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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Irene West went to Eugene
Sunday to visit with friends for a
time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, of
Hugo, were Grants Pass visitors
Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Brown went to Hugo
Sunday morning to spend the day
with her husband.

Miss Winnie Jordan and brother,
Premont, went to Medford Sunday to
visit with friends.

Miss Lida Pyfield spent Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Clarke, of
Glendale.

Dr. Bywater, eye, ear, nose and
throat specialist, Conklin building,
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A. B. Holcomb arrived here Sunday
from Oregon City to visit friends.

Alex Spear came up from Ieland
Sunday to visit friends in this city.

Fred Brockley, of Murphy, was in
town Sunday.

W. B. Davidson arrived here Sunday
from Bandon to look over this
part of southern Oregon.

C. Baye, of Merlin, was a Grants
Pass visitor Sunday.

Miss Fannie Jewell returned Mon-
day morning from Glendale, where
she spent Sunday with friends.

C. E. Harmon, of Love's Station,
was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Nita Ranzau arrived here
Sunday morning from Portland to
visit with her grandmother, Mrs. R.
V. Ames.

Miss Elsie Ball went to Ashland
Monday morning to spend a week
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble, of
Roseburg, are visiting with Mrs.
Trimble's sister, Mrs. R. V. Ames.

Frank South and daughter, Miss
Evelyn, returned Sunday from Port-
land, where they had spent Christ-
mas week with relatives and friends.

Henry Norton returned to Eugene
Sunday morning to continue his
studies at the university, after spending
the holidays with his parents here.

J. T. Smith and brothers, J. F. and
Harry Smith, who have spent the
winter in this city left Sunday evening
for their home at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Geo. Hull returned to Medford
Sunday, after spending the holidays
with relatives here. Mrs. Hull and
the baby will remain for several
days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilkison
returned Sunday afternoon from Cot-
tage Grove, where they had spent
the holidays with friends.

Miss Myrtle Ireland returned to
Portland Friday, after spending
Christmas week with her mother,
Mrs. Clara Coffman, of this city.

Frank Leland returned Sunday
morning from Portland and went to
Ashland in the afternoon to visit
friends.

Melvin and Chas. Lewis, forest
rangers from the Holland district,
are visiting their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of this city.

Ed Gano, who is surveying near
Kerby, came in Sunday morning to
spend a few days with Grants Pass
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dean ar-
rived here Sunday evening from Cal-
ifornia to visit with Grants Pass re-
latives and friends for a few days.

Dr. Julian P. Johnson and wife, of
Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Grants Pass friends and return-
ed to their home at Ashland Mon-
day.

Prof. J. S. McMurray returned
Monday morning from San Francisco,
where he spent Christmas week with
friends. He reports a fine time
while in the city, but says he is glad
to be back in Grants Pass again.

Geo. Harper returned Monday
morning from Eugene, where he is a
student at the university.

Miss Zella Hair returned to Eu-
gene Monday morning, where she
will resume her duties as teacher in
the university. Miss Hair spent
Christmas week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartels, who
have been visiting their daughter,
Mrs. Mert Clarke, of this city, re-
turned to their home at Cottage
Grove Monday morning.

John Leech and sister, Miss Iteleen
Leech, who have spent the holidays
with their parents in this city, re-
turned Monday morning to resume
their studies at Corvallis. This is
Miss Leech's senior year, but Mr.
Leech will take a short course, after
which he will go to the Leech Bros.
Brookfield farm near Harrisburg to
assist his brother who is now in
charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Dunn, of
this city, and Mrs. Dunn's sister,
Mrs. Lamma, and husband of Port-
land, returned Sunday evening from
Yreka, Cal., where they had spent
the holidays with relatives.

Otis M. Pauline, of Crescent City,
was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Cavender and daughter,
who have been spending a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, of
this city, left Monday morning for
their home at Roseburg.

Mrs. L. Hogan returned to her
home at Jefferson Monday morning,
after spending the holidays with her
daughter, Mrs. Lillian Denison, of
this city.

Mrs. A. C. McKinney returned to
her home at Hugo Sunday evening,
after spending the day with her
daughter in this city.

Elmer Spaulding returned to Port-
land business college Sunday even-
ing after spending the holidays with
his parents here.

W. C. Henry, who has been taking
medical treatment in this city and
visiting with his daughter, Mrs.
Harry Schmidt, returned to his home
at Hugo Sunday evening.

Misses Mae Clemo and Addie Rob-
inson, who have been visiting their
parents at Wilderville during the
holidays, returned to their school
duties at Wolf Creek Sunday evening.

A. K. Bishop, of Portland, and
brother, A. G. Bishop, of Salem, who
have been spending the holidays with
their parents in this city, left Mon-
day morning for their respective
homes.

Mrs. A. J. Gillette, of Eugene,
stopped off in this city to spend Sun-
day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee
Calvert, and family. She had been
visiting in California and was on her
return home, proceeding to Eugene
Monday morning.

A. M. Rhoades and Miss Ella
Burleson, both of Selma, were joined
in the holy bonds of matrimony at
the Baptist parsonage Sunday after-
noon. Rev. F. C. Lovett officiated.

The remains of James Stevens, ex-
pected to arrive here last week from
Boise, Idaho, arrived this Monday
morning and were taken in charge
by a brother, Phillip Stevens. Funer-
al services will be held this after-
noon, with interment in I. O. O. F.
cemetery.

James Clyde Martin and Miss
Rhoda Fay Sill were married at the
home of the bride's parents in this
city Sunday evening. Rev. D. H.
Leech, of the Newman M. E. church,
officiated. The young people left on
the evening train for Roseburg,
where they will spend a week with
relatives. A full account of the wed-
ding will appear in the Sunday social
column.

Workmen were engaged Saturday
putting in cluster lights on Sixth
street between K and L and on Mon-
day put in that part on Sixth street
between B and C, thus covering the
district which has the bitulithic
pavement. When these lights are all
in and the juice turned on, it will be
a great satisfaction to many people
and will add much beauty to Sixth
street.

Lester Coburn and Ralph Looney
pulled off quite a walking stunt this
week. The boys started from Med-
ford, 33 miles south of Grants Pass,
at 9:15 p. m. Saturday and arrived
in Grants Pass at 8:15 Sunday morn-
ing. They reached Tolo at 12 o'clock,
just in time to help the Tololites cele-
brate the dawning of the new year.
This was rather a novel way in which
to start the new year and the boys
say they enjoyed the trip immensely.

John Hall made a business trip to
Hugo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lotta DeArmond returned
Sunday evening from Ashland, where
she had spent several days with
friends.

Mrs. Andy McCarthy returned to
her home at Glendale Sunday even-
ing, after visiting friends here for
several days.

Chas. Short arrived here Monday
from Portland to attend to business
matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goettsche re-
turned Saturday evening from Cor-
vallis, where they had been visiting
Mr. Goettsche's parents. They also
visited Portland friends while ab-
sent.

The special meetings at the New-
man M. E. church began Sunday under
the leadership of Evangelist Van
Marter and Prof. Hadley, soloist and
chorus director. Large audiences
have greeted these workers at both
services. Sunday morning the theme
was "The Need of the Church." Rev.
Van Marter showed that the church
was not lacking in social prestige,
for to be a Christian brought re-
spect today. In the evening his
theme was "Enthusiasm versus Ex-
citement." He showed how that in
political campaigns men got very en-
thusiastic, but in church work they
were rather inclined to be conserva-
tive and moderate. The singing was
a special feature.

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J. H. Eggers and Earl Eggers, of
Taklima were Grants Pass visitors
Sunday.

The Salvation army held watch
night services in their hall on Satur-
day evening, at which a large gath-
ering was present. On this same
evening to "Siege" (revival services)
was begun and will continue at the
barracks for the next two months.

Religious services will be held at
the county home, the first meeting
to be in charge of Ensign Bowe and
the second by Rev. Hamilton of the
St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Millie
Walter were held at Hall's chapel at
2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Be-
sides the relatives a large number
of friends followed the remains to
their last resting place in the I. O.
O. F. cemetery. Many beautiful
floral offerings attested the high es-
teem in which she was held by all
who knew her.

Judge Jewell of the county court
has been quite ill for a week past
and is still confined to his home at
602 South Fifth street. His ab-
sence from his office in the court
house has been noted by many. It
was thought yesterday that his con-
dition was improved and this gave
satisfaction to his friends, who have
been anxious about him.

It is reported that Hendricks and
Crouch have sold the Gold Note
quartz mine to O. M. Crouch, presi-
dent of the Alameda Mining company.
consolidated. It is rumored that the
figures of the sale were pretty high.
Details will be given out later.

Elmer Shank has a line of valuable
bulletins, issued by the United States
department of agriculture, which
are now ready for distribution to
those who are interested. They cover
a wide range of subjects and should
be eagerly read, as the authorities
are recognized as the best. Among
the subjects covered by the booklets
in the list at Mr. Shank's office are
the following: Grape Diseases, Irriga-
tion in Field and Garden, Practical
Information for Beginners in
Irrigation, Methods of Poultry Man-
agement, Strawberries, An example
of Model Farming, How to Build
Small Irrigation Ditches, Standard
Varieties of Chickens.

MARRIED
Harry J. Hawkins and Pearl
Watts, both of Galice, were united
in marriage at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Watts, on Saturday, December 24,
1910. Justice C. L. Barlow offici-
ated.

Jay V. Mills and Lettie O. Brown
were married Saturday, December
24, 1910, at the Newman M. E.
church parsonage. Rev. D. H. Leech
officiated.

RABIES IN WALLOWA, ORE.
WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 2.—All
dogs in this district must either be
muzzled or imprisoned for two
months by order of the city council
on account of the presence of rabies
among the animals in this vicinity.

Four known cases of hydrophobia
have been found among dogs. The
animals were killed, also a number
of others on suspicion. Luther John-
son, a rancher who was bitten by a
supposedly mad dog two weeks ago,
is in Portland taking the Pasteur
treatment as a precautionary mea-
sure. Every precaution to stamp out
the disease is being taken.

INLAND EMPIRE EXCURSION
IN GRANTS PASS JANUARY 8
The fourth annual Inland Empire
excursion to Oregon and California
will pass through Grants Pass on
January 8, arriving at 10:50 a. m.
and departing 11:05 a. m. The reg-
ular Commercial club entertainment
will take place, the details of which
will be published at a later date.

This excursion will be followed by
three similar ones from other parts
of the northwest.

The first of these will be the an-
nual western Canada excursion, leav-
ing Spokane Tuesday, January 17,
and arriving at Grants Pass Thurs-
day, January 19. The next leaves
Seattle January 28, and arriving in
Grants Pass January 29. The last of
the excursions leaves Tacoma Febru-
ary 18, arriving in this city at 9:50
a. m. February 19.

MERLIN HAS A
COMMERCIAL CLUB
The city of Merlin is right up with
the most progressive of our munici-
palities. An enthusiastic boosting
commercial club has been organized
which promises in time to eclipse the
old timers. There are 20 members
at present.

The officers are as follows:
President, C. Omann; vice-president,
F. B. Benton; secretary and treas-
urer, C. Crow; directors, W. M.
Richards, H. B. Booth, E. L. Ludlow

LADIES' AUXILIARY
GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

There was a large gathering of
the members of the Ladies' auxil-
iary and their friends yesterday af-
ternoon in the studio of Prof. W. B.
Field, where, after the regular busi-
ness program the professor gave an
interesting lecture on the American
composers, Edward Alexander Mac-
Dowell, illustrated by several of his
shorter compositions.

The meeting was opened by the
president, Miss Susie Banard, in her
usual pleasing manner. She wel-
comed especially the new comers in
Grants Pass and explained that the
Ladies' auxiliary would from now on
add to the business program on civic
improvement and other interesting
features.

After the regular business was
disposed of, Miss Banard introduced
Prof. Field, who for an hour kept
the audience interested in the life
and works of MacDowell. He said
that while there were many fine
composers among Americans, Mac-
Dowell undoubtedly towered head
and shoulders above them all be-
cause of his strong individuality,
could not be warped or dominated by
European teachers or masters, while
yet absorbing all that was good in
them.

Thus he has given us music that is
distinctive, though it may be too soon
to determine whether it is distinc-
tively American or distinctively in-
dividualistic. List once said that he
considered MacDowell the equal of
Brahms, and it is certain that his
music can be played side by side with
that of the classic composers with-
out suffering by comparison. Mac-
Dowell occupies a middle ground be-
tween the absolutists of a former
period, who believed that only gen-
eral human emotions can be ex-
pressed by music, and the extreme
romanticists of the present day, who
attempt to give us tone pictures of
nature and definite human emotions
under varying conditions. In his in-
terpretations MacDowell succeeded
remarkably well. He responded to
the popular demand for brevity in all
things, concentrating his ideas into
the smallest possible space, in con-
trast to the earlier composers, who
gave us long sonatas and romances.

Prof. Field played the following
selections, illustrating the composer's
style in a way which gave pleasure
to all his hearers. With each selec-
tion he gave an explanation of the
theme and the manner of its develop-
ment: Woodland Sketches, The Des-
erted Farm, From an Indian Lodge;
Uncle Remus; In Autumn; Ode to the
Sea; Starlight; song, Scotch poem il-
lustrating Heine's poem, "Far on
Scotland's Scraggy Shore."

At the conclusion of Prof. Field's
lecture the president extended an in-
vitation to all those present for the
next meeting of the auxiliary at their
club room. The meeting was then
adjourned and a social time over the
teacups was enjoyed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING
WILL BE A BANNER ONE
The next meeting of the Commer-
cial club, Jan. 9, promises to be a
banner one in the history of the lo-
cal organization. It is anticipated
that the membership will be more
than doubled by that time.

One of the encouraging signs of
the times is the large percentage of
farmers, fruit growers and new
comers who are becoming members
of the club.

Until the recent campaign for new
members there were only 17 non-
residents in the club, the balance be-
ing confined to the business men of
the town. But the roll call for the
next meeting will reveal a host of
new names.

MINING MAGAZINE
SPEAKS OF HILL RAILROAD
The Mining and Scientific Press
for December 24, 1910, has the fol-

lowing item:

It is reported at Yreka that the
Southern Pacific company contem-
plates building a railroad from the
main line to Crescent City, Del Norte
county, a distance of 70 miles, to
reach the vicinity of the copper mine
in western Siskiyou, notably the
Blue Ledge, which belongs to Robert
S. Towne and associates, who have
had the property under development
for several years. It is reported also
that the Hill people have outlined a
route from Medford to the Blue
Ledge district, which is four miles
south of the Oregon-California bound-
ary line.

WAREHOUSE SOLD AND
EXCHANGE MAY DISSOLVE
At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors representing the Rogue River
Fruit exchange it was decided to sell
the warehouse to the Rogue River
Fruit and Produce association for
about \$800, the amount of the in-
debtedness.

About two years ago a number of
the business men subscribed for the
stock in order to help out the cause
of the farmers and fruit growers, but
owing to mismanagement there grew
up a debt of about \$1200, which was
reduced to about \$800 through the
efforts of the present board of di-
rectors.

After vainly requesting the stock-
holders to help pay the debt it was
decided to wind up the business by
selling out to the Rogue River Fruit
and Produce association, which body
will have supervision of the whole
valley.

President C. E. Selleck of the
board of directors showed keen dis-
appointment in the manifest indi-
ference of the stockholders. He ex-
pressed the opinion that it would
have been much better to have paid
the debt and then to have leased it
out to the association at a reason-
able rental.

In all probability the dissolution
of the exchange will occur in the
very near future.

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