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CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.  
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**First Christian Science Society.**  
Christian Science service will be held in W. O. W. hall Sunday, February 27, 1910, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the same hall. You are cordially invited to be present.  
Reading room, room 5, same hall, open every afternoon from 2 to 4, excepting Sunday.

**Bethany Presbyterian Church.**  
Preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The delegate to the recent state convention at Portland will give an interesting report of the meetings.  
At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Sixth Sense," and in the evening on "Hating Without Cause."  
Strangers stopping in the city are cordially invited to attend all the services.

**First Baptist Church, Sun., Feb. 27.**  
The morning hour of worship is a half hour earlier than in other city churches; 10:30 is the hour. The pastor preaches on "Patience." The session of the Bible school is at 11:45 and in charge of R. K. Hackett. The B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 will be led by the Sunday school superintendent; "Important Missionary Assets" is the topic of this conquest meeting. The final service is at 7:30 and "The Supremacy of the Christian Life" is the topic. You are cordially invited.

**Shipping Ore to Wales.**  
In order to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the most skeptical 300 pounds of ore from three mines of this section will be shipped by express to Swansea, Wales, for treatment at the smelter, with a view to ascertaining the values in platinum and tin. The ore will come from the Frank Johnson mine near Waldo, the Nutt Bros. mine near Gold Hill and the American Mining & Milling Co. property near Merlin; 100 pounds from each place. Money for the shipping and smelting has been raised and the ore is now being selected. The result of the test will be awaited with interest.

Nut trees: Walnuts; French, Black and Butternut. Apricot, Nectarine and Quince. Gooseberries: Industry and Champlin; Faye's Red Currant. J. T. Taylor. Office in brick near Court House. 2-18-31

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**MARRIED.**  
**WARREN-LUDWIN**—At the Presbyterian manse, in this city, on Tuesday, February 22, 1910, William A. Warren, of Los Angeles, and Anna Ludwin, of this city; Rev. Robert McLean officiating.

**STINE-DAVID**—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hobson, of this city, on Thursday, February 24, 1910, William F. Stine, of Jordan Valley, and Miss Onie David, of this city; Rev. Robt. McLean officiating.  
The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock a. m. in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The groom is a stockman of Jordan Valley and the bride has spent some time in Southern Oregon teaching school but recently has made her home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Stine left on No. 16 Thursday evening for their future home at Jordan Valley, whither they are followed by congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

**BORN.**  
**THOMAS**—At Salem, Oregon, Monday, February 7, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Thomas, a son.

**DIED.**  
**ROSE**—At her home at Applegate, Oregon, Monday evening, February 20, 1910, Mrs. O. D. Rose, aged 56 years, of apoplexy.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, with interment at Jacksonville. Mrs. Rose had spent most of her life at the old home on Applegate. Her illness was of short duration, she being stricken by paralysis a week before her death from which she never rallied. She leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

**ROBBINS**—In this city, Wednesday, February 23, 1910, Marcus Robbins, aged 74 years, 2 months and 3 days, of old age.  
Deceased was born in New York, later going to Iowa and coming from that place to this city, where he has since resided. He has been in poor health for the past several months, not being able to leave his bed the past month. He leaves two sons, Attorney Marcus W. Robbins, of this city, and Egbert Robbins, of Roseburg. Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

**REED**—In this city, on Monday, February 21, 1910, Mrs. Bertha May Reed, aged 27 years, 7 months and 25 days, of heart failure.  
Mrs. Reed was the wife of Robert B. Reed, an employe of the Southern Oregon Supply Co.'s store. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday, with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

**WOODWORTH**—At his home in Merlin, Saturday, February 19, 1910, G. W. Woodworth, aged 64 years.  
A brief sketch of his life is given in another column of this paper.

If you want garden seeds or rose bushes leave orders with Cramer Bros.

**Eagle Oyster House.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair arrived in Grants Pass last Friday night and have leased the building at the corner of 5th and G streets for a restaurant to be known as the Eagle Oyster house, and it will be their intention to serve oysters in any style at any hour of the day or night and also to serve first-class meals. The firm will be known as Blair & Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Blair being associated with Mrs. Alex Mitchell. Mr. Blair is an excellent cook and has had much experience in the restaurant business in San Francisco. They expect to open for business April 1.

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SOCIAL EVENTS  
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The dance given on Tuesday evening by the Dean orchestra at the Coliseum rink was a very enjoyable one to those attending. The crowd was not so large as was expected, but the dancing space was comfortably filled all evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and programs were given out at the finish of the march, after which the dancing began. The music was good, the floor in good shape and a jolly evening was passed in keeping step to the lively pieces rendered.

The Woodmen of the World entertained their auxiliary, Azalla Circle, Women of Woodcraft, on Monday evening and an exceptionally good time was had by the large number of members and invited guests present. A splendid program had been prepared and was rendered and fully appreciated by the audience, the program consisting of literary and musical selections of a very enjoyable nature. After the program old and young alike joined in the jolly games and an evening of pleasure such as has not been witnessed in the hall for a long time was the result. An excellent oyster supper was served and partaken of with relish by the large number present. The gentlemen found their partners for supper by matching pieces of cardboard, cut in various shapes, and with corresponding numbers. In the various games and contests of the evening, prizes were awarded to deserving ones, one of the most deserving, and also the most amusing, being the potato race by R. H. O'Neill and one of the lady members. Mr. O'Neill is an expert in this line of athletic sport, and can hardly be beaten by anyone of his size. This supper was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs held in lodge circles for some time.

Last Friday was the 83rd birthday anniversary of C. B. Caldwell, of this city, and the event was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Dixon. This date was also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Bigelow, of Williams, and she took an active part in the activities. A large number of relatives and friends were invited to help keep the day in a fitting way and succeeded in a manner which will leave a lasting impression on the minds of those present as one of the happiest evenings they have ever spent. Games of various kinds were indulged in and "Grandpa" Caldwell and his daughter received many hearty birthday greetings and that they might be able to celebrate many more anniversaries together in the years to come. A bountiful luncheon was then served to the large gathering, after which all departed for home. Those present were: C. B. Caldwell and Mrs. C. O. Bigelow, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mrs. Georgia Burley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell and family, Miss Myrtle Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Eclus Pollock, Mrs. J. D. Frey, Mrs. Etta Tompkins, Mrs. Alice Rummell, Clarence Close, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clemo and Miss Bertie Clemo.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church held a pleasant and profitable meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president of the society, Mrs. McConnell. As the members arrived their hands were soon busily employed in piecing quilt blocks, and so well was the work done that more than enough blocks for a quilt were finished during the afternoon. A number of aprons were then sold at very reasonable prices. After this came a short address by the secretary, explaining the prosperous condition of the society and as a note of \$100 had been paid off by the society, the event was celebrated by burning the small piece of paper representing the sum and hearty applause sounded through the room as the flames did their work. Another note for \$50 is expected to be paid off at the next social meeting in March and this will be another cause for thanksgiving in the church and society, and a proof of what willing hands and hearts can do for the good of the cause in which they are used. After the business had been attended to, an enjoyable program was rendered. Vocal music was rendered and recitations by Velma Jackson and Eleanor Cougle were much enjoyed. After this a table containing a large assortment of articles was placed in the midst of the company and each lady was allowed to view the same for a certain time. The table was then removed and pencils and paper distributed around and each lady requested to write a list of the articles from memory. Papers were then exchanged and corrected and Mrs. Ahlf received the first

prize for the most correct list, while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Ingram. This ended the afternoon meeting with the exception of the refreshments which were served and heartily partaken of by the ladies. The members of the Dorcas society then departed for home, feeling that they had fittingly celebrated the birthday of the father of his country, as the meeting was held February 22, Washington's birthday. The members of this society are working hard for the good of their cause and much good work is being accomplished. About 40 ladies were present Tuesday afternoon.

**LAST OPPORTUNITY**

Our great sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx twenty-two and thirty dollar Winter Suits for

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**That Old Bridge Deal.**

There has been so much said among taxpayers generally regarding the deal made by the county court for taking down the old bridge, that the Courier, which represents the public, has found it necessary to see whether the criticisms, which in many cases were sharp, had any foundation. We hope that it will not be a libel to state that the Courier has not heard a single comment on this deal that was favorable to the action of the court. There were two points on which nearly all agreed. The first was that the deal with the bridge company was unbusinesslike and the second was that the 20 per cent profit paid was, to say the least, largely in excess of fair figures. The Courier is not giving its own opinion in this matter for the reason that to do so might hurt the judge's feelings and we have no desire to do this. However, we will call attention to one fact, which is that the bridge company has had hold of both ends of the rope whenever it had business with Josephine county. The steel bridge deal will illustrate this. Without further comment we call attention to the article headed "Taking Down the Old Bridge." The facts given are as near correct as it was possible to secure, and the figures are certainly conservative in the extreme.

Horace W. Hulbert, a former newspaper man but for the past few years living on a granite ranch about five miles west of town, has been engaged by Sherman and Coutant to take charge of some of their property near Merlin, where he will demonstrate the possibilities of the soil. Mr. Hulbert had splendid success with his place west of the city, and made for himself a splendid home on land that was looked upon by many as utterly valueless. He simply showed that strict attention to business which will always win. Mr. Hulbert sold his place last fall at a good profit.

Washington's birthday was observed by very few of the Grants Pass citizens on Tuesday, February 22. Few of the places of business were closed and few flags were seen fluttering on the breeze in honor of the "Father of His Country." Some of the store windows contained flags, hatchets and other emblems which brought vividly to memory the dead hero, but on the whole the day was very lightly passed over and they were probably few on February 22 who even remembered that another birthday anniversary of our nation's greatest hero had come. The Geo. S. Calhoun store had a very pleasing window decoration in honor of the event. A large picture of Washington occupied the center, with an ancient flag forming the background.

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., February 17, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Kameel J. Khoery, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 04789, made April 1, 1909, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Twp. 40 S., Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, by Albert F. Shippey, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert F. Shippey never at any time since making said homestead application resided on the lands embraced in said entry; that he has not made any improvement on said land; that he has never at any time lived on said land or endeavored to make a home on said land; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 29, 1910, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 12, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 17, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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