

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. C. Mattison went to Medford Saturday. This is rose planting time. Leave orders now at Cramer Bros.

Bissell carpet sweepers from \$3 to \$6 at Helmer's. 668 Thos. Ahern, of Hugo, spent Saturday at Medford.

For you a rose in Grants Pass grows if you order your plants now of Cramer Bros. 668

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

Ruth and Maud Bradford attended local institute at Merlin Saturday.

Heywood's guaranteed Aunt Sally mattresses at Helmer's. 668

A full line of Petaluma incubators and brooders at Cramer Bros. 668 Rev. Melville T. Wire and Eclus Pollock spent Saturday at Central Point.

Spencer sweet peas at Cramer Bros.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403f A large variety of patterns in linoleums and conglomoms to choose from at Helmer's. 668

Mrs. S. O. Cahill and Mrs. McKnight, of Hugo, were Grants Pass visitors Saturday.

Chick food for baby chicks, tested for ten years, for sale by Cramer Bros. 668

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer celebrated Lincoln's birthday with friends at Gold Hill.

Sweet peas planted now give early flowers. Get your seed at Cramer Bros.

J. C. Brill and M. A. Richler, of Portland arrived in Grants Pass Saturday morning expecting to locate. Sorghum syrup, good for hot cakes, at Pardee's. 668

Large two-year-old rose bushes in all standard varieties for 25 cents each at Cramer Bros.

O. W. Meeker, who has been visiting his father, O. W. Meeker, of Kerby, left Friday on his return to Calgary, Alberta.

Extra special prices on baby carriages. See our display window, Helmer's. 668

Oliver plows at Cramer Bros. 668 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh returned to their home at Dunsuir Saturday morning, after spending a week or more with relatives.

Poultry tonic will tone up your poultry for heavy laying now. Get a 25c package at Cramer Bros. 668

H. A. Schell left yesterday for Medford. He will return later with his family and take charge of the Schell and Schell rock crusher.

Garden tools for all purposes at Cramer Bros. 668

M. W. Harter, of Selma, Cal., who visited Grants Pass for some days, left for his home on Saturday. Mr. Harter is a farmer and is planning on disposing of his California interests and returning to Grants Pass.

Onion sets, 10c lb., at Cramer Bros.

Rev. W. D. Vater went to Medford Saturday and will occupy the pulpit there. Rev. W. F. Shields of that place will take Rev. Vater's place today.

Vegetable seeds at Cramer Bros.

Enjoy Program—

At the close of the regular meeting of the General Logan W. R. C. Saturday afternoon a fine Lincoln program was heard by fully 200 members and visitors. An address on the life and character of Lincoln was given by E. E. Blanchard, the balance of the program being supplied by the different schools. The address and other features were greatly appreciated, and the program closed with the singing of "America."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT
Bijou
"The King's Game."
Star
"Esmeralda."

First Colonial Assembly. The first legislative assembly that ever met in America was at Jamestown, Va. Governor Yearley, feeling that the colonists should "have a hand in the governing of themselves," to use his own language, called the assembly together at Jamestown July 30, 1619. It consisted of the governor, council and "burgesses," as they were called, chosen from the various plantations. The laws passed by this body had to be ratified in England; but, in turn, the orders from London were not binding unless ratified by the colonial assembly. In 1621 these privileges were embodied in a written constitution, the first of the kind in America. — New York American.

Fire at Alverson's— The fire department was called out yesterday by a fire at H. B. Alverson's at 715 Bridge street. The fire was caused by the wall paper being set on fire by a flaming chimney. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Englewood Dairy, Telephone 222— Pure milk from healthy cows. 671f

Bishop a Candidate— C. P. Bishop, of Salem, head of the C. P. Bishop clothing stores of Salem and Grants Pass, arrived here Saturday morning for a short stay. Mr. Bishop is an aspirant for political honors, seeking the position of delegate to the Chicago convention.

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

Banquet at Medford— A number of Grants Pass business men attended the Lincoln day banquet at Medford yesterday. This is an annual event held by the adherents of the republican party. Those who attended are H. L. Gilkey, Sam Baker, Geo. Lundburg, A. B. Cornell, J. N. Johnson, A. E. Voorhies, and Willford Allen.

Mrs. Goettsche's Dancing Class— Will start soon. Parties wishing to attend phone 4-Y. 669

Charge Against Fred Wilcox— Deputy Sheriff John Denison has returned from Mill City, Oregon, where he went to take into custody Fred Wilcox, against whom a charge of failure to support his wife and infant child has been made. Wilcox was brought back to this county to stand trial upon the charge.

Donation Party— When Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Taggart returned to their home Friday night from the reception held at the M. E. church south, they found that their home had been invaded by friends who had left a generous assortment of packages, each containing useful articles. Mr. Taggart does not know where the goods came from, but he has a suspicion.

Program of Much Merit— Tonight, at Baptist church, splendid musical features. 668

Lee Chung Is Back— Lee Chung was a former resident of Grants Pass and washed out much dirt linen for the citizens. Some three or four years ago he left and visited his native land, but like prosperity, he is returning to the metropolis of the Rogue. Saturday morning he met an acquaintance upon the street, and he remarked: "Yet get sugar beet, I come back and want to rent house." Lee Chung is remembered as the Chinaman who subscribed toward the fund that first started things going in Grants Pass, the fund for the Pacific & Interior railroad, which became, after numerous changes of name and identity, the present C. & O. C. line being constructed by the Twoby Brothers company.

Dr. Bywater Speaks Tonight— On "Booms." Fine musical program. Hear Mrs. Parsons' solo. 668

Parent-Teacher Association Shelf— The Parent-Teacher association of Grants Pass has also installed a shelf in the public library.

Crocuses in Bloom— A touch of spring is given by the crocuses which have been in full bloom for several days past in numerous Grants Pass yards.

St. Luke's Church— The sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer at 11; evening prayer at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services. Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

Eastern Star Valentine Social— The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening, the 16th, followed by a social meeting. Each member is requested to bring a penny valentine. Also come prepared for a nickel drill.

Dance St. Valentine's Night— A card party and dance will be given by the members of the Catholic Columbus club at the Guild hall St. Valentine's night. Refreshments will be served. 668

J. D. Mickle Here Friday— J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, will discuss the dairy and food laws at the next regular meeting of the Josephine County Legislative Club for Women, held at the court house on Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m. Those who have heard Mr. Mickle before, will know how interesting as well as instructive his talk will be, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and hear him.

Box Social— At W. O. W. hall Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Cards and dancing. Admission 50c; ladies free. 672

Auxiliary Valentine Social— The Ladies' Auxiliary valentine social in the Commercial club rooms Friday night was well attended. J. R. Lewis, representative of the Edison company, supplemented the splendid musical program with selections on Edison's latest "talker." Five hundred and other games also helped to make the evening enjoyable and refreshments were served. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used in the purchase of several ornamental waste paper receptacles to be placed at various points in the city.

Dr. Bywater to Speak— That a community boom has frequently resulted in a boomerang is a well known fact, but the real causes that tend to bring about a condition so undesirable have been discerned by few. At the Baptist church tonight Dr. Bywater will explain the reasons for sudden reactions from apparent ideal business conditions to that of stagnation, and of the measures that should be taken to prevent them. The subject is "Our City, a Boom and Boomerang." Mrs. Parsons, Miss Pattillo and Miss Mangum will sing.

BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT

Pathe Presents PEARL WHITE
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PRESBYTERIANS WIN BY SCORE OF 38 TO 41

The Presbyterians have at last managed to break the hoodoo that had held them fast in the race for the basketball championship between the churches. In the closest game of the series they won from the Baptists by a score of 41 to 38. Both teams were in their prime and the game was fast from start to finish. The contest was preceded by a game between the juniors of the Baptist church.

The feature of the evening was the basket throwing of Pettinger and Smith for the Baptists and of Bestul and Stinebaugh for the Presbyterians. Stanley Summers played with the Baptists, although he is a junior player, and he showed up as good as many of the older ones. Stinebaugh in the latter part of the game showed his old time form. The Baptists were somewhat weakened by the absence of Teel and Douglas.

The line-up was as follows: Baptists—Summers and Pettinger, forwards; McCracken and Smith, guards; Terwilliger, center. Presbyterians—Birchard and Stinebaugh, forwards; Westcott and Underwood, guards; J. Bestul, center. Pinkerton and R. Bestul substituted for Westcott and Birchard.

The next game will be Tuesday, when the Christians and Methodists meet.

WELLYN ERL SELVHA

Things get all topsy-turvy in Leap Year. You can't ever tell what to expect. And February 29 will be the topsy-turviest of all. Just come to the Presbyterian church and see if this is not so. If you are a man, you had better be very polite or you may not be invited to the Topsy-Turvy party. For the ladies invite the gentlemen of their choice for this affair. But they may not bring their husbands, even if they have them. That is taboo at the Topsy-Turvy party. 668

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors at Kerby for their kindness and flower offerings during the sickness and death of our dear one. MRS. TOM JONES. MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON STONE.

Social

H. S. Orchestra Entertained

Misses Nettie Fitzgerald and Anna Calvert on Friday evening charmingly entertained the members of the high school orchestra at the Fitzgerald home on East A street, the early part of the evening being given over to music, there being a mandolin duet by Misses Esther Gilkey and Florence Riddle, a cornet solo by Jo Pardee and a clarinet solo by Lynn Sabin. Som'r'set then occupied the attention until the valentine menu was served as follows: A dream; united hearts; nectar, hearts in jealousy, and puffed hearts. The valentine effect was further carried out in the decorations of red and white, and red and white carnations. Those present were: the Misses Nettie Fitzgerald, Anna Calvert, Helen Bobzien, Florence Riddle, Esther Gilkey, Vatha Fitzgerald; Messrs. Carroll Brauer, Lynn Sabin, Harry Salstrom, Arthur Cramer, Earle Voorhies, Jo Pardee, Stanley Summers, Harry Shook, Raymond LeRoy, and Eugene Moore.

Blue Bird Class Entertained

The Blue Bird class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which Mrs. Van Leuven is teacher, was entertained pleasantly at the Gilkey home last evening, Miss Esther being a member of the class. The young men friends of the girls were also invited and, this being leap year, were called for and escorted home. The valentine idea was carried out in the living room and music room, both being decorated in red hearts, poinsettias, cupids, etc., while the dining room decorations showed the class flower, a lovely bowl of blue violets adorning the table. The guests, numbering about 40, were served heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies and red punch. Valentine games and fortune telling afforded much pleasure during the evening.

House-Warming at Martins'

On Thursday evening a number of friends joined with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin in their house-warming at their new home on North Sixth street. The evening was spent with five hundred, dainty refreshments being served later in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. August Goettsche, Mr. and

Mrs. R. S. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson, Misses Reba and Jessie Smith, Leah Slover and Hattie, Messrs. Rodney Calvert, James and Earl Brown.

Reception for Burns Gillette On Friday evening, at the M. E. church south, a reception was tendered to the retiring Sunday school superintendent, Burns Gillette, and his wife, about 40 being present. There was a short program, talks by members of the church, musical numbers, and refreshments. Mr. Gillette has served the school acceptably for four years past, and his resignation is caused by his removal from the city, as he expects to leave on the 15th for Detroit, Mich., where he has a position. Mrs. Gillette and the young son will leave later.

Old papers, for starting fires. 5c per bundle. Courier office.

Some Coming Attractions at the STAR THEATRE

- Charlotte Walker in "Out of Darkness."
Blanche Sweet in "The Case of Becky."
Lou Tellegen in "The Explorer."
Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen."
Ethel Barrymore, in "The Final Judgment."

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