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CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church

All the regular services of the day. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Take Heed to Thyself." Evening—"The Reality of God." Strangers and friends always welcomed.

Presbyterian Church.

The services next Sabbath at the Bethany Presbyterian church promises to be especially attractive and interesting. The music last Sabbath, was especially good and doubtless will be equally so the coming Sunday. For next Sunday the program of services will be as follows: 11 a. m. Theme of the sermon—"The Miracles at the Gate Beautiful: The Modern Counterparts" 7:30 p. m. A lecture on "George Washington as a Force in American History." To these services the public is most cordially invited.

St. Luke's Church.

Sunday services will be as usual. The minister will preach in the morning on "The Vicarious Sacrifice," and in the evening, on the subject: "Witnesses for Christ."

The Sunday School will meet in the Guild Hall at 12:15, and St. Philip's Bible Class, at the same hour.

Ash Wednesday, February 28, will be observed with a service in the church, at 8 p. m., consisting of the Penitential Office, the Litany, and an Address. The vested choir will assist in this service.

Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be a preaching and song service in the Guild Hall, at 8 o'clock. On the first and third Wednesday, the Philharmonic Club will meet at 7:30 for business, and join in the service at 8 making it an enthusiastic young people's service. Friday afternoons a special service for children and young people will be held in the Church at 3:45.

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Items of Personal Interest.

Penelope, Opera House, March 7.

J. H. Hemenway visited Cottage Grove this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. White of Rock Point was in Grants Pass Wednesday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. R. M. Presley and grandson of Ashland arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with her son, C. C. Presley, and family.

Mrs. S. Chase, who has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Canfield, left this week for Portland.

Mrs. Kilcoyne of Tulsa, I. T., arrived Friday morning to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swain.

Miss Florence Schmidt, who is a pupil at St. Mary's Academy, at Jacksonville, came down Friday, to visit for a short time with home folks.

Otto Dunlap, who is now working for the Wilson Mercantile Co. at Leland, spent a few days in town first of the week. Mr. Dunlap reports times lively around Leland.

Miss Augusta Parker and George Birdseye left Thursday for Corvallis to attend the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society as delegates from the C. E. society of Bethany Presbyterian church.

B. W. Riggs, of Grants Pass, Grand Lecturer for this district, of the Masonic lodge, is making the various lodges in this county a visit, and met with the lodge at this place Thursday.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

John Tetherow, former resident of the Williams valley but now operating a mine near Etna, Shasta county, Cal., has been visiting his brother on Williams this week. It is reported that Mr. Tetherow has cleaned up over \$50,000 during the past year and now has as much more on the dump awaiting milling operations. He was obliged to shut down on account of a lack of water.

Special Services Close.

The special meetings at the Church of Christ will be brought to a close on Sunday evening, February 25th. Up to and including Wednesday evening there had been 63 accessions to the church representing 33 new families. The services have been uniformly quiet, reasonable, spiritual. Mr. Billington will speak Saturday evening on "As it was in the Days of Noah." Sunday morning—"Marks of Discipleship," evening—"No Room for Christ."

Sunday at 3 p. m. there will be a special meeting for members. There will be a roll call and a special address and special music. The new members will be seated in a body. It is expected that these closing services will be the best of all.

Penelope, comic operetta at Opera House, Wednesday, March 7th.

Just out—"Alice Blue" waltzes—Music House.

Low Passenger Rates.

Commencing February 15th and continuing daily to and including April 7th, 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, \$35; Denver, \$25.

Corresponding rates will be made from other points, and will apply to all points on Oregon Lines.

More Road Money.

The secretary of state has announced the apportionment among the counties of the state of \$28,511.69, which is 5 per cent of the amount realized from sale of government land within this state during the year 1905. This sum was apportioned among the several counties according to the area of each and is to be expended for road building purposes. According to this plan Harney county receives the largest sum \$3137.98, while Multnomah receives the least, \$130.48.

- Following is the apportionment:
- Baker, \$886.24; Benton, \$192.37;
 - Clackamas, \$512.44; Clatsop, \$242.30;
 - Columbia, \$199.49; Coos, \$464.89;
 - Crook, \$2370.82; Curry, \$489.27; Douglas, \$1510.84; Gilliam, \$295.09; Grant, \$1329.40; Harney, \$3137.98; Jackson, \$827;
 - Josephine, \$508.88; Klamath, \$1811.58; Lake, \$274.37; Lane, \$1208.25; Lincoln, \$295.02; Linn, \$671.79; Malheur, \$2905.33; Marion, \$325.68; Morrow, \$600.85; Multnomah, \$130.48; Polk, \$196.53; Sherman, \$227.56; Tillamook, \$348.94; Umatilla, \$859.95; Union, \$500.58; Wallowa, \$991.69; Wasco, \$902.53; Washington, \$207.05; Wheeler, \$502.07; Yamhill, \$208.53.

Come and hear the famous Pitcher and Tossler duet, Opera House, March 7th.

The Courier, one year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

THE OPERETTA "PENELOPE"

Will Be Rendered by Local Talent March 7.

On Wednesday, March 7th at the Opera House will be given a concert and comic Operetta, for the benefit of the Southern Oregon General Hospital. The first half of the evening will be devoted to concert number, consisting of music by the Grants Pass Orchestra, Recitation by Miss Ada Walker, and vocal music by male quartet, Messrs. Van Dyke, Coe, Andrews and Lucas.

The second part of the program will be the presentation of the Comic Operetta Penelope, the funniest of its kind ever given here.

Penelope, a kitchen maid in London has many lovers, the principal ones being Tossler, a grenadier and Pitcher, a policeman, to both of whom she gives encouragement, while Chalks, the milkman is an ardent lover of the kitchen maid. By a combination of circumstances Pitcher and Tossler come to see her the same evening and the trouble seems imminent but it is averted by Penelope, and, Mrs. Croaker being out, they prepare to spend a pleasant evening. However, Mrs. Croaker returns unexpectedly and the lovers are placed in hiding, one in the large Boiler, one in a cupboard. Mrs. Croaker proceeds to have Penelope do the washing, lighting the fire under the boiler in which Pitcher is concealed, and turning on the water. This is too much for Pitcher who in Mrs. Croaker's absence slips out of the boiler and under the table. Penelope, coming in, believes Pitcher has been boiled to rags and proposes to elope with Tossler, when Pitcher, upsetting the table, the tablecloth wrapped around him, says "I forbid the bans." They think it is his ghost and an amusing scene follows, terminated by the appearance of Mrs. Croaker. The ghost and Tossler, while attempting to escape are arrested by Chalks, the milkman and a stormy scene ensues, which is however brought to a happy ending by Penelope accepting Chalk's offer of marriage, and, in a very melodious quintette all wish them happiness and say goodbye.

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Jasper Jennings will not be hung on March 9, he having been granted a stay of execution until March 31 by the supreme court.

Plenty of MONEY TO LOAN on good city property. W. L. Ireland, The Real Estate Man.

Hugo and Tunnel 9.

John Goff and wife were Leland visitors last week.

Pete Perzier is busy improving his Fairview farm.

Richard Stubbs went to Leland Monday on business.

Geo. Light and family of Leland were visitors at Tunnel 9 Sunday.

Hugo Gerber and C. Tripplet are at Grants Pass on business this week.

Miss Newell, our school teacher, is progressing nicely with her school work and everyone is pleased with the way their children are advancing in knowledge.

M. H. Goff, foreman at Tunnel 9, is busy keeping the R. R. clear of "gumbo mud" since the rains commenced and banks are sliding down upon the roadbed.

G. W. Swinney and wife left Monday for Kullii, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodridge. They will also visit relatives in Grants Pass before they return.

Joseph Davis and Andrew Steele are going on a trip to Portland and Seattle, soon. S. C. Ribbler.

BORN.

MILTON—Near Woodville, Ore., Saturday, February 17, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Milton, a son.

WOODARD—At Wilderville, Ore., Feb. 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Eitha Woodard, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLANTON—POLLOCK—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Pollock at Grants Pass, Sunday February 18, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., Edward Clanton and Martha M. Pollock, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton left for their home at Merlin on Sunday evening's train.

WEIDENMUELLER—WEIDENMUELLER—At the residence of Lincoln McGrew in Grants Pass, Monday, February 19, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m., F. R. Weidenmuller, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. A. L. Weidenmuller of Merlin, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidenmuller left on Tuesday morning's train for Los Angeles.

PETERSON—DAVIS—At Portland, Ore., Sunday, February 11, 1906, Louis Peterson of Portland and Miss Ethel Davis of Leland.

Mr. Peterson was formerly operator for the S. P. Co. at Leland but now is in the freight office of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland.

DIED.

LEWIS—At Holland, Ore., Feb. 18, 1906, James P. Lewis, aged 75 years.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

L. L. Jewell has announced his intention of presenting his name for candidate for representative.

St. Luke's Guild will give a Spanish supper at the Guild Hall on Tuesday evening, February 27th, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. Supper, 25 cents. Tomales, 10 cents extra. This novel supper is very popular in California.

Senator Gearin has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to correct the master rolls of the Rogue River Indian war, in order to place on record the correct enlistment dates of participants.

Some of the enterprising farmers and fruitgrowers of the Wagner creek Jackson county district are promoting a plan to bore for artesian water. Artesian water for irrigation would add untold benefits to the wealth of Rogue River Valley.

The Boston Journal of recent date says: "New Haven, Conn., is paying dearly for apples owing to a scarcity caused by the short crop of last year. Those of the large variety shipped from Oregon and Washington are selling at 10 cents apiece."

Last year Oregon, Washington and Idaho shipped 4,000,000,000 feet of lumber, but if they are slashing down the great forests without regard to the principles of forestry they have no more reason to brag than other spendthrifts, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Col. R. F. Maury of Jacksonville, one of the oldest citizens of Jackson county, is lying seriously ill at his home three miles west of Medford. Sunday an operation for the relief of a rupture was performed and he came through the operation in good shape. Col. Maury is a veteran of three wars—the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars—and is 85 years of age.

The city attorney of Albany has given an opinion to the city council holding that the Albany saloon bonds of \$1000 each could be enforced and the entire amount collected from the bondsmen upon a violation of any city or state law regulating saloons in Albany. A few weeks ago Councilman Bryant raised the question. The council accepts the opinion given and Mr. Bryant gave notice that he would move for an action against the bondsmen on the first violation of the law by saloonmen. Heretofore the saloon bonds have been treated as merely guarantees that the saloonmen would pay all fines and damages assessed, in case of violation of the law.

A way has been found around the long trip from Washington by Senator Gearin, in order to register for the coming election. The law provides that only duly qualified voters may run for office and one of the qualifications is registration. As Senator Gearin desired to enter the race for U. S. senator to succeed himself, it seemed as if he would be compelled to come back to Oregon in order to register, at a time when his presence was necessary in Washington, but a way has been found to satisfy the demands of the state law and senatorial duty at the same time. Senator Gearin's private secretary has been appointed a deputy county clerk for Multnomah county and blanks have been sent him for the purpose of registering the senator.

Penelope for Benefit of the Hospital at Opera House, March 7th.

The Postoffice Department has issued notice inviting proposals for carrying the mails from Grants Pass to Granite Hill, one round trip six times a week. The notice invites bids only from April 2 to June 30, 1906, and they must be in Washington by March 13. Full information will be given at the postoffice.

O. Shuttuck of Portland, who recently purchased 100 acres of J. P. Kinney through W. L. Ireland, is now located on the ranch and is making many improvements and getting ready for Spring work.

No Eastern mail was received at the Grants Pass post office from Tuesday until Thursday night on account of the wreck at Mud Mountain. Thursday night three lots of Eastern mail were received and the post office force was busy the entire night distributing the mail. Trains are now arriving nearly on time.

"Alice Blue" waltzes, with a copy-right picture of Alice Roosevelt free with each copy, at the Music House.

The Rogue River Coffee Market has been making improvement in their store on Front street, by the addition of more counter space, new tea scales and the application of paint, although the room was newly furnished and painted when they opened up a few months ago. On Washington's birthday they presented their customers with a unique souvenir in the shape of a tiny metal hatchet attached to a card containing the compliments of the firm.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell has lately received a new carpet loom from the East which has all the latest improvements and her weaving room now has the appearance of a small carpet factory. For some years she has operated a home made loom with which she was able to do good work, but with the present loom, which is of the fly shuttle, four harness type, she is enabled to weave in various patterns in widths from 18 inches to seven feet and she can turn out the work in much less time than was required by the old loom.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 24, Saturday—Local teachers institutes at Grants Pass in High School room. Opens at 10 a. m.

Feb. 27, Tuesday—Spanish supper at St. Luke's Guild hall.

Mar. 12, Monday—Adjourned term circuit court.

April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.

June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.



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