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COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 12, Saturday—Opening day of Mrs. Waughtal's Millinery reduction sale. 1-11
 Jan. 15, Tuesday—Leonora Jackson concert Co. at the opera house.
 January 18, Friday—Rebekah dime social.
 Phone 951, Club Livery Stable for hire to take you to the train or elsewhere.—25c fare. 12-28 4t

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Tablets are on each box. 25c.
 Long Tennessee Fight.
 For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness of my nose was fearful till I was applying Bucklen's Arnica Cream to the sore surface; this caused the swelling and swelling to disappear to return." Best salve in the world. 25c at all druggists.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mashburn left Tuesday for a trip east.
 Representative L. L. Jewell left on Tuesday to attend the 1907 session of the legislature.

W. R. McColley of Winnebago, Minn., arrived in Grants Pass this week and will spend some time here and in this vicinity.

Mrs. Roy McLean and mother, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, leave Friday for Portland where they will spend the winter. Mr. McLean left a week previous.

Captain O. McDonald, of the Salvation Army stationed at Grants Pass for the past five months, has just received marching orders to proceed to Pendleton and take charge of the work at that place. Captain McDonald will give his farewell meeting at the Army hall Sunday night and will leave for his new field Monday night. Capt. Ubanks and wife, formerly of Marshfield, will have charge of the work in Grants Pass. Capt. McDonald has made many friends while in this place who regret to have him leave for another field.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The firemen held their election of officers at their hall Monday night and placed in office the following:
 Chief—Parley Proctor.
 Assistant chief—Harry Marsh.
 Secretary—Fred Roper.
 Treasurer—Herman Horning.
 Foreman—George Snow.

The Joy

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." For sale by National Drug Co., and by Rotermund.

Men's Meeting.

At the Opera House at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dr. Martin who is assisting in special meetings at the Christian Church will give in his lecture on "Manhood and Home" to men only. From every place where this address has been given comes only highest praise. No other lecture to men is like it. No matter how many others you have heard, this is different. All are invited. Attendance through the week is constantly increasing. The enlarged building is too small. You are cordially invited. The seats are free.

A BASKET BALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Grants Pass Boys Expect to Become Champions of Southern Oregon.

A Basket Ball Team was organized last week under the auspices of the American Athletic Club and Tuesday evening a meeting was held and V. T. Traux was elected manager, H. N. Wallace captain, and O. A. Thomas, trainer.

In securing Mr. Thomas as trainer the boys were very fortunate as he is well versed in the game, having been at one time an expert player with Willamette Valley teams, and under his efficient training, combined with the able assistance of Capt. Wallace and Manager Traux, we are sure to have a crack basket ball team in the near future.

The fact that this undertaking is under the auspices of the American Athletic Club is another guarantee of its success. This club was organized four years ago and the way in which the young men have conducted their affairs since then is well worthy of praise and commendation. They own the baseball ground in the western part of town and have on it the best grandstand in Southern Oregon. They have a football team which has been very successful and a baseball team which will be well remembered by its many victories with the Valley teams last Summer.

The boys are going into the "basket ball business" with the same spirit and energetic determination that has characterized them all through as the leading spirits in Southern Oregon Athletic sports and they will certainly have to be "shown" before fully convinced that they cannot play basket ball. In the meantime they are spending all their spare time practicing, preparatory for their first game, which will be played with the High School team sometime in the near future.

Unwarranted Criticism.

Unjust criticism is a part of the lot of every public official. It is expected and excites no surprise and little notice. But the Observer's editorial fling at Street Superintendent Gillilan is too utterly unfair to pass unrebuked. Mr. Gillilan has held this office for three years and has proven an exceptionally efficient officer. His knowledge of cement and bridge work has saved the city far more than his salary amounts to. His work has been substantial and thorough. The council under whom he has worked have appreciated his value and a majority of the present council are strongly opposed to his removal. In the late rain storm, when over five inches of rain fell in about 30 hours, the damage from overflows and washouts was, by his vigilance and activity, far less than it has ever been before in similar cases, even though a pond of water did form on F street in front of the Observer office and so come to the knowledge of the editor. The 12-inch drain which leads from this low ground, though running full and unobstructed, could not carry away the water in such a torrential time and the water did overflow the crosswalk and cut a little trench through the granite. That the water which comes to this place has not been turned some other way is not the fault of the street superintendent and only a person ignorant of the fact in the matter would venture to assert that it was.

The Observer cites two instances in support of its case against the street superintendent. One is the pond aforesaid; the other is the "scandalous" condition of the sewer in the alley in Block 10, Boundary Line addition. Where is this alley? Back of the Galbraith residence. The pond and the alley. It is easy to estimate the editors' knowledge of the subject.

Now what is the "scandalous condition" so darkly referred to? The sewer itself is all right, but the sewer trench, being filled with loose dirt has settled and needs to be refilled. Nothing unusual or condemnatory about that. Ordinary people notify the officer of such a matter instead of pouring forth objections in print. A few hours work would put the alley in condition for "traffic" to-wit, an occasional load of wood.

Why should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." For sale by National Drug Co., and by Rotermund.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The third entertainment of the popular course will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, January 15.

Miss Marion Walter of San Francisco has kindly consented to render a violin solo at the Newman M. E. Church on Sunday night. Evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The union Men's meetings which have been held Sunday afternoons for the past few weeks have been discontinued for this next Sunday in favor of the men's meeting held by the Christian church in the opera house Sunday afternoon.

As a result of the heavy rains of the past week the wagon bridge across Grave creek just below the Mackin place, went out. This bridge has a span of about 60 feet, and it was carried down stream and struck against the bridge at Leland but did not damage the Leland bridge to any extent. The bridge across Rogue River at Gold Ray also was carried out.

The semi-annual report issued by the Grants Pass Banking Trust Co., shows an increase in the value of business in the last six months which is very gratifying to the managers, stockholders and patrons of this popular banking institution. The item of surplus and profits shows an increase of some 35 per cent over that of the statement of July 1, 1906, and other details show the prosperity and solidity which is maintained by the management.

All the World

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at National Drug Store and at Rotermund's.

Will Have Good Farm.

Clinton Cook, one of the enterprising young farmers of Applegate Valley who is making a 40-acre tract near Davidson into a profitable farm, was in Grants Pass last week. Mr. Cook is giving attention mostly to fruit raising as his land is especially adapted to fruit. He has half an acre to strawberries and half an acre to other small fruit and a small orchard of Newton and Spitzenberg apples. Another year he expects to largely increase his acreage to fruit.

Mr. Cook also raises hops and alfalfa and this last season from seven acres of land he got 9000 pounds of hops and from 4 1/2 acres to alfalfa he cut and baled 1 1/2 tons of hay at the second cutting. He had almost as heavy a yield at the first and third cuttings.

Mr. Cook stated that Henry Knutsen and Joseph York had leased for three years Mrs. Pernoll's farm near Applegate postoffice. This place has a 30-acre hop field which Messrs Knutsen & York will cultivate, the remainder of the cultivated land is to alfalfa and they will feed the hay on the place. They will take up dairying and this Spring will milk six cows and increase the number another year. They will sell the cream to the creamery at Provolet.

Now is the time to buy an electric motor and put in electric power. The recent advance in the price of copper wire has raised the price of motors. We still have a stock of motors on hand, which we purchased at the old prices. If you desire to purchase an electric motor do so at once, as we intend to reduce our stock, and in future motors will have to be ordered from the factory.

CONDOR WATER & POWER CO

Carrie Nation certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." For sale by Rotermund and the National Drug Co.

DIED.

ALVERSON—At Grants Pass, Oregon, January 8, 1907, Galutia E. Alverson, aged 92 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Deceased was born at Halifax, Windom county, Vermont, August 18, 1814, later lived in Illinois and removed to Grants Pass five years ago. For the past 25 years he has made his home with his only son, H. B. Alverson. His death was caused by general debility, due to old age. The funeral service was held from the home at 2:30 p. m., January 9th, by Clark Bower, minister of the Christian Church. The burial was at Granite Hill cemetery.

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.
 Sheet Music sale at the Music Store.
 Spray Pump—Hose and Nozzles at Cramer Bros.

Picture framing and framed pictures at L. B. Hall's.

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

Reduction sale of Trimmed hats at Mrs. Waughtal's. 1-1-11t

Xmas Bells at Clemens. 12-14 2t

Bear in mind that the Oliver Plows are sold only by Cramer Bros.

For a c'ean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.

If you are going to raise chickens this year, call at Cramer Bros.

Hammock will make you a good photograph for reasonable money. Opposite postoffice.

If a person is satisfied with their appearance that is a sign that they should visit Hammock's studio on Sixth street and get some first-class photographs. 1-4 2t

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Some pretty things in Damask Lunch Cloth at Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.

Universal Bread Makers and Cake Makers at Cramer Bros.

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

Sheet Music at 5c, 10c and 15c at the Music Store next week.

Omega Separators will make money for you. Examine one for yourselves at Cramer Bros.

Satin Post Cards—the latest fad, will soon be in stock at the Photo and Music Store.

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

If you have thought that one photograph is as good as another try Hammock's studio and see the difference.

Mrs. Waughtal will sell trimmed street and dress Winter hats at half price, commencing Saturday. 1-11 1/2t

In the course of human events it becomes necessary to have photographs taken and Hammock's studio is the best place to get them. 1-4 2t

Have T. E. McKoin's cab meet your friends at the train—25 cents to any part of the city. Meets all day trains. Phone 951. 12-28 4t

On account of the increasing business at Hammock's studio he advertises to take an apprentice at half price. See him on Sixth street, opposite post office.

Claus Shears and Scissors are guaranteed and sold by Cramer Bros.

When a man puts on his best suit of clothes the next thing he should think about is going down to Hammock's Studio, opposite the post office and having a good photograph taken of himself. 1-4 2t

Mr. Davy spent Saturday in Woodville.

E. D. Thompson spent a few days in Jacksonville last week.

Did you see that snow? It look like Winter in earnest now.

Joe Whalen is visiting friends in this vicinity after an absence of several months.

Miss Ella Smith has returned to her home near Wimer after sending a year with relatives and friends in Washington.

The masquerade ball at Woodville December 31, was a success in every way. It was well attended and all report a good time.

Quite a few of the boys charivariated Harvey Huls last Friday night. They made considerable noise and had a good time generally.

Miss Beatie Carter was a passenger on Saturday's stage. She was on her way to Ashland to resume her studies at the State Normal after spending the holidays with her parents.

During the heavy rains last week Evans creek and Pheasant creek were both very high, overflowing their banks in places. Considerable damage was done as some of the farmers near both streams lost some land also some fencing.

SCRIBBLER.

No sensational or questionable matter allowed in the Courier.

The latest in calling cards at the Courier office.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.
 The morning service will begin promptly at 10:30. Subject of Sermon "A Three-fold Salvation." The Bible School assemblies at 11:45, separate room for men's department. Junior Union is at 3 p. m. Senior Union is at 6:30. Subject "How God's Image is Preserved in Us, or Lost." Topic for the evening sermon—"A New Leaf or a New Life." You will be welcomed at these services.

Newman M. E. Church.
 The aim of this church is to have bright and inspiring congregational singing. A chorus choir of 28 accompanied by the violin and cornet lead and add to the services. On Sunday evening, Miss Walters, an accomplished violinist of San Francisco, will favor us with a sacred selection of music. The pastor will speak in the morning at 11 on "Three Aspects of Divine Providence." At 7:30 p. m. the subject is especially directed to the person who wants to do right but does not know how, entitled "A way for the Perplexed." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30. Strangers and friends ever welcome.

Presbyterian Church.
 The following themes will be discussed in the Bethany Presbyterian church next Sunday: 11 a. m. "The Solitariness of an Earnest Life" 7:30 p. m.—"A Self-Knowledge that is void of Self-Condensation." 10 a. m. Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney; 3 p. m., Jr. C. E.; 6:30 p. m. the Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. Evan P. Hughes, the Pastor, occupies the pulpit both morning and evening. To all a cordial invitation to attend the services of this Church is extended.

Rebekah Dime Social.
 Friday night, January 18, in Odd Fellows hall. Program, refreshments, games and fortune telling. Everybody invited.

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