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REAL ESTATE MEN TO ORGANIZE UNION

Everybody Co-operative But the Farmers—They Afraid of Each Other.

The trend of the times is for co-operation among people in the ordinary vocations and small industries and for combinations in the world of big affairs. The co-operation movement leads to fruit growers unions, rural telephones combines, medical, legal, editorial and other associations and to grocers, carpenters, engineers, etc., unions. The combination movement leads to the giant trusts and great railroads, telephone and telegraph and other companies. Grants Pass has a carpenters' union, a medical association and other organizations. Their success has inspired the real estate dealers to discuss the advisability of forming a union of all persons engaged in that business in this city. Among the objects of the union will be to co-operate in advertising Josephine county and Grants Pass and inducing investors and homeseekers to come here. The regulation of the rate of commission to be charged on sales and the manner of doing business will be looked after. To protect the business and the public from the unscrupulous methods of irresponsible persons who have no office and only engage in the business as a sideline it is proposed to have the city council put an occupation tax on all persons dealing in farm and town realty, timber lands and mining property. It is proposed to have this occupation tax at least \$50 a year payable in advance. The council would readily pass the ordinance should the real estate men ask it as it would add at least \$500 a year to the city's revenue.

Grants Pass Post Cards at the Courier office.

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**Items of Personal Interest.**

Mrs. J. L. Fuller of Portland, was a guest for the past week of Mrs. Ora Hood.

Fred Boyet, who has been driving stage on the Crescent City-Grants Pass mail route, has quit. He does not fancy the cheap system of the contractor—Record, Crescent City.

W. E. Caswell, who arrived in Grants Pass several days ago, has been joined by his wife and four children, and they will make this place their future home. Mr. Caswell was a resident of Barren county, Wis., but for the past few months he has been engaged in the lumber milling business on the Sound.

J. L. Yokum, who has been conducting a harness shop and boot and shoe repairing here has moved his stock of harness to Canyonville where the stock will be added to the stock of W. J. Yokum, his son, who is already in that business. Mr. Yokum will visit there for some months and then go to Roseburg, where he has another son. Mr. Yokum has been a resident of Grants Pass and a business man here for the past 18 years and has seen the town grow from a small settlement to a thriving business city.

**"PENELOPE PROGRAMME"**

A Rare Musical Treat is Promised Those Who Attend.

It was with great regret that the management of the Benefit concert felt compelled to decide upon another postponement, on account of the illness of Mrs. W. L. Ireland, which would not permit of her using her voice. The time has been set for Wednesday evening, March 21st, and while the public may have been disappointed at the delay, it can be expected that the concert itself will benefit by the additional time given for rehearsal and a most enjoyable evening next week will be the result. All reservations of seats will stand for the 21st.

An excellent musical program as given below, will also be rendered.

- Orchestra (a) Coronation March.....Ketschnar
- (b) Waltz—"Je t'aime".....Waldteufel
- Male Quartet—"Could I".....Parke
- Van Dyke, Coe, Andrews, Lucas
- Reading—Selected.....
- Miss Ada Walker
- Cello Solo—"Romance" Op. 3, No. 1.....Becker
- Prof. W. A. Henry
- Baritone Solo—"I Fear no Foe".....DeFayo
- H. L. Andrews
- Orchestra (a) "Shepherd Boy" Wilson
- (b) Mandolin Serenade.....Desormes
- Comic Operetta "Penelope"
- Penelope, The Kitchen Maid
- Mrs. W. W. Walker
- Mrs. Croaker, "The Misses"
- Mrs. W. L. Ireland
- Pitchoer, Policeman.....G. P. Cramer
- Tosser, Grandier.....T. P. Cramer
- Chalks, Milkman.....A. E. Voorhies
- Director, H. C. Kinney.
- Accompanist, Mrs. H. C. Kinney.

**BORN.**

**HERRIOT**—At Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, March 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herriot, a son.

**WILLIAMSON**—In Grants Pass on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williamson, a son.

**DIED.**

**WAITE**—At the home of her son, H. G. Kesterson in Grants Pass on Sunday, March 11, 1906, Mrs. Sarah Waite, aged 78 years, six months and two days.

The funeral took place Tuesday, the services being held in Newman M. E. church, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating and the interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Waite was a native of Missouri and was married to John J. Kesterson in 1852. In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson crossed the plains to California, where he died in 1869. In 1870 Mrs. Kesterson was married to Nelson Waite and a few years after they moved to Oregon and then to Grants Pass where Mr. Waite died last year. Three children survive Mrs. Waite, they being H. G. Kesterson, the well known sawmill man of this city, and Mrs. Ellen Look and John H. Kesterson of Montezano, Washington. Mrs. Waite was a woman of many admirable qualities and was well liked by all who had her acquaintance.

**BUTTS**—At Merilo, Oregon, Saturday, March 10, 1906, Mrs. Mabel Butts, aged 61 years, the body being brought to Grants Pass and interred in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Sunday.

The deceased has been a sufferer for nearly a year past and recently went to Portland for an operation which did not accomplish the object desired.

**Presbyterian Church.**

"The Religion of a Practical Man" will be the subject of Evan P. Hughes' sermon at this church, 11 a. m. next Sunday. In the evening will be given "A Tragedy in Five Acts" postponed from last Sunday night. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., under the superintendency of Mr. H. C. Kinney. G. P. S. C. E. devotional hour at 6:30 p. m. To the services of this church a very cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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**NAMES WANTED ON RURAL MAIL BOXES**

Farmers Should Provide Suitable Places For Stage Drivers to Leave Mail On.

Now that residents along star mail routes have their mail delivered and taken up from private mail boxes, the same as do those residing along rural free delivery routes, they should be made to conform to the same rules as to location and kind of box used. Every carrier for a star route has a complaint to make that so many of the boxes are placed so that they are almost inaccessible from the roadway, or at least so located that the mail vehicle has to be driven down in a ditch or on a high bank in order that the driver may place the mail in the boxes or take up letters from them without getting out.

The patrons of the star routes should be required to have regulation boxes so that their mail would be safe and out of the storms. A few have boxes that will protect their mail, but the most of them nail an old broken box to a post or tree, or lay an old nail keg on the fence. This careless system is both an inconvenience and a risk to the mail carrier, for the inaccessible location of the boxes causes him needless delays that entail harder driving in order to make his schedule on time, and the open boxes tempt mischievous children and pilfering hobos to tamper with the mail. This rifling of a mail box might cause serious trouble for the carrier for a patron expecting a letter or package and getting none might learn through the forwarding postoffice that it had been given to the carrier for delivery and then this luckless fellow would be called to account. The boxes on the star routes in Josephine county need an overhauling and all replaced with regulation mail boxes and the inconveniently located ones placed where the stage can readily be driven near them.

**Finds Dairying Profitable.**

J. L. Williams, who has a good farm on the Murphy-Provolt road, midway between those places, was in Grants Pass over Tuesday night. Mr. Williams is now devoting his attention to dairying and is getting a band of fine cows. He had an orchard of some four acres, but he is digging up the trees as the expense of cultivating, pruning and spraying a small orchard is so great and the low prices realized in marketing fruit in small quantities leaves so little margin of profit that he found that the land would yield him more raising feed for his cows.

Mr. Williams is a man of progressive ideas and he is working for the success of the Applegate Valley Telephone Company, that was organized at Provolt last Saturday for the purpose of putting a network of telephones over Applegate Valley to connect with the Grants Pass system. Mr. Williams thinks that so soon as the farmers fully understand the proposition and money stringency of Spring time is past that they all will have a telephone placed in their residences. Mr. Williams has a handsome gateway to his premises and extending across from the high gate posts is an arched sign board on which is painted his name so strangers may know whose farm it is. This sign board is ornamented with a fine collection of deer horns, some of them being very fine specimens and are trophies from deer killed in the hills back of his place. Mr. Williams is contemplating utilizing this waste hill land by using it for goat pasture. He thinks there is big money in goats were it not for the coyotes, and they could be exterminated if the farmers would undertake a systematic campaign of poisoning these marauders.

**Newman M. E. Church**

Commencing with Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a series of sermons on "The Brotherhood of Man." The first in the series will be "The True Brotherhood of Man." All socialists and others interested in the idea of brotherhood are especially invited to these morning sermons. In the evening at 7:30 Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Eugene, President of the W. F. M. Society of the Columbia River Branch will speak. Mrs. Wire is a fine speaker and should have a large congregation. All the regular services of the day. Sunday school at 10; Class meeting at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:30. Strangers and friends invited to all services.

**St. Luke's Church.**

Next Sunday there will be the regular services at St. Luke's Church. "The Second Temptation of Christ" will be the subject for the morning and "The Third Temptation of Christ" the subject of the evening sermon. The Wednesday evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock, immediately followed by the meeting of the Philharmonic Club. This is a praise and preaching service, which will be of interest to all.

Thursday the Boys' Brigade meets at 7:30 in the Guild Hall. Friday a service for children will be held in the church at 8:45.

A week from Sunday the Salvation Army will unite with the members of St. Luke's Church in the morning service, and the officers will make addresses.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

For the Blood—Dr. Wilson's Sarsaparilla at the Model Drug Store 3-16 27

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper in the Hall building opposite court house, Tuesday, March 27. 3-16 24

Henry Walter has sold out his saloon business to M. F. Hull and Johnnie Lance, and says that he is done with the saloon business for good. He still retaining the building and will conduct his restaurant business on Sixth street.

E. E. Redfield's property on the corner of Yamhill and Park streets, Portland, was sold last week for \$26,000. A. Mr. Redfield paid but \$17,500 for the property a few months ago, he has little reason for regretting that he made the investment.—Glendale News.

L. A. Marsters, the well known breeder of fine Angora goats, was in town from Cleveland today. He brought in a sample of mohair 26 inches long—two years' growth upon one of his fine goats. He believes this growth to be a world-beater.—Roseburg Review.

G. A. Cobb is having a cottage built on D street between Third and Fourth streets that will be a handsome and well arranged five-room structure. The carpenter work is being done by A. G. Williams and J. F. Wyman and it is expected to have it ready for occupancy by the first of April.

The Monumental Mines Company has about nine or 10 tons of concentrates on the east side of Mill creek, awaiting shipment to this place thence to San Francisco. The high water in Mill Creek has interfered with getting the concentrates here. A large new wagon arrived recently for the Monumental Mines Company, to be used for hauling between this place and the mines.—Record, Crescent City.

J. J. Morton, who purchased the Redwine & Branch flour and feed store, has taken charge of the business and has changed the name to Grants Pass Flour and Feed Store. Mr. Morton has been in the milling business all his life, owning and operating flouring mills in the eastern states and is yet interested in a flouring mill in northeastern Oregon, coming to Grants Pass on account of his health.

Through an oversight the name of O. J. Knips was omitted in the list of members of the Grants Pass Breeders Association in the write-up of the Association in the Courier of last week. Mr. Knips resides three miles west of this city, where he has a fine hay and stock farm. He will add horse raising to his farm industries, he like many other farmers, becoming convinced that there is big profit in large horses and the supply far below the demand, while for little horses the price is low and the demand lower.

Ed Cockerline was in Grants Pass Monday with a consignment of butter for the local market. Mr. Cockerline has a fine dairy farm on the Applegate near Murphy and has one of the best bands of milk cows in Josephine county. He has a model milk house and a separator for handling the milk. He does not sell cream as the cost of delivering it as a single lot in Grants Pass is too costly, so he manufactures butter for which he finds a ready sale in Grants Pass and at a good price, as it has a fine reputation for quality in the markets of this city.

F. J. Rogers, who came to Grants Pass last Fall from Boulder, Colo., has bought a 30 acre tract on North Sixth street of M. W. Wheeler and Wednesday he moved his family to their new home. The place is well improved and has good building and a fine orchard. In addition to fruit Mr. Rogers will raise poultry, making a specialty of thoroughbreds, one breed being the Golden Wendottes. Mr. Wheeler moved this week to a large stock ranch near Medford, where his family will hereafter reside. He has considerable Grants Pass acreage property but he may hold that as an investment.

Mrs. Mollie Belding will begin a four months term of school in the Murphy district next Monday. The offer of the school came to Mrs. Belding without her requesting it of the directors, which is a compliment of their confidence in her as a teacher. A fine organ has recently been purchased for the school and Mrs. Belding will, in addition to her other duties, train the scholars in singing. There are some 20 scholars to attend. This school house is quite well furnished with desks and apparatus and if the large and well constructed building had its brown, dingy walls made light and attractive in appearance by a good application of paint the district could well be proud of its school and building.

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**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Vote for C. H. Clements for Justice of the Peace. 3-9 6t

Don't miss seeing Penelope, Mrs. Crooker, Chalks, Tosser and Pitcher at the Opera House, March 14th.

Cast your vote for C. H. Clement for Justice of the Peace, Grants Pass district. 3-9 6t

"Silver Heels" at the Music Store. W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.

Get prices on Sewer Pipe and Plumbing from Cramer Bros.

The latest hit "Silver Heels" at the Music Store.

The present Justice of the Peace, C. H. Clements, wants republican votes at the primaries. 3-9 6t

Letcher is the only licensed optician in Josephine county.

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See the Greenhorns at the Workman hall next Friday night. Program and "Doings of a Dude." 3-9 1t

Dr. W. F. Kromer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening. 3-9 1t

The High School girl's Basket Ball team and Beta Gamma Society will give a St. Patrick's Day social at the Workman hall, March 17, hot program and refreshments. Admission 35c.

Mrs. C. L. Mangum and Mrs. T. B. Cornell are arranging a splendid program for a concert to be given April 6th for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. 3-9 1t SPADES RAKES



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Remember the date.

**Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.**

**Ed Lister To Operate Stage.**

From what we can learn Ed Lister, of Grants Pass, Ore., will receive the contract for carrying the mail between that and this place. The department held up the lowest bid, the contractor or contractors not being residents of this or the Southern Oregon section. It is believed that people having the present contract, with headquarters in Portland, Ore., were the lowest bidders and if they are to be disqualified our people will be pleased as they have not been giving us good service, in particular the past five months. On the other hand if Mr. Lister receives the contract he will fulfill all requirements—Record, Crescent City.

Mr. Lister has notification from the postoffice department that he had been awarded the contract. A feature that is especially complimentary to Mr. Lister's ability to fulfill his contract to the satisfaction of the postal authorities and to the patrons of the offices served is that he was given the contract though the present contractor and two other bidders had lower bids. This comes from Mr. Lister having previously handled a part of this route and the department and the public never had occasion for complaint.

Mr. Lister takes the route July 1st and he announces that he will give the best mail and passenger service ever had on the Grants Pass and Crescent City line. He will put on large, easy riding, four-horse stages and will make fast time and a prompt service.

**COMING EVENTS.**

March 17, Saturday—St. Patrick's Social at Workman hall.

March 20, Tuesday—Meeting at Provolt at 2:30 p. m. sharp of all interested in proposed Applegate Valley telephone line.

March 27, Tuesday—Chicken Pie Supper by the Baptist Ladies at Hall building corner C and Sixth streets, opposite court house.

March 28th, April 2—Wednesday and Monday evenings, Declaratory contest at High School Assembly room for benefit of library fund.

March 24—At 8 p. m., opera house, Butterworth Concert company, last number of Lyceum entertainment course.

April 19th—8 p. m. opera house, Dixie Jubilee singers, plantation songs and melodies. Benefit number to Lyceum entertainment course.

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

June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

Come and hear the famous Pitchoer and Tosser duet, Opera House, March 21st.

The Courier is a clean, family paper.

**Christian Church.**

Morning theme "A United Church and a Redeemed World." This is the most important religious subject of the day. At 7:30 the sermon will be on a related line—"The Triumph of Truth." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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