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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F.

Grants Pass, Ore., Feb. 15, 1907.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved sister, Marion C. Seavey, and

Whereas, we are desirous of recording a just tribute to the memory of our departed sister and expressing our earnest and affectionate sympathy to the bereaved relatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in her death this lodge laments the loss of a sister who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and destitute.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this lodge be extended to her relatives in their affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Etna Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F. and a copy thereof be transmitted to the relatives of our deceased sister, also a copy be published in the Rogue River Courier.

Fraternaly submitted in F. L. and T. MARY A. SMITH, JENNIE DAVIS, LUELLA DEAN, Committee.

#### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 16—Saturday—The Missouri Girl at the opera house.

Feb. 22, Friday, Washington's Birthday—Chicken pie supper given by Baptist Ladies Aid at Baptist Church basement, 25 cents.

Feb. 22, Friday—Martha Washington tea given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Feb. 23, Saturday—Entertainment at opera house to raise funds for erecting a public drinking fountain in Grants Pass.

Largest stock of watches and chains ever in town can be found at Letcher's. Everything in the Jewelry line.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

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##### Salvation Army.

Major Wait of Seattle, divisional officer of the Salvation Army, will conduct special services at the Salvation Army hall on Thursday night, February 21, and at the Christian church Friday night, the 22nd. Everybody come.

##### Newman M. E. Church.

Regular services will be held in the Newman Methodist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. O. Beckman, who has been granted a temporary vacation on account of ill health.

Rev. S. M. Nickle, late from Pennsylvania will preach Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:30. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

##### Baptist Church.

The morning worship begins promptly at 10:30. At this time the pastor will preach the fourth sermon on the series "Sermons in Stone," subject, "Sabbath Observance." At the evening service the sermon will be on the topic "Out of the Path."

The other services are as follows: The Bible school meets at 11:45; the Junior Union at 3:00 p. m.; the Senior Union at 6:30, topic of this meeting "An easy life versus a hard one," leader D. A. Fitzgerald. A welcome awaits you at these services.

F. C. Lovett.

##### M. E. Church South

All who attend this church next Sunday, February 17, will receive a most cordial welcome. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Geo. M. Gardner.

Rev. C. L. McCausland of Corvallis, Oregon, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mattie L. C. Calvert will lead the choir and the Methodist Hymnal will be used both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, led by G. A. Cobb, at 6:30 p. m.

The church extends an invitation to the public to hear the evening sermon.

##### Christian Revival Closes.

Dr. Martin will close his labors with the Christian Church in this city next Sunday, February 17. He has spent six weeks in his work here and from the very start has impressed all who have come in touch with him as a thoroughly educated and cultured Christian gentleman. His sermons always well prepared, logical and clear and their delivery such as to hold the close attention of those who have been present.

There will be three services Sunday, 11 a. m., "Jesus Never Changes," 3 p. m. A meeting to all members of the Christian church and the new converts—no others admitted. 7:30 "Apostasy." This will be the greatest day of the meeting. Do not miss any service open to you.

##### Presbyterian Church.

On the coming Sabbath, February 17, Evan P. Hughes, pastor of Bethany church, will have for the subject of his discourse the following: 11 a. m. Another of those practical sermons that deal with Christianity in the life and not in words from "What do you Worry for?" will be the morning theme.

7:30 p. m. In view of the birthday anniversary of the Father of His Country, held on Friday, Mr. Hughes will lecture on "George Washington—the 25th Jan." 11 a. m. Review and under the supervision of H. C. Klugey.

6:30 p. m. The department hour of the Y. P. S. C. E.

To meet with worshiping in this church on the following is extended.

She is a woman of vision, this word is known with Mrs. Goodell. This virtual is a grand reality.

#### Fruit Land Sale.

Another tract of fruit land has changed owners, this transfer being made from James W. Hamilton to George A. Hamilton, the deal being made by Charles Meserve. The price paid was \$50 an acre for 118 acres of land, which lies on the south side of Rogue River, a mile east of the Sixth street bridge. The improvements consist of a good house, barn, 6 acres of bearing orchard and 60 acres in cultivation, the uncultivated land to timber. Mr. Hamilton resides at Oregon City, where he formerly was in the mercantile business, but for the last five years he has operated a large placer mine on the Yukon river in the British possessions adjoining Alaska. He will return to the Yukon valley in March and having an offer at a good price, he will sell his mine, after his spring clean-up is completed, having a force of men at work since his clean-up of last year getting out the pay gravel. He will return to Oregon City in July and at once move with his family to Grants Pass. Mr. Hamilton will remain on the place and care for the orchard and crops until Mr. Hamilton takes possession, when he will move to South Grants Pass, where he has purchased a house and 2 acres of land of J. M. Newman.

Mr. Hamilton will put the entire place to fruit and the soil and location is such that it will make one of the finest orchards in Rogue River valley. He is now having 15 acres planted to Newton and Spitzenberg apples with peach trees in the alternate spaces. Following the rule of progressive orchardists he is setting the trees by the hexagonal system, which puts the trees an equal distance apart and more to the acre than by the square method.

Mr. Hamilton will plant walnuts by the roadside for the nuts and for shade for he proposes to have road along his premises a handsome, comfortable driveway.

One of the leading factors that induced Mr. Hamilton to pay \$6,000 in land in this vicinity and to expend fully \$6,000 more in improving it was the excellent high school at Grants Pass. He has several children and being an educated, practical man he desires to give them the best school advantages. The complete business course that the Grants Pass high school has in addition to the classical and scientific courses especially pleased Mr. Hamilton for that would enable him to educate his children without sending them away from home.

Mr. Hamilton is also a strong advocate of good roads and rural mail and telephone lines.

#### Proposition to Build New Court House.

We, the committee appointed to draft plans for the repair of the Court House in Grants Pass, find that it will cost about \$8000 to do such repairing as is needed, and that a new building will cost about \$25,000.

We have, therefore, concluded to submit the matter of building a new Court House to a vote of the taxpayers of Josephine County. And to simplify this voting, petitions will be kept by the following persons until the first day in March, 1907:

North Grants Pass, Stephen Jewell; South Grants Pass, Claus Schmidt; West Grants Pass, U. F. Dixon; Holland, J. E. Hodgden; Kerby, Ed. Burke and J. F. Stith; Waldo, Geo. Elder; Selma, R. C. Churchill and Albert Schmitt; Wilderville, J. C. K. McCann; Williams, David John, J. H. Miller and C. O. Bigelow; Davidson, W. S. Bailey; Provolet, E. N. Provolet; Merlin, Obas; Crow and D. W. Mitchell; Galice, C. L. Barlow; Leland, Homer Wilson; Placer, L. E. Lance; Golden, S. C. Ruble; Wolf Creek, E. E. Dunbar; Lucky Queen, W. C. Long.

Those favoring a new Court House will sign their names under the heading "New Court House, Yes"; and those opposing will sign their names under the heading, "New Court House, No." Committee.

#### City Council.

At the council meeting held on Thursday of last week the most important business was the passage of an ordinance under the emergency clause, making it an offense to lease or let any house or building to be used for certain immoral purposes and fixing minimum penalty of \$50. This ordinance is for the purpose of eliminating the disorder of ill fame hitherto existing on K street.

A petition asking for stricter enforcement of laws regarding Sunday closing, profane swearing and other matters was read and referred to a committee.

A resolution was passed that placards should be placed in saloons warning dealers against the sale of liquor to those persons who have been declared drunkards by the city council, revocation of the saloon license to be the penalty for disregarding the warning.

Margie Hathaway of Dryden, who has been at the South Pacific hospital recovering from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound in the leg, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS.

##### FOR SALE.

JERSEY bull calf and three cows for sale. Inquire of Geo. H. Parker near factory. 2-15 4t.

COTTAGE with range, carpets, etc., with three lots, garden plot, berries, etc., \$8. Charles Meserve. 15-1f

GIANT No. 1 and 50 feet of by-draught pipe for sale. Inquire of the Davis. 1-11 1f

NEWSPAPER—Good paying small newspaper business and plant for sale. Inquire H. S. Care Courier. 2-15

FOR SALE—A few pair of bronze turkeys, turkey eggs later at J. H. Robinson's Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

TWO THOUSAND Second generation Black and Japanese Walnuts, also peach and apple trees at Eureka Nursery, J. H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

BARTLETT PEARS—Several thousand strictly first-class, one year old Bartlett Pear Trees 4 to 6 feet high. Also Walnuts and ornamental trees, shrubs and roses. J. B. Pilkington, nurseryman, Portland, Ore. 1-25 4t

COW—Fresh this week, seven years old, Jersey and milking strain, Short-horn, a bargain at \$50. A. DeLaval separator, No. 3 (large) for \$50. Chas. Meserve. 2-8 1f

FOR SALE—Stock General merchandise, Hotel furniture, and fixtures at Wolf Creek. Will take good residence property well located in Grants Pass. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland, Ore. 1-25 1f

POLAND CHINAS—1 still have good individuals of both sexes, Spring and Fall farrows; registered or not as desired; sows bred or open. Boars in service, Oregon's Perfection (89451) and Chief Sunshine (110423.) J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 1-4 13t

FOUR ACRES of land fenced and part seeded to grain on north 10th street for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Call or address E. E. Cargill, Box 14. 12-28 1f

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore., Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-26 1f

TEN-ACRES, 1 1/2 miles north of city limits, on Rural Route. Water to irrigate 1 1/2 acres, 24x24 barn, two floors, chicken house, wire fenced, 4-room house. One-half acre in strawberries, raspberries, fruit trees etc. Five acres in high state of cultivation. Price \$600. Call on or address L. H. Hughes, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-25 4t

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 2d warehouse west cold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-2 1f

##### FOR RENT.

A SEVEN ROOM house, an acre of land, woodhouse, chicken house, good well and electric light. Fine shade trees and in best part of city on North Seventh street, two blocks from East school. Rent \$10. J. L. Scovill. 2-1 1f

PHOTO GALLERY—A good opportunity for a first-class photographer to open a studio in the land of the giant redwoods and wild coast scenery. Address Del Norte Record, Crescent City, Cal. 2-1 1f

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

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##### WANTED.

APPLE LAND Wanted. About 40 acres apple land not cleared. River bottom, near town. Must be good value. J. T. Rogers, Portland, Ore., 465 Wadler St. 2-8 2t

WANTED—Grants Pass business property in exchange for Hood River apple land. Also 80-acre improved stock farm in Yamhill Co., for sale or exchange. For particulars address W. M. Abbott, Hood River. 15-4t

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