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Chicken and fish market in connection with the meat market.—J. H. Ahlf.

Good Fresh Butter, 50c. a Roll, also Mackerel, Cranberries and Bulk Pickles at Wades'.

Dr. Evans, oculist-optician, office at residence. All cases of defective vision converted, including astigmatism.

County probate and judicial court began its session on Monday, Jan. 1. Commissioners court convened on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

A new fence is being erected on the south side of the railroad park, to replace the old one which suffered so largely by the fire.

The department of Agriculture reports the hay yield of Oregon as 1.97 tons to the acre. This is a little in excess of California's yield, and a little less than that of Washington.

J. A. Tate, recently elected captain of Co. H. received his commission on Jan. 1, dating from Nov. 25, and reported to the Brigade commander, Gen. Chas. F. Beebe.

Quite a number from this place went to Roseburg last Wednesday to be initiated into the order of Elks, and others to see them safely through the ordeal. The new members returned with an elastic step and a new wild light in their eyes. They were Elks.

The Spanish cannon which was intended to be cast into medals for the Oregon volunteers, has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. The gun will be mounted at the capitol or some other public place and will be preserved intact. The medals will be made from relics brought home by the volunteers.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite the United States Patent Office, Washington D. C., who have actual clients in every city and town of the United States and Canada, report that never before in their 25 years practice has the work of the office been so well up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half the time formerly required.

My Cow gives lots of milk and butter, I feed her all the Alfalfa hay she will eat. I buy the best. Scott Griffin has the best Alfalfa I ever saw.

The famous Nashville Students' male quartette will appear with the Nashville Students next Monday at the Opera House, and sing all their favorite selections, including the "calliope" and their "yodel" songs. They also have a new Chinese song this year, and their new conceit "Come Where the Band is Playing", imitating band instruments, makes a tremendous hit every night.

The two choral union concerts at Ashland were listened to by a number of people in Grants Pass by telephone. It was quite enjoyable, though weak at times. It was fascinating to listen to the far off strains of music disguised by the metallic tone of the phone. The choruses of course were generally considerably more distinct than the solos, as they represented a much larger volume of sound. The voices of Mrs. Brooks and of Miss Ester Silsby were distinguished and recognized. With only one phone connected, the voices could be heard plainly and distinctly, but when a number were connected at one time, the music was proportionately weaker, Some were pleased at the result and others were disappointed, depending considerably on degree of the expectation. Some thought it resembled a phonograph.

Fresh pork shoulders at 5cts. per pound at the City Meat Market.

City farm and mining property for sale. JOSEPH MOSS, Real Estate Agent.

The young men of Bandon have taken the preliminary steps toward organizing a fire company in their town.

Red Top Clover seed, Utah recleaned Alfalfa seed, Timothy seed, Willamette Valley Tame cheat seed, Winter Oats and Wheat at Scott Griffin's

Large size composition books for 5c at the COURIER office.

R. L. Demaree, the progressive musician, is making arrangements, to increase his orchestra to 9 or 10 pieces.

There will be no meeting of the Choral Union till Monday, Jan. 15.

Rev. Chas. Booth and family who have lately been occupying the Conklin residence on the Merlin road, are again occupying the rectory.

Frank Mee, the saw-mill man, has purchased the Summit mill of the S. P. D. and L. Company and will operate the same during next season.

R. G. Smith has gained a decision in the case of W. C. Stanley vs Ock company at Yreka, whereby the plaintiff is awarded a judgement of $25,000.

The Grants Pass delegation to the Choral Union convention at Ashland returned on Saturday. Some of them came on the early morning train, but the greater number came down Saturday evening.

Tuesday morning's north bound passenger train ran into a rock slide at Steinman, badly damaging the engine, but fortunately injuring no one. The track was not cleared till late in the afternoon and the morning train did not reach here until after 8 P M.

L. W. Norton informs us that himself and some of his neighbors have been experiencing the ravages of a purloiner of stove wood and suggests that there will be some fine sport in his neighborhood if the practice is continued for any considable time.

The rain fell in such an abundance Sunday evening that in many places throughout the town the capacity of the gutters was overtaxed and many of the crossings were overflowed. The small streams became young rivers and we thought of Noah.

The sun came out brightly on New Year's morning and the weather took a well-deserved though short vacation for part of the day. It returned to duty however, in the afternoon and resumed operations. It began the new year right where the old one left off, and seemed fully capable of sustaining its past reputation.

The old plantation melodies seem to strike a popular chord in the hearts of the people. Again and again were they greeted with thunders of applause. No concert was ever more enjoyed by our people.—Denver Tribune. The Nashville students will appear at the Grants Pass opera house January 8, 1900. It will be remembered that this company were here a little over a year ago and sang to a large house. They gave universal satisfaction and no doubt will have a big house this visit.

Two young men of this place who recently went out into the hills for a midwinter prospecting tour, on their return, packed out their belongings, to the amount of several hundred weight on their backs, in regular Yukon fashion for a number of miles. They were heard to say that during the process, their ears extended visibly and their voices acquired a peculiarly hoarse and strident quality and that they were sincerely glad the distance was no farther.

Sunday eve a large crowd gathered at Rose's hall on Applegate and listened to a very interesting cantata. Dear old Santa Claus was an unique character. He made all the children happy by promising them just such a Christmas as we used to have in the old fashioned days. The children all acted their parts very nicely, "Mikey McGin" from "Tumble Down Alley" deserves special mention, also the King daughters song. Everything went off so quietly and pleasantly, more like a large family gathering than a Sunday School Christmas tree. The tree was beautifully decorated with ornaments aside from the presents in which every one had a share.

Personal

Miss Amy Booth went to Ashland Saturday for a short visit.

J. W. Thomason, a miner of Placer, visited Grants Pass on Thursday,

J. H. Booth of Roseburg has been spending a few days here this week,

Rev. M. J. Hickey spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Ashland.

J. Holcomb and wife, of Woodville, were visitors in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Diedericks of Medford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calvin Wells.

C. L. Mangum returned Thursday from a trip to the Waldo mining district.

J. T. Logan and wife, of Waldo, spent a few days in Grants Pass last week.

D. B. Provost and J. L. Fenton of Ashland came down to Grants Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morian arrived here Tuesday morning from Roseburg to reside.

J. W. Howard, has been in from Kerby for the past week, visiting with his family.

R. K. Sutton, proprietor of "Snap Shot" was in this city last Thursday on a business trip.

Messrs Bole and Major, the electricians, left on Tuesday's belated overland for the north.

Mrs. A. C. Dixon and daughter returned on Saturday from Ashland where they had been visiting.

Miss Carrie Umphlett returned Saturday from Ashland, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mrs. L. P. Meyers arrived here from Ashland Saturday evening for a few days stay after which she goes to St. Paul, Minn.

Samuel Gerke, for along time a farmer on Rogue River, left on Friday for Stanton, Nebraska.

Miss Maud Merritt goes to Ashland Thursday evening to attend the Normal for the next two months.

Mrs. Dora Downing of San Jose, sister-in-law of Mrs. H. C. Bryson, arrived here Thursday for a few weeks visit.

R. W. Clark, treasurer of the new Water Light and Power company returned on Thursday from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan and daughters returned Saturday evening from Tolo where she has been visiting for several days.

Marion Mulkey of Pendleton, and Miss Della Mulkey of Myrtle Creek are visiting here with the family of M. A. Wertz.

Mrs. Ed Binns who was here over Christmas visiting with relatives and friends, returned last week to her home in Medford.

Miss Clara Wertz, returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit to Roseburg and has resumed her position on the COURIER force.

Miss Abbie Mills, formerly superintendent of the Salem hospital, arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mrs. J. N. Denison and family.

C. O. Bigelow, prominent farmer and stock-raiser of Williams, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and made the COURIER a pleasant call.

The business and social meeting of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hays. There was a good attendance and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Isaac Morris, of Powells creek, recently picked up a $126 nugget, on his claim in that section.

The Leap Year ball was undoubtedly the most successful entertainment in its line, of the season. The whole management was under the direction of the ladies, and the lady prompters and floor managers discharged their respective offices in a manner little short of perfection and relegated the male talent to second place in short order. Miss Emma Hyde, Mrs. F. Stewart, and Mrs. Dick Bland were the prompters and Misses Allie Jennings, Lucile McCroskey, Allie Cook and Mrs. G. Baber were the efficient floor committee.

C. E. Wickstrom, proprietor of the mine formerly owned by Calvert and Stevens, made Grants Pass a visit on Thursday.

Sid Andrews is mining in one of the gulches tributary to Jones creek in the Dry Diggings district and is doing well. The gold is coarse, running from 25c to $5 pieces, and much of it is mingled with quartz. He also has a promising pocket trace which he is drawing to a focus.

A rich strike was recently made at the Copper Stain quartz mine on Mt. Reuben, two miles from the Gold Bug quartz mine. A body of very rich ore has been found at a depth of 150 feet from the lower tunnel. The ledge at this point is eight feet in width. The mine is bounded to the Lawrence mining company of Springfield, Ill., who have been doing development work for the past six months.

S. C. Ruble, of Golden returned on Friday from Wilson and Meredith's mine on the Illinois river, where he has been putting in a grizzly similar to the one he operates in his mine at Golden. This grizzly is a practical and successful contrivance for facilitating the working of placer ground which is not amply provided with dump. It consists of a system of parallel iron covered bars set at an incline, so that the boulders and all but the finer gravel may be piped up and over it, and piled on the other side. The flume is placed immediately under the grizzly and receives the fine gravel, sand and gold as it drops through. By means of this contrivance the boulders are quickly and summarily disposed of, which would otherwise have to be laboriously moved and piled by hand. The large rocks are also kept away from the dump which is made infinitely greater by this procedure.

There will be Divine Service at St. Luke's church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 A. M. All are cordially invited.

The City drug store, heretofore managed by Mrs. C. M. Stone, has been purchased by Mr. James Slover, who will occupy one of the new buildings on Front street, on its completion, which will probably be in two or three weeks. Mr. Slover needs no introduction to Grants Pass people, as he is well known here and universally liked and respected. He is a thoroughly competent druggist having for years been pharmacist at the National drug store.

Thos Ward, described as a cook from Josephine county, aged about 50 years, was taken in custody by Marshal J. W. O. Gregory, at the railroad depot Saturday and is confined in the city jail awaiting examination as to his insanity. His hallucination appears to be that someone is pursuing him with the intent of taking his life—Ashland Tidings.

The display of roller skates in the windows of the Hair-Riddle hardware store, is full of reminders of former times in Grants Pass, when the beauty and chivalry of the town would gather in the old Music hall, and the sound of whirling rollers could be heard blocks away. The boys of Grants Pass need not be deprived of the amusement of skating which affords such glee to their ilk of the east. The fact of there being no ice here cuts no ice in the matter, for have we not the granite walk and the roller skate? We miss our guess if we know not of some granite sidewalks perfectly smooth and just billowy enough to afford the culmination of ecstacy to a roller skater. The number of happy boys must be few however, as there are only about half a dozen pairs of skates. A whole season of unadulterated joy for half a dollar.

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