

Miss Grace Young went to Portland Sunday evening to take the state examination in optometry.

S. A. Westover of Chicago, who has been visiting his cousin, J. L. Christlieb, left Sunday for his home.

Miss Anna May Thomas arrived from Portland Saturday to teach school a few miles down the river.

W. C. Cargahan returned to Portland Saturday night after visiting friends in the city.

On Friday, September 19, a ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. McDow, of this city.

Mrs. Frank Whitney of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Riggs, went to Ashland Sunday.

Fireman Hunsacker, who has been running out of Grants Pass for some months, went to Roseburg Saturday.

G. F. Selby of Denver stopped off at Grants Pass Saturday to spend a day fishing in Rogue river. He had a good catch and left the next morning for San Francisco well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lopham, owners of property in Fruitdale, who have been visiting this section, have returned to Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Swinney went to Salem Sunday night to resume her studies in the school for the deaf and dumb.

Geo. Bryan, brakeman on the Southern Pacific, and his young son Fred, left Monday for Portland for a brief vacation.

Fireman Thiebolt, of the S. P. freight crew, has gone to California, where he will visit friends at San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points, before returning to his duties.

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T. H. B. Taylor, one of the boosters of Rogue River, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jester returned Monday night from Jefferson and Portland.

Mrs. E. L. Jones went to Marshfield Tuesday to join Mr. Jones.

A. C. Hough went to Portland Monday night on business.

Mrs. Eva Davis went to Salem Monday night to visit friends.

John Miller, merchant of Williams, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie of Deer creek were in the city Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel E. Klopfer of Kerby is in the city this week attending to business matters. She left Tuesday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Cary of Northboro, Mass., arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit her cousin, Jos. Wharton.

Mrs. E. T. Holmes of Los Angeles, arrived here Tuesday from Bellingham, Wash., to visit Mrs. C. H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of Medford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Luper and little grand daughter went to Albany Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp and Mrs. M. F. Graham went to Corvallis Tuesday morning to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

O. S. Brown on Monday evening started for Excelsior, Wis., for a three weeks' visit at his old home.

Mrs. Lester, who has been spending a short time in Grants Pass looking up business matters, left Monday night on her return to her home at Minneapolis, Minn.

O. W. Hill, of Wilderville, was in the city Monday, being accompanied by his three-year-old son, Oren, who broke his arm a week ago. The broken bones are mending nicely.

Miss Lillian Reyer, formerly of this city, but for the past few months a resident of Klamath Falls, was married on the 4th inst to John Cole of Redding, Cal., and the young people will make their home in Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan and Mrs. Otto Metschan, who came down from Portland a few days ago by automobile to visit the Nellis, left Tuesday morning for home. They went by train to Riddle and took their automobile from that point.

Daughter is Born—
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson, living on East M street, Monday, Dr. Cora Lemon being in attendance.

Inspecting Telephone Lines—
Forest Supervisor MacDuff went to Waldo Tuesday morning for a tour of inspection of the government telephone lines in the Bolon mountain and Sanger Peak sections.

Attending Conference—
Rev. Wm. Riley Jeffries, Jr., left Monday evening for Eugene to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. R. D. Cady came in from Kerby Monday and leaves for Eugene tonight.

H. L. Truax Returns—
H. L. Truax returned Saturday night from Pomona, Cal., where he went with Mrs. Kate Kinney and Paul by automobile. Mr. Truax was in Los Angeles during the recent hot spell and he decided that Oregon suited him quite well.

Constable Sues County—
Constable J. C. Randle has brought suit against Josephine county for the collection of fees and expenses to the amount of \$23.90 which the county court has disallowed. The disputed account involves costs in two cases where Randle went outside the county, and the court in refusing to allow the bill maintained that Randle should confine his duties to the county unless acting as a deputy sheriff.

Brakeman Duncan Locates—
O. R. Duncan, of Portland, and Miss Jessie Rufenberg, of Tillamook, were married in Portland on Sept. 17. They have arrived in this city and will make their home here. Mr. Duncan is a brakeman on the P. R. & N., and is one of the oldest men in that division. He will be transferred to the Roseburg division and work out of Grants Pass. He and wife and the latter's mother, who came with them, are now at the home of T. R. Duncan, father of Mr. Duncan, who is in charge of the slip teams on the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad now about seven miles south of Grants Pass.

Licensed to Wed—
A marriage license was issued Tuesday afternoon to Hiram Woodford of Merlin and Clara Edith Rhodes of Selma.

Corder is Insane—
Geo. W. Corder was brought in from Leland Tuesday and taken before Judge Jewell, where he was given an examination as to his sanity, being committed to the asylum, being committed to the asylum on the showing of his irrational mind. Corder, who is 51 years of age, was formerly confined in the asylum, but had been discharged as cured. An attendant from the asylum will come for Corder to take him to the asylum at Salem. Dr. J. C. Smith, county physician, was the examining physician.

HARVEST OF APPLES BEGINS IN ROGUE VALLEY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
The harvest of the "big red apples" will commence in the Grants Pass district next Monday, all the larger orchardists to commence picking at that time, and before the week is done the gathering of the crop will be on in earnest. The first of the fruit to be picked will be the Jonathans, followed immediately by the Spitzbergs and the Newtowns, though the big Elsin orchard will commence on Newtowns along with the Jonathans.

The apple crop will be of the best possible quality this season, and it has colored up in true Rogue river manner. The red apples are the bright, glossy red painted only by the glorious sun of southern Oregon, while the Newtowns take on the yellow of the gold of the hills. Shipping of the apples will probably not commence till later, as contracts have not yet been made for the sale of the crop. The present offers are good, but with the shortage in many parts of the world, and the assurance that the market will continue to strengthen, the growers have been slow to sell.

With the car of pears loaded out Saturday, the crop of that fruit is about cleaned up in this district, and there will be no further shipment till the Winter Nells is ready, when another car or two will go out. The car shipped Saturday was loaded with Comice, De Anjou and Clairgeau, and was billed to Chicago. Final returns on all the Bartletts shipped have been received by the Growers' association, and the net price to the growers after all charges have been met has been \$1.09 1-2 per box, this amount being returned to the grower after all expenses of box, wrapping, packing, shipping, etc., had been met. The season has been a profitable one to all pear growers, and a glance at the association books shows some interesting details. As a sample, but no different than the average grower, is the case of Will Scoville, whose 53 bearing trees netted him \$471.95, checks of that amount having been turned over to Mr. Scoville by the association after all charges had been met.

JOSEPHINE CAVES CLOSED FOR SEASON
Superintendent Macduff, of the Siskiyou national forest, has just returned from a trip to the Josephine caves, where he inspected the work done in that district during the summer. The season at the caves really closed on the 15th inst, and R. W. Rowley, the guide who has been stationed there during the summer has left, though he would still be available for the guidance of parties by making special arrangements. Mr. Rowley has done a great amount of good work within the caves this season in making some of the caverns more accessible, the openings and passages having in several cases been enlarged. Authority from the government is now being sought by Mr. Rowley to have the more tortuous passages blasted out so that the hardships of sight-seeing in the caves will be lessened.

While the government guide has left the caves, visitors can still see much of the underground wonders, as arrows are painted on the walls pointing the directors in and out.

MONTGOMERY WARD FALLS AND BREAKS HIP.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Montgomery Ward, the millionaire merchant, slipped on the tiled floor of the bathroom at his Highland Park estate today, sustaining a fractured hip. Ward's condition is considered serious on account of his age. He is 69 years of age. Three years ago Ward fell while visiting the Pacific coast and sustained a similar injury.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN REUNION AT TALENT

Under cloudless skies, in a beautiful oak grove near the thriving little town of Talent, was held the 21st annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Reunion association. The attendance was large, each post and corps in the district being well represented.

Addresses by well-known public men, wartime, vocal and instrumental music, eating and drinking (hot coffee and cold water), and visiting filled each day, while the evenings were set apart for the different corps programs.

Tuesday a musical cantata and drill was given by Central Point, under the direction of Rev. Aldrige.

Wednesday was Grants Pass day and two splendid addresses were given, the first, in the morning, by Rev. Wm. Riley Jeffrey, Jr., and the second by Hon. E. E. Blanchard. At noon a very enjoyable picnic dinner was held and at 8 p. m. Gen. Logan W. R. C. was given the platform. The greater part of the program was given by Mrs. Estella Basler, with Mrs. Winnie Elliott at the piano. For over an hour Mrs. Basler delightfully entertained the large audience with legend, song and story, and she won the lasting admiration of all present.

Thursday morning C. B. Watson of Ashland, and a member of the Oregon conservation and geological survey, gave a fine address of the pioneer days of Southern Oregon. He carried a hickory cane made in Missouri and brought here in 1852 by "Papa Root," who located where Talent now is, and for many years was owner of part of the present townsite. In the afternoon Attorney H. A. Cannady of Medford gave a patriotic address that brought repeated applause. In the evening the Medford corps gave a fine program of burlesque drills and songs.

On Friday the public school was presented with a beautiful flag by President Jessica Carter of the Ashland Corps.

The good citizens of Talent never for a moment forgot the comfort of their invited guests. Every day loads of peaches, melons and tomatoes were brought to the camping grounds and given free. Great big kettles of hot coffee and hot soup were always ready, while a big barrel of ice water was at all times a center of attraction. The week spent at "Camp Adams" in the beautiful electric lighted oak grove at Talent will ever remain a pleasant memory.

Those who went from Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Heston, Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow, Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Jess, Mrs. Trunnel, Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Basler and Mrs. Elliott. Rev. Jeffrey, Mr. Blanchard, Comrades Peterson, Scoville and Wade.

Needless to add how pleased Gen. Logan Post and Corps are that the reunion will be held in Grants Pass next year.

GALICE HOTEL IS BURNED TO GROUND
The Hawkins hotel at Galice was completely destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock this morning, the fire originating from a defective flue. Neighbors succeeded in saving the range and piano and a small amount of bedding from the first floor only, all other contents of the building were a complete loss with no insurance on either building or contents. A bucket brigade was formed and by hard work succeeded in saving the hotel annex and the school house.

The hotel was owned by Mrs. M. A. Hawkins, who has conducted the business for some years. She will continue the business at present in the annex.

U. S. SOLDIER IS HEIR TO TITLE AND ESTATE.
Dublin, Sept. 23.—Arthur Reginald French, a private soldier in the United States army, became Baron De Frayne by the death today of his father, the latest holder of the title. With the baronetcy goes an estate of 30,000 acres. French was the late baron's son by a first wife. He is in the 8th Infantry.

Venice, Cal., Sept. 23.—This village is in the market for a "drunk test." The council by a vote of two to one spurned a resolution to free all suspected inebriates who could walk a four-inch plank 12 feet long without falling off.

ALICE MALLORY.
Fort Worden Bombards Port Townsend, Wash.
Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 23.—An eighteen pound projectile, fired from a three inch gun at Fort Worden last Saturday night, ricocheted after striking the water and crashed through the basement of a lumber company building, tearing a great hole and burying itself in the ground. There was no one in the building at the time. An investigation is being conducted by fort officials.

SCHMIDT GUARDED TO PREVENT SUICIDE.
New York, Sept. 23.—Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Amuller, counterfeiter and possible slayer of many more persons, has been placed under an extra guard as a precaution against an attempt at suicide. The alarm concerning the prisoner was due to the receipt of information from Germany that four members of his family had killed themselves in the past five years. Schmidt is not permitted to use a razor, and as he will not let the prison barber shave him, he is rapidly growing a heavy beard.

BUSINESS POINTERS.
Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon.
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Retail Remedies at Clements, sells drugs.
Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler, in Dixon's old stand, Front St. Eyes tested free.

NEXT CONVENTION K. OF P. WILL BE IN GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass is to entertain the Knights of Pythias of Southern Oregon in their next district convention, to be held about the first of the year, the honor having come unsolicited from the knights at the district convention that has just closed at Klamath Falls.

At the Klamath convention a resolution was adopted asking that the officers of the grand lodge attend the meeting of the convention, and an attempt will be made to add to the interest of the gathering. The local K. P. lodge is now assuming a greater degree of activity, and will no doubt be in a position to do the honors in royal style when the time for the convention arrives.

JOSEPHINE HAS YOUNGEST COUNTY CLERK
The youngest and oldest county clerk in attendance at the conference held in Portland, were E. L. Coburn, of Josephine, and G. W. Jones, of Yamhill. Mr. Jones is 70 years of age and is said to be the oldest county clerk in the United States.

The next youngest was Max Gahler, of Marion, and next was Charles Billeu, of Wallowa, a former Albany man. County Clerk Marks lost third place by two months. However, Mr. Marks is on his second term of office and all three of the first named are first termers. At the time and during his first election, Mr. Marks was the youngest county clerk in the state.

According to facts compiled during the conference relative to the county clerks, about half of them were born in Oregon and their average age was 37.—Albany Democrat.

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Mergary ran ten blocks in her nightie to her mother's home when her husband, hidden beneath a bed, emerged and sent a straight left to her eye without provocation, according to a complaint to which she subscribed.

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