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Bishop Spaulding of Utah Coming.
On Thursday evening, October 14, the Rt. Rev. Franklin S. Spaulding, bishop of Utah, will deliver an address at the Episcopal church on his work among the Mormons. Bishop Spaulding believes in practice, not profession. He is one of the ablest speakers in the American church. His opinions are always clear cut and expressed with absolute frankness. His language is terse and witty. His addresses would be forcible if delivered by a phonograph, but derive their great strength from the earnestness of the man behind the message. He has agreed to spend three months on the coast, telling of his work in Utah. The people of Grants Pass are fortunate to receive this opportunity to hear him. All are invited to attend the meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal church, October 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Church Services Sunday.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
Sunday Services—10 a. m., session of the Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Manliness of Christ;" 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The clergyman in charge would call attention to the change of the hour for evening service from 8 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

First Christian Science Society.
Christian Science service will be held Sunday, October 10, 1909, at 11 a. m., in W. O. W. hall. Subject, "Are Sin, Desire and Death Real?" Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 in same hall. You are cordially invited.

Newman M. E. Church.
Services on Sunday, October 10, as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, D. H. Leech. In the evening the Epworth League will meet at 6:30, and at 7:30 the congregation will join in the union service at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the County Sunday School Association.

First Baptist Church, Sun., Oct. 10.

At 10:30 the pastor will bring the message deferred from last week, "The Measure of God's Ability." The Bible school will be in charge of R. K. Hackett at 11:45. From now the hour of each Sunday evening's service will be a half hour earlier. At 6:30, then, occurs the B. Y. P. U. service led by Jud Taylor, and the subject is "How We Can Help Our Pastor." The next service will be held in the Presbyterian church, addressed by Rev. C. A. Phipps, a state Sunday school worker. You are cordially invited.

Christian Church.

Sunday—10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., morning worship and Lord's Supper; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "How Can We Help Our Minister?"—Ex. 17:8-13. There will be no evening sermon on account of the Bible school rally led by Mr. Phipps at the Presbyterian church at the evening hour, 7:30. Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Cowdrey on North Third street, will be held the monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, midweek devotional and teachers' training class. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Bible school course and teachers' meeting. Please note that the Sunday evening hour is 7:30. The hour for all other meetings during the week continues at 8 p. m. FREDERIC M. BROOKE.

MARRIED.

STONACKER-CARNER—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carner, on North Seventh street, on Wednesday, October 6, 1909, Harley Stonacker and Miss Zora Carner, both of this city; Rev. Frederic Bartlett officiating.

This pretty home wedding was solemnized at 6 p. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited guests, those present besides the family being Misses Lilian and Laura Riggs and Bruce Olding of Grants Pass, and Mrs. W. F. Brunell and Miss Elizabeth McNeill of Redfield, S. D. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk. Immediately after the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a delicious wedding luncheon. These young people are well known here, the bride being an estimable young lady of many admirable qualities, well fitted to grace the home to which she goes as a bride. The groom has for the past year held the position of drug clerk at the M. Clements' drug store, and is a young man of sterling worth and fine business ability. Many beautiful presents of cut glass, china, etc., were tendered these young people as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Stonacker will begin housekeeping at once in the cottage formerly occupied by F. W. Reid on Eighth street.

HARDEN-BROWN—At Grants Pass, Sunday, September 3, 1909, Adolphus M. Harden and Miss Hazel M. Brown, both of Grants Pass; Rev. F. C. Lovett officiating.

DIED.

BROWN—In Grants Pass, Tuesday, October 5, 1909, James Warren Brown, aged 78 years 9 months and 8 days.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Granite Hill cemetery.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. B. Sherman went to Portland Thursday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E. Voorhies went to Portland Thursday night to spend several days. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Voorhies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris and baby left Thursday evening for Hillsboro to visit Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison.

This has been a busy week for County Clerk Fred Cheshire, with the circuit court and county court in session at the same time. The work, however, is being kept up in good shape.

Prussian Poultry Tonic will make your hens lay in winter. Get a trial package at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey went to Williams this Friday morning to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Bess McCollum, who is teaching the Williams school.

Another carload of "AMERICAN" Rabbit and Stock Fence has just been received by the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Grants Pass can doubtless boast of more players of the classical game of chess, in proportion to population, than any other place on earth. The organization of a club, and subsequent tournament, would add zest to this great game.

The Eastern Star at its last meeting, Wednesday evening, received into membership two applicants and voted to receive five others. Four of these are to be received at the next meeting, October 15, and the fifth is by affiliation. After the business session the members enjoyed an hour in the banquet room.

At Dean came up from Gold Beach Thursday to visit with home folks and old friends, and also to attend to business connected with the forest service. Al says the country surrounding Gold Beach has great possibilities and will some day attract wide-spread attention from mining men. The fruit prospects there are also exceptionally good.

Maynard C. Dague, of Fowler, Neb., purchased the 200-acre tract on the county road 6 mile northwest of Grants Pass. This is known as the Ed McLaughlin farm and is composed of some of the finest land in the county. Mr. Dague will plant the entire 200 acres in commercial fruit. The sale was made by H. L. and W. F. Herzinger.

Dean Grooms and wife arrived a few days ago from Sheridan, Wyo., and have purchased the M. M. Brierly place three-quarters of a mile south of the steel bridge. Mr. Grooms shipped his household goods before leaving Sheridan with the intention of becoming a permanent resident of Grants Pass. Mrs. Grooms is a cousin of Mrs. Wm. V. Johnson.

The Courier was in error in regard to the Briggs Gold Bar Mining Company last week. That organization, we learn, is out of existence and the property has been sold and the purchasers have organized a new corporation known as the Oregon Consolidated Mines Co., and are doing business on a solid business basis. George H. Sanders, of Chicago, was sent out as special agent to represent the company. He is a business man of large experience and understands the financial end of industrial and other corporations.

Grants Pass is represented at the fair at Ashland by between 40 and 50 citizens, many of them going Friday morning to spend the day. Among that number are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Basler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke, Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mrs. M. Clements, Mrs. Clark Hathaway, L. B. Hall, W. H. Clements, Will Scoville, Lee Calvert.

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J. J. McCabe, of San Francisco, president of the Sugar Pine Mining and Milling Co., and J. P. Dobbins, of Galice, superintendent of the mine, were in the city Wednesday and left in the evening for the property at Galice creek. The company recently installed a 10-stamp mill, operated by water power, but at present they are working but five stamps on account of the shortness of water. They have a big body of ore and a recent assay taken from the slope between tunnels 2 and 3 goes \$390. This body has been traced along the face of the tunnel for a distance of 200 feet.

Mrs. Rior has advised a number of her neighbors to buy at Dean's because the articles are good and prices low.

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THE DISTRICT FAIR OPENS AT ASHLAND

It Is Admitted to Be the Best Fruit Show in Oregon This Year.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

There was the usual delay getting the displays from the different parts of the district in place, and it was not before Wednesday afternoon that things took form and shape. The new \$40,000 unfinished four-story concrete Elks' building is crowded to overflow with as fine a collection of fruits and vegetables as were ever brought together in Oregon. Visitors were surprised and pleased with the grand aggregation of the best productions of the Rogue River valley and many persons who attended the state fair say that the exhibits here excel in every respect those shown at Salem, and it is a common thing to hear strangers say that the fruit and vegetable showing is simply marvelous. All sections of the district are represented and the quality in each case is a credit to the exhibitor. It was a showing of apples, pears, peaches and, seemingly, all other kinds of fruit together with mammoth vegetables, which make up the show.

Josephine county is represented by a good showing of fruits and vegetables, and by a very creditable exhibit in the women's department. On Thursday awards were made on fruits and vegetables and Josephine county secured 30 first and 20 second prizes, among them being the mammoth squash from the Riggs' farm, and the seven Gloria Mundi apples, exhibited by J. C. Calhoun, which took \$7.50 in prizes. The awards in the women's department were not made until Friday.

The management of the fair have decided to extend the fair a day longer, therefore, the exhibits from Josephine county will not be returned until Sunday. Exhibitors will be able to secure their property Monday and any exhibit not called for will be taken to the Commercial Club for exhibition purposes.

Your Money Back if you buy a South Bend Chilled Plow and do not like it after giving it a fair trial. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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Russell Gets a Digger.

Well, it is over at last, that long-talked of hunting trip of Russell and Horning and the only thing to show us that it really happened is the sad expression on the faces of these gentlemen and the weary, lagging footsteps the day after. This is what was going to happen according to the boys: "There was to be a chef, a physician, a taxidermist, secretary and an Indian guide. (The guide was the only one needed, apparently.) Then there was to have been bear dogs ready for them when they reached their destination, and there was also supposed to be some game, but it failed to put in an appearance. What really did happen was this: F. W. Russell, Herman Horning and Ross Plumley left Grants Pass at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening for the forks of Jacks creek, and tramped all day Wednesday in search of game. Mr. Plumley saved the reputation of the party by killing a deer. Herman did not see even a bear hide over a stump to shoot at, but Russell got a digger squirrel and has its tail to prove it. This is the way it happened: He was wearily making his way through the sage brush when he heard something—sounded like a great big buck and he raced after it and arrived in the opening just in time to see a digger. Russell killed the digger just for spite. The taxidermist was not greatly in demand this time and if the services of a doctor were needed at all it was for sore feet or possibly for injured feelings.

The boys returned home Wednesday evening, tired but happy, and declare they had the time of their lives and we believe it. Maybe they will go again next year. We will try and have some game staked out for them.

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Fishing Experiences.

Last Sunday Roy Bartlett and M. L. Opdycke went to Savage rapids on a fishing and hunting expedition. Everything was all right until they started home after dark and the horse got on the wrong road and ran into a ditch, throwing the gentlemen out. Both Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Opdycke were badly bruised and slightly stunned. The horse partly atoned for his blunder by waiting for the gentlemen to recover and climb back into the vehicle, after which he proceeded leisurely on his way home.

It seems as though this is an unlucky time of the year for Mr. Opdycke to fish. Only a few days ago he was angling down Rogue river and had succeeded in landing a nice string. While eating his lunch a boy came near and admiring the fish told how he had tried all the morning to catch one for his mother, who was ill, but had failed. Now Mr. Opdycke, being naturally large hearted, picked out his finest fish and with a choky feeling in his throat gave it to the youngster, telling him to take it to his mother. The lad thanked him and departed. Shortly afterwards Mr. Opdycke crossed the river and heard some boys talking. The one to whom he had given the fish was triumphantly displaying his prize to the other boys and when asked where he had got it replied, "Oh I worked an easy guy for it. Told him my mother was sick and wanted a fish. He was easy." The "guy" silently withdrew to the other side of the river saying "never again."

Public Notice.

To the Citizens of Josephine County: Having come to make my home among you, I take this method of advertising my profession as a civil engineer, surveyor and draughtsman, and would respectfully ask a liberal share of your patronage. Have had 30 years experience in all kinds of work—was formerly employed in U. S. Surveyor General's office in Washington and am prepared to furnish any kind of drawings or maps as may be desired. Residence third house south of bridge at Grants Pass. D. M. WOODSON.

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