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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Attorney and Mrs. Hammond returned from Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Miss Susie Bannard returned Saturday from her vacation at Eugene.

Lincoln Savage visited Jacksonville this week, returning Tuesday.

Geo. Templeman of Sacramento is visiting his cousins, E. G. Gano and sisters.

Frank Stith and J. A. Leonard of Eugene came to Grants Pass Monday—business.

Ed Warren, of Seattle, secretary of the Crocker Creek Mining Co., arrived Tuesday night.

Ed White returned to Portland Monday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ethel Riddle of Riddle spent New Year's visiting her brother George Riddle and family.

Miss Helen Moore, book keeper for the Golden Drift Mining Co. spent the holidays at Tappah, Wash.

Mrs. C. P. Lovelace returned Saturday from San Francisco, where she had a cancer removed from her face.

Miss Adah McDonald left for Corvallis on Sunday evening to resume her studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Dr. Lewis Kennon, V. S., of Stockton, Cal., was in Grants Pass during the last days of his father's illness and attended the funeral.

Mrs. G. W. Thissell of Winters, Cal., arrived here Sunday morning and will spend some time here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Mensch.

J. A. Rehkopf is carrying his hand bandaged this week, the result of coming in contact with a scalding which fell and struck him on the forehead. It is very fortunate that Mr. Rehkopf was not seriously injured.

Prof. J. P. McConnell of Merlin, is engaged as principal of the Glendale school, which will open February 1. Mrs. McConnell and her father will conduct the store in Mr. McConnell's absence.

Mrs. Etta Hubbard left for Ruby, Cal., Saturday and her sister, Miss Clark left Sunday to be at the bedside of a sick brother. When the ladies return they intend to make their future home at Boise, Idaho.

J. A. Hubbard and wife and Elmer Day and family left Monday evening for Boise, Idaho, to make their future home. Mr. Day has sold his property here to Ben Evans. We are sorry to lose these two families from our midst.

J. H. Baker returned Friday from a trip to San Francisco. While there he visited 37 of the largest laundries and received many suggestions which will help him in his business. Next summer he expects to remodel the laundry and put in new machinery.

Leon Heberle and family have moved into their new brick residence on F street. Although the house is not yet finished, there are enough rooms completed in which to live comfortably. Mr. Heberle has one of the best residences in Southern Oregon.

Dr. Taylor of Portland came to Southern Oregon a short time ago, to receive relief from asthma, but rapidly grew worse and was soon in such condition that return home was necessary. He was accompanied by Dr. Van Dyke Saturday, the doctor returning home Monday. Southern Oregon climate usually gives relief in asthma cases, but this was one of the unusual cases that required a different climate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cass and son returned last week from their trip to the East. Mr. Cass visited Florida and enjoyed the climate for a few days but says he would not live there under any consideration. They experienced some of the cold weather we read about. At one time they had 27 degrees below zero and at another time 31 degrees below. Mr. Cass says they were a happy family when they saw the green grass on the western slopes. Oregon is good enough for him.

Fred Mensch returned on Thursday after a visit of two months at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Person, near Greeley, Colo. With the exception of some more or less violent wind storms, he says that the winter there has thus far been exceptionally mild and pleasant, with very little snow and no severe cold weather. During his stay there, he visited with a number of former residents of this city who now have their homes in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis are still living on their farm near Berthoud and are doing well. Mrs. G. S. Person is in Greeley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Woodbury. Roscoe Person and family are living a few miles from Greeley on a 160 acre farm owned by himself and Mr. Woodbury. Fred Person and family live in Boulder. He is attending the university at that place and has still another year of study there. Mr. Mensch thinks that portion of Colorado a very nice place to visit but says it would be difficult to compel him to live there, on account of the climatic conditions and because he would be homesick for the mountains and forests which give so pleasing a charm to life in his native state. He will continue to write for the Courier.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Cases to Be Brought up at This Term of Court.

Actions at Law.

E R Pickle vs J R Harvey; action for money.

S A Vance, vs The Mountain View Copper Co.; action for money.

C E Stevenson vs Southern Pacific Company; motion for a new trial.

Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co. vs I W Holmes; action for money.

Phillip Wolf & Co. vs Albert Johnson; action for money.

Mary Ramsey vs John Lockhardt and E M Brooks; action for damages.

E A Dunham by E H Dunham, guardian ad litem vs Southern Pacific Company; action for damages.

G A Hyde and J R Hyde, partners vs Cousino Bros., partners; action for money.

F H Schmidt vs C H Libby; action for money.

W C Hale vs Wm Bailey et al; action for money.

Suits in Equity.

S W Smith vs Nellie Smith; divorce.

W I Soetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co.; objections to cost bill.

F Fetsch vs Lucy Ferren et al; equity.

Ellen St Louis vs Henry Booth, et al; equity.

Elizabeth Grove vs F F Grove; divorce.

O S Goodnow vs W H Emerson, et al; foreclosure of mechanics lien.

Elvira D Hay vs W J Hay; divorce.

Benj Rush et al vs H M Gorham; equity.

H H McClung et al vs Pagie Turner, et al; partition suit.

Maggie Ranzau vs E C DeArmond; injunction.

S N Ayers, et al vs O O Lund; suit to quiet title.

John T Layton vs T L Devore, et al; injunction.

A J Waite vs Wm H Emerson, et al; foreclosure of mechanics lien.

James O B Gunn vs A W Fox, et al; partition suit.

C E Emerson vs Jans H Aden, insane and C C Taylor, guardian; equity.

J E Wisecarver vs Jacob Klippell; suit to quiet title.

W I Sweetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co.; injunction.

Blanche Rice vs Edwin Rice; divorce.

Fidelis A Browning vs L N Browning; divorce.

Clara Childers vs James H Childers; divorce.

Estate of W F Krems, insolvent, J O Booth Assignee.

Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company vs S L Wakefield; foreclosure.

W E Stacy vs Tennessee, Stacy; divorce.

F H Osgood vs W P and W G Wright; equity.

Abraham L McGinnis vs Phynette McGinnis; divorce.

Alice J Higgins vs Louis Higgins; divorce.

S L Wakefield vs W A Paddock; foreclosure.

J O Booth vs Walter deVarilla, et al; equity.

Mollie E Belding vs W P Belding; divorce.

Laura Fields vs Sherman Fields; divorce.

Iva M McCallister vs Oliver A McCallister; divorce.

Wants Better Fire Protection.

D. A. Cords of the Pacific Pine Needle Co. expresses some annoyances at the reported disposition by the city council of a petition presented to that body at the last meeting, concerning the storing of oil in quantity near the plant of his company. A report of the proceedings says that the protest was against the way the Standard Oil Co. had been leaving their building open and that after some discussion, the city attorney was instructed to write to the company requesting that they be more careful as to their storage of oils and keep their place closed against tramps and others.

Mr. Cords says that either the words of the petition had utterly failed to impress the council with their meaning or else the transfer is laboring under a misapprehension. He says: "The gist of our memorial to the board was to call its attention to the imminent danger from fire to which our company, together with a great many others in our neighborhood are exposed, because of the close proximity to these highly inflammable materials, and whose existence within the city limits go over their own or city would permit. In citing this constant and great menace to us, we incidentally mentioned the carelessness of tramps, often seen sitting and smoking alongside the oil house, this danger, however, is of secondary importance compared with the more serious ones which confront us at all times. The main point, and which we lay particular stress on, is that the storing of vast quantities of oil and gasoline offers an imminent and never ceasing risk to the surrounding property and may even involve the loss of lives.

"We therefore insist upon the removal of such combustibles or shall be compelled to hold the town responsible for the consequences."

Naughty Boys at Merlin.

Constant Randle went to Merlin last Wednesday and arrested two boys who had been jumping on trains. The boys were taken before Justice Ladd, who promptly gave them 10 days in jail. The fathers of the boys came forward and paid \$20 each and the boys were liberated. Hereafter no Merlin boys will molest the train.

From the number of boys in Grants Pass, who play around the train and jump on the cars while the freight cars are switching, it is surprising that none of them are hurt. The Grants Pass authorities should take the same action here before some boy gets killed or crippled for life. Mother, is it your boy that plays around the train?

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Cramer Bros.

A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

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.
County court is in session this week.
Bargains in ribbons and Lace at Wade's.
Engraving free on all goods bought from Letcher.
Tinshop and Plumbing—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
Fresh vegetables and Fruits at Trefren & Lee's.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.
15 per cent discount on all Heating Stoves at Cramer Bros.
Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe.
Leave orders for fir, oak and pine wood at the 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 M streets.
The January term of circuit court will convene next Monday, January 11.
15 per cent discount on all Heating Stoves at Cramer Bros.
Underwear for Ladies and Children at Wade's at right prices. New goods coming.
High Grade Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.
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.
A fine assortment of goods and 500 styles to select from at the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. Nobly suits at reasonable rates. Steam cleaning.
15 per cent discount on all Heating Stoves at Cramer Bros.
The ladies of the Degree of Honor club in this city were entertained on the afternoon of New Year's day by Mrs. W. E. Dean and a pleasant social time enjoyed.
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 my engravers, timber business with me stands as it did a week ago in my office.—W. B. Sherman.
The Coos Bay News says that a ferry has been established at the mouth of Rogue river. A gasoline launch is used to tow the ferry boat. It is quite an accommodation for travelers between Wedderburn and Gold Beach.
Air Tight Heaters—15 per cent discount at Cramer Bros.
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.
A very pleasant dance was given on New Year's eve at the opera house, by the Demaree orchestra. The attendance was good and the dancers enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The festivities were continued until about half past two in the morning.
It seems to be a general idea among the people that the valuable government timbered lands are all taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you some very heavily timbered quarter sections close to town and close to the railroad. Good roads leading to them.—W. B. Sherman.
Fresh Oysters and Fish at Trefren & Lee's.
Did you notice Rehkopf and Neas' cut prices on shoeing and other work? Leave your order for poultry at Trefren & Lee's.
A nice line of Diamond goods on hand at Letcher's.
Air Tight Heaters—15 per cent discount at Cramer Bros.
See the new line of photo buttons at Nichols gallery, opposite court house.
Calendar pads, Mounting paper, passe partout binding, etc., at the Courier office.
Why not set shade and fruit trees early—they will live better. Get them of J. T. Taylor.
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.
The high school football team and the factory boys met on the gridiron New Year's day and had a lively time with results favoring the schoolboys 6 to 0.
If you can get 2,000,000 feet more timber on a quarter section by seeing me before locating, your time will be well spent, as my fees are the same as others.—W. B. Sherman.
Air Tight Heaters—15 per cent discount at Cramer Bros.
Mrs. Harrison, associate of the Royal College of Preceptors and late members of Trinity College, London, is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for lessons on the piano. Residence, the Stewart house, 2d St.
See that fine lot of Ladies', Gents' and Babies' gold rings? For a small consideration St. Louis, the jeweler, would part with one or two of them for he is making more of them and might make you one just as you want it, if you furnish the gold dust.
Blacksmith and wagon shop—shoeing a specialty—all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Notice some of their new prices. New shoes, \$1.50 per horse; old shoes, 20 cents per shoe; all other work in proportion. Give us a trial—Rehkopf and Neas, Cor. J and Sixth street.
A birthday party in honor of Miss Pauline Coe was given on Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe. About 30 of the girl friends of Miss Pauline were present and the afternoon was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served and games and other amusements made the time pass all too quickly.
The Alert football team went to Roseburg New Year's day to play the High school team, but the Grants Pass boys played too slow ball and met with defeat, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of Roseburg. The Roseburg boys thought they were playing the A. A. C.'s and so had it advertised.
In the past week there have been two more parties who have notified me that they are going to relinquish their homestead rights to the government and have asked me to sell their improvements. These two homesteads were filed on two years ago by parties who are now unable to live on them. They are heavily timbered, in a good location and would make gilt edged timber claims.—W. B. Sherman.
Grants Pass is to be one of those Oregon towns that will be favored with a lecture by Homer Davenport, the cartoonist. W. G. Hemley, a Stanford student, and the advance agent for Mr. Davenport, has made arrangements whereby Davenport is to appear here on the evening of April 5. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Grants Pass Woman's Club, but two of the city's substantial citizens guarantee the necessary financial consideration in order to get the great cartoonist to appear here.
The Demaree orchestra went to Gold Hill Friday to furnish music for the grand masquerade ball, celebrating New Year's with the formal opening of the new Carter & Duffield hall. The hall was given by the A. O. U. W. and was a very pleasant one, with a large crowd in attendance and a good time enjoyed by every one. Six prizes were awarded, for handsomest costume, most original costume and best sustained characters of gentlemen and lady participants. The supper was served by the ladies of the Degree of Honor, on the lower floor of the building.
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Fight Will Be Bitter.
Those who will persist in closing their cars against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Head what T. R. Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



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LIGHT FINGERED GENTS

Captured at Grants Pass and Released.

Sheriff Lewis and several deputies met the south bound passenger Monday morning and had a lively search for two colored men whom they were to arrest on telegraphic information from A. S. Hammond. The men were evidently expecting trouble at this place as they were in hiding and the train was delayed nearly 15 minutes while the search was in progress.

They were finally located and detained in the city jail.

Attorney and Mrs. Hammond were returning home from Portland and had left their section with Mrs. Hammond's furs and other articles lying on the seat. The two colored gents, also passengers in the pullman car, sat down in the Hammond seat and when they left, the furs were snugly tucked under an overcoat. Search was made and the articles finally found secreted in the toilet room.

The theft was committed in Clackamas county and the prosecution must necessarily be made in that county. The officials were notified of the theft and the capture but did not take steps to prosecute, so the men were liberated on habeas corpus proceedings. They departed for San Francisco Tuesday night.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

Annie's Report Cards for school use for sale at the Courier office—75c per hundred.

BORN.

ARMSTRONG—At Grants Pass, Thursday, December 31, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, a son.

MCGALLISTER—At Murphy, Sunday, December 27, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallister, a son.

MARRIED.

BAKER-BEVELHYMER—In Grants Pass, Thursday, December 24, 1903, A. L. Baker of Glendale and Miss Nora Bevelhymer of Clatskanie, Justice Mabey officiating.

EMERSON-BLANCHER—In this city, Saturday, January 2, 1904, to Rev. W. T. Goulder, George A. Emerson and Marguerite Blancher.

DIED.

POLLOCK—In this city, Wednesday, January 2, 1904, Sarah Pollock, aged 72 years, 1 month and 2 days. Mrs. Pollock was the wife of Joseph Pollock of this city and has been a well known and thoroughly esteemed resident of this county for many years. For several years past she has been in very poor health. She leaves a husband and two children: Edna Pollock of this city and Mrs. T. L. Davis of Berthoud, Colo.

KENNON—At Grants Pass, Saturday, January 2, 1904, Dr. Lewis Kennon, aged 75 years.

The deceased had been in poor health for five or six years past but has been able to walk down town occasionally, until the past few months.

PAYNE—At Kirby, Thursday, December 31, 1903, Jos. Payne.

GORSLIN—At Grants Pass, Friday, Jan. 1, 1904, the 2-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorslin.

SMITH—At Mount Taber, Oregon, Friday, January 1, 1904, Mrs. Emily M. Smith, wife of Robert G. Smith, aged 84 years.

CROOKS IN GRANTS PASS

Work With Skeleton Keys but get no Returns.

An attempt at burglary was made Sunday at the store occupied jointly by the Demaree Music House and Curtis & Co., jewelers, in the I. O. O. F. building. The after portion of the building is occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, a fact of which the would-be burglar was probably unaware. About 6 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Curtis heard some one working at the door lock and a few seconds later stealthy steps inside the building. She hastened into the store, saw the street door standing partly open, and hurried to it in time to see the figure of a man disappear in the darkness down the street. Several times during the afternoon and evening Mrs. Curtis had heard some one working at the lock and it is thought that the burglar was provided with a set of skeleton keys with one of which he had at last succeeded in fitting the lock, but was compelled to retreat before he could secure any valuables. No lights were burning in the store at the time the entrance was made.

Last Thursday morning a suspicious looking character was found inside the Layton Hotel after the doors were locked. He reported that he was rooming with a friend and while night clerk Howell was investigating, the fellow skipped. Marshall Stevens was notified and after a chase of several blocks, the fellow dodging in the dark alleys whenever possible, he was finally overhauled and spent the remainder of the night in the city lockup. A full set of skeleton keys were found on the fellow and these are held by the authorities, while the man was allowed to depart for his field.

THE CLUB ENTERTAINED
Its Friends on New Year's Night at I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Grants Pass Women's Club entertained New Year's night at the I. O. O. F. hall from 7 to 10 o'clock. When the announcement is made that the Woman's Club entertains, it means that the event was perfect in every way and that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

On this occasion nearly 300 people attended. The main hall was beautifully festooned with white and green, the club colors, while the banquet room was resplendent with tapers, flowers, beautiful silver and pretty girls. The tables were designated as the President's, the Parliamentary, Music, Literary and Young Ladies, and were beautifully decorated with club colors draped from the four corners of each table to the ceiling. The tables were occupied throughout the evening and coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., served to all.

During the evening Williams Brothers, with Miss Maed Williams at the piano, rendered splendid music. Mrs. W. W. Walker and Miss Mable Jones both sang solos and were heartily encored, and Mrs. Hemanway and Miss Ethel Johnson recited. Both ladies pleased their hearers and were enthusiastically greeted. Later in the evening an informal program was rendered to the delight of the company.

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