

NEW SHEET MUSIC

The best sellers at the present time according to reports from the San Francisco Music Houses are

- "Missouri Waltz."
"Pretty Baby."
"Turn Back the Universe."
"She Is the Sunshine of Virginia."
"Just One Day."
"Down Where the Suwanee River Flows."
"Yaaka Hula."
"Down Honolulu Way."
"Hawaiian Dreams."
"Oo How She Could Wickl, Wackl Woo."
"Somewhere On the Rio Grande."
"And They Called It Dixie Land."
"I Never Knew."
You can get any of them at

Music and Photo House
STANTON ROWELL, Prop.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Link McGrew is a Medford visitor for the day.

Henry Steger, of Merlin, was a Grants Pass visitor for the day.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor went to Rogue River this morning to spend the day.

August Engstrom, of Merlin, spent Wednesday here attending to business.

Don't forget to call 59—Grants Pass Wood Co. 939tf

Miss Irene Ahern visited here yesterday with friends, leaving last night for Corvallis.

A. H. Burlinger was a visitor in the city yesterday, going back last night to Galice.

V. Vonallmen spent Wednesday in the city, returning last night to Galice.

Mrs. M. S. Mead and son, Joe, are spending the day at Medford visiting friends.

Dr. J. F. Reddy returned today from San Francisco, where he spent the holidays.

P. J. McGee went to Hornbrook this morning to spend a week visiting friends at that place.

Fancy flowered petticoats in all the new styles. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, of Frank South returned last night to the Greenback mine, after spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunnell spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco, returning to Grants Pass this morning.

Carl Sidler, who has spent several weeks in the city, visiting his uncle, C. A. Sidler, left this morning for Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Emma G. Robinson has been a visitor in the city for several days. Mrs. Robinson is the owner of mining property at Galice.

Miss Ruth Hathaway, of Reed college at Portland, returned to that place last night after spending the holidays with her parents.

Lawrence Underwood spent the holiday season at Fruitdale with his parents, returning today to Eugene, where he is attending college.

Coats at reduced prices; also wool and silk dresses. Mrs. E. Rehkopf, of J. L. Green left this morning for Medford and after a short visit there, will leave for Oakland, Cal. He will spend about six weeks on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Loveland, Colo., are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. W. F. Archehart, at Crystal Springs ranch.

Elmer Howard has been in the city for the holidays, leaving last night for Portland where he will spend a few days before returning to Eugene to college.

Mrs. A. W. Scott and son, Barney, returned this morning from a several week's visit at Vancouver and Seattle. They visited at Seattle with Mrs. Scott's parents and at Vancouver, B. C., with Mr. Scott's parents.

Miss Genevieve and Parke McCracken left last night for Portland. Miss McCracken has been spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCracken, and is now returning to a business college. Parke will work in the machine shops in the Rose city.

Two C. & O. C. Trains Weekly— Beginning next week, the C. & O. C. railroad will establish a new service, running between Grants Pass twice weekly instead of three times as at present. Trains will leave on Tuesdays and Fridays only, with the same time of departure and arrival as at present. There will be no service Friday and Saturday of this week.

COMING EVENTS
Jan. 6, Saturday—Regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary at 2:30 in Commercial club rooms.

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.)

WANTED—Black sand concentrates. Low treatment charges; high extraction of platinum and gold. Black Sand Plant, Kerby, Ore., T. W. Gruetter, Mgr. 952

FOR RENT—Modern six-room bungalow, close in. J. D. Drake. 943

I FIND GOLD and silver deposits with divining rod. For further particulars write N. W. Bower, Grants Pass, Ore. 943

TO GRANTS PASS merchants and other patrons of the Williams stage. All packages under 50 pounds should be prepaid at the office at the Grants Pass Garage. Charges reasonable. 947

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale—Large heating stove, sanitary couch, chiffoniere, dresser, refrigerator, buffet, South Bend Malleable range, dining room table and chairs, New Edison, laboratory model, golden oak library table, ice cream freezer, etc. Inquire 308 Manzanita Ave., or phone 47-R. 947

Guy Harvey and Fred Dodge went to Gold Hill this afternoon to work for the irrigation company.

R. W. Elden, of Central Point, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Install M. W. A. Officers— The newly elected officers of the local Modern Woodmen of America officers will be installed tonight. Following the installation there will be a social session with things to eat, speech-making, etc.

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LEGISLATIVE MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of citizens will be held at the Commercial club rooms, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss proposed legislation affecting the interests of Josephine county. Senator Smith will be present, and this will be the last opportunity to talk legislative matters with him before he leaves for the session of the legislature which convenes next Monday. All interested citizens are requested to attend tonight.

WORK BLACK SAND PLANT AT KERBY

T. W. Gruetter, who with a San Francisco partner has erected a black sand plant at Kerby, is in the city today and will probably return to Kerby tomorrow. Mr. Gruetter says that his plant is capable of handling placer concentrations in large or small quantities by electrolytic amalgamation, improved by details which are a profound secret. The charges are considerably lower than smelter or refinery charges and shipping is reduced to the minimum. He claims a very high extraction of platinum. This process is being tried out by the Yuba Consolidated Dredging Co., of Marysville, Cal., the largest dredging company in the world. The Kerby miners are now saving concentrates which were formerly thrown away.

MORE PAY FOR POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES IN SIGHT

Washington, Jan. 4.—An amendment by Congressman Ayres, Kansas, to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing salary increases of 10 per cent for every urban and rural post office employe receiving less than \$1,200 a year, and five per cent for those receiving \$1,200 and \$1,800 was today adopted by the postoffice committee.

HURLEY RESIGNS FROM U. S. TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 4.—Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, today tendered his resignation to President Wilson. It was accepted.

Hurley, who is an active democrat, gave as his reason for leaving the commission, pressure of private business. He inaugurated the movement for a uniform cost accounting system in the industries of this country.

PORTLAND STRIKERS ARE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Portland, Jan. 4.—C. E. Waymore and D. H. Guy are at liberty today under \$100 bond following their arrest as a result of a fight with a strikebreaker named Gill, who is a boilermaker's helper at the Willamette Iron & Steel company's plant.

The union men say they accosted Gill and intended asking him to go on strike when he started the fight in which he was aided by his uncle, who heard the rumpus near his home.

HOSPITAL TRAIN WILL BRING SICK GUARDSMEN

San Antonio, Jan. 4.—General Funston will leave tomorrow for Nogales and Yuma on a ten-day inspection trip. He may cross the Mexican border at Nogales.

A hospital train will leave here tomorrow for Nogales to pick up guardsmen with chronic cases of disease along the border and remove them to Hot Springs, Ark.

Envelopes at the Courier.

100 THRILLS

In fifteen minutes may be experienced in "The Villainous Pursuit," the new Paramount trick farce-comedy tonight.

Seldom is a better photoplay produced than the Morosco-Paramount feature, "An International Marriage," also to be shown tonight, with its all-star cast that includes Rita Jolivet, Elliott Dexter, Courtenay Foote, Herbert Standing and Page Peters.

Performances 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Star Theatre

Friday and Saturday Specials
Beef pot roast . 12 1/2c
Boiling beef . 10c
Pork shoulders . 10c
City Market
Phone 52 5 per cent discount for cash

Office Supplies
Filing Cabinets Card Indexes
Letter Files Loose-Leaf Ledgers
Carbon Paper Tablets, Pencils, Etc.
Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

MERLIN
Mrs. Emma Habison returned Sunday evening to her home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Fry.
Jay Mill and family are home again after spending two weeks with Mrs. Mill's parents at Philomath.
J. C. Cockran spent Christmas with his family at McMinville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Ellison's parents in Medford.
James Carson and family are here from Michigan and expect to located somewhere in Oregon.
The Epworth league rendered their Christmas program to a crowded church Christmas eve. All numbers were excellent, and much enjoyed by every one. The music by the orchestra was especially enjoyed.
William Trimble enjoyed a visit last week from his brothers, Mack and Chas. Trimble.
Misses Ione and Muriel Meyers returned to Grants Pass Monday, where they are attending school.
Miss Florene Thompson has returned from Salem, where she has been in school since September.
W. A. Massie is quite ill here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ayer.
Lou Crow and family have returned to their home near Eugene, having spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow.
The following summary of the year's work in the Merlin Baptist Sunday school is supplied by the superintendent, D. F. Russell:
"Our work has been very gratifying. We began the year with 82 members on the roll and closed with 122. New scholars 64. Loss through scholars moving away, 24. Net gain, 40. Our attendance for the year was 3,945, an average of 74.43. Our best record was made during the second quarter, having 96 on roll and an average attendance of 91, one of the most remarkable I have ever known. Another striking feature of our work is the large number of visitors, 274. The teaching force has been excellent—above the average, and is the secret for much of our success. Three classes have been organized, intermediate, young men's and adult Bible class. The young men's class has increased its enrollment to 22; the Bible class has had a remarkable growth—enrollment 36. The organizing of this class has filled a long felt want in a social way.
"The primary class increased in numbers until it had to be divided, making us 6 classes in the school. The school has held a session every Sunday of the year, our programs have had variety, there being no two alike. We also have had 13 special programs, viz: Easter, Mother's Day, Leadership Session, Bible Sunday, Memory Sunday, Out-of-door Sunday, As-you-like-it Sunday, Family Day, Patriotic Sunday, Cradle Roll Day, Memory Contest Sunday, Worlds Temperance Sunday and Christmas. 74 signed the Lincoln-Lee Legion pledge. The school took two missionary tours, home and foreign consisting of eight exercises each.
"The school set apart the offering on the first Sunday in each quarter for missions, and sent an offering to the Russian prisoners, and one for worlds temperance work. We observed our annual picnic. Our Red and Blue Memory contest proved successful in memory work and attendance. The school has been favored with 24 solos, duets and quartettes and 18 special pieces by the choir. We have improved our furnishings with class curtains, five new pews, 10 chairs for choir, 18 more hymn books.
"The financial condition is as follows: collections \$101.13. Subscription and gifts, \$57.90. Birthday offerings, \$6.65. Total, \$165.68.
"To the officers I must speak a word of commendation. I could not ask for more hearty co-operation than they have rendered. The teachers have responded to any service requested of them. To the scholars, I thank you for your attendance and interest, to all I wish you a Happy New Year, and bid you 'Smile and Push' and make the New Year's work greater than the one that is drawing to a close.
"Respectfully submitted,
D. F. RUSSELL, Supt."

FOOTS CREEK
We have had 20 inches of snow on Foots creek and the thermometer dropped to 9 degrees above zero.
Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, of Grants Pass were guests of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lester Boling during the holidays.
Liege Davidson, of Applegate, is reported ill on Sucker creek.
Miss Estella Davidson spent the holidays in Jacksonville with her sister.
Bad colds are prevalent here.
Edward Boling and Fred and Reuben Koester spent a few days on Applegate rounding up their cattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boling were guests of Mrs. Hoamer Friday.
There are many enthusiastic boosters for irrigation, which is so badly needed in southern Oregon, and those who know the most about irrigation are the most enthusiastic. George Layman, of Gold Hill, who is well known here, says, in a recent issue of the Mail Tribune: "In 1915 I raised 3,050 boxes of apples, and in 1916 I had 3,400 boxes. Without water I would not have had a marketable crop."
Figuratively Speaking, Crawford—He must have a pretty good reason or he wouldn't break the loose. Crabshaw—You bet he has. His wife figured out that they could afford a more expensive apartment—life.

BIJOU TONIGHT
Mae Marsh and Robert Herron
in
"The Little Liar"
Hugh Fay and Clane Anderson
in a roaring comedy
"She Loved a Sailor"
In addition to regular program
Edison's latest wonder
Talking Picture
Prices 10c and 15c

BERWICK ARROW COLLARS
The New Form Fit
are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each. 6 for 90c
CLUETT PEARSON & CO. INC. Makers