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**MURPHY.**

Johnie Meek and Joe York, hid themselves away to the mountains last week to trap for "varmints" the remainder of the winter.

Wheeler Osborn is working for Chas. Burkhalter in the Oscar Creek placer mine this week.

O. H. Perry was stricken by sudden illness Friday night. Dr. Campbell of Grants Pass was summoned and Mr. Perry is somewhat improved at this writing.

The population of Murphy was increased last week by the arrival of a bouncing boy at the home of Ed. T. Perry.

Nest eggs 35c doz. at Cramer Bros.

The telephone line which connects of Messrs. Hannum, Perry, Carson and Osborn, with the main line was broken by the high water, where it crossed the river near Mr. Osborn's place, thereby cutting the above mentioned phones off from the main line. We understand it is the intention of these gentlemen to extend the line down the north side of the river and connect with the main line at Murphy.

**BUSTER BROWN.**

**NEW HOPE.**

Rain, rain, and still it rains. Messrs. C. C. and F. G. Wynant and mother were at the Pass Monday.

Omega Separators at Cramer Bros. E. M. Austin made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Anyone wishing blacksmith work done, please call on Wm. Roan.

Miss Pearl McCallister and J. E. Hays were on our streets Sunday. Look out McCallister for Gene says that Gene must have a cook and that "Anna" is the one.

Victor Daniels has skipped the country for some reason, but the reason is known.

Miss Bessie McColm and Verner Daniels were at the Pass Sunday.

Wm. McCallister was at Provoit Sunday, looking for a cook and reports that he had success.

**SHORTY.**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY**

Plan to Order Many Plants, Trees and Shrubs to Beautify Grants Pass.

The special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary last Monday, was well attended and great interest was shown in the preparations for Rose Planting Day. The Civic Improvement Committee reported that very low club rates on Roses, Trees, Shrubs and Vines had been secured and all the ladies of the city and surrounding country are invited to send in orders with the club order and gain the benefit of the 50 per cent discounts. With this in view a committee was appointed to canvass the town, interesting the people of the city and securing orders.

A definite date for Rose Planting Day has not been decided upon and the public are requested to watch these columns for the announcement of such date.

Mrs. Gunnell, the chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, will be at the Commercial Club room Monday afternoon to take orders from any interested party. All are urged to confer with Mrs. Gunnell in this matter, whether you are visited by the Committee or not. The ground to cover is so extensive that some may be overlooked, but if any are, please understand that it was not intentional on the part of the Committee. So do not delay putting in your order waiting for the Committee to call upon you. Mrs. Gunnell will be glad to take orders by phone or give information in regard to prices and varieties. All are urged to make up their orders and send them in as the complete order should be sent to the nursery by January 27th.

Remember that all plants ordered by the club are two year old plants that will give blooms for the flower festival this spring. The Civic Improvement committee recommended that flower seeds be bought and distributed among the school children and prizes be awarded to those obtaining the best results from them. The Club heartily endorsed the recommendation.

It was reported that the lease had been received for the vacant railroad lot on the east side of Sixth street, the same to be used for park in connection with that on the opposite side of the street. The ladies will begin work on these grounds as soon as the weather will permit.

A drama will be put on some time in February, under the direction of Laura Thomas Gunnell for the benefit of the Civic Improvement Fund. Keep this in mind and accept the invitation to attend and help the good work along.

Petaluma Incubators at Cramer Bros.

Everybody plan to plant roses and shade trees. Save money by ordering with the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Gunnell is chairman of the Civic Improvement committee and will take your order.

Will you buy an incubator this year? A wise man buys the best. None better than the Petaluma, for which Cramer Bros. are agents.

**THE CIRCUIT COURT ENDS ITS SESSION**

William Mack is Given Life Sentence For the Shooting of Miles Carter.

William Mack, charged with the murder of Miles Carter, was tried last week in the Circuit Court and his case given to the jury Saturday evening. After being out about five hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree, which carries with it a life sentence. The case was one which attracted considerable interest inasmuch as Mack was drunk when the crime was committed and the testimony developed the fact that he secured liquor in Grants Pass, even from his victim. In his testimony Mack stated that he did not know what he had done until the next morning when he awoke to find himself in the county jail.

The crime for which Mack is to serve a life sentence was the shooting of Miles Carter on the night of Friday, December 4, 1908. Carter was operating a soft drink joint in the bar of the Layton hotel. It was at first thought the wound was not serious, but complications set in and Carter died the following Monday morning.

Other cases disposed of at the January term of the Circuit Court were:

State of Oregon vs. Fred Shippey, charged with the burglary of the Schmidt cigar store; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

August Baldwin, charged with breaking into the Jewell Hardware Co. store; discharged on account of faulty indictment.

F. H. Osgood vs. R. G. Smith—Action for money. Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Miles Carter—Indictment. Dismissed on account of decease of defendant.

G. W. Light and E. E. Wiseman vs. R. E. Reed and Samuel Reed—Action for damages. Dismissed.

A. H. Gunnell and Thos. Galvin vs. Geo. R. Gowan and Mary Brown—Action for money. Continued until next term of court.

W. H. Flanagan vs. Ed. Jones—Suit for injunction. Found for plaintiff.

Fred Krager vs. C. H. Jones—Default by defendant and judgment entered for plaintiff for \$200.

Grants Pass Holding Co. vs. Mildred Mattison—Default of defendant and judgment for plaintiff for \$110.

C. L. Barlow vs. D. L. Smith—Confirmation of sheriff's sale.

F. W. Brooks vs. D. P. Johnson—Default of defendant and judgment for \$90 and interest and \$25 attorney's fees for plaintiff.

Rogue River Water Co. vs. City of Grants Pass—Dismissed.

John B. Thurhner vs. S. F. Schoenfeld—Dismissed.

Estate of W. R. Reed an insolvent debtor—Estate closed and referee discharged.

Nellie Hibbs vs. John Hibbs—Decree of divorce granted.

The court ordered the clerk to draw warrants for \$25 each for A. C. Hough and W. C. Hale, attorneys for Wm. Mack and \$10 for Geo. Colvig as attorney for August Baldwin.

Kate Burns vs. James Burns—Divorce. Time given until next term of court for plaintiff to file reply to defendant's answer.

James Burns vs. Louise Ayers—Action for money. Dismissed.

Clyde Jeter vs. Amalgamated Metal and Exploration Co.—Default by defendant and judgment granted.

Leroy Palmer vs. Lucy Palmer—Divorce granted by default of defendant.

Lavina Nahbor vs. Joseph Nahbor—Divorce granted by default of defendant.

Court terminated very suddenly owing to the fact that none of the other cases on the calendar were ready for trial.

Wm. Mack and Fred Shippey will probably be taken to Salem tonight by Sheriff Russell where they will commence their sentences.

**Presbyterian Annual Meeting.**

Bethany Presbyterian Church held its annual business meeting Thursday evening, a large number of members and friends being present. This was due in some measure to the excellent chicken pie supper the ladies served free to all who came. Reports from the various church organizations were read and all show a healthy and vigorous growth both spiritually and materially. The following officers were elected: Elders, H. S. Prescott and P. H. Harth, both re-elected; Deacons, Geo. P. Cramer, re-elected and R. D. Cole; Trustee, Geo. H. Parker; Treasurer, Geo. P. Cramer; Clerk, A. E. Voor-

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75c Golf Shirts.....	57c	1.50 and \$2 Hats.....	\$1.35
\$1 and \$1.25 Golf Shirts.....	89c	50c Necktie Free with each	
1.50 up to \$2 " ".....	\$1.17	Nugget Hat, the price of the	
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<b>Negligee Shirts</b>		<b>Gloves</b>	
\$1 and 1.25 Neg. Shirts.....	89c	50c Gloves.....	39c
1.50 to \$2 " ".....	1.17	\$1.00 ".....	80c
2.25 to 3 " ".....	1.87	1.25 ".....	93c
		1.50 ".....	\$1.22
		1.75 ".....	1.37
<b>Mens Trousers</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
\$1.25 Trousers.....	.95	\$5 Mackinaw Coats.....	\$3.75
1.50 ".....	1.20	Boys' Rain Coats at 1/2 price	
2.00 ".....	1.50	Stockton Flannel Shirts at 25%	
3.00 ".....	2.25	Discount	
4.00 ".....	3.00	50c Work Shirts for.....	37c
5.00 ".....	3.75	75c " " ".....	58c
		All 50c Suspenders at.....	37c
<b>Underwear</b>			
50c Underwear.....	37c		
75c ".....	57c		
\$1 and 1.25 Underwear.....	89c		
1.50, 2, and 2.25 ".....	1.37		

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**Ministerial Notice.**

At the meeting of the Grants Pass Ministerial Association on Monday last, it was decided that the ministers of the various protestant churches request the public to discontinue the Sunday funerals in Grants Pass, as the pastors find it very burdensome to officiate at funerals amid the heavy responsibilities of the Sabbath day, except in cases where it is considered inadvisable to delay the interment.

**SELMA**

J. G. Hiatt went to Portland on Federal jury duty. Robert Hiatt is visiting in Holland.

The Christmas tree was pronounced a success by the little folks and the entertainment was so considered by their elders.

Will Sargent has come to Selma from Williams to attend school.

J. O. Booth of Grants Pass was in Selma on business last week.

Frank Kium has moved his family to Selma from Pine Flat.

The young people were entertained at the hall Monday evening by a moving picture exhibition and a short dance following it.

Pittsburgh Fence at Cramer Bros. The promised Deer Creek band has been organized and will begin active work as soon as the instruments arrive. We wish the boys success and believe they will attain it if they exercise the proper amount of stick-to-itiveness.

There is a fine field in this vicinity for somebody's surplus energy in clearing and seeding grass land. Hay is high in price and not procurable at that.

Mrs. Campbell of Takilma is visiting at D. H. Wimer's.



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**Notice.**  
To all Shriners: There will be a business session of Hillah Temple Masonic Hall, Ashland, Oregon, Friday evening, February 5, for the purpose of making arrangements for a ceremonial session, some time during the months of April or May. Don't forget your Fez and Cap and at least one extra application. EUGENE A. SHERWIN, Potentia

**Again**

we wish to call the reader's attention to the fact that we have

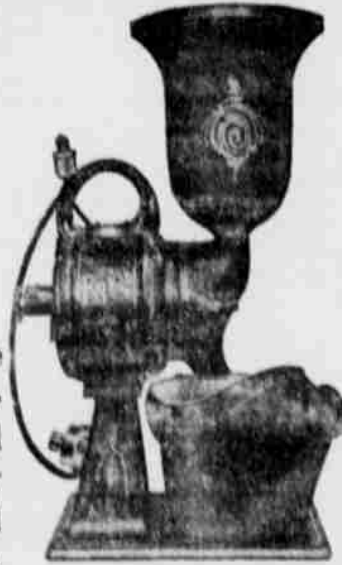
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