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We object to posing on a pedestal, but we do want our friends to know a thing or two. One thing, that many manufacturers have sold—to whom we don't know, or for that matter care—winter woollens very much lighter in weight than ever before; and, further, goods with a large percentage of shoddy, and mercerized cotton "manipulated" they call it (got in Wall street.)
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Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Gertrude Barrie returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts of Louse creek were in Grants Pass Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sturgess.
 Mrs. Josephine Thornton went to Portland last Saturday to enter one of the hospitals for a course of treatment.
 F. J. Howell from Portland is doing extra work in the train dispatcher's office at the depot for the present and is holding the third tick.
 Miss Annie Fiester, a school teacher and popular young lady of Kerby, was in Grants Pass the forepart of the week shopping and visiting with friends.
 Mrs. M. G. Norton and Miss Marion Norton, of San Francisco, mother and sister of H. D. Norton, arrived this week to spend a few weeks visiting.
 Mrs. F. D. Smith was in Ashland Monday to look after property interests she and her husband, who is employed in the railroad roadhouse, own in that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and their daughter, Miss Eola, left Sunday for San Francisco where they will spend the winter, while Miss Eola continues her musical studies.
 Geo. B. Hart, in the U. S. customs service in the Philippines, and reported lost by the sinking of a vessel in a typhoon, is yet alive. His sister, Mrs. J. Pardee, has received a message from Washington, sent by Senator Fulton stating that he was at his post of duty at Ilo Ilo.
 Mrs. Allen Cowper of Helena, Montana, with her two children, is in Grants Pass to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Woodridge, and to visit her sister, Mrs. D. E. Dotson and her brothers, Deputy Marshal George Woodridge of this city and Logan Woodridge of Kubli.
 Mrs. J. J. Moore who was a pioneer of Josephine county but for the past two years residing in Roseburg, is very low with cancer of the stomach and will be unable to survive any great length of time. Dr. Flanagan was called to her bedside this week at her request but was unable to give any hope.
 Charles Bayse of Jacksonville was in Grants Pass Monday and left that evening for Vancouver, Wash., to visit his eldest daughter, who has been there for some time with relatives while under a physician's care. Mr. Bayse had received word that the serious condition of his daughter might necessitate a surgical operation.
 C. F. Fowler, who has two claims on the head of Green creek in the Mt. Baldy district, has lately completed a substantial house at his mine. Mr. Fowler will spend most of his time at his mine this fall and winter while carrying on development work. He already has some work done and he expects to do considerable development work this winter.
 R. G. Roberts of Chocotopa, Colo., is in Grants Pass to spend a month with the hope that it will improve his health, which has been impaired by the fierce winds and high altitude of Colorado. He is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Gould, and if he becomes satisfied with the climate and advantages of Rogue River Valley he will locate here and engage in the stock business which he follows in Colorado.
 H. B. Cole of Coletstin was in town this week looking after the local demand for Coletstin Mineral Water. Coletstin Water always has been popular in Grants Pass but since the bottling plant was installed at the springs the demand has increased. Mr. Cole made arrangements with D. M. DePeay to handle the water and it can be secured by the glass, bottle or case. Many families use nothing but Coletstin water for table use.

GRANTS PASS STORES CLOSE FOR FOOT BALL

Merchants to Encourage High School Boys By Their Presence at Fridays Game.

As noticed elsewhere in our column all the leading merchants of Grants Pass will close store from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of Friday, November 10th. What will probably be the most interesting foot ball game of the season will be played that afternoon between Ashland Normal and Grants Pass High School. The expense of the game to pay Ashland's transportation and board while in Grants Pass, the rent of the grounds, cost of advertising, etc., all told is considerable amount. The boys of the team very highly appreciate the action taken by the merchants in closing on that afternoon and thus give them a fair chance to make expenses.
 The High School and most of the other grades of school have earned a half holiday by regular attendance during the month of October. They have taken advantage of this fact to play the game the afternoon of their half holiday.
 The boys are playing a good clean game of foot ball and deserve the sympathy of the town people. They need the encouragement of your presence at the same on November 10th.
 The admission to the same, which will be on the A. A. C. grounds, will be 25 cents. The profits, if any, will go to the High School library fund.

COMING EVENTS

November 10, Friday—Football game at Grants Pass between Grants Pass High School and Ashland Normal team at 3 p. m. Stores to close during game.
 December 4, Monday—Grants Pass municipal election.
 April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.
 June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

MERLIN

Mrs. John Lanterman was in Grants Pass Tuesday.
 W. A. Maselle's hotel is being very rapidly put up.
 Mrs. Ellen Jones was the guest of Mrs. Dos Maselle Sunday.
 Our town is improving fast, several new buildings are being built.
 Fred Jones of Merrill has gone East where he will spend a few weeks.
 Tuesday evening two young couples of Merlin went to Grants Pass to the theatre.
 Miss Mary Maselle spent Sunday with her father and brother Halbert at their ferry.
 There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 12 o'clock by Rev. Austin.
 Mrs. Ellen Enyart returned from Galice Wednesday where she has been for several weeks.
 Harry Keyte and Louis Gibson returned home Tuesday from the mines where they have been at work.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Ott and son Lord of Grants Pass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ott's sister, Mrs. Smith of Merlin.
 Bert Maselle while driving through Merlin Tuesday had an accident happen him. His horses got frightened and began to run; they ran against a telephone post one running on each side of the post, breaking the telephone post down and smashing the wagon to pieces, but Bert jumped out of the wagon and by so doing he probably saved his life. Pickle.

Notice to Messons.
 The board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M., will meet in this city Saturday, November 4. All members requested to meet at the Temple at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.
 By order of B. W. Biggs, W. M.



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A Brief Record of Local Events.

Grants Pass Post Cards at the Courier office.
 That Home Grown "Mince Meat—WHITE HOUSE GROCERY."
 City Treasurer Colonel Johnson will make a small call for warrants next week, beginning with those endorsed after February 1, 1902.
 The ladies of the M. E. church South, will give a chicken pie supper at the parsonage on the evening of Friday, November 17.
 J. E. Childs, recently from Idaho, has opened a second-hand store on South Sixth street, where he is putting in a full stock of goods.
 Dr. Flanagan reports a serious case of diphtheria in the Hugh Stevens family at Woodville. The house is quarantined and everything possible is being done to confine the disease.
 Those who intend to set out shade trees this fall can secure information that will be of value to them by calling on J. T. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has had considerable experience in tree planting and he may be able to give you pointers, which will save your trees.
 J. E. Kerley, who conducts the large South Sixth street feed stable, to keep pace with the rapid growth of Grants Pass, has added wholesale and retail feed and flour business to his other venture. Mr. Kerley is able to fill any size order on short notice of the best brand of flour and all kinds of hay and grain.
 Mrs. O. D. Sturgess has leased the F street restaurant of Mrs. C. Brandt and has taken charge of it. Mrs. Sturgess will add to the furnishings of the tables and the rooms and give a first-class service. She will have personal charge of the cooking and the meals will be served in a manner that will suit the most exacting.
 Two very delightful surprise parties were held last week one in honor of Miss Essie Martin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Martin, on Friday evening, and the other in honor of Miss Hazel Corless at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corless, on Saturday evening. Each party was attended by about 30 young people and games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in and light refreshments were served.
 Recognizing Grants Pass property as a good investment J. C. K. McCann, who is doing a thriving mercantile business at Wilderville, some time since bought lots on K street, between Seventh and Eighth streets and he has just had a neat five-room cottage completed. The carpenter work was done by Joseph Sams and the painting by George M. Croed, both of Wilderville. The building is now occupied by J. R. Wells, he is moving his family to the place last week.
 I. A. Mallory recently bought three lots on C street, between First and Second streets, of John Banzan and now he is erecting a cottage on the property. Mr. Mallory is a miner by trade, but is handy with tools and is doing the work himself. The property has a very good location and will make a pretty home. Mr. Mallory states that the house will be for rent, but as he is a young man, and in the eligible list, his friends think a tenant would get but a short occupancy of the house.
 C. L. W. Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, are now comfortably located in their new home on Fourth and F streets. In the front part of their new building they have a fine store room and have a well selected stock of books, novels, candies, notions and stationery. Col. Johnson is city treasurer, which position he has held for the last eight years. Adjoining the store room he has neatly fitted up an office with a desk and a safe in which to keep his city books. The rear rooms of the building are used by Mrs. Johnson for their residence.

WILL TAKE UP DAIRYING

L. W. Smith, who is merchant, postmaster and village blacksmith at Provolt, was in Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. Smith stated that business was good on the Applegate and that the farmers were busy with their fall work, though retarded in plowing by the continued dry weather.
 Beef, hay and hops have been the chief products of Applegate and Williams valleys, but Mr. Smith says that many of the farmers of his vicinity are giving more attention to dairying and that butter and cheese will eventually be leading products of the Applegate farms. The farmers institute held at Provolt in September by Dr. Withycombe and other professors from the State Agricultural College gave the farmers new ideas as to the profitableness of keeping cows and there is likelihood that there will be farmers who heretofore have bought much of the butter for their family use will take up dairying and have butter to sell.

WILDERVILLE

Agnes Duncanson, of Weber, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hocking.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, October 28, 1905 a fine son. All parties doing well.
 Besse Martindale, of Grants Pass, made a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McCollum.
 A few young folks gathered at the home of Frank Stevenson Friday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Orpha's 18th birthday. All report having enjoyed themselves.
 Bruce Croed fell from a wagon a few days ago and bruised his face up considerably.
 Uncle Fuller.
 Complaint is made by those holding hunter's licenses that there are many persons hunting who have no license. The penalty for hunting without a license is \$25 to \$100 fine and by imprisonment of five to 30 days.
 These licenses cost \$1 to residents of the state and \$10 to non-residents, and they expire on the 31st of December of the year they are issued. They are to be had of county clerks and the proceeds go to the state treasurer to the credit of the game warden fund. Of the fine one half goes to the informer, who may be an individual or an officer, other than game warden. After the expenses of the action have been paid to the county the remainder of the fine goes to the state game warden fund.
 There will be a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Sunday at 3 p. m. Leader, Hobart Gillilan.
 Notice the change in "Y" meetings—Saturday evening instead of Friday, in League rooms of Methodist church.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.
 Call for Coletstin Water.
 Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.
 Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.
 W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 781.
 Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.
 Colored Post Cards—2 for 5 cents—Masie Store.
 Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.
 Airtight Heaters for cold mornings at Cramer Bros.
 Clothes mended. Mrs. L. S. Holt, 118 Moss Street.
 W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.
 Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.
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 If you want to get fish get your tackle at Cramer Bros.
 Coletstin Mineral Water is best for table use. DePeay sells it.
 Go to Branch's Studio (Big Tent) for pictures and frames.
 Cedar posts for sale at 408 Second street.
 Jersey Cranberries, the good kind.—White House Grocery.
 W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Rooms 9 and 10 Masonic Temple.
 Sweet Cider, CARSON'S Rose of Peru and Tokay Grapes, WHITE HOUSE GROCERY.
 Ink—at Model Drug Store.
 Engraved Cards—Courier Building. Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.
 Pure Malt Pickling Vinegar—White House Grocery.
 Asbestos Sad Irons, Cold handle and hot iron at Cramer Bros.
 When you call for mineral water insist on having Coletstin Water. All dealers have it.
 Eyes carefully tested and glasses fitted to correct any defect of vision by Dr. W. F. Kremer, Courier building. Prices reasonable.
 Universal Breadmaker and Cakemaker at Cramer Bros.
 Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Masie Store.
 Three gallons oil of Delphin Oil can be had at White House Grocery.
 Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.
 See Vories for Underwood Typewriters and Typewriter supplies.
 You will always find matter of interest in our classified ad column.
 Don't let them substitute but insist on Coletstin Water. All dealers have it.
 Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.
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BORN.

STAUB—At Wimer on Saturday, October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Staub, a son.
 WOOLFOLK—In Grants Pass on Saturday, October 28, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolfolk, a daughter.
 CLARK—At Wilderville, Saturday, October 28, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark a son.

MARRIED.

GIGLER—HUBER—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huber in Grants Pass, on Wednesday, November 1, 1905, Andrew Wigler and Miss Mary Huber, Judge J. O. Booth, officiating.
 McBRIDEY—VALEN—At the residence of the bride's parents in Takima, on Wednesday, October 22, 1905, Mr. M. J. McBridey and Miss Mary Valen, Justice Meisner officiating.
 Mr. McBridey is a son of Michael McBridey a well known farmer of Waldo and he is an industrious young man who, with his bride, who is one of Takima's most popular young ladies, will be quite certain to make a success in life.

DIED.

MAST—At the family home four miles west of Grants Pass, on Tuesday, October 31, 1905, Clara, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mast.
 The funeral services were held Wednesday at Talent, where the parents of Mrs. Mast reside. The little girl was ill for some time, and almost fully regained her health, but had a relapse. Monday Dr. Beard pronounced her trouble appendicitis and that afternoon he and Dr. Van Dyke operated on her, but the disease had so deeply affected her system that there was no relief and the little girl passed away Tuesday afternoon.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Luke's Church.
 The Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning, at the 10:45 service. The Sunday School and Bible class will meet at 12:15. The regular monthly musical service will be held Sunday evening, at 7:30. In addition to music by the vested choir, there will be solos by Miss Mable White, Mr. W. A. Newell, and Mr. Albert Coe.
 You are cordially invited to attend all the services.
 C. O. Heckman, pastor.

Newman M. E. Church.
 Sunday School at 10 A. M.
 Class Meeting at 12 M.
 Junior League at 3 P. M.
 Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Evening at 7:30.
 Topic of the morning sermon will be—"Woman." Evening—"Who Are the Blessed." You are invited.
 C. O. Heckman, pastor.

Christian Church
 There will be regular services at the Christian church next Lord's Day, Nov. 5th. Sunday School, at 10 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
 The morning subject is "Our Opportunities." The evening subject is "Christianity's Monuments." There will also be baptismal services.

Baptist Special Meetings.
 A series of Sunday evening sermons to be illustrated by stereopticon views is to be given at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Travis, the dates and topics to be as follows:
 October 29—"Your Best Friend."
 November 5—"The Most Interesting Teacher."
 November 12—Bible Day exercises (by Bible school.)
 November 19—"The Physician Who Never Failed."
 November 26—"Punished for Another's Crime."
 December 3—"A Defeated Prince."
 Some phases in the life and personality of Christ will be given that will interest all and be instructive and helpful. Rev. Travis is one of the most forceful pulpit orators of Grants Pass and his sermons on these subjects will be well worth hearing.
 A cordial welcome is extended to all and especially to strangers in the city to attend. 25 reserve seats. Song service begins promptly at 7:30. Church is located on Seventh and D streets.

Services at St. Anne's Church
 The new pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church of this city, Rev. Notker Maeder of the Benedictine Society, is from Mt. Angel and Portland, where he was connected editorially with St. Joseph's Platz, a German publication with a cosmopolitan circulation of over 1600. Father Maeder made his theological studies in Rome, and is a fluent linguist, speaking English, German, Italian, French and Latin.
 Morning services at St. Anne's at 7:30 a. m. every morning, Sundays at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The ladies of St. Anne's church society reorganized last Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Patterson, president; Mrs. Shaska, vice-president; Mrs. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer.
 J. E. Hair, who recently bought the abstract books and business of C. H. Clements, who desired to devote his entire time to his law practice, has this week purchased A. S. Hammond's set of abstract books, plats, etc. Mr. Hair will consolidate the two sets of abstract books and have his office in the rooms in the Masonic block, heretofore occupied by Mr. Hammond. Mr. Hair is a careful, competent man and he will doubtless do a profitable business. Mr. Hammond has not decided on his plans for the future, but he may locate in Portland, or some of the other larger cities of the state.

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