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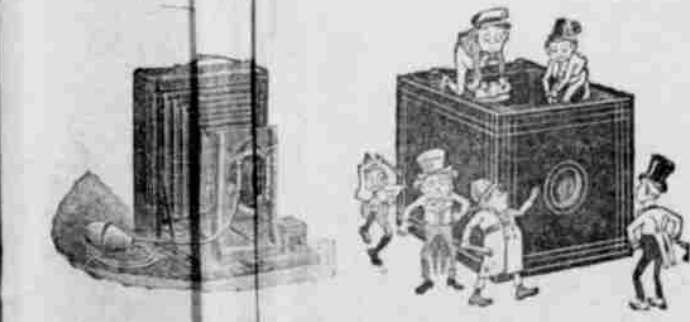


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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Mrs. Carl Rymer visited in Ashland Tuesday. J. O. Booth went to Portland the first of the week on business. Miss Charlotte Stinson has gone to Portland for a two weeks' visit.

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.

Mrs. E. E. Dunbar left for Los Angeles Sunday to spend the winter. She is accompanied on the trip by her brother-in-law, C. M. Holmes.

George Pease of Upper Grove Creek spent several days in town this week. He reports the miners all doing well.

Mrs. S. B. Ferree was a passenger on Tuesday morning's overland, en route from Portland to San Francisco. Mr. S. G. Harkness for several months, accompanied Mrs. Ferree from Grants Pass to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson and little daughter, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Booth, returned to her home at Seattle, Saturday.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. 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.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest.

SPECIAL SESSION'S WORK

Governor Approves and Files Many Bills.

Governor Chamberlain has approved or filed most of the measures of importance passed at the special session of the legislature last week.

Charter bills for the following towns were passed: Marshfield, North Bend, Gold Bay, Dalles City, Athena, Lostine, Lebanon, Beaver Hill, McMinnville, Cottage Grove, Seaside.

The following general laws have been approved or filed by the governor: S. B. 8, Wade—Amending section 2977 of code, relating to appointment of deputy district attorneys in Eighth District.

S. B. 17, Rand—Amending law relating to executors at penitentiary; approved by governor. S. B. 18, Pierce—Amending section 3089, fixing time for giving notice of tax levies; approved by governor.

S. B. 23, Carter—Amending section 3122 of code, limiting rate of interest on tax sales to 10 per cent; filed by governor. S. B. 23, Brownell—Providing that assignments of claims against counties for fees paid to recorders illegally shall not be permitted to maintain suits on same; approved by governor.

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S. B. 23, Wehrung—Amending section 5030 of code, relating to condemnation of water rights; filed by governor. H. B. 1, Kay—Repealing the Phelps law; approved by governor.

H. B. 2, Kay—Re-enacting the old tax law; approved by governor. H. B. 8, Carnahan—Fixing fees of recorders and county clerks in counties of more than 100,000 population.

H. B. 16, Hale—Fixing salary of county judge of Josephine county; filed by governor. H. B. 21, Wheelton—Cello canal bill; approved by governor. H. B. 23, Shelley—Revising the \$300 tax exemption law; approved by governor.

H. B. 29, Malarkey—Raising salary of circuit judges in Multnomah county; approved by governor. H. B. 31, Judd—Amending sections 3422 and 3423 of the code, relating to buses upon mares for stallion service; filed by governor.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Bargains in ribbons and lace at Wade's. Choice Pictures and Leather goods at Clemens. Engraving free on all goods bought from Letcher.

Fresh vegetables and fruits at Trefon & 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. Men's Furnishing Goods to be closed out regardless of cost at Wade's. C. C. Daniels, real estate and rental agent, Cor. Eighth and Main streets.

Fresh Oysters and Fish at Trefon & Lee's. Beautiful Piano safes at \$2.75 and \$3.00 at The Demaree Music House. Underwear for Ladies and Children at Wade's at right prices. New goods coming.

Japanese burnt leather money purses—the latest thing out, at The Demaree Music House. Now is the time to put your hedge plants out to make them grow. Taylor has plenty of them.

Remember I guarantee a perfect fit of all lenses sold by me. Eyes tested free with my new instrument.—Alfred Letcher. Representatives of the Medford Furniture Co. were in the city Saturday to look over the field with a view to locating.

Crist Ellnesser will soon commence the erection of a cottage on his lots in Riverside addition, recently purchased from Jos. Moss. Mrs. McDonald of Applegate has leased her farm to the Howell brothers of this place, who will put in hops 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 can furnish you walnut, pecan, almond, filbert, and chestnuts, and you can get figs, persimmons, mulberries and roses, etc.

With the exception of two claims located on and three gilt edged claims booked by our cruisers, timber business with me stands as it did a week ago in my office.—W. B. Sherman. Having received one of the latest improved New Century Engraving machines we are prepared to do all kinds of engraving; goods bought from us engraved free. Curtis & Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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.

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 faith. You believe what we say because our sentences are framed in truth.

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.

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Jury List.

On Tuesday, December 29, the jurors for the January 1904 term of court were drawn as follows: Grants Pass—Jos Raach, blacksmith. W. J. Comy, laborer.

W. R. Nipper, lumberman. John Ranzau, framer. M. E. Stockbridge, carpenter. H. Downer, laborer.

Geo. H. Parker, carpenter. Thos Perry, farmer. W. S. Barrie, brickmason. T. F. Cronin, farmer.

Marlin—Jos McCaslin, farmer. Jas Deveny, farmer. Kerby—C. J. Howard, farmer. Waldo—J. T. Logan, miner.

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

Holland—H. H. Gibbs, farmer. Williams—O. H. Stevens, farmer. B. W. Baldwin, farmer.

C. O. Bigelow, farmer. H. H. Sparlin, farmer. Wilderville—W. S. Robinson, farmer. Nick Thoms, farmer.

Watch Party.

The members and friends of the Bethany Presbyterian church will spend the last night of the year in a pleasant social way, thus inaugurating what is known as the "Stimulating Movement" throughout the entire church.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. after brief devotions there will be an impromptu program and light refreshment the last hour of the year being spent in devotion.

A large number have signified their desire to attend such a meeting. It will doubtless be one of the most pleasant and profitable gatherings of the year.

Services at Christian Church. Services will be held at the Christian church next Lord's Day as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 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, 1904. Interest on same will cease after this date.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 17, 1903. 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 conditions, they are unable to live on their homesteads and make improvements according to law and they wish to sell their improvements and relinquish their right to the government.

These two quarters are in one section and are very heavily timbered, in a good neighborhood, not far from a logging stream, not far from town. I can take you from town after dinner, show you the land and return the same day and it is not a laborious trip. These two quarter sections would make two fine timber claims.—B. W. Sherman.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31, Thursday—Grand Ball at the opera house. Jan. 1, Friday—Woman's Club meeting. Jan. 1, Monday—Special school meeting, city hall.

Jan. 6, Wednesday—County Court meets. Jan. 7, Thursday—Meeting of the City Council. Jan. 7, Thursday—Meeting of District Boundary Board at Court house.

Jan. 11, Monday—Circuit Court meets. Jan. 16, Saturday—Congrovo Concert, Orchestra, opera house. WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

The Womens' Club will keep open house at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, January 1, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. The committee on invitation announces that each member will be entitled to bring one friend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens' Club of Grants Pass will be held in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church, Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jennie H. Denison, sec'y.

The needle work department of the Womens' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Fry on Monday, January 4, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. D. Fry, sup't.

The Music department of the Womens' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Friday, January 8 at 3:30 p. m. The subject will be "American Composers and Artists." Roll Call—Short sketches of Oregon Musicians.

Cured Paralysis. W. S. Bailey, P. O. Trow, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

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