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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

"The Broken Coln."

Opera House Musical Concert.

> Star "Ghoats."

COMING EVENTS ++++++++

band at opera house.

Dec. 31, Friday-Union watch night ers' institute at Medford. service at the Presbyterian church. Jan. 1, New Year's day-Fifth annual Pass locals, on high school field.

Jan. 2, Sunday-"Go to Church" Sun- Monday.

at the Courier office.

NEW TODAY

WANTED-To rent for a few days a this district. light team. Call J. E. Turnbull, Grants Pass hotel.



A Five-Act Film Version of Henrik Ibsen's Immortal

Starring Henry Waltball and Mary Alden in one of the most remarkable plays of the age.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY Alving, a disolute rake, dies of his excesses, leaving a son, Oswald, who grows up into a young man of excellent habits and morals. Oswald's mother has been warned by the family physician that the son might physician that the son might inherit the vices of the father, but she ignores the advice. As Oswald merges into manhood, however, he begins to show show signs of being mentally unbalanced. In the meantime, his mother, who wants to see her boy marry early, arranges a match with a young girl with whom he is in love. The phy-sician arrives at the church in time to prevent the marriage, disclosing the fact that Oswald and the girl are brother and sis-The boy is so overcome when he learns the truth that he plunges into dissipation, as the taint of insanity becomes more apparent. Finally, realizing he can not escape the "clutching hand of heredity," he dies of poison administered by his own hand.

Saturday

"The Sheriff of Willow Creek" A Two-Reel Western Drama "The Scoop at Belville"

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"Miss Trillus' Big Feet"

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George Soranson, of this city, retrip to Medford.

business interests.

of Mrs. C. V. Norris.

David Ayres came in yesterday from Kerby for a short visit here to attend to local business matters.

Closed New Year's day. Cramer Z. B. Pool, formerly of this place. \$1.00.

came in last night from McCloud, California, and will put in a few days Papers to Stophere visiting and transacting busi-

from Ashland and will be in this vicinity for a short time attending to mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodenow rethey have been visiting for the past ten days with their daughter.

Miss Constance Andrews returned this morning from Talent, where she has been visiting since Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Vogeli. Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tf

W. G. Mercier has gone to his copper mining property near Merlin, and will spend the next week or ten days there preparing a shipment of a couple of carloads of copper ore.

Miss Anna Potts returned this morning to her home in Merlin. She Dec. 31, Friday-Concert by Moose has visited in this city for a short time since returning from the teach-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodkinson, accompanied by a daughter, departed football game. Medford vs. Grants this morning for Eugene to visit for a few days with another daughter; Mrs. Chris Marx. They will return

Sam Ramsey came in yesterday from the Almeda mine and returned respass notices, printed on cloth, this morning, having spent a short time transacting business. He will leave shortly for Sisson, California. from which place he came before Christmas to attend to interests in

Bargains in ladies' and misses' 633 coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf

Preston B. Delano, general manager of the local branch of Twohy Brothers company, has returned from Palo Alto, California, where he spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. Delano is a graduate of Stanford university, and says the football situation at that school is now boiling, with a big demand for a return to the American code of playing.

Miss Christina McLean came in this morning from Los Angeles and will remain here during the spring. taking charge of the commercial department of the high school. Miss McLean formerly taught this department, but left last year to live with her father in the California city. The departure of D. T. Sullivan, just before Christmas, left a vacancy which Miss McLean was requested to fill.

Teaches a Lesson.

Money is never spent to so much advantage as when you have been cheated out of it, for at one stroke you have purchased prudence -Schopenhauer.

Those who mistake evil for good or good for evil will never attain to bliss

Brides In India.

A bride in tuchn never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the nouse without consulting either party. Sometimes the bride is as young us rourteen. The child is pergeously dressed and placed on a dals behind a sheet, the women of the family being in attendance.

On the other side of the sheet are the bridegroom and many of his young men friends. The groom keeps throwing over jewels attached to flowers, remove and place in her lap or on her

This first ceremony is called the shadee, and, aithough a man is allowed four wives, no other ever holds the same position as the first chosen for him. The others are of little importance, living their lives more or less as servants to the first wife. As the first wife gets to middle age she is known as the begum. - Pearson's Weekly.

Envelops, 5c per package, 20c per 100 .-- Courier Office.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie V John Apple, of Holland, is in the Norris, who passed away at her home at 718 L street Thursday morning, J. M. Harrington came in last even- will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday aftering from Takilma for a brief business noon, in Hall's chapel, Rev. S. A. Douglas officiating. Interment will be in Granite Hill cemetery.

Ask Bob for Clgars-

Married, at the residence of the turned this morning from a business bride's parents in Fernyale, on Christmas day, by Rev. J. W. Knott, Robert A. F. Knox came in today from his Vance Moser, of Josephine county, to Applegate home to look after local Miss Avis Retta Jenkins, of Fernvale. A quiet home wedding, with only im-Miss Reina Desmond came down mediate friends present, but an ocfrom Portland to attend the funeral casion of uniting two hearts and establishing one more happy home not soon to be forgotten,-Glendale News.

New Year's Eve-

Dance the old year out and the new year in at the Waldorf. Tickets

The Courier management has been accommodating several subscribers John Kippel came down yesterday by continuing their subscription be- the home goal, among them the Ashyoud the time paid for, but, owing to crafts, old-time Ashland high "stars," the constantly increasing amount due, and Bobby Pelouze, who this year these subscription extensions will be was captain of the freshman football discontinued January 1. Hereafter team at Stanford university. turned today from Portland, where all mail subscriptions will be discontinued at expiration; carrier subscriptions will be carried until the end of the month only. Prompt payment is expected.

> First Annual Musical Concert-Opera house on New Year's eve. Auspices Moose band.

Reception at Demaray Home-

Oregon Agricultural college, having band selections. charge of the work in jewelry, pot- The concert is for the purpose of taken up by the society and showed when appearing in public. guest of Miss Edith Bannard.

Dance at Waldorf-

til you are tired, \$1.00.

Big Meeting at Corvallis-

Next week there will be in session at Corvallis the Farmers', Homemakers' and Conference week. Some of the biggest agricultural men in the United States will be there for conference and lecture. This is an opportunity that no progressive farmer should miss. It will cost nothing but the railroad fare and board while there, which will total about fifteen dollars. Last year two thousand people attended and only about six of these were from Josephine county. If a large delegation from this county would go to Corvallis this year, it would mean more in prosperity to the valley than any other single thing that could happen. The Courier has received a copy of the program for the week and anyone desiring to investigate may see it by calling at the office, or may secure one from the college exchange at Corvallis.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

W. B. Sherman was a business visitor in the valley this week.

An unusual number of Christmas trees, entertainments, etc., were given this year. A dance was held at Takilma and another at Spence hall, both being largely attended, and various Christmas trees at private homes were strong reminders of the holiday season.

Mrs. Mary Peacock and little daughter, of Crescent City, are visiting with Mrs. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wimer, during the holidays.

Mrs. Annie Chamberlain has returned to her home in Grants Pass which the women on the bride's side after a visit with Joe Chamberlain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfefferle.

Some one shot two of Al Zuver's cattle a few days ago. It is hoped the evidence will be sufficiently strong to put a stop to the killing of animals on the range for all time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shaffer were Christmas guests at Joe Chamberlain's on Christmas.

STRONG LINE-UP FOR THE LOCALS IN TOMORROW'S GAME

Few new names are to appear in the Grants Pass line-up for the annual New Year's football game with Medford, but among those who are not so well known are W. E. Milliken, of Baker college in Kansas, and Gus Lium, a veteran of the North Dakota Agricultural College 'varsity. Milliken's speed has made him a valuable player in the games played by the local alumni team during the past season, and he will be in the line-up tomorrow, either at end or half-back. Lium is a husky with an altitude of about six feet three and should rip big holes in Medford's line for the local backs. The line-up will include during the progress of the game the following men: Centers, guards and tackles, Bearss, Caldwell, Lium, Underwood, McCracken, Joe Dean, Webb and Allen; ends and backs, Milliken, Morey, Harvey, Fritz Dean, Moore, Cornell, Hansen and Bestul.

In the Medford line-up are some men who are dangerous to have near

THE MOOSE BAND

The first annual musical concert to An informal reception was held be given by the Moose band at the Wednesday afternoon at the home opera house tonight promises to be of Mrs. C. H. Demaray that the one of the best musical entertainmembers of the Society of Arts and ments by local talent ever presented Crafts might meet Miss Edna M. in this city. The program, lasting Flarida, of Corvallis. Miss Flarida about two hours, has been prepared, is one of the instructors in art at the consisting of vocal, instrumental and

tery and fine arts. She spoke to the swelling the uniform fund, so the members along the line of the work band can make a better appearance

a most interesting collection of her A band is one of the greatest assets jewelry work in silver and gold. to a town, and as the Moose band While in the city Miss Flarida is the gave a number of open air concerts last summer and has played for this community on various occasions, all without charge, the concert should Friday night. Dancing from 9 un- be supported financially and morally 632 by all of the citizens of this com-

Heard Out of Doors.

"Well, took at the billygont! He's the first one I've seen for ages." "He's hardly an impressive looking object.

"He may not be impressive looking but he certainly has a striking fore head."-Boston Transcript.

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To the Public

We take this means of wishing you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year, and announcing a complete change in our programs for the coming year. We have arranged with the Paramount, Metro and Fox exchanges for a showing of their latest and best features, commencing Sunday. We will have two Paramount and one Metro or Fox feature per week. No old releases, but the very latest ones will be shown here. We have contracted for this service at a cost of about 30 per cent more than has been charged in Grants Pass so as to assure our patrons seeing the same pictures that are being shown in Portland and Seattle.

Sunday and Monday, Metro Feature

Mary Emlis Monitoo . in "BARBARA FRITCHIE," a Thrilling Five-Act Drama, based upon Whittiers famous poem and Clyde Fitch's stage masterpiece.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Wm. Fox Production

William Farnum in "THE NIGGER," a play that strikes straight at the taproot of a vast problem. Thursday and Friday Paramount Feature-I. Claire and C. Blackwell in "THE PUPPET CROWN"

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