

SEEDS

**Garden Seeds
Flower Seeds
Seed Potatoes**

J. Pardee

417 G. Street

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Dan Jordan went to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hiner went to Central Point Friday for a short visit.

J. F. Brumbaugh returned Thursday from a short stay at Eugene.

O. S. Brown went to Hugo Wednesday.

A. J. McCorkle went to Portland Wednesday for a stay of several days.

H. L. Schneider and family left Thursday morning for Los Angeles to spend some time.

Bert Gray, mining engineer of Portland, spent Tuesday here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Heaton.

E. G. Titus, one of the owners of the Rogue River Lumber company, spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Mills Mee and child arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Jordan.

R. L. Demaree left Wednesday for Visalia, Cal., to spend a few weeks visiting a brother and two sisters.

A strong 16-inch cut lawn mower for \$5 at Cramer Bros. 1/4 11

County School Superintendent Lincoln Savage went to Leland Wednesday morning to visit schools.

D. W. Clarkworth returned Wednesday to Bandon after having spent the past 10 days in the city.

Sheep shears, the kind that will stay sharp, only \$1.50 at the Rogue River Hardware Co.'s.

Father Hickey, formerly stationed in Grants Pass as pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, but now of Portland, is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. He went to Medford Wednesday for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goettsche and son, who have been visiting the Aug Goettsche family for a few days, left Wednesday morning for their new home in Ohio. They have recently sold their property at Corvallis.

Miss B. C. St. John of Walton, N. Y., arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday night to spend a week or more with her cousins, Misses Hattie and Emma Telford. Miss St. John has spent the winter in California.

J. C. Gilbert, who recently sold the Model Bakery, left Wednesday morning on a visit to Haderleben, Schleswig, Germany, the old home which he left nine years ago. He expects to spend about four months in Germany, and on his way back will visit a brother in Indianapolis.

Boy's bicycle in good condition, only \$6.00 at Cramer Bros. 11

Arthur Conklin went to Medford today to deliver an address at the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. J. H. Stacey, mother of Mrs. J. F. Klein, arrived Thursday from Portland to spend several days.

Mrs. A. C. Arms left Wednesday night for Omaha, after spending a year with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Hoag.

Alexander Hall of Salt Lake City, who has been spending the past two weeks in the county, left north Wednesday evening.

A. E. Heinz, formerly proprietor of the "Good Eats," but now located near Portland, is spending Thursday here on business.

H. G. York of Everett, Wash., a brother of John York, who was murdered here last year by Mike Morgan, was a passenger on the north-bound train Wednesday night. He stopped off to inquire something into the details of the disposition of York's property.

Early Salmon Roses—
Miss Minnie Ireland presented The Courier staff today with a bouquet of handsome salmon roses, among the first, we believe, of the Grants Pass season.

Mrs. McLean Improving—
Mrs. C. E. McLean, who has been ill for many months past, is now in a sanatorium in Portland and improving slowly. Mr. McLean is at present in Portland with her, but will return home in 10 days.

Death at Holland—
Word was received here this morning of the death of Ole Olson Tuesday night at Holland. No particulars were given. Mr. Olson was a miner and had lived in the Sucker creek country for three years.

Improving County Road—
Great improvement is being made on the county road over the Grave creek mountain, an entirely new grade being made covering a distance of two miles on each side of the mountain. This road will have an easy grade, the maximum being 8 per cent, while the old road had a grade in places as high as 28 per cent.

Dr. Woods Stays—
The Rogueriver Argus says: "Dr. Day, who was supposed to have taken over Dr. Woods' practice, decided that the balmy air of Rogue River was not to his liking, and after making the acquaintance of a number of our townspeople departed for southern California. Dr. Day may be an estimable man and a good physician, but the people of Rogue River are very glad that they are not to lose the Woods family."

Attending Conference—
The conference of the Free Methodist church is being held in Medford this week and will continue until Sunday. Rev. M. F. Childs and wife and G. M. Rowley and wife of Grants Pass, and Mrs. H. L. Reed of Murphy are delegates, and left Wednesday morning. This conference comprises all southern Oregon and as far north as the north line of Lane county.

Young Holdups—
A number of lads of this city seem to be shaping their course so as to become professional criminals. Tuesday evening Rodney Marshall left his bicycle standing in front of the Rosebud confectionery while he went inside to buy candy. The wheel was removed to the front of the Coe store, and when Rodney went to get his bicycle three young hoodlums rushed out of the stairway and two held him fast while the other one grabbed the candy. Then the young toughs made their escape.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINS MRS. CHAUSSE.

It was with genuine pleasure that General Logan Woman's Relief corps on Saturday afternoon, at the close of the regular business meeting, entertained Mrs. Mary Chausse, a charter member of this corps, but now of George Wright corps, Portland; and Mrs. Mary E. Allen of Corps No. 79, Barnsville, Minn.

Mrs. Chausse expressed pleasure to note the large membership and the grand work that is, and always has been done by General Logan corps. Mrs. Allen has been an active and energetic corps worker for more than 20 years in her home town, and spoke interestingly of the work in her state. There is one department reunion held annually in Minnesota. There are six department conventions held in as many different places on the same date, reducing time and expense to a minimum, making it possible for all G. A. R. veterans to attend.

At the close of the meeting Comrades Alverson and Wade were admitted as executive committee to confer with the W. R. C. relative to the memorial day exercises. That business satisfactorily disposed of, Mr. Alverson was asked for a word "for the good of the order." He assured President Mrs. Goodnow that he had just left a poultry meeting, and was not prepared to entertain a company of ladies. However, he recited three short poems, ranging from humor to pathos, which were thoroughly appreciated and applauded. When Mr. Wade was called on he said he "had brought Mr. Alverson along to do his talking."

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary and Lena Hildreth and Mrs. Ella and Estella Howard were hostesses.

Repairs of all kinds for McCormick mowers and rakes at the Rogue River Hardware Co.'s.

State Forester Here—
State Forester F. A. Elliott of Salem spent Tuesday in the city and left Wednesday morning for Klamath and Lake counties, where he will organize local forest fire associations which will have for their object the prevention, so far as possible, of destructive forest fires, and providing means to fight the flames. A strong organization was effected in Douglas county. The timber holdings of Josephine county are scattered and much of them owned by non-residents, so no attempt was made to organize here.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in city treasury to redeem all warrants protested to May 11, 1912.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon this 25th day of April, 1912. Interest will cease after date.

G. P. JESTER,
City Treasurer.

4-26-12.

If you want to increase your crops one half use our land plaster. Cement Products Co., opposite S. P. depot. 3-22-12

The Rogue River Hardware Co. has received another carload of McCormick mowers, rakes and binders direct from the factory. The fact that it is necessary to ship the McCormick cutting machinery in carload lots shows the McCormick to be a very popular make with the farmers.

FRUITDALE.

The eighth grade youngsters are busy with the state examinations. Miss Ella Kenyon was a visitor at the Robert Huck home several days this week.

Mrs. H. C. Persins of Grants Pass was a guest at the Heyer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White were callers in Fruitdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard spent Sunday at the Jerry Bywater home.

A. B. Pratt was injured while working in the field at Cedarhurst and has been disabled for over a week.

Walter Coutant is remodeling his home at Madrone ranch and will install a modern water system.

Mrs. M. E. Sturtevant and Mrs. M. G. Sturtevant and daughter, Thelma, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Robert Huck and family spent the day (Tuesday) at the Henry Huck home.

Several persons from Murphy attended grange Saturday afternoon and in the evening a number of young people drove over to attend the dance. "If our Murphy neighbors enjoyed the evening as much as the Fruitdale people enjoyed having them visit us, we will be expecting them again soon."

GRAND MASTER BALDWIN VISITS LOCAL A. F. & A. M.

The visit of Grand Master Baldwin to Grants Pass lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., Friday night was an occasion of much pleasure to the Masonic fraternity of this city. The meeting was attended by 70 to 80 members of the local lodge and visitors, a number of them from various parts of the United States.

The early part of the evening was devoted to Royal Arch work and official visit of Frank Miller, representative of the Grand High Priest, and later the third degree work was put on by officers of the Blue Lodge.

The visitors highly complimented the excellent work of the local officers. After the business banquet was served in the dining hall, a surprise was in store for the banqueters when the lights were turned off and W. W. Usher of Medford gave a stereopticon entertainment of merit and rendered "The Lifeboat," illustrated with views.

In the afternoon occurred the official visit of Grand Commander H. B. Thielson of Melita Commandery, Knights' Templar.

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good single seat Heney buggy. A good double seat carriage. Inquire of J. D. Gibson, south of the county home. 5-10-12

ALL DENTISTS' OFFICES in Grants Pass will be closed on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. 5-16-12

FOR SALE—Lots in Laurel Crest, the new subdivision; shade trees, under ditch. A few bargains to first purchasers. Nellie O. Miller, owner, 109 North Sixth St. 5-31

THOROUGHBRED Brown and White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per setting; also a few hens and pullets. F. O. Wilcox, 407 Rogue River Ave. Phone 323-R. 2-9-12

SOME fine Barred Rock cocks for sale; also eggs for hatching. Cockerels two and three dollars each. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John Summers. 2-9-12

REGISTERED Poland China pigs for sale. Address James Warner, Grants Pass, or call at ranch at New Hope. 5-9

MISCELLANEOUS

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-12

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REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT WORK.

A meeting of the members of the republican central committee, elected in Josephine county at the recent primary election, was held in this city Saturday, and a permanent organization was perfected with J. D. Wartsbaugh chairman and Wilford Allen secretary.

Other business transacted was the election of H. L. Herzinger as member of the state committee, and the naming of an executive committee, composed of Messrs. L. W. Carson, R. Thomas and Wm. Littenberger, which will act in conjunction with the officers.

The committee has been called to meet on Saturday, May 18, at 3 o'clock, when the plan for an active

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