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**Items of Personal Interest.**

Edus Pollock is at Salem where he is performing the duties of clerk during the legislative session.

Miss Minnie Ireland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick of Ashland, for a short visit last week.

Miss Cora York expects to leave on Sunday evening for Portland where she will enter the Portland business college.

Robert W. Howser visited in Ashland last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick.

Representative L. L. Jewell, now attending the legislature was here Thursday on business, returning to Salem Friday morning.

Miss Ida Weston left Wednesday evening for Seattle, where she has purchased a large millinery store and will make her future home at that place.

Miss Agnes Elene George came down from Ashland Thursday evening and after a short visit with friends in Grants Pass, went to her home at Kerby, to spend a week with her parents.

Robert W. Howser, who for the past three years has been a resident of Grants Pass, left last week for Holdrege, Neb., where he goes to visit a sister. Mr. Howser is a talented musician, and during his stay in the East he expects to be engaged in the composition and publication of music.

The Courier force has been somewhat incapacitated during the week. Mr. Voorhies has been confined to his home for three days past but will probably be on deck again next week. Foreman Meade, aside from extra duties laid on him, was summoned on jury and fighting the grippe, and Miss Baber, machine operator, has also been fighting off the grippe.

J. A. Hart, for years past living on Quartz creek near Merlin was in Grants Pass last week. Mr. Hart states that he has just sold the home place of 160 acres to A. D. LeRoy of Portland, who is buying it with a view to developing a promising copper ledge on the property, there has been some development work done already and one car of ore was shipped some time ago to the Puget Sound smelter and showed good values. As Mr. Hart has reached the age of 73 he feels that developing a copper property is too big an undertaking for him to attempt. He expects to buy a home near Merlin where he and his wife will live.

**City Council Meets.**

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Grants Pass held in the city hall on Thursday, January 17, 1907, there being present, Mayor J. C. Smith presiding, Councilmen Coburn, Gravelin, Hair, Kinney, Lewis, Stovall and Williams; City Treasurer Col. W. Johnson, City Attorney G. W. Colvig, Marshal L. McGrew, Auditor and Police Judge J. M. Booth, proceedings were as follows:

P. Gravelin, councilman, having been absent for three consecutive meetings of the council, was re-installed as councilman.

A petition signed by F. G. Hoover, asking for permission to grade lower Seventh street at the river was referred to the street committee.

The following bills were allowed:  
O. O. Lund, wood, \$4.  
D. J. Lawton, surveying, \$2.  
J. Rauch, blacksmith, \$2.75.  
G. P. Hdw. Co., cement etc, \$35.40.  
Hair-Riddle Hdw., mds, \$1.  
Cramer Bros, mds, \$7.75.  
Rogue River Water Company, flushing, \$21.10.

S. F. Cheshire, rec deeds, \$2.  
D. Wiltrott, hauling granite, \$30.  
J. Sumers, work on street, \$11.25.  
F. O. Wilcox, hauling gravel, \$9.  
R. H. Gilfillan, extra work, \$1.75.  
H. Dunn, work on street, \$6.  
H. Moore, team work, \$32.  
A. Anderson, street work, \$41.50.

The council unanimously ratified the following appointments by the mayor: Marshal L. McGrew; street superintendent, H. Zoller; city attorney, Geo. W. Colvig; auditor and police judge, J. M. Booth.

On the appointment as night police of O. R. Swearinger, the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Gravelin, Lewis, Coburn.  
Noes—Hair, Kinney, Stovall, Williams.

The mayor then re-appointed Swearinger.

The following committees were appointed by the mayor:  
Judiciary—Coburn, Kinney, Dean.  
Finance—Dean, Kinney, Stovall.  
Streets—Kinney, Gravelin, Coburn.  
Fire and Water—Williams, Stovall and Hair.  
Health—Hair, Gravelin, Stovall.  
Sewer—Gravelin, Williams, Lewis.  
Lights—Lewis, Stovall and Dean.

The following bonds were approved by the council:  
O. R. Swearinger as policeman, L. McGrew as marshal.

The bill of M. I. Galvin for sewer work on his premises, was referred to the city attorney to be reported upon at the next meeting.  
On motion the council then adjourned.

**Church Elects Officers.**

The regular annual meeting of the congregation of Bethany Presbyterian church was held in the parlors of the church Thursday evening after an elaborate supper, served by the ladies of the church. There were nearly 100 people seated at the three long tables which extended across the parlors.

The meeting was for the purpose of listening to the reports of the various church organizations and for the election of church officers whose term of office had expired.

The officers elected are:  
Elders—H. C. Kinney and T. P. Cramer, re-elected.  
Trustee—W. L. Ireland.  
Treasurer—Geo. F. Cramer.  
Clerk—A. E. Voorhies.  
Sunday School Supt.—H. C. Kinney.  
Asst. Supt.—Elbert Veatch.

**Circuit Court Doings.**

Circuit court for Josephine County convened on Tuesday and on Thursday the juries were discharged, without even sitting on a case. There were two criminal cases, but the culprits plead guilty. Of two civil cases for the jury one was settled and the other continued until next time.

**Criminal.**

State of Oregon vs. Roy Ellis, assault and battery. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Jesse Woolfolk, threatening to kill. Dismissed, gone to asylum.

State of Oregon, vs. George Stallberg, forgery. Pleaded guilty, sentenced to two years.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Wagner, larceny in a warehouse. Pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year.

**Actions at Law.**

State of Oregon vs. Clive Major and Edith Major, threatening to kill. Dismissed.

**Equity Cases.**

Kinney & Troax vs. Weisman & Weidenbusch, action for money. Default.

Gustav Poyer vs. Pacific Pine Needle Co. Confirmation of sale.

R. L. & Coe Co., vs. J. C. Deyert, transcript from justice court. Dismissed.

H. P. Walter vs. Beckey Mining Co., action for money. Default and judgment for \$421.42.

Ida Decker vs. J. A. Skeeters, action for money. Dismissed.

Grants Mays vs. Gustav Stem, action for money. Default and judgment for \$88.

Julia Payne vs. John Payne, divorce. Decree granted.

Walter Eastman vs. Mary C. Higgins, Order of default.

Susie McManna vs. George McManna, divorce. Decree granted.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

R. H. Washburne, D. D., of Salem will deliver the address to the Men's meeting at the opera house, Sunday.

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening by the Leonora Jackson Concert Co. was attended by a large audience. Miss Jackson fully sustained her reputation as a wonderful violinist and she has a remarkably attractive individuality. The other members of the company were pleasing in their respective numbers and the vocalists, Miss Pace and Mr. Clarke were recalled many times during the course of the entertainment.

On Wednesday evening Miss Nina Marshall was agreeably surprised by 12 of her young friends, who gathered at her home, the event being in honor of her 12th birthday. Games were indulged in and refreshments served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all in attendance. Those present were Misses Amy Layton, Edna Tryer, Josephine Moss, Jeanette Moss, Marion Mitchell, Winifred Flanagan, Nina Marshall and Mildred Marshall, and Masters Gladwin Smith, Herbert McKenzie, Mathew Riddle and Fred Marshall.

Old Virginia Corn Relish, Something good as a dressing for nearly every thing you eat at Snythe's Quality shop.

**More Unjust Criticism.**

The Observer, in its unwarranted criticism of the former street superintendent, has a lengthy article in its last issue in support of its position in which the arguments advanced show clearly the editor's deficiency of knowledge of the subject. We do not accuse him of willfully mistating the case but believe him to be the victim of misinformation which should be corrected.

In regard to the formation of the pond on F street, it is true that the most of this water should be turned into Gilbert creek from Third street. But as it would require a considerable expense to do this the street superintendent has not the authority in himself to do it. In such matters as this he is under the direct orders of the street committee of the council. The editor should be informed of this.

In regard to the sewer in Block 10, Boundary Line addition, the Observer says that it was not put down over six feet in any place, while the specifications call for a depth of 10 feet. But Mr. Gilfillan declares very emphatically that this sewer is down the full 10 feet and to the required depth for the whole distance and that all the holders of tributary property can connect with it.

The Observer is fearfully and wonderfully in error when it says that the main sewers did not develop open ditches. The refilled trenches always settle. When the first heavy rains came in the Fall the Seventh street sewer at the intersection of A street settled three feet in places, exposing the sewer pipe at several points. The street superintendent repaired it so promptly that very few people knew of the open ditch cutting one of the most traveled streets of the city. And if the Observer has not heard of the settling of the main sewer trenches it is in a large measure because the prompt and efficient work of the officer in question left no reason for much talk on the subject.

The charge of being too kind with some sections of the streets and not kind enough with others is one that is probably made of every street superintendent under the sun and is unworthy of notice.

That indefinite lateral sewer in the "north end" which was dropped a foot against the grade cannot be identified by Mr. Gilfillan, who is not aware of any such thing.  
The idea of blaming him with the conditions at the Riverside school is actually sickening. The flooded basement came from the main sewer. The three main sewers discharge into one pipe which would not carry the flow. Consequently the main sewers "backed up." But the street superintendent had no control over this, either past or present. Not a single one of the Observer's accusations stands investigation.

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**MARRIED.**

WILLIAMS—DENISON—At the residence of the bride, at Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, January 15, 1907, John H. Williams and Jennie H. Denison, both of Grants Pass, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

CHASTAIN—SARGENT—At the home of J. L. Scovill, at Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, January 16, 1907, William F. A. Chastain and Miss Edith E. Sargent, Rev. F. C. Lovett officiating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chastain will reside near Grants Pass.

CHAPIN—ROBERTS—In this city, Dec. 31, 1906, Harry M. Chapin and Flora J. Roberts, both of Grants Pass.

NEWTON—SUMNER—In this city, January 7, 1907, J. Newton of Kelso, Wash., and Miss Gladys L. Sumner of Williams.

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**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

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**Pleasant Social Dance.**

Without a doubt, the most enjoyable event that has been held in Grants Pass for a long time was the dancing party given by a number of the Grants Pass girls at Clemens' hall on Thursday evening.

Everything was managed by the girls and they proved themselves equal to the occasion in every particular. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated, the floor in perfect condition and the music, furnished by Messrs. Dean, Wharton, Cheshire, Mahoney and Miss Ruth Dean, was exceptionally good. Punch was served all during the evening from a booth at one end of the hall, and four young ladies acted as floor managers, while "ladies choice" was the order of the evening, and to see the boys seated around the room with broad smiles beaming on their faces, was conclusive proof that things "looked good to them."

A very large crowd had responded to the neat little invitations and by 8:30 o'clock the room was filled with the happy young people and everyone pronounced this dance the success of the season and all are anxious that the girls repeat their triumph in the near future and give us another dancing party as thoroughly enjoyable as this one proved to be.

**A Large Sunday School.**

To Grants Pass belongs the distinction of having the fourth largest Sunday School in Oregon, that of the Newman Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sunday Schools of Grace and Taylor streets, Methodist churches of Portland, and of the First Methodist Church, of Eugene, are slightly larger. The enrollment of this Sunday School is 305; the average yearly attendance is 212. There are 80 pupils in the primary departments and 125 in the intermediate classes. The adult Bible class has a membership of 80.

Out of the total enrollment of 305 there were 36 pupils this past year who did not miss a Sunday. H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National Bank, is superintendent of the school, and its marvelous growth and the enthusiastic work being done is due very largely to his untiring efforts. M. T. Utley is assistant superintendent, and Miss Essie Hartman secretary.

**BORN.**

HUGHES—At Grants Pass, Thursday, January 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan P. Hughes, a son.

GARDNER—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, January 13, 1907, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gardner, a son.

COOK—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, January 9, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook, a 13-pound daughter.

WELLS—Near Kerby, December 25, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells a daughter.

LIND—Near Wilderville, December 29, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lind, a daughter.

YOKUM—In this city, Dec. 20, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yokum, a daughter.

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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Newman M. E. Church.**  
On this coming Sunday at 11 a. m., R. H. Washburne D. D., of Salem, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach, Subject—"Belonging to Christ." Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Strangers and friends ever welcome.

**Baptist Church.**  
The morning service begins promptly at 10:30. On this Sunday the Pastor begins a series of sermons on the general topic "Sermons in Stone." Subject of first message—"Christian Unity." The Bible School meets at 11:45, a separate room for each department. The Junior Union has been reorganized, Mrs. Edgerton assuming charge. It meets at 3 p. m. The Senior Union will be led by Miss Effie Yost; subject—"More than Conquerors." The Bilhorn books are used at our evening service. Mrs. Conklin has charge of the chorus choir. Topic of the evening sermon "Petering." You are cordially invited.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
The order of services at Bethany Presbyterian Church next Sunday, January 20, is as follows:  
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme—"A Beautiful Idyl of Home Life." 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Theme—"Set your Life to Music." Evan P. Hughes, the pastor, will preach on both occasions. 10 a. m. Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m. The Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all a cordial welcome is always extended to attend the services of this church and the effort made to render the worship helpful and cheering in life's work.

**Christian Church**  
Dr. Martin is making good every evening in his sermons at the Christian Church. When you hear him on any theme you cannot but realize that he has himself gone to the bottom of the theme.  
The services for Sunday are 11 a. m.—"Reck and Sand." at 3:00 p. m. (women and girls) "Womanhood and Home." 7:30 p. m.—"The Communion Question."  
On Monday night the subject will be "Hell" an out of the ordinary treatment from reason and the Bible. Services will continue through the week with the themes "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit," "Love's Triumph," "Excuses," "Spiritualism—The Devil is in it," a lecture on Friday evening and on Saturday—"What is Baptism?" The audiences are larger and attentive and seldom a service passes without confession of faith in Jesus as divine and baptism into Him. All are invited.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
A. M. Moon to Edward Barlocker, Lots 1, 2, 3 in Block 44, O. T. S.  
The above sale was made, through the Real Estate Agency of Joseph Moss. See him for bargains, 518 E. street.

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