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All $25 Caskets reduced to		$15
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Hearst and service in proportion.

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The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

A TALENTED MUSICIAN

Grants Pass Girl Has Rare Musical Talent.

Music lovers of Grants Pass were given a treat at the piano recital by Miss Eula Howard Monday evening. That a pleasure was anticipated was proven by the large attendance, the Masonic banquet hall in which the recital was held, being filled even to standing, and that all thoroughly enjoyed the event was proven by the hearty encores that were given Miss Howard, and also to Mrs. W. W. Walker, who gave added interest to the program by rendering in a most effective manner some fine vocal selections. Miss Howard, though yet a mere girl, showed wonderful self composure and when at the piano was so enraptured with the spirit of her music that she gave no heed to her surroundings. Her execution of some of Chopin's most artistic compositions proved that she had the born genius of a musician and that she will make a name for herself in the musical world is a certainty. The marked feature of Miss Howard's playing was the expression she gave to her selections. So many women players, though having the ability are unable through lack of strength in their hands and arms to give the full expression to spirited compositions. It was remarkable the strength of hand that Miss Howard showed and no man could have brought out the heavy tones on the piano better than she did. And equally remarkable was her lightness of touch, which enabled her to give a beauty and a finish to her playing that would be hard to excel by even the masters.

The program as given for the evening was as follows:

1. a. Impromptu, G flat, op. 51 - - - Chopin
   b. Nocturne, B major, op. 9, No. 3 - - Chopin
   c. Ballade, F major, op. 38 - - - Chopin
Vocal Solo—"Good Night, Beloved, Good Night" James Oliver
2. a. Mazurka, B minor op. 33 - - - Chopin
   b. Berceuse, op. 57 - Chopin
   c. Tarentelle, op. 43 - Chopin
Vocal Solo—"There's Nothing New to Say" - Harry Luther
3. a. Romance, F sharp - Schumann
   b. Ich liebe dich, - Grieg
   c. Rhapsodie, No. 13, - Liszt.

MISS EULA HOWARD.

Miss Howard is a Grants Pass girl, this being her birthplace, her father, now retired from business, being the pioneer merchant of Grants Pass. For the past three years she has been spending most of her time in San Francisco, her mother being with her, where she has been a pupil of Hugo Mansfeldt, who ranks as the greatest teacher of the piano on the Pacific Coast and one of the greatest in the United States. She has proven herself one of his most talented pupils and she has earned the signal favor of being made a member of the Mansfeldt Club, an organization composed of only such members of Mr. Mansfeldt's class as have shown exceptional talent. This club gives four recitals each year in San Francisco with the audience made of the leading musicians of the city. In these recitals Miss Howard has won the highest praise from the critical audiences and given proof that she will at no distant time be one of the great musicians of the country.

Miss Howard has been spending her vacation, in company with her parents, in Grants Pass and at the Lewis and Clark fair. She took part in several of the musical events at the fair and also at the Willmette Valley Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park, at each place winning high commendations from the audiences. She will return next week to SanFrancisco to take up another year's study under Prof. Mansfeldt. As to her future studies and plans that has not been decided fully. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will accompany their daughter to San Francisco where they will reside while she is pursuing her studies that she may have the comforts of home.

Capt. Harrison Kelley died at his home in Burns, one day last week. He was a prominent citizen of Jackson county for a number of years, first being engaged in mining on Grave creek and then practicing law at Jacksonville. Capt. Kelley removed to Harney county about 15 years ago, and served it one term as clerk. At the time of his death he was postmaster of Burns.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Municipal League Takes Up the Work of Beautifying Grants Pass.

The meeting of the Grants Pass Municipal League Monday night at Hall's chapel was well attended and much interest was had in the proceedings. Good roads and streets and civic improvements were the topics considered. The problem was discussed of crude petroleum as a surfacing material for roads and streets and it was voted to urge the city and county to try an experimental section of a street and road treated with oil. A committee composed of Walter Harmon and C. V. Henkle was appointed to secure California authorities data as to the cost and manner of construction of oiled surfaced streets and roads.

The beautifying of Grants Pass by the planting of trees was considered and it was decided to begin an active campaign for tree planting. It is hoped to induce the citizens to plant more trees about their home, the county court and school board will be asked to have the court house square and the grounds about the three city schools improved and shade trees planted out about them. An effort will be made to have the depot park planted to trees and shrubbery and made an attraction to the people passing on the trains. The securing of grounds for a public park will also be undertaken. A civic improvement committee to have charge of this line of the League's work was appointed, the members being Dr. W. H. Flanagan, Prof. R. R. Turner and L. B. Hall.

The members of the Municipal League hope that all the progressive citizens of Grants Pass will join them in the effort to beautify the city with trees. It is admitted by all that the treeless streets and public grounds of Grants Pass are a reflection on the city's progressiveness. A wealth of trees in the city would give a touch of beauty and homelike appearance that nothing else would. The heat of the summer days and the glare from the granite sidewalks and streets would be greatly lessened by the foliage of shade trees along the streets.

The Grants Pass Municipal League is not simply a reform organization as some have supposed, drawing their conclusions from the League's successful effort to prevent a license being granted for a saloon to be operated outside the city limits and beyond police control, on the stage road south of town, but is for the purpose of working for the general betterment of Grants Pass. While ever willing to take up any moral feature that will advance the common good the League will work with a strong purpose for any matter that will add to the prosperity and general welfare of the citizens of Grants Pass. The president of the League is Rev. J. B. Travis and the secretary is Eugene Pearson, the well known mining man. The League has some 40 members who are among the influential citizens of the city and its membership is steadily increasing.

STORE NEWS THIS WEEK

Just arrived beautiful New Couches in the latest patterns and shapes, besides a host of other New Goods too numerous too mention, such as CHINA CUT GLASS—such as for quality and price Southern Oregon has never seen.

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NEVADA HAS MORE PROMOTERS THAN MINES

A Southern Oregon Miner Tells of His Nevada Experience

J. H. Johnson, who left here last March for the Bullfrog district in Nevada, is back and he is better satisfied with Oregon than ever and he has the most complete confidence in the future of Southern Oregon as sure to become one of the big and richest mining districts in the United States.

Mr. Johnson went to Nevada to superintend the development of some claims held near Bullfrog by Nevada capitalists with whom he is associated, and he is also associated with the same parties in some claims on Birdseye creek and on Applegate.

Of life and mining prospects on the deserts of Nevada Mr. Johnson does not give a flattering report. He says there are a few good mines, but the bulk of the money that makes the booming times in Bullfrog and the other new camps is that had from suckers, who have become willing victims to the mine promoters who fairly swarm in all the new Nevada camps. There are a few rich mines in each district and it is on the reputation of these that the promoters of the fake mining companies are able to gull the suckers out of their money. So soon as a strike is made these fellows immediately locate all the adjoining land as mining claims and then organize wildcat mining companies, the stock of which they unload on the gullable Eastern investors.

Mr. Johnson states that life in Nevada is strenuous, expensive and full of hardships. In the summer the heat is awful on the deserts and water almost as scarce as in Hades. In many of the new camps water was hauled from the canyons and sold at from 50 cents to $2 a barrel. Provisions and feed is very high in all the Nevada camps. While living expenses are very high wages are not high in proportion and a laboring man cannot do as well as here in Southern Oregon. And it is the opinion of Mr. Johnson that investors can realize far better on their money here in Southern Oregon than in any district in Nevada. He says that there is great interest in Nevada in regard to Southern Oregon and there is certain to be a large influx of capital and labor from that state to this district within the next year. Mr. Johnson will at once have development work renewed on their Birdseye creek claims and a force of men will be employed all winter. The work so far done shows the veins to be well defined and of good size and the assays give most encouraging results in the values to be had in gold. The ore is free milling and if the development work shows the body of ore now indicated it is the plan of Mr. Johnson and his associates to put in a stamp mill next spring.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN MAIL ROUTES

Plan to Consolidate Applegate Mail Routes and Have a Through Route.

The settlers of the Applegate Valley about Davidson, Kubli and Applegate are desirous that they have a direct mail service with the lower Applegate Valley and with Grants Pass. As the Applegate mail service now is the postoffices at Applegate, Kubli and Davidson have a mail route to Jacksonville, Applegate being daily and Kubli and Davidson tri-weekly, and the offices at Murphy, Provolt and Williams have a daily mail to Grants Pass. There is no mail route to connect these two groups of postoffices and mail can not be sent from one section of the Valley to another except by way of Grants Pass and Jacksonville. By this circuitous route it requires two to three days to send a letter from Davidson to Murphy, though the offices are but six miles apart.

Postmaster C. E. Harmon of Grants Pass is willing to endorse the petition of the Applegate settlers to the postoffice department to have a route to connect all their postoffices. Mr Harmon would favor having one continuous route from Grants Pass to Jacksonville with a daily mail each way. The distance is only about 35 miles, over one of the best roads in Southern Oregon, for there are no heavy grades on it, the road from Grants Pass to Murphy is across the Rogue and the Applegate river bottoms and from Murphy it follows up the Applegate to Ruch, from which place the road goes up Forest creek and Poormans creek and across the low divide to Jacksonville. The trip could be readily made in eight hours and there could be considerable business had for a stage line in handling passengers and light freight. The mail for Provolt and Williams would be delivered daily from Murphy where connection would be had with the stages to and from Grants Pass.

If this proposed change is secured in the Applegate Valley mail service it will have to be attended to at once as new contracts for all the star routes in Oregon are to be let this winter and bids must be in before January 1, 1906.

New cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed for cuts and burns, 25c at all drug stores.

SABBATH EXPERIENCE OF PROMINENT MAN

Is Taken For Stranger at Church And Learns That Grants Pass Is Growing.

That Grants Pass is growing, and rapidly, too, is proven in more ways than one. A prominent citizen of Grants Pass, who has been a resident of the city for the past 10 years, has proven by a recent embarrassing experience of his that the population of this city is gaining at a rapid rate. This prominent man attends one of the principal churches of the city, with more or less regularity. Of late his attendance has been of less regularity, and on a recent Sabbath he made amends and was in his accustomed pew in the church. At the close of the services, as he passed down the aisle to depart, three different persons, all strangers to him, greeted him cordially and invited him to again attend their church, as they were glad to have strangers with them.

The aforesaid prominent citizen was astonished, but controlled himself and thanked the new members of his church for their courtesy and promised to again attend their church. The next day he remarked in his office that he was certain that Grants Pass was growing and getting new people so fast that he no longer knew all the members of his own church.

A. U. BANNARD—UNDERTAKER.

CLEANLINESS AND ORDER AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS

These Rules to Be Enforced in the Schools of Grants Pass.

The scholars of the Spokane schools are supplied by the district with text books. As school books are a prolific means for spreading constgious diseases the Spokane school board proposes the books shall be kept clean. At the beginning of the schools this fall all the old books were discarded and new books issued to the children and at the same time orders were give the teachers to enforce cleanliness among the scholars who are to keep their hands so clean that they will not soil the books. Under this rule a daily inspection of hands will be made and cleanliness will be a part of the instructions that the youngsters will receive.

Cleanliness is being made a leading requisite with the scholars in the Grants Pass schools by City Superintendent R. R. Turner and in addition to keeping their persons clean the tidiness of their desks and room surroundings as well as of the school grounds will be matters that will demand their attention. It is quite as important in the education of a child that it learn order, cleanliness and punctuality as is the knowledge that it may gain from the school studies, and Superintendent Turner purposes that this feature of school work shall not be neglected on such of the scholars as may be lax in these requisites to their success in after life.

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