

FREE CONCERT

Do You Know That Next Friday Is Thomas A. Edison's Birthday?

We want you to know more about Edison and his favorite invention, Music's Re-Creation. On Friday, February the Eleventh, Mr. Edison will be sixty-nine years old. We are planning to observe this day fittingly. We want you to join us in honoring Edison.

We are going to give Edison Birthday Recitals. During these recitals a short talk will be given on "Edison, His Life and His Favorite Invention." You are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 9, 1916

METHODIST CHURCH

February 11, 1916

John R. Lewis Personal Representative

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

H. A. Schell came up from Medford this morning. John Reid, of Gold Hill, visited Grants Pass today.

Watch for the great 1 cent sale at Clemens, the Rexall store. 666

A. Morris, veteran and pioneer, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Charles Wilson Baker went to Gold Hill this morning, being called upon to officiate at a funeral.

Dr. Lydia Dow, of Central Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammett this morning, returning south this afternoon.

Robert Morris returned this morning from Central Point, where he spent several days with his brother, who is ill.

Miss Myrtle Bingham, who spent the past four months with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Smith, left this morning for her home at Portland.

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

Jas. H. Bacher, formerly a resident of Grants Pass, was a passenger on train No. 14 this morning, returning from the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco to Portland.

Mrs. W. C. Bucroff, of Mill City, arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensch, and her mother, Mrs. W. B. York, near Murphy.

Walter Randle, of this city, who left for the south about two weeks ago, writes that he has a position with the power company at San Bernardino, Cal.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403tf Robert Marsh returned to Dunsmuir this morning, having attended the 50th anniversary celebration of his parents.

J. N. Hyatt, wife and six children arrived this afternoon from Spokane to make their home in this section. The Hyatts were former residents of Grants Pass, leaving for the north about six years ago.

R. R. Turner, receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, and aspirant for nomination as democratic presidential elector, returned home last night after spending a few days here looking after property interests.

R. I. Helm and H. E. Haefner left last night by train for West Fork, where they will take the trail for Eden valley for inspection work connected with the forestry department. This trip will be over snow covered mountains and more than 30 miles each way will have to be made on skis.

Elks Celebrate

Local Elks to the number of nearly half a hundred, as well as a dozen or more from Medford, were entertained at the Guild hall Monday night, the entertainment including an excellent program, a fine lunch and a good time. The program included vocal solos by Miss Mangum, J. S. MacMurray and Mr. Reynolds, whistling solo by Mrs. Bigger, piano solo by Miss Quinlan, and a reading by Mrs. Gunnell. Each of the numbers was enthusiastically received and encores were responded to.

GRAPE GROWERS IN FRUIT EXCHANGE

At the meeting of the Grape Growers association held in the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon, the members voted to consolidate with the Grants Pass Fruit exchange. Later in the day the consolidation was effected when both organizations met and elected a new board of directors of grape and fruit growers. The board is composed of Messrs. A. Wylberg, Paul Kirker, G. S. Eaton, H. E. Gale, H. Wood, R. R. Turner and W. G. White. The officers of the association will be elected later from this board. A committee on ways and means was appointed to take up the matter of selection of a manager for the present crop season, and the man will be selected by this committee. About the middle of March a representative of the Portland fruit brokers is expected to visit the valley and an attempt will be made to open up the northern market to fruit from this district. The grape growers are especially hopeful of being able to supply the Portland and neighboring markets with grapes next year, as the Rose City can use all of the Rogue vineyard crop at good prices if there is proper co-operation.

Keen Kutter tools and cutlery at the Rogue River Hardware. 660tf

Grand Master's Visit Postponed— It will be impossible for Grand Master J. F. Hall to visit Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, as he had planned.

Luncheon at River View— Messrs. Judge and Robert Twohy, accompanied by F. S. Bramwell, H. E. Gale and Clarence Winetrou, went out to the Twohy's River View ranch, near the junction of the Rogue and Applegate rivers, for luncheon today, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Culy, who are in charge at the ranch.

Assessor Again a Candidate— Assessor Eclus Pollock has filed with the county clerk notice of his intention to again become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of assessor. Eugene Coburn has also filed his notice of again seeking the office of county clerk.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers— Licensed embalmers. Phone 50.

Divorce Action Filed— Mrs. Ruth Hawkins has commenced action in the circuit court for an annulment of the matrimonial bonds between herself and Alf Hawkins. The couple was married at Merlin in 1911. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and asks for the custody of the two children, a girl of 4 and a boy of 2, and for \$50 per month for their maintenance.

Railroad Bridge Damaged— One of the "bents" on the railroad bridge was badly wrenched out of plumb by the high water of the Rogue Monday night, and the train has not been crossing since, passengers being transferred to jitneys at the Sixth street crossing near Edgerton's mill. Some new piling will have to be driven in the bridge.

Father of B. F. Banks Dead— Benjamin F. Banks, father of B. F. Banks of this city, died at the home of his daughter in Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday, February 1, aged 77 years. The deceased has visited his son in this city a number of times during the past 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Banks left here for Rochester on February 1, on account of his illness, but did not learn of the death before starting.

River Is Again Falling— The Rogue reached the highest point in its present stage Monday evening, since which time it has been gradually falling. It was the highest at five o'clock Monday evening that it had been in two years, but with cessation of the rains no fear is entertained of further rise at this time. The snow on the lower hills has disappeared, and that in the deeper mountains will no doubt go out gradually, supplying the creeks with water for the placer miner till late in the season.

No Delay in C. & O. C. Service— The C. & O. C. railroad officials announce that pending the repair of the railroad bridge, one bent of which

THE HOME OF FEATURES STAR THEATRE Tonight and Wed. Metro Pictures Corporation Presents Francis X. Bushman Undisputed Sovereign of the Screen, supported by Miss Beverly Bayne Crowned Queen of Film, and James J. Jeffries Former champion boxer of the world, in the fascinating, red-blooded, interest-teeming feature in 5 reels "Pennington's Choice" Admission 5c and 10c First Performance at 7:30 THE HOME OF FEATURES

was washed out by high water last night, service will be continued as usual, the train running through to Waters creek on schedule time. Passengers and freight will be accommodated by the company without extra charge. All passengers are to be at usual station on Front street, and they will be conveyed by jitney service without charge to the train at the crossing near the Edgerton mill, the railroad fare including this service. The train will be met on its return at the same place and passengers brought to the center of the city without extra charge. Freight will be cared for either from the Southern Pacific station or other points, parties desiring to ship having only to notify the company of F. G. Isham.

BASKETBALL GAME TO THE CHRISTIANS

The Christian basketball team put the Presbyterians in last place last evening by winning a close game; score, 19-18. At the end of the first half the Christians were ahead by the seemingly safe margin of 11 to 7, but the second half their lighter and younger rivals came back with a wonderful spurt and the spectators were treated to a sensational finish. Birchard distinguished himself with a number of pretty baskets.

NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.

MEDFORD PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE—9-room house, modern, lot 160x180, on paved street, all kinds of fruit for family use, good lawn and shade trees.

7-room house, modern, lot 60x150, paved street, shade trees, small fruit, nice lawn.

6-room house, lot 50x150, nice shade and lawn, paved street.

Lot 50x100, 5-room bungalow, nice lawn and shade trees, paved street.

Lot 50x100, new 4-room bungalow, nice lawn and shade trees, paved streets.

All in Medford and rented, to exchange for Grants Pass property. What have you to trade? Isaac Best. 665

WANTED—Residence lot, north side, Sixth street preferred. Must be bargain. Answer quick. No. 2461, care Courier. 665

TYPEWRITING or any kind of book work done. Phone 141-R. Mrs. Bush. 664tf

ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORK done at reasonable prices. Bring down the iron you thought was worn out and perhaps I can repair it. R. S. Bush. Phone 141-R. 664tf

FOUND—Brooch. Owner can secure the same at Courier office. 665

odists and Baptists will close the first series, each team having played each other team once. It will also decide who will take the lead, as neither of the contestants have yet been beaten, and therefore a good game is assured.

BIG ORDER GIVEN FOR MACHINERY

About the first plum to be plucked as a result of the coming of the sugar beet industry to the valley has fallen to C. A. Winetrou, who has just received the contract for the supplying of special machinery for the planting, cultivation and harvesting of beets. The order was placed with Mr. Winetrou through Frank S. Bramwell, the field superintendent in charge of the local office, and will total nearly \$15,000. Included in the shipment, which will come direct from the makers, will be the seeders, cultivators and beet lifting machines. The sugar company expects to plant the bulk of the crop with its own equipment, thus assuring an even planting and uniform stand of beets.

TWO WOMEN DEAD IN KLAMATH FEUD

Klamath Falls, Feb. 8.—Details of the fatal shooting in Langwell's valley, in which Mrs. Myrtle Jones and her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilcox, were killed this morning, probably will be unobtainable until tomorrow morning, for the sheriff must travel many miles over snow-filled mountain roads to reach the scene.

Although first reports said William Doyle shot and killed the two women in a quarrel over the lease of some land, at last reports Doyle claimed that the women killed each other during a desperate quarrel.

SENATE VOTES LAND TO NEVADA

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seven million acres of federal arid lands in Nevada were guaranteed to that state for the benefit of its educational system through the Pittman bill, passed by the senate today.

Senator LaFollette failed in an attempt to have the minimum selling price of these lands \$3 instead of \$1.25.

"And Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Willie—Ma, may I have Tommy Wilson over to our house to play, Saturday? Mother—No; you make altogether too much noise. You'd better go over to his house and play.—Boston Transcript.

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OPERA STAR IS ACTOR'S BRIDE

New York, Feb. 8.—In the flower-decked library of her home here, Miss Geraldine Farrar, opera and movie star, at noon became the bride of Lou Tellegen, actor. A few close friends were the guests, and the bride's father—just out of the hospital after an appendicitis operation—was propped up in a chair to witness the ceremony, performed by Rev. Leon Harvey, a Brooklyn Unitarian pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen went to Albany afterward, as Tellegen opens a new play there tomorrow. The bride, however, will return tomorrow to complete her rehearsals with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company; a more prolonged honeymoon will probably be taken this summer.

Though Miss Farrar had ridiculed matrimony, and vowed she would never wed before she was 40, Tellegen, extremely happy, declared that her previous views did not worry him.

JITNEY BUS DRIVER STABBED AND ROBBED

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—With four stab wounds in his body, Albert Riley, a jitney bus driver, made his way to a hospital early today and told of how three men had attacked him after hiring him to make a trip to the beach. They made way with \$16 and no trace of them has been found. Riley's injuries are not critical.

DELEGATE TALKS OF PHILIPPINES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8.—The first real republic in the far east would be the natural result of the passage of the Hitchcock Philippine independence bill, declared Delegate Queson of the islands today.

"The Filipinos, trained by republicans, would regard a monarchy as unthinkable. Under independence, the United States would continue to enjoy the same trade benefits as before from the islands, but the military weakness involved in protecting them would be removed.

"The first act of the islands would be to obtain neutralization treaties from the powers."

MANY DIE IN MEXICO CITY FROM TYPHUS

New York, Feb. 8.—Two hundred persons are dying weekly, the victims of the typhus scourge in Mexico City, said passengers today from the liner Esperanza, from Vera Cruz. Americans in the party said they reached Vera Cruz in an armored motor from the capital.

"Good News for Lovers of Mystery" Says DEPENDABLE Cauphe Maid! See This Paper Tomorrow

BIJOU TONIGHT "House of No Regrets" Hobart Bosworth In Augustus Thomas' Dramatic Masterpiece COLORADO A Delightful Drama in 5 Wonderful Reels 10c and 15c

Tonight at the GAIETY THEATRE The Eastern Play Company B. Claman, Manager will present "The Easiest Way" A Drama of the Underworld 50 Free Seats with Merchant's Ticket Reserved Seats, 20c and Merchant's Ticket. Reserved Seats 35c without Merchant's Ticket. Doors Open at 7:30 Curtain at 8