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It is now certain that Dreyfus will be returned to France and given a new trial—and will be set free. He has outlived many of his persecutors and others have left the country. When Dreyfus is declared a free man all nations of the world will rejoice.

The orchardists hereabouts with almost a solid vote declare the fruit crop never in a better or more promising condition than right now. The prune crop is unusually heavy while apples and pears are about on an average with other years—which has always been good.

Just what Democratic newspapers would have had handy to howl about had there not been an unusual amount of trusts formed during the past few months would be hard to guess. Since the war matters have been handled so entirely satisfactorily to the people the calamity howlers' props have been knocked from under them. But, speaking of trusts. There need be no uneasiness felt as regards them. The Republican administration and the courts will attend to them in due time. Trusts are but the natural product of prosperity. No person can cite an instance when trusts were formed when the financial conditions of a country was on the down hill run. Trusts in the magnitude which they are now assuming are an entirely new feature—which will be met and handled just so soon as they assert their assumed power and become oppressive to the people.

The pardoning power should be taken from the governor and lodged in a board of pardons. It is too much to expect of one man to withstand all the appeals made by friends of penitentiary convicts and condemned murderers. With a board individual sympathy could not be worked on to the extent that obtains where one man bears all the responsibility.—Eugene Guard.

Correct you are, Mr. Guard. Just so long as the pardoning power is vested in one man just so long will that man's generosity of heart be imposed upon. There are very few, if any, cases wherein pardons should be granted. When twelve good men and true, after hearing the evidence in court, fix a crime upon an individual the penalty for that crime should remain unpaid until the last day and minute of sentence has been served. When pardons are fewer and more difficult to procure then will crime be lessened. A pardoning board should, by all means, be created—and this board should be appointive rather than elective.

It is a striking feature of our legislation that a majority vote in congress may begin a war, while a two-thirds vote is required to end it. A declaration of war by congress is like an ordinary legislative enactment. To authorize it the two houses must act concurrently, and it must receive the approval of the president. The formal conclusion of war, however, is reached only by a peace treaty, which, like other treaties, must be negotiated by the president and approved by a two-thirds vote in the senate. This is much more difficult to accomplish than it is to get a majority vote in each house. At first glance it looks as if the founder of the republic intended to make it easier for the na-

tion to declare war than to withdraw from one; to begin trouble than to end it. They evidently believed that in international relations the states would act as a unit—that party lines would disappear—and the two-thirds requirement would serve as a salutary conservative measure. It has come to pass, however, that treaties submitted to the senate are looked upon as the acts of administrations that are in power, and because of this have been supported, with few exceptions, by senators of the dominant party, and opposed by the political opponents. It rarely happens that any party has a two-thirds majority in the senate. In consequence, it is usually so difficult to secure ratification that the senate has not inaptly been termed the "graveyard of treaties." The number that have failed to find approval is large.

### Echoes From the Street.

J. V. Heffner:—"Word comes from the Olson saw mill that they have 400,000 feet of lumber on the yards."

A. A. Davis:—"I have been in the Rogue river valley ten years and this season is the most promising of any since I came. There is sure to be an abundant crop of everything."

J. W. Redden:—"I had a letter from E. W. Carder Monday. He left Seattle on Friday night, May 19th, at 10 o'clock, for Skagway. The letter I received from him Monday was mailed at Skagway—thus it can be seen that both himself and the letter made quick time—himself making the trip from Seattle to Skagway and the letter from Skagway to Medford—all in a little over nine days. Mr. Carder will go to Dawson City overland to the lakes, and from there by water. He says he was about ten days too early to make a successful trip inland but he was going to fill in his time with work on the new railroad which is being extended from the summit to the lakes. He saw a gentleman from Skagway who had just come out from Dawson. This man knew Mr. Little, of Medford, who is now at Dawson, and had with him a message and money for the family here. Mr. Little, he said, owned an interest in two good mines."

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

### Fourth Annual Commencement.

Following is the program for the Southern Oregon state normal school commencement—June 2-7, 1899:

FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

2:00 p. m.—Class day exercises.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

8:00 p. m.—Elocutionary contest for medals, by members of the junior and senior classes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. J. A. Townsend, Ph. D., pastor of Presbyterian Church, Roseburg.

MONDAY, JUNE 5.

8:00 p. m.—Exercises of Department of music.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

2:00 p. m.—Meeting of board of regents.

3:00 p. m.—Business meeting of Alumni Association.

8:00 p. m.—Program by Bellview and Excelsior Literary Societies.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

10:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises of the class.

8:00 p. m.—Reunion of Alumni at the Hotel Oregon.

All programs of the week at Chautauqua Tabernacle, except those of class day, which will be at the normal.

A charge of 10 cents for admission to elocutionary contest, Saturday evening.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Chas. Straug's drug store.

### For Rent—

Commercial hotel, Medford, Oregon. Will rebuild and repair to suit responsible renter. Dr. C. E. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

### For Exchange—

Hotel property in this valley for residence property in Medford or small ranch near here. Inquire of York & Wortman, Medford, Oregon.

### Land for Sale.

I have decided to offer my farm and stock ranch, comprising 760 acres of land, for sale, at a bargain. Is as good a stock ranch as there is in Southern Oregon. Call upon or address me at Climax, Oregon. A. Wyland.

### Farm for Sale.

260 acres 6 1/2 miles north of Woodville, on Evans creek. Fine bottom land, mostly cleared. Log house and barn; old apple orchard; fine spring water; 1/2 mile to postoffice, daily mail; large neighborhood; school near by; 60 acres suitable for alfalfa; water easy put on. \$1500; liberal discount for cash. Address the owner, Jas. W. Green, at the brewery, Medford, Ore.

### Additional Local.

—For sale—Several first-class milch cows, or will sell cows and milk route—complete outfit, or cows alone. A. M. Hoover.

—We people were not a little surprised and greatly pleased last week when Editor George Parker dropped in on us for a few days' visit. George is editor, publisher and owner of the lone (Oregon) Post. It is one of the best gotten up local papers in Oregon and the people thereabouts ought to be proud of it. It is well edited, the local matter is very cleverly penned and every line sparkles with news and a new way of saying it. The paper is well patronized and the ads are mechanically constructed—and George does it all. He is an apt student from THE MAIL shop and we are proud of him. He has recently been appointed United States land commissioner and—like the Irishman's scythe—he cuts a broad wide, but he can't possibly prosper so thoroughly in his several capacities that all is not deserted.

—Mounce & Karnes—head quarters for fancy fruits.

—Few people there are in Jackson County who are not rejoicing because of the fact that Mr. Olwell and his sons are to be in part this season recompensed for their labors in their large apple orchard. For years these people have labored well and have paid out an immense sum of money in the planting and thorough cultivation of their trees, but not until this year has there been promise of return. The trees were just naturally not ready to put forth their harvest. The orchard is in a very healthy condition and from now on a good crop can reasonably be expected each year. About half of the orchard is bearing this season and it is expected that upwards of twenty carloads will be the harvest.

—New crash overshirts and fancy undershirts at the Racket.

—Saturday was little Hazel Davis' tenth birthday, and in response to invitations, a bevy of her young friends gathered at her home and spent the afternoon most delightfully. Games of all kinds were played, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and bananas closed one of the happiest little birthday parties ever given. Those present were Fern Norris, Bertha Davis, Mabel Johnson, Fern Hutchison, Ruth Lumsden, Lucene Kame, Agnes Isaacs, Wilma Gilkey, Loraine Bliton, Youtia Hamilton, Enid Hamilton, Ruth Taylor, Eva Walters and Ara Foster.

—Best line of cigars—Mounce & Karnes.

—County Commissioner Perry, of Sane Valley, is the happy father of a little girl baby which came to his very pleasant farm home on Thursday of last week.

—Best and cheapest hosiery at the Racket.

—Carpenter J. W. Miller is engaged these times in putting up a fine farm residence for Mr. Fish, on his farm over north and east of Central Point.

—Wanted—Man to cut cord wood. Wallace Woods, Medford.

—I have in stock and for sale Standard mowers and rakes and extras for Standard machinery. W. H. Simmons, at Second Hand store, Medford.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

—Rev. J. S. McCain will preach at Talent next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Anderson creek school house at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Choiceest candles that can be bought—Mounce & Karnes.

—Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, delivered an excellent sermon before the Ministerial Association of Medford last Monday.

—Ice cream soda at Mounce & Karnes'.

—H. M. Crowell, who is suffering from a very painful accident to one of his knees, is reported to be very much improved.

—Our ribbon case is full of bargains. The Racket.

—Dr. J. B. Wait has moved his office to the Lindley block, over Hutchison & Lumsden's store.

—For sale at this office—one top buggy—in good condition.

—T. H. Short, of Ashland, is employed at the Merriman blacksmith shop.

—Finest torchon lace in town—cheap—at the Racket.

—L. A. Murphy has moved his family to his Griffin creek farm.

—Summer corsets at the Racket.

—"Van E" is THE photographer.

### Advertised Letter List

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on May 31, 1899.

Durfee, J. H. Mickelson, Lerner, S. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. PERDUE, Postmaster.

### Volunteers Soon to Start Home.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department is proceeding on the theory that by the end of July not a volunteer soldier will be left in Manila, and General Otis' report today that the transport Warren has arrived advances the time when the homeward movement of the volunteer troops will begin. Already information has been received that mail for the First California and Second Oregon volunteer regiments should not be sent to Manila but to San Francisco.

The arrival of the transport Warren at Manila will enable General Otis to embark both the California and Oregon boys much sooner than was expected, and it was said today they would not remain in the Philippines much beyond the anniversary of their departure from San Francisco, which was a year ago next Thursday.

No orders regarding the embarkation will be issued from Washington, General Otis having been given full power to send or hold troops as his necessities may permit. A prominent official of the war department said today, however, that in his opinion not a volunteer soldier would be left in the Philippines by August 1.

The dealers in ostrich feathers throughout Southern California are to form a trust.

### County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

The schools of Medford, Jacksonville and Ashland closed last week.

District No. 20 is planning for a rally of the pupils and patrons of the school. The superintendent has been so cordially invited to be present and participate that he gladly accepts.

The graduating exercises at Ashland were held on Thursday night at the Chautauqua building which was not large enough to hold the great number who wished to attend. There were thirteen graduates.

Car fare for the trip to Los Angeles and return to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association will be but \$35 round trip, if 100 go from Oregon. Meeting is July 11 to 14. Tickets good from July 5th to August 15th, with stop over privilege on return. Get ready to go.

There were no graduates from Medford this year, but the school gave a closing entertainment which was well attended by all who could get in the house. The many beautiful drills, marches and songs were interspersed with recitations and other features which made the evening one of great delight. An admission was charged, the proceeds to go to the library fund.

The school entertainment at Woodville by teacher and pupil was a great success. The school room was crowded to its utmost capacity by an appreciative audience. Lincoln Savage deserves the praise he is receiving from the patrons of that district for his energy, tact and good management of the school. If we are not mistaken that school will soon regularly employ two teachers.

Some good people do not seem to appreciate the work done by a certain graphophone used in some districts. Probably the work done is worth what is paid for it. If you want something better, engage the graphophone and the superintendent. The expense is \$1 to \$1.50 for an evening in country districts. All made over that goes to purchase library books for the school. The above charge is simply to cover expenses. When the machine is paid for it will be used free.

The graduation exercises of the Jacksonville high school last Thursday night drew a crowded house. Throughout the exercises the attention of the audience was held by songs, recitations, drills, dialogues and graduation essays. The first part of the evening was devoted to exercises by the young members of the school, in which the skillful training of Mr. Jacobs and Misses Coleman and Pottor was evident. The latter part of the program was filled by the three graduates, Dora Hurley, Lewis Ulrich and Maud Wilson. If Prof. Horton can continue to develop as good types of womanhood and manhood as those three, Jacksonville will do well to keep him indefinitely.

The next night, Friday, we accepted the cordial invitation of Prof. Hitchcock to attend the grammar school graduation at Ashland. Though we were on the spot a little before the time, at the Chautauqua building we found the doors locked, but one of the ushers pulled us through a crowd of three hundred people outside, made a mysterious signal that opened the door and we were soon inside facing a closely packed, eager audience of twelve hundred. The exercises from beginning to end were of an elegant, chaste type that won the hearts and approval of every one present. The welcome of the class by Prof. Hitchcock, who presented the diplomas, was full of excellent advice and encouragement to the group of twenty beautiful young ladies and many young gentlemen who enter the high school next fall. Hon. R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, then gave the class address, the advice in which, if followed, will insure success in the high school work.

### Among the Churches.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the regular services next Sunday at the Christian Church the pastor will speak on the following subjects: In the morning, "The Manliness of Christ." In the evening, "Business, Diligence and Fervent Religion." Neighbors and strangers cordially invited to attend.

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all who may desire to do so, to attend all these services.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday. The morning theme will be "Justification of Works." The evening theme will be one especially suited to the unconverted. A cordial invitation is extended to all who find it pleasant and convenient to attend our services.

#### H. N. ROUNDS, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be regular preaching service this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, preparatory to the communion service next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Let every member of the church be present if possible. This preparatory service is public and friends of other churches are cordially invited to attend. The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The new hymn books will be used in the singing services.

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