

# Rogue River Courier.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, MAY 3, 1907.

## CANTATA OF ESTHER, THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

Will Be Rendered on May 13-14  
Under the Auspices of the  
High School

Rehearsals for the sacred cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," which is to be rendered May 13 and 14 under the auspices of the High School, are held every afternoon and evening in the High school building, and the choruses are already responding to the excellent direction of Mr. Robinson, who as a leader and instructor could not be excelled. Mr. Robinson has been staging the cantata in all parts of the country for the past 10 years, and he gives the assurance that the production in Grants Pass will be of real merit.

The parts for the principal characters have not yet all been assigned, but will be decided upon in a few days.

### BORN.

**STEPHENSON**—At Aberdeen, Wash., April 23, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Stephenson, a daughter.

**GICKER**—Near Grants Pass, April 29, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flick, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

**DICKER—SHIVELY**—At the Palace hotel, Grants Pass, Wednesday, May 1, 1907, Francis Dicker and Amanda Shively, both of Josephine county, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Newman M. E. Church

The pastor, C. O. Beckman will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The morning subject at 11 is "An Estimate of Unseen Values." In the evening at 8, the subject will be "The Spirit Life—One of Effort." The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7, Mrs. Andy Colvin, leader. A cordial welcome awaits any and all who attend these services. Note the change of League from 6:30 p. m. to 7 and preaching from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

#### Baptist Church.

The morning service begins promptly at 10:30. "The Revival in Ninevah," the next sermon in the series "The Biography of Jonah" will be the message for that hour. The Right Hand of Fellowship and observance of the Lord's Supper follows. This in turn is to be followed by the study of the Life of Joseph in the Bible School. The Young Peoples meeting will be at 7 p. m. "The Power of a Contented Life" is the topic and A. L. Edgerton is the leader. Evening song service and sermon at 8 o'clock. "Absent from the Wedding" will be

the theme. A cordial welcome awaits you.

#### Presbyterian Church.

On the coming Sabbath, May 5, the following schedule of services and topics will be followed at Bethany church:

11 a. m. Morning worship. Theme of sermon: "Judge right: Put yourself in the place of the other fellow." Evan F. Hughes, the pastor, preaches. 8 p. m. Evening worship. Theme of sermon "Character Sketch of a famous woman," to be followed the Sunday evening after by a study of her equally famous sister. The pastor preaches. 10 a. m. Bible School under the supervision of H. C. Kinsey; 3 p. m. the Jr. C. E., 7 p. m. Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all a cordial welcome.

#### The Gilmore Stock Will Be Sold Here.

The entire Gilmore stock, including the finest line of Pianos and Organs ever exhibited in Southern Oregon, also all fixtures, etc., will be sold at once. The wholesale manager, Mr. Andross, has instructions that are positive and said that rather than reship and incur any expenses, he will sell at wholesale.

#### To Hold rs of Certificates.

In all fairness to Mr. Gilmore, let it be known that he has been more than fair. The prizes which were won in the Contest were delivered unencumbered. The few certificates that are out are secured by initial payments on the several instruments.

#### Pianos To Rent

If anyone is not in a position to buy at present, you can rent a Piano at right prices. Come and see our rent agreement. Any proposition within reason will be considered and the Grants Pass Piano buyers will do well to review the beautiful stock.

#### Hear The Auto-Piano.

On the floor of the Grants Pass store, one will find the Auto Piano. This wonderful instrument can be played both ways and by the wonderfully responsive mechanism, by means of which every member of household can produce the most enjoyable music.

The Auto-Piano has been purchased by the United States Government for use on the battleships. It is used in many of the exclusive clubs and in the finest American homes.

#### Prices Attract Dealers.

The low prices that Mr. Andross is making are attractive to Southern Oregon dealers, and never before in the history of Grants Pass have such prices been made. Pianos that have retailed at \$375 to \$495 are going at \$200. Some that have sold at \$300 are going at \$166. Every contract made is backed by the Eiler Piano House, the House of Highest Quality, the Biggest Business and best Piano House on the Pacific Coast.

## DEERING

"Everything is green over at Laurel Grove" quoth "Red Cloud." According to that, cattle will henceforward feast on the population and give the "beets" more chance to grow.

People here in Elk Valley are very busy attending to their own business and and everybody else's.

Fred Ahlberg set sail for your beautiful city on a bicycle Wednesday. Fred is on business bent.

E. M. Albright and son Buddie came home from Grants Pass Friday. The accident to Buddie's arm proved to be only a sprain.

No "Windy" you are mistaken. That "gaseous blue vapor" you alluded to in your last items was only a few local politicians blowing off steam.

Miss Pearl Sams, who is teaching school in the O'Brien district was the guest of Miss Mae Webb over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Webb has been visiting friends on upper Elk Creek the past week, while her new home is being prepared for her here. Mr. Webb will reside on the Hays place.

Farmers are all the time kicking because the corporations water their stock. Now it is up to the corporations to do a little growling over the farmers watering their stock.

Tommie Gilligan and Eugene Sams are rusticated in the Oregon mountains for a couple of days.

Chas. Reynolds is working for L. R. Webb. He is building a fire place and chimneys. Charley is our "handy man."

L. L. Webb has been repairing his irrigating ditch that high water played whaley with last Winter. He has the water operating once more and his ranch is looking fine.

Even the republican newspapers refer to him as the "Great Nebraskan." Clark Webb, Jr. has quit his place with the Courier and is back to his home once more. Clark says the work was too hard for him. Clark wants a job where he only has to eat, sleep and draw his pay.

George Crerar came in on the stage Wednesday from Grants Pass and will take charge of the Takilma smelter the coming season. We expect the blow-in will be in the near future.

Geo. Williams tunneled a hole through the atmosphere and made his escape to Crescent City the fore part of the week.

Dan Damon has accepted a job with Mr. Reynolds and is now hitting the steel to beat the band. Mr. Reynolds expects to be into his ledge of copper soon.

Hope "War Cloud" and "Windy" won't lock horns. UNLCE EBEN.

Edison Phonographs are sold at the same price the world over—just as cheap in Grants Pass as in Chicago and we save you the express charges—Music Store, Courier block.

A great amount of correspondence and other interesting matter is omitted this week on account of a lack of space.

## WOODVILLE

Born—April 23, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John White, a daughter.

Prof. B. F. Mulkey will lecture here next Saturday evening; admission, 15c. Proceeds will go to our school library fund.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilmore have moved to the sawmill on Evans Creek and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herr have gone to De Armond's mill near Shake, Ore.

Will Beck, who recently sold out to Mr. Conway, has taken possession of the Spear place.

The road workers are busy in our neighborhood and we need a big rain to settle the dust.

Our teachers and pupils are making extensive preparations for an entertainment at the close of school, which will be May 24th. A good time is anticipated.

Little Bessie Seaman was badly burned Monday morning by spilling hot water on her leg between the knee and ankle. Although very painful at first, it is now healing nicely.

Mr. Henline, who purchased the Chas. Moore place is moving the house to his place north of town, where he expects to go into the chicken business. He is assisted by his son-in-law, W. Davy.

We are sorry to announce the removal from our town of Mr. Sherman and family, who came here from Ashland about a year ago and purchased part of the Harper place of the Bagley Improvement Co. But failing to secure water for irrigation purposes Mr. Sherman decided to go back to Ashland and enter the blacksmith business. They made many friends during their stay here, who regret their departure, but who wish them success.

Died—At Wolf Creek, April 27, 1907, William Laws, aged 88 years. The deceased was a native of England, who came to America in 1852, and settled first in Minnesota, but came to Oregon soon after. For many years he lived in this vicinity but went to Wolf Creek about a year ago to reside with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Litzberger, and is survived by an aged wife, a son, living here and several grandchildren. Death came as the result of injuries received on the railroad from a passing train. Funeral services were conducted here by Rev. Joel Milton, and many friends extend sincere sympathy to the family in their affliction.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Grants Pass, Oregon, Postoffice for the week ending April 27, 1907. Persons calling for the same will please give the date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery:

Brown, O R,	Blaylock, Mrs N,
Brown, T H,	Batty, Mrs E
Cooper, Earnest,	Gibson, Mrs S
Japhette, Arthur,	Linscotte, W,
McCall, M A,	McCoy, Mrs W T
Sherman, H S,	Simon, E F
	C. E. HARMON, P. M.