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A Washington dispatch of January says that on that date the state department was notified that the superior court at Hamburg, Germany, held the North German Fire Insurance company liable for its losses due to the San Francisco earthquake and fire, notwithstanding the alleged earthquake exemption clause.

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GRANTS PASS

Items of Personal Interest.

Mayor J. C. Smith was in Roseburg Monday on a business visit.
E. E. Dunbar of Wolf Creek was a visitor to Grants Pass this week.
A. Mathews of Laurel Grove was in Grants Pass on business Wednesday.
J. W. Pernoll of Applegate was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.
Attorney A. C. Hough made a trip to Jacksonville Monday on legal business.
Mrs. T. J. Kenney of Jacksonville has been visiting in Grants Pass this week.
Mrs. Claude Grimes of Roseburg arrived here Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Kittie Grey.
Miss Jessie Hale came home on Tuesday from Portland where she has been attending St. Helen's hall.
Capt. Eubanks and wife, of Marshfield arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the Salvation Army corps at this place.
H. C. Kinney was at Hilt this week on business connected with his timber interests in Northern California.
Miss Agnes George who has been visiting at her home near Kerby was in Grants Pass on Saturday, returning to Ashland, from where, after a brief stay, she went to Klamath Falls to visit for a time at that place.

MERCHANTS CARNIVAL A GRAND SUCCESS

Remarkably Pleasant Entertainment Given by Ladies of Episcopal Church.

The Merchants' Carnival, held at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was an unqualified success and a large percentage of those who attended do not hesitate to say that it was the most pleasing entertainment they have attended for a year or more. A large audience was present on both evenings. The representation drills were well carried out and the costumes were ingenious, novel, beautiful and in some cases intensely amusing. There was so great a variety in excellence that any attempt to single out the best would be futile.

The program was not long but every number was something new and pleasing. "The Electric Girl" was a beautiful representation arranged by the Condor Light & Power Co. and carried out by Miss Helen Willis. "The Huntress" was an extremely amusing sketch in which Miss Ada Umphlette brought down the house as well as the bird at which she aimed. The Delsarte drill by 24 little girls was carried out with remarkable perfection. "Painless Dentistry" by Miss Frances Johnson and Mrs. Hebert Sampson was exultingly amusing and the shriek of the victim was something to be remembered forever. Miss Umphlette's violin solo was greatly enjoyed. The "Electric Swing Song" was a number beautiful to eye and ear and was given by Mrs. Richardson. "The Lady Barber" a representation of a fearful "mightbe" as portrayed by Miss Ethel Johnson with Carrol Johnson as the victim.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church with Carrol F. Johnson as manager.

The representations were as follows:

J. H. Ahlf, meat market, Winnie Osborn; E. C. Dixon, Miss Kelly; N. Y. Racket Store, Cornelia Galbraith; C. St. Louis, jeweler, Mrs. Amos Smith; T. Y. Dean, groceries, Mrs. R. L. Bartlett and the "Gold Dust twins"; J. R. Hyde, groceries, Lacosta Mangum; Gus Karner, meat market, Annie Smith; J. Pardee, groceries, Ethel Riggs; Chas. Messer, real estate, Miss Steiger; Grants Pass Laundry, Maud Allen; A. U. Bannard, Lydia White; W. B. Sherman, timber lands, Vera McKenzie; Condor L. P. C., Helen Willis; Hammock's Art Gallery, Stella Hart; Joseph Moss, real estate, Emily Rodney; R. L. Coe & Co., Mrs. A. B. Coe; M. Clemens, druggist, Miss Thompson; Fred Gompert, Essie Hartman; Kinney & Traux, dry goods, Kate Newell, groceries, Lida Fyfield; Horning's confectionery, Georgia Smith; Geo. S. Calhoun Co., Frances Johnson; R. L. Bartlett, shoes, Lucie George; Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., Vivian Galbraith; P. H. Harth & Son, Mrs. Herbert Sampson; Golden Rule store, Miss Jondreau; S. O. Supply Co., Pearl Kearns; E. Rehkopf, millinery, Mrs. S. C. Neas; T. E. McKoin, livery, Mrs. Jos. Moss; Cramer Bros., hardware, Ada Umphlette; Hotel Josephine, Mrs. J. M. Booth; Oregon Mining Journal, Winifred Fyfield; First National Bank, Mrs. G. H. Durham; Loveridge Studio, Mrs. Richardson; J. P. Banking & Trust Co., Ada Smith; Sweetland's meat market, Florence Darnell; Rogue River Courier, Claudine Coron; Hall's Art store, Miss Dement; Bert Barnes, jeweler, Ruth Loveridge; White House Grocery, Vera Reymer; G. P. Hardware Co., Mrs. M. Clemens; Oregon Observer, Julia Galbraith; Model Bakery, Fannie Montgomery; J. M. Booth, fire insurance, Mrs. G. F. Lyon; Western Motel, Stella Lawson; C. H. Demaray, druggist (successor to Rotermund) Lillian Peck.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL BY G. P. B. & T. CO.

Savings Department Added and Interest to be Paid on Deposits.

The Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. have announced this week an increase of capital from \$25,000 to \$75,000. This large increase is due to the vastly augmented volume of business which is transacted with this popular institution and to the remarkably rapid growth and solid prosperity which has prevailed since the organization of the company and particularly in the past year or two. This increase of capital and business expansion is a feature which will not be disregarded by those who have business with banking institutions.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Knights of Pythias held semi-annual election of officers and annual banquet on Tuesday evening.

The directors of Medford school district on Monday received a carload of fir wood from Josephine county. The Southern Oregonian says the home product is very scarce and high nowadays.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, formerly M. E. presiding elder in this district of Oregon has resigned his position at Great Bend, Kansas, to become presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, of Texas.

A. W. Moon, formerly of Grants Pass, who has been a clerk in the advertising department of the Harriman lines for the past three years in Portland, has taken a position as city ticket agent with the New York Central lines in the office of W. C. Searchest, North Pacific Coast agent.

A supper was given on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church to the members of the Men's class of that organization. This is the first event of this character to be given in the church but the class plans hereafter to give monthly entertainments. Music was furnished by the class double quartette, brief addresses were given by J. B. Paddock, Roy K. Hackett and Rev. P. C. Lovett and the address of the evening by Dennis H. Stovall.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe were in Grants Pass Tuesday. The parade at noon was a wonderful event of interest to the small boy who was present in copious quantity. The streets being muddy, "Little Evy" rode her pony on the sidewalk. The opera house was crowded in the evening to witness the performance which was somewhat better than that of the average "Tom show" that butchers this long suffering play.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodbury of Greeley, Colo., visited from Friday until Monday with friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury are on a pleasure trip, coming from Greeley by the northern route. From here they go to San Francisco and Los Angeles, returning to Greeley by way of Salt Lake City and Pueblo. Mrs. Woodbury is the daughter of Mrs. G. S. Person, formerly a highly esteemed resident of this city, who now makes her home with her daughter in Greeley.

A social party was held on Friday evening at the residence of Jose X. Nelson on East A street. Mr. Nelson is now absent on a trip to the east but before he left he very kindly placed his house at the disposal of his neighbors for affairs of this character. There were some 30 or 40 people present and the time was made brief by social amusements, games and music, the latter furnished by a graphophone. Refreshments were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The state was never so well prepared to take advantage of the colonist one way rates to Oregon as at the present time, because many thousands of people are asking regarding farming opportunities in Oregon, and are receiving literature from many of the organizations holding membership in the Oregon Development League, representative of all sections of the State.

The patrons of this bank have never had reason to complain of the treatment that has been accorded them in the past, yet in the future the bank will be better prepared than ever to care for their interests.

Another improvement announced by the bank is the addition of a savings department, a special department where sums from \$1 up will be received for deposit.

On the monthly balances of such deposits interest will be paid at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum. The savings department is a feature of distinct advantage to young and old. All persons of limited means and even children have the opportunity presented to them, if they will only improve it, of opening a bank account and reaping the rewards of frugality and thrift. A few dollars deposited from month to month will grow swiftly and quietly into considerable sums which may be extremely desirable in the "rainy day." Time certificates of deposits also will be issued and on these interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent on amounts remaining for six months and 4 per cent on amounts remaining one year. This new feature gives the patrons of this bank all the advantages of metropolitan banks and is of great advantage to the town and country in general as a great deal of money which heretofore has been going to the city banks will remain at home to assist in the local prosperity and development of resources.

Job work at Portland prices at the Courier office.

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.

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

For photographs that are PICTURES, go to Loveridge Studio.

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

Hundreds of varieties of Post Cards at the Music Store.

If you want your kodak work carefully finished, take it to Loveridge Studio.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Come and see our new Lace Curtains before house cleaning time. —Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

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

Victor Talking Machines and records at the Music store.

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

Corn and Beans from Illinois, where the good kinds grow—on sale at Smythe's.

Ask Mrs. Gamble, at Smythe's Quality Shop, why "Ye Country Gentleman" corn is the best on this market.

We have Cotton and Wool shirt waists. All the colored ones at reduced prices.—Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

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PLEASANT MUSICAL AT OAK KNOLL

Social Event Full of Interest to Musicians and Music Loving Guests.

An unusually pleasant social event was the musicale given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney and Mrs. Dodge at Oak Knoll. Some 50 or more guests were present, all musical and music loving people to whom the program and musical entertainments of the evening were extremely enjoyable. The program was excellent throughout, every number being received with intense appreciative pleasure. Miss Walter's violin solo was exceptionally beautiful and she was recalled for a second number, responding to the encore in a charming manner.

The program was as follows: Violin quartette: Misses Umphlette, Barton, Clarke; Prof. Harrison. Baritone solo, T. P. Cramer. Clarinet and cornet duet, Messrs. Wharton and Cheshire. Recitation, Miss Walker. Violin solo, Miss Marion Walter. Mezzo soprano and tenor duet, Miss Augusta Parker and Geo. Cramer. Piano solo, Miss Palmer. Ladies double quartette: Soprani, Medames Ament, Sampson, Voorhies, Miss Augusta Parker; alti, Medames Bates, Conklin, Veatch, Rotermund. Accompanists: Miss Palmer; Medames Veatch, Bates, Kinney.

After the program proper, the "Symphony orchestra" was introduced and most impressively rendered the overture "Eine Heisse Zeit Hente Abend in der Alter Stadt." The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:

Director—Leroy Tornero Enrico Caruso, (being interpreted, Prof. Turner.)
1st Violin—Berti-Bohns Johannes Kubelik.
2d violin—Lea Nona Jaggsohn-Pons (Miss Bridge)
Cello—Jules Parimo Guido-Padini (Miss Parimora)
Clarinet—Frederica Christie Schetzler.
Saxophone—Jeanne Mocremanus What'ton.
Trombone—Raol Vilsohn-Pryor.
Cornet—Bohumir Kryl Vaulker (Miss Walker)
Piccoli—Herr Berti Samsolin Mazzotta.
Drum—LeMarthi Souza (Mrs. Lee).
Piano—Ignace, Bate, Naits Betterwhisky.
To the "insistent demand" for a second number the orchestra responded with "Make a Joyful Noise." They did.

A musical game" was enjoyed by the guests and refreshments of lobster salad, bread and butter, coffee and cake were served. The evening was one of much pleasure to all the guests, the only alloy being the necessary departure of Mr. Kinney to catch the south bound evening train.

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Will help you to spell Success in the poultry business. Our experience in the last year shows what anyone can do, and we are now ready to deliver Machines for 1907. We will hatch settings of eggs at the rate of 50c per setting, and have for sale, Brown and White Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting. We sell choice Feed, Oyster Shell, Bone Meal, Granulated Bone, Grit etc.

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Old Man Has Hard Fall.

A. A. Cameron, whose home is on the South side of Rogue river a few miles above town was quite severely injured on Tuesday by falling down a flight of stairs at the opera house. He suffered a bad laceration of the scalp, his face was badly bruised his left hand was injured quite painfully and he was quite badly battered and shaken up. He was nearly unconscious when bystanders went to his aid. None of his hurts proved serious and he is again able to be on the street. Mr. Cameron is unable to explain the reason of his fall; either he walked unthoughtfully off the head of the stairs, not noticing that they were there or as he suggests he might have been overcome by some sort of a fainting spell as his remembrance of the fall is confused.

Mr. Cameron is particularly unfortunate in the matter of accidents having only about a year ago broken his arm in two places, while working at the Golden Drift dam. As he is well advanced in years the injuries are far more troublesome than they would be to a younger person.

Niagara Sprayer

Operated by Gas—no engine, no valves, no machinery to get out of order and positively no repairs ever to be made and guaranteed for one year by the builders. Gasoline has lately been raised another cent a gallon—Chicago University has had another \$3,000,000 donation—and that power has become too expensive to the fruit raiser and then it takes a machinist to keep a gasoline motor in running order. The man power pump gives such feeble force to the spray that only the scale on the outer bark is reached and killed, leaving the pests in the cracks in the bark alive to renew their ravages on the fruit and tree. The hand-power pump has gone entirely out of use in all progressive districts like Hood River.

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