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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS THE BUSINESS POINTERS

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

G. Kay of Mt. Reuben is now on county court business. W. A. Acock a well known farmer of Murphy, was in Grants Pass Saturday.

J. E. Verdin returned Tuesday from Yreka where he had been on mining business. Art Harmon returned Sunday evening after an absence of several months in California.

Henry Harth went to San Francisco last week to take a few weeks rest from business cares. George R. Birdseye, residing near Woodville, was in Grants Pass Sunday with friends.

Dr. O. W. Miller and daughter of Bybee Springs, visited in Grants Pass Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Sovereign came up from Portland Friday to spend a few days in Grants Pass on business.

William Gagnon, a popular clerk at Clemons' drug store, spent Sunday in Roseburg with his parents.

Leonie Moon returned to Portland on Tuesday after spending the New Year season in Grants Pass.

Miss Ella Roberts of Kubit, is visiting in Grants Pass this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Feldmaier.

Miss Susie Bannard returned on Monday to Eugene to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Mary Simmons returned on Friday after visiting in San Francisco with her brother who has been seriously ill.

Judge J. O. Booth returned Friday from Spokane with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dunbar, whose health is yet quite poorly.

Miss Mabel Smith returned on Saturday to Eugene, where she is attending the U. of O., after spending the Christmas season in this city.

M. M. Scott, who has a farm on Evans creek, five miles above Woodville, was in Grants Pass Sunday evening for medical aid for his child, which was ill, but not seriously.

Miss M. Astelle Gordin returned Monday from spending her vacation with relatives in Washington county and with friends in Portland and Salem, and Tuesday resumed her work as a teacher in the High School.

Hon. Roubt. G. Smith will leave Sunday for Salem, where he will take up his duties in the Oregon legislature, which convenes Monday, as the representative for Josephine county.

Mrs. J. A. Behkopf and daughter Lola, returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Doerflinger at Igerna, Cal. On her way back she stopped for a couple of days in Medford to call on Mrs. Skael.

Lois Axtell was in Grants Pass over Sunday, visiting his former schoolmates, while on his way from his present home at Vancouver, Wash., to San Francisco, where he will enter a business college.

Miss Marjory Kinney, this year a student at the Portland Academy, returned on Monday after spending the holiday vacation in Grants Pass. On Saturday evening she entertained a number of her friends in a pleasant social party.

W. P. Wilkey, a tinner and plumber in the employ of the Grants Pass Hardware Company, has decided to make this city his home and he rented a house in the south part of town for his family, who are to arrive next week from Seattle.

Miss Lucie George is recovering rapidly from her recent severe illness, though it will be some time yet before she will be able to resume her position as teacher in the Grants Pass schools. She went to Ashland Wednesday and will visit there for several weeks with her sister, Miss Agnes George.

B. E. Meredith, now manager for Oregon, Washington and Idaho of the Paraline Paint Co., was in Grants Pass last week on his way to San Francisco, from Portland, where he now resides. Mr. Meredith was formerly superintendent of the mine known as the Wilson-Meredith placer, near the mouth of Josephine creek.

Rev. James A. P. McGaw, of Portland, arrived in Grants Pass last Saturday and Sunday conducted the services at Bethany Presbyterian church. He will continue to fill the pulpit at that church for the remainder of this month and possibly longer, or until a regular pastor is installed. An annual meeting will be held next Monday of the members of the Presbyterian church to consider the matter of securing a permanent pastor for their church. Rev. McGaw is on the retired list, but, though a man of advanced years, he has great energy and is an able and forceful speaker. He is a man of fine attainments and broad reading and his sermons are well worth listening to.

Charlton B. Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins, will leave Thursday of next week for Portland. As to plans for the future, Mr. Perkins has not definitely settled. He has a business venture in China under consideration and may go to that country, but if that does not meet his expectations he will take the civil service examination in Portland for a clerkship under the Panama Canal Commission. For service at Panama Mr. Perkins is especially fitted as he speaks Spanish fluently and has had much experience with Spanish people. He served for a time in the United States navy and was ship writer on the monitor Monadnock, from which he was promoted and given a position in the Philippine postal service. Re-signing from that he was in business in China for some time, returning home this fall for a rest. Mr. Perkins is a bright young man, of good education and large business experience and has the chance that will bring him success wherever he may go.

Sherman & Ireland, Rooms 10-12 Masonic Temple

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

School began Monday in the Dimick District after a vacation of a week during the holidays. G. A. Savage is the teacher in this school.

Bethany Presbyterian church will hold a congregational meeting Thursday evening to make preliminary arrangements toward calling a pastor.

A centipede, safely pickled in alcohol, is an interesting curiosity at the mining exhibit rooms. It is a native of Hawaii and made its advent to Grants Pass in a bunch of bananas.

J. D. Bunyard, who has been renting the property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Minnie G. Boyce, consisting of a house and lots 4, 5, 6 in block 65, has purchased the property through the real estate agency of J. E. Peterson.

W. A. Cornish has opened the Grants Pass Steam Cleaning & Dye works in the building next door to the Chop House restaurant on West Front street. Mr. Cornish is from Portland, where he has been connected with some of the largest tailors and cleaning shops in that city and he comes to Grants Pass with good recommendations as a finished workman. In addition to steam cleaning for gentlemen's work, he does French dry cleaning for ladies' work of all kinds.

Clark Nicholson, who formerly resided in Grants Pass and had owned considerable property in that town, who now resides near Roseburg, Oregon, where he is farming, has sold his last piece of Grants Pass property, J. E. Peterson, making the sale the property consisting of a house and lot 4, block 70 and was bought by Mrs. Johanna Daniel, of Provost, near investment.

L. W. Richardson is now the sole owner of the Rosebud confectionery and oyster parlor, he having bought out his brother, M. N. Richardson. M. N. Richardson was formerly a traveling man and he goes back on the road for a Portland home. Mrs. Richardson will assist Mr. Richardson in the management of the Rosebud. While Mr. Richardson has been in the Rosebud but six months, yet he has so pleased his customers that his business has more than doubled in that time.

Harvey York of Kubit had quite an exciting runaway on Saturday while returning home from a trip to Grants Pass with a team. He was riding on the running gear of the wagon and a horse, tied to the wagon, was being led behind. In going down a little declivity, the wagon ran against one of the horses which promptly began to kick and succeeded in kicking over the traces and one of the lines as well. The team then ran away and the driver, with no means to control it, jumped off without injury. The horse behind the wagon, an overdriven participant in the race, was pulled down and dragged for some little distance and would undoubtedly have been killed, had not the halter parted in the nick of time. The runaway team finally broke away from the wagon, leaving it half demolished in a ditch. The horses were recovered and were not badly injured.

Father Arthur Lane of Jacksonville, pastor of St. Joseph's church in that town and of the Catholic chapel in Medford, and Ashland, arrived in Grants Pass Monday evening to spend a couple of days, the guest of Father Paul Davis. Father Lane comes of an historic Oregon family, his father being Judge Lane, a well known lawyer of Roseburg, and his grandfather was the famous General James Lane, who was Oregon's first territorial governor, occupying his office March 2, 1842 at Oregon City. His father had a large territory in Southern Oregon, which was with Major Phil Frazier, who was in the second Oregon War in 1842-43 and was killed by the Indians of the Rogue River valley. Father Lane is a third generation settler in Oregon, his father having been a settler in the Rogue River valley in 1842-43 and his grandfather was the famous General James Lane, who was Oregon's first territorial governor, occupying his office March 2, 1842 at Oregon City. His father had a large territory in Southern Oregon, which was with Major Phil Frazier, who was in the second Oregon War in 1842-43 and was killed by the Indians of the Rogue River valley.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, is in town, Phone 23.

Garland Stoves at Cramer Bros. Insure with John Minor Booth. Try a Blue Ribbon 5 cent cigar.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Here - Our Silverware - Cramer Bros.

See Joseph Moss for bargains in lumber.

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M. E. Moore wants to buy your second-hand furniture.

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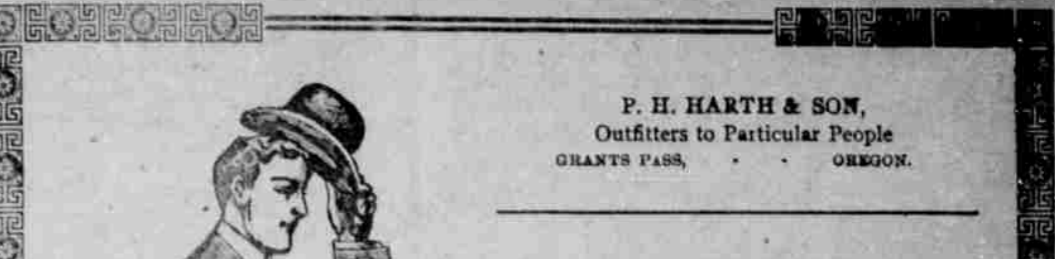
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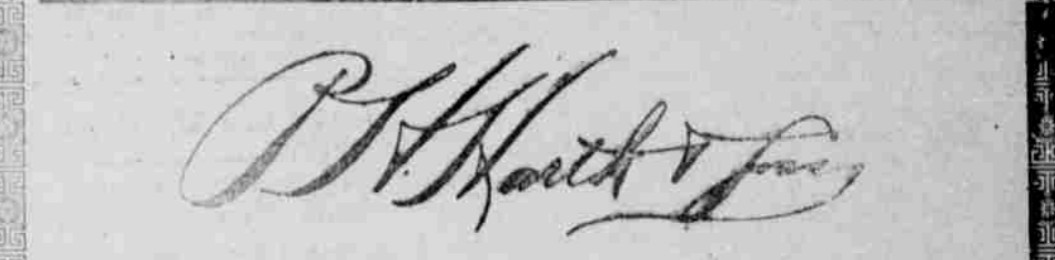
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Who Gets the Silk Flag?

Thursday, January 5th is the date agreed upon for the opening of the special prize contest to be given by the merchants of Grants Pass, when all of the firms represented in the large quarter-page ad on first page of this issue of the Courier, will be giving out the voting coupons as advertised.

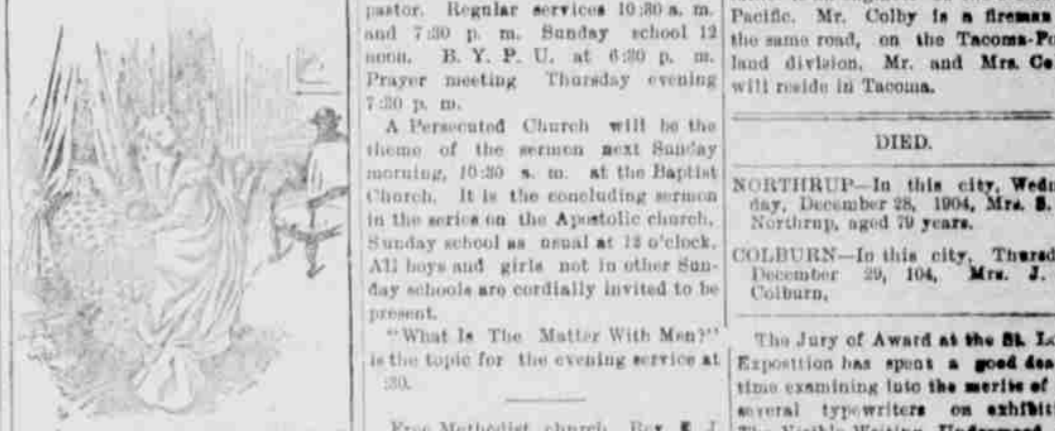
The silk flag offered as the capital prize, is a handsome thing, now on display in the window of R. L. Coe & Co's store. This flag is 60 feet, made of the finest silk, trimmed with gold fringe, silk embroidered stars, gold cord and tassels, and mounted on hard wood polished shaft with gold eagle, and any society should be proud of the honor of winning it by the popular vote of the people.

There are also other attractive features suggested which will go to make the contest of great interest.

The Little Outcast

From the first to last "Little Outcast," which comes to the Opera House Friday evening, January 14, is said to be a strong story of adventure, love and humor. It is constant in action, often thrilling, while its story is consistent and interesting to a degree far above the average of the modern drama.

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