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COMING EVENTS.

November 17, Saturday—Redmen Day.  
Monday, Nov. 19—Meeting of the Commercial Club at the club rooms.  
Nov. 20, Tuesday—Basket Social at Redmen Hall, given by the Modern Woodmen.  
Nov. 22, Thursday—Ward Conventions.  
Nov. 23, Friday, City Nominating Convention.  
December 3, Monday — Grants Pass city election.

CHURCH NOTICES.

**Newman M E. Church.**  
The pastor, C. O. Beckman, will speak at 11 a. m. In the evening a union service of the four churches with Evan P. Hughes preacher. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday, November 18, the morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor on the subject "Sent From God." Bible School at 12 o'clock. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Young People meet at 6:30; subject—"How the Bible condemns Intemperance." Leader, Miss Mellie Drake. Union evening service at the Newman M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
"In the midst of Constant Change, Four things that never Change," will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes, the Pastor of Bethany, 11 a. m. next Sunday. 10 a. m. Bible School, Supt. H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. No evening service will be held in this church; instead, we will participate in the last of the Preparatory Meetings to be held at the Newman M. E. Church, where Evan P. Hughes will speak on "The Plan of the Campaign." To all of these services every man, woman and child that don't go to some other church are cordially invited to go.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. L. L. Jewell and Dwight left Tuesday evening for a few days stay at Portland.

Loyal Steves returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with his parents at Oakland, Ore.

Miss Irma Silby is now on a visit to an uncle at Santa Cruz, and will spend the winter in California.

Al McKenzie, who has spent the summer in Baker City, returned to his home in this city Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Munday of Portland and her brother, W. W. Taylor of Medford, visited over Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan.

Mrs. Fred Mensch and Miss Frances Gilfillan went to Medford Thursday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler.

Attorney Oliver S. Brown has removed his office from the Bank building to the city hall, up stairs, where he will be at home to his clients. Mr. Brown is now one of the busy lawyers and he has a large number of cases on which he is working.

Mrs. A. C. Beals, of Klamath Falls, and her sister, Mrs. August Goetsche, visited Roseburg last week, returning here Saturday. Mrs. Beals left Sunday for Red Bluffs to visit her mother, Mrs. Patrick, who is at the springs for her health. She will later return to her home at Klamath Falls.

Harry Langwell arrived from Klamath Falls Saturday to spend a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Hise. Mr. Langwell has been a resident of the Falls and vicinity for the past five years, but he says this year marks a greater industrial stride than any previous year.

Mrs. Walter Robinson arrived in Grants Pass Monday to spend a week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were formerly residents of Grants Pass, Mr. Robinson being a brakeman on the Southern Pacific

railroad but since going to Portland he has been promoted to the position of conductor.

P. M. Miller of Kerby left Friday for Albany where he will make his future home. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Kerby for the past 24 years and for 19 years run the flour mill at that place until the farmers quit raising wheat. About six months ago his wife died and the old home place became too lonely for him.

Prof. C. S. Price, superintendent of the Grants Pass schools 10 years ago and later associated with the present proprietor in the publication of the Courier, has just been elected as county school superintendent of Santa Cruz county, Cal., on the republican ticket. The press speaks very highly of the professor's work in schools at Corralitos and Soquel, the two schools of which he has had charge since leaving Grants Pass.

Robert Huck, who bought the Blackburn place, joining his brother's place, three miles above town on south side of river, Monday unloaded a carload of household and farm supplies shipped from Illinois. His wife's folks are on the way and will make this city their home, deciding to follow the fortunes of their children and live in a milder climate, they leaving a fine farm and comfortable home near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson left Tuesday for San Francisco and after a short stay there will go to Los Angeles, where Mr. Gibson will secure employment. Mr. Gibson has been employed for a number of years at the Sugar Pine Store and later at the White House grocery, but failing health decided him to try California. He is an exemplary young man, faithful, honest and capable and Mrs. Gibson is a woman beloved by all who know her and it is a matter of regret that they are leaving Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, after having spent a couple of days in Grants Pass left Tuesday for Tacoma to spend the holidays. Mr. Shattuck has the Avery peach orchard, four miles from Merlin, leased and the past season he shipped nearly 9000 boxes of peaches to Portland, Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma markets, the price averaging 65 cents at the Merlin depot. Much of the fruit was of very large size and peaches weighing 32 ounces were not uncommon. The orchard consists of 18 acres and is considered to be the best peach orchard in Josephine county. Mr. Shattuck is also interested in the Peacock mine which joins the Booth copper claims.

Newman Methodist Ladies Aid Hold Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Newman Methodist Church held a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon. At that time satisfactory reports of the experience social on November 7 were given. A goodly number were in attendance. The object of the meeting, which was to provide funds for furnishing the new kitchen, was explained by Mr. Gilkey in the opening address. The duet by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bates was greatly enjoyed and also the recitation by Mrs. Hale. The experiences of the ladies in earning the dollars were poetically related causing considerable amusement. After the program, cake, coffee and cocoa were served in the new dining room. The receipts from the social were very satisfactory, amounting to \$94.20 and several more dollars have been pledged to be paid later.  
L. W. HOOD,  
Press reporter for Aid Society.

Londoner Will Study White Cedar.

Augustine Henry, an expert forester, has come all the way from London, England, to study the Oregon white cedar in its native haath, Port Orford, Ore. Mr. Henry, on his way to Oregon, stopped in Tacoma for a short visit. In regard to the Port Orford cedar he talked most interestingly, giving his points about this wood that probably few lumbermen of the west coast are familiar with. He stated that in England the Port Orford cedar is considered the most ornamental forest tree in that country and was originally produced there from seed. The peculiar species is found only in Coos and Curry counties, Oregon.

Accordingly to Henry, it is the most variant of all the forest trees and from 100 seeds as many different shades, or colors, will be secured. In this country the tree is viewed only from the standpoint of its value as a high grade finishing wood. Mr. Henry says that the trees are of very rapid growth. He considers it one of the most interesting trees that he has studied, and he is sent here for the purpose of examining it in its native state.—Wood and Iron.

The Classified Ad columns of the Courier contain many items which will be of interest to you and you should make it a point to read them each week.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

National Drug Store wants to fill prescriptions that you are most particular about. M. D. Ellis, proprietor; James Slover, prescription clerk. 11-16 tf

This week we have had two inquiries for furnished rooms—If your ad had been in the Classified column you could have rented your rooms.

Governor Chamberlain has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. Some of the papers are unkind enough to say that he waited until after the election.

The reception to have been given to Hon. H. B. Miller as announced in the Courier of last week to take place this Friday, fails to come off, owing to the absence of Mr. Miller in San Francisco.

Teachers' Institute has been in session at the High School assembly room this week and the sessions have been of great interest to teachers and others. We had hoped to give the readers of the Courier a full account of the meetings this week but are unable to do so.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club was to have been held at the club rooms Tuesday evening but as there was not a quorum present it was decided to postpone the meeting until next Monday. There is business to transact and the members should be present.

W. A. Paddock left Monday for California to spend the winter, the change having been made necessary on account of poor health. Mr. Paddock expects to spend most of his time out of doors with bicycle and camera and his travels will take him over the greater part of the state. His first stop was made at Redding.

The Grants Pass Assembly of United Artisans will hold a reception Monday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall in honor of Dr. W. O. Manyon, supreme medical director of the order, who will make an address and explain the features and plan of the order. A general invitation is extended to all and especially to members and officers of other orders.

The new Riverside school will soon be ready for occupancy, as there now only remaining the completion of the plumbing and heating and the placing of the seats. The painters completed their work last week and it was accepted on Friday. This is by far the nicest public building in the city and is a credit to the town and to the school board as well.

The millionaires hunting party returned to Grants Pass Monday by special train from Merlin. The hunt was quite successful as the party secured one bear. The dogs had a dozen more treed but the hunters could not ride to the trees on horseback so the dogs were called off. The gentlemen had plenty of recreation and were well pleased with their trip.

Roy Ellis on the night of October 9, while drunk and in a saloon row badly damaged young Costain, breaking his collar bone and inflicting other injuries. Ellis escaped and went to Mabel, Lane county, where he was finally located and last week arrested and returned to Grants Pass for trial. An examination was held before Justice Holman and Ellis was bound over, bonds being placed at \$300.

The football game between Ashland Normal and Grants Pass High School teams, played at the A. A. C. ground Wednesday afternoon was won by the former in a score of 8 to 0. In the evening the members of the girls' basketball team gave a reception for the boys at the Patillo home on E and Fourth street, which was a very enjoyable affair. Cake and punch were served to the guests during the evening.

A contract has just been awarded for printing the United States postage stamps for the next four years. It calls for 270,000,000 stamps daily. The American people do a considerable amount of letter writing and stamp-holding, a fact more clearly understood when a little illustration is used. If one tongue had to moisten all these stamps it would have to move 426 miles a day, or 155,490 miles a year, allowing one inch for each stamp.

Miss Ethel Palmer gave a piano recital for a number of her pupils at the opera house Tuesday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience of nearly 200 people. There appeared on the program the following young ladies: Claire Kremer, Beasie Davis, Cora Fetzer, Flavia Hackett, Ethel Biggs, Bernice Fallin, Pauline Coe, Winnifred Flanagan, LaCoeta Mangum, Lella Caldwell, Alma Wolke. The young ladies all did exceedingly well and Miss Palmer can justly feel proud of her pupils. Miss Palmer responded to the request of the audience and rendered a selection, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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

Heaters for \$1.75 at Cramer Bros.  
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.  
Universal Bread Maker at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

Xmas Photos—best in town. 25 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16tf

Turkey Roasters at Cramer Bros.

For Golden Gate Coffee go to J. Pardee.

Plenty of Shot Gun Shells at Cramer Bros.

Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.

For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Oliver Plows, the old standard, in all sizes at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.

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.

Xmas Photos—best in town. 25 per cent off, made at Branch Art Gallery, back of First National Bank. 11-16tf.

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.

Building and Roofing Paper at Cramer Bros.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

A package of nice calling cards make an acceptable Xmas gift for a lady friend, and the expense is very small. We have the latest type faces and can furnish you engraved plates. Order now.

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Since Dr. Jennings finished his extensive course of experiments by which he completed his new Electro-chemical inventions for locating gold and other minerals and his return from an extended summer outing and is again regular at his office. His former old-time, busy work is again on in his dental office in the opera house block, Grants Pass. 11-16 tf

A Basket Social will be given in Redmen's Hall Tuesday evening, November 20th, by the Modern Woodmen. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two; gentlemen come prepared to bid, as the auctioneer imported for this occasion is gifted enough to sell foot warmers to the Hottentots and ice cream freezers to the Esquimaux.  
A few of the things now in stock at my store—call and see for yourself, at prices that are right for first-class goods: Silver and enameled chateleine watches for the little folks, \$4 each; Gold filled and solid gold ladies watches from \$12 to \$50; Gents nice Gold Filled and solid gold silver from \$1 to \$100. A large assortment of bracelets from Filled Gold, \$1 to \$14; Ladies Plated filled and solid gold brooches, 70 cent to \$15; Opera glasses, studs, thimbles, gold and silver cuff buttons, fobs, both wire and ribbon, Ladies fobs, Pins, Lorgnette Chains, fountain Pens, Pearl necklaces, collarettes and silverware both solid and platedware. In fact I have the largest variety of jewelry in Southern Oregon and guarantee all goods as represented. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of same, I am at the old stand, Front St., opposite the depot. 11-16 5t  
ALFRED LETCHER.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Letters remaining in the postoffice at Grants Pass, Ore., for the week ending November 17, 1906. Parties calling for them will please give the date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of each letter:  
Benham, Mrs Geo. W.  
Binkie, Mrs Anna.  
Charters, Mrs. C. J.  
Casebolt, Mr.  
Druss, M.  
Dase, James.  
Davis, A. E.  
Lockett, Mack.  
Marks, M.  
McKinzy, M.  
Moore, J. F.  
Mitts, J. C. (2).  
Nash, James.  
Ross, Louis.  
Slisbee, Henry.  
Tower, W. R.  
Walker, M. A.  
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THE RED MEN WILL INVADE THE CITY

Tribes From all the Southern Oregon Towns Will Be In Grants Pass Saturday.

Tomorrow is the big day for the Redmen of Southern Oregon and especially Takilma Tribe of Grants Pass. A special train leaves Ashland at 4:30 p. m. arriving at Grants Pass at 6 o'clock when the visitors will be met at the station by the reception committee and escorted to the opera house.

At 7:45 the grand parade leaves the opera house marching down Sixth street to L and back up to A, then returning to the opera house. The parade will be led by the girls' band of Gold Hill, and will consist of tribes from Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford, Roseburg and the local tribes, escorting the palefaces who are to be adopted during the evening.

After the adoption work a banquet will be given in the new Tuffs building on H street, upstairs. It is expected that there will be several hundred visitors and that the number of palefaces to be adopted nearly 150.

Carving Sets at Cramer Bros.

**Another Train.**  
According to the Valley Record another train is to be put on the Portland-San Francisco run. Following is the article: "The Southern Pacific has concluded to put on another overland passenger train between Portland and San Francisco. The date for the same was set for next Sunday the 19th and a dining car was deadheaded north through Ashland Monday. The destruction of the Santiam bridge may delay the date, however, and is also delaying the official announcement."

"The schedule has been worked out and it will leave Oakland for Portland about four hours before No. 16. It will come up on the west side of the Sacramento to Red Bluff in order to accommodate the people there, who only have one train a day now. It will not be a flyer at present though it may be converted into one later on. It practically takes the place of running Nos. 15 and 16 in two sections."

**State Maps—Courier Building.**  
New lot of Edison records at the Music store.

Next week we commence the publication of "Beverly of Graustark," the sequel to "Graustark." This is a story of intense interest throughout and if you enjoy a good story do not fail to read it—save the papers for your neighbor so he can enjoy the story also, or, better still, induce him to subscribe.

**DIED.**  
WRIGHT—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, November 13, 1906, Mrs. E. M. Wright, aged 29 years.  
The deceased was the wife of E. M. Wright of the Maid of the Mist mine and came to Josephine county a short time ago to be with her husband at the mine. The remains were taken to Oregon City for burial.

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