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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

Local Happenings

Arthur Frazier, pianist, at the Opera house Monday evening.
Jas. Evans of Central Point returned on Monday after a visit in Grants Pass.
Mrs. J. A. Yost was in Grants Pass Wednesday and left for Portland on the evening train.
The portrait of Mayor-Elect J. P. Bashor appears in Tuesday's Telegram, with a brief sketch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale came down from Ashland Tuesday evening, called hither by the serious illness of Mr. Hale's father, J. P. Hale.

James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons, the world renowned pugilists, passed through Grants Pass Monday evening en route to Portland.
President Myers of the New York & Western Mines Co., of which Foster & Gannell are the local managers, is here looking after the interests of his company.

The piano recital by Arthur Frazier on Monday evening is given under the auspices of the Grants Pass high school, the proceeds to be applied toward the purchase of a library.

The hot popcorn business is a flourishing one in this city, a new stand having been lately erected at the corner of the railroad, Park and Front and Sixth streets. There are now two enterprises of this character in Grants Pass.

Miss Parker's Recital.

Miss Laura Parker's music class gave a recital on Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Flanagan. There was a very good attendance, though many, both pupils and visitors were kept away on account of the dreaching rain.

The program was a most enjoyable one and was rendered with remarkable skill on the part of the pupils. One of the numbers most enjoyed was "Old Kentucky Home," with variations, given by Miss Winnie Flanagan. Miss Winnie exhibits very exceptional talent and skill for one so young and her selections never fail to please and surprise by their excellent rendering. Stephen Cass, Louis and Emma Fetsch, Willard Dean and Clara Kremer gave their numbers with a skill, accuracy and musical sense very pleasing to the listeners. A duet was given by Misses Laura and Gussie Parker, and a solo by Miss Laura Parker. These numbers were enjoyed greatly, and were given in a manner worthy of the musical talent of the Misses Parker.

The pupils of the class without exception played with a skill that demonstrated unquestionably their high musical talent and also showed their instruction under Miss Parker's direction to have been thorough, judicious and conscientious, demonstrating her ability as a teacher and the excellence of her methods as exhibited in their recitals.

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Class No. 14 of the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school held a business and social meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe. Novel and pleasant features of entertainment had been provided and were given under the direction of the class president, Miss Veda Moore. The prize in a guessing contest was won by Misses Myrtle Ireland and Marie Smith. An old-fashioned spelling match was indulged in and charades were the closing feature of the entertainment. Among the charades which caused amusement were the following as illustrated: "in-D-go," "a-las," "met-a-for," "x-n-tric." A very pleasant social evening was passed.

Arthur Frazier, Pianist.
Arthur Frazier, the pianist, will give a piano recital at the opera house next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Grants Pass high school. The proceeds will be given to the library fund.

Mr. Frazier's talent as a pianist is widely recognized on this coast. This is not his first visit to Grants Pass as he was here with the U. of G. Glee club on their southern Oregon tour. Those who attend this recital are assured of a first class entertainment. Besides Mr. Frazier, there will be two vocal numbers by local singers.

Tickets are 50 and 75 cents and seats may be reserved at the Postoffice drug store on Friday.

Strike on Josephine.
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Basket Ball Social.
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The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

Baby Mine Bonded

C. G. Higgins, of Salt Lake City, has taken a bond on the Baby quartz mine owned by Myers, Rice, Hamann & Towne, and situated in the Jump-off-Joe district. The terms of the bond are not given out. Active operations will be begun immediately to develop the mine and a tunnel will be run to tap the vein at a greater depth than has hitherto been reached. The Baby mine was first worked by Joseph Pollock and others by means of an arrastre, the ore yielding rich returns until the pay chute near the surface was worked out. Afterwards a tunnel was run at a lower level but failed to strike the vein and the mine was abandoned for a time. Later, a bond was taken on the property by Myers, Rice and Smith Bros., who struck the ledge within a very few feet of the end of the old tunnel. The ore was very rich, some of the rock being literally filled with particles of free gold. A two-stamp mill was erected on the mine, and neat buildings and other equipments installed. The ore has kept up in its high quality and some remarkably profitable runs have been made. It is a property of very bright promise and will in all likelihood be developed into one of the best mines of southern Oregon.

Kremer-Palmer Mine.
A four-stamp mill has arrived for the Kremer & Palmer mine, and is being hauled out to the property on Mt. Reuben. The Kremer & Palmer has been undergoing a thorough and excellent development during the past two years, and is now well opened up, exhibiting one of the finest and most extensive bodies of high-grade ore to be found on Mt. Reuben. With the mill, a complete plant will be installed, and the property bonded forth on a permanent business. The Kremer & Palmer gives promise of becoming a valuable addition to southern Oregon's list of million-producers.

Southern Oregon Oil Co.
A meeting of the directors of the Southern Oregon Oil Company was held last week at which some important business was transacted. A proposition, looking to renewed oil drilling operations, on the company's property on the Alford place east of town was submitted by W. W. Thompson, and accepted by the oil directors. The proposition is that the 10 original promoters of the enterprise to assign Mr. Thompson, one-half of their stock to be placed in the First National Bank together with a bill of sale of the plant and pipe and an undivided one-half assignment of the lease of the land, upon which the well is located. This property, which is placed in escrow is to be delivered to Mr. Thompson on the following conditions: He and his son are to be made directors in the company, and he is to pay off a \$500 note owed by the company, and to put down the present well to a depth of 300 feet unless oil is struck in paying quantities at less depth.—Town Talk.

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Married.
Bristow-Snyder—Near Talent, Oregon, Wednesday, December 10, 1902, J. B. Bristow and Miss Annie Snyder, G. B. Bristow officiating.

MARRIED.
JEWELL—In this city, Saturday, December 6, 1902, to Mr and Mrs. L. L. Jewell, a son.

Notice for Publication.
Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Reno, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN WINGERT
of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4005 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Range No. 38 South, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Thursday the 23rd day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses:
John Anderson, of Montavilla, Oregon,
A. W. Sisley, of Grants Pass, Oregon,
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An economical present,
one of those smoking
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Co. "H" Attention!
An election is ordered for Tuesday, December 30, at which time a captain will be elected, Col. Yoran, Inspector. All members of Co. "H" are hereby notified to be present.
A. E. Voorhies,
1st Lieutenant commanding.

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