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## White House Grocery

### COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31, Monday—Forester's Mask Ball at the opera house.

Dec. 28, Friday—Meeting of taxpayers of School district No. 7, at the high school building for the purpose of levying a special tax.

Jan. 2, Wednesday—Grants Pass public schools open after Christmas holidays.

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### Items of Personal Interest.

J. Hodgdon of Holland was one of the San Francisco excursionists.

A. B. Cornell went to Douglas county Friday on a short business trip.

County clerk Fred Cheshire is in San Francisco this week on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. N. DeLamatter arrived last week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and Earle spent Christmas with Mr. Voorhies' parents at Portland.

Wm. Riggs returned Saturday from Marial, Ore., where he has been working in the Paradise Bar mine.

Mrs. D. E. Neathamer and son, James of Wimer, were in Grants Pass last week making Christmas purchases.

Eugene Coburn arrived here Saturday from Portland, where he is attending Business College, to spend the holidays at home.

Datieff Eismann arrived Saturday from Corvallis, where he is attending the O. A. C., to spend the holidays with home folks.

Reuben Steelquist arrived Saturday with the U. of O. Glee Club and is spending the holidays with old friends in this city.

Mrs. D. A. Grimes and her two children arrived Sunday from Siascon on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Lincoln of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moon returned to Portland Wednesday evening, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Mattie McKimena has been spending a part of her vacation with friends in Grants Pass. Miss McKimena is teaching the Leland school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodnow will return to their home Saturday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Goodnow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mowers.

G. W. Guthrie, who is interested in mining in the Kerby district, left for Nevada Wednesday to attend the funeral of a sister, who died in a hospital at Salt Lake.

Mrs. Nora Lee and little daughter, Thelma, left Friday morning for Berkeley, Cal., after spending several months visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lee of this city. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. Hattie Lee, who will visit with relatives at that place for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Gravin went to San Francisco on the excursion this week.

Mrs. F. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Oro Willson, left Thursday morning for Portland and other northern points for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Walter Dyke arrived this week from Dallas to visit his sisters, Mrs. Mort Luckett and Mrs. L. D. Crane who came up from San Francisco to spend Christmas. Mrs. W. E. Mallory was to have been here from Portland but was unable to come owing to the illness of her daughter.

A. M. Keating, formerly of this city but lately of Alaska, is in Grants Pass this week. Mr. Keating left here for Alaska in 1904 with W. H. Hampton with whom he has been associated in civil engineering and surveying. He is now a civil engineer on railroad work for new roads which are building in the northern territory.

C. R. Cousino, formerly a business man of this city, having been a jeweler here in the younger days of the town, spent a few days in Grants Pass this week on business connected with his mining interests in this county. For some years past Mr. Cousino has been located in Crescent City where he is engaged in business as jeweler.

D. J. Lawton returned home last week from Portland where he has been confined in a hospital for some weeks first with appendicitis, having been attacked by the disease while en route from Grants Pass to Washington and he was obliged to go to a hospital for an operation. Later he had a stage of pneumonia from which he is now fully recovered.

M. D. L. Crooks came in from Dryden Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Nettie, whose term of school at Eagle Point has just closed. She was to arrive that evening but was delayed until late Friday on account of the freight wreck at Tolo. After spending a week or more with her parents she will probably enter a normal school.

Christmas was celebrated at the Mowers' home this year by a family reunion, the first in many years that time the children have all been at home. There were present besides the members of the family who live at home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mowers, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mowers and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodnow of Roseburg. The reunion was very enjoyable.

W. T. Bennett came over from Klamath Falls Wednesday to spend a few days. Mr. Bennett has spent the past year in and near that city and says although the past season has seen big growth in the town the next season will have a much bigger growth. There are contracts already let for hundreds of dwelling houses. Many of the stores would credit to a metropolitan city.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Amount of the Taxable Property in Various Districts in the County.

The following is the valuation, as given out by County Assessor Fallin, of the taxable property in the school districts of Josephine county and in the city of Grants Pass as shown by the assessment roll for 1906:

No. 1—\$ 65,625	No. 26—\$ 31,875
No. 2— 67,380	No. 27— 85,495
No. 3— 170,785	No. 28— 48,380
No. 4— 139,340	No. 29— 150,770
No. 5— 55,955	No. 30— 109,270
No. 6— 86,855	No. 31— 166,040
No. 7— 1,467,405	No. 32— 43,400
No. 8— 49,855	No. 33— 26,815
No. 9— 28,825	No. 34— 173,935
No. 10— 35,940	No. 35— 44,595
No. 11— 124,165	No. 37— 11,810
No. 12— 23,775	No. 38— 36,780
No. 13— 42,590	No. 39— 167,435
No. 14— 50,765	No. 40— 17,085
No. 15— 60,390	No. 41— 97,415
No. 16— 99,095	No. 42— 14,390
No. 17— 67,005	No. 43— 39,390
No. 18— 43,270	No. 44— 45,900
No. 19— 75,615	No. 45— 48,145
No. 20— 50,965	No. 46— 36,315
No. 21— 51,615	No. 47— 19,395
No. 22— 123,835	No. 48— 35,640
No. 23— 74,420	No. 49— 70,430
No. 24— 136,935	City — 1,374,985
No. 25— 89,855	

\*No. 48 Galice—Taken off Dis. 17.  
\*No. 49 Granite Hill—Taken off Dis. 23.

Christmas was celebrated in Grants Pass by the Sunday Schools of the city by union Christmas exercises held at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the evening was stormy the tabernacle was full and the exercises very enjoyable. Preparations were made for 1000 children and boxes of candy to that number were prepared. The greater number of these were presented to children in attendance, the boxes remaining will be divided among the churches to be distributed among their children.

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### A Brief Record of Local Events.

Forester's Mask Ball, December 31.

J. A. Cobb, of Roseburg has purchased the Atwater & Carl stock of goods and will continue the closing out sales.

Grants Pass is becoming more metropolitan and now has a cab which meets all trains for the convenience of passengers and others wishing to be driven to any part of the city.

The Woodmen of the World and Azalia Circle will hold a joint installation on Friday, January 11, 1907. All members are cordially invited to attend.

W. L. Ireland has just received a copy of the report of the Special committee appointed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to investigate the insurance settlements incident to the disaster. It contains many facts of interest to those who patronize insurance companies.

Wm. Wagner, a tourist with no visible means of support, was arrested last Friday for breaking into the warehouse of the Merlin Mercantile Company at Merlin and stealing several articles of canned goods. Wagner had a hearing before Justice Holman and was bound over in the sum of \$200.

A freight wreck at Gold Ray delayed the northbound passenger, No. 16, due to arrive here Thursday night, about 18 hours, the train stopping at Ashland until 7 o'clock Friday morning and arriving here about noon, closely followed by trains No. 12 about seven hours late, and train No. 14, nearly on time. The trouble was caused by the engine on the local freight striking a split rail and overturning, pulling two freight cars off the track. A wrecking crew was sent down from Roseburg and cleared the track sufficiently for the resumption of traffic Friday forenoon.

Masonic Fraternity Elects Its Officers

Blue Lodge and Chapter Held Joint Installation and Banquet Wednesday.

All branches of the Masonic fraternity represented in Grants Pass held their annual election of officers and the Knights Templar and Eastern Star held their installation ceremonies, the former on December 14 and the latter December 19, which event was the occasion of a fine banquet and a general good time.

Grants Pass Lodge No. 84 A. F. & A. M. and Reames Chapter No. 28, R. A. M. held a joint installation at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, December 26, followed by a banquet.

The officers elected in the various branches are as follows:

A. F. & A. M.  
W M—R. W. Clarke.  
S W—J. H. Hathaway.  
J W—Fred'k Stricker.  
Sec'y—Jas. Holman.  
Treas—B. W. Riggs.  
S D—Jas. Trimble.  
J D—R. S. Wilson.  
S S—E. A. Wade.  
J S—H. L. Gilkey.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.  
H P—Herbert Smith.  
King—Geo. R. Riddle.  
Scribe—B. W. Riggs.  
Sec'y—J. E. Peterson.  
Treas—L. L. Jewell.  
C. H.—C. E. Maybee.  
P S—J. S. Trimble.  
R A C—Dr. J. C. Smith.  
M 3d V—Alfred Letcher.  
M 3d V—Fred'k Stricker.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.  
E C—L. L. Jewell.  
Gen—H. C. Kinney.  
C G—R. L. Coo.  
Prel—Geo. Riddle.  
S W—G. W. Donnell.  
J W—C. E. Maybee.  
Treas—P. H. Harth.  
Rec—Geo. S. Calhoun.  
St. B—A. C. Hough.  
S B—H. A. Rotermund.  
War—R. L. Bartlett.  
Sent—J. C. Campbell.

EASTERN STAR.  
W M—Mrs. H. C. Bobzien.  
W P—B. W. Riggs.  
Asst—Mrs. C. H. Sampson.  
Cond—Mrs. Geo. Riddle.  
Asst. Cond—Mrs. J. P. Martin.  
Sec'y—Mrs. H. Zoller.  
Treas—Mrs. Jas. Holman.  
Ada—Mrs. Dama McKinstry.  
Ruth—Mrs. J. H. Hathaway.  
Esther—Mrs. G. W. Donnell.  
Martha—Mrs. L. L. Jewell.  
Electa—Mrs. A. J. Pike.  
Warder—Mrs. W. H. Pattilo.  
Sentine—A. J. Pike.  
Pianist—Mrs. R. S. Wilson.

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Report cards for school use are on sale at the Music Store.

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A Family Reunion.

A Christmas reunion, exceptionally pleasant to those concerned, took place this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerley in this city, their whole family being present for the first time in 13 years. The week has passed very happily to Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and to all the visitors. An enjoyable feature of the reunion was a dinner given in honor of the visitors at the Hotel Layton by Frank Johnson, at which 15 were present.

Those participating in the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerley and their two little daughters; Wm. Baughn of Sacramento, Cal.; Carl Baughn of Grants Pass; Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Portland; Mrs. E. L. Roadman of Yuba City, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Tacoma, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson of Lebanon. The visitors leave Grants Pass for their several homes on Saturday, with the exception of Mrs. Roadman, who will remain another week.

BORN.

MEADE—At Grants Pass, Friday, December 28, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meade a son.

MARRIED.

SMITH—WILLIAMSON—At the residence of J. R. Williamson, December 24, 1906, Hallie E. Smith of Portland, and Miss Dora D. Williamson of Grants Pass, Stephen Jewell officiating.

DIED.

GIER—Near Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, December 24, 1906, Mrs. Virginia Gier, aged 42 years and 7 months.

McGREW—At Grants Pass, Monday, December 24, 1906, J. D. McGrew, aged 87 years.

SMITH—At Grants Pass, Thursday, December 20, 1906, Frank B. Smith, aged 71 years. A son, F. C. Smith, came from West Pullman, Ill., and accompanied the remains to Portland for cremation.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church. The usual services at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to strangers and friends.

Presbyterian Church. Services will be held in the regular order in this church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. Evan P. Hughes, the Pastor, will speak on "The New Year—1907." 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Dangerous Dallying with Temptation." 10 a. m., Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney; 8 p. m. Jr. C. E. 6:30 p. m., the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. Inspiring music, brief, helpful, timely sermons and a hearty warmth of welcome awaits those who worship at this church.

Baptist Church. Morning worship occurs at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach a New Year sermon on the subject "A Right Start." The Bible School meets at 11:45 conducted by J. B. Paddock. The Junior Union is at 3 p. m. A special meeting for men is called for the same hour. The Senior Union will be led by Arthur Edgerton. It will be a "Conquest Meeting." The final service of the day will be at 7:30 with sermon on the topic "The Balanced Life." You are cordially invited.



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