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The Tea and Coffee House

Items of Personal Interest.

Stackland Bros., two enterprising young fruit growers of Cove, Oregon, were in this city last week, and spent several days looking over the fruit lands of Josephine county.

W. M. Cheshire, the deputy Sheriff has concluded to enter the race for the democratic nomination for constable in the Grants Pass district.

R. L. Coe and son, Albert Coe left for the east, this week. Albert to take a position with the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Coe to buy new goods in the eastern markets.

A. P. Fulkerson, an experienced abstractor of Portland has been in the city, for a few days, making a careful examination of the Josephine county tax rolls, at the behest of capitalists of the northern metropolis.

Misses Agnes George and Hattie Beckly, returned Sunday from an eventful visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. George at Kerby. The girls say they had the time of their lives, which included a trip to the mines, necessitating a long tramp, carrying packs, digging for and actually securing some gold, and a night spent alone in a cabin, while the owners were away from home. Sleep was not for them that night, the solitude, the darkness of the night and distance to neighbors required the undivided attention of each to bolster up the courage of the other. In the morning the trip was resumed and any possible monotony relieved by the sight of a bear a little distance off down the mountain. The girls made a record run to the next camp, but dinner time showed that they were all right and as husky and hungry as miners. The young ladies say they walked a distance of 50 miles in four days.

"WEAK SPOT" IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

A recent issue of the Youth's Companion contained the following suggestions, which the Courier reprints by request:

"Americans so constantly felicitate themselves upon the excellence of their schools, and are so complacent in the belief that they are the best in the world in every respect, that such an address as that lately delivered by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid before the New York State Teachers' Association comes as an unwelcome surprise to many hearers. It may be, however, that the surprise is wholesome."

"The phase of school life and school instruction to which Mr. Reid directed the most attention was the teaching of manners, ethics and religion, and he did not hesitate to point out that in this respect not only are American schools defective, but that they fall below the standard of the schools of England, France and Germany. All those countries give their pupils a better equipment in orderly manners, respect for law and authority, the elementary morals of civilization, than do the common schools in the United States."

"The causes which have brought about this condition are not far to seek. Fear of sectarianism is the most important. Slowly but surely it has done away with one after another of the old-time school practices which tend to inspire respect for religion and to inculcate personal morality; and the process is still going on."

"At the same time there has been a gradual introduction of methods of teaching which rely almost wholly upon appeal to the reason of the child, and not at all upon the exercise of arbitrary authority by the teacher. It was inevitable that this point of view, having become accepted by the schools, should be adopted, consciously or otherwise, in the home; and so, in neither place where the child should find upon occasion, the unyielding wall of authority, does he meet with it."

"Broad-minded persons who have the welfare of the country at heart could hardly find a worthier field of work than this. Prejudices will have to be sunk, concessions must be made; but there ought to be intelligence and common sense enough in the country to formulate some satisfactory system of teaching manners, morals and religion in the public schools."

See Lowell's "Anchor" ad today. 3-6-08

Fleet Celebration.
Round trip tickets will be sold to San Francisco from Grants Pass for \$18.10 on the occasion of the visit of the Battle Ship Hoar at that City. The date has not yet been announced, but will appear later in these columns. The return limit will be 10 days. 3-13-08
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WITH THE CHURCHES

Evangelistic services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, corner of Pine and Mill streets, commencing Friday evening, March 13th, 1908. We are looking for a salvation time. We cordially invite all to come and partake in these services. The meetings will be conducted by P. E. Blackman of Roseburg. Evangelist meetings will commence with song service at 7:30 p. m.

E. D. BLACKMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian church invites the public to its services, Sunday, March 15th. At 10 a. m. the Sunday School will assemble and study the lesson on "Jesus Heals the Blind Man." At 11 a. m. the subject will be "A Plea to Restore the Apostolic Church." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "Thieves." All such culprits invited. All honest people expected. The Christian Sunday School has been accomplishing splendid results the last few months. It has all its supplies paid for three months ahead and money in its treasury. The adults classes are growing very rapidly. A new system of grading is being inaugurated.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The work is progressing in good shape, and the pastor and members are very much encouraged. Last Sunday's services were very uplifting and the attendance was excellent. Two more were received into membership at the morning service.

Services will be as usual next Sunday, the Pastor preaching both times. The night subject will be "Is the Biblical Account of the Creation True?" We shall endeavor to make a frank and unbiased discussion of this subject. Our aim is to make the services bright, brief and evangelistic. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning service, March 15, at 10:30 the pastor will conclude the series of sermons on "The Pattern Prayer." The topic will be "The Christian and the Under World." The Bible School is under efficient supervision and meets at 11:45. At 3 p. m. the Junior Young People meet and the Senior Young People at 6:30. Louis Vasice will lead the latter service. "The wise use of money" is the topic. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the topic "The Gospel according to Baron Woldemar Uzkull." You will receive a hearty welcome to these services.

IDAHO AUTHORITIES MAKING TIMBER TESTS

The State University of Idaho, located at Moscow, has just entered into a co-operative agreement with the United States Forest Service to carry out a series of tests to determine the relative value of the commercial timbers of the State. All the tests will be made at the University in accordance with the methods used by the government, and at least once a year a testing engineer of the Forest Service will make a careful inspection and report upon the progress of the work.

These tests will be of considerable value in ascertaining for what purposes and uses, the timbers of Idaho are best adapted. Bridge stringers will be tested to determine the fitness of different species for the construction of trestles and bridges; the spiking power will also be investigated to determine just what species can be advantageously used for railroad ties and tests will be made to determine the relative hardness, which property is very important in material used for paving blocks. The Forest Service at other laboratories in various parts of the country is making tests on important timbers from other sections, and by co-operating with the Service the University will secure results which will furnish an accurate basis for comparing Idaho timber with timber from other states.

At this period when the supply of different species which practical utilization has shown to be well adapted to the needs of various industries is being rapidly exhausted, substitutes for the disappearing species are being eagerly sought. The timber tests as carried on by the government are designed to show how hard, tough, stiff and strong different woods are, in this way making it possible to determine intelligently what species will best serve as substitutes for the ones nearing exhaustion. The results of the investigations will be published from time to time and distributed to the individuals and corporations interested in the use of forest products.

St. Patrick day social and sale at Bethany Church parlors, March 17, given by Bethany Band. All Irish admitted free, no charge for anybody else. 3-6-08

A Brief Record of Local Events.

On last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jas. Slover entertained a few of her friends at dinner a party, covers being laid for 12. After a social evening, games all pronounced the evening a grand success.

J. B. Wells was out on Sixth street, this week, with his handsome new sprinkler and if the fine weather prevails much longer he confidently believes that he will have to start in soon to lay the dust.

Chas. C. Goodwin a veteran of the Rogue River Indian War of 1855-56 and a pioneer miner of Jackson and Josephine counties, who resided for many years on Williams creek, died at the Oregon Soldiers Home March 4th, aged 80 years.

The members of the Bethany Fraternal Club are planning to have a joint debate, Friday evening, March 20, at Bethany church, when they will discuss the important question of Woman's Suffrage. An excellent musical program is also being arranged. The affair will be free to all who desire to attend.

Considerable excitement was caused Thursday by the announcement that Miss McGrath, teacher of shorthand and stenography at the High school and Art. Morphy had left the city together and that inasmuch as it was known that they had been "keeping company," an elopement was the supposition. No further particulars have been ascertained, except that the school authorities report the teacher's place as vacant.

Sunday afternoon the Rogue River Boys Band, to the number of 24, were out for a practice, marching out to Lincoln Park, where they rendered a sacred concert and then played some march music on the way there and back. The young musicians acquitted themselves in fine style and will soon be able to compete with any similar organization. Already the Band is booking engagements and two wise political candidates have spoken for their services later on, when the musicians will be the drawing card for rousing rallies. Next Sunday afternoon they will play on the Heights, northeast of town where free ice water will be served.

Dome City, Alaska papers bring tidings of wedding bells up in that region and the groom is a former, well known resident of Grants Pass, being the son of Judge and Mrs. Chiles of this city, James H. Chiles, a prosperous merchant of that place. The bride is Miss Camille E. Willis, a great favorite in social circles. The wedding occurred in the parlors of the Third Avenue hotel, of Dome City. Rev. S. Hall Young officiating. Mr. Chiles is a member of the firm of Horne & Chiles which has stores at Dome City and Fox Gulch. The young couple seem to have a large circle of friends in the north country and the groom's many friends here will rejoice in his continued prosperity and will hasten to congratulate him upon his latest achievement in capturing the heart and hand of so estimable a life partner.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10, Tuesday—Regular Monthly business Meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club.

March 13, Friday—Literary and musical entertainment at opera house, by Southern Oregon Normal Glee Club.

March 14, Saturday—Fruit growers meeting under auspices of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association at the Court House, at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

March 17, Tuesday evening—St. Patrick's social at Bethany Church parlors.

March 21, Saturday evening—Forum Meeting at Meilin and address by Hon. E. F. Mulkey and dance to follow.

March 21, Saturday—Meeting of Southern Oregon Agors Breeders Association at City Hall, Grants Pass, 1:30 p. m. sharp.

April 7, Tuesday—Registration books closed for primary election.

April 21, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

April 17, Friday—Primary election.

April 20, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.

April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopened.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday—General election.

Note and Comment.

FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN.
Time was when labor was a negligible quantity in the body politic. The laborer was a slave. He had no standing. He had no vote. The owner of the soil filled the ground with other's hands. He drove his carriage and pair while the plowman homeward plodded his weary way. Now the farmer and the workingman are to be reckoned with. They have votes and they vote. They cannot be driven like cattle, sheared like sheep or manipulated like a Punch and Judy

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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Otto J. Knips of Grants Pass, socialist candidate for nominee for constable, Grants Pass precinct. 3 14 4

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outfit. At least if it is not yet a completed transformation the process is still going on. This is suggested by flaming posters put out by the brewers as a bait for the farmers' votes. It is well that they are recognized as an important factor in government. Better still that they are regarded by the aiders and abettors of the liquor traffic as their most dangerous foe. The appeal is a pitiable one. The farmer is reminded of the great destruction to his interests that follows in the wake of prohibitory legislation. This is enough to draw tears from the Sphinx.

Evidently something must be done. The handwriting is plainly seen upon the wall, and the merchant, the lawyer and the editor are passed by in the deep concern felt by the brewery and the saloonkeeper for the horn-handed sons of toil.

But we suspect that the weeping brewery is largely productive of crocodile tears and that the farmer knows enough to see through the gauzy pretense.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

This community was shocked to learn that R. O. McCulloch, one of its highly respected citizens, had suddenly passed away, Wednesday evening, after a very brief illness. The night before he was taken ill, while occupying the rear of his office in the little brick building he owns on North Sixth street and he managed to get to the home of his old time friend, A. B. Cornell, where he was tenderly cared for. A physician was immediately called in and soon found that the old gentleman was seriously ill, suffering from rheumatism of the heart. At times he tried to make known his wishes, but it was with much difficulty that the watchers ascertained that his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Howell was at the home of Judge Axtell, in Vancouver, Wash., from whence she was summoned. He lingered for 24 hours and then departed this life Wednesday evening.

Mr. McCulloch was 78 years of age, having been born at Corlain Mass., March 29, 1833. He lived in that state for some years, but later took up his abode in Illinois, where he was united to Mary Setton, who died in Grants Pass 11 years ago. They became residents of this county about 15 years ago, and the family was always held in high esteem. Mr. McCulloch was county surveyor for several years in this county and held other places of trust. He acquired considerable property while in this county. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Howell, well known in this vicinity and now a resident of Portland and two sons, Chas. S. McCulloch, a surveyor of Bandon, Coos county and J. L. McCulloch, an abstractor at Prineville, Oregon.

It has been decided that the funeral will be held from the home of W. E. Dean, on H street, Sunday afternoon, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

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"The Country Squire."

This delightful comedy will be at the Opera House, in Grants Pass, Tuesday night, March 17. That eminent young American star, Lee Willard, comes to the opera house, with his Eastern company, presenting his new, delightful and refreshing comedy "The Country Squire." Mr. Willard is no stranger in this city as he has been here before and theatre goers will know what to expect. He has a wide reputation and it is said the work in his new play is the best he has ever done. The Portland Oregonian has the following favorable criticism on the star and the play:

"A large and appreciative audience at the Marquam last night enjoyed a real privilege in witnessing Lee Willard's beautiful characterization of the title role in his new play 'The Country Squire.' We have had the best interpreters of lovable old men of fine rural New England type from Denneau Thompson down through the list of our local stages and it was not because of any novelty or through any favoritism for the young star that he was given such an attentive and conservative in the matter of approving theatrical performances, and Mr. Willard had to stand comparison with dozens of fine character actors who preceded him. It is to his lasting credit as an artist that the test did not fail and that he gave a performance seldom equalled in its line."

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