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COMING EVENTS

May 16, Tuesday—Methodist progressive dinner.

May 17, Wednesday—Final concert by Music club, in Commercial club room.

May 17, Wednesday—Woodmen of the World district convention at Grants Pass.

May 18, Thursday—Valley Pride annual picnic and field meet, Valley Pride creamery, Applegate.

May 19, Friday—Primary election.

May 21, Sunday—Baccalaureate address at Newman Methodist church by Rev. M. T. Wire.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Jas. Logan and two children came in from Waldo yesterday to spend a few days in the city.

Miss Vesta Friday returned to Galice this morning after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Special prices on all suits. It will pay you to see them before buying. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 728tf

Mrs. H. Corless returned to Medford this afternoon, after spending a few days with Mrs. Carey.

Osborne deVarilla left this afternoon for San Francisco, after spending a month with his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Pool.

Have you seen the new Hamilton watch at Letcher & Son's? Just the thing for the young man graduate. 517 G street. 744tf

Mrs. S. E. Fry, who spent a week or more with Mrs. M. A. Scroggins and other friends, left this morning, returning to her home at Eugene.

Bracelet watches are past the experimental stage. A good assortment of the best makes may be seen at Letcher & Son's, 517 G St. 744tf

Mrs. L. L. Crocker, after spending a few days with her mother at Ashland, arrived here this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Logan, and will leave tonight for her home at Portland.

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Mrs. F. G. Mills and daughter, of Cottage Grove, arrived here this morning from San Diego, where they visited for some time, and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holcomb.

S. A. Kohr, who has been mining in the Holland country for the past two years, left this afternoon for Shippensburg, Pa., to spend three months visiting.

The Bartholomew Company of Portland, with Mrs. M. Borchers, will show suits, dresses, coats, waists and petticoats at the Josephine hotel Wednesday, May 17. The women of Grants Pass are cordially invited. 747

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and Earl Brockman, of Merlin, and Mrs. Fred Smith, of this city, who spent a week in the Illinois valley with Mrs. Fry's brother, Ora Smith, returned to Grants Pass this morning.

Brick Work Progresses—

The brick work on the first of the two main buildings at the sugar factory is well under way, and boilers and other machinery are being placed as fast as they arrive.

Trial in Justice Court—

The case of the State vs. Alex McLeod, in which Ed Friday is the complaining witness, is being heard before Justice Holman today, a jury having been called to hear the evidence and determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant. McLeod is charged with having threatened Friday with a gun.

Visit at Corvallis—

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas, of Grants Pass, arrived here yesterday on a visit to their sons, Olin and Earle Douglas, students at O. A. C. Rev. Douglas is en route to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the northern convention of the Baptist church, and will visit in Corvallis with the two sons. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas were formerly stationed at Albany. — Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Exhibit of Student Work—

There will be an exhibit of high school students' work at the high school building Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30. The exhibit will include work done in the domestic science, domestic arts, manual training and art departments. Some of the articles made by the students will be offered for sale by them. These must be left on exhibit, however, until 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

Open More Mining Camps—

Tools and equipment for two more camps to be established by the California Manganese company are being sent to the Illinois valley by the Rogue River Hardware company. The company will now have seven complete camps in the hills surrounding the Illinois valley seeking to develop a deposit of chromic iron ore in commercial quantities. While it is not expected, says the manager of the company, to find the ore in paying quantities at each of the camps established, it is expected that several bodies of valuable ore will be uncovered, the prospects in several instances being excellent.

The Candidates' Ball—

About 20 would-be servants of the public attended the candidates' ball at Murphy last Saturday evening. The real candidates' bawl will occur next Friday night after the ballots have been counted.

Grants Pass Pennants—

Twenty cents each, two for 35 cents, at the Courier office. 750

Spend Summer at Ranch—

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, of Grants Pass have left here for the summer, to be on their ranch on Pleasant creek, Jackson county. While there Mr. Johnson expects to do some prospecting and mining.

Englewood Dairy, Phone 222—

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Insane Man Apprehended—

Oscar C. Caldwell, who had previously escaped from the insane asylum at Salem, was apprehended by the sheriff's office Sunday and sent back to the state capital. Caldwell was working on a new house being built on the Smith ranch below the Leonard Orchards.

Toka Is Attractive—

The high school annual, the Toka, has appeared from the press and is being sold by students and local business houses. It is a most attractive volume, filled with pictures and text that will give it a value for years to come. The publication was issued under the editorship of Wilford Allen, Jr., with Lynn Sabin business manager.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers—

Licensed embalmers. Phone 50 tf

Shipping Copper Ore to Smelter—

E. B. Crouch spent Sunday in the city and made arrangements with the Southern Pacific company for the placing of a car on the siding at Leland for the shipment of ore from the Trimetalic mine in the Leland district to the Tacoma smelter. The ore is high grade, running 20 per cent in copper, and is owned principally by E. B. Crouch and his father, O. M. Crouch.

B. & R. Store Changes Hands—

The B. & R. Store, formerly Bishop's, has again changed hands, the present owners being the Wonder Store Company of Portland, Messrs. Brill and Richter returning to Portland. S. H. Solomon, for eight years manager of the Ben Selling store in Portland, will manage the Grants Pass store, and is now busy readjusting the business and completing stock in all lines.

Rumors Are Unconfirmed—

Various rumors concerning the plans of the Twohy Brothers company have been afloat recently, but the company officials state that they are not yet ready to make definite announcement. "Our plans are fast maturing," said Mr. Miller for the company, "but these reports that are around are unauthorized." Judge Twohy and son, Robert, are still in the east, where they have the financial arrangements for the new railroad in hand. They have been east for the past month, but are expected home in the very near future. One of the rumors that is in the air, and which Mr. Miller says is not founded upon authorization by his company, is to the effect that the Twohys have floated a bond issue of $2,000,000 in the east, and that the work of the extending of the road to the coast would commence by June 15.

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

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Back From the Woods—

Messrs. Geo. Lundburg, Albert Anderson, M. J. Anderson and W. P. Counts have returned from a trip to the Squaw Basin coal fields. They had a pretty strenuous trip, finding much snow in the higher hills, with travel slow and difficult. It was Mr. Lundburg's first visit to the coal field, and he returns most enthusiastic over the deposits of high grade fuel which he found there. He says that the grade of coal is fully equal to the Rock Springs, Wyoming, product.

Life Insurance Lost—

According to report, the body of Jack Fernandez, who lost his life in the Rogue at Galice last week, has not been recovered. Fernandez had recently been elected to membership in the local camp of Modern Woodmen, and his policy of insurance had been here for some time awaiting his appearance for adoption. He had been notified to appear at the class adoption held last month, and his appearance would have made his policy effective; but not appearing, the insurance was not in force at the time he lost his life.

Booze Brought Trouble—

John Barleycorn, after an absence that caused the suspicion that he had departed from the police court permanently, appeared before Judge Basler this morning in the person of Alex McLeod, of Galice, who was arrested by the police Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. McLeod said that one of his friends had given him a bottle of booze, and that that was the reason for his appearance in court. The bottle was found upon his person, but it had been drained and had no identifying marks upon it. For letting John B. best him, McLeod was fined $10. This is the first case involving drunkenness to be brought in the police court for several weeks.

MR. LEITH WOULD RETURN TO MURPHY

Thos. Leith, who left Murphy about three years ago to visit his native home in the Orkney islands off the coast of Scotland, wants to come back to the United States. His native country refuses to allow him to return to the land of his adoption, however, during the progress of the war, and Mr. Leith stands a good chance of having to take up arms for "merry England." Data is being gathered together today, however, to show to the powers that be across the water that Mr. Leith is a heavy property owner in southern Oregon and that his enforced absence is causing his interests here to suffer greatly. Affidavits showing the amount of his landed and other holdings are being prepared, and these will be forwarded for use in making the showing that it is hoped will get Mr. Leith a passport back to Murphy and the farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MRS. IDA V. CASAD AND CHILDREN.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ATTENTION

A special meeting of the camp will be held Tuesday evening, May 16th, to confer the Protection Degree on a class of candidates.

All members are urged to attend, as we will have the district convention delegates present. Convention badges will be given to all members at this meeting.

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Murphy, Ore., May 15.—I am sure I voice the sentiment of every granger in Josephine county, and of the Pomona grange especially, when I undertake to express my appreciation of the hospitality shown the State Grange last week by the citizens of Grants Pass.

We are too far from the center of grange population to have hoped for the convention, on account of transportation charges. But when the question came up at last year's session your Commercial club wired our delegation that they would meet the extra cost by furnishing free entertainment for the delegates while here. The offer was accepted, and it has been possible for many of us to gain the education diffused by such a gathering that we could not have had if the meeting were held in another place.

The short program rendered at the commencement of each session by the local talent of Grants Pass can not be excelled by any city of the state except Portland, and the readiness of those who possess such talent to offer it for the benefit of a visiting convention shows a civic pride and helpful feeling that is very commendable.

"In unity there is strength," and in the courtesy shown the visiting representative farmers of Oregon by the Commercial club and citizenry of Grants Pass there is a spirit of co-operation which will soon completely smother that inimical feeling of the general public that the man who sells groceries is robbing the man who produces butter and eggs; and that the farmer always stovepipes his potatoes and pours water in the milk.

In assisting the State Grange to convene in our midst Grants Pass has done well, and every granger who has taken advantage of the splendid things offered by this meeting feels very grateful to all those who helped in its success.

L. M. MITCHELL.

MEXICAN EXPORT DUTY ON COPPER INCREASED 1,000%

El Paso, May 15.—A Carranza decree increasing the export duty on minerals from 100 to 1,000 per cent was telegraphed to Juarez today. The copper duty was increased 1,000 per cent. American owners say that under these conditions it will be impossible to continue operation of their Mexican mines.

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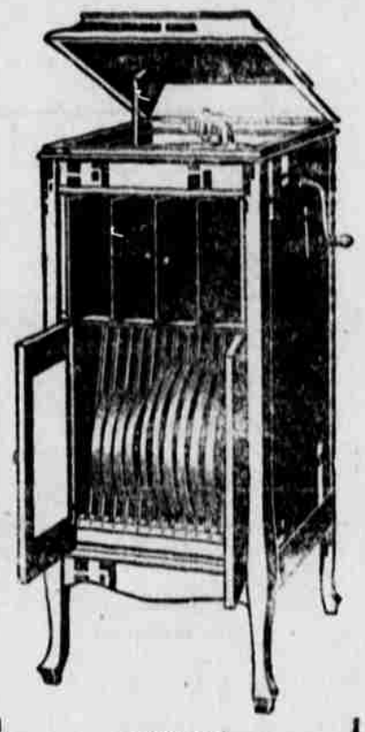

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CHRISTIAN MASSACRE IN SYRIA IS FEARED

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