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Mother, put the kettle on, the boys are on the way, Comin' home from all about to spend Thanksgiving day. One a judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire, But hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old homely fare. Baste the turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown. Bet they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town. Cramb'ry sass and veg'tables—ain't they fine to see? Our boys are bringing appetites home to you and me. Our boys are bringin' other things, but dearest in our sight is love for us who keep the home, and fait and appetite! Mother, put the kettle on, and have the water hot, CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee is the stuff that hits the spot, Gracious, ain't it splendid when you ope up that tin, Beats the scents of Araby! Lemme sniff ag'in. Boys will smell it from the hill, and he they'll hurry up, Shake from dad—a kiss from Ma, and then a brimming cup.

The White House Grocery

Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. Arthur Harth is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tumes, during the holiday season.

Miss Ellen Martindale is spending the holidays visiting with Roseburg friends.

Al McKemie is up from Sacramento, Cal. to greet his many friends and to pass Xmas season with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heitman and baby, of Corbet, Ore., are the guests of Mrs. Heitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ripper for the Christmas time.

Washington Sherman, of Greenville, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, W. B. Sherman, the well known realty man, will locate in the Rogue River Valley and may conclude to remain here in Grants Pass.

Luther Simmons, a boy whom his father could not control, was arrested while on his way to Grants Pass, Oregon, and on Wednesday, in the Superior Court, was ordered sent to Whittier Reform School.—Crescent City Record.

Mrs. J. C. Neill, of Ashland and Dale Stegus, who is attending the business college of that place, are home to enjoy the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgis.

J. L. Thomas, a prominent resident of Sheridan, Wyoming, spent a part of last week in this city as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Smith and family. He was accompanied by his family and mother. They spent two months visiting with Jefferson relatives and have now gone to Southern California to pass the winter season.

G. M. Coleman arrived in this city from Genatobee, Wash., the great fruit growing section. He comes to select choice piece of orchard land, and celebrates moving here, as he wants to get away from the cold of that northern region. He has been hearing some very good things about Rogue River and comes to investigate for himself.

BORN.

WILSON—In Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, December 25, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILLER—BRANHAM—In Grants Pass December 25, 1907, N. E. Miller, of Glendale, Oregon, and Miss Elenda Branham, of Leland, Rev. E. F. Hughes, officiating.

This room is one of the trusted employees of the Southern Pacific, being foreman of the West Fork division.

PHILLIPS—KENNON—At Yreka, December 14, by Rev. J. E. Badger Charles L. Phillips of Brownell and Kee Kennon of Grants Pass.

ALILEE—KNOW—At Portland, December 18, Christopher Alilee of Medford and Alice Susan Know.

WOLFOLK—LETTEKEN—At Provolet, Oregon, Christmas Day, Clarence Edgar Wolfolk, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Miss Florence Letteken, of Provolet.

DIED.

MURPHY—At the home of P. F. Wayne, near Wilderville, Oregon, Tuesday, December 24, 1907, Michael Murphy, aged 89 years.

The departed was long a prominent resident of Josephine county, where he was held in great respect by all who were his acquaintances. The interment occurred at the Wilderville cemetery, Christmas day, many old friends and neighbors attending the services.

TURDY—At Kerby, Oregon, Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Owen W. Turdy, aged 64 years of age.

This passes away another pioneer citizen of this valley who was well and favorably known in this part of Oregon, where he has long resided. He had a host of warm friends scattered all over this county and they are pained to learn of his departure. The funeral occurred today, at Kerby, with interment at that place.

ROWLEY—In Grant Pass, Ore., Tuesday, December 24, 1907, George Rowley, of senility, aged 71 years.

Deceased has long been a resident of this city, where he was held in high esteem. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son to mourn his loss. The children are: Mrs. Groves, Walter Rowley, and Mrs. Harry Cougle of Grants Pass and Mrs. Jesse Hunter of Berkeley, Cal. The funeral occurred Christmas Day, Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, preaching the sermon. The interment was at Granite Hill cemetery.

Kinney & Truax announce that there will be no counting of the votes in the contest this week, but that the results will be made public at the big band concert, Tuesday evening, December 31. Contestants are running very close, as many votes were kept out and have just been turned in. This makes it hard to even guess as to the outcome.

If you want a job see Prof. Turner. A. H. Smith came over from Gold Hill, Saturday to do some trading.

H. L. Wilson, the well known Leland merchant transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunbar went out to pass the Christmas season with Kerby relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marshall had as their guests for a sumptuous Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, of Merlin.

Mrs. A. U. Bannard has been on the sick list this week, but her friends will be glad to know that she is now much improved in health.

Word comes to his relatives in this city that E. J. Tolin, who was born in Josephine county has wedded a young lady in Mexico, the nuptials occurring on the Fifth inst. Fuller particulars have not yet been ascertained.

Fred Feikert, a Pendleton surveyor came down to enjoy Xmas festivities at the home of his brother-in-law, C. E. Palmer, of the Southern Oregon Supply Co.

J. H. Williams came in from the mills which he and his brothers are operating near Glendale, in Douglas county, to be with his family during the holidays.

City Recorder C. H. Clements, who is nothing, if not very observing, informed the Courier scribe that a day or so before Xmas he beheld several turkeys strolling along one of the principal residence streets of Grants Pass. He hardly knew what to make of the sight, especially as it was so near the holiday season, when the "festal board" is always counting upon the birds.

Clinton Cook, who has been having a seven acre hop yard at his farm, three miles below the Applegate post-office, was at the county seat a few days since and he told the Courier representative that he had decided to dig up his hop vines and put in alfalfa. He figures that he can get three crops from this product and that the hay will bring him fully 175 per acre, net, which is much better than he was realizing from the hops, in recent seasons. Then, too, he has been reading the papers, recently and discovers that about half of the United States are going "dry" and believing that the "Blind Pigs" cannot very well exist on beer alone he will be governed accordingly. And he further notices that the best grain land is now being taken for fruit land and as the demand for hay was already decidedly brisk he sees that there is going to be a very good market for the hay.

Members of the Rogue River Fishermen's Union are more than pleased with the ruling of the Oregon Supreme court, just made. It is known as the Hume fishery case in which the court declares that R. D. Hume's grant of fishery rights on Rogue River is invalid. Hume has asserted exclusive fishing rights for years. The case is entitled: R. D. Hume, appellant, vs. Nellie F. Burns, administratrix, and 27 others, respondents, appeal from Curry County, Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Slater, C. This is a suit to enjoin the defendants from trespassing upon the plaintiff's alleged several fishing. Plaintiff seeks to establish an exclusive and private right to take salmon from the waters of the Rogue River with seines from its mouth extending up about 18 miles. His claim is based upon grant custom and prescription. The river is navigable above the point where the plaintiff claims this right. In an exhaustive opinion it is held that his claim cannot be allowed, that the right of fishery in navigable streams is common one, and that the legislature could not grant an exclusive right.

Miss Emma Telford's Kindergarten will re-open Monday, December 30.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The Grants Pass Public schools had special Christmas exercises, Friday afternoon and then took a vacation of only one week. The schools will convene Monday, and will only have Wednesday—New Year's Day—as a holiday, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetsch are home from Portland, where Mrs. Fetsch successfully underwent an operation and she is now getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The Mountaineer Restaurant is again in the Management of Mrs. H. N. Parker. 12-27 1t

N. F. McDuff and J. E. Grble, two young forest rangers with headquarters at Grants Pass, were storm-bound in town a couple of days last week, while on their way below looking up certain claims. We acknowledge a pleasant call from them—Port Orford Tribune.

It is reported that the grand jury has failed to find an indictment against Barnum of the Rogue River Valley Railroad, for assaulting Mayor Reddy of Medford with an axe. According to reports the evidence showed that the mayor was the aggressor in the sensational but bloodless affray.—Ashland Tidings.

Railroad men are complaining that the small boys, and some larger ones, too, are becoming entirely too numerous in and around the cars, as they pull in and out of the local yards. This is a very dangerous practice for the youngsters and it behooves their parents to see that such practices are discontinued instantly.

The members of the forestry service, with headquarters in this city surprised their chief, Supervisor M. J. Anderson, Friday morning, by presenting him with a very handsome gold watch and chain, with a beautiful diamond set charm attached. Deputy Supervisor H. M. Guthrie, in a few, well chosen words, presented the token of esteem, but Supervisor was so completely surprised that he was hardly able to express his great appreciation, not only of the gift itself, but of the motives which actuated the givers. He is justly proud, not only of the serviceable gift, but also of the manly set of men under his supervision who are rendering such excellent service in this important capacity.

Stephen L. Beers, of Wimer, Jackson county, who came to the Pass to celebrate, accuses Irving Medley and Ed Wetzel, of this city, of having "touched" his pocket book Xmas eve to the extent of \$110. It seems that all three went to the Layton hotel and that Beers was loaded with "booze" and the other parties, he alleges, took his cash. They had a hearing before County Judge Jewell, yesterday and were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500 bail bond.

Here is a very complimentary notice from the Gold Hill News for a Grants Pass firm: The well known realty firm, W. B. Sherman & Co., of Grants Pass, has made a change in its affairs. Mr. Sherman retiring, and is succeeded by Messrs. Best & Fuller of Spokane, Wash. During Mr. Sherman's business life in Grants Pass he has been the sole factor in the development of that town, and it will probably be a long time before one can be found who could fill his place in the town.

Recently Lynn D. Allen and his two sons, Carl and Fred Allen purchased what is known as the Gilbert place, located four and a half miles west of the city and now they are making preparations to go into the business of raising asparagus on an extensive scale, as they have ordered no less than 50,000 plants. They will also have a big lot of fruit trees, as well as garden of all kinds. They have secured a nice piece of land, nearly 400 acres in all and propose to make a good showing.

The worst place in the world to keep money is in the cellar or in a mattress or in a stovepipe. It is in much greater danger than in the bank. The hiding away of cash in times like these is more dangerous than usual, for burglars learn the names of people who withdraw money, through current gossip, and will not hesitate to commit murder if they are interrupted while looking for it. A keg of powder is a safer thing to store in a house just now than a roll of currency.—Monroe City News.

Don't forget the band concert Tuesday evening.

Ed Handle got the fine turkey given away by the City Meat Market, the day before Xmas. The person guessing the nearest to the weight of the mammoth Poland China hog, which was to be seen in the window of that establishment, received the turkey. There were 678 guesses in all, only one being allowed to each person and they ranged all the way from 300 to 900 the latter being by a lady of this city. The exact weight was 520 pounds and no less than 30 persons made this guess. So the matter was left to lot drawing and Mr. Handle was the fortunate person. R. W. Rogers, of North 9th street grew the big hog at his place in the city and fattened the animal on "shorts." The contest attracted much attention.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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E. S. Quigley, the Sixth street grocer, feeling the stringency of the financial situation has gone in voluntary bankruptcy. His assets are given as \$2326.24, while the liabilities are placed at only \$1889.04.

We received no paper on the Navarro and had to telephone to Editor Voorhies of the Courier, Grants Pass, Oregon, for a supply sufficient for one issue. As the freight rates from Grants Pass to this place is 5 cents per pound, it hardly pays to ship a large amount of paper, or anything else.—Crescent City Record.

The bulletin of L. R. Fields, of the S. P. lines in Oregon for the period of December 1 to 15, inclusive shows that only three employees were commended for extinguishing a fire in a culvert, whereas about "steer" were reprimanded for non-performance of duty. There were eight suspensions of an agent, conductor, baggage master, brakeman and a car clerk, on various charges and one operator was actually discharged for failing to deliver a train order.

Manager A. T. Marshall gives the following new telephone subscribers and the list should be cut out and pasted in the new directory: Main 411—Mrs. Calvert Tabor, Res. Main 1025—George Cronk, Res. Main 296—C. H. Watts, Res. Main 738—Dr. C. A. Campbell, Res. Main 1037—E. B. Brown, Res. Main 748—J. B. Eberle, Res. Main 699—H. L. Herzinger, Res. Main 861—H. L. Herzinger, Real Estate.

The Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association held a meeting of its directors, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of filling two vacancies and other matters were considered. There was not a quorum present, but D. Peterson, of Hugo and Lynn D. Allen were named in place of R. M. Robinson and C. F. Lovelace as directors.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Rowley and family desire to sincerely thank the members of the Christian church, for their kindness, during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father.

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