## Personal

Bert Barnes was here from Ashland to spend Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Utley went to Medford Thursday to visit friends.

John Millsap returned on Thursday to Ashland after a visit in this city.

Miss Columbia Stevens returned last week from a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford was in town Friday on professional business.

R. G. Smith returned on the first of the week from his visit to San Francisco.

Alva Lamar, now of Igerna, has been visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Norah Sydow is spending the holiday vacation at her home at Central Point.

Carl Marvin, son of Mrs. F. E. Young, has been visiting here during the holidays.

Rev. Robt. Booth returned last Wednesday evening from a visit in Eugene.

Miss Florence Akin is spending the holiday vacation at her home at McMinnville.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell visited in Roseburg this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth.

Martin Perry and Brick Morgan of Sams Valley made a holiday visit in Grants Pass.

Geo. H. Smith and S. J. Taylor came up from Whiskey creek to spend Christmas in town.

Geo. W. Dorwin, the assayer, now located at Ashland, spent Christmas in Grants Pass.

Fred Isham and family returned on Tuesday evening from a two weeks absence in Portland.

Mrs. D. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Anna, went to Ashland Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard spent Christmas at Love's station with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbard.

Frank Briggs returned on Saturday from Ashland after several days spent in that city on business.

W. H. Hampton returned last week from California where he has been looking after his oil interests.

Miss Ethel Riddle, of Riddles, spent Christmas in Grants Pass, visiting with relatives and friends.

Brakeman J. R. Chausse has been laying off for the past few days with a badly sprained wrist.—Tidings.

Mrs. Nettie Adams and little son and Miss Julia Hamlin are here from Portland visiting with relatives and friends.

Geo. K. Quine, Kenneth Quine, and Harvey Q. Brown were visitors to Grants Pass from Riddles on Christmas.

Presiding Elder D. T. Summerville went to Ashland Saturday and held services in the M. E. church on Sunday.

A. L. Edgerton spent Christmas here, returning to Igerna Thursday night. Mrs. Edgerton remained here for a longer visit.

Geo. W. Hare has purchased a lot of B. Beach and will erect a neat residence thereon in the spring.—Town Talk.

Kenneth Miller has returned to Eugene from Nieu Chwang, China, where his father, H. B. Miller, is U. S. consul.

C. W. Ament of the Dry Diggings mine returned last week from his trip to Arizona and left on Thursday for Chicago.

J. R. McKnight of the Grants Pass Grocery Co., arrived here last week and will remain to conduct the business of that store.

Ralph Woodford came down from Medford Tuesday evening to visit Grants Pass friends and attend the New Year's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neas spent Christmas in town from the Greenback mine. Mr. Neas is a machine man on the Burleigh drill.

F. A. Glynn, foreman of the steam shovel crew in the Siskiyous, was in town Saturday on his return from Kerby where he spent Christmas.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins writes from Carson City, Michigan, where he is now located. He says they are having fine Christmas weather at that place.

S. R. Bristow, who was hurt so severely while working with one of the railroad crews, is now able to be out on the streets in a wheeled chair.

Wm. H. Trahn, of the Greenback mine, has been spending a Christmas vacation in town and enjoying the amusements furnished by Josephine county's metropolis.

Mrs. A. U. Bannard arrived here Saturday evening from Brownsville to rejoin Mr. Bannard, who assumes conduct of the Wilbur furniture house which he recently purchased.

C. D. Stratton started Sunday evening on his return to Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Stratton will remain to make a longer visit with her relatives and friends in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree returned on Saturday to the Greenback mine after spending Christmas in town. Mr. Demaree now holds the responsible position of timberman at the mine.

Rev. W. N. Younglove of Fall River valley, Shasta county, Cal., spent several days in Grants Pass last week, returning on Monday. On Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit at the Newman M. E. church.

Josef Mueller, the well known manager of the Allen & Gilbert Piano Company of Portland, has opened up warerooms at the new Tuff's Building. The music lovers are all cordially invited. Mr. Mueller's ware-rooms are always stocked with the elite among pianos and his motto is "Quick Sales and small Profits."

R. G. Galbreath, an old pioneer and a resident of Oregon since 1860, died on December 15, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dixon, at Olene, Klamath county. He was well known throughout southern Oregon having been a teamster and freighter from Roseburg in the ante-railroad days. He was 84 years old at the time of his death and leaves a family of eight children, two of whom are residents of Grants Pass; Mrs. N. Fees and Harvey Galbreath.

### Award of Prizes.

The guessing contest in "The New Year's Gift Distribution" closed on the evening of December 31. The count was begun immediately after the close of the contest and it was nearly one o'clock when the count was finished and the winning tickets segregated. The whole number of tickets was found to be 8520. The accurate guesses are as follows:

Miss Arel Hathaway wins the bicycle, guessing 8520. The wheel is a Hartford and has been on exhibition lately at Cramer Bros. It is a handsome and valuable prize.

The phonograph, the second prize, was won by E. T. Robbins with a guess of 8532.

R. M. Eberle is the fortunate winner of the camera, with a guess of 8506.

J. P. Galesener and S. G. Gordon are tied for fourth prize, the Columbia zither, with guesses of 8535 each.

While the winning guesses are very close, the greater number of the tickets were very wide of the mark. Perhaps 200 came within 50 to 100 of the correct number. The guesses ranged from 1 to 41,000,000. One man wrote "bicycle" on his ticket, signifying his wish. Another wrote "camera" on a number of tickets, but the charm would not work. Many omitted their names from the tickets while still others wrote their names but omitted the numbers. Combinations of numbers like 17,777, with one figure predominating, seemed to be favorites.

The count was made by R. L. Davis, John Randle, J. B. Paddock and A. E. Voorhies. The tickets were counted twice in the most accurate and careful manner and the winning guesses were systematically sifted out.

### Early Closing Resumes.

In accordance with the expressed intention of the business men at their meeting on November 5, the early closing system was again resumed on the first of the year. Those represented at that meeting were Calvin Welch, W. E. Dean, Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., Smith Bros., Claus Schmidt, Kinney & Truax, R. O. McCroskey, R. L. Coe & Co., T. B. Cornell, R. Thomas, H. C. Bobzien, Grants Pass Grocery Co., H. T. Kessler and Cramer Bros.

### Popular Entertainments.

Mr. Hays desires to say that he now hopes to be able soon to announce definite dates for the two remaining entertainments to be given under his direction to complete the course. They will both be stereopticon entertainments. One will be 50 or 60 of the best views of the famous paintings of J. James Tissot, illustrating the land and life of Christ. The other set has not yet been selected.

### D. of H. Ball.

The grand ball given on Christmas eve by the Degree of Honor was given a good attendance in both dancers and spectators, though the hall was not crowded. The dancing space was only comfortably filled, making it possible for the dancers to enjoy the occasion in the completest degree. The music was furnished by Demeree's orchestra of five pieces; the same combination of musicians that furnished music for so many of the dances given in this city. The ball was enjoyed immensely by all who attended, and a neat sum was realized for the treasury of the order.

### Horse Races.

A series of horse races took place last week at the granite track west of town. They were attended by large crowds and a very considerable interest was manifest in the events. The granite makes a superb winter track and the ground was in very good condition for racing. The track was a trifle soft, but not in the least muddy.

On Thursday afternoon there was a match race, $200 a side, between Harry Lewis' Perganott and The Wooer, owned by Austin Baber. A very great interest was taken in this race and a large crowd was present to witness it. The distance was half a mile. The Wooer was ridden by Graffie Baber and won the race very handily in 52¾. Perganott was ridden by Guy Gravlin.

On Friday afternoon, there were three races. The first was a half mile between Sweetland's Alpha Lea, Baber's "Hotstuff" Bessie and Perganott. Alpha Lea was the winner with Bessie second. The second was a pony race, 300 yards, between Graffie Baber's Lena A. and Bert Williams Indian pony. Lena won by a safe margin, but by a dispute as to the fairness of the start, the race was repeated, with unchanged result. The last was a quarter mile race between Alpha Lea, Perganott and Baber's Sleepy Dick, who was the winner.

### Library Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the library association will be held at the library on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. MRS. T. P. JUDSON, Sec'y.

A. E. Voorhies can supply you with anything needed in the photograph line either amateur or professional supplies

### MARRIED.

SPENCER—AKIN—In McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 22, 1901 F. W. Spencer and Miss Eva Akin.

Miss Akin has been one of the teachers in our schools, and resigned at the beginning of the holiday vacation. Mr. Spencer is engaged in the mercantile business in McMinnville.

ODEN—HAVILAND—Near this city, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1901, by Judge Abe Axtell, Philip Oden and Miss Cora Haviland.

PERKINS—BLODGETT—At Jacksonville, December 24, 1901, Gerald Perkins and Ida M. Blodgett, by Judge Charles Prim.

KEENE—BARNEBURG—In San Francisco Dec. 24, 1901, Dr. J. M. Keene and Miss Mollie Barneburg, both of Medford.

MEE—CARY—In this city, Dec. 26, 1901, Frank Mee and Mrs. Jennie Cary.

### DIED.

HALL—In Jacksonville, Dec. 29, 1901, Abraham J. Hall, aged 75 years.

VOYLE—In Jacksonville, Dec. 19, 1901, Leon J., only child of E. W. and Daisy Voyle, aged 13 months.

JORDAN—In this city, Dec. 26, 1901, Herbert W., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, aged 19 months.

## Local Happenings

Dr. Flanagan,
Resident Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Nice clean, warm rooms at the Home Kitchen.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

The football game on Christmas day was won by the Sugar Pine team, score 8 to 0.

Brakeman R. W. Jackson had his foot quite badly crushed by a car wheel on Friday.

Milling and assaying accurately and promptly done by A. J. Pike of the Grants Pass quartz mills.

Richards & Pringle's minstrels, announced to be here on January 2, failed to put in their appearance.

Miss Edna A. Harvey has been elected as teacher in the Grants Pass schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Eva Akin.

Quincy Lee Morrow, the noted prohibition evangelist, spoke on Friday evening at the Newman M. E. church. Mr. Morrow is a gifted speaker and handles his subjects well.

Mrs. P. Chartrand, a widow lady living alone in the west part of town, says that some one came to her place after dark and broke down her fence and rightly considers it a very cowardly act.

M. Robbins is the winner of the $20 gold piece in the guessing contest of the Sugar Pine store. The total number of slips issued during the month of December was 4228. Mr. Robbins' guess was 4227.

Scott Griffin handles Ashland flour, Utah alfalfa seed, Oregon red clover seed, winter oats, large Russian white rye, new crop timothy seed, wheat for seed also Wheat Hay, Alfalfa, Timothy Hay, Oat Straw, Chop Barley, Corn, Wheat, Oats.

High Grade Pianos for a short time only, at very low prices and at almost your own terms at the new Tuff's building. We will take your old instruments in exchange as first payment. Our new pianos are fully warranted. Don't miss this opportunity.—The Allen and & Gilbert Co., Josef Mueller, manager.

### New Year's Ball.

The New Year's ball given on New Year's eve by "The Six" orchestra, was a very pleasant event to all who attended. The number in attendance was not so large as at some of the previous dances, but the floor space would have accomodated few more dancers without uncomfortable crowding. "The Six" furnished a delightful quality of music, greatly appreciated by dancers and spectators.

### Attempted Hold-Up.

On Sunday night about 12 o'clock a vicious assault was made on Chas. Saunders with evident attempt to rob him. He was walking along Front street just below the Palace hotel when a man rushed upon him and dealt him several heavy blows upon the head with some weapon, which, however failed to knock him down or out, as was the evident intention. He called lustily for help and his assailant ran away a few paces, then returned and attacked him again, but again failing to knock him down. Mr. Saunders' shouts brought a crowd to the scene in a very few minutes, but the thug made his escape, leaving no clue as to his identity. Mr. Saunders was quite badly cut about the head. The weapon, whatever it was, had a defined edge which cut more than it bruised. It is said that Mr. Saunders had about $200 with him which he had imprudently exhibited at one of the saloons a short time before.

Mr. Saunders is an old time miner and packer of Galice, where he still lives.

### The Excursion.

Quite a number of Grants Pass people took advantage of the opportunity offered by the Bolton & Peil excursion on Thursday to make a midwinter visit to San Francisco, the west's great city. These are the excursionists: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf and daughter, Miss Lola, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyde, Mrs. H. Thornton, Mrs. A. C. Hough, Miss Lillian Hogan, R. G. Smith, Joseph Moss, O. C. Baker, Harry Jones, G. O. Fisher.

### Gus Sun Minstrels.

The Gus Sun minstrels who gave an entertainment in the Opera house on Christmas night were given a very large attendance, the hall being well filled by the audience. A portion of their entertainment was first class. The dancing was very good. The singing fell far below expectations. Some of the voices were quite pleasant, but none were above the ordinary. Refinement was conspicuously absent in the jokes, some of which were too coarse for presentation to an audience. The athletics were first class and a female impersonator deceived the audience in quite a remarkable manner.

### Southern Oregon Normal.

The Southern Oregon State Normal school will open on January 6. Special review classes will be formed for those desiring to take examinations for county or state papers. Should a sufficient number desire it, these classes will continue to the end of the year. The state course of study will receive special attention. There will be opportunity to teach in training school. Recent improvements enable the school to do better work in all departments than ever before.

### Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Life Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Dr. Kremer's. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Kodak films fresh every week at the COURIER office.

### School Notes.

During a week spent in visiting schools I found the new text books well introduced and the classes progressing as well as could be expected. In general the teachers are having more trouble with their classes in reading than in any of the other branches. This trouble lies principally in articulation and pronunciation.

In seven schools visited during the past week there is a total enrollment of of 227 pupils with a total number present at the date of visit, of 174. In general the attendance is very good. The cause of so many being absent at time of visit was attributed to bad colds, resulting from variable weather.

The uniform eighth grade examination for February will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th, of February 1902.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
County Supt.

### Stole a Pair of Boots.

On Thursday morning a man tried to make himself a Christmas present of a pair of rubber boots from Coe's store. Unfortunately for him, he was detected in the act, was pursued, captured and lodged in jail.

### Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Dr. Kremer's drug store.



### Russia and Siberia.

On Friday evening, Jan. 31, at the Opera house Capt. S. Alberti, ex-officer, ex-engineer, and ex convict of Siberia, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with 150 stereopticon views and moving pictures. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Masonic order. The scenes and conditions of life in Siberia will be set forth with vividness.

### Excursion to Mexico.

Beginning on December 18, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell excursion tickets to the city of Mexico. The fare from Grants Pass and return is $93.40. Tickets are good for 60 days and on the return trip stop-overs will be given west of El Paso.

### Coming Events.

Jan. 31—Lecture by Capt. S. Alberti under auspices of Masonic order at opera house.

Jan. 22,—"Casey's Wife" at opera house.

February 10—Jessie Shirley company at opera house.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

### Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the regular and annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co., will be held in the bank building of said corporation, at which time a board of directors will be elected, as provided by the by-laws of said corporation, and such other business transacted as will come before the meeting.

J. FRANK WATSON, Pres.
L. L. JEWELL, Cashier and Sec'y.



### Bath Cabinets.

I wish to close out my line of round bath cabinets and have reduced the price from $5 00 to $3.00.

The latest improved square cabinet steel frame $5.00. JOSEPH MOSS, Grants Pass, Ore

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass postoffice, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901:

LADIES.

Detrick, Mrs Ellen, Johnston, Mrs C R, Mauzey, Estella, Otey Mrs Sarah, Thomas, Mrs R L, Eddy, Yermanda,

GENTLEMEN

Anderson, M F, Brown Bob, Creecy, F B, Evey James, Hart Clyde, Anderson, Herbert, Gorgens G C, Johnson, C J, Keppard, Clyde, Kuykendall, Ray, McDoney, J J, Monsier Eusebe, Wood, W B, Moss, W, Oliver John, Parker, Chas, Saunders, Harry, Smith, F L, Sullivan, C R, Savage, Edward, Welch, Timothy, Wells, C C, McClander & Phelps.

C. E. HARMON, P. M.

If, in the past you have had trouble with your typewriter ribbons, send a sample order to E. L. King, 218 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and see if you can't get a better ribbon for seventy five cents than you have been paying a dollar for. $7.00 a dozen, any color and for any machine. E. L. KING,
Pacific Coast General Agent.
218 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps, because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unquestified. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writer James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day.—Dr. Kremer.

The Weekly Oregonian and the COURIER both for one year for $2. in advance.

## ADLETS.

### FOR SALE.

A dozen shotes and a number of young pigs. At my place, first house beyond Dry Diggings. O. R. Penney.

SMALL hand printing press with type, for $5. At Courier office.

A good residence lot 50x100 on north main street cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

QUARTZ mine on Mt Reuben, one mile from the Lawrence mine, 10 miles from Leland. There is an open cut of 80 feet in length by 30 feet in depth, exposing a vein of over 4 feet wide assaying $30 per ton. An arrastre is now being put up on the property. This property can be purchased at a reasonable price now. Inquire at this office or call or address J. W. Eades, Leland, Ore.

### BICYCLE REPAIRING.

TAKE your wheel to Cramer Bros. for repairs.