

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

L. O. Penland, of Central Point, spent Sunday in Grants Pass. J. W. Lucas left Monday morning for Glendale and Portland on a business trip. Mrs. M. A. Stickle left Tuesday morning for her home in Calusa, Cal. Miss Irene Franks, who has been with Mrs. Clements during the school year, left Tuesday morning for her home in Medford. J. W. Buckley of Three Pines, spent Sunday in the city, visiting his son, who is a patient at the South Pacific hospital. A. E. Carmony left Monday morning for Dorris, Cal., where he will spend the summer. Miss Ruth Cheatham, who has been teaching school at Golden, returned home the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. McKim, of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, who have been visiting at the home of Isaac Best, departed Monday afternoon for a visit in Los Angeles, before returning home. Mrs. W. F. Lehman, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city Monday afternoon with her children to join Mr. Lehman, who recently purchased the Westerhelds meat market. Mr. Lehman expects to have the market open to the public on the 15th. Arthur Conklin returned Sunday morning from his trip to Portland. On his return he stopped to visit with his daughter, Evelyn, at the Agricultural College in Corvallis, and also made a stop in Eugene to look after property interests. He states that there is evidence of quiet business conditions all along the line, and even in the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan, of Ashland, were in the city Monday, Mr. McGowan having been out to Kerby to settle up the business affairs of S. W. Forbes, the veteran storekeeper of that place. Mr. Forbes, who is over 90 years old, had become too feeble to maintain the business any longer, and he was brought in to Grants Pass to be cared for.

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Miss Merrill, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Grants Pass, the guest of Miss Geneva Hall. Mrs. Geo. Hull went up to Medford Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park, of Portland, arrived in the city Wednesday and will make their home here. Mrs. John Summers and children left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver, Wash., where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives. Thos. W. Pack, who has been absent from Grants Pass for a year or more, returned from the east Sunday night and will probably make an extended stay in the city. Mrs. Harriet Single, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend the summer visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Jeffers, at Murphy. Miss Nina Hill, who has been visiting in Chicago for some months, returned to Grants Pass Tuesday and went out to her home at the Leonard Orchard company's ranch. Fay Kiser, who has been attending Stanford University, has returned to his home here after completing the work of the school year. He will return next fall to take up his studies with the Sophomore class. D. L. Brumback, president of the Van Wert National Bank of Van Wert, Ohio, stopped off in Grants Pass and visited with his friend, President R. E. Kroh of the Commercial club, over Sunday. Among the recent visitors in our midst we note, Mrs. J. Moore, W. H. Young, Mrs. E. R. Rosser, Mrs. E. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook, of Merlin; Mrs. Alice Houston, of Trail; Miss Mida McIntosh, of Golden, W. H. Harvey, of Gold Hill. Mrs. Sarah E. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Aydelot, representing the order of Lady Maccabees, stopped off in the city yesterday and held several meetings with the members of that order. Mrs. Aydelot is deputy supreme commander for the Pacific coast states and her visit here was for the purpose of strengthening the local lodge, which now numbers but 22 members.

Central Point Wins at Baseball

The Grants Pass baseball team was defeated at Central Point at the latter place yesterday by a score of 6 to 2.

Medford Policeman to Wed

A license to wed was granted to L. P. Mego, a member of the Medford police force, and Mrs. Alice Withers, of Merlin, by Cupid Coburn this morning.

Mrs. Rich No. 1 Here

Mrs. Norma Cohen Rich, wife No. 1 of Lawrence B. Rich, whose trial for bigamy was to come up in the present term of the circuit court, arrived from San Francisco Sunday to appear as a witness in the prosecution of her husband. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. Cohen.

Park Improvements

The park commission has viewed the Riverside park and has made application to the council for permission and funds to continue its development along the lines as contemplated, the tennis courts to be installed and the artificial pond to be completed. The city engineer has been instructed by the council to estimate the cost of the proposed improvements and to report back with plans and specifications.

Shank Case Postponed

Elmer Shank, indicted by the grand jury on complaint of Bird Sison, who charged that Shank obtained property by fraudulent representations, came down from Portland to answer to the charge before the circuit court, but the case has been postponed till the September term of the court.

E. E. Blanchard to Practice Law

Representative E. E. Blanchard will probably remove to Grants Pass in the near future and open an office for the practice of law. Mr. Blanchard was formerly a successful practitioner in Iowa, but a break in his health compelled him to relinquish work before the bar, and for several years past he has been developing a fruit farm on the Applegate river near Murphy.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. Rexall Remedies at Clements, 4-115 drugs. Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free.

"CINDERELLA" PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE.

"Cinderella in Flowerland," as rendered by the pupils of the grades of the Grants Pass high school, is a beautiful little operetta, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the great crowd that filled the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings was given the little people for the very capable manner in which they staged the spectacular production. From the signal of the orchestra director, E. R. Hulbert, who has developed the high school orchestra, composed largely of players under 16 years, into an organization of which the city is proud, to the fall of the curtain on the tableaux, illuminated by a rosy light, "The Crowned Princess Marguerite by Prince Sunshine's Train of Sunbeams," the climax of the fascinating fairy story, it was an evening full of surprises and delight. Introducing her audience to Fairyland, Esther Gilkey, with golden oars, rowed us to the sands of its golden shores, singing sweetly as she carried us along. A most fortunate choice gave us Florence Riddle as the eventual princess, her winning ways not only making an irresistible appeal to the prince, but also to the audience. Master Willard Bartlett, a bonnie prince, radiated sunshine from his beplumed and glittering hat and gold encrusted goublet, to the tips of his golden slippers and with clever enunciation and expressive voice did the honors of royalty to the queen's taste, leading the merry dances and playing the ardent wooer in a way that would have reflected credit upon an older lover. Arthur Cramer held a unique place on the cast, an impersonation of a robin red breast made up to look the part. Tiger Lily and Hollyhock were exqu岸itely funny in their futile attempts to fascinate the prince. Words are inadequate for describing the artistic effects secured by the costuming and marching, dancing, singing and posing of the sunflowers, gardeners, buttercups, poppies, sweet peas, daisies and apple blossoms. Beautiful beyond description was the work and costuming of the butterflies, with their transparent draperies, their gauzy gilt, silver, black and purple spotted robes and wings of gowns of palest green, pink and blue, white and yellow; nor can we refrain from especial mention of the solo work of Esther Gilkey, Elizabeth Boesch, Carmalita Poole, Vivian Isham, Evelyn South and Lucile Wright and Ernest Teel, Carl Boesch, Arthur Cramer, the duet by Lynetta and Vernetta Quinlan and the trio by Marion Sabin, Lynetta Quinlan and Helen Lister. The chariotteers of Daisy's train demand especial notice as does the hit made by Lewis DeGenault as "Bonny Bee." Carl Boesch brought down the house with his "Little Yellow Duck" and "doubled the crowd up" with "The Elf Man" and his inimitable and grotesque contortions of expression. Pathetic to the verge of tears was the unconsciously ingenious rendering of the song of the soldier papa by one little tot, Lucille Wright. This rendition of "Cinderella" reflected credit upon each of the little men and women who appeared upon the stage, and likewise upon Miss Messenger, who directed the production, and all who assisted in the work.

MEDFORD MERCHANT ARRESTED BY PARTNER.

MEDFORD, May 10.—H. C. Kentner, manager and part owner of the H. C. Kentner department store of this city, was served yesterday with a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$40. The warrant was sworn to by F. E. Merrick, business associate of Kentner. Kentner is one of the most prominent men in southern Oregon and has been identified with many local business enterprises. The complaint filed against Kentner charges the theft of \$40 but it is known that the shortage totals over \$12,000. Merrick is on much of Kentner's paper and is said to be hard hit. He is vice president of the Medford National bank. An examination of the firm's books by District Attorney Kelly shows that Kentner paid himself a salary of \$300 a month when he was supposed to draw but \$175 a month, and that the \$12,000 shortage is in addition to this. Kentner's son, who manages one of the departments, is said to have overdrawn his salary \$1,500. The father will be held accountable for this. Office stationery at the Courier.

WEATHER OBSERVER TELLS OF APRIL SHOWERS.

April record shows 2 1-4 inches of precipitation and the prospect for late rains continues good. This is not given as a prediction, but it simply calls attention to conditions which are apparent to all. Rain fell on twelve different days during the month, but taken as a whole, it was good working weather and street improvement was continued without serious interruption. Gardeners in all parts of the city were progressing finely and in many localities the residents are enjoying early vegetables of their own growing. The thermometer said that the temperature rose to a little over 80 degrees on three different days, but the mean temperature was only 59 degrees. Roads were in excellent condition and teaming was active, while autos were flying about over the country and outings with dinner in the woods were enjoyed by several parties. On the whole, we have no cause to complain of the weather conditions given us this spring, but rather to be thankful, and as a rule those who have been known to express an opinion have seemed to have all confidence that Grants Pass and its tributary country would have an abundant harvest in 1913.

ORGANIZE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT THREE PINES.

Rev. Geo. E. Paddock, of Portland; Rev. H. M. Smith, of Portland, and Rev. M. C. Davis, of Roseburg, met with Rev. A. C. Howlett, of Eagle Point, in this city Sunday and the four gentlemen went up to Three Pines for the purpose of organizing a Congregational church. There has been a Sunday school at that place for some time and the interest has grown to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to organize a church. The charter members number about twenty, and in the course of time they expect to have a building of their own.

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAS CLOSED.

So far as the addresses, discussions and reports were concerned, the county Sunday school convention, which closed its sessions Sunday afternoon, was a most helpful and inspiring one. It is only to be regretted that both the weather and other attractions prevented a good attendance. Many excellent suggestions were made with regard to better efficiency in Sunday school maintenance and as to methods for extension of the work.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Studebaker advertisement featuring an illustration of a Studebaker wagon and the text: "When I invest in a wagon I buy a Studebaker, then it's a safe investment". Below the illustration, it lists various models like Farm Wagons, Business Wagons, Trucks, and Runabouts, and provides contact information for Studebaker South Bend, Ind., with branches in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

SEES MENACE OF WAR BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN.

SEATTLE, May 12.—In an editorial article the Seattle Times is on record today as recognizing the ability of Japan to inflict fearful damage on the American people should it eventually decide that the action of California's legislature was unfriendly. It denounces Governor Johnson and the California legislature for passing an anti-alien land bill at so inopportune a time and likens the situation to two men attacking a grizzly bear with shotguns. After stating the opinion of C. T. Takashi, Seattle's most prominent Japanese merchant, that his country will content herself by taking sweet revenge on San Francisco and other California cities by turning all commerce to Puget Sound ports, the Times points out what would be possible in case this optimistic view should not be realized. "Let us see what could be done physically by each nation within a period of four months: "One—The standing army of the United States is supposed to represent 86,500 men. "Two—The reserves in the United States, known as the national guard, represents 122,000 more. "Three—The navy of the United States is supposed to stand next to that of Great Britain, but as a matter of fact, is slightly inferior to Germany and scarcely superior to that of Japan. "Four—The Japanese standing army—meaning men in the field ready to fight—numbers 230,000. "Five—The reserve army in Japan, better trained, perhaps than our national guard, numbers 970,000 men. "Six—The United States has no merchant marine which could be converted into transports in the case of war. "Seven—Japan has more than 220 merchant marine vessels at the command of the mikado, each capable of carrying from 5,000 to 10,000 across the Pacific. "In case of war Japan would have no trouble in landing 100,000 men in sixty days upon the Pacific coast. "Could they not even land 200,000 if they choose, and back them up with the present entire navy within 90 days? "With all the trans-continental road Uncle Sam ought to be able to send his army of 86,500 to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma within 90 days—but when he shall have done that he will have landed all the trained troops he has. "It would take Uncle Sam six weeks at the best to bring such of his fleet as could be spared around Cape Horn, and when it arrived, it would be inferior to the fleet of Japan. But in the meantime Japan would have fully one month in which to forage our territory. This is a very homely picture, but the colors with which it is painted are absolute-

ly genuine and no sophistry nor jingo oratory can wink them out of sight.

"If Japan is ever to have war with the United States with any expectation of success, she has got to have it before the Panama canal be opened. Therefore, if the jingo party in Japan succeeds in controlling the government, they will take advantage of their opponents. "In case of war Japanese battleships would take over the Philippines in 30 days, and another squadron would capture the Sandwich islands in the same period. By the time this has been accomplished Japan would be ready to say to Uncle Sam: "Give us these islands, which contain an area equal to our own, and we will accept the insults of California and agree to bring home every Japanese located upon the Pacific slope. "Japan wants territory and wants it badly. In view of such a situation, the action of California is similar to two men attacking a grizzly bear with shotguns when nothing but the highest powered rifles could kill the bear."

OKLAHOMA OIL WELLS FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

TULSA, Okla., May 12.—Five persons, possibly more, were killed today by a great electrical and wind storm which swept the Tulsa oil district. Many oil tanks and wells were set on fire and a number of power plants were badly damaged. Health a Factor in Success. The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

ABERDEEN VOTES ON BONDS.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 13.—An election is being held here today to decide whether the citizens desire bonds issued for the building of a bridge across the Wiskah river. "BILL" HAYWARD TO TRAIN FRENCH ATHLETES. PARIS, May 14.—It was learned here today that William Hayward, of the University of Oregon, and two other American athletes probably will be retained by Rheims college to train athletes for the Olympic games in 1915. It is reported that Hayward is willing to remain.

Get Them at Home

There is no need of sending to the city for stock certificates. The Courier regularly keeps in stock a supply of blank certificates suitable for any kind of business and can turn out lithographed blanks the same as the city office on short notice.

Advertisement for Gophergo featuring the text: "Sure Death to Your GOPHERS. If you use GOPHERGO (Machine Poisoned Raisins and Grain) FOR SALE BY ROGUE RIVER HDW." Below the text is an illustration of a gopher.