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The White House GROCERY

COMING EVENTS.

- May 15, Sunday—The Hindoo widow, Baneyee, will tell of the life of women in India, at the Free Methodist church.
- May 18, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Public speech by Chas. V. Galloway, democratic candidate for representative in congress.
- May 25, Friday—Grants Pass school close a nine months term.
- May 28, Monday—Special election in Grants Pass school district to vote on \$15,000 bond issue to build eight room brick school house.
- June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.
- June 18, Monday—Annual encampment begins at Grants Pass of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association.
- June 20, Wednesday—Annual encampment begins at Grants Pass of Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Newman M. E. Church.

The pastor will speak both morning and evening. In the morning he will deliver the first sermon of two on "Christ's Intercessory Prayer." In the evening on "Worldliness." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Remember that we carry the Renowned Steinway and Knabe Pianos, write for catalogues. Hale's Piano House, Medford, Oregon. Branch at Grants Pass, Ore., Miss Minnie Ireland, local representative.

FANCY CHINA PLATES FOR COLLECTIONS

We have just received a 12 dozen Plate assortment which we will place on immediate sale at bargain prices. Don't fail to see them.

Smythe's
Rogue River Coffee Market

Items of Personal Interest.

Carl Baughn has taken a clerkship at the Stanley Clothing store.

Supt. R. N. Bishop of Greenback the mine, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Pearson left Wednesday morning to join her husband at Portland.

E. M. Albright was in Grants Pass, on Wednesday from his copper mines at Waldo.

Jas. Dean returned to Galice on Monday after spending several weeks at home.

H. Wilson of the Leland Mercantile Co., was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

Alvin Wheeler was here from Medford a few days this week visiting with relatives.

G. W. Finch left last week for Indian Creek to spend some time at his prospect at that place.

C. E. McLane, who has been very ill for the past two months, is again able to be about his store.

C. E. Hendricks, after a year's residence at North Bend, Ore., returned to Grants Pass Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Mrs. Edith Rehkopf visited the Granite Hill mine one day this week.

A. B. Cornell has moved his residence from the lot at the corner of Sixth and C streets to an adjoining lot facing C street.

Mrs. Claude Grimes of Roseburg came up Wednesday evening to visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Kittie Grey of this city.

Mrs. Etta Leversich of Woodville, came down last Friday evening to attend the circus and returned on the late train to Woodville.

J. M. Finch of Oroville, Cal., arrived in Grants Pass Monday to spend a few weeks visiting with his brother, G. W. Finch of this city.

Henry P. Cramer a student at Palo Alto spent a week with his uncle, T. P. Cramer, leaving for his home at Portland, the forepart of this week.

Mrs. Eeles Pollock went to Medford Thursday to meet her husband who is on his way home from California, where he went for medical treatment some time ago.

Chas. Meserve received news on Sunday of the death of his mother who lived at North Yamhill. He left on Monday for the north. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Ranier Ore.

E. D. Thompson spent a few days in Grants Pass this week and returned to Wimer for the purpose of winding up his business affairs in that locality. He intends making a trip to Klamath county to look over the field of enterprise there.

Frank Colvig came up from Galice Friday to spend a few days in town, returning on Monday. He has been mining at Rocky Gulch until lately but has now turned his attention to the fishing industry and is having very good success.

Mrs. Edith Rehkopf is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. J. O. Hole, of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Hole lost all their effects in the recent earthquake in that place. Mr. Hole is at present in the East but they expect to again make their home in San Francisco.

Miss Harriet Scovill, editor and proprietor of the Canyonville Echo, spent Saturday and Sunday attending the Epworth League convention as a delegate from Canyonville. Miss Scovill is doing a good work for Canyonville in publishing a live, newsy paper.

Miss Chloe McKenzie is taking a three months vacation from her duties in the telephone office. Miss Myrtle Lee is now employed in the office, she being night operator. The day operators, being Misses Marie Berry, Eva Wimer, Marjorie McDougall and Jennie Huggert.

Mrs. Jos. Wolke entertained her friends at Four Hundred, Friday evening. Prizes were awarded—the first ones being taken by Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard while Mrs. E. C. Dixon and Ernest Lister carried off the booby prizes. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Bertha Goettsche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Portland last Saturday. On the following day her condition was so grave that it was thought she could not live and Mrs. Patrick was sent for. She left for Portland Sunday evening but

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

During the past week the school library has received two very valuable donations: one, the works of Theodore Roosevelt in 15 volumes is the gift of Mr. Edward S. Van Dyke. The other donation comes from Mr. Robert Glenn Smith, 35 volumes in all, including the World's Great Master pieces in twenty volumes and a number of valuable books on history and economics.

This move is in the right direction. There are many books stored away in closets and laid up on shelves that are never taken down by the owners. The high school can make good use of them. If you have such books in your possession that you would like to donate to the school library, let it be known to the principal or superintendent. They will send for them and save you all transportation expenses.

On Thursday, May 5, 1906, the High School was entertained by a most interesting program given by the Second Division Rhetorical Society of the G. P. H. S. Recitations were given by Josephine Hathaway and Florence Darnielle. Essays by Russell Drake, Daniel McFarland and Anna McCarthy, while Alice McFarland gave us a very enjoyable original story. Merle Spaulding a character sketch and Kittie Loughridge the High School prophecy, assigning careers of fame to all the High School students. The last number but by no means the least, formed a new feature in our rhetorical work. It was a farce entitled "The Mouse Trap." The role of heroine was competently rendered by Ethel Riggs, while George Harper did himself credit as leading man. The minor parts were well taken by Winifred Paddock, Belle Letcher, Dessie Cole and Lydia White. These programs form a very pleasant break in the routine of school work and deserve the patronage of all who feel an interest in High School development.

Throughout school life, the time looked forward to with the greatest anxiety and impatience on the part of the pupils is Commencement—the time when he must go forth either to enter some higher institution of learning or to take his place in the world. It is only fitting and also customary that such an occasion should be celebrated by some special festivities. The class day and commencement exercises promise to be especially interesting this year. The class day exercises which will be held in the Opera House on the evening of May 18th, will consist of the following: An address of welcome by Anna May Thomas on behalf of the Class of '09 to the Eighth grade students who are about to enter the High School and a response by Errol Gilkey. Orations on "The Value of Art in Every Day Life" and "The Simple Life" by Dale Williams and Addie Robinson, A History of the Class of 1906 by Owen Hughes, a member of the class of '08, orations on "The Force of an Ideal" and "Iconoclasm" by Blanche Ferdine and Daisy Cole, the Class Poem by Dale Williams, the Valedictory and Address to the class of 1907 by Helen Clarke and a response by Wilna Gilkey and the Class Prophecy by Helen Clarke a member of the Class of '07. The music will consist of a vocal duet by Nina Paddock and Helen Clarke and two numbers by the High School Girls Chorus.

On the evening of May 20th, the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. O. Beckman at a union service held in the Newman Methodist Episcopal church. The commencement exercises will be held at the Opera House on the evening of May 26th. The members of the graduating class are Dale Williams, Addie Robinson, Blanche Ferdine and Daisy Cole. After the superintendent's report by R. R. Turner, the Address of the evening will be given by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon. The program will further consist of the Presentation of Diplomas by H. L. Gilkey, Chairman of the Board of Education, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. I. Ireland, a song by the Bethany Quartet and two numbers by the String Orchestra led by Prof. W. A. Henry.

When she arrived she found Mrs. Goettsche considerably better and the improvement has continued.

Mrs. Chas. Hays returned to Portland Tuesday after spending a week or more with her sister and mother, Mrs. Geo. Cramer and Mrs. Longenecker. On the train she took were Mrs. Walter Hays and sister, en route from Palo Alto to Montana. Miss Grace Hays will remain here for some time.

Frank Hussey, who had his eye injured some months ago in an accident with dynamite, was obliged to have the eye removed as it was totally blind and the sight of the other eye began to be affected. The operation, which was entirely successful, was performed on Thursday by Dr. Findley. A twig about three quarters of an inch long and nearly an eighth of an inch thick was imbedded in the eye, blown in by the force of the dynamite.

PICKETT VALLEY

Mrs. Eades visited Mrs. Farmer last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Shattuck visited Mrs. A. Hussey one day last week.

Mr. William Van Dorn has gone to Ellensburg, Wash., to visit his brother Charley, who resides there.

Look out! Pickett creek mining district is booming; you will soon know where Pickett creek is located.

The Gold Standard Company is having lumber hauled to Van Dorn's landing on Rogue River where they are going to build a ferry.

Mr. Bradberry has returned here and is working together with Mr. Collins on their mining claims and they have struck very rich copper ore.

Mr. P. H. Donagan left here last Sunday for his home in Port Townsend, Wash., after an extended visit to his mining property here with which he is well pleased.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Chas. V. Galloway, democratic candidate for congress will speak in Grants Pass next Wednesday.

The Jacksonville local baseball team will play the American Athletic Club at the latter's grounds in this city Sunday.

Groceries and provisions have increased in price, in this section at least, since the fire in San Francisco, says the Crescent City Record.

Registration books are open again. Be sure to register before May 15, or you cannot vote without getting six freeholders to vouch for you at the polls.

Hon. W. C. Hawley, republican candidate for congress from this district, will address the voters of Josephine county on Thursday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

A lecture in the interest of equal suffrage will be given on Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall by Miss Gail Laughlin, lecturer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenyon and family, who left this place for Kansas about six months ago returned Thursday evening and will continue to reside here in the future. The Kansas climate was a little too severe for them.

Frank Litz, from whose right eye Dr. Findley removed a cataract two weeks ago is now able to see and read with that eye after having been blind for more than a year. Mr. Litz, whose home is near the Calumet mine, is nearly 75 years old.

Don't forget that we sell the celebrated Ludwig Pianos on the easy payment plan—\$25 first payment and from \$8 up per month at Hale's Piano House, Medford, Oregon. Branch at Grants Pass, Miss Minnie Ireland, local representative.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for the position of Forest Ranger, May 14, 1906, at Portland, Roseburg, LaGrande and Prineville. Examination for Forest Supervisor will be held same day at all large cities in the state.

C. W. Evans, the mining man of Ashland, reports the sale of four copper lode mining claims for the sum of \$10,000. The four claims are situated near the Takilma smelter, 40 miles west of Pass Grants, and are owned by J. H. Keal and Chas. E. Phillips of Ashland.

Genuine Summer weather has been experienced by Southern Oregon people during the past week and a few of the days have been rather too warm for comfort. It is, however, too early in the season for continued hot weather and there will be cooler weather and refreshing rains before Summer begins in earnest.

Dr. Douglas & Douglas have leased the Pigney residence for a term of years and will begin at once remodeling it for a hospital to be opened for business June 1. Dr. Anna Douglas will be the house physician, a position for which she is well qualified, having operated a hospital for a number of years in Butte, Mont.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are arranging a program for decoration day, May 30, and have also arranged for memorial services on Sunday, May 27, which will be held in the Newman M. E. church with sermon by Rev. C. O. Beckman, John Patrick, Theo. Mott and H. E. Alverson are the G. A. R. committee in charge of the arrangements.

Owing to unsatisfactory arrangements as to procuring coke, the Takilma smelter will not begin operations until about July 1. The teams of the McIntire Transportation Co. will in the meanwhile be taken to Klamath county where Capt. McIntire has a big freighting contract and will return when the Takilma Smelting Co. is ready for the freighting of coke and matte.

Norris & Rowe's circus was here on Friday and attracted an enormous crowd from all portions of the county. They gave very interesting and satisfactory performances. An accident occurred in the forenoon, one of the lady riders falling from a camel in the camel race and sustaining quite severe injuries. The performing bear got into a mix-up with a boy and severely mangled the youth's trousers before the keeper could effect a rescue.

Wallace, the young son of County Clerk S. F. Cheshire had the misfortune to break one of the bones in his right forearm recently. The fracture was the result of a fall sustained while climbing about the timber of a new building which is being built near the Cheshire home. The boy's parents at first considered the hurt to be a sprain and a day or two elapsed before the increased swelling and pain in the arm demonstrated the more serious damage.

The Colvin brickyard began brick-making on Monday under the management of Henry Colvin. Three brick-yards are now operating in and near Grants Pass and the brick famine which has been prevailing since the first of the year will soon be relieved. The Woolfolk yard has a kiln now burning and the Mensch yard will fire a kiln in about a week and a half. As the prospects are good for a brisk building season in Grants Pass this year the yards should have good long runs.

Though 81 years of age, Rev. I. D. Driver, D. D., prominent divine, and accounted by many as Oregon's leading student of theology, has purchased 32 acres of land six miles south of Albany, and will superintend the work of making a model farm. Dr. Driver paid \$10,000 for the property. The aged minister says he will personally direct the development and improvement of the property, and expects to have not only a model farm, but a paying industry. He recently sold 140 acres of land in the suburbs of Eugene, where he formerly resided, for \$17,000.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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New Spring goods arriving every day. All the latest novelties at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co. 4-6tf

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening, 2-9tf

The ladies of the Newman Methodist Episcopal church will serve a chicken pie dinner on election day, June 4th.

Saw mill and lumber yard laborers, \$3 per day; woodmen, \$2.25 to \$3; steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon. 4-20 tf

The little 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, who live two miles beyond Woodville, died on Thursday from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. The parents did not know that the acid was in the house but the little one discovered it somehow and drank it. The mother, attracted by the child's screams, discovered its plight and sent her 5-year old daughter for the father at the mine where he was working. He went immediately to Woodville and telephoned to Grants Pass for a doctor but the child died just after the physician arrived. The death was caused by suffocation from the effects of the acid on the throat.

H. S. Wynant brought some samples of rye, vetch and clover to the Courier office this week that were grown on some of Josephine county's granite soil, without irrigation, which shows what can be grown if the ground is only put in proper shape. Mr. Wynant has nine acres in clover from which he expects to get six tons to the acre this season. It was sown about a year ago and is now over two feet high. The rye is about six feet tall, and the vetch, sown with the rye, is over two feet high. Mr. Wynant plans to sow 25 acres more to clover this year. He has stock to which he will feed the most of his hay this year.

Mrs. C. M. Rexford of Kubli, who fell from a high bridge with a horse and buggy last week, continues to improve, though those who view the spot where she went over consider it almost miraculous that she was not instantly killed as the fall was no less than 25 feet. The horse, frightened at a hole in the bridge left by a broken plank, ran backward, cramped the buggy, smashed the railing and ran the buggy off the bridge where it swung vertically in space. The horse then made a desperate effort to keep its footing on the bridge, actually pulling off one of its shoes in the scramble, but finally fell over backwards. The buggy swung under the bridge and fell bottom side up. The top of the buggy, which imprisoned Mrs. Rexford during the fracas, protected her in the fall. The horse fell across one of the sills of the bridge and was instantly killed, its neck and back being broken.

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Builders' Hardware

The building season has begun, and we would call the attention of home builders to the fact that we can furnish all the hardware for the home in a variety of styles and designs. We have a well selected stock of patterns, and are always glad to submit an estimate.

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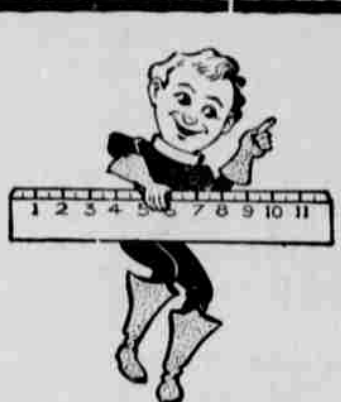
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Presbyterian Church.

Next Lord's Day will have attractions and things of profit for the worshippers who gather in this church from week to week. At the morning worship Mr. Hughes will discuss the subject "Three Degrees of Approaching Truth: Intellectual, Emotional, Vital." Thoughtful people have their attention called to this important and timely theme. In the evening at 8 o'clock the beautiful Cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy" will be rendered under the direction of H. C. Kinney and with Miss Palmer as organist. It will be a veritable carnival of song, and all are advised to be promptly on time in order to secure a good and comfortable seat. A cordial and hearty welcome awaits all who attend this church, strangers and travelers being especially invited to make it their church home while in town.

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