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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Newman M. E. Church.**

The revival meetings which have been in progress for the past four weeks will close on Sunday night. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject—"Some Expenses for not Uniting with the Church." In the evening—"The Death of a Soul." Sunday congregations have thus far more than taxed the seating capacity of the main auditorium. All the regular services of the day. Strangers and friends always welcomed.

**Baptist Church.**

H. Wynn Jones, State Evangelist for Baptist Convention, will begin special meetings at the Baptist church Sunday morning, February 18th. Mr. Jones is coming from a successful series of meetings at McMinnville. He has had wonderful success in evangelistic services since coming to the state. Mr. Jones deals in no claptrap methods and does not try to get people in a corner. He will speak the truth as he believes it. He is worthy the careful hearing of any man.

**St. Luke's Church.**

"George Washington" will be the subject of the sermon, at the morning service Sunday. This service will be followed by the session of the Sunday school at 12:15. St. Phillip's Bible Class meets in the church, at 12:15. "Card-playing, Dancing, and Theatre-going, Are They Wrong?" is the subject for the evening sermon. All who have been troubled by this question are especially invited to this service. The Philharmonic Club will meet Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Guild Hall.

**A New Hotel.**

A new hotel, to be known as The Massie House, was opened to the public in Merlins on February 12th.  
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**Items of Personal Interest.**

Mrs. Ella Roper went to Medford Saturday to be the guest for several days of Mrs. O. Davis.

Al McKenzie started for Baker City Sunday and will seek employment in the mines of Baker county.

Ira Mallory left Sunday evening for Portland where he will enter the railway mail service for a time as weigher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth got back Saturday from a month's trip to California, where they enjoyed a delightful outing.

H. M. White went to Portland this week to look after business interests. It is probable that the family will join him in the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dickison spent Tuesday with friends in Medford, though business matters was the object of the trip for Mr. Dickison.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson, lately of Spokane, who has been visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Isham, left on Sunday evening for San Francisco where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader came down from Woodville Saturday evening and remained over until Sunday evening with friends in Grants Pass. Mr. Rader is employed in the stamp mill in the Homestake mine near Woodville.

Alva Lamar, formerly of this city, is visiting here this week at the home of his father. Mr. Lamar is now located at Richmond, Cal., where he has extensive holdings in real estate. Richmond is a lively and growing town near San Francisco.

D. N. Stearns left this week for Salem, where he will be located as agent for the new Oregon insurance company. Mrs. Stearns and the children will join him later. Mr. Stearns is a very worthy young man and will no doubt build up a good business for his company.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond spent Saturday and Sunday in this city and with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeArmond at their fine farm home on Rogue river west of Grants Pass. Dr. DeArmond is located in Medford and since going there last Fall he has built up a profitable practice.

Dr. G. H. Douglas lately purchased a quarter-block on the northeast corner of A and First streets and now he has had a cottage erected upon it and he and Dr. Anna Douglas will be at home under their own vine and fig tree. The Doctor has had the pines and oaks that are on the lots trimmed up giving the yard quite a park-like appearance.

J. D. LaBrie, after spending a week in Grants Pass returned Wednesday to his home near Medical Lake, Wash. Mr. LaBrie is a relative of Mrs. J. O. Booth and was here on a visit. He made a previous visit four years ago and he noted a great improvement in Grants Pass and thought it quite equalled the bustling towns of Washington in its growth and solid prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. G-Smythe have exchanged residences. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble now reside in the room back of the Rogue River Coffee Market and Mr. and Mrs. G-Smythe have moved to the house owned by Mrs. Gamble on West E street. The change was made that Mrs. Gamble, who is now a partner with her son, Mr. Smythe, could reside near the store.

Miss Bessie Garleck returned Monday from the steam shovel camp near Tunnel 9, to which place she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMains, who have moved there. Mr. McMains having taken the position of watchman for railroad grading plant. Miss Bessie assisted her sister, Mrs. McMains, in getting her new home in order, and she is now with Mrs. C. J. Gamble and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. J. G-Smythe.

A Jeldness who has had his family in Grants Pass since last Fall has moved them to the Blue Ledge copper district. Mr. Jeldness has, in partnership with some other Spokane men, a group of rich claims in this famous district. The certainty of a big smelter for the Blue Ledge has hastened Mr. Jeldness to begin extensive development work on their property. The men interested with Mr. Jeldness are millionaires and it is possible that they may put in a smelter for their mine.

James H. Chiles, son of Ex-County Judge J. M. Chiles, left Tuesday for Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Chiles has spent the Summer and most of the Winter in Alaska for the last eight years. He spent several years in the Klondike country, but the last two years he has been about Fairbanks. Last Summer he conducted a store in Fairbanks, but sold it in the Fall prior to leaving for his home in Grants Pass. He will probably again engage in the mercantile business, either in Fairbanks or some of the outlying mining camps.

C. A. Woolfolk, who is now and has been for the past three years a resident of Portland, has been spending the past week or more in Grants Pass visiting his people and also looking after a very promising quartz ledge which he had located and on which he is doing some development work.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister was reminded Monday evening that the day was his birthday by a large number of friends coming in unannounced at his home. Mrs. Lister quickly made the guests at ease and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games with refreshments to add pleasure to the event.

J. A. Slover will leave on March 1st for Marshfield, where he has bought a half interest in one of the largest drug stores in that city. Marshfield is so on the boom by reason of the new railroad and other causes that Mr. Slover can not secure a dwelling house now and Mrs. Slover will not go to her new home until later on. The business men of Grants Pass regret to have Mr. Slover remove from the city for he has been a progressive man and holds a high standing in the community and is a first-class druggist. He has tendered his resignation as chairman of the school board, and the board at their next meeting will elect a member to take his place. Mrs. Slover also, has a host of friends who will regret her leaving the city, and the friends of both will wish them prosperity in their new home.

**RAILROAD ROADBED ASSESSED AT \$12,003**

Josephine and Multnomah Only Two Counties to Assess at That Figure.

Josephine county is the only county in the state, with the possible exception of Multnomah, that assesses railroad roadbed at \$12,000 a mile, and not \$10,000 as was given by a slip of figures in the Courier of last week. In the same article on taxation another slip was made and the tax levy of Jackson county was given as 16 mills, the statement being taken from a Medford paper. County Assessor Applegate of that county has sent a correction stating that the Jackson county levy for this year is 9.5 mills.

County Assessor Fallin finished Tuesday bringing the present ownership books of his office up to date, so now has added to his records the name of every person in Josephine county who has purchased land during the past year and who has had their deed recorded. All land sold and for which the deed has not been recorded will be assessed to the former owner, and the land will be held for the taxes if the new owner does not pay them. It would be to the interest of persons whose deeds are not on record to have them recorded before the first of March and save themselves possible trouble by having their property put on the delinquent list in the name of the former owner. Another point that should be understood is the risk persons run in not having their deeds recorded promptly. If the deed should be burned or otherwise destroyed and no record of it the person runs a good chance of losing his property. If in the mean time the former owner has removed to a distant place and his whereabouts unknown, or had become insane or had died it would be a difficult matter for the purchaser to get a clear title to the land. With the seller dead or insane and the purchaser had failed to take a receipt for his money at the time of the payment he might have a very serious time to prove to the heirs that he had really bought the land.

**BORN.**

MYERS—In Grants Pass, on Friday, February 9, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers a girl.

**MARRIED.**

SILL—PAINE—At the Colonial hotel in Grants Pass on Monday afternoon, February 12, 1906, Mr. Glenn Sill and Miss Leonora Paine, Rev. J. B. Travis officiating.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the young couple were present. Both reside at Granite Hill and Tuesday afternoon the young couple left for their home Mr. Sill having a cottage all furnished for his bride. Mr. Sill operates the daily stage line between Grants Pass and Granite Hill and he is a young man of industry and good habits. Mrs. Sill is the daughter of Chas. H. Paine, a blacksmith and tool-sharpener at the Granite Hill mine, and she is a young lady of estimable qualities and well worthy of the man of her choice. Both are popular at Granite Hill and have many friends who give them their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

**DIED.**

COX—At the family home on Rogues river, eight miles west of Grants Pass, on Sunday, February 11, 1906, Mrs. Iola May Cox, wife of William Cox, aged 80 years and 10 months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stephen Jewell conducting the services. The interment was in the Sloan cemetery on Applegate near Wilderville. Mrs. Cox had been an invalid for some time with consumption, which was the cause of her death. She was an estimable woman of lovable character and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Findley, well known residents of this county. She leaves a 1-year old baby girl.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

Mr. Douglas, who owns a quartz ledge on Sardine creek, near the Dusenberry place, is installing a two-stamp mill.—Gold Hill News.

Jas. W. Wooden, an old soldier, died in Sams Valley Wednesday at the age of 63 years. He was a pioneer in this section and quite well known.—Gold Hill News.

Central Point is to replace its four-room wooden school house with a fine brick structure. Bonds for \$12,000 were recently voted and the building is to be completed in time for school next Fall.

A H. Guyer finished Monday putting a large contract of cement sidewalks and gutters on North Sixth street. The work embraced 150 feet of 10-foot sidewalk and 200 feet of gutters and it is as good a job of the kind as is to be found in the city.

The Ladies of the Maccabees installed their officers and gave their public drill Thursday evening. A few invited guests and the Sir Knights witnessed the ceremonies after which refreshments were served and cards, music and other games were enjoyed by all.

A. R. Mattoon, ex-representative of Douglas county, has a rich placer property on Rogue river at the mouth of Mule creek. Two giants have been installed and with these and other equipments the work will be carried on in earnest and a promising season is expected.—Glendale News.

At the Gold Bug mine in the Mt. Reuben district, a force of men are busily engaged in prospecting. A new shaft is being made about 900 feet from the old mine and indications are very favorable as the ore is good and is expected to increase with depth both in value and abundance.—Glendale News.

Paul Kinney has a flock of hens which for variety of eggs produced he thinks cannot be duplicated in the county. One egg which he found in the nest a few days ago was about one inch in diameter while another egg measured 7/8 inches in circumference. This brings up the size of the eggs to a little above the average.

Jose X. Nelson, who owns a tract of some 25 acres within the city limits in the eastern part of town, has laid off nearly the entire place into 50 foot lots, opening up four new streets, two of which intersect East A street and will be known as Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The work of laying off and platting the ground was done by Surveyor Fred Mensch. The tract is all very desirable residence property and makes quite an important addition to the city of Grants Pass.

Mrs. George Good entertained 50 of her friends Wednesday afternoon at a Valentine card party. The three large rooms and the hallway in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Good were tastefully decorated with festoons of hearts and Cupid's emblems were in plenty about the rooms. The curtains were drawn and a soft glow of electric light added to the pleasing effect of the decorations. Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served, Mrs. Good being assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Lister, Miss Vera and Miss Grace.

J. H. Miller, who conducts a well-stocked store in Williams Valley, was in Grants Pass over Tuesday night. Mr. Miller stated that trade had been very good with him this Winter, and the outlook for a prosperous year was very good for the residents of the Valley. The claim is made by its loyal settlers that Williams is the handsomest valley in Southern Oregon, as well as one of the richest in natural resources, for it has a fine body of agricultural land, large tracts of timber in the surrounding hills, great deposits of marble and limestone and rich gold mines.

**Ladies, Attention!**

Madames Cowing and Harlbot, Dermatologists, announce to the ladies of Grants Pass that they will be here for a short time and give Electric treatment for the face and scalp, remove all facial blemishes such as warts, moles, moth patches, freckles and superfluous hair. We also carry a line of our own Peerless Toilet articles which we guarantee absolutely pure from poisonous drugs and animal fats. Western Hotel Rooms 16 and 17. 2-16 17

**Low Passenger Rates.**

Commencing February 15th and continuing daily to and including April 27th, 1906, and from September 15th until October 31st, 1906, Colonist tickets will be sold from the East to points on Oregon Lines via Portland, at the following low rates: From Chicago, Ill., \$33; St. Louis, \$30; Omaha, and Kansas City, \$25; Denver, \$25. Corresponding rates will be made from other points, and will apply to all points on Oregon Lines. 2-16 17 A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

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**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

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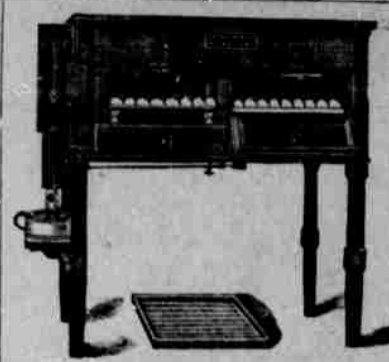
Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening, 2-9 11 Petaluma Incubators at \$10 and \$20 for sale by Cramer Bros.

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J. L. Myers and Mrs. A. B. Cornell received word Tuesday that their mother, Mrs. M. E. Stilwell was not expected to live but a short time. Mrs. Stilwell resides in Tillamook county and was taken to Portland for an operation, but the advanced state of the disease and her age, 73 years, precluded her recovery. Mrs. Cornell left Wednesday to be with her mother and Mr. Myers will leave Sunday.

M. O. Warner, the well known piano tuner who has been coming to Grants Pass for the past 16 years, has been in town the past week doing work for his many patrons, and he says he will stay here as long as there are pianos to tune. Mr. Warner has the endorsement of the leading piano dealers of Portland and other cities, as well as the best musicians in the state. 2-16 17

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**Tax Collecting Begun.**

Tax collecting began last Monday at the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister reports that about \$1300 has been paid up to this Friday. The honor of getting receipt No. 1 belongs to A. M. LaMar.

The 3 per cent discount will end with March 15 and Sheriff Lewis expects a big rush of taxpayers just prior to that date. The wise taxpayer will not wait until the last day, lost in the rush he fails to get in and loses the big discount that is given to those who are in before March 15.

Candidates will need printed forms of Petitions. They can be secured by the dozen or hundred at the Courier Office.

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