

## STATE PRIZE BANNER WON BY GRANTS PASS COUNCIL

GRANTS PASS HAS SCORED AGAIN!

This time it was the Knights and Ladies of Security who shoved the city up several notches in the publicity column.

A couple months ago the booster members composing this wide-awake branch of the K. and L. of S. set about to win the State prize banner offered by the national office, and—won!

The city of Portland, with a membership of upward of five thousand, has held the banner for several years, and it is considered a great achievement for Grants Pass to win out against such odds.

At the meeting Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Saltmarsh, district managers, escorted by the degree staff, sprung a surprise on the members by presenting them the banner, which had arrived barely in time for the occasion, no one present having previously learned the prize had been won. A letter of congratulation and well-wishes from the National President, J. M. Kirkpatrick, was read in connection with the presentation.

The meeting of February 22 will be given over to a fitting celebration of the winning of the banner and in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the order. A box lunch will be furnished by the ladies, and as a token of appreciation of the boosters who have aided in the work the district managers will have an abundant supply of ice cream on hand. Mrs. Saltmarsh is offering first and second prizes for the neatest and prettiest baskets brought by the ladies. They are beautiful offerings and are well worth the winning. Sale of baskets will be limited to 25 cents each, the proceeds from which will be used for whatever object the council may vote.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. E. S. Lewman spent Monday in Ashland.

Frank C. Bramwell returned this morning from Portland.

S. C. Peer, of Portland, spent Monday with Grants Pass friends.

Mrs. J. P. Duncan went to Roseburg this morning to visit relatives.

Wallace Niles is now a student at the O. A. C. having entered late last week.

Carroll Cornell returned to the O. A. C. last night after a brief visit at home.

Miss Alma Wolke returned this morning from Portland and Seattle, where she spent 10 days.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks and son arrived this morning from Portland and will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clyde Morrow, who recently sold out The New Racket, left Monday night for Portland.

Arthur Vinyard and young son arrived this morning from Sacramento and will spend a week or more on Williams creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coker left this morning, returning to their home at Sacramento. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. P. McGee of Glendale.

Dr. A. A. Witham returned this morning from Portland. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Witham, who will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Miss Jessie Smith returned this morning from Lyle, Wash., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Smith, mother of Mrs. Denison and Miss Smith.

F. D. Duncan, who visited the J. P. Duncan family, left this morning, returning to Portlad.

**Riddle on Service Flag**—The list of men in the service from the Presbyterian church, published in the Courier yesterday should have included the name of Matthew Riddle, who some time ago enlisted in a base hospital unit.

**Meeting Postponed**—The meeting which was to have been held at Wilderville tomorrow afternoon by Miss Anne McCormick has been postponed until March 5, on account of the funeral of the late Fred Lovelace. Miss McCormick will hold a meeting at Gold Hill tomorrow instead.

**Notice**—Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that settlement of their account must be made before February 26th, 1918. Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

**Another Berkshire Herd**—Still another registered Berkshire herd has been started in the Rogue valley of southern Oregon, this time on the farm of Geo. W. Walton, of Dryden, Ore. The foundation sow is a daughter of Rival's Duke 35th out of Sibbirt Violet 4th, purchased from Winona ranch, Grants Pass, Ore. The pigs of the litter from which this sow came averaged 102 pounds at just four months old, a litter of seven pigs raised. One boar pig weighed 111 pounds at this age.

**Lovelace Funeral Tomorrow**—The body of Fred Lovelace is expected to arrive here tonight on train No. 16, at 7:10, and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the Wilderville church.

**Trees Cut Down**—The poplar trees which have sheltered the south side of the Wonder store, which date back to the time of the Layton hotel, have been cut down, and no more will the weary traveler seek shade under their sheltering branches.

**Presiding Elder at William**—Rev. W. J. Fenton, presiding elder of the Willamette conference, M. E. church South, arrived this morning and went to Williams to remain a short time. Mr. Fenton was located in Grants Pass as pastor of the M. E. church South, leaving here about 20 years ago.

**Will Operate 20 Trucks**—E. A. Robertson left this morning, returning to San Francisco. Mr. Robertson has made arrangements to place 20 White trucks on the chrome haul from the Golconda mine to the Waters Creek terminus of the C. & O. C. railroad. He says the Golconda has the biggest body of chrome ore he has yet seen.

**Pass Creek Impassable**—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finlay, their daughter, Vina Finlay, and C. E. Phafe, of Portland, who arrived in this city from California by automobile, found that it would be impossible to go through Pass Creek canyon and as a consequence shipped their motor car to Cottage Grove by freight and left this morning for that place from where the "rip home" will be resumed.—Roseburg News.

**Brakeman Injured**—F. Stromer, of Grants Pass, brakeman on the S. P. had a close call yesterday when he slipped as he was adjusting a brake pin on a moving train, and fell on the ties dislocating his knee cap. Had he not thrown himself away from the train when he fell he would have fallen under the wheels. Dr. E. B. Pickel was called to attend him and it is predicted he will be confined to his bed for three or four weeks.—Medford Sun.

R. A. M.

Regular meeting Wednesday, February 13. Business of importance. Come. A. LETCHER, H. P.

## CITY RECOGNIZES OUR SOLDIER DEAD

Josephine county has lost another of her soldier boys in the death of Fred J. Lovelace of Wilderville. The circumstances are such that the citizens of this city are unable to honor this dead soldier in a fitting manner. It is our hope that those who are able to do so will attend his funeral tomorrow. The city flag will be at half mast during the time of the funeral.

C. H. DEMARAY, Mayor.

Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

## INCOME TAX AGENT AT THE COURT HOUSE

J. P. Mead, income tax inspector, will be at the court house in the county court room from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily until Tuesday evening, February 26, 1918.

Persons making inquiries with reference to the law and the filing of returns, should prepare statements showing the several amounts of income and the sources from which received, and as much detail as possible of the items of expense claimed as deductions from the gross income. Such statements will save much time to yourself as well as to others.

Blank forms for making returns may be secured from the inspector. Further announcement will be made in the press from time to time.

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**I. O. O. F. Attention**—Odd Fellows attending the Fred Lovelace funeral at Wilderville tomorrow afternoon will meet at the hall at 12:30.

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19, Tuesday.—"The New Minister," musical entertainment, M. E. church.

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## NEW TODAY

### LELAND

C. H. Bean made a business trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

Mrs. Amy Alderson left for Kirk Friday to join her husband.

McKinly Reed made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

James Fretwell went to Grants Pass Thursday on business.

J. A. DeVall and daughter, Dorothea, made a trip to Riddle one day this week to visit Rose DeVall.

Mrs. J. A. DeVall made a business trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

Mrs. Inez Reeves was a visitor in Grants Pass Friday.

A. C. Epperly left for Portland Friday night.

S. Pruitt has moved his stock of merchandise goods to Merlin and DeVall, Stevens Co., have leased the Wilson building and are moving their stock of goods into it. The postoffice will also be in the new store on the Wilson corner.

Mrs. Wm. Steckel, of Marshfield, stopped off here on her way home from Medford to visit Mr. Steckel's sister, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, and mother, Thursday, and Friday she left for Marshfield taking Mr. Steckel's mother home with her, who has been visiting in Leland all winter.

Miss Edith Klum left Saturday for Lebanon to visit her grand parents.

Some of the ladies of Leland have been knitting for the Red Cross chapter in Grants Pass lately, they have knit seven pairs of socks, and we hope to have a Red Cross chapter in our town soon.

R. A. Goff returned home from Gold Hill last week.

Clarence Farleigh made a business trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

Calling cards at the Courier.

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