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Wm. Rodgers and eleven others from Zion City, Illinois, are in Grants Pass and expect to buy land in the Willamette valley for the purpose of establishing a Zionist colony. It is said they no longer recognize the leadership of John Alexander Dowrie, the self-styled "Elijah Second." They have deposited a large sum of money in the local banks and expect to bring 150 families to start their new settlement in this state.

The ladies of the Relief Corps gave a very pleasing social at their hall on Saturday evening. A program of unusual merit was given, evidenced by hearty applause. Refreshments were served and a social time was had in which games were indulged in until a late hour.

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

MARRIED.

LIND-THOMAS.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thomas, near Wilderville, Sunday, November 8, 1903, Carl G. Lind and Miss Florence L. Thomas, both of Josephine county.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Fred Miller of Davidson was in for supplies the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Jacksonville, spent a day in Grants Pass last week.

Professor and Mrs. Young have moved into their new home on Fifth street.

Mrs. M. M. Rummell has gone to Portland to spend a month visiting her sister.

Mrs. Cora Diedericks and child returned last week, after spending six weeks at McCloud, Cal.

J. Longenecker left last week for Sausalito, Cal., where he will make his future home with a daughter.

Miss Mary Coe returned to Grants Pass Friday after spending the past three months with her sister at Fruitvale, Cal.

L. C. Brown, undertaker for A. U. Bannard has removed from the house next to Bannard's to the second house east of the Western hotel.

Mrs. A. Cleaver left on Tuesday evening for her home in Baker City after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Grants Pass.

R. Thomas and his brother W. G. Thomas of New York, spent a few days last week taking in the sights of Josephine county. They visited some of the mining camps.

Miss L. M. Abbey, of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. J. W. Walters, has some beautiful specimens of burnt wood and leather work on exhibition in Rotermund's corner window, also some burnt Lustrine work which is exceedingly beautiful.

J. W. Howard left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to spend a few months with Mrs. Howard and Miss Ella. Miss Ella is under the instruction of her former teacher, Hugo Mansfield, the noted piano teacher. Mr. Howard leaves his business at Kerby in charge of D. N. Stearns.

H. B. Moffit and family of Iowa City and E. E. Moffit and family of Parnell, Iowa, eight in all, arrived in Grants Pass Monday, with the intention of making Josephine county their home. They were met at the depot by Mr. Sparlin who conveyed them to the home of a brother, Lincoln Moffit at Williams.

John Duffy, who has been employed in a barber shop at Grants Pass for several weeks, returned to this city the latter part of last week, and is again wielding the razor in J. P. Crawford's tonsorial parlors. Besides being a good barber and cosmetician, John is a jovial boy and his many friends are glad to see him back again at his old place by the chair. In coming over the mountains on the stage, John got his baggage mixed up with that of a traveling companion and on arriving in town found that he was minus his much-prized cornet and had instead several articles of wearing apparel for which he had no use.—Crescent City News.

E. L. Cass leaves Thursday morning for an extended trip through the south and east covering a period of two or three months. He will be joined by Mrs. Cass at San Pablo, Cal., and will visit Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, points in West Virginia, and will spend some time at his old home in Sumner, Iowa. Mr. Cass takes with him some Josephine county nuggets and quartz gold to open the eyes of easterners to the fact that Southern Oregon is a gold producing section. This is the last winter the Cass family will spend in the United States, as Mr. Cass and family, his brothers and mother will spend the winters in Honolulu hereafter.

BUYS PURE BLOOD STOCK
E. F. Meisner Secures Registered Jersey.

Last week E. F. Meisner of Kerby received by freight a full blooded, registered Jersey cow from D. H. Looney's stock farm at Jefferson. Mr. Meisner says he does not care to feed scrub cattle and will stock up with blooded cattle as fast as he is able to do so. Mr. Meisner has a farm one mile from Kerby and in the past year or more he and a neighbor, W. H. Carter, have constructed a 4 1/2 foot irrigating ditch, which covers the two farms. He is the originator of a new variety of apple which he has named Meisner's beauty. The apples are beautiful. He states that they will keep until June. Those he left at the Coorier office, however, kept but a few days. They were too tempting to remain long on the editor's desk. Mr. Meisner is also the proprietor of the Brownstown-Kerby stage line which makes the round trip between the two towns, six times a week.

DONT WANT A LIBRARY
City Council Votes Down the Proposition.

After evading the question of the Carnegie library proposition for the past five months, the city council at the meeting last Thursday voted it down by a vote of 5 to 3, notwithstanding the fact that the citizens by vote at a special election signified their willingness to be taxed for an amount sufficient to keep up the running expenses of such a library.

Councilmen W. C. Smith and H. C. Perkins stood in favor of the library, while H. Smith, Calvert, Rehkopf, Corless and Bacher voted against the proposition. Two of the above men had, it is said, given their promise to support the measure. Councilman Bums was absent.

It is greatly regretted by the majority of residents that the council should look at the matter in this light—that they should turn down a gift of a \$10,000 library building because they would not agree to tax the town for its support, when the citizens had by vote shown a willingness to be taxed.

CARELESS WITH FIRE ARMS

Revolver Discharged in Room at Josephine Hotel.

Saturday morning G. F. Wilson, a transient stopping at the Josephine, was engaged with his pistol, a big caliber manner magazine revolver, when in some manner the weapon was discharged the bullet striking a hole in the partition, the bullet striking the corner of an oak bureau in the adjoining room and dropped to the floor. J. H. Swickard was sleeping in the room and the bullet was in direct line with the bed. The hard wood bureau averted a possible tragedy. Wilson rushed into the room to see if anyone had been hurt. He has probably learned a lesson that will be of benefit to him.

About six weeks ago a similar accident happened, but the man with the gun occupied the room below, and Mr. Good's sister, the upper room. Early in the morning, the lady had a feeling that she had better get up and dress, although it was earlier than she usually arose. Ten minutes afterward a bullet came crashing through the floor, through two mattresses and bed clothing and lodged in the ceiling. If she had remained in bed she would certainly have been killed. In this case the man who discharged the weapon went out walking and did not mention the accident, until Landlord Good brought the matter to his attention. A remarkable coincidence is that both bullets were discharged into the same room.

Mr. Good says that any man who must sleep with a revolver or dog, will have to look elsewhere for rooms.

CHORAL UNION TO RESUME

Nearly Forty Singers Present Monday Night.

The Grants Pass Choral Union has again taken up its work after a year of inactivity. At the meeting held Monday night, which was attended by nearly 40 singers, the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Kinney; vice-president, T. P. Cramer; secretary, H. L. Andrews; treasurer, H. L. Gilkey. The music committee is to be appointed by the president. It was decided to take up something in the line of a cantata or a light opera for the season's work and the president and music committee are to decide upon the particular piece.

The Choral Union this season will number many of the old members and also a good number of new voices. There were about 35 present Monday night but the regular attendance should be close onto 50.

The meetings will be held at 7:30 every Monday evening in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church. All singers are invited to join. The dues are but 20 cents for ladies and \$1 for gentlemen per season.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Adjourned Term Held Last Week Thursday.

Judge H. K. Hanna held court in Grants Pass last week for two days and adjourned the court to meet the second Monday in January—the regular spring term.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. E. Stevenson vs. the S. P. Ry Co. occupied the greater part of the day.

Decrees of divorce were granted in the following cases: Estelle I. McClung vs. C. H. McClung, decree for plaintiff; Rebecca Karg vs. G. Karg, decree for plaintiff.

THE NEW SCHOOL CLOSED

For Ten Days on Account of Scarlet Fever.

School at the new brick was dismissed Thursday noon and will remain closed for 10 days on account of a case of scarlet fever, which developed while in the school room.

There are at present but two cases in town, and one of them was quite severe, but now is convalescent. In the other case it is almost impossible to keep the patient in bed.

Grants Pass O. Ashland 25.

The A. A. C. football team flashed with their victory over the High school team, met the Ashland team at Ashland Sunday and met defeat 25 to 0. The boys were outclassed and had no show to win from the start. The boys say they were to play against a 135 pound team, but when they arrived at Ashland they bumped up against a 150 pound team, which was too much for them.

Another Big Bear.

Fred Miller of Davidson and two Bailey boys killed a 400 pound bear Saturday. They chased him about four miles from the Mincors creek over the divide to the headwaters of Birdseye creek. Finally the dogs, one of them 8 months old, freed the bear, and the sport commenced.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to Sept. 1st, 1903. Interest will cease from this date. Oct. 15th, 1903.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

The Checks Came Back.

County Clerk Roy Bartlett a few weeks ago received in a letter from the Mayfield Hotel, Mayfield, Cal., a half dozen aluminum pass checks issued while Bartlett & Frater were in business. These checks, the clerk explained, had been taken from a slot machine in the hotel. The individual checks had a varied experience and many travels, but like the proverbial bad penny, came back.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Jardiniers at Thomas'. Go to Coran for Plumbing. Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros. Watches and Jewelry—Letcher's. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Fresh bread daily at the Bon Ton Bakery.

First class watch work done at Letcher's.

Rocking chairs for children, \$1.00 at Thomas'.

Loose or mounted Diamonds at Letcher's.

Bargains in Pocket knives at Cramer Bros.

Stoves and Ranges, big reduction on prices. Thomas.

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

Ike Davis has thousands of grain sacks to dispose of.

Gold Seal, Hood and Boston Rubber Boots—R. O. McCroskey.

A very large assortment of jewelry just received at Letcher's.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe.

Shot gun shells and plenty of a birds in stock at Cramer Bros.

At Clark & Co.'s Bon Ton Bakery you get 24, 5-cent bread tickets for \$1.

Prepare for cold weather now and get your Air-tight Heater at Cramer Bros.

Lace Curtains—Closing out some numbers—20 per cent reduction. Thomas'.

Shoes—Men's Ladies' and Children's shoes in light and heavy soles. R. O. McCroskey.

Everyone will want to hear Miss Laura Thomas at the opera house November 20.

The White Sewing machine is King. The Domestic sewing machine is Queen.

Don't forget to attend the concert at opera house, November 13, given by Parker sisters.

We have just received a full assortment of flower pots from 4 inches to 12 inches. Cramer Bros.

Typewriter Ribbons and paper, Document covers, etc.—Crescent office.

Now is the time to paint, and Patton's Sun Proof Paint is what you want. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

Parker Sisters' concert—Opera house, Nov. 13. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Remember Joseph Moss has the largest list of real estate with the best prices and best terms. Office on E street, west of Sixth street.

A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Mark Munson, the Congregational district Sunday school missionary, was in Grants Pass Tuesday, returning from a visit to the State creek Sunday school. This school was organized in June with J. T. Robinson as superintendent and is in a flourishing condition. The average attendance is about 30.

See Voorlies about Kodaks and Supplies. Gunny sacks by the thousands. See Ike Davis.

China cups, plates, etc., big reduction at Thomas'.

Chimney Pipe and fittings for sale only by Cramer Bros.

Lanterns—Closing out a line 30 per cent off at Thomas'.

Fresh lot of Camera dry plates received—A. E. Voorlies.

I sell Men's hats, shirts and overalls—R. O. McCroskey.

New black figs—Cape Cod cranberries—White House Grocery.

Closing out Crockery—Fancy China and Glassware at Cramer Bros.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes always on hand at Miss Ethel Johnson's.

Big Bargains in underwear, Wool, part wool, cotton and flannel—R. O. McCroskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eberle entertained the E. Y. P. U. at their home on Third and B streets Tuesday evening.

A boulder on the track at Zelek, a sliding beyond Ashland, dislocated the cow catcher on the southbound passenger last Friday.

Miss Laura Thomas delighted her audience in Grants Pass with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and will delight the audience November 20.

Professor Herbert C. Howe will lecture in Grants Pass Friday, December 4, under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth go at once to a drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

I have just received an instrument for testing the eye that is the latest improved, and glasses fitted from it are perfect. Send your school children in and see if their eyes are all right. It may save them from those headaches that they are complaining of. Alfred Letcher, Jeweler.

Lessons given by Frances Hill of Chabotville, West Virginia, in Art Embroidery, Mount Mellick and Lace work, Stamping, done, Shirt waist, center pieces, nice line materials. Lessons are first work. Ladies interested in needle work are invited to call at Mrs. J. C. Pign's. Terms: 12 lessons for \$5.

Program of Parker sisters' concert for November 13, appears in another

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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 12, Thursday—Good Citizenship meeting. M. E. church south, 7:30 P. M.

Nov. 13, Friday—Parker sisters' concert.

Nov. 14, Saturday—Good Citizenship Meeting at Christian church, 7:30 P. M.

Nov. 20, Friday—Popular reading by Miss Laura Thomas at opera house.

Nov. 26, Thursday—Forester's Mask Ball, opera house.

Nov. 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

Dec. 4, Friday—Lecture by Prof. Herbert C. Howe of University of Oregon.

Dec. 4—Christmas Bazaar at I. O. O. F. hall.

Dec. 7, Monday—City election.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

Art Department.
The Art department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hale Friday, November 20. All members are invited.

Music Department.
The Music department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinney, on Friday, November 13, at 8:30 P. M. The subject for the afternoon is church music. Jeet for the afternoon is desired. The program will begin promptly at 8:30. L. H. Clarke, Sec'y.

Literary Department.
The Literary Department of the Grants Pass Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hair, Friday, Nov. 20, 1903. The following program will be given:
Gems from Brownings. Life of Browning—Mrs. W. M. Hair.
Sonnets from the Portuguese—Miss Goodin.
Discussion—"Brownings Obscurity, a Defect", led by Mrs. Porter.
Conversation—"Value of Literature", led by Mrs. Lucas.
All members wishing to join this department will please be present at this meeting as a large membership is desired.

He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's cough remedy cures colds and grip, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Christian Church Services.
Services as follows at Christian church:
Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.
Praying at 11:00 a. m.
We will join in the union services at the opera house at 7 p. m. Sunday. Revival services each evening all next week, to which all are invited.
C. F. Sanderson, pastor.

Celery four feet tall, and stalks of rhubarb four feet high and five inches thick will be exhibited at the World's Fair by Washington gardeners to show the capabilities of the soil and climate of the great northwestern state.

Buy your Christmas gifts of the Presbyterians Ladies' at the I. O. O. F. hall, December 4.

LAST PAYMENT ON BABY
Was Made Friday—Some Splendid Ore.

The Capital City Gold Mining Co. of which C. C. Higgins is superintendent and one of the principal owners, made the last payment on the Baby mine. The purchase price has not been announced, but, as the mine has been known as a good producer, the amount was quite large.

About a month ago, October 7th, a rich ledge was uncovered at a depth of 365 feet. The quartz is a beautiful white speckled with free gold and some specimens appear to contain a mass of gold. Beautiful specimens are on exhibition in Grants Pass, one of them at Rotermund's.

Rev. S. G. Adams, of Sacramento, who, with Mr. Higgins, owns the greater amount of the stock of the company, Mr. Hayes of Sacramento and John Adams of Boise, both stockholders, visited the mine last week and returned home with many beautiful specimens. O. H. Smith, another stockholder, arrived from South Dakota Wednesday and left immediately for the mine with Mr. Higgins.

TOILET SOAP, lots of it largest assortments in the city—White House Grocery.

When looking for gold or gold filled watches, you will make a mistake if you don't examine my stock before purchasing. A. Letcher.

LAURA GERTRUDE THOMAS
The Talented Impersonator and Dramatic Reader Coming.

Miss Thomas will give one of her popular readings in the Opera house on the evening of November 30th. She will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city. Miss Thomas needs no introduction to the people of Grants Pass. All who were fortunate enough to hear her in her interpretation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in the early summer, were loud in their appreciation of the high class of art exhibited in her work. She comes highly recommended by both press and pulpit. Her charming personality and naturalness, so carries you along with her, that you seem to be a party to the scene and so vividly depicts. Miss Thomas will soon return to Chicago, where she graduated from the "Columbia School of Oratory" with high honors, and has already taken her place in the front ranks of her profession. Remember the date, Opera house, Friday evening, November 20th. Auspices of Eastern Star.

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See W. L. IRELAND or H. V. MEADE for particulars.