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OBITUARY.

Margaret Ann Dean (nee Dyer), a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Colvig, of Grants Pass, was born in Platt county, Missouri, July 19, 1842, being the eldest of a family of 13 children, one of whom died in infancy. She was married to M. Dean on February 3, 1859, and crossed the plains with her husband in 1865. They settled near Riddle, Oregon, in 1866. She joined the M. E. church, South, in 1869, and lived a faithful member and consistent Christian until her death on March 17, 1909, leaving testimony to her readiness and willingness to go to the "mansions prepared for her from the foundations of the world."

Three children preceded her to the better land, but she leaves here her husband, five children and 11 brothers and sisters for yet a little time to wait, while anticipating the family re-union, where there will be no more parting.

Spray Plant for Roseburg.

Manager H. C. Sampson, of the Grants Pass cannery was in Roseburg last week and made another trip Friday. He has leased a building and will install a plant for the manufacture of Sampson's spray for that valley. The Umpqua valley has been a heavy user of spray, but the freight rates make it impossible to successfully compete with the northern manufacturers. The plant at Roseburg will be operated in connection with the Grants Pass plant and should the branch become overcrowded with orders the plant of this city will be able to assist.

Burr's Music House is making some special inducements to purchasers of the first Bush & Lane pianos sold in Grants Pass.

If you want one of the lightest running and best plows made, get a South Bend Chilled or Kingman Steel at Hair Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

The Telephone Subject Again.

From present indications Grants Pass, it would seem, has not seen the last of the Home Telephone agitation, Medford having voted on the proposition and carried it by over two or three to one. We are now informed that the question will come up without delay in this city and the friends of the measure claim that it will carry here by as large majority as it did in Medford. The Courier has not made an investigation of the subject and therefore is unable to give an opinion as to whether it would or would not carry if submitted to a vote of the people.

Mrs. David Scott arrived from Goldfield, Nev., on Friday of last week on a protracted visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKoin, of this city. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Scott and her husband will later become residents of Grants Pass.

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South.
Worship at the M. E. church, south, Sunday morning and evening. At 11 a. m., Rev. E. S. Jones, presiding elder of the Willamette District, will preach. Bible school 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

First Christian Science Society.
Christian Science services will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, March 28, 1909, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock p. m. in the reading room in the Opera house block, north hall. All cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church, Sun., Mar 28.
The morning service is at 10:30 and the sermon topic will be "God's Spokesman." At the session of the Bible school there will be a temperance lesson. Miss Ada Lewis leads a Young People's Missionary Meeting at 6:30. The final service at 7:30 the pastor speaks on Solomon's Home Proverb." A cordial welcome is extended.

Christian Church.
Members and friends of the Christian church should make a special effort to be at Sunday school and preaching services next Lord's Day.

Morning subject: "It Might Have Been."
Evening subject: "The Game of Life."

Strangers in our city will be made welcome.

J. N. McConnell, Minister.

Newman M. E. Church.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The choir will sing an anthem at the morning service, and Miss Genevieve Patillo will sing a solo, "The Land Beyond the Setting Sun," in the evening. Sunday school at 10; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
Sunday services: Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Nature of Sin."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Christian in Politics."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thursday evening, at 7:30, the Penitential office and lecture on "The Holy Communion."
All are invited to attend these services.

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Clerk-Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that Clerk-Carrier examination will be held at Grants Pass, Oregon, on April 19, 1909. The Post Office Department proposes to establish city free delivery on June 15, 1909, with two carriers and one substitute. These positions will be filled by selection from the eligible register to be established from the examination to be held as well as any clerical vacancies that may occur during the coming year. Age limit, 18 to 45 years. Applicants should at once apply to the Postmaster for application and pamphlet of instructions. Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco, Cal.

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Those Two Famous Hens.
Did you see them Tuesday? My flock of thoroughbred Barred Rocks is headed by a son of one of these hens. Eggs \$1.50. John Summers. 3-26-1t

Fruit Exchange Meeting.
The Fruit Exchange held a meeting on Tuesday morning at the Commercial Club room and discussed many subjects of interest to fruit growers. Manager Scoville occupied the chair and in the absence of Secretary Thomas, H. E. Bateham acted as secretary.

The committee on getting new members both to the Exchange and to the Commercial Club, made a report which was adopted and the committee continued. A new strawberry box was shown and orders for the same was taken by the manager. The matter of contracting fruit to the Exchange was taken up and discussed at considerable length without definite action.

The subject of having wrapping paper for fruit printed at an expense of three-fourths of a cent came up and on motion it was decided to use the printed paper.

It was ordered that suitable lithograph labels for the ends of fruit boxes be procured.

On motion it was ordered that Prof O'Gara be invited to address a meeting of the Fruit Exchange in about two weeks from that date.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas, we learn with regret that certain parties, mostly small boys, are buying diseased, deformed and scaly fruit and selling the same to passengers on the train, and

Whereas, such practice with its dire results are directly harmful and a terrible menace to the fruit interests and a misrepresentation of the greatest industry of the valley, etc.

Whereas, a few persons thus employed can at such a place undo more than all the advertising can effect.

Now, therefore, be it resolved; that we condemn in strongest terms the practice of selling such diseased fruit upon the trains, and resolved that we request our growers of fruit not to sell cull apples to persons who thus wrongfully dispose of them upon the train, and, third, be it further

Resolved that we request the chauts of Grants Pass to refuse to sell scaly and deformed fruit to person who offers the same for sale at the trains and most respectfully ask said merchants not to expose such apples for sale until it further

Resolved, that we request the council of Grants Pass to act for a license system, or some system equally as good, to be proved by them, to prevent the practice before referred to, to the that the traveling public be not anything except the best fruit, properly representing the industry of our valley.
Meeting adjourned.

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