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WILLIAMS VALLEY STOCKMEN PROGRESSIVE

Will Join Stockmens Association—Are Breeding Durhams for Beef and Milk.

J. H. Kincaid, a stock raiser of Williams Valley was in Grants Pass Thursday, a caller at the Courier office. Mr. Kincaid stated that cattle were in good condition and that stockmen expected the mountain range to be extra good this year. He said that two men claiming to be in government employ, have lately been in Williams Valley notifying the stockmen that they must pay pasture for stock on government land. The stockmen did not pay as they did not know whether the men were government officials or confidence fakirs working a swindle.

Mr. Kincaid says that heretofore he and many cattlemen have been breeding Herefords but that they are now changing to Durhams, the latter being a better general purpose animal affording both beef and milk. The Durhams are also a more quiet animal and do not become wild when not handled frequently. The stockmen are taking much interest in the Provolt farmers institute and Mr. Kincaid said they would all attend. They will all join the Josephine County Stockmens Association and are expecting President Carter or Secretary Leonard to be present at the institute with the membership book of the Association. Mr. Kincaid expressed the opinion that this Association will do more for the benefit of the stockmen than any undertaking that they have yet taken up.

New music received at the Music Store direct from the publishers as soon as issued.

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Items of Personal Interest.

C. E. Smith made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday.

W. T. Carroll of Eugene arrived last week to assist Mike Clemens in the drug store.

Samuel Bowden returned Wednesday from Seattle where he had been on a short trip on mining business.

Gred Eam and family arrived by private conveyance from Grants Pass on Thursday of last week.—Crescent City News.

E. T. Staples of Ashland, who is financing the Briggs mine, left Monday for Cincinnati on business connected with that property.

Mrs. E. Rehkopf and Mrs. S. C. Nease left Thursday for San Francisco to look over the Spring millinery styles and to lay in a new Spring stock.

George Altpeter of New Hope and one of the directors in the Murphy Ditch Company, a farmer's co-operative irrigation company, was in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Lewis of Duluth, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. De-Genault, for a few days. Mrs. Lewis will visit for a few weeks several California cities before her return home.

Frank Colvig, who returned lately from Arizona where he had been working in the mines for a year or more, has gone to Galice where he has resumed his old position at the Rocky Gulch mine.

Mrs. Samuel McVey came in Monday from Holland to assist her mother, Mrs. Chas. Trefathen, a few days in caring for her brother, Chas. Trefathen, Jr., who has been sick in this city for the past month.

Miss Rhoda York, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned on Monday evening to Portland. A pleasant social party was given in her honor on Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensch.

Joseph Shaska returned Friday from the British Columbia mining districts where he had been on an investigating trip. He found wages high there and will return in a month. Mr. Shaska is a miner and mechanic and will be able to command good wages wherever he may work.

Sheriff George Lewis went to Holland Tuesday to be with his father, James Lewis, who has been seriously sick at his home on Sucker creek. Sheriff Lewis will return to Grants Pass Sunday, as tax collecting will begin Monday, and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister cannot attend to all the duties of the office.

Elder D. D. Adams, formerly pastor of the Church of God in this city has returned to Grants Pass and will again take up his work here. Elder Adams has been absent for six months, doing evangelical work in Coos county, Portland and several other places in Northern Oregon. He had most gratifying success and largely increased the membership of his church.

Miss Maggie Nipper left Thursday evening for Scottsburg, Oregon, where she will be united in marriage, this Saturday, to Herman Hiteman, formerly fireman of the steam shovel at Leland, but lately of Scottsburg. Miss Nipper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper of this city, and has resided in Grants Pass for a number of years and both she and Mr. Hiteman have many friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity during their wedded life.

Chas. Haggerty left this Thursday for Fort Jones, where he goes to inspect a quartz property, which he may buy. Mr. Haggerty came from Baker City last Fall and has spent the winter in Grants Pass while investigating the mineral resources of this district. He gives it as his opinion that Southern Oregon and Northern California is a richer mining district than Baker City district and has a better future than that much advertised section.

W. K. Parker, wife and two children left last week for Santa Cruz, Cal., where they will make their home. Mr. Parker is a carpenter and contractor and having capital to work with will build and sell or rent houses at Santa Cruz. Mrs. Parker's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alverson expect to change their residence from Grants Pass to Santa Cruz, and are now offering their fine farm for sale. It being advertised in the Courier. They have many friends in this city, who will regret their departure and who will wish them well in their new home.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

In the morning at 11 Rev. M. C. Wire, D. D., of Eugene, will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. Dr. Wire will also preach at night. The Sunday school and Junior and Epworth Leagues at the usual hours. Strangers and friends are invited to worship with us.

St Luke's Church.

The regular monthly musical service will be held Sunday evening, at 7:30. In addition to the regular music by the fine vested choir, there will be several special numbers.

The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock, followed by the Sunday School, at 12:15. The Sunday School meets in the Guild Hall, and the New Method Bible Class meets in the church, at the same hour.

Wednesday evening the Philharmonic Club will hold a Valentine Party in the Guild Hall, to which all are invited. Thursday evening the Boys' Brigade meets in the Guild Hall, at 7:30. The company has grown so rapidly that there is room for only six more members to complete the number necessary for a regular company. The captain will hold an examination Tuesday evening, for those who wish to try for the position of officers.

The season of Lent will begin Ash Wednesday, February 28, during which time all loyal church people abstain from all social functions, and give more time and thought to spiritual affairs.

Baptist Church.

Service at the Baptist church Sunday will be as usual with sermons by the Pastor. Morning topic "Good Advertising." Evening topic "An Old Fashioned Elevator." The Ladies Quartette consisting of Mrs. W. W. Walker and Miss Nina Paddock, sopranos and Mrs. A. Conklin and Miss Millie Drake altos, is helpful feature of the evening service.

Special Meetings.

Beginning Sunday Evening, February 18, H. Wyse Jones, state evangelist, will begin a series of meetings continuing two or three weeks. Mr. Jones resigned a large and influential pastorate in Buffalo, N. Y., to take up this work in which he has been engaged a little over a year.

His work has been most marked. Hundreds have been led by him to confess Christ. He is a thorough Christian gentleman in every way.

Christian Church.

Meetings have continued all the week with fine interest and accessions nearly every day. The audiences have filled the full seating capacity of the house, with many extra seats added. The sermons have been on important subjects, with an appeal to the better judgment of men and women. Christ has been set forth as a real character and the required relationship with him as real and reasonable as our dealings with each other and our loyalty to our country. An especial invitation is extended to those who have doubts. Come and investigate.

Meetings will continue throughout the week with instructive sermons, inspiring songs, tender solos, and a warm hearted welcome to all who come. Evening services begin promptly at 7:30.

Children's Meeting, "Strings.

At the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 a special service will be held for the children. Each boy or girl of 15 years or less is asked to bring a string as long as he is tall. The size or color, or quality does not matter. Parents and grown people will be permitted to occupy the rear seats, but the front of the room is reserved for the children.

BORN.

VARNER—In Grants Pass on Wednesday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Varner, a son.

SWEARINGER—In Grants Pass on Monday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swearingner, a son.

CONWAY—At the family home about four miles west of Grants Pass, Saturday, February 3, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Conway, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HOTTENROTH—WHITE—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Hays at Portland, Wednesday, January 31, 1906, Edward J. Hottenroth and Miss Opal White of Portland, Rev. Chas. W. Hays officiating.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toffs and has been a resident of Grants Pass for a number of years until last September when she went to Portland to reside. She is a very estimable young lady and has many friends here who wish her happiness. The groom is an employee of the Portland Gas Co., and is spoken of as a young man of ability and sterling worth.

DIED.

BIRDSEYE—At GARD HILL, Oregon, Monday, February 5, 1906, Jas. G. Birdseye, aged 10 years. The deceased was a half-brother of Geo. Birdseye of this place.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Newman M. E. church for the past three weeks will continue for another week.

There will be a social at the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday, February 16. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

S. G. Adams, manager of the Baby Mine, returned Monday from Sacramento where he has been with his family since Christmas. Mr. Adams left Wednesday for Jump-off Joe and will again take up development work at the Baby Mine. As to plans for the future regarding their property, Mr. Adams had no statement to make, other than he and his associates feel very hopeful as to the Baby mine becoming a profitable gold producer.

Mrs. E. E. Waughtel, who has been conducting a millinery store in Grants Pass for the past year, has bought out the millinery business conducted by Miss Ida Weston, on East G street. Mrs. Waughtel will move her stock of goods from the Odd Fellows, block to the Weston building and unite the two stocks. Miss Weston, proposes to take a vacation from business for awhile at least as she has successfully conducted a millinery store for the past seven years.

C. F. Gentner, who has fine farm at Gentner Gap on the upper road from Grants Pass to Applegate Valley left at the Courier office Wednesday a turnip that had an abnormal growth on one side of it that bore a most striking resemblance to a monkey's head. The face was especially plainly outlined. The forehead, eyes and chin were well reproduced, a wide-open mouth, with a row of warty formations of the skin imitating teeth, giving a most animal-like appearance to the vegetable.

F. W. Vaile of Portland an assistant superintendent of railway mails and star mail routes of the postoffice department and having charge of the railway and stage mail service in Oregon, was in Grants Pass Monday on business in connection with the letting of new contracts for carrying the mails on the star routes in Josephine county for the next 4 years. The old contracts have all expired and new bids have been received by the department, but no award will be made until Mr. Vaile's report is received at Washington, he being sent here to ascertain the reliability of the bidders and the solvency of their bondsmen. The successful bidders will be given their contracts about the first of March.

Charles Trefathen, the young man from Sucker creek, who has been so seriously ill in this city for some weeks, is now steadily gaining strength and there is every hope that he will regain his health. He was operated on in Portland some weeks ago, but Dr. J. C. Smith, the attending surgeon, finds that a second operation will be necessary to give proper drainage to the affected parts. So soon as the young man has gained sufficient strength to stand the anaesthetic and shock, the operation will be performed. With this safeguard from blood poisoning accomplished, Dr. Smith is of the opinion that Mr. Trefathen has a good chance of regaining his health and of experiencing no further trouble from the affliction that has made him an invalid for several months past.

Rev. Hughes Comes to Bethany Church.

Bethany Presbyterian church has secured Rev. Evan P. Hughes, of Ashland to fill their pulpit for three months. Rev. Hughes will arrive in Grants Pass this Saturday and Sunday will conduct morning and evening services at Bethany church. His family will arrive next week and they will occupy the fine house on Fifth and C streets belonging to the church.

Rev. Hughes has been pastor of the Congregational church in Ashland for the past three years and he gained the honor of being one of the best pulpit speakers and church workers in that city. He has the high regard of all classes of business men in Ashland, and the Tribune of that city has the following kindly mention of his change of location: "Rev. E. P. Hughes has consented to supply Bethany Presbyterian Church at Grants Pass, filling the pulpit recently vacated by Rev. H. H. Brown. Mr. Hughes will take up his duties in his new field next Sunday, and will continue for three months."

"It is with the profoundest regret that the Tribune publishes this news item as Mr. Hughes is one of Ashland's true 'leading citizens,' and one whom it would behoove any people to follow. The writer will sadly miss his frequent little visits to this office, his kindly counsel and his splendid logic. However there is consolation in the thought that where Mr. Hughes is going there will be those who will derive as much pleasure and encouragement from their associations with him as we have done the past two years. We heartily congratulate the people of Bethany Church in our neighboring city of Grants Pass on securing a man of Rev. Hughes' attainments."

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Valentines at Clemens.

Bicycles at Cramer Bros. W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.

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Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.

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Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

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Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

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Make your garden now and get your tools at Cramer Bros.

Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening. 2-9tf It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

E. N. Provolt was in Grants Pass Thursday.

Mr. Provolt is one of the hustlers for the farmers institute that is to be held at Provolt on Saturday, February 17, and he stated that such was the interest of the farmers of Applegate Valley in this institute that there will be the largest attendance that ever was held at a gathering of any kind in the Valley.

The farmers are preparing to come and spend the full day and attend the three sessions, forenoon, afternoon and evening. Generously filled lunch baskets will be in plenty as a basket dinner and supper is to be had so that it may not be necessary for those attending to go to their homes for meals. It is the plan to make the social hour at noon and in the evening an attractive feature of the institute to farmers, their wives and sons and daughters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Pollock to Dr. G. H. Douglas, most of Lot 1 in Block "B," O. T. S.

Mrs. C. S. Hobbs to A. E. Church, six lots in Block 13, Lincoln Park Addition.

John H. Williams, et al to A. H. Lozier, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 94, Riverside Addition.

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