

# TO-DAY and TO-MORROW the last two days of the ANNIVERSARY SALE

at the  
**CITY OF UKIAH**  
H. Marks

**TO-DAY** Drapery  
Day

**SATURDAY**

Big clean-up day, many specials

Don't miss **SATURDAY**, great bargains in odds and ends.

## MISS LUCY HOWARD PASSES TO FINAL REST

Miss Lucy Howard, known and beloved by a multitude of the older residents in Ukiah valley, passed away last Tuesday morning at the old home place north of Ukiah. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the old family homestead. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Catchpole, of the local Baptist church, of which Miss Howard had been an honored member for 57 years. The body was followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends to the little cemetery on top of the hill on the old home ranch, where it was laid away among those of other much respected members of the family, who had preceded her.

Miss Howard was the daughter of the late Mark W. Howard and wife, and settled here with her parents in 1858, the family being one of the oldest in the valley. She leaves to mourn her demise eight brothers, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

### IN MEMORIAM

The grim reaper has been in our midst very often of late, showing himself to be, indeed no respecter of persons. One of the pioneer families of this valley is again broken by death.

Early last Tuesday morning the gentle spirit of Miss Lucy Howard returned to the God who gave it. 'Twas the closing of a noble life, one rarely found in these days, a life that was long, yet had been in its entirety one of self-sacrifice—one that renounced all earthly joys for others. Leaving all ambitions to follow the Savior, her life grew from early girlhood to old age in Christian strength. Those of her time recalled her as one of the truest, most affectionate friends, beautiful in all ways, in character, in life, and very fair to look upon—one of the handsomest of women.

Lucy Smith Howard was born in Missouri, Sept. 8, 1843. She came to California when a young girl and for nearly sixty years lived on the Howard ranch northeast of Ukiah, a daughter of the late M. W. Howard and wife and a sister of the late Mrs. Ann Cleveland.

Eight brothers and numerous relatives are left. She was the last of the women of her family.

"Buried today, When the soft green buds are bursting out.

And up on the south wind comes a shout,

Of Nature's returning, gay.

Enters today,

Another body in churchyard sod,

Another soul to the life of God.

Her Christ was buried—and lives alway;

Trust Him, and go your way."

### ENJOYABLE FAREWELL PARTY

Philo, Jan. 30—A good time was enjoyed at the W. L. Witherell home the night of the 28th. The party was a farewell to Miss Pearl Witherell and Miss Avis Cureton. The young ladies are both popular young teachers, and leave in a few days to take charge of their respective schools. The main enjoyment of the evening was progressive bridge. The first prize was given to Prof. T. J. Roesman and the "booby" prize to Sam Fitch. After the serving of dainty refreshments the crowd separated, unanimously voting the Witherells royal entertainers. Some of those present were: Mrs. Fitch, Miss Avis Cureton, Miss Iva Fitch, Prof. T. J. Roesman, Doc Estill, Harry St. John, Tom Witherell, Prof. F. W. Frye, Maxie Hlatt and Milton Mattach.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, Postmaster of Ukiah, Cal., for the week ending Feb. 12, 1917, and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.:

1. Chatman, Mrs.
2. Copes, C.
3. Lynd, Mrs. C. A.
4. Miller, Mrs. A. J.
5. Porter, B. H.
6. Smith, F. C.
7. Willoughby, A.

### ASK FOR NEW DISTRICT

A petition will be presented to the board of supervisors at its next meeting asking for a new school district to be known as Cummings district, and to take partly from Blue Rock and partly from Pepperwood.

### ENTERTAINED THE BEE CLUB

Mrs. Orpha Chilson entertained the ladies of the Bee club at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served in a prettily decorated dining room and a most enjoyable social afternoon is reported.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEB. 22nd

EXCURSIONS  
via

**Southern Pacific  
Lines**

California  
Orange  
Day  
March  
10th

Between  
All Points in  
California

Also to Nevada  
and Oregon  
Points

SALE DATES  
February 21- 22

RETURN LIMIT  
February 23

ASK AGENTS

**SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC**

Write for folder on the  
"Apache Trail of Arizona"

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held in the Preston Building every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson Sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome. Reading room at same place open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. Subject for next Sunday is "Love".

Mrs. Sam Ray departed this morning for Kansas, where she will remain for an indefinite period visiting her parents.



## We Can't Stop

Thinking of how much you'd get out of your battery if you let us test it regularly.

If it is kept fully charged it will last longer, work better, cost less for upkeep. And the best way to know whether it's charged is to let us test it.

## GOWAN BROS.' GARAGE

WILLARD SERVICE STATION  
UKIAH, CAL.

We are glad to test your battery at any time.

Funeral Directors  
and  
Licensed Embalmers

New Building North of  
Palace Hotel

Phone 541 Residence 543

School Supplies,  
Furniture, Carpets,  
Rugs, Etc.

**J. W. Eversole**  
"For Quality"

### ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chilson entertained several couples at progressive whist at their home in this city last evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday, Jack Mockler and Miss Vera LaPorte. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

### DAVIS TRIAL TUESDAY

The trial of the case of the People vs. Loren Davis will take place next Tuesday before Judge White and a jury in the superior court. Davis is accused of burglarizing the cabin of Wm. Burnip above Calpella. He is being defended by Atty. Lilburn Gibson.

## DEATH OF MRS. DUTRO AT PHILO LAST TUESDAY

Mrs. Amanda Dutro, a resident of the Anderson valley section for about forty years, passed away at her home near Philo last Tuesday evening after an illness lasting but a few days.

Mrs. Dutro was born in Illinois, May 26th, 1846, and was married to M. Dutro in 1871. She and her husband came to California in 1874.

The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. S. P. Pope, of Ukiah, going over to conduct the services.

Mrs. Dutro is survived by five sons, William, James, Louis, Elmer and Marion.

Dispatch ads are best.

## REDWOOD VALLEY'S QUOTA OF INTERESTING NEWS

Redwood Valley, Jan. 31—Mrs. William Hetrick was called to Los Angeles last week by the serious illness of her nephew.

Mrs. Nancy Copsey has been quite sick.

Jack and Fred Ellis motored up from Berkeley last week. They intend to sink a well on their property here.

James Howard and family motored to Ukiah last Saturday to see "The Clansman".

Mrs. Anna Porterfield, our county superintendent of schools, is planning to address the social club Saturday night on the formation of a union school district in this valley. We are glad to welcome her among us.

The ladies thimble bee met with Mrs. Davis last week and meets with Mrs. Devey this week.

The Improvement club met at the Yates cottage Saturday night. Some seventeen were present. The club went on record in opposition to any increase in the salaries of the county officers, and also in favor of the high school bonds, rural credits, better road methods and many other matters were discussed at this interesting session.

Supervisor Ford and Geo. Lane were looking over the road last week with a view of building several concrete culverts in the near future.

The Finnish colony had their tractor at work last week.

Emil Muller returned home Saturday from a business visit to San Francisco.

The Kirk family moved into the Arthur place last week.

August Brehm has purchased a tract of the Mike Thomas ranch and is busy getting settled in his new home.

Dudley Cable returned from Los Angeles last week.

Miss Pauline Marty was a south bound passenger en route to San Francisco last week.

Rev. Badger, of Ukiah, was a Calpella visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Mercer returned from a visit to Berkeley last week.

The friends of Mrs. Hetrick gave her a party Saturday night before her departure for Los Angeles. All report a very enjoyable evening.

M. J. Fancher, the local postmaster, inspected the rural route Wednesday, making the trip with the carrier.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM. INVESTIGATE N. W. P. R. R.

The corps of appraisers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been in Ukiah and vicinity the past two weeks in their private train, working on an appraisal of the property of the Northwestern Pacific R. R. Co. Their figures will be filed away for reference in the future, should any contest arise as to the freight rates charged by the railroad.

Similar work is being done all over the country.

### REMODELS VICTORY FRONT

H. L. Bergstrom, the contractor, this week completed the remodeling of the front of the Victory theatre, setting the doors farther into the lobby and leaving a considerable space between the doors and the street, as well as a commodious lobby inside. The work was done with Mr. Bergstrom's usual neatness and dispatch.

The best shine at Vic Angle's stand at the Palace hotel.

## ODD FELLOWS HOLD DIST. MEETING AT WILLITS

Friday night the Odd Fellows held a district meeting at Willits. Twenty-six Odd Fellows from Ukiah were in attendance besides which there was a delegation from Laytonville. The lodge room was packed and it was one of the largest and best lodge functions ever held in the northern city.

Willits lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon one of their candidates and we are told their work was very good.

After a short recess the Ukiah degree team conferred the first degree upon Roy Branscomb, for Cahto Lodge, Laytonville. The Ukiah boys took their own regalia with them and their work was excellent.

It was long past midnight when lodge closed and the party adjourned to the banquet room where a sumptuous feast was awaiting them. During the progress of the banquet various of the spellbinders were called on for remarks and nearly all of them responded. It was after 2 o'clock when the affair broke up and most of the Ukiah delegation left for home.

The Ukiah delegation consisted of: E. W. Dutton, T. J. Weldon, L. H. Foster, W. B. Hagans, A. M. Hardie, Chas. Kasch, Herman Kohn, Chris Bruns, Robt. Workman, Curtis A. Miller, Lee Henshaw, John Butts, Nathan Beckley, Henry Meyer, O. M. Oleson, E. E. Trine, J. Roller, Chas. Roller, Dr. L. K. Van Allen, F. M. Wilson, A. O. Carpenter, Rev. Catchpole, C. D. Hopkins, Geo. David, Lee David, Chas. Kent, L. J. Hardie, Geo. Johnson, John Thomas.

### SOUTHERN EVENING WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

The benefit at the Victory theatre last Monday evening for the purpose of raising money with which to buy shoes and stockings for needy school children, was not as largely attended as it should have been. However, a neat sum was netted by the ladies of the Kosmos club, who had the affair in charge.

The following numbers were well received by the audience: Mrs. Maxwell's full, rich soprano in "Don't You Cry, My Honey"; Miss Hazel Puett as Liza Todd, whose impersonations were a revelation to her friends; the inimitable Miss Grace Reid as Parson Dobbins; Mrs. Dowson, charming in her plaintive negro songs; and Mrs. Meyers, none the less appreciated in her new role, than in numerous other roles in which she has delighted her audiences. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" as finale, sung by these artists with true negro emotion, found a responsive rhythm in every heart in the audience.

The success of the evening was not only due to the various parties participating, but to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Puett to have the evening's program an attractive one.

Wait for the next charity program, and come.

### MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS

One of the most successful sessions held by the sewing club was enjoyed by twelve of its members at the home of Mrs. Carrie Edwards last Friday afternoon. The home was tastefully decorated in red and green, pepperwood branches furnishing the greenery.

Refreshments of chicken salad, cheese crackers, cake and coffee, were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

All who attended report a very enjoyable afternoon.

**\$20,000**

is a conservative estimate of the sum turned loose in Ukiah annually by its local newspapers. This is all new money brought in from outside and circulated among Ukiah merchants and tradespeople.

The newspapers of this city support 25 people, ought they not receive some consideration?

Can the merchants of Ukiah afford not to reciprocate with the newspapers

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