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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 3, Friday—Sale and bazaar by ladies of Newman M. E. church.

Dec. 6, Monday—City election.

Friday, Dec. 10—Apron Sale by ladies of Baptist church.

Dec. 10, Friday—The High School will present the cantata, "Plymouth Rock," at the opera house.

Car of Fruit Trees.

Geo. H. Parker has notified the Courier that he received this Friday a full carload of nursery stock from the Albany nursery, consisting of apple, pear and peach trees. Mr. Parker could not state the number of trees, but the number will run up into the thousands and from now on the fruit men will be busy setting out trees.

When you have a cold the first thing to do is have the bowels move. Do not take anything that may constipate—and most old fashioned cough cures do constipate. Try Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels; it stops the cough, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

Don't forget the New England Supper next Friday.

Homes on Instalment

We have some homes in Grants Pass that can be bought on the easy payment plan. Secure one and be your own landlord. We desire more of the same kind. List with us.

State Land Co.
Rooms 203-204 Conklin Bldg.

Distinctive

That is the only way to express the line of goods at this store. Every line is distinctive and has a standing of its own. Especially is this true of the

Mecca and Orient

pattern of thin blown cut glass ware. This is a line that has to be seen to be appreciated and the price is so low that you cannot help but appreciate that also.

Remember this store is open every Saturday evening and it would please you to drop in and look over the line over whether you wish to buy or not.

Hall's Art Store

Store Telephone, 105
Residence Telephone, 88

From Colorado to Oregon.

I come from a land where the sun shines bright
Day after day, from morn to night,
Where the sky is clear as a crystal bell,
And its deep-blue depths all gloom dispel.

And here it raineth the livelong day,
And the mud lies thick on the broad highway,
The mists hide the mountain-tops from view,
And the gray clouds banish the heavens' blue.

But the grass and the hedges are fresh and green,
In the gardens great blushing roses are seen,
The thirsty forests and fields drink their fill,
And the miner washes the gold from the hill.

And when at last the rains are o'er
And the smiling sun shows his face once more,
We greet with joy his genial rays
And lift our voices in songs of praise.

—Celia Doerner.

Grants Pass, Oregon,

November 19, 1909.

I MUST SELL PIANOS!

The Fairest, Squarest and Most Attractive Offer Ever Made to Careful Buyers Anywhere.

Give Me Cost Price, or Near It—That Is All I Ask.

I am going to give just ten buyers of Grants Pass the greatest opportunity to secure a fine, strictly brand new, highest-grade piano that has ever been offered anywhere. The reason for this extraordinary move is simply this: We recently shipped fourteen pianos to this city to be disposed of by our representative. After selling four instruments, he left for parts unknown. Our misfortune will be your gain. They are the finest lot of instruments ever seen in this city, and they must, and will be sold regardless of the sacrifice. Included are such world famous makes as the Kimball, awarded Highest Grand Prize at Chicago, and again at the Seattle Exposition; Lester, the pride of Philadelphia; the popular E. H. Eilers, and several others. Mind you, all of these are strictly high-grade, A No. 1 pianos, fully guaranteed for a long term of years and never sold for less than \$400, \$450 and even \$500. Commencing Saturday I will offer them as low as \$165 and up, on easy terms. I haven't any time to lose. I must find homes for these instruments in the shortest possible time. If yours is a musicless home, here is your chance to buy a piano for a Christmas gift at a price which you will never see again. Such a reduction of prices is bound to create quick buying, so do not lose any time. Remember there are only ten pianos and when these are sold this opportunity will end. See me today.

J. ROUSSELLOT, Gen. Mgr.

We have placed Prof. Head as manager here, whom you all know.

BORN.

CLEAVES—At Coquille, Oregon, Tuesday, November 16, 1909, to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cleaves, an 8-pound daughter, Marvel Cleaves. Rev. and Mrs. Cleaves were former residents of this city. Mrs. Cleaves being Miss Mae Herrington before her marriage.

MARRIED.

BURCROFF-YORK—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagley, in Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, November 24, 1909, W. C. Burcroff, of Portland, and Miss Rhoda York, formerly of Grants Pass.

The wedding was attended by some 40 guests, friends of the bride and groom, and was a very happy occasion for all present. The Bagley home was beautifully decorated for the event and refreshments were served after the nuptial ceremonies. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. E. Gray, formerly Miss Vida Moore, of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York, of Murphy, and has many friends here, where she is known as a most estimable young lady. Mr. Burcroff is a young business man of Portland and at the present time is manager of a mercantile business in Sunnyside.

OATNEY-BAKER—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Friday, November 19, 1909, Arthur L. Oatney, of Moscow, Idaho, and Miss Minnie L. Baker, of Hugo; Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

HOLCOMB-STANLEY—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, November 23, 1909, Harry J. Holcomb and Miss Pearl Stanley, both of this city; Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

Perfection Oil Heaters. Regular \$4.75 size cut to \$3.75; regular \$3.50 size cut to \$2.60, at Rogue River Hardware Co's. successor to Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

Don't miss the Central Grand Concert company, Opera House, December 2. The best musical attraction coming to Grants Pass this season.

A Rabbit Hunt.

An incident which was more amusing to the spectators than to the actual participants, occurred at the wood Bros. ranch, about four miles west of this city Tuesday. The one most interested in the affair, at least the one who took the part of leading man, was Chris Eismann. Mr. Eismann, in company with Fred Owens, was rabbit hunting. Since the recent heavy rains some little islands were formed and in order to reach the rabbits the gentlemen constructed a raft and set sail on their hunting trip. Whether the trouble was due to the inferior boat building ability or the depth of the water is not known, but the raft sank just before they reached the island and Chris went overboard. All at once the hunting trip was turned into a fishing expedition, with Mr. Owens angling for Mr. Eismann, who was safely landed, but not until he was saturated by his encounter with the elements. Not a rabbit did they get, but Chris got wet. Better to stick to apple raising, Chris, boat building is not in your line. Sail on dry land for awhile and let Russell and Horning kill the rabbits.

Ashland 5, Grants Pass 0.

That's the way it stood at the end of the football game played at the baseball ground on Thanksgiving day. The two teams in the mix-up were Ashland High school vs. Grants Pass High school, but Grants Pass was a little more "mixed" than the other fellows. It was no fault of the home team, however, that they were defeated as they met their defeat nobly, but the Ashland boys were heavier than the Grants Pass youngsters. The game was good and every turn and crook was closely watched and appreciated by the large and cheering crowd of spectators.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little liver pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. Always refuse substitutes and imitations. The original DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything a salve is used for, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

Specifications for the Construction of a Dam Situated on Briggs Creek, Josephine County, Oregon.

Dam to be constructed as follows:

Excavation of Dam.
The excavation to be taken out as follows: All surface formation to be removed down to the solid rock; both ends of dam to be excavated into the solid rock to a depth of 10x9 with timber sitting on the solid rock at each end; all excavation work to be taken out in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Width of Dam.
The width of dam to be 75 feet by 7 feet in the clear and to be built of the very best of rough timber and to be well strutted together; all knots to be cut level with logs and laid even throughout; all ends of logs to be sawn off level so as to form an even close joint throughout the length; the dam to be well stayed throughout the full width and completion of same.

Lining of Dam.
The dam to be lined throughout with 1 1/2 tongued boards well put together and cramped up; the flood gate of dam to have an opening of seven feet, to be boarded throughout with boards same as lining of dam.

Supports for Dam.
Supports to be joggled into solid rock at the lower end of stays.

Jugging of Dam.
The dam to be well and faithfully jugged to stop any leaks or any seakages that might occur with the weight of water therein; also the side nearest the placer formation to be well and faithfully built to prevent any breaking away on the side of the gravel deposits.

Dam to be excavated back to the length of 250 feet from abutments of dam on each side and also full basin to be sloped on each side with a batter of 1 in 40.

Completion of Contract.
The contract to be completed within 4 months of signing of same.

P. S.—Excavation also to be taken out for water wheel 17 feet by 4 feet in the clear; the place to be selected upon after completion of dam.

P. S.—The depth of excavation of dam from the center of embankment to be not less than fifteen feet and to taper out in one even average to the full extent of two hundred and fifty feet in length and breadth. Specifications to be seen at the Courier office.

Big Cut in Perfection Oil Heaters.
No. 160, regular price \$4.75, our special price, \$3.75; No. 120, regular price, \$3.50, our special, \$2.60. Rogue River Hardware Co., formerly Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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Home Grown Tokay Grape Roots

First class, 4 to 6 feet, 1 year old trees in Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, Etc. It will pay you to see me before buying. Special prices on large orders.

J. T. Taylor
Office in Brick, near Court House

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said Judge Lindsey to the policeman, "want to save bicycles." I want to save boys.

From "The Beast and the Jungle," in the

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It's a big, human, well-written story. Get it and read it.

Special display by Clemens, National, Sabin's and Demaray's.

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prove that a neglected cold or puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. The cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by National Drug store.