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The White House GROCERY

COMING EVENTS.

- May 18, Friday—The Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church will give an ice cream social Friday from 5 to 9 p. m. Come and help the boys. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents.
- May 24, Thursday—Public speech by W. C. Hawley, republican candidate for representative in congress.
- May 25, Friday—Grants Pass school closes a nine months term.
- May 26, Saturday—Public speech by James Withycombe, republican candidate for governor.
- May 27, Sunday—Memorial day—service at the M. E. church.
- May 28, Monday—Special election in Grants Pass school district to vote on \$15,000 bond issue to build eight room brick school house.
- May 30, Wednesday—Decoration day—exercises at the opera house.
- June 2, Saturday—Public speech by T. T. Geer, on political issues.
- 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.

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.

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At the Big Furniture Store, North Sixth Street, is receiving new goods almost daily in

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Also a very large lot of WALL PAPER secured just before the big fire at bottom prices.

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Building Paper at 25% off usual price.

Goods sold on installment plan.

You lose money by not visiting Bannard's store.

Undertaking.

Items of Personal Interest.

Will Hege of the Oro Fino mine was in town a few days this week.

Supt. L. B. Wickersham of the Granite Hill mine was in town Wednesday.

Miss Chloe McKenzie went to Jacksonville Thursday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson of San Francisco, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Goettche, who has been very ill at the North Pacific hospital in Portland, is now reported out of danger.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins left Thursday evening for Eugene to be with a friend who has been stricken with paralysis.

Rev. W. F. Shields of the Medford Presbyterian church, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mrs. T. Shattuck and daughter, Mrs. Andy McCarthy, returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in California.

R. B. Baber left Thursday morning for Eastern Oregon, taking several race horses belonging to Baber Bros., to train for the races at that place this Summer.

E. G. Patton and O. P. Dorman, were in town Friday from Upper Applegate where they found a pocket and took out \$380 in 10 days. They will leave shortly for Placer to prospect.

Eclus Pollock, who returned last week from a five weeks sojourn at Arrowhead Hot Springs, Cal., is greatly improved in health and his lameness has diminished so that he walks quite easily with only the help of a cane.

UPPER GRAVE CREEK

Henry Diess has gone to Eugene.
Louis Conrodon is ground sluicing on the Hopwood claim.

Pat Yokum has gone to work on the steam shovel at Leland.

Frank Victor has gone to Klamath Falls to work on the big ditch.

Mrs. John Blalock was very sick recently and a physician was called.

George Pease is making garden also many improvements such as fencing, etc.

Fred Page is through mining and is selling out to Jack Porter of Clark's Creek.

Mr. Bernard and Mr. Lisco have gone to Brownstown to prospect. Success to them.

Briggs Bros took the circus in. They have a 2 1/2 inch head. They are mining in Jackson Gulch.

Blalocks have cleaned up. Their men have gone but they are cleaning up a little that was left.

Luther Schmucker is piping with a 2-inch head. He has water till the 15th of July when he will clean up.

Chas. Graham, who has been working as ditch walker for the Columbia mine, has gone on a prospecting trip.

Henry Zimmerman has bought his partner, Henry Diess, out. The S. P. Co. is after his mine on the lieu land act.

We thought we had lost two of our neighbors as they were gone a few days last week but they found themselves before we got up a search party.

There are no prospectors on Grave creek now as the lieu land railroad, timber claims and homesteaders have got patents so that the ground is all patented, and yet this is the best mineralized section of Southern Oregon.

The miners have all cleaned up and paid the merchant, so Wide Awake is happy
U-NO-HU.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, a very interesting debate was held in the H. S. Assembly room. The question for debate was "Resolved. That the government should own and operate all the railroad, and telegraph systems of the United States." The speakers on the affirmative were Randall Hood, Fritz Dean and Nina Paddock, while those on the negative were Henry Norton, Amy Isaacs and Herbert Gilkey. The debaters on the affirmative had been chosen in a previous debate as the three best in the First Division Rhetorical Society of the High School and those on the negative as the three best in the Second Division. The arguments offered were most interesting and instructive and showed marked ability on the part of the participants. To a person who came to the debate entirely unbiased on the question, it was somewhat difficult to ascertain which side gave the most convincing proof. The decision of the judges, Messrs. Smith, Durham, and Blanchard was, however, in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Harrison added zest to the contest by offering prizes to the two best debaters. The fortunate recipients were Herbert Gilkey and Randall Hood, who certainly did excellent work. Amy Isaacs received honorable mention. Rev. C. O. Beckman of the Methodist church made the awards with a few appropriate remarks. Misses Bella Letcher and Lacosta Mangum added much to the evening's enjoyment by piano solos. The audience was small, though appreciative and it is hoped that next year the debating league which has been organized will receive better patronage.

Last Friday, representatives from the High Schools of Salem, Albany, Roseburg and Grants Pass met in Salem for the purpose of organizing a debating league. The delegates were Mr. Conn of Roseburg, Mr. Rhoten of Albany, Mr. Slater of Salem and Mr. Harrison of Grants Pass.

At the meeting a constitution was drawn up and after much deliberation all the important points were decided upon. Provisions were made for the officers of the league, the time and place for holding the debates, the selection of judges, finances, etc. In the evening a reception was given to the delegates by the teachers and students of the Salem High School and much credit is due them for their courteous treatment. The organization of this league will create a spirit of friendly rivalry between the different schools and will bring us into closer relationship with each other in addition to the benefits that each school will derive from entering into such contests.

Last Friday afternoon a chance was given to those who had not completed their rhetorical work to make up what was incomplete. A short but interesting program was rendered in which the members of both divisions of rhetoricals took part. The program consisted of essays, recitations and character sketches which were all well given. The last and most interesting feature of the program was a debate on the question: "Resolved. That Rogue River water should be sold by the pound instead of by the gallon." The question being decided in favor of the negative side.

Lost.
Diamond-Opal scarf pin. Liberal reward for its recovery. Leave at Courier office.

Political Speaking
Chas. V. Galloway of McMinnville, democratic nominee for representative in congress from the First district of Oregon, spoke in this city Wednesday evening at the court house. Mr. Galloway is an effective speaker and his remarks were heard with interest. He touched briefly on a number of subjects of national and local importance and outlining his position. Among other things he said he did not favor the repeal of the timber and stone act. He believes in the establishment of forest reserves under reasonable conditions, but with rules less arbitrary. He favors allowing homesteads to be taken within timber reserves where the lands is shown to be most valuable for agricultural purposes. He favors compelling the sale of railroad lands.

Epworth League Elects Officers.
The Epworth League met in the parlors of Newman M. E. church last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Irma Silsby; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Walter Harmon; 2d vice-pres., Prof. A. E. Harrison; 3d vice-pres., Miss Mae Kellogg; 4th vice-pres., Miss Ada E. Walker; secretary, Roy Harper; Treas., George Harper; organist, Miss Emma Longbridge.

BORN.
BOOTH—At Pickett creek, Oregon, Saturday, May 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, a daughter.
STURGEON—At Williams, Ore., May 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sturgeon, a daughter.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made in the lower tunnel of the Booth mine near Merlin.

Odd Fellows of the state will meet in annual assembly in Portland, May 22, 23, and 24th this year.

The City meat market on Sixth street has been purchased by J. H. Ahlf, who took charge on the 16th. It will be conducted under the firm name of Ahlf & Son.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society wish to announce they have given up the chicken pie supper to have been given election day. They having raised the money by each member contributing to the fund. 5-18 1t

Two foxes which escaped from their owner, have been causing quite a bit of disturbance among the poultry in the east end of town. It is reported that these wily animals killed 43 chickens belonging to one man.

Central Point is to have a \$12,000 school house. At a recent election a measure was adopted by a heavy vote providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for such building. The building will be of brick and two stories high.

John Letteken, a well known farmer of Williams Creek valley, came near being drowned in the Applegate river, near R. T. Lewman's farm, a few days ago. Mr. Letteken had not crossed this ford since the high waters of last Winter and attempted to cross in the same place as formerly. He had gone but a short distance when his horses dropped into a deep hole, and man, horses and wagon were borne down by the swift current. After a narrow escape from death, Mr. Letteken succeeded in reaching the shore. Fred Ruch had a similar experience the same day.—Ashland Tidings.

After some weeks of unusually dry and warm weather, Northern Oregon received this week a soaking rain which has been of inestimable value to crops of all kinds. The rain began on Sunday night and fell heavily until the middle of the forenoon Monday continuing from that time in frequent showers until Tuesday night. The ground was well saturated and growing grain and plants have received a fresh impetus which will carry them a long way toward bountiful crops. This rain seems to have been general nearly all over the state and has done an incalculable amount of good. Some snow has fallen in the higher mountains and the prolonged run of water will be a benefit to such placer mines as are yet operating.

An Early Morning Blaze.

The residence of J. M. Booth, on Eighth street, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, the building and nearly all the contents being totally consumed. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen and must have smoldered for some time before breaking into flame. The kitchen part was a long all which ran back from the main portion and this ell was all aflame when the fire was discovered. The building burned so quickly that only a very few of the effects could be removed. The fire company got out one hose cart but it was useless as there was no hydrant near enough to convey water to the fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Fumes From Uncle Rastus' Pipe.

Yah, suh, necessity may be de mammy ob invention, but bein' broke is de daddy of git up an' hustle.

Dey talks 'bout er weddin' makin' two hearts happy, an' I reckon hit's so; but hit' pears ter me dat de preachah dat gits de tip fer tyin' 'em tergedder ain't sheddin' no tears.

Trufe gwine come out, 'specially if hit's 'bout you an' yer wife knows hit.

Dey is jes' one hones' kind ob thief in de world, an' dat's de thief dat steals kisses, 'case he's bou'n 'ter gib it back.

No, suh, you cain't tell how fer er frog kin jump by lookin at him, an' you cain't tell how sharp a woman's tongue is by feelin' hit.

De kind ob eloquence dat is de most commones' is de kind dat don't git no praise, and dets cusein' eloquence.—Hugh H. Herdman, in The Pacific Monthly for May.

Juggling With Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn-out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand. J. E. Peterson.

Have you bought your Planet Jr. garden tools? If not get them at Cramer Bros.

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

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Saw mill and lumber yard laborers, \$2 per day; woodmen, \$2.35 to \$3; steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon. 4-20 tf

Medal Contest at Merlin.

May 11, The happy contest band, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Calvert and others, went to Merlin. Upon arriving in our neighboring town we were met by the faithful president of W. C. T. U., Mrs. Lanterman, and others who led the way to the hall where a fair-sized and appreciative audience listened to the recitations and music which had been prepared for the occasion. The recitations by Miss Winnie Paddock and the solo by Miss Nina Paddock were especially enjoyed. The contestants did grandly and the closeness of the contest made it hard to decide to whom the medal rightfully belonged and also made the judges places unenviable. Gladys Archer could not compete for silver medal but to make the program complete she recited "Warning." I used not say it was enjoyed. Rev. Austin then presented the medal as had been awarded by the judges, Vera Whipple accepted the same with thanks.

On behalf of the Grants Pass people Mrs. Calvert thanked Merlin Union and friends for their kindness and help, hurried goodbyes were said and the crowd came to the depot, having to wait only a few minutes until the train came and goodnights were spoken and ere we realized, we were at home. All enjoyed the trip and can report it a success financially as well as socially. Net proceeds of five dollars divided with Merlin Union is satisfactory for beginning in this work.
Mrs. Cora Bower, Reporter, pro tem.

St. Luke's Church.

The monthly musical service will be held in the Church, Sunday evening, at 8 p. m. A good program of music has been promised for this service.

The morning service and Sunday School will be held at the usual hours.

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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.

We can also give you figures on Plumbing and Sewer Pipe.

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Presbyterian Church.

Very recently President Harry Means Crooks, of Albany College, gave an instructive and helpful talk to the students of Grants Pass High School. It was regarded by those who heard it as a valuable treat. Next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Bethany Church, President Crooks will deliver an address on "Education." To students and parents and all others a kindly invitation is extended to come and hear President Crooks. Good music, as usual, will aid in the worship. The evening 8 p. m. worship will be omitted in order to give the congregation opportunity to join in the Union service at the M. E. church. This also is an education service, being a sermon by Rev. Mr. Beckman to the graduating class of the High School.

Newman M. E. Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon will be "Christ's Intercessory Prayer," the second and last of the series on that prayer. In the evening a union meeting with a sermon to the high school graduates. Sunday school 10 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 7. A welcome for all.

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