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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Funeral Sunday—
The funeral of Mrs. Carrie V. Norris, who passed away at her home at 718 L street Thursday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in Hall's chapel, Rev. S. A. Douglas officiating. Interment will be in Granite Hill cemetery.

Ask Bob for Cigars—
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Fernvale, on Christmas day, by Rev. J. W. Knott, Robert Vance Moser, of Josephine county, to Miss Avis Retta Jenkins, of Fernvale. A quiet home wedding, with only immediate friends present, but an occasion 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 \$1.00. 632

Papers to Stop—
The Courier management has been accommodating several subscribers by continuing their subscription beyond the time paid for, but, owing to the constantly increasing amount due, these subscription extensions will be discontinued January 1. Hereafter all mail subscriptions will be discontinued at expiration; carrier subscriptions will be carried until the end of the month only. Prompt payment is expected. 632

First Annual Musical Concert—
Opera house on New Year's eve. Auspices Moose band. 632

Reception at Demaray Home—
An informal reception was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Demaray that the members of the Society of Arts and Crafts might meet Miss Edna M. Florida, of Corvallis. Miss Florida is one of the instructors in art at the Oregon Agricultural college, having charge of the work in jewelry, pottery and fine arts. She spoke to the members along the line of the work taken up by the society and showed a most interesting collection of her jewelry work in silver and gold. While in the city Miss Florida is the guest of Miss Edith Hannard.

Dance at Waldorf—
Friday night. Dancing from 9 until you are tired, \$1.00. 632

Big Meeting at Corvallis—
Next week there will be in session at Corvallis the Farmers', Home-makers' 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.

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 India never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the house without consulting either party. Sometimes the bride is as young as fourteen. The child is gorgeously dressed and placed on a dais 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, which the women on the bride's side remove and place in her lap or on her person. This first ceremony is called the shadee, and, although 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.

Envelopes, 5c per package, 20c per 100.—Courier Office.

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 Lum, 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. Lum 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, Bears, Caldwell, Lum, 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 home goal, among them the Ashcrafts, old-time Ashland high "stars," and Bobby Pelouze, who this year was captain of the freshman football team at Stanford university.

First Annual Musical Concert

By
Moose Band

Opera House TONIGHT

Band, Instrumental and Vocal Selections

Best musical program ever presented by local talent

Admission 25c and 35c 8:15 sharp

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou
"The Broken Coin."

Opera House
Musical Concert.

Star
"Ghosts."

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 31, Friday—Concert by Moose band at opera house.

Dec. 31, Friday—Union watch night service at the Presbyterian church.

Jan. 1, New Year's day—Fifth annual football game. Medford vs. Grants Pass locals, on high school field.

Jan. 2, Sunday—"Go to Church" Sunday.

Respass notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—To rent for a few days a light team. Call J. E. Turnbull, Grants Pass hotel. 633

STAR ★

Tonight

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

'GHOSTS'

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

A SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY
Alving, a dissolute 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 inherit the vices of the father, but she ignores the advice. As Oswald merges into manhood, however, he begins to 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 physician arrives at the church in time to prevent the marriage, disclosing the fact that Oswald and the girl are brother and sister. 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 Belleville"

"Down on the Honey Farm"
One-Reel Comedy Drama
"Miss Trillius' Big Feet"

Ford Weekly
Six Reels

THE MOOSE BAND WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT TONIGHT

The first annual musical concert to be given by the Moose band at the opera house tonight promises to be one of the best musical entertainments by local talent ever presented in this city. The program, lasting about two hours, has been prepared, consisting of vocal, instrumental and band selections. The concert is for the purpose of swelling the uniform fund, so the band can make a better appearance when appearing in public. A band is one of the greatest assets to a town, and as the Moose band gave a number of open air concerts last summer and has played for this community on various occasions, all without charge, the concert should be supported financially and morally by all of the citizens of this community.

Heard Out of Doors.
"Well, look at the billy goat! 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 forehead."—Boston Transcript.

BIJOU TONIGHT

Grocery Night
\$10.00 in Groceries Given Away Free

Bring Your Coupons

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a Thrilling Episode of

The Broken Coin

Special Two-Reel Comedy

Life and Moving Pictures

Featuring Billie Ritchie

Animated Weekly

10c and 15c

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 Emils Monito 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—J. Claire and C. Blackwell in "THE PUPPET CROWN"

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