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COMING EVENTS.

October 17, Wednesday—Dance at Clemens' hall by Lady Maccabees. Oct. 31, Wednesday—Halloween Social at Presbyterian church parlors.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.
There will be the usual services at the usual hours. In the morning at 11 the pastor, C. O. Beckman, will speak on "As It Was in the Beginning." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Abiding in Christ." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Junior League at 3 P. M. Epworth League at 6:30. Strangers and friends ever welcome.

Christian Church
Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. with an address No. 1 of a series on "The Book we Use—Why We Use It," and the regular observance of the Lord's supper. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon No. 4 in the series on "Four Fools." You are earnestly invited and will be heartily welcomed at all meetings.

Presbyterian Church.
Next Sabbath Bethany Church emphasizes in an appropriate manner the importance and work of her growing and prospering Sabbath School. 11 a. m. will take place the Grand Rally. Songs, recitations speeches and a "Service to Children," by Evan P. Hughes will constitute this service. 7:30 p. m. theme: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." 6:30 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. Remember that in this church there are always two things: splendid music and a cordial welcome for you.

Items of Personal Interest.

Herbert Smith spent Monday at Medford on business. Ed Tryer and wife spent Sunday at Medford with Mr. Tryer's mother. Clarence Presley went to Galice Sunday to spend several days deer hunting.

Mrs. Alice Mallory left Saturday for Portland where she will spend the Winter at Sunnyside.

Mrs. D. A. Grimes arrived from Upton, Cal., Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Agee.

Dr. and Mrs. Stricker and baby and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blanchard spent Sunday at Woodville.

B. C. Wood, proprietor of Hotel Leland at Leland, was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

John Wells of Kerby returned Saturday from Hillsboro, where he has been visiting a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DePuy leave Saturday for Chico, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Miss Ida Robinson left Wednesday for Portland, where she goes to reside with her sister at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll arrived here Saturday from Eugene to join her husband who is drug clerk at Clemens' drug store.

Tiny Thomas returned to Grants Pass last week, after several months spent in visiting at Portland and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Donsuir, Cal., arrived here last Friday to visit Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Kittie Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, who have been spending the past several months at the Blue Ledge mine, returned to Grants Pass Friday.

Chas Paine, for the past two years blacksmith at the Granite Hill mine, has resigned his position and Monday evening left for Portland.

E. G. Holman spent the past two weeks on Powells creek doing some work on the Powells Creek mine, in which he is a part owner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bock, of Silverton, arrived here Wednesday to spend two weeks visiting with Mrs. Bock's father, J. F. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and Clyde Lee returned Monday evening to Redding, Cal., after attending the funeral of Edmund Lee, held here Sunday.

Mrs. Fiekert of Grants Pass, who has been visiting her son, Charles Fiekert at Days Creek, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Weaver.—Canyonville Echo.

Mrs. Amos Schrimpt returned Monday to her home at Santa Paula, Cal., after spending seven weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waits. She was accompanied by her brother, Ben Waits.

A. N. Halbert has just shipped a car containing 93 head of corn fed hogs to Grants Pass which were sold to Gus Karner. These hogs average 247 pounds in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings returned to Grants Pass Tuesday after having spent the Summer at their Newport home. They spent the past two weeks visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harkness left Wednesday for Wilbur, Ore., where Mr. Harkness will take charge of the J. H. Booth stock farm. This farm consists of some 1900 acres and is devoted to the raising of high-grade horses, cattle and sheep.

Mrs. M. L. Clark arrived Tuesday from Berkeley, Cal., to spend two weeks with her son, R. W. Clark, and family. Mrs. Clark is delighted with the weather she found here, having left Berkeley with very disagreeable weather.

H. C. Kinney is at Newport this week attending the meeting of the Synod of Oregon. He also attended the Presbytery of Southern Oregon meeting held at Roseburg the first of the week. Evan P. Hughes, pastor of Bethany church, also attended the Presbytery meeting at Roseburg.

J. W. Howard left Tuesday for a tour of the East covering several months; he will also spend some time at Latour, Mo. Mr. Howard has been in Grants Pass for the past two weeks, or more looking after his property interests. Mrs. Howard and Miss Eula will remain in San Francisco, where Miss Eula will continue her musical studies.

Tom Cook with his family passed through our town Friday on their way to the place he bought near Grants Pass. We know of no one but what hated to see them leaving yet our loss will be Grants Pass' gain. However, we might say that we think they are leaving here just on the eve of a great boom, yet we wish them all the good luck that one can wish for another, and they justly deserve it too.—Gold Beach Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherer of Long Beach, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Mr. Sherer is a contractor and plasterer of Long Beach but wishes to change vocation and location and they have come here with a view to locating. Other friends from Long Beach were visiting Mr. Carl a few weeks ago and they were so favorably impressed with this country that they will return in a few days and will probably invest in property here.

Consul-General H. B. Miller arrived in Grants Pass this week and will spend two weeks here resting up and looking after his property interests. His stay in the United States will be several weeks longer, when he will return to his station at Yokohama, Japan, which is one of the most important positions in the United States consular service, and one which Mr. Miller has held with credit to himself and to the nation he represents, and he has also won the esteem and confidence of the Japanese government.

"Five Hundred" Season Opened.

The first of the season's popular "Five Hundred" parties was given Monday evening by Mesdames W. E. Dean and E. C. Dixon at the home of the latter on North Sixth street. About 80 invitations were issued and 65 of those invited responded to the call and gathered at the Dixon home, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and roses. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lister and the consolation prizes were awarded to C. L. Clevenger and Mrs. Herbert Sampson. Dainty refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee and cider were served and a delightful evening spent up to the hour of 1 o'clock, when the players dispersed to their several homes well pleased with the opening event of the "Five Hundred" season.

Wednesday evening Mesdames Donnell, Chausse and Clevenger entertained between 75 and 100 guests at the Woodman hall, Five Hundred being the order of the evening. The hall resembled a gorgeous forest in Autumn, so tastefully had it been decorated in the beautiful, many-colored Autumn leaves and even the dainty score cards were fashioned to represent Autumn leaves. The guests were served during the evening with fruit punch, while the refreshments consisted of maple frappe, ice cream and cake. The champion players at this party were Mrs. Starr and A. P. Harth, they receiving first prizes, while Fred Cheshire and Mrs. Calhoun, received the consolation prizes. This delightful and thoroughly successful event closed with several vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Starr and Mr. Beck, which were highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis and son, Floyd, left yesterday for their new home in Grants Pass, where Mr. Ellis has purchased one of the leading drug stores of the city. It is with deep regret that the people of Dallas part with this estimable family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have long been prominently identified with all that is best in Dallas' social life, and they will be missed in church and society circles. Mr. Ellis' business record has been of the highest character for honor and integrity, and he fully deserves the success he has achieved. Dallas owes its enviable position as a live business town and manufacturing center to men like Mr. Ellis, who have given freely of their means and worked unceasingly to secure important industries and public improvements. Fortunate indeed is the town or city whose business interests are in the hands of men of this character. The Observer joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis in wishing them the greatest prosperity in their new home.—Polk County Observer.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Lady Maccabees will give a dance at Clemens hall Wednesday night. Everybody invited. 10-12 1t

National Drug Store wants to fill prescriptions that you are most particular about. M. D. Ellis, proprietor; James Slover, prescription clerk.

Last week the Courier announced the birth of a son in the Edgerton family. However, in the item the initials of the father were given wrong and should have been A. L. Instead C. L. Edgerton. C. L., however, comes in for a share of the honor, as it gives him another grandchild.

Monday evening while the official board of the Newman M. E. church were holding their regular meeting, they were agreeably surprised by their wives arriving at just the right time, well supplied with a tempting lunch. After the business had been dispensed with, the refreshments were served and the evening closed with a social good time.

L. S. Jacobs, assistant cashier of the Jackson county bank, of Medford, was in Grants Pass Monday on an official visit to Takilma Tribe No. 29, Imp. Order of Redmen. Mr. Jacobs being the great sachem of the state of Oregon. Mr. Jacobs says that Medford will send a big delegation here on November 17th to help in the adoption of palefaces on that date. The local tribe is hard at work making arrangements for the event.

To head-on collisions occurred on the S. P. road Saturday night, within an hour of each other. An extra South-bound train, fortunately running at low speed, and in charge of Conductor Feikert, collided with an extra North-bound freight, in charge of Conductor Patric, and standing still, a short distance north of Drain. One engine was slightly damaged. At Junction, a gravel train ran into an engine on the main track. Both engines lost their pilots. No one was injured.

Gene Good, who is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Good at La Grande, received a painful injury to his shoulder last week while playing "blackman" at school. He was taken immediately to a physician for treatment and it was thought that the shoulder was only sprained, but as the injured member continued very painful, a more thorough examination was made, disclosing the fact that the bone was broken and it was feared he would have to be taken to Portland for an operation, but later examinations by the aid of an X-Ray, proved that the bone had gone back to its normal condition and Gene is now improving rapidly.

The last load of copper matte for this season was hauled to Grants Pass this week, the Takilma smelter having shut down in September after a run of only one month. The run, however, was very satisfactory. Capt. J. M. McIntyre, who has had the coke and matte hauling contract, will now devote his entire attention to the Klamath hauling until the Winter season when he will bring his stock, some 150 head, to Josephine county and Winter them on the Applegate. Miss Myrtle McIntyre, who has had charge of the transportation company's books and attended to the weighing of the coke and matte and the loading of cars, leaves this week for a visit to Portland, after which she will go to San Diego to spend the Winter.

M. E. Church South Appointments.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Corvallis came to an end Monday. The list of appointments for the year was announced by Bishop Atkins and is as follows:

Willamette district—Presiding elder, C. L. McCausland; Portland, E. H. Mowre; Lewisville, R. A. Reagan; Lebanon, T. P. Haynes, supply; Albany, W. H. Martin; Tangent, D. B. Jones; Corvallis, G. H. Gibbs; Peoria and McFarland, J. A. Elleston; Harrisburg, W. N. Lyon; Junction City, E. P. D. Gardner; Roseburg, C. A. Rexrood; Myrtle Creek, A. J. Starnes; Coquille and Bandon, H. M. Branham; Myrtle Point, W. B. Smith, supply; Grants Pass, George M. Gardner, supply; Medford, W. T. Goulter; Williams, H. N. Rooser; transferred to Mississippi conference, H. C. Brown; transferred to Pacific conference, H. C. Ollen.

Men's Bible Class.

The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School meets in a separate department in the social room of the church. Topic for discussion next Sunday, "An A1 Rating." We try to make these topics of special interest to men. A cordial welcome will be given to all men. Class meets at 12 m. R. K. HACKETT, Leader.

Underwood Typewriter agent.—A. E. Voorhies.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

State Maps—Courier Building. For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

For firstclass wagon and carriage work go to J. M. Newman, successor to G. M. Caldwell. 9-22 1t

I have in stock now over 50 different styles of Bracelets from rolled plate to solid gold. A. LETCHER.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening. 2-9 1t

The ladies of Bethany Presbyterian church will give a Halloween social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, October 31. Prepare to attend.

Remember that you run no risk in buying goods from me as I guarantee all goods as represented and I am responsible to you for the amount. ALFRED LETCHER.

Why give any agent the exclusive right to sell your property when you can get W. L. Ireland "The Real Estate Man" to advertise and sell it on a simple "privilege to sell?" 10-5 1t

All my Fall goods are now in; the largest stock of watches and Jewelry in Southern Oregon. Don't send away for your watches until you have seen my goods and got my prices. ALFRED LETCHER.

Now is the time for all good business men and cottage owners to insure against fire in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, with H. B. Hendricks agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-27 1t

LADIES—I have opened up parlors at the Rogue River Hospital for treatment of the scalp, massage of the face and manicuring. I manufacture all preparations and guarantee them to be perfectly pure. Mrs. H. I. Reynolds, telephone 473. 10-5 4t

The recital given by Mrs. May Gibbons Cooper at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those whose privilege it was to be present. The programme included organ selections by Mrs. Cooper who also played the accompaniments for the vocalists. Mrs. Cooper's selections were greatly enjoyed. Mesdames Barnes, Ireland and Veatch and Messrs. T. P. and Geo. Cramer, T. J. Harrison and J. W. Wharton also appeared on the programme with enjoyable selections.

Wants Mails Regularly.

Our people are getting weary of having mail every other day instead of every day from across the mountains. The trouble lies with the train service, the mail trains not reaching Grants Pass in time to make connections with the mail stages for this place. Coast people are patient and overlook small matters but delayed mails in good weather is bound to cause grumbling. A petition should be sent to the postoffice department protesting against the railroad company carrying the mails as has been done for the past month—Crescent City Record.

Oriental Rugs.

New arrival at Grants Pass—N. S. Sa'eh arrived today with a large stock of Oriental Rugs. He is representing the firm of Atiyeh Bros. at 394 Washington Street, Portland. They are direct importers of Oriental rugs. Mr. Sa'eh will exhibit his handsome rugs at Thomas & O'Neill's furniture store on G street. He will remain in Grants Pass until Wednesday. It will be of great interest to the admirers and those who wish the purchase of Oriental rugs, which never wear out; it is well worth the time of any person as to how these magnificent rugs are made. 10-12 1t

Be Your Own Boss

and don't give any agent a contract on your property. W. L. Ireland "The Real Estate Man" will sell it without trying you up. Write me what you wish to sell as soon as possible that I may get it on my Fall list. 10-5 1t

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Odd Fellows Block

Fruit Cans Wax String

W. E. Gage brought to the Courier office Wednesday morning two boxes of strawberries, large, juicy and luscious berries that would be a credit to any country in the height of the strawberry season. But coming as they do nearly the middle of October makes these berries of unusual interest. Mr. Gage, who is part owner of the Forest Queen mine, says that he has 196 strawberry vines and has picked from them this season \$57.95 worth of berries, a considerable part of the berries were sold at the stores in town, but those used by the family were figured in at the ruling store price. The vines are now full of blossoms and berries in all stages of growth, and Mr. Gage has promised the Courier man strawberries for his Christmas dinner. Berries at this season of the year are eagerly sought for by the towns people but Mr. Gage considers them worth too much to sell but prefers to supply his own table. Onions are also a good crop in his garden. He has about one-twelfth of an acre and he has grown more than a ton of onions, many of them of extremely large size.

Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Williams to Eric Chailson, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 24, R. R. Addition. Joseph Moss to W. W. Wilcox, one acre with cottage in Judson's Addition. The above sales were made through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss. 10-12 1t

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