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DEERING

W. J. Wimer of the Deep Gravel placer mine is wearing a double gauged smile these days as he plods around in his diving suit and watches his up-to-date hydraulic giants ripping and tearing their way into the great beds of gold bearing gravel and bringing its yellow treasures to light. This is surely a great mine and well can Uncle Billie feel proud.

E. W. Turner of the Mammoth mine got a whiff of Christmas goose that brought him forth from his hole on Copper mountain to mingle with many friends of Deering.

The paramount issue next year will be the same as usual—office.

Jupe is still sawing wood, with an occasional smile from fair Luna, penetrating the mist.

Christmas full of good cheer was observed with good viands at the home of grandma Webb and all friends who could withstand the elements were there.

Otto Anderson has opened up his copper ledge on Shelly creek by cutting it in three places. This is a very promising prospect as it carries high values in gold.

E. M. Albright is home from his trip to New Mexico and seems to think that Josephine has them all on the run as to mineral.

T. E. Lewman of Provolt is no croaker. Provolt has the soil, the climate and that is not all—it has Tom Lewman, the soul of enterprise and hospitality. Tom not only believes in telling the truth, but believes in telling it well and can produce the goods to back it up. Say "Red Cloud," did you raise any beets this year?

W. L. Durkee of Baker City, a mining man of note was a guest of the Webb Brothers for a couple of days this week. Mr. Durkee says that Del Norte county and Josephine are twin sisters in regard to mineral and ones fate hangs upon the other and both their fates hang upon a railroad and that the road must come. He says that the mining experts who have turned this part of the woods down know no more about mines than a Scotch terrier knows about legislation. Mr. Durkee is a practical miner and predicts great things for our country.

EBEN.

He Knew His Sister. Since the engagement of his pretty sister her small brother had been puzzling his head to understand what it meant.

"Why," exclaimed his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that he'll take care of her."

"Buy her things?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yes," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then he said:

"Well, that man's got lots of courage, hasn't he?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher and the Lieth family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brockley.

Anna Haberman is stopping in town since the holidays and will probably not be home before the first of February.

The recent rains have coaxed a few salmon up the Applegate, but most all of them are branded R. D. H.

Christmas vacations have their sombre as well as their silver linings. To illustrate this, last week, we had with us Miss Annabella Leith, teacher at the Lee district, but missed the happy smile of Miss Iva McArthur the Murphy teacher.

Did you notice those big burnt holes in the last few issues of the Courier? Well that was caused from the hot words between "Red Cloud" and "Shorty."

The following conversation took place between two youngsters of the city, upon discovering a bunch of turkeys, while horseback riding in the Murphy precinct.

Beatrice—"Oh, Louise look at the ducks."

Louise—"No Beatrice, those are Guinea hens."

Chas. Haberman, Chas. Burkhalter and Clyde Jeter have commenced work on the Oscar creek placer. This is one of the richest placer mines in Oregon and Mr. Burkhalter, being one of the owners we predict a splendid cleanup in the spring.

Carson & Son of the Redland Vineyard are doing some splendid improving in the way of fencing. They are using a substantial make of woven wire and heavy cedar posts with all corners deep set and double braced. They expect to have the Vineyard made entirely coyote tight before the next grape harvest.

A Christmas surprise was given the Rev. Mrs. Reed on Saturday night by her many friends of this locality. She was presented with a handsome crazy patch, worsted quilt, and sofa pillow match, \$20 in money and the wishes of the entire community that her Christmas should be merry and that all the new years of her declining age should be filled with the happy memories of the good deeds she has done and the helping hand she has given through the trials and incidents of useful and righteous life.

We notice in a late Courier the announcement that with the beginning of the year the postoffices at Provolt, Davidson, and Kubli would be discontinued on account of the establishment of the R. F. D. Route from Murphy. Your reporter must be Rip Van Winkle and he has just awakened from his protracted slumber, for the Rural Route has been in operation since September 10th and the offices of Davidson and Kubli have been out of commission so long that they have forgotten it and Rip's dream of the discontinuance of Provolt will probably never come true. And we would also correct his mistake about Logan Woodriddle and his big "spuds" being on the Rogue River. Now, readers, we wish it understood that Missouri Flat, Logan Woodriddle, 10 pound spuds and 40 pound cabbages all have their home on the Applegate river, and we defy Rogue River to beat either the vegetables, the soil or the man that grows them.

X. Y. Z.

M. O. Warner, formerly superintendent of the "Soldier Hat" mine, on Sucker Creek, near Holland, but now superintendent of the Riverville, Wash. electric light plant, was here to look after some promising mining property in which he and his brother are interested, out near Holland.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

GREETED NEW YEAR.

An interesting and impressive Watch Night meeting was held by the members of the First Methodist church, Tuesday night, which was largely attended and proved to be very helpful and uplifting. The exercises were quite varied and decidedly appropriate.

At the Free Methodist church, Watch Night services were also held and the members report having had a delightful time.

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELIST.

The members of Bethany Presbyterian church are taking great interest in the approaching evangelistic meetings, which will commence Tuesday, January 14. The eloquent and able divine, Rev. Dr. A. L. Hutchison, of Tacoma, Wash., will be here to assist in the series of meetings. The following from the Tacoma Ledger gives some idea of the man who is to render such valuable assistance to the local church: "But it is because he goes out of his way to help others that Rev. Hutchison is one of the busiest ministers in Tacoma. He is chairman of the committee on home missions in this synod, chairman of the Presbyterian home missions and has a place on almost every board to be found in the religious world of the Northwest. For the same reason the



REV. DR. HUTCHISON

telephone at his home seems to be continually tinkling. But he seems to have become used to it and will break off a conversation with a hurried 'excuse me' and then calmly resume where he left off. All these other duties are in addition to his greatest work as pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, at North Ninth street. He took charge of it six years ago when it had 65 members and worked on it and built it up until it now has 275. He gives a person the impression of being one of those men who are never idle. He has a thousand and one things to look after; but at certain intervals he drops the whole load of work and the next that is seen of Rev. Hutchison is by the banks of some stream, clad in rough clothes, enticing fish onto his hook. Then he comes back again to work like a steam engine—until the next time.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The meetings at the Christian church conducted by J. N. McConnell of Eugene, Oregon, are progressing in no uncertain manner. The audiences have been larger and inspiring. Several ministers of the other churches have been in attendance, thus showing a most brotherly spirit. J. N. McConnell is a speaker of no mean ability and a man of very pleasing personality. The members of the church have been thus far unusually well pleased with Mr. McConnell's presentation of his themes. Mr. McConnell's strongest ability is popularity with men. During the larger majority of his meetings he has had a large attendance of men. The evangelist is very unique in the treatment of his sermons and in their delivery he uses the straightforward conversational style. His earnestness impresses one at once. One very interesting part of each service is the question list. Mr. McConnell has a series of 50 questions printed and those in the audience who wish questions answered call them out by number. The printed questions include the majority of, and the more important ones of, the questions which are asked at every meeting. A good many of the questions the evangelist permits the audience to answer.

So far the singing evangelist who was to come from Missouri has not arrived, but Mr. McConnell says that in the course of a day or two he will have one of the best musical directors and baritone soloists in the West.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Monday evening occurred the semi-

annual social and election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Society. Orsig Sharp was elected president, Roy Labrop, vice-president, Esther Holloway treasurer, Josephine Randle, secretary and Leila Caldwell organist.

The interior of the Baptist Church is being decorated by the Ladies Aid Society. The walls are receiving a light brown shade and the ceiling is cream colors. A stencil runs around the border of the dropped ceiling where the color merge. The pews, windows and door frames are finished in the natural wood. The baptistry will also be in natural wood with new curtains.

Next week occurs the week of prayer. A service will be held each night except Saturday. On the following Sunday H. Wye Jones, the state evangelist and Eugene Spear, the soloist and choir leader will begin meetings. These meetings will last two weeks and conclude with an Evangelistic Conference of two days, January 27-28. To this conference pastors and members of churches in this city and vicinity are invited to participate.

The messages and appointments for Sunday, January 5, this first day in the "Week of Prayer" to be observed here, are as follows—Morning hour of worship 10:30, theme of sermon Doing God's Business. The observance of the Lord's Supper follows. The Bible School meets as usual, at 11:45. The Young People meet at 6:30; subject "Songs of the Heart. What is true Blessedness?" The pastor preaches at 7:30 on "The Power of God." You will be welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The schedule of worship at the Bethany church on the coming sabbath, January 5, 1908, comprises the following: 11 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion, preceded by a short address by the Pastor and the reception of new members. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme: "At the Horse of the Altar." 10 a. m. Bible school superintended by H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m. The Devotional hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all these services everyone is most cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services as usual next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning subject "Old Things versus New Things." League at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 the subject will be "Launch Out." Evening services are bright and brief. Spend your Sunday evenings with us. A welcome always awaits you here.

NEWMAN M. E. REVIVAL.

The members of Newman Methodist church are planning for a series of grand revival meetings, which will commence Sunday, January 12. Rev. C. O. Beckman, the pastor will be ably assisted in these services for the first week by Rev. Jas. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Roseburg church, who is said to be an eloquent and forceful speaker. A mention of the singer, who is to render valuable assistance during the meetings is made elsewhere in today's Courier. Newman church is alive to the importance of these meetings and the members are showing a disposition to render every possible assistance in making them as successful as possible.

Sunday's services are as follows: Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. is "Glad! When?" Evening at 7:30 "The Value of Soul." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome awaits everyone who attends these services.

The following clipping is taken from Saturday's Tacoma's Daily News regarding Miss Claribel Watson, who is to assist in the evangelistic services in Newman M. E. Church: Miss Claribel Watson has been engaged as assistant director of music and soloist for a series of church meetings at Grants Pass, Ore., and will leave about the 10th of January. Miss Watson, who has a full, deep-toned contralto voice of expressive quality, is one of the most promising of Tacoma's younger singers and has been studying for some months with Albert Gray. She will be away until February.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company is called to meet at the parlors of said bank on Tuesday the 14 day of January, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. JEWELL, Cashier.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 20, 1907. 12-20-07

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Ashland Commercial College Notes.

Our new students last week were Georgia Hoagland of Bonanza, Nell Simpson of Lakeview, Cora Greninger and Anna Martin of Ashland, and John Edmonds of Vancouver, Washington.

Rev. E. LeRoy Hall of Medford was a visitor one day last week and gave us an enthusiastic address on "Business Visions." The Etaria had a very successful session at Prof. Ritters residence on Friday evening, Dec. 20. The following program was rendered:

Musical Selection, cornet and piano. Mr. and Miss Crawford Vocal Duet. Mr. and Miss Davidson Original Poem. Mr. Price Debate, "Resolved, That the President's Term of Office should be extended to Eight Years. Affirmative, Mr. Crawford, Miss Wright; Negative, Mr. Davis, Will Ritters. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

College Tribune read by Miss Ritters as Mr. Herriott, the editor, was absent.

Critics report.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two months: Pres., Miss Anna Martin; vice-president, Mr. Bundy; secretary and treas., Mr. Sturges; editor, Will Ritters; asso. editor, Miss Jack; critic, Miss Wright. The shorthand department having become too large for Miss Ritters' unaided efforts, Miss Williams has been installed as assistant.

Dale Sturges is making fine progress in his studies and is spending the holidays at his home in Grants Pass.

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