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NOTICE.

To all Knights of Pythias—There will be a meeting of the order of Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, at which all members are requested to be present. There will be important business to transact. P. P. PROCTOR, C. C. By Lincoln Savage, K. R. S.

Miss Lucy George is in Ashland visiting friends during the holidays.

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- A good soft shell English Walnut, our special, per pound...15c.
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- Our Very Best, the King-Pin of Walnuts, Oregon's Franquette, a meaty nut—only a limited quantity, per pound...20c.
- Generally sell for 25c in Portland.
- Brazil Nuts (Nigger Toes) lb 20c
- Fibers, the large smooth kind 20c
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- Chocolate Creams—very good...25c.
- Peanut chews will please the children. Special per pound...20c.
- Jelly Beans, mint and wintergreen lousengers...20c.
- A fine French Mixed Candy, per pound...25c.
- Fancy Cluster Raisins in one and two pound pkgs, per lb...20c.
- California Black Figs...08c.
- California Mission, extra good...10c.
- California White Figs in pkgs 05c.
- New Seeded Raisins, Currants, Seedless Sultanas, Etc.

ORANGES

- "Parson Browns"...30c.
- Southern Navels...40c.
- Washingtons...50c.
- Bananas, Cocoanuts and the celebrated "Howe" Cranberries.
- Lettuce to arrive for the last of the week.
- Fresh Oysters, 50 cents. Regular quart cans to arrive the 23rd. Leave your orders early.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Catherine Gray went to Roseburg Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Grimes, for several days.

R. B. Baber and son Grafton left Saturday morning for San Francisco on a business trip.

Olding, the Maxwell Automobile man, is at the San Francisco headquarters.

James Morgan of Chatam, Montreal, arrived last Thursday to visit his brother-in-law, J. F. Burke.

G. E. Howard and Ellis Imbler left the first of the week for a short prospecting trip to the Chetco section.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings, of Roseville, Cal., who for the past week has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Everton, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth returned today from Portland where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby.

Miss Nina Paddock spent the holidays in this city with her parents, and returns in a day or two to McMinnville, where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellison of this city spent Christmas at Medford visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellison, and other friends and relatives.

S. O. Peabody and wife left Monday morning for San Diego, Cal., where they go to spend the winter on account of Mrs. Peabody's health. They have been residents of Grants Pass for the past 14 months.

Dan Jordan, who lives eight miles below Grants Pass on the old Going ranch, returned last week from Virginia, bringing with him his sister, Marguerite, who will visit with her mother and brother for the winter.

W. H. Kinkaid and family left last week for Pasco, Wash., where Mr. Kinkaid will engage in the butcher business with his father-in-law. Kind wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hill and daughter Esther of Kansas City, stopped over at Grants Pass one day to visit the A. E. Voorhies family, resuming their journey south Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Voorhies are cousins.

The Doctors, G. A. Martin came from Portland Saturday to pack up their belongings which they will ship to Portland. Even though they are removing their goods, they will not dispose of their farm property here, hoping some day to return.

Henry Schubert, who this summer bought 14 acres on Tokay Heights, is building a house and fixing up for a home. The 14 acres is to be planted to Tokays, the land having been plowed, laid out and the vines ordered. Mr. Schubert came here from Wenatchee, where he still has large holdings.

Miss Agnes Condon, of Medford has rented the second floor of the L. B. Hall building of North Sixth street and January 1, opened a boarding house. Miss Condon has had a successful experience in conducting boarding houses and can guarantee good meals and service.

S. S. Hamlin, who recently purchased the Chas. Kingwell place on Iowa street between 9th and 10th, is making improvements to the place. The house is to be remodelled, painted, and otherwise beautified; a gasoline engine will be installed to furnish water for the four acres, and every inch of available land will be planted with fruit trees and grapes. This is one of the best small tracts to be found and being within the city limits is very valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilg. arrived Christmas Day from Sioux City, Iowa, to spend several weeks here looking over the country. They are interested in the Northwest Mines Co., whose property is on Silver creek in charge of F. V. Mets, and they left for the Mine Monday, expecting to be gone a week or more. Mr. Wilg. is in the dairy business in Iowa. He has been a constant reader of the Courier for some time past and has become interested in this section.

H. V. Meade, formerly foreman of the Courier office for several years, but for the past year on duty with the Copper Outlook at Kennet, Cal., spent several days with his family here. Mr. Meade terminates his services at Kennet on the 1st and will then open a job printing office in Medford. The family will remain in Grant Pass, at least until school closes. Mr. Meade is a capable printer and a thoroughly reliable man and we hope he will build up a successful business in Medford.

Miss Christie McLean spent Christmas at Portland. She will return Saturday to take up her duties in the city school.

L. L. Jewell made a business trip to Portland this week.

Claud Cheshire is enjoying a two-weeks vacation with his parents. He is employed with the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., Portland.

Misses Mary and Augusta Parker spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here. Miss Mary is stenographer for a McMinnville attorney and Miss Augusta teaches at Selma.

Mrs. R. B. Baber and daughter, Miss Myrtle left Saturday for Harrisburg, in answer to a summons stating the serious illness of Mrs. Baber's sister, who died at her home at that place Wednesday morning.

W. F. Horn went to Portland Monday on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voegelé and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voegelé.

O. E. McLean, of Albany, is visiting his parents in this city. C. E. McLean and family. The young man is a fireman on the Southern Pacific, running out of Albany.

S. R. Bristow of Portland spent part of Monday and Tuesday with his mother here, who is confined to her bed with paralysis. Mr. Bristow is S. P. gateman at Hawthorne and East First streets, Portland, and was unable to get away from his work for a longer time.

Mrs. A. J. Wimer is very low, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. A week ago Wednesday she was cooking some ham, and while preparing it ate a small amount of the raw meat. Sickness soon followed and several times since it has been thought that she could not live. Relatives were telegraphed for and her sister, Mrs. S. D. Chapman, of Roseburg, and sisters-in-law Mrs. J. H. Barker, of Bend, and Mrs. W. N. Campbell, of Waldo, arrived a few days ago to be with her during her sickness.

Students Home for Holidays.

Nearly all the boys and girls from Grants Pass who are attending the various educational institutions of the state were home for the holidays. From the Agricultural college at Corvallis there were Herbert Gilkey, Vernice Gilkey, George Harper, George Parker and Jennie Coffman. John Durham came down from Portland Business College and from the State University at Eugene there were Blanche Ferdinand, Addie Robinson, Alice McFarland, Randall Hood and Harold O'Neill. Most of them will return Saturday so as to be on hand for classes the first day after the vacation.

The January session of the Circuit court is the next attraction for Grants Pass.

The Coron Hardware store is moving into the building formerly occupied by Fred Gumpert.

Frederick D. Elsmann has been helping out in Ahlf's meat market for the past week and may possibly take an interest in the business after the new year.

The lumber mills have been closed during the past week taking stock. Many who have been accustomed to getting up with the whistle have been late owing to the failure of the whistle to blow.

The supply of turkeys offered for New Years were entirely exhausted and many families were obliged to substitute chicken for that day. Looks as though the turkey business would be a profitable one in this section.

R. R. Gould, a well-dressed young man, came in from Roseburg early in the week and shortly after his arrival was arrested by City Marshal McGrew on a warrant from Roseburg on the charge of stealing an overcoat. When Marshall Norman arrived from Roseburg to take him back for trial he had the stolen overcoat on, so there is little doubt but that the right man was caught.

Work on the new bridge across Rogue River at the foot of Sixth street is progressing very slowly. In sinking the center piers the timbers of the former bridge were encountered in the bed of the stream, making headway difficult. Considerable fear is felt that high water will come before the bridge men are ready for it and that much damage to the work done will result.

The home of E. C. Dixon, on 6th street, occupied by Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Crockett, was entered by a burglar Wednesday night and her purse, watch and about \$15 in money stolen. During the night she awoke and thought she heard someone in the house, and getting up found the door open. She then concluded that she had left the door open herself, closed it and returned to bed. In the morning, however, she discovered that there had been a burglar there and the above articles were missing.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The newly-elected council will hold their first meeting on January 7th.

The Golden Rule store is having an addition built on to their room to accommodate their increasing business. The new part will be on H street 14x50 feet, and be provided with a plate glass store front.

The Grants Pass Tennis Club expect soon to improve their court on D street, between Third and Fourth, by the application of a coat of asphalt. On Christmas day members of the club were on hand and enjoyed a game, the weather being fine and the court in perfect condition. There are several shares of the club stock for sale, advertised in the Courier Classified column.

The state railroad commission will have a hearing at Wolf Creek, Ore., January 4 in the matter of the S. P. providing a spur track for a man who has cordwood he wished taken to a railroad. On January 5 the commission will have a hearing at Medford on the question of regulating the service of the Rogue River Valley railroad between Medford and Jacksonville. Better station facilities and regulations of trains is desired.

For 20 years "Roney's Boys" of Chicago, have been traveling around the United States giving concerts, and for the first time in 20 years, they have been prevented from appearing by the Oregon child labor law. The child labor Commission has notified Henry B. Rooney, the trainer and manager, that he cannot present his musical attraction in this state and for 10 days the company will have to cancel dates in Oregon.

C. W. Gittings of Albany, a capitalist, has purchased the entire delinquent tax list as it appears on the assessment rolls in Linn county for 1907. This covers the entire tax list with the exception of a few tracts purchased by the Eastern Investment Company of Portland. His total purchases aggregated about \$1700. Certificates of delinquency have been issued him and under the provision of the new laws regulating the sale of property for delinquent taxes these will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and the tax lien can be foreclosed the same as a chattel mortgage at the expiration of three years, should the lands not be redeemed.

The University of Oregon and Agricultural College students from Grants Pass will all return the last of the week to again take up their duties after spending the holidays with their parents and friends. Those from the University at Eugene are Alice McFarland, Blanche Ferdinand, Addie Robinson, Harold O'Neill and Randle Hood, and those from the Agricultural College at Corvallis are Vernice Gilkey, Jennie Coffman, Herbert Gilkey, George Harper, George Parker and Kester Chapman. Gene and Ruth Scoville are also attending at Corvallis but did not come home to spend Christmas.

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"Headquarters" for bargains in new and second-hand goods City Hall building, 6th St. 12-11-14

We are having a sale now on the following goods: Men's and Boys' Sweaters at cost, Blankets and Comforters and a few odd numbers in Shoes, at Gardner & Co's.

All trimmed hats at 50 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughtal's.

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Just By Way of Comparison.

Oregonian, 17th: Some of yesterday's prices: Butter, Portland, 36 to 37 cents; Elgin, Ill., 30 cents; hogs, Portland, best, \$6 to \$6.25; Chicago, 5.20 to \$5.80; grass green in Oregon, snow on the ground in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Montgomery entertained at Christmas dinner.

E. L. Churchill has 20 acres in Fruitdale, ready for Tokay grapes and they will be put in at once. The vines are well rooted and in splendid condition and Mr. Churchill will have them planted in the very best manner. Mr. J. Lietza a fruit grower and landscape gardener of large experience has been engaged to do the work and he will commence the job next week. Mr. Lietza has had large experience in fruit growing and Grants Pass is fortunate in having him to look after its orchards. We learn that he will remain here and do planting and pruning for those who have need of his services.

On Saturday evening last the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Churchill, on Manzanita Avenue, was the scene of a jolly dinner party, at which Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillette, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, were the guests of honor. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burroughs, Miss Hazel Gillette and Mrs. Chas. Hall. After a most appetizing dinner the friends spent a very enjoyable evening.

Fence Talk

The fence that has come to stay is the woven wire fence made of galvanized wire. Its advantages over board or rail fences are apparent to every man that thinks. We talk about Pittsburgh Perfect electrically welded fence because we believe it is the best fence on the market today. It is made on the latest scientific principles from the best grade of wire, and every rod of the fence is Guaranteed. We have this fence in stock in Field Fence, Razorback and Improved Poultry Fence. You ought to know the good points of Pittsburgh Perfect before you place your orders.

Cramer Bros.

Odd Fellows Bldg.

PLOWS, Post Hole Diggers

At the home of S. J. Riggs, a Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blasing and Arthur Dunn.

A new bicycle, machine and general repair shop is being opened this week at M. McIntyre's old stand on South Sixth street, under the name of the Southern Oregon Wheel Works, by Mr. McIntyre's brother, Fred G., who is an experienced repair man and looks after the business. He extends a cordial invitation for everybody to call on him.



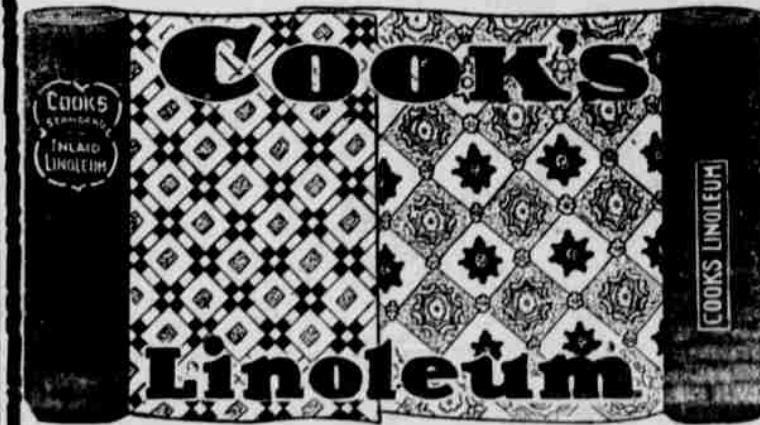
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