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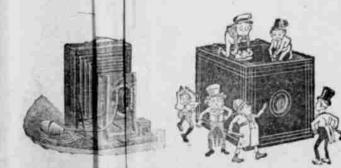
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CORIER OFFICE.

PERSONAL COLUMN SPECIAL SESSION'S WORK THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day.

Mrs Carl Rymer visited in Ashiand Tuesday.

first of the week on business. Miss Charlotte Stinson has gone to Portland for a two weeks' visit. Edward Van Dyke is visiting friends n Eugene and Portland this week Athena, Lostine, Lebanon, Beaver in Eugene and Portland this week. Mrs. C. J. Gamble spent Sunday in Seaside.

Roseburg, the guest of Judge Willis. Will Gagnon went to Roseburg Fri-been approved or filed by the goverlay to spend a week with his parents. nor: Miss Hermea Rikewine is spending S. B. S. Wade-Amending section

Miss Zena Chapman left for Port. District. land Monday night to remain some S. B. 9, Smith of Yambill-Fixing Station Agent George P. Jester

H. L. Webber of San Francisco is holding court in Ninth Judicial

pending the holidays with the J. A. District; filed by governor. Walter's family.

from a five days' trip to Portland on dies' Home. Arthur Orr of Shasta, Cal., and 3122 of code, limiting rate of inter-

Christmas with the Gambles. He left for Palo Alto last week.

urday for San Francisco to spend a suits on same; approved by governor. week with J. W. Howard and family. S. B. 26, Mulkey-Authorizing is-Miss Grace LeBree of Reseburg is cases. spending the week with the J. O. in Asbland.

W. E. Mallory and family arrived last week to spend a few weeks visiting. They will soon go to San Francisco for a short stay.

J. J. Bacher came up from Concord, Colo., to spend the holidays H. B. S. Carnahan-Fixing fees of day with their daughter in Roseburg. ties of more than 100,000 population. Rev. J. L. Beatty returned to the He was accompanied by his daughter filed by governor. Francies, who will keep house for her H. B. 21. Whealdon-Celilo canal

Pass, went to Wolf Creek Monday to \$300 tax exemption law; approved by spend a couple of days with her son, governor. E. E. Dunbar, and will then return

Miss Ethel LaRaut of Saginaw visited her sister, Miss Ida LaRaut last Toursday, returning home Sunday. Miss LaRaut is postmistress

George Pease of Upper Grave Creek pent several days in town this week. He reports the miners all doing well. He also says stock on the range is in fine shape for the winter.

sister's husband, Fred Roedel at governor. Buena Vista, Colo. Mr. Fetsch left for that place on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dunbar left for Los Angeles Sunday to spend the winter. Christmas eve, given by the Lady Such is not the case, as I can show She as accompanied on the trip by Macabees was a success in every way. her brother-in-law, C. M. Holmes, There were as many couples present quarter sections close to town and who returns to Grants Pass in a few as could be accommodated on the close to the railroad. Good roads

H. I. Isaacs and Mr. Imbler re-H. I. Isaacs and Mr. Imbier re-turned to Coos county Monday and will centinue work on the Isaacs & Spanish costume who received a Courier office. Imbler placer mines near Chetco. Mr. Imbier has just moved his family to fountain pen.

sisg bome at Idaho City, Idaho, after charge of a dance it never fails to be spending a few weeks in Josephine ounty looking over the mining prosspring with several Idaho City men the success of the ball. who want mining properties.

Mrs. S. B. Ferres was a passenger. In the past week there have been on Tuesday morning's overland, en two more parties who have notified coute from Portland to San Francisco. me that they are going to relinquish prices and best terms. Office on E M ss Eula Scott, who has been visiting their homestead rights to the governostreet, west of Sixth street. Mrs. S. G. Harkness for several ment and have asked me to sell their nonthis, accompanied Mrs. Ferce improvements. These two homesteads from Grants Pass to San Francisco.

with her mother, Mrs. Charles Booth, returned to her home at Senttle, Saturday. Mr. McPherson had just returned from his summer at Alaska, and came as far as Portland to meet his wife. Mr. McPherson is a civil ngineer in the employ of an English syndicate, and spends his summers in the north. Henry Booth of this place spent the past summer in Alaska working with him.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen ive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's Life Pills for Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, Liver or Bowel troubles, 25c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

The new pump for the Granite Hill mine arrived Saturday and has been taken to the mine and the force of men will soon be at work again. The pump is a Smith & Vale sinking pump with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute. A 60 gallon pump is all that is need at present, but the company is putting in machinery that will fill the need for years to come. The immense hoist, boiler engine, compressor and other machinery are now at the depot and will be hauled to the mine s.on. This will be one of the best equipped mines in Oregon.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound days in San Francisco on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for a plaster for a lame back and for MAXWELL.—At Grants Pass, Thespains in the side or chest. Pain Baim day, December 29, 1903, Robt. Maximas no superior as a liniment for well, aged 78 years. the relief of deep seated, muscular BROOKS-In Jacksonville, December and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

People as They Come and Go Governor Approves and Files Brief Notes and Items of Interest

Governor Chabmerlain has approved Dr. Flanagan or filed most of the measures of im-J. O. Booth went to Portland the portance passed at the special session of the legislature last week.

Charter bills for the following towns were passed: Marshfield, Choice Pictures and Leather good at Clemens Hill, McMinoville, Cottage Grove,

The following general laws have Fresh vegetables and Fruits at

the holidays with her parents at Glen- 2927 of code, relating to appointment of deputy district attorneys in Eighth

Many Bills.

salary of judge of Lincoln county. S. B. 17, Rand-Amending law respont Christmas with his mother at lating to executions at penitentiary; approved by governor.

S. B. 18, Pierce-Amending section J. L. Gault returned Tuesday after 3089, fixing time for giving notice of spending Christmas in Portland with tax levies; approved by governor, S. B. 19, Rand-Fixing time of & Lee's.

S. B. 21, Marsters-Appropriating House. W. B. Sherman has just returned \$2500 for furnishing barracks at Sof-

Louis M. Long of Seattle spent est on tax sales to 10 per cent; filed by governor. Arthur Sampson will enter the S. B. 28, Brownell-Providing that stanford preparatory school in January. assignees of claims against counties for fees paid to recorders illegally

S. B. 22, Carter-Amending section

Mr. and Mrs. David John left Sat- shall not be permitted to maintain S. B. 26, Mulkey—Authorizing is-suance of life diplomas in certain free with mynew instrument.—Alfred

Booth family. She spent Monday in Ashland. tion of water rights; filed by gover-

> H. B. 1, Kay-Repealing the Phelps tax law; approved by governor. H. B. 2, Kay-Re-enacting the old

tax law; approved by governor. with Mrs. Bacher. They spent Satur- recorders and county clerks in coun-H. B. 16, Hale-Fixing salary of Klamath Indian reservation Tuesday, county judge of Jospehine county;

bill; approved by governor. Mrs. Dunbar, after a visit in Grants H. B. 23, Shelley-Revising the

> H. B. 29, Malarkey-Raising salary of circuit judges in Multnomah you can get figs, persimmons, mul-

> county; approved by governor. H. B. 31, Judd-Amending sections hens upon mares for stallion service; beoked by my cruisers, timber busifiled by governor.

H. B. 37, Gault-Relating to competency of witnesses; approved by

H. B. 41, Edwards-Prohibiting kill-

August Fetsch received a telegram

H. B. 42, Ways and Means Committee—Appropriation bill; approved by

Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass,
Oregon.

The Greenback Ball,

floor and dancing continued until leading to them.-W. B. Sherman. here the 24th to spend a few weeks tumes were in evidence, while clowns, Trefren & Lee's. Fred Booth of Newport arrived nearly daylight. All sorts of coswith his motner an sisters. Mr. negtoes and Chinamen were in pro-Booth has a jewelry store at New. fusion. The prize winners as an hand at Letcher's. port and is also keeper of the harbor nonneed by the judges-Will Deryler, High Stevens and Charles Myrick, Nichols gallery, opposite court house. are, Miss Uleda Briggs, as a sister,

One of the features of the evening was the floor manager who was the them of J. T. Taylor. Wm. R. Byrne left last week for life of the dance. Whenever he has

"One who was there" suggests three

peets. He says he will retrun in the cheers for the L. O. T. M. ladies for given at the opera house Thursday

were filed on two years ago by parties evening which was well attended Mrs. J. L. McPherson and little who are now anable to live on them. An excellent prorgam was rendered. laughter, after an extended visit They are heavily timbered, in a good location and would make gilt edged timber claims .- W. B. Sherman

MARRIED.

MILESAP—GOODMAN—In Roseburg
Toursday, December, 24 1903, J. D.
Millsap of Ashland and Miss Ollie
timber on a quarter section by Music House Goodman of Looking Glass.

FULK-BRIGGS-At the M. E. parsonage, Grants Pass, Wednesday, December 23, 1963, Ashley L. Fulk and Miss Bessie R. Briggs. Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

SMITH-WIMER-At Hotel Layton Friday, December 25, 1903, William and Babies gold rings? For a small J. Smith and Elizabeth Wimer. LAND ROYLESS STATES TO SELECT STATES OF THE STATES OF TH Judge Booth officiating.

PORTEOUS-LAKE—At the West-ern Hotel, Wednesday December 23, 1903, Hugh T. Porteons and Olive A. Lake, Judge Booth officiating. LAKE-TURPIN-At the Western officiating.

CHASE-MUFFIN-At Grants Pass, Saturday, December 19, 1903, Samuel Monday. It is urged that all Chase and Miss Esther Z Muffin, both of Josephine County. Rev Robert Assessor Fallin has just comple-Leslie officiating

Mr and Mrs Crawford, it is under- ing the assessment roll in September. stood, will make their home in Grants To improve the appetite and

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and Importance

Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Bargains in ribbons and Lace at

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

Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe. Leave orders for fir, oak and pine wood at Ike Davis' second hand store.

at regardless of cost at Wade's. C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and M streets. Fresh Oysters and Fish at Trefren

Men's Furnishing Goods to be closed

Beautiful Piano scarfs at \$2.75 and \$3.00 at The Demarce Music Underwear for Ladies and Children

at Wado's at right prices. New goods Japanese burnt leather money purses

the latest thing out, at The Domaree Music House. Now is the time to put your hedge dants out to make them grow.

Taylor has plenty of them. Remember I guarantee a perfect fit

Letcher. Representatives of the Medford Furniture Co. were in the city Saturday to look over the field with a view

to locating. Crist Ellsessor will soon commence the erection of a cottage on his lots in Riverside addition, recently pur-

chased from Jos. Moss. Mrs. McDonald of Applegate has leased her farm to the Howell

brothers of this place, who will put in hors the coming year. A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants

Pass Tailoring Co. Nobby suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning. Get your nut trees of Taylor, he an furnish you walnut, pecan, almond, filbert, and chestnuts, and

berries and roses, etc. With the exception of two claims 3422 and 4323 of the code, relating to located on and three gilt edged claims ness with me stands as it did a week ago in my office-W. B Sherman

Having recieved one of the latest improved New Century Engraving ing of pheasants before 1906; filed by kinds of engraving; goods bought

It seems to be a general idea among the people that the valuable govern The masquerade ball at Greenback ment timbered lands are all taken. you some very heavily timbered

A nice line of Diamond goods on See the new line of photo buttons at Calendar pads, Mounting paper, passe partout binding, etc., at the

Why not set shade and fruit trees early-they will live better. Get

Rev. W. G. Connell will preach in the Bethany Presbyterian church on Sabbath Day on" What is a Christian?" There will be a New Years' ball Hugo-H H Triplett, farmer. evening at which Demarce's orchestra

will furnish music. Remember Joseph Moss has the largest list of real estate with the best

The Epworth League held a social in the Woodman hall Wednesday All school districts that have not

laws, can get the same by calling for great deal of light labor on the farm." them at my office. If you can get 2,000,000 feet more from 75 cents to \$3.50 at The Demarce would make two fine timber claims, right. It does the work, 2 25c, 50c,

seeing me before locating, your time will be well spent, as my fees are the same as others.—W. B. Sherman. Call and see my stock of watches,

clocks, jewelry and silverware-don't STREUBER-KING-At the Western Hotel, Thursdray, December 24, 1993, Ludwig A. Strebner and Miss Viola King, Judge Booth officiation of the control of the cont for you at Letcher's Jewelry store. See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents'

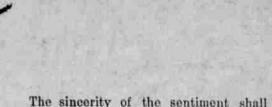
There will be no meeting of the Hotel, Wednesday, December 23, Choral Union next Monday night on 1903, Andrew C. Lake and Miss account of the week of prayer being observed in the church. The meet-officiating. ings will be resumed the following Monday. It is urged that all mem

would part with one or two of them

Assessor Fallin has just completed a present owner plat, which contains CRAWFORD - TURNEULL -- At the names of owners of all property in Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, De-cember 16, 1903, John B. Crawford Josephine county and is a complete of Grants Pass and Miss Sara Turn-map of each township in the county. bull of Hartford, Conn. This work has been done since finish-This work has been done since finish-

Pass, and are now spending the holi-strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tableta. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich,, says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of 25, 1908, Mrs. E. C. Brooks, aged 70 the bowels." For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

Happy New Year



The sincerity of the sentiment shall be manifest in our efforts for the future. With the past we are done. It left us the rich legacy of experience. On memory's page is written the record of our successes. Every prophecy fulfilled; every promise kept. Your patronage was generous - more generous than ever, because it was more merited than ever - because new friends found in our methods and our varieties and our qualities and our prices their greatest satisfaction - and old friends had their confidence stronger cemented in our facilities.

We are striving for a perfection that lies in the development of tomorrow - and we stride into the unveiled year with a defined purpose to make the best store of 1903 the better store of 1904.

Tried methods and old policies shall continue. They have our You believe what we say because our sentences are framed in truth. You trust what we offer - because we have never violated your confidence. You applaud our enterprise - because it is laudable in its endeavors - honest in its achievements.

And when Time shall harvest 1904 may you and we renew the salutations of today - and wish each other another year as prosperous as we trust this will have been.

Jury List On Tuesday, December 29, the jurors for the January 1904 term of court were drawn as follows:

Grants Pass-Jos Rauch, blacksmith. W J Cosmy, laborer. W R Nipper, lubmerman. John Ranzau, framer. M E Stockbridge, earpenter.

H. Downer, laborer. Geo H Parker, carpenter. Thos Perry, farmer. W S Barrie, brickmason. T F Crotxon, farmer.

Jos McCaslin, farmer. Jas Deveny, farmer.

C J Howard, farmer J T Logan, miner.

Will Anderson, farmer. Fred Pracht, lumberman. O D Sargeant, farmer. Wm Turner, farmer.

Holland— H H Gibbs, farmer.

C H Stevens, farmer. B W Baldwin, farmer. C O Bigelow, farmer. H H Sparlin, farmer.

Wilderville—
W S Robinson, farmer.
Nick Those, farmer.
W T McCallister, farmer. Murphy-

Ed Cockerline, farmer. .

F M Hayes, miner. L W Carson, farmer. Thos Leith, farmer. "I was much afflicted with sciati-

25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

Watch Party.

The members and friends of the Bethauy Prebayterian church will December 31, Thursday—Grand Ball at spend the last night of the year in a spend the last night of the year in a pleasant social way, thus inaugurat. Jan. 1, Friday-Woman's Club reing what is known as the "Simultaneous Movement throughout the ing, city hall.

Jan 6, Wednesday—County Court gin at 8 p. m. after brief devoions there will be an imprompta program Jan. 7, Thursday—Meeting of the City and light refreshment the last hour Council. of the year being spent in devotions. Jan. 7 Thursday—Meeting of Dis-A large number have signified their desire to attend and are signified their house. desire to attend such a meeting. It Jan 11, Monday-Circuit Court meets. will doubtless be one of the most Jan. 16, Saturday—Cosgrove Concert, pleasant and profitable gatherings of Orchestra, opera house. the year.

Services at Christian Church. Services will be held at the Christ-

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Presching at 11. Subject of sermon-"The Lord's Prayer. " Subject of sermon Sunday evening "Resolutions For the New Year"

All are cordially invited. C. F. Sanderson, Pastor.

City Treasurer's Notice There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to March 1st, 1901. Interest on same will cease after this date.

Dated at Grants Pass. Oregon, De-

ember 17, 1908. Col. W. Johnson, City treasurer. In the past week there have been two parties come to me who took homesteads two years ago, and say that owing to financial and other conments according to law and they wish January 8 at 3:30 p. m. The subject ca," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, to sell their improvements and relin. will be "American Composers and Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about quish their right to the government, Artists." Holl Call-Short sketches on crutches and suffering a deal of These two quarters are in one section of Oregon Musicians. pain. I was induced to try Ballard's and are very heavily timbered, in a Snow Liniment, which relieved me good neighborhood, not far from a I used three 50c bottles. I now walk logging stream, not far from town. W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Teaxs, received copies of the 1903 school without crutches, able to perform a I can take you from town after dis- writes: "My wife had been suffering ner, show you the land and return five years with paralysis in her arm

COMING EVENTS.

ceptic Wednesday-County Court

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS. The Womans' Club will keep open house at the L O. O. F. hall Friday, January I, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. The committee on invitation announces that each member will be en-

titled to bring one friend. The regular monthly meeting of the Womans' Club of Grants Pass will be held in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church, Saturday, January 2,

Mrs. Jennie H. Denison, sec'y. The needle work department of the Womans' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Fry on Monday.

1904, at 2:30 p. m.

January 4, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. D. Fry, sup't. The Music department of the ditions, they are unable to live on Womans' Club will meet at the home their homesteads and make improved of Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Friday,

the same day and it is not a labories when I was persuaded to use Ballard's A fine line of Music rolls and bags, trip. These two quarter sections Snow Liniment, which cured her all

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