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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 12, Monday—Fruit growers meeting in Grants Pass. Addresses by Profs. Cordley and Lewis and fruit growers and business men.
 November 13, Monday—Adjourned meeting of the county court.
 November 14-16, Wednesday to Friday, Teachers' Institute at Grants Pass.
 November 17, Saturday—Redmen Day.
 Nov. 22, Thursday—Ward Conventions.
 Nov. 23, Friday, City Nominating Convention.
 December 3, Monday — Grants Pass city election.

Books for School Libraries.

County School Superintendent Savage has received 687 books to be divided among the 49 school districts of the county to form a nucleus for a library or to add to the library already started.

The state law provides the collection of a tax of at least 10 cents per pupil in each district per year, for the general school library fund for the county and this money is spent for library books which are in charge of the school officers of the district and in the care of a librarian appointed by the county superintendent. The selection of books rests with the directors of the district, with the aid of the teacher but if they neglect to make the selection it rests with the county school superintendent or the state library commission.

Superintendent Savage now has the orders of the various districts segregated and the books are ready for delivery as soon as the librarians have been appointed and confirmed. The proportion of books for the Grants Pass schools amounts to something like 300, which will make a splendid addition to the present library.

The secretary of the library commission, Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Salem, will be in Grants Pass next week in attendance at the Teachers Institute.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Items of Personal Interest.

Evan P. Hughes made a trip to Medford this week, returning home Friday.

F. W. Chause left Thursday evening for Portland, to be absent about three weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanzen returned Thursday from Portland where they had been on a business trip.

Fred Gumpert has bought the Dr. A. P. Harth residence on North A street and will move into the place next week.

Misses Cora and Ella Chapman of River Falls, Wis., arrived Saturday on a short visit to the family of Will Spaulding.

John Howell left Thursday for Prineville where he will take charge of the jewelry store belonging to J. L. McCulloch. He expects to be absent during the winter.

Fred Smith of the Courier force, returned to Grants Pass Saturday evening, after an extended visit with relatives at Madelia, Minn., and other Eastern points.

Rev. F. C. Lovett, the new pastor of the Baptist church of this place is expected to arrive this Friday evening from Wheaton, Minn., his former home. Rev. Lovett will conduct services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Willard Denison and wife (nee Miss Lillian Hogan) passed through Grants Pass Saturday night en route to Long Beach, Cal., where they will make their home. Mr. Denison will have charge of the dry goods department in a large store.

Mrs. Ellen Peckham of Albany, Wis., arrived in Grants Pass last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown. Mrs. Peckham has been through Grants Pass many times on the train but never before visited here.

Chalres Parker has so far recovered from typhoid fever that he was able to returned home from Eugene Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Herr has returned to Washington after having spent the Summer and Fall with her parents in Grants Pass.

Miss Irma Silsby has resigned her position as stenographer for R. G. Smith, and leaves next week for San Jose, Cal., to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams entertained about 30 of their friends at their home on Seventh and A street last Friday evening the event being to celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Five Hundred was the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant, social time enjoyed.

PROPOSED FOUR STORY LOG HOTEL

Grants Pass May Have a Big Log Structure—Furniture of Home Manufacture.

That Grants Pass is to have erected next year a four-story modern hotel with the best equipment and service of any hostelry in the state outside of Portland is the firm conviction of those directly interested in the movement. Plans of the structure have been received and are on exhibition at Rotermund's.

The site selected is the block bounded by E and F, and Eighth and Ninth streets, with the front entrance on Eighth street. The building as planned is to be 106x184 feet, which includes an 18-foot veranda. This veranda will extend around the four sides of the building and the entire four stories, and the structure is to occupy the center of the block 56 feet from the sidewalk on all sides, this space to be in lawn with trees and shrubbery. The novel feature is that the building will be constructed of logs surfaced on three sides but the outside will have the appearance of a log structure. The furnishings are to be in the Mission style and all of the furniture is to be manufactured in Grants Pass. The first floor will contain office, lobby, grill, kitchen and several suites; the second floor suites and the third and fourth floors single rooms, of which there will be about 80 in all.

The promoters of the enterprise say that it is a certainty as a large portion of the necessary \$40,000 or \$50,000 has been promised and they have an offer for a 10 year lease at a good figure with a guarantee of netting the stockholders at least 8 per cent on their investment.

It would be hard to estimate the value of such a building to Grants Pass as an advertisement, but some idea can be formed when it is remembered that the most imposing building at the Lewis & Clarke fair and the one which attracted the greatest attention was the forestry building, constructed entirely of logs. Grants Pass needs greater hotel accommodations as even at this season of the year the hotels are crowded and have to seek accommodations for their guests at private and rooming houses.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

Preaching in the morning at 11. "A Christian's Greatest Privilege." Class meeting at 12 M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Epworth League at 6:30. In the evening there will not be any evening service but instead a union meeting of the churches in Bethany Presbyterian Church preparatory to the evangelistic meetings to commence November 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church.

"The Coming Campaign: How Can We make sure its Success?" historically illustrated, will be the theme upon which Evan P. Hughes, the Pastor of Bethany Church, will speak at 11 a. m. the coming Sunday. 7:30 p. m. a union service of preparation for the Campaign, in the conduct of which the churches of Grants Pass co-operate, will be conducted with Rev. C. O. Beckman as speaker of the evening. 10 a. m., Bible School, H. C. Kinney superintendent. 6:30 p. m. the Devotional hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. Inspiring music, the glad hand of cordial welcome an uplifting, life-helping message await your entrance into this church.

Doctors Clara Bushaw of Spokane, Wash., and Annette Beckwith of Hattiesburg, Miss., osteopaths, have located in Grants Pass and for the present have rooms at Mrs. Johnson's, corner Fifth and D streets, but as soon as office rooms are available they will open offices in a permanent location. Both ladies are graduates of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville Missouri, and have been very successful in their line.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Work on the Conklin three-story brick is progressing nicely and Mr Conklin is promised possession of some of the down stairs rooms by December 1st.

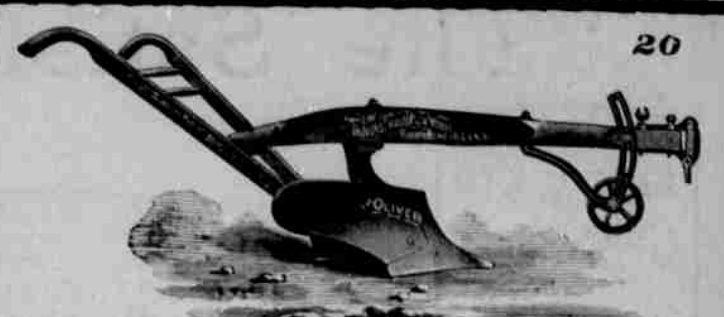
A public reception preceded by a short address by Hon. H. B. Miller will be tendered Mr. Miller by the business men of the city at the opera house Friday, November 16 at 8 o'clock.

The Sheriff's office has received a Burroughs adding machine of the latest model which is provided with a column release. There has been an adding machine in the office on trial for many months past and it has been so useful as to become a necessity.

The experience social on Wednesday evening given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Newman M. E. church was a success both socially and financially. The program rendered was exceptionally good. As the roll was called each member came forward with her dollar and told her experience in earning it, some of them being quite funny.

George G. Peil returned Wednesday from Portland, where he had been to purchase a larger mangle for his laundry. The next day the mangle arrived and it is a machine weighing five tons, capable of turning out an immense amount of work. It speaks well for the city of Grants Pass and shows that a good business is done here. Mr. Peil intends to increase his plant from time to time as work warrants, placing the Grants Pass Steam laundry second to none this side of Portland.

That apples can be successfully grown and be a profitable crop in this Valley has been demonstrated by Eismann Bros. To further increase their output of fruit they recently purchased the Conway place of 70 acres, adjoining the home place, paying \$3900 for it. This will give them over 200 acres of land, 160 of which will be planted to apples. The boys mean to keep abreast of the times and in the handling of their fruit and cultivating and taking care of the orchard the latest improved machinery will be used. When every car load of apples means \$1800 it certainly is an incentive to grow that fruit.



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 Go to Coron for Plumbing.
 M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
 Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.
 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.
 Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.
 Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.
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 I have in stock now over 50 different styles of Bracelets from rolled plate to solid gold. A. LETCHER.
 Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.
 We carry the best coffee—try our Golden Gate—J. Pardee.
 Sheet Music at 5c, 10c and 15c at the Music Store next week.
 Hundreds of new illustrated Post Cards just received at the Music Store. A good supply of the Grants Pass and G. P. H. S. cards in leather.
 Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.
 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. Haudricks, agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon.
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