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CONVENING OF CIRCUIT
COURT LAST WEEK

A Considerable Number of Cases
Were Disposed of During
the Session.

The circuit court with Judge Cal-
kins on the bench was in session last
week, but notwithstanding the short
space of time a large amount of busi-
ness was transacted. The cases dis-
posed of were as follows:

Florence V. Cook vs. Henry E.
Cook, a suit for divorce. The de-
cree was granted.

Mina B. Lathrop vs. Modern Wood-
men of America, order was made to
enter mandate.

State vs. Lefe Enyart, found guilty
of selling liquor within 300 feet of a
school house at Galice. It will be
remembered this defendant was in-
dicted some months ago but left the
country. He recently returned and
stood trial, found guilty and fined
\$200 and costs. Being unable to pay
he will serve his time in the county
jail at \$2 per day.

Marguerite A. Little vs. J. W.
Little, divorce. Decree granted.

W. S. Buttle vs. Pacific Pine
Needle Co. Demurrer was drawn
and answer filed.

Curtis Hellier vs. Pacific Pine
Needle Co. Same action as above.

Jas. T. Burns vs. William T. Cam-
eron. On motion a new trial was
granted. Set for July.

Fritz Schumann vs. City of Grants
Pass. On motion this case was dis-
missed.

C. C. Hall vs. Elmer Shank. Trial
set for the first day of the July term.
Hall is suing for the collection of
some notes.

R. D. Allen vs. F. G. Smith. The
case was dismissed upon stipulation
of both parties.

In the suit of Wm. Zimmerman et
al vs. Golden Drift Mining Co.: Or-
dered by the court that C. W. Ament
answer certain questions of the
plaintiff's attorney in the taking of
testimony before the referee.

Seymour H. Bell vs. J. C. Ains-
worth. Case tried and decision to be
rendered in chambers.

David Briggs vs. Jas Spence et al.
Case dismissed.

W. M. Cheshire vs. Mary Cheshire.
Action for divorce, which was
granted.

Eilers Plano House vs. J. J. Perry
et ux. Order granted to amend execu-
tion.

The judge ordered the county
clerk and sheriff to draw a jury
panel for July term. The grand
jury which had reconvened made its
final report and it was found that
no person had been held to await
the action of the grand jury. They
recommended that a telephone be
placed in the judge's room for the
convenience of the judge and court
officials.

Judge Calkins has been very en-
thusiastic in clearing the docket, which
meets with general approval of both
lawyers and litigants.

Grants Pass Massage Parlors.

The massage parlors of Mrs. R. L.
Demaree in the Opera House block,
over Kinney & Truax' store, have re-
cently been thoroughly renovated
and fitted up in an up-to-date man-
ner, in keeping with the splendid
business done by Mrs. Demaree in
this line of work, and the whole ap-
pearance of the parlors is bright and
neat. Mrs. Demaree is now able to
take more customers than heretofore,
as she has an able assistant who
thoroughly understands the work.
Mrs. Demaree is a graduate in this
line of business and anyone desiring
facial treatment, massage, shampoo-
ing, manicuring or scalp treatment
will do well to call on her, as good
results always follow, at moderate
prices. The massage parlors are
equipped with the latest devices—
electrical appliances, etc.—necessary
for the best results. Gentlemen are
welcome as well as ladies. Besides
this line of work she deals in hair
goods and ladies may have their
combings made into puffs, switches
or buns, thereby enabling them to
arrange their hair in the latest city
styles. She also does hair dressing
and is up-to-date in the latest meth-
ods of arranging the hair in a man-
ner most becoming to the face of the
wearer. Call at the massage parlors
and let Mrs. Demaree or her assist-
ant improve you. You will feel bet-
ter satisfied with yourself and your
friends will notice the improvement
in your appearance. Appointments
made by phone, No. 382-J

Once More She Is to Wed.

Once more the rumor has been re-
vived in official circles in Washing-
ton that Miss Katherine Elkins, often
reported engaged to wed an Italian
nobleman, is betrothed to an Ameri-
can, William Hitt. Miss Elkins and
Mr. Hitt have again sailed for Europe
aboard the same steamer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A cool ice cream soda on your
way to the bridge, 514 S. 6th. 5-6-44
Miss Fannie Yost, of Portland, is
in this city the guest of Miss Geneva
Myers.

Joseph Moss went to Portland
Tuesday morning to spend several
days attending to business.

Mrs. O. F. Whitton and Mrs. L. M.
Opaycke went to Gresham Saturday
evening to spend Sunday with
friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Morphy spent
Sunday with Grants Pass friends,
returning in the evening to their
home at Granite Hill.

Miss Clara Marshall, of Tillam, Ore.,
visited several days last week with
the Meses Jessie and Reba Smith, re-
turning to her home Monday.

Economy Fruit Jar Caps at the
Rogue River Hdwe. Co.'s. 6-24-11

W. J. Anderson visited his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson,
on this city over Sunday, returning
to his work at Salem in the evening.

Mrs. Geo. Good left Saturday even-
ing for her home at La Grande, Ore.,
after spending two weeks with her
daughters, Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Gal-
vin in this city.

Mrs. B. Cochran, who has spent
the past two weeks in this city with
her sister, Mrs. Woodward, left Mon-
day evening on her return trip to
her home at Chicago.

Miss Iva last week closed a suc-
cessful term of school at Hugo and
on Monday went to Ashland, where
she will attend summer normal and
visit with her aunt.

Mrs. J. C. K. McCann, of Wilder-
ville, was in this city last week visit-
ing with friends and on Saturday
visited at Medford, returning to her
home at Wilderville Tuesday.

Now is the time to have your gaso-
line stove cleaned. See I. A. Mun-
dinger. 5-20-11

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and
two children arrived here last Fri-
day from Dayton, O., and expect to
locate somewhere in Southern Ore-
gon. They are old time friends of
Miss Julie Callahan.

Miss Ida Estes, of the forest ser-
vice, stopped off in this city Monday
while en route to Portland from
Lakeview to visit with Miss Agnes
McNair, resuming her journey to
Portland Monday evening.

G. H. Carner, wife and son return-
ed Tuesday morning from their east-
ern trip. They have been absent for
the past two months and have visit-
ed at Chicago, their old home in Red-
fields, S. D., and other eastern
points.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis returned to her
home at Galice after spending sev-
eral days in this city with relatives
and friends. She was accompanied
home by Mrs. Ernest Crouch and
baby, Ramona, who will visit there
until after the Fourth.

Stop at Miss Wiehman's, 6th and
L, for Shasta ice cream. 5-6-11

E. R. Williams, of Galice, was in
this city Sunday and took his little
son, Hilton, home with him to spend
his summer vacation. Master Hil-
ton will return to Aberdeen at the
beginning of the school year to re-
sume his school duties.

S. P. Hughes and daughter, Miss
Effie, of Selina, Kansas, who are
making a tour of the west, visited
with their old time friends, Mr. and
Mrs. Amos Anderson, in this city
Monday and left Tuesday morning
for Medford and other southern
points.

Mrs. Lillian Denison returned Sat-
urday from Ashland, where she has
been visiting friends and on Tuesday
morning went to Jefferson to spend
the remainder of her vacation with
her mother. She will return to this
city in September to take her place
as teacher in the city schools.

China ware, glassware and queens-
ware at Hall's Art Store. 6-24-11

Oscar Steelhammer, who spent
some time in Grants Pass last fall,
passed through here Sunday on his
way to San Jose, where he goes to
take a position with the Park band
at that place. He was accompanied
from this city by his brother, R. L.
Steelhammer, who went as far as
Ashland, returning to Grants Pass in
the evening.

An assorted variety of sweet peas
in the window of the Demaray drug
store last Saturday attracted a great
deal of admiration from all who saw
them. The flowers were raised by
Mrs. W. A. Newell and shows in a
most gratifying manner what can be
done in floral culture in this city.
There were many shades of the frag-
rant beauties, varying from the most
delicate shades to the darker, more
brilliant colors and Mrs. Newell
should be proud of her success in
this line.

THE LATEST MODERN
BANK EQUIPMENT

The Grants Pass Banking and Trust
Company Will Re-Decorate and
Re-Furnish Banking Room.

The Grants Pass Banking and
Trust company will within the next
two weeks commence the re-decora-
tion and re-furnishing of their bank-
ing rooms, putting in entirely new
fixtures. The contemplated improve-
ments will give the bank an equip-
ment which will be second to nothing
in Southern Oregon, and the rooms
themselves will present an appear-
ance equal to the best banking rooms
to be found anywhere. A contract
has been made with the Bank Equip-
ment Company of San Francisco to
do the work in the very best modern
style, which includes fixtures and
decorations.

The bank people have also made
a contract with the American Bank
Protection Company of Minnesota to
put in their complete electric, steel
burglar alarm system in connection
with the banking rooms and vault.
This system defies burglars in every
way. The vault can not be touched
at any point from the bottom, sides
or top without setting the alarm go-
ing which will arouse the neighbor-
hood and the town. Should the
vault door be left open by accident
the fact would be made known at
10 o'clock p. m. by the alarm sound-
ing, as the hour mentioned is a regu-
lar period to give warning in case of
neglect on the part of any person
whose duty it may be to close the
vault.

President Herrick has in the past
years had occasion to fit up two
banks with this electric burglar sys-
tem and knows from experience that
it gives ample protection to the funds
of the bank and therefore it is no ex-
periment in this case. The patrons
of the bank will be glad to know
that this institution is to be modern-
ized and safe guarded. The improve-
ment contemplated will reflect credit
not only on the bank management
but on the city of Grants Pass.

Graining Contest Winners.

The Rogue River Hardware grain-
ing contest which has been on for a
few weeks past has shown many how
easy it is to do excellent graining
with the Chi-Namel outfits. Every-
one was welcome to enter the contest
and it was taken advantage of by
many, both old and young, and any
one could express their opinion by
ballot as to their choice of artists,
the one receiving the highest num-
ber of votes being declared the win-
ner. The winners were as follows:
First prize, a \$2.50 Chi-Namel out-
fit, Electa Chapman, No. 11; second
prize, one quart of Chi-Namel, Henry
Hiller, No. 24; third prize, one pint
of Chi-Namel, Edwin Bobzien, No. 3.
All who voted for a winner received
a small can of Chi-Namel and a
brush.

Mrs. John Goodell Dies in Alaska.

The Evening Telegram of the 28th
instant contains the announcement
of the burial of Governor Benson's
sister, Mrs. John Goodell, at Cordova,
Alaska, on June 28. The only relative
present was her 10-year-old son,
Judge Goodell, her husband was at
Juneau attending the republican ter-
ritorial convention and it was not
possible for him to reach home in
less than three weeks. The Goodells
were former residents of Grants Pass,
Mr. Goodell holding the office of
county clerk of Josephine county for
a part of one term, resigning the
office to go to Alaska. He held the
position of deputy clerk under C. E.
Harmon.

Large Number of People Coming.

There are a considerable number
of strangers arriving by every train,
most of them homeseekers looking
over the country in this land of op-
portunity. Homeseekers tell us that
Grants Pass has a good reputation
among people who are found on the
trains. It seems to be generally
understood that prices of land are
less in Josephine county than far-
ther south and consequently the op-
portunities to get a home are bet-
ter around Grants Pass than else-
where.

L. B. Akers, living 4 miles south-
east of Wilderville, has been greatly
bothered by deer coming into his
pasture and garden and eating green
stuffs. On Tuesday evening they be-
came so bold as to go across lots
between the house and barn. Last
summer he slept out under the trees
and the deer kept at a safe distance,
but on account of the prevailing cold
nights this summer he prefers to
sleep in the house and is now look-
ing for other means of "chickadee"
the deer away from his vegetables.

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Children's Day at Newman Church.

The Children's Day exercises held
at the Newman M. E. church on Sun-
day evening were among the finest
ever held in the city and a large
crowd was present to witness the ex-
cellent work of the young people.
Besides the main part of the church,
the class rooms had to be thrown
open to accommodate the crowd
which had assembled. The church
building was beautifully decorated
in pink, white and green. Back of
the altar was a solid bank of ever-
greens in which the words "Child-
ren's Day" done in white roses stood
out beautifully on the dark back-
ground, while the corners were fill-
ed in with clusters of pink roses and
green vines and pink and white roses
were interspersed in pleasing array
throughout the pulpit and choir, the
whole presenting a beautiful and
artistic appearance. The entertain-
ment consisted of recitations, singing
and dialogues by the little ones, and
a five-piece orchestra rendered sweet
music throughout the evening. Al-
together the entertainment was one
of the very best that has ever been
given in the church and everyone
attending is loud in his praise of the
evening's program. Special credit is
due Mrs. Ora Hood and her assistants
who had charge of the exercises and
worked so faithfully in making them
the complete success they were.

Cherries for Sale.

If parties wanting large or small
quantities of Royal Ann cherries for
canning will drop postal, stating
quantity, will call and deliver same
next week. Price reasonable. H.
Ensign, Gold Hill, Ore. 6-24-21

Mr. and Mrs.
Piano Needer

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your beloved boy or girl. What are
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opportunity of a life time? Why, you
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beautiful warerooms in any of the
frankly tell you that it actually costs
them from \$75 to \$85 to retail each
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large savings in your pocket by deal-
ing with Hale's, the factory represen-
tative for 15 of the world's leading
makes of pianos, such as the world
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Miller, Krell, Lafargue, Sterling,
Huntington, Mendelssohn. Players:
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new piano or wants a player piano.
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Ruled note paper, 2 1/2 pounds to
the 500 sheets, 50 cents, at the
Courier office.

"Close Rogue River" Is the Cry.

There is a conspiracy on hand to
close the Rogue river to commercial
fishing and certain people in Jack-
son county are the conspirators. Lis-
ten to the following from the Gold
Hill News:

"It is nothing short of criminal to
allow one of the best trout and sal-
mon streams in the world to be ex-
ploited to its ruination by commercial
fishermen. The upper waters of
Rogue river are even now almost un-
inhabited by the gamey Chinook sal-
mon and the steelhead trout, and un-
less something is done, and quickly,
the stream may be permanently de-
prived of its famous finny popula-
tion.

"Not only lovers of angling, and
those who take pride in the Rogue's
reputation, but every business man
of Southern Oregon should be in-
tensely interested in seeing the river
closed to commercial fishing. It is
not alone a matter of sentiment, but
of business also.

"Therefore the business men of
Gold Hill, and the citizens of the
town generally, should subscribe to
the list now being circulated by Jay
Davidson. The money will be used
to defray the expense of getting on
petitions the 10,000 names and the
filing fee necessary to provide the
submission to the people of the state
at the coming election the question
of closing Rogue river to any kind
of fishing except with hook and line.

"Jacksonville, off the river, sub-
scribed \$100. Gold Hill, on the river,
should do better than that. No town
in Southern Oregon should take a
greater interest in the enactment of
the proposed legislation than Gold
Hill, for aside from sentiment no
town has more at stake than Gold
Hill.

"Rogue river should furnish sport
for all the people instead of revenue
for a few.

"Gold Hill should do its share tow-
ard hastening the better condition."

This is playing the dog in the man-
ger that indicates that the fierce an-
imal will bite someone if the oppor-
tunity offers. The reports in regards
to the fish being unable to get above
the Ament dam are wholesale fabrica-
tions and it has been so proven by in-
vestigation on the part of a delega-
tion from Medford a short time ago.
These people went there for the pur-
pose of showing that fish could not
get above the dam, but they admitted
while there that the stories published
were without the least foundation as
fish were going up faster than was
ever known before. These parties
said at the time that the fish ladder
was doing good and that no fault
could be found. This whole story is
within the interest of a few wealthy
men who want the state to stop com-
mercial fishing in the Rogue in order
that they may at all times be pro-
vided with fishing sport. We admit
that there are many families in and
about Grants Pass who gain support
from commercial fishing, and the
fishermen do not go beyond the con-
tines of this county. They strictly
conform to law and the master fish
warden of the state has at all times
kept some of his best deputies in this
vicinity to insure the free passage of
fish through the Ament dam. It is
hardly likely that the people of the
entire state will vote in the interest
of a few silk stocking gentlemen who
want to own Rogue river with all its
fish

Will Adjust Water Rights.

The water rights of Rogue river,
the Applegate, Bear creek and other
streams will be adjusted this fall.
The work will be commenced in Sep-
tember. There will be conflicting in-
terests between mining and irri-
gation to adjust and this will involve
careful investigation and much time
to make it satisfactory to the parties
interested. This work is of the ut-
most importance and means much to
the Rogue River valley.