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### COMING EVENTS.

June 18, Monday—Annual encampment begins at Grants Pass of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association.

June 20, Wednesday—Meeting at City hall of council and property owners to consider proposition of paving Sixth and G streets.

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June 23, Saturday—Meeting of fruit-growers at the Courier office at 1 p. m. to organize a fruit-growers union.

July 11-20, Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly held at Ashland.

### Presbyterian Church.

"A Question of Investment: What to do with One's Capital"—will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes at 10:11 a. m. service in this church. In the evening, 8 p. m.—"Scatter Smiles and Sunshine; or Winsome Christianity," by the same speaker. Everyone is cordially welcome to the services of this church.

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### Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Lucy Hamilton, of Glendale, visited the Misses Barret; Saturday of last week.

"Schlitz" Eisman came home from Corvallis this week to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. E. Howland returned Saturday from Jacksonville where she had spent several days a guest of Mrs. A. E. Reames.

Mrs. E. S. Adams returned Sunday from Medford where she had spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamlin.

Mrs. W. E. Cowdry is to be a delegate from the Christian church in this city to the State Christian Missionary Convention that convenes in Turner next Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Meade, while her husband is employed at the Eureka mine and can be at home but infrequently, is making an extended visit at Medford with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Magill.

Mrs. L. S. Nelson of West Scio, Ore., came to Grants Pass Sunday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. John Sumner, after which she will go to Medford to reside, as Mr. Nelson has the position of day operator at that place.

Mrs. Wesley Riggs and Mrs. H. C. Bobzien left Tuesday for Portland to attend the O. E. S. grand lodge as delegates from Josephine Chapter No. 26. Mrs. Riggs was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel, who will visit with friends in Portland.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan, P. H. Harth, George R. Biddle, T. E. Cornell and Herbert Smith are in Portland this week to attend the Masonic grand lodge. The three latter go as delegates while Dr. Flanagan and Mr. Harth are officers in the grand lodge. The Masonic lodge at Kerby is represented at the grand lodge by J. F. Stith and J. E. Hodgson.

Miss Nellie Ames has been appointed by the county court a deputy in the county clerk's office and will work in the recording department. She has been one of the teachers in the Grants Pass school and will make a competent deputy. In this county the clerk is county clerk, clerk of the circuit court and recorder and the duties have so increased the past year that county clerk Cheshire and Deputy T. P. Judson were unable to do all the work.

Judge J. O. Booth and H. C. Kinney returned Wednesday evening from Ashland where they had been to attend the commencement exercises and the annual meeting of the board of regents, of which they are members, of the Southern Oregon State Normal School. President B. F. Mulkey, whose efficient work has made the Ashland Normal one of the best in the state, was re-elected to his position, for the ensuing year, which will be his fifth as president.

Miss Leonora Fisher is spending the week in Grants Pass with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Howland. Miss Fisher is one of the leading musicians of Portland and is organist and choir director for the First Congregational Church and organist for Temple Beth Israel, both among the largest churches in that city. Miss Fisher was accompanied to Grants Pass by A. N. DeVore, who spent two days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howland when he returned to Portland Thursday to take Miss Fisher's position for the services this Saturday and Sunday in the churches she is with. Mr. DeVore is director of the Northern Conservatory of Music and a prominent musician of Portland.

Fruitgrowers of Rogue River Valley find the Courier of special interest.

### PORTO RICANS WANT AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Rev. McLean Tells of Their Prosperity and of Their Building Schools and Roads

Roy McLean, who recently took a position with the Hair-Riddle Hardware Company and whose wife arrived from Portland last week, has rented for this month the residence of A. E. Voorhies, while the latter and his wife are in the East. Rev. Robert McLean is making his home with his son, while in the city on his vacation from his missionary work in Porto Rico. Mrs. McLean will arrive in Grants Pass the first week in July from New York where she stopped to visit relatives and take medical treatment, the four years residence in the tropics having seriously impaired her health.

Owing to Mrs. McLean not being able to stand the trying climate of Porto Rico Rev. McLean will probably give up his position as superintendent of Presbyterian missions on that island. He expected to remain here for at least three months as he has not had a rest from his arduous work for four years but urgent matters have arisen that may require him at once to return to San Juan, where are his headquarters. Though the Presbyterian Mission Board desire that he continue in charge of the Porto Rico mission field yet he feels that he must give up the work for his family's sake. Rev. McLean speaks Spanish like a native and he has gained a position of marked influence with the Porto Ricans and he regrets to give up his missionary work.

Of Porto Rico and conditions in that island that is as large as the Willamette Valley and has almost double the population of Oregon Rev. McLean says that the people are taking to American ideas and customs, though rather slowly owing to prejudices aroused by disreputable Americans who come to the island as government officials and as adventurers to exploit various schemes for getting rich quickly. The Porto Ricans are learning that this class of persons are not representatives Americans and they are gradually changing their affiliations from Spain to the United States. Many young people are being sent to American colleges to be educated and a large number of Porto Rico teachers are taking a course in normal schools in the United States.

The island is rapidly building up a fine school system and school houses are being erected by the hundred. Both English and Spanish is taught in the schools. A system of macadamized highways are being constructed in the island that far exceed the so-called roads in most of the states of the Union. The agricultural resources of the island are being rapidly developed and the Porto Ricans are now more prosperous than at any previous time in the history of the island. They are very much disappointed and chagrined that they are not made citizens of the United States. Living under the American flag and paying taxes they think they are entitled to citizenship especially as all classes of foreigners, no matter how ignorant may become a citizen of the United States so soon as he has landed in the country.

### Kerby and Placer to Celebrate.

So far as announced Kerby and Placer are the only places in Josephine county that will celebrate the Fourth of July. Posters were printed this week at the Courier office announcing that a fine patriotic program would be the leading feature of the Fourth at both Kerby and Placer, with games and sports for amusement for the remainder of the day.

Grants Pass will not observe the Fourth this year as the State G. A. R. encampment to be held next week in this city will give vent to all the patriotism and take up all the money that would otherwise go to make a celebration a success. There is talk of a celebration on the Applegate but nothing definite as yet has been done toward arranging for it.

New Home Sewing machine agency at the Music Store.

### BORN.

FINDLEY—At Grants Pass, on Saturday, June 9, 1906, to Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

PENBERTHY—WHITE—At Redding, Cal., Tuesday, June 5, 1906, Victor Penberthy, of Redding, and Mrs. Estella P. White of Grants Pass, Rev. Foy Donaldson officiating.

### ART SCHOOL

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### A Brief Record of Local Events.

Hammocks from \$1 up at Cramer Bros.

There will be religious services this Sunday afternoon at the Lee school house at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clark Bower delivering the sermon.

Tuesday afternoon while playing on logs, Annie, the 10-year-old daughter of H. A. Gething residing on Murphy road south of this city, fell and broke her collar bone. Mr. Gething brought her to town and Dr. Loughbridge reduced the fracture.

A large number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Goulder, gathered Monday evening in the M. E. Church South parsonage and spent a delightfully social time. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of the pastor and his wife. The ladies of the party brought a fine lunch that added to the pleasure of the occasion.

If all the birds were exterminated man could not inhabit the world longer than a score of years is the opinion of a celebrated naturalist who has carefully studied insect life. In spite of the sprays and poisons that might be used the insects would so multiply by countless millions that they would destroy all vegetation and rener the earth a barren waste. Yet for all the good the birds do man is their greatest enemy.

Mrs. George Dirking has located here to teach music and painting. Her methods in musical touch and technique are from recent German schools. She makes a specialty of beginning children by Kindergarten aids and improves advanced pupils in touch, technique and expression. Call at Mrs. Pike's, corner of Seventh and E street, or address a card through the P. O.

The Lincoln Annuity Union initiated 24 candidates into the local Assembly Saturday evening. The L. A. U. has been organized in Grants Pass for over three years and it has paid hundreds of dollars to its members. Every claim has been paid promptly and in full. It is one of the largest Fraternal orders in the city and is making the greatest growth at this time. W. E. Mallory, Supreme Vice-President, and one of the starters of the order has lived in Grants Pass for the last 14 years and the fine growth of the Local Assembly speaks well for his standing in the community.

Prof. Ritner, principal of the Ashland Business College, was among the Development Leaguers who visited Grants Pass Saturday. Prof. Ritner stated that his college was in a prosperous condition and that while the attendance was good yet he could not supply the calls that were received for first-class bookkeeper and stenographers. The Ashland Business College is the only school of the kind between Sacramento and Salem and having a large territory and being located in a school town it is quite certain to become one of the leading business colleges of the Pacific Coast.

Of the development of the Millionaire mine located three miles southwest of Gold Hill the News of that place has the following to say: "A car load of machinery arrived Wednesday for the Millionaire mine. In the car was a 75-H. P. Leyner air compressor an electric hoist and cage and two Traux ore cars. The air compressor is the largest in this section and the Millionaire will be the only mine equipped with a steel cage. The new machinery is now being installed and when it is in working order the Millionaire mine will be one of the most modernly equipped mines in Southern Oregon."

Monday afternoon the annual school meeting for Grants Pass will be held at the High School building. A director to succeed J. A. Slover whose term of office is up will be elected to serve five years, and a clerk to succeed C. E. Maybee to serve for one year will also be chosen. As candidates for director W. M. Hair, Rev. Clark Bower and George S. Calhoun have been mentioned. Mr. Slover having decided to return to Grants Pass from Marshfield is also mentioned for the honor. No other candidate other than Mr. Maybee has been suggested for clerk and as he has made an efficient official it is likely that he will be re-elected.

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