

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Judge Durham returned to the city this morning from Portland.

Don't miss the big sale in trimmed hats. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 587

Mrs. Ella Bingham and two children left last night for Seattle.

Furniture packed and repaired. J. D. Drake. 587

Mrs. Ernest Day and five children left yesterday for Ely, Nev., to join Mr. Day.

H. L. and Floyd Barrow, who spent the fruit packing season in this section, left yesterday for San Francisco.

Twenty per cent discount on trimmed hats and millinery trimmings. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 587

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall, of Leland, were in town yesterday on business.

H. E. Gale came down from Portland this morning, accompanying "Farmer" Smith and Supt. O'Brien. He will return tomorrow.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 40311

A. E. Voorhies left Thursday evening for Salem, where he is attending the meeting of the state press association.

Mrs. Herman Borgman and baby returned from a three weeks' visit with the former's mother at Medford last evening, and left for their home at Placer this morning.

There are absolutely no strings tied to the silver dollar given away every week with Alpine butter. Insist on getting it. 587

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nibley and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thieroff autoed over from Medford Thursday evening, returning to the Jackson metropolis this morning. Mr. Nibley is at Medford, in charge of the operations there for the securing of acreage for the best sugar factory. He expressed himself as pleased with the progress of the work in the valley.

County Court Views Roads—Members of the county court were in the Three Pines and Lucky Queen districts this forenoon investigating the roads in that neighborhood. This afternoon the budget which must be approved at the session next month was under consideration and the tentative figures were agreed upon.

Council and Commission to Meet—The city council and the public utilities commission are to meet in joint session at the call of the mayor to consider an adjustment of the matter of a balance due the city from Dr. Reddy upon the lease of the municipal railroad. The road had been leased to the doctor at a rate to cover the interest upon the bonds, and he gave his note for \$6,000 to cover a period of the lease. During this period, and before the \$6,000 had been earned by the city, agreement had been made for the sale of the road to the Twobys, thus releasing the contract between the city and Dr. Reddy. The commission had recommended the cancellation of the note held against Reddy, but members of the council are not a unit in agreeing to the cancellation of the entire amount of the note, and the joint meeting is for the purpose of arriving at a basis for adjustment.

Wants Water Question on Ballot—The special committee from the council that has been charged with the duty of meeting with the officials of the water company and getting some expression from them as regards the possible purchase of the plant, reported that it had not obtained a different figure than the one originally made. The mayor recommended that the proposition of the purchase of the plant be submitted to the people at the coming election, when it could be done without added expense. He said that he believed that it would be a most economical thing for the city to purchase the plant upon the basis of a bond issue of \$120,000, with interest at five per cent, the state public utilities commission having placed the value of the plant, less depreciation, at \$119,700. Members of the council said that they had heard no public clamor for the submission of the question, but all were agreed to the proposition, providing that 15 per cent of the voters petitioned, as required by law.

Old newspapers, five and ten cent bundles, at the Courier office. Lithographed fruit box labels at the Courier office.

Reception to Bishop Sumner—The public are cordially invited to the informal reception to be given Bishop Sumner and Rev. Charles Baker and family in St. Luke's guild hall on Saturday evening.

Crockery Bargains—See our Saturday specials, closing out our crockery. Kinney & Truax.

Dance Saturday Night—Moose hall. Tickets 50c. 586

Saturday Special—\$1.50 flour at \$1.25 sack. Josephine Grocery company. 586

Consider Bathhouse Lease—The ordinance providing for the leasing of the bathhouse and boating privileges at the Riverside park to H. J. Schmidt was presented at the meeting of the city council last evening, and it was read first and second times and laid over for final action till the next session. A communication from the members of the park commission embodied within it a recommendation against the leasing of the bathhouse.

Visit Illinois Valley—"Farmer" Smith, agricultural director for the O-W, R. & N. company, and T. O'Brien, superintendent of the machine-shops for the Twoby Brothers company at Portland, arrived in the city this morning and left later for the Illinois valley. They were accompanied on the latter trip by Robt. Twoby, F. S. Bramwell of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, Dr. Reddy and H. E. Gale. They will make a brief survey of the valley, especially as regards its adaptability to the culture of the sugar beet.

Saturday Specials for Cash—Beef pot roast, 10c per lb. Sirloin steak, 15c per lb. T-bone steak, 15c lb. Pork shoulder, 7c lb. Pork steak, 10c lb. Pork sausage, 10c lb. These are only a few of our many bargains. Phone 52 for quick delivery. City Market. 586

Tax League Writes to Council—The executive committee from the Taxpayers' league has addressed a communication to the city council asking that that body exercise every economy possible in the making up of the budget for the coming year's expenses of the city. The communication recites that while it will probably not be possible to reduce the levy under the 16 mills limit this year, it is hoped that the business of the municipality can be so shaped that a reduction may be made next year. The budget will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

Guilty of Assault and Battery—A jury in Justice Holman's court this morning heard the evidence in an action brought against Frank Hill, of Murphy, charged with assault and battery, G. G. Vining being the complaining witness. The evidence produced went to prove that in a dispute between the men Hill had struck Vining over the head with a shovel, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge fined Hill \$20 and costs. Prosecuting Attorney Miller appeared for the state and Attorney Richard for the defendant.

Potatoes—Good potatoes, \$1.25 per hundred. Josephine Grocery company. 586

Signing Up Acreage—The committee in charge of the signing up of acreage for planting to sugar beets are meeting with much success these days. The committee that visited the Wilderville district Thursday was especially encouraged over the reception which the farmers of that neighborhood are according to the project. All the contract blanks which the committee took along were used up by two o'clock, and 314 acres were signed up, with more to come, of which 37 acres were signed up in the city today. This is some of the best irrigated lands in the Wilderville district. Interest in other localities is becoming equally strong.

Cash—Saturday special at Kinney & Truax grocery: Guaranteed blend flour, hard wheat, \$1.35 (quality first). 586

LAST CHANCE TO SEE A FOOTBALL GAME THIS SEASON

A fine football game is promised for tomorrow when Grants Pass meets Ashland here. As this will be the last game played here by the high school, they are redoubling their efforts in the hope of winning it. The Klamath Falls coach said that we have better material here than either Medford or Ashland, so there is no reason why we should not attach this game. Ashland beat Klamath Falls 14-0 and beat Grants Pass 19-0. As we beat Klamath Falls, we have yet a good chance of getting the best of it tomorrow.

There has been a large expense in getting the different games and the support for all previous games has been poor. The high school students have always responded in a body, but the receipts have not been sufficient to cover the expense. It is hoped that the game tomorrow will draw a large crowd of the people from town.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IN FIRST MEETING

The Parent-Teachers association of Grants Pass held its first regular monthly meeting at the Central school on Thursday, November 4. Besides the routine business, it was voted to federate with the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Miss Eaton read a most excellent paper on the story hour and explained in detail the carefully prepared plans for the library moving picture matinee for the children and parents. The feature of the next matinee will be Cinderella.

Through the courtesy of the board of education and the city superintendent of schools, the association was given the privilege of discussing the giving of tickets, presented by a local picture house, to the children as rewards. It was voted to endorse this providing the tickets were for a matinee entertainment and were first passed upon by a committee from the association.

Dr. Yates' Trousers. St. Catharine's was the first Cambridge college to produce a don who dared to stagger humanity by wearing trousers. He was Dr. Louther Yates. "A large square man from Cumberland," suspected of radical opinions, who was master of "Cats" during the closing years of the eighteenth century. As Yates, when vice chancellor, walked in procession to the university church, wearing trousers instead of the orthodox knee breeches, somebody shouted from a window:

Gadzooks, gadzooks. Louther Yates in Pantaloons! The profane impromptu poet was captured and proved to be Yates' own nephew. "Gadzooks" was a Cumbrian expletive with which Yates was wont to express intense astonishment. Westminster Gazette.

Luck. Luck is the main difference between failure and success. It rises like some mysterious fairy from the chaos of events and crowns its victors with an apparently hopeless ignorance of justice.

Luck must be a woman; no man could be so fickle, so fantastic in a choice of favorites. Luck, however, has one great virtue. Although she will desert the gambler as suddenly as she came to him, she is likely to be faithful to those of her proteges who are the staidest workers. She appears to be on the side of the biggest battalions.—Life.

A Disturbing Sound. "There is no excuse for a man being run down by a motorcar. All he has to do is to keep his wits about him." "Of course," replied the recent victim, in sarcastic tones. "There is nothing more conducive to rational thinking than a loud 'honk' heard unexpectedly in one's rear."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

INDEPENDENCE BURNED. Old United States Flagship Destroyed For Copper in Hull. A series of charred oaken ribs projecting out of a mud flat on San Francisco bay is all that remains of the Independence, one of the oldest ships in the United States navy, which was burned for the copper in her hull. The ship recently was sold by the navy department for \$3,515.

The flames that destroyed the Independence brought an end to a navy career begun in 1812. Once the old frigate was America's first flagship and carried seventy-four guns on its three decks. Later it was retired from actual service and was stationed at Mare Island as a receiving ship. Three years ago it was placed out of actual commission.

FOOTBALL

ASHLAND VS. GRANTS PASS

SATURDAY, NOV. 6 2:30 p.m.

Help us to finance this game. Last H. S. football game of the season

25c Admission 25c

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

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change is not only unnecessary but a menace to our national ideals. There has not been a time in recent years when there was less reason to add to the expenses of the army and navy, for we are not only without an enemy, but our preparedness is increasing rapidly, as other nations exhaust themselves. There never was a time in our history when our duty to the world more imperatively demanded self-restraint and the counsels of peace.

"I hope the president will not be deceived by the atmosphere of the Manhattan club (where he spoke last night). This is the one place in America where the mammoth-worshiping portion of the country meet to exchange compliments. There is no group farther removed from the sentiment of the masses, whether you measure that sentiment by economic, social or religious standards."

In every quarter was the belief that the former secretary of state's words had widened the breach with President Wilson. Even a split in the party would not deter Bryan from attacking what he believed is wrong, leaders said. Bryan himself would not state whether or not he will take the stump against the president's program.

At the expiration of the minute the walk to the gallows began. Loomis' mother and sister visited him in his cell last night. The parting was pathetic but Loomis bore up well.

EARL M. LOOMIS, 20 years old, who paid the death penalty today on the Folsom prison scaffold, murdered Mrs. Marie Holcroft in Sacramento on the night of August 17, 1914, after trying to rob the ice cream parlor conducted by Mrs. Holcroft and her husband.

About 9:30 p. m. Loomis rushed into the store with a pistol and ordered Mr. and Mrs. Holcroft and a small boy to hold up their hands. Holcroft and the boy obeyed.

Mrs. Holcroft, however, raised only one hand and with the other reached a revolver under the counter. Loomis, with gun leveled at the woman, walked over to the cash register, opened it and was reaching for the money. Two shots rang out. One was from Loomis' revolver, the other from the woman's. It is not known who fired first.

Loomis fled. As he ran, Mrs. Holcroft leaned over the counter, screamed "He hit me," and fired three shots. She then fell to the floor and died. One of the woman's bullets destroyed the sight of the bandit's right eye. Loomis accosted a man on the street a short time later and in directing him to call the police patrol framed up the story that he had been held up and shot by two men. Soon afterward he made a full confession, saying he turned bandit because he needed money.

The defense of Loomis was "moral insanity." It was pointed out that he had only nine months schooling, never had a chance in life, was only 19 years old when the crime was committed and had been spurred on by drink.

The Orang Outang. To protect itself from the rain the orang outang crouches its arms over its head. The hair on the orang's upper arm points downward, while on the lower arm it points upward, the apparent purpose being to shed the rain like a thatch.

Sounded Like a Knock. Mrs. Bacon—How many biscuits would it take to make ten pounds, John? Mr. Bacon—Well, it all depends on whose biscuits they were, dear.—Vancouver Statesman

KERBY

Last Friday, the 29th, was a gala day for the school at Kerby. The pupils of the eighth grade had challenged the pupils of the high school for a debate on the question of woman suffrage. The challenge was accepted and after a week or so of thinking and considering the disputants met and measured talent. The eighth graders had chosen the affirmative of the question, and each speaker was limited to five minutes for the speech. The supporters of the affirmative were Leland Willits, Ida Maurer and Vera Turner. The negative was supported by Ralph Tycer, Raymond Turner and Bertha Ince. The judges were Mr. Wagner, Dr. Dixon and Dr. Floyd, and their decision was in favor of the affirmative. The young people showed a good deal of debating ability and we hope to hear from them again. In fact they acquitted themselves much better than was anticipated.

On Friday evening the new M. E. minister and his good wife were given a public reception at the church. A short musical program was submitted and after a talk by the pastor and some complimentary remarks by his wife a banquet was spread in the rear room of the church and an opportunity was given all to get acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw. Judging from the increased attendance at church services on the following Sunday evening, the new comers made a very favorable impression upon the Kerby people. A good many favorable comments were passed upon the Sunday evening sermon. The prospect is good for a better attendance at church than has been given for some time. The following program was rendered at the evening service: prayer by the pastor, Rev. Crenshaw; violin solo, Earl Powell; vocal solo, Miss Hallie Montgomery; trio, Hazel Payne, Vera Turner and Ida Maurer; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Hogue; quartette, Misses Edna Wimer, Marie Powell, Hallie Willits and Mrs. Willits; vocal solo, Mrs. Coulter; address, Rev. Crenshaw. Mrs. Crenshaw then made some remarks in response to unanimous invitation by the audience.

On Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, about forty of the observers of Halloween, chiefly ladies, met and formed in ranks, and clad in ghostly robes wended their way to the residence of Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Hunt, two lonely widows who live about half a mile from town, and surrounded the residence in their hobgoblin and spook attire, and with singing and other weird sounds, and carrying pumpkin devil lanterns, awoke the frightened ladies from their slumbers and bade them arise and prepare for the worst. At first there was some hesitation, but they soon saw and recognized from the garb worn by the intruders what was coming and opened the house and bid them welcome. A cheery campfire was soon lighted outside and a merry group spent a happy hour in games, story telling, fortune-telling, etc., until they were called to the house to partake of refreshments. The spooks had not forgotten their sumptuous baskets containing doughnuts, pumpkin pie, cake, cider, and other eatables too numerous to mention. The tables fairly groaned with their load of good things. After tables were lightened the groaning was heard from other quarters. If there is any place in Oregon where feasts are so frequent and so bountiful as in Kerby we do not recognize it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George are visiting with Mrs. George's father this week. Ben is assisting in building a new residence for Mr. Sowell, to replace the one recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Norden, from nearby mines, spent Sunday in Kerby.

The Ivy Tatting club held its regular meeting this week at the residence of Dr. Floyd. The attendance was complete with exception of two members. Fifteen were present when the luncheon was served. Dr. Floyd has proven himself an expert serving lunches. The members of the club vie with each other in preparing toothsome eatables, and each successive preparation seems to satisfy the appetite to perfection. Messrs. Geo. Duncan and J. Q. Willits were honored with seats at the banquet.

Another good rain has fallen and

STAR TONIGHT

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the farmers are hoping they may be able to do plowing.

Notices are posted for a grand Thanksgiving ball at Kerby. Music is to be furnished by Duncan and Willits.

SYRACUSE U. MAY MEET W. S. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 5.—Negotiations are under way today for a football game December 4 or 11 at Spokane, between Syracuse university and the Washington State college, Director of Athletics Bohler announced today. Syracuse university is scheduled to play O. A. C. at Portland December 1.

HOLD MRS. MARY PAULIES ON CHARGE OF MURDER

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Mary Paulies, who killed Michael Weinstein October 18 by chopping him to pieces, was held to answer to the superior court for trial without bail on charge of murder by Police Judge Brady today at the conclusion of her preliminary examination.

Old newspapers, five and ten cent bundles, at the Courier office.

NEW TODAY

THREE JERSEY COWS for sale. Inquire C. R. Brechtbill, North Tenth street. 591

LOST—Probably at Star theater, Wednesday evening, pair eye glasses in case. Return to water office. Reward. 587

WANTED—Good second-hand cook stove. Address No. 1940, care Courier, at once. 586

WANTED—Job as clerk or outside man by young man of good address and a live wire. Three years' experience in grocery line. B. Walters, 1004 I street. 587

WANTED—Small furnished or unfurnished house near Courier office. Rent must be reasonable. No children. Address No. 1947, care Courier. 591

WANTED—Man with own teams and wagons would rent ranch or would consider caring for ranch. Address No. 1949, care Courier.

COLUMBIA RECORDS Double-Disc A full thousand Columbia Double-Disc Records at 65c November Records just out. The Music and Photo House STANTON ROWELL

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT Bijou "Destiny." Gaiety "The Broken Coin." Star "The Bargain."

COMING EVENTS. Nov. 6, Saturday—Reception to meet Bishop Sumner and the Rev. C. W. Baker and family in St. Luke's Guild hall. Nov. 8, Saturday—Story hour at public library, at 11 a. m. Miss Eaton, story teller.

FRED A. WILLIAMS AND MAUDE DULIBON WEDDED

Miss Maude Dulibon became the bride of Fred A. Williams on Thursday evening, November 4, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. G. Clarke, at Glendale, Rev. Howard of the Presbyterian church at Glendale performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives being present, after which the couple left on the exposition special, which passed through the city at 1 a. m., for a two weeks' visit to San Francisco. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in the apartments on D street, over Olding's garage, which are furnished and ready for occupancy.

Both Miss Dulibon and Mr. Williams went to Glendale on No. 16 last evening, but so few people saw them that they were allowed to leave on the late train without the usual tin cans and rice. However, their numerous friends are "awaiting their return."

Opened Her Eyes.

Clara—Can it be, Dolly, that you are to marry Mr. Smith after saying to me repeatedly that you could not endure him? Dolly—The truth is, Clara, dear, that until I heard that his aunt had died, leaving him a fortune, I was deceived in my own feelings toward him.—London Telegraph.

BIJOU TONIGHT Metro Pictures Corporation presents the Peerless Emotional Actress EMILY STEVENS in Anthony Kelly's Masterpiece DESTINY or "THE SOUL OF A WOMAN" in Five Acts One of the greatest of the Metros and a worthy successor to "The Heart of a Painted Woman," "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," "The Silent Voice," "The Right of Way," etc. Another scoop for the Bijou. This picture is secured ahead of Portland and immediately following two-weeks' run at the Tivoli, San Francisco, at 20 and 25 cents. One Reel Comedy 6-REELS-6 10 and 15 Cents



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