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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

Representative Smith has introduced a bill in the house to amend the charter of Grants Pass. We are not informed as to the special points on which the changes are proposed.

The project advocated by some of the members of the Oregon legislature to adjourn to some future date will not materialize as it is now virtually settled that the body will adjourn sine die at the end of the 49 day session.

This week the United States Grand jury in Portland is investigating the land dealings of Congressman Williamson, with considerable probability of indictment. If this occurs, Senator Fulton will be the sole remaining member of the Oregon delegation not indicted.

It is announced that Consul H. B. Miller, in consequence of his distinguished services at Niochwang, during Japanese-Russian difficulties, is in line for promotion to one of the most important diplomatic positions in the Orient. It is presumed that he will be appointed consul general either at Shanghai, China, or at Kobe, Japan.

Senator Brownell has introduced a measure to change the manner of delivering the charge to the jury in trials. The senator would have the charge delivered before and not after the arguments of the attorney. Such a change would not, in our opinion, be a desirable one for it is better for the jury in going to their room to decide upon the merits of a case to have fresh in their minds the calm, impassive words of the judge, rather than the heated utterances of excited attorneys.

Next Tuesday, February 14, is St Valentine's day, a festival which has its light and its dark side. The sending of the respectable sort of valentines as tokens of esteem and regard, is a custom both beautiful and romantic and is one which might well be continued through the centuries to come. But the debased valentine, the so-called "comic" article is a thing that has not a quality to recommend it. It is an instrument of mental cruelty and carries venom and spleen instead of gladness to its recipient. If a person has

a deformity or a physical peculiarity it is as ill-bred to write him with a comic valentine as in any other way. Many of these things are sent thoughtlessly but it is time for such thoughtlessness to cease. Few are received without a sting. The best method for the recipient of a "comic" valentine to pursue is to burn the villainous thing unread. The use of these things is decreasing and the sign is hopeful.

Applegate Items.
Henry Boat and son, Joseph, of Williams Creek made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Richard Lowman went to Grants Pass last Wednesday on business and to look for work.

Zeb Hyde who is mining on Nine Mile came home Saturday to see his family and get new supplies.

If you wish a pleasant smile, sit down to your table furnished with W. S. Baiter's fancy groceries.

There will be preaching at the new church near Provolet next Sunday, both morning and evening and also Bible reading.

Elder E. Badger went to Phoenix last Saturday and remained over Sunday to preach at his regular appointment at that place.

The last few days nearly give us all the spring fever, to see so many wild flowers in bloom and have the warm sun beaming upon us.

Diad—At his home on Missouri Flat, Sunday, Feb. 5, 1905, Mr. McFadden, and was laid to rest in the Missouri Flat cemetery, Tuesday, Mr. McFadden was a well known citizen of Applegate and one that was liked by all who knew him. He will be missed by his many friends, but still we must realize that it is a debt we all must pay.

J. Clark of Talent has purchased the upper part of the Shirley place and he will move his family down as soon as he can get a house built. We are glad to have him located with us for what we can learn he is a man that the people of Provolet ought to be proud of. Mr. Clark and A. L. Baiter are talking of putting in a hydraulic ram to raise the water from Applegate to the upper part of their farm. This will give them water to irrigate at little cost.

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VISIT ASHLAND SCHOOLS
Grants Pass Teachers to Make Visit February 23.
City Superintendent R. E. Turner has arranged to have the entire corps of 18 teachers in the Grants Pass school visit the Ashland schools on Thursday, February 23. February 22, being Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday is a school holiday, but Superintendent Turner will have school for that day and dismiss the scholars for the following day while the teachers are away at Ashland.

Sept. Turner has the promise of every teacher to go and does not expect that any of them will conveniently get sick for that day. He expects to secure special rates on the railroad and at the hotels in Ashland so that the expense of the trip will be light on the teachers. The teachers will go to Ashland on the train the previous evening so as to have the entire day to spend in the schools. The teachers will not visit the rooms in a body, but each teacher will spend the day with the Ashland teacher handling the same grade that they teach.

While the trip will be a delightful outing and rest to the Grants Pass teachers, yet it will be a most profitable and highly beneficial day to them for they will be able to gain many valuable pointers in interchange of ideas with the Ashland teachers and by observing their methods of teaching for the Ashland schools have a high standing for proficiency. The schools of Grants Pass have a high standing but they are susceptible of improvement as is every school in the country, and City Superintendent Turner proposes to employ every means possible to raise the standing of both teachers and methods to the highest possible point. To visit other schools is a method of instruction that is gaining in prominence and in many of the cities the teachers are required to visit other schools, their pay going on for the day and substitute teachers employed to teach during their absence.

While some of the Grants Pass teachers may feel that their present salary hardly warrants their taking educational trips at their own expense, yet it is just such trips as to Ashland that will enable them to command a higher salary. First-class teachers are in constant demand and wages for such are being raised year by year. With the raising of the standard of the Grants Pass schools is sure to come an increase in salaries for if this district will not bid up other districts will bid up to-date teacher will have for pick of schools and at a salary commensurate with the work required.

City Superintendent W. F. Cameron and the Ashland teachers are preparing to give the Grants Pass teachers a most cordial welcome and every effort will be made that the visitors may be entertained with that hospitality for which Ashland is noted.

"Jerry the Tramp"—home talent at the opera house Saturday night.

Golden Gleanings.
N. Miller has his new barn nearly completed.

S. C. Ruble of Foothills spent Saturday in Golden with his brother, William Ruble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pope feel proud of their new girl baby, which was born January 28.

Mrs. Hoxie and family from the Greenback mine were visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Golden.

Martin Miller has gone to San Francisco to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Miller has been working for the Greenback company for a year.

D. A. Pollock and William Coffman of Golden have been pocket hunting to some extent this winter. Their luck so far has been only moderate though they found one \$100 pocket.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
Will Commence in Grants Pass This Month.
The meetings of the local churches preparatory to the union evangelistic services will begin during the week following the 19th of February and numerous cottage prayer meetings will be held in various parts of the city. Thursday evening, February 23d, there will be a grand union prayer meeting of all the churches at the Baptist church led by Rev. Herbert H. Brown. A union evangelistic service will be held each evening following until Wednesday March 1st, when the evangelists will be here.

The program of these services is as follows:
Friday, Feb. 24, at the M. E. church south, sermon by Rev. J. B. Travis.

Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Christian church, sermon by Rev. W. T. Goulder.

Sunday, February 27, at the Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. D. T. Summerville.

Tuesday, February 28, at M. E. church, sermon by Rev. Herbert H. Brown.

Sunday morning, the 26th, the churches will hold their regular services but in the evening a union meeting will be held at the M. E. church at which several ministers will take part. It is expected that during the stay of the evangelists the union services will take precedence over every other engagement of the various churches save the Sunday morning services.

The homes where the cottage meetings are to be held will be given next week.

Real Estate Transfers.
W. F. Hasenbergh to John H. Williams, lots 11 and 12 in Block 93, Riverside Addition.

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GRANTS PASS HIGH SCHOOL
Has Course of Study Improved and made Elective.
Grants Pass, in keeping with the rapid progress in all lines of development that it is making as one of the progressive young cities of Pacific Coast, has undertaken the betterment of its public schools. The complete series of Heath's supplementary readers has been placed in all the grades from the seventh down for the use of the scholars. These readers form a valuable adjunct to the course of study and will be of much benefit to the scholars. All the rooms of the lower grades of the three city schools are now well supplied with all needed helps for both teachers and pupils. The school library, which has been rather neglected of late, has received attention since City Superintendent R. E. Turner assumed charge of the Grants Pass schools last fall, and soon will rank with the best school libraries in the state. A fund of \$80.95 has been raised through the efforts of the teachers and scholars to be expended for the purchase of books for the library and it is hoped to hereafter add regularly the standard and latest books that will be of service to the scholars and to teachers for reference or general reading.

The laboratory, both in physical and chemical appliances, is quite complete and meets the requirements of the work in the High School very satisfactorily. During the holiday vacation, Supt. Turner installed the remainder of the appliances purchased by him out of an appropriation of \$250 made for that purpose by the board early in the winter. Such points in physics, chemistry and electricity as will be useful to the students in their after life, can be readily demonstrated and made plain of understanding.

At the meeting of the school board last Tuesday evening, a change in the course of study for the High School, which is to take effect with the beginning of the next school year next fall was adopted. The course now in effect is obligatory on all students in the High School and is not segregated so special work may be done in any one branch. Under the new arrangement, as drawn up and recommended by Supt. Turner, there will be three courses of study and it will be elective with the students which they take up. Four years will be required to complete each course, which is the same length of time given to the present course. The new courses embrace all the studies carried on in the best high schools of the country and a graduate may be able, according to the course chosen, to enter a college for higher study or to take up any vocation that requires a business education. The new courses will be known as the practical, the scientific and the classical.

The practical course was especially designed by Supt. Turner to meet the requirements of students who will go to the farm, the shop or the store on leaving the High School, and it will give them a good business education that will stand them in good purpose in their after years.

As arranged the practical course is as follows:
First year—bookkeeping, English, algebra, physiology 1/2 year, civics, 1/2 year.

Second year—Commercial arithmetic algebra 2-3 year, geometry, 1-3 year, rhetoric and English, American history.

Third year—Physical geography and botany, English composition and literature, geometry, modern history 1/2 year, English history 1/2 year.

Fourth year—Review of common branches and algebra, physics, geometry 1-3 year, higher arithmetic, 2-3 year, English literature.

The scientific course is as follows:
First year—Physiology 1/2 year, civics 1/2 year, English, algebra, ancient and medieval history.

Second year—Physical geography, 1/2 year, botany 1/2 year, algebra 2-3 year, geometry 1-3 year, rhetoric and English and modern history 1/2 year.

Third year—Physics, geometry, English composition and literature, American history.

Fourth year—Virgil, English literature physics, physical geography 1/2 year, botany, 1/2 year.

TO EXHIBIT QUARTZ MILL
Will Show Visitors How Gold is Extracted.
The Lewis & Clark fair management are planning to have a mill in operation to show how gold is extracted from the ores as one of the attractions at the fair. By the first of March Grants Pass will have such an exhibit here in this city, and it will be open to the public with no charge for admission and it will be in operation almost daily. This gold reduction plant is being put in by W. G. Wright, the assayer, and he will be pleased to show its workings to visitors and he invites the residents of Grants Pass and of this mining district to call and also bring their friends. Mr. Wright will have in operation, a complete cyanide plant and also a quartz mill and a concentrator so that visitors may see how gold is extracted from both free milling and base ores. The cyanide plant has a capacity of 300 pounds of ore and is as complete in every detail as are the big plants that handle 50 to 100 tons of ore per day. The quartz mill will be one stamp and fitted with a concentrator. While it is so large for testing purposes, yet it is so large that Mr. Wright will handle ores in ton or larger lots for miners who are developing their claims and wish a mill test or have a rich lot of ore they wish to sell to meet the expenses of their development work. This custom will be of great benefit to prospectors for it will enable them to open pay their expenses while operating their ledges. With the opportunity to have ore milled in Grants Pass, prospecting will be greatly stimulated in this district and ledges will be worked that are now idle for the owners cannot afford to put in a mill and to ship ore in less than car lots to San Francisco or Tacoma would take all the profits for freight charges except on exceptionally rich lots.

For handling ores in small lots for assaying Mr. Wright has an ore crusher and a dish grinder. The crusher, grinder and stamp mill will be operated by electric power, he having installed this week a motor for that purpose. Mr. Wright has also a complete electric plating plant for doing gold and silver plating.

Mr. Wright has conducted an assay office in Grants Pass for the past nine years and he has steadily added to his plant until he now has the largest and most complete establishment of its kind in Oregon. In the completeness of appliances it is equaled by but few assay offices in the United States. That such an establishment can be successfully operated in Grants Pass is proof that Southern Oregon has become one of the great mining districts of the United States and that this city is the center of this great mining district.

200 ACRES ranch, good prime and apple orchard—small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete, well sheltered from frosts; good mining prospects, one-half mile north of Tule Lake, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Meridian, 100 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 30 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Meridian, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Window sash, three sizes good as new, at a bargain at Moore's Second-hand Store, where other bargains can be had.
A GOOD WORK TEAM, weighing 2000, wagon and harness in good condition, for sale, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 195, Grants Pass, Ore.
FOR SALE—A Goat Ranch 21-2 miles north of Meridian, 100 acres, Pine oak range, with over 150 head of nice Angora Goats. If you want a real bargain, come and see me, or address L. A. Marsters, Meridian, Oregon.
200 ACRES ranch, good prime and apple orchard—small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete, well sheltered from frosts; good mining prospects, one-half mile north of Tule Lake, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.
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2nd—A \$600 style of the STECK in a superb mahogany case.
3rd—An EVERETT piano, our first showing of this style, it's in a figured walnut case and a piano of the highest grade. Its value is \$525.
4th—Our first HARDMAN piano shown here in a long time will be offered at a discount this month. It's the finest style of the Hardman and a swell walnut case. It's a \$550 piano.
5th—A \$500 LUDWIG piano in rose wood case will be one of the features of the sale. Its largest size and of a beautiful tone and action.
6th—A \$450 Colonial style of the PACKARD in mahogany case will be one of the desirable bargains to be had here just now.
7th—A beautiful \$475 mahogany FISCHER piano of medium size will be sold at a very attractive price.
8th—A plain cased \$350 style of the popular KINGSBURY piano has been seen by several even this early with a view to purchase. Also there is a genuine \$400 CABLE piano made by the Cable Co.
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