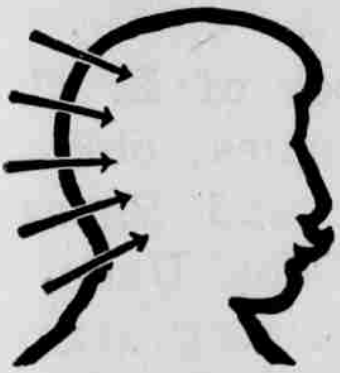


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WITH THE CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Young Peoples' Social at the home of Mrs. Cheshire was an enjoyable affair. The house was full of young people. A recitation by Mildred Churchill and by Mrs. Cheshire, a reading by Genevieve Patillo and Mr. Sharp, a solo by the pastor and a mock auction participated in by all, was the program. After refreshments of Pumpkin pie and milk, the happy company departed.

Both Ladies Societies meet at the Church this week. One of them to tie comforts and the other to impart missionary knowledge and enthusiasm. The Mission circles of the state are planning a surprise for their state worker Miss Millsbaugh. This Circle expects to have a part in this well merited surprise and gift. Probably no other woman in Oregon has wrought so efficiently among the Baptists.

The Sunday School has reorganized their Home Department with Mrs. Reynolds as Superintendent and four assistants. Mr. Hackett has likewise again started the S. S. Choir to lead the music.

The Mission Study Class and S. S. has purchased a reference library of 10 volumes on China. It will greatly help the class this Fall and eventually become the property of the Sunday School. The books are the best to be obtained and just off the press for the use of the Young Peoples' Missionary Movement.

This evening the members of the Grants Pass Y. W. C. T. U. will assemble in the Newman Methodist church and one of the interesting features will be an address on "Purity," by Dennis H. Stovall.

Already Ministerial Union is looking ahead and making preparations for the proper observance of the Thanksgiving season and the big union service will be held in the Bethany Presbyterian church, with the sermon by Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, pastor of the First Christian church. Full particulars of the musical features and the like will be announced later on.

A double quartette added not a little to the interest of Sunday's services at Bethany Presbyterian church. In the morning the anthem: "He Shall Give His Angels Charge," was nicely rendered, while at night "The Lord is King" was given by the choir, and Mrs. W. L. Ireland and Mr. Geo. P. Cramer sang the beautiful duet: "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Director H. C. Kinsey is planning to have some fine musical attractions right along through the fall and winter season.

A general effort to restore the army canteen in the interest of temperance is about to be made. The fact that arrests for drunkenness in the army have decreased each year since the canteen was excluded has no weight with these alleged reformers. But Congress in all probability will hesitate to rescind an action that shows such beneficial results.

This afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer will be held the annual praise meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Bethany church. An interesting time is anticipated.

The Grants Pass Ministerial Association holds regular meetings in the study of the Bethany Presbyterian church. New officers have just been selected for the ensuing year as follows: Evan P. Hughes, president; Austin J. Hollingsworth, vice-president; F. O. Lovett, secretary and treasurer.

The attendance of the Erworth League of the Newman Methodist church continues to increase, owing to the membership contest which is now on. Sunday evening the League Hall was almost filled to overflowing, there being between 75 and 80 present.

"What's in a name?" When the General Conference of the Free Methodist Church met at Greenville, Ill., some time ago, it decided to change the action of the convention at its organization, in 1860. Starting as a non-episcopal Methodism its executive officers were called superintendents, and elective every four years. Now they will be called bishops. "The Free Methodist," whose present editor was elected by the last General Conference, says "the church will occupy the non-episcopal position of a church with a non-episcopal form of government but with general of officers bearing titles used alone by Episcopal bodies."

An aged Methodist minister in Gloucester City, Pa., was agreeably surprised on August 30 by the receipt of more than 300 postal cards—which were nearly all different—from members of his church in honor of his birthday. Many members of the congregation also visited the parsonage and greeted the faithful servant of Christ. Such thoughtful remembrances of worthy people often bring great joy to sensitive hearts and modest Christian workers.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and baby and Mrs. Alice Carlon, arrived here Sunday from Stonington, Ill. Mr. Young has sold his business in Illinois and will reside in Oregon in the future.

Fred Berchert, an Oakland, Cal., traveling man stopped off in this city, for a short visit with relatives and friends and also to look after some business interests.

Leslie Garber, the baker who was so severely burned at the Model Bakery the other night, has gone to Salem, where he will remain with the home folks until he recovers from the bad burns.

Dr. M. C. Findley and A. E. Voorhies went to Glendale Monday evening and spent the next day deer-hunting with W. S. Booth and his son Glenn, who live 11 miles up Cow creek, and who know where the good hunting is to be found for two fine deer were captured within five hours. The gentlemen returned to Grants to Grants Pass the same night with a fine big 150 pound buck as proof of their success.

W. L. Babcock, a leading Sucker creek resident was in the city, yesterday, and he told the Courier of the thriving Grange that had just been organized out his way. It has 89 members, which is the largest number of charter members had by any Grange starting up in the state. He got the books and records from the express office and has called a special meeting of the Grange for Saturday, November 9, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, at which time several new members will be initiated and much business of importance will be transacted.

Pleasant Witch Party.

The witches received Wednesday evening in the parlor of the Bethany Presbyterian church. At the door were two voiceless spooks, one with savage men refused to allow anyone to pass until the proper fee had been deposited, then very graciously presented each guest with a menu card bearing on the other side the program for the evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated with chrysanthemums and laurel, with here and there grinning jack-o-lanterns, casting their baleful gleams.

The phantom ship, Flying Dutchman, made of a large squash with cabbage leaves for sails and carrying a crew of tiny gourd jack-o-lanterns attracted much attention. The program further carried out the ghostly impression and was well rendered throughout.

Helen Love recited "Little Orphan Annie," with witching manner, while the folk-song, "Alonso, the Brave, or the Fair Imogene," by Geo. Parker was very interesting, but what was more to the point, was so full of ghosts, as to make the shivers run up and down ones spinal column.

The second part of the program was as well sustained as the first. E. VanDyke announced that ghostly visitors had arrived and would reappear for a short time and each person was to guess their identity. The first of these was Rip-Van-Winkle in the person of T. P. Cramer, Samantha and Josiah Allen next appeared on their way to Saratoga and were well impersonated by Messrs G. P. Cramer and E. S. Veatch. Wesley Jones as Hamlet's Ghost made quite a hit, while Mrs. Ireland as Jenny Lind, pleased all with her rendition of "Annie Laurie." Prof. Turner wore the toga as Cicero and three well disguised young ladies represented the witch scene from Macbeth. Four guessed correctly the characters represented and the one successful in drawing received the prize which proved to be a clever sketch in pen and ink of Macbeth's witches.

Fairy air ships were then set adrift by T. P. Cramer, each bearing an answer to the question—"Will you marry?" This caused much merriment among the young people.

The witch scheme was also carried out in the dainty refreshments served, the menu being "sand witches, witch salad and water bewitched." This was served by witches in the halves of pumpkins hollowed out and each paper plate contained a symbol of witchcraft. In the witch salad was concealed a ring, thimble, button and dime, each of which foretold the future for the recipient.

The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Mesdames Prescott, Veatch and Newell and these ladies should certainly be commended for the success of their undertaking.

C. S. Hoxie was about the happiest man in these parts, Saturday, for his family arrived from Omaha, Nebraska, after having been on the road most of the week. Mr. Hoxie purchased the Kinsey place, adjoining the city limits and is much pleased with this country and its climate.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Ladies of the Relief Corps thank all who helped and donated for the rummage sale.

Quite a nice improvement is being made in the opera house stairway, by having the same rebuilt, with a good landing half way up. This will be appreciated by the many patrons of this popular playhouse.

The Grants Pass Poultry Association meets next Tuesday evening, at St. Luke's Guild and all who are interested in chicken raising, whether members or not are cordially invited to attend.

"The women of the Upper Williams Valley propose to break the monotony of the hum-dum farm life by organizing an up-to-date woman's club," renared a resident from that part of the county, to the Courier scribe.

Last week L. L. Jewell cashier of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., took a hunting expedition out into the Galice region and he evidently had too good a time, for he has been laid up for the past week, trying to recover from an abscess of the ear. It has given him much pain and prevented his attending to the business of the bank.

Saturday the Grants Pass school teachers, accompanied by a few invited friends, took another pleasure jaunt, this time going to Table Rock, up in Jackson county. They were joined by a number of Medford and Jacksonville teachers and the day was one which was very enjoyable, throughout.

"Dr. Richard DeArmond, of Medford was in the city, today and he informed me that they had had no less than 300 cases of measles in that town, just recently, and also told of a number of cases of diphtheria they had had, too. So, if one case of spinal meningitis makes an epidemic, in case it is at Grants Pass, what would you call three 300 cases of a contagious disease like this?" inquired one interested Grants Pass citizen, as he accosted the Courier man, who said he'd have to "give it up."

It is rumored that beginning November 2, the Southern Pacific will discontinue trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Roseburg and Red Bluff and perhaps make important changes in the time of trains 15 and 16 and trains 13 and 14, a new card now being in preparation. The proposed reduction in service will be greatly felt throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California, particularly in the mail service unless there is a radical change in the time of the remaining two trains.

Last evening a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bacher tendered that couple a surprise, at their home, on Fourth street. The affair was entirely informal and the surprise was an entire success, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, "Five Hundred" being the pastime. The intruders came loaded with a bountiful supply of good things and the refreshments were served during the evening's pleasure. Owing to its being Halloween, the affair partook very much of the nature of the event that was being celebrated so generally. At a late hour the visitors departed, one and all having had a fine time.

In securing the famous "Kiltie's Band, for an afternoon matinee and evening performance, for November 18th, the management of the Grants Pass Opera House has scored a big hit, for this is one of the finest troupes on the road. This will be the only stop in Oregon, outside of Portland and the people of this city will be afforded a grand musical treat. It has a male choir of 16 voices which is simply immense, while the band of 40 musicians, all in Highland costume, with the pipers and dancer, make it a big drawing card. They were three days in Portland and drew an immense crowd at each and every performance. The big parade afternoon is a free show well, worth enjoying.

Yesterday afternoon the Needle Club held a very interesting and profitable session in the G. A. R. hall. These ladies meet every Thursday afternoon for the purpose of exchanging ideas with regard to fancy work and incidentally have a pleasant social time. They are just now looking ahead and are getting the latest and best plans for "Christmas needlework and each one is also at work upon an extra fine article that will be placed on exhibition at the Rogue River Industrial fair next year. Last year this organization did some very effective work and the members were much in evidence at the recent fair, when they did much to insure its success. This year they propose to do even better and the members are quite enthusiastic over the excellent record they are making.

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.

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

Mrs. Frances Amos—Piano teacher, 403 N 5th St. 8-9 tf

Moved—A. Letcher has moved his jewelry store to Dixon's store. 11-1 1t

Suappy, gold-filled and diamond brooches at Letcher's. 9-20 4t

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30 1f

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First-class diamonds. All bright, new and snappy goods, at prices that are right, at Letcher's. 9-20 4t

Still doing business at the old stand—Piel's Elite Laundry. 10-4 1f

Eyes tested free at Letcher's, the only registered optometrist in Josephine county, from the Optical Board of Oregon. 9-20 4t

Merlin-Gallice stage line leaves Merlin 7 a. m., arrives Galice 12, return 1; arrive Merlin 6 p. m. 25 pounds baggage free.

C. E. Palmer's Buff Orpingtons took first prize and scored highest points over all fowls entered at the fair. A few cockrels for sale. Inquire at S. O. Supply Co. store. 9-20 4t

Voice culture and sight reading, class or private, Mrs. H. N. Starr, Phone 698. 10-4 4t

The Mountaineer Restaurant, Front street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be open every night until 1 o'clock. 8-30 1f

Special price for short time of \$2 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class kindling wood, 75 cent per wagon load. Other wood at reasonable prices. Telephone 1141 or call on H. L. Edwards. 10-25 1f

What means this eager, anxious throng, At Wonder store the whole day long? These wondrous gatherings day by day, What wonderful commotion—say In tones of joy the throngs reply: Everyone has come to buy, To sell and buy, to sell and buy, No wonder why! No wonder why! 10-18 4t

C. G. Hanks of Glendale, visited over Sunday with Grants Pass friends.

This week the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association shipped a car of fine Spitzenberg apples to the New York City market, for which good prices are expected. Recently these people sent a car of, elegant pears to the same market, realizing \$370 net, for the car, the boxes each bringing \$1.95, on board the cars here at Grants Pass.

While baking a big batch of bread at the Model Bakery, the other night, Leslie Garber thought to expedite matters and so, with the idea of helping the fire along, he picked up a can containing what he thought was kerosene, but which happened to be gasoline, he attempted to throw the contents into the red hot oven, with the natural result that he was badly burned about the neck and arms, with some injury to his face. The water hydrant happened to be near at hand and with the presence of mind he let the moisture flood the place, thus preventing the wooden part of the bakery from catching fire. He is now laying up for repairs, but the bakery, having secured another baker, is doing business as of yore.

Moved—A. Letcher has moved his jewelry store to Dixon's store. 11-1 1t



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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 15, Friday—Dance at Savage Creek Hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1. 10-25 3t

Nov. 11, Monday—Kellogg-Haines Singing party at the Opera House.

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