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Now was born to trouble.

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Congress adjourned on July 1st. Oregon fared well in the matter of appropriations, receiving \$2,589,000.

Those people who have been seeing smoke and steam arising from Grater lake were probably in the mountains so long they had run out of snake bite medicine and tobacco, and their imagination caused them to see smoke and fire (water) most any old place.

The futile chase of Tracey and Merrill has been productive of a lot of alleged witticisms at the expense of the officers engaged in the chase. It is easy to criticize at long range, but when a fellow is dodging around in thick brush after another fellow who has demonstrated his ability and willingness to shoot, it doesn't seem to him imperative that he should expose himself too much.

ADMIRAL DEWEY stated before the Senate committee on the Philippines that in his opinion Aguinaldo was looking for loot, not independence, in his operations in the islands. Dewey was in a position to ascertain the facts in the case pretty thoroughly, and his opinion confirms the very strong suspicion that has existed for some time in the minds of a majority of the people of the United States.

NEXT Monday the newly elected county officials will assume the duties of their offices, with the exception of the assessor, whose term does not begin until in January. The majority of these officers are Democrats, elected after a campaign remarkably free from personalities or mud slinging, such as frequently occurs in a close contest. The Mail, although opposing the election of these gentlemen on political grounds, has nothing but the kindest feelings toward them one and all, and only hopes that their administration of county affairs will be as wise and economical as has been that of the retiring officers.

The Democracy wants an issue. They want it bad. The silver issue is dead; they tried the "scuttle" proposition in Oregon in June and it was not enthusiastically received, indeed was openly repudiated on the stump by their candidate for governor, the only state candidate on the Democratic ticket who was elected, so that now the Democracy has nothing on which they may build a platform. It is true they may go to the graveyard of political hopes and issues and resurrect the well-known beams, "we point with pride to past achievements" and "view with alarm the policy of the Republican party," but these old timbers are shivered and have been used so often, are so full of nail holes, and have been so many times compelled to bear the whole weight of the platform, that they are not to be relied upon as a means of getting up, and won't do to stand on at all.



THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Only comes once a year but there are so many accidents on that day that it is well it doesn't come often. But let all enjoy it, and if you lose an eye or an ear or the children have a finger or thumb injured we have everything for treating and relieving pain in liniments, ointments, salves, etc., as well as lint, cotton and plasters. You will find anything you want in the line of drugs at

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A Kelly Clan Wedding.

The marriage took place in Portland last Saturday afternoon of George T. Faucett to Miss Eugenia Kern. Sunday's Oregonian gave the following account of the interesting event:

"The fourth annual reunion of the Kelly Clan was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Plympton J. Kelly, on East Twenty-eighth street, near Ho'gate, and it was one of the most successful reunions held since the organization of the tribe. It was announced that there would be an innovation at this event. It consisted in the marriage of Miss Eugenia Kern, a well-known teacher of the Portland public schools, daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Kern and granddaughter of 'Father' Clinton Kelly, to George Faucett, of Medford, Or., an event that was wholly unexpected to most of the clan and the invited guests.

"At the conclusion of the business meeting High Priestess Mrs. S. M. Kern, on the arm of the chief of the clan Plympton Kelly, followed by the relatives and guests, marched to the front of the grounds and house and formed around the wedding party—Miss Eugenia Kern and Mr. George Faucett, bride and bridegroom. Rev. H. J. Talbott, pastor of Taylor-Street Church, stepped forward, followed by dainty little Rachel Yerex, holding a large bouquet of bride's roses and a ring. It was certainly a most picturesque wedding. The weather was cool but pleasant. The bride and bridegroom stood under the arching branches of a magnificent cherry tree, with red clusters peeping out from among the green foliage. All the teachers of the Stephens school, where the bride recently taught, arrived and formed an interested group. Dr. Talbott quickly performed the ceremony, after which the relatives and guests offered congratulations."

Following the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, the newly wedded couple occupying the seats of honor, to which more than a hundred persons, members of the Kelly Clan and their invited guests, were given seats. Immediately following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Faucett were driven in a carriage to the Union depot, where they took the Southern Pacific train for Medford, arriving in this city Sunday noon. They were met by relatives and friends and taken to the family residence, on Oakdale avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after July 20th. The groom had previously fitted up his home in fine shape for the reception of his bride.

Mr. Faucett is Wells, Fargo & Co.'s efficient agent in this city and he has a host of friends here who wish him and his bride all the happiness that comes to truly wedded life. The groom is a gentleman of excellent qualities, possesses traits which any young man could emulate with profit. He is a good business man, and is socially a prime favorite with all of us. Mrs. Faucett, by reason of her culture and literary attainments, will be given a most cordial welcome by the ladies of Medford.

Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 8th to 19th; reduced rates via Southern Pacific Co.'s lines on the certificate plan.

Special attractions this season, Chemawa Indian Band, base ball every afternoon, Chas. Craig the noted impersonator, Dr. Robt. McIntyre, the Great Word Painter of the West and Thos. McClary the entertaining lecturer.

On July 10th the Hon. Henry Watterson will speak on "Money and Morals" and on July 11th will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19th the entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Chemawa Indian School, music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, base ball, and a grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian band, should make this day one of interest and entertainment.

For programs and further information call on nearest Southern Pacific agent.

The Glorious Fourth.

The people of this section of Rogue River valley will celebrate the Fourth at Jacksonville today. Every preparation is complete for having one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held in Jackson County and all who go to Jacksonville will be sure of having a day of thorough enjoyment.

The program for the day is as follows: 1. Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise. 2. Grand parade, beginning at 10 a. m., Alex Orme, Grand Marshal.

3. Literary and musical exercises at Court House Square, Hon. Chas. Prim president of the day, will be as follows: 1—Music by the Grants Pass band; 2—National Anthem by Glee Club; 3—Invocation by Rev. S. H. Jones; 4—Music by the band; 5—Song by the Glee Club; 6—Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Leila Louise Prim; 7—Music by the band; 8—Song by the Glee Club; 9—Oration by Hon. W. I. Vawter, of Medford.

Dinner. Grotesque calthumpian parade at 1 p. m. Amusements for the children, beginning at 2 p. m.

Base ball game, for the championship of Southern Oregon. Medford vs. Jacksonville. Purse, \$100.

Magnificent display of fireworks at 8:30 p. m.

Grand ball at Orth's hall. Music by the celebrated Ashland Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

The Southern Pacific Company will give a round trip rate of one and a third fare over its lines, and the Rogue River Valley Railroad will give a round trip rate of twenty-five cents between Medford and Jacksonville. A special time card will be run for the Fourth. Thursday night a special trip will be made at 12:55 to connect with the train from Portland. Friday the local train will leave Medford at 4:30 a. m., 7:30, 9:00, 11:25, 1:00 p. m., 2:20, 5:05, 6:45, 8:20, 11:00, and Jacksonville at 4:00 a. m., 6:45, 8:20, 9:45, 12:20 p. m., 1:40, 3:40, 6:00, 7:30, 10:15. Saturday morning the train will leave Jacksonville at 3:45 so as to enable those staying over for the dance to catch the north bound Southern Pacific train.

Mrs. Gore's Recital.

Wednesday evening Mrs. E. E. Gore's music classes in Medford and Jacksonville gave a recital at the Coss Piano House, that was quite the equal of any of the musical events previously held in that hall this spring. Most of the performers were but beginners in the study of music, and quite young in age, being from ten to fourteen years, and it was for nearly all of them their first appearance before an audience, yet they carried their parts through with a self possession and skill that was a credit to themselves and a compliment to their teacher.

The program was carried out without the least delay, and the large audience present were given an evening's entertainment that was both interesting and pleasing, for it was a study to watch the little tots as they coyly took their places and the sprightly, easy moving pieces, which they rendered, were worth listening to by any one having an ear for music.

Mrs. Gore has a large class of pupils, both in this city and in Jacksonville, and such is the standing of her classes that she has all the applicants required to keep them up to the full membership. Not meaning to flatter, but there is no gainsaying the fact that Mrs. Gore thoroughly understands the art of teaching music and she has the happy faculty of being able to get her pupils to do their very best, that being one of the secrets of her success in bringing out all that there is in a pupil's musical talent.

Miss Kendall's Recital.

Last Thursday evening a number of the pupils of Miss Abby Kendall, assisted by some of her friends, gave a musical recital at the young lady's residence on I street, between Third and Fourth. The various numbers were rendered in a very pleasing style, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that was a credit to their teacher. In addition to her Medford pupils and guests, Miss Kendall had some of her pupils and also some friends from Ashland present, she teaching a class in that city two days in each week. Quite a number of Miss Kendall's friends were present, and they greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The following is the program of the evening:

Duet, "Gloria".....Winter Frieda Hookens and Elvira Hibbard
Duet, March.....Roma Solo, Primo Solo, Mazurka.....Metzler Frieda Hookens
Solo, a. "Narcissus".....Nevin b. "Hunawell".....Spindler Elvira Hibbard
Solo, a. "Power Song".....Lange b. "Tarentelle".....Heller Eva Foley
Solo, "Impromptu".....Chopin Op. 96
Vocal Solo, "Come Unto Me".....Gertrude Wilson
Solo, "Cajus Antman".....Gertrude Wilson
Violin Solo, "Serenade".....DoBerlot Bertina Hoffa
Recitation, "Roman".....Mrs. Wilmer Foley
Violin Solo, "Roman".....Weinanski Bertina Hoffa
Violin Solo, Selection from Il Trovatore.....Prof. Hoffa

Team of Horses For Sale.

Good span of horses, weigh about 1750 each, well matched, seven and eight years old; also new Studebaker wagon, good team harness. \$250 for whole outfit. O. R. HAYES, Medford, Oregon.

Hermann to Stay.

It is now practically certain that Blinger Hermann is to be retained at the head of the General Land Office. About a year ago there was considerable friction between the commissioner and Secretary Hitchcock, and the latter demanded Hermann's removal. President McKinley rather than cause a break in his Cabinet agreed, but the friends of Mr. Hermann secured an agreement that the commissioner should be retained until after the Oregon election. The death of McKinley and the accession of Roosevelt has changed the aspect of affairs.

President Roosevelt was at first willing to carry out the arrangement made by McKinley, but as time went on, he found Hermann a satisfactory officer, and that the dissatisfaction among the Western men was with Hitchcock. To retain Hitchcock and dismiss Hermann would be strongly offensive to most of the Western Senators and Representatives. Besides it was not so easy to find a successor for Hermann. The Assistant Commissioner did not seem to be quite the man and no other man was quite available. As matters stand now, it is believed among the Oregon men here that Hermann will not be disturbed.

The friction between the Secretary and the Commissioner is practically a thing of the past, or at least is not prominent enough to affect the public business, and so he will probably remain at the head of the Land Office.

Another Cozy Home in Medford

The rock and sand is now being gotten out to the ground for Wallace Woods' new residence in East Medford. The main part of the dwelling will be 24x32 feet, with two additions, each 12x12, for bedrooms, and a kitchen, 12x20. The two bedrooms will form wings to the house and a wide veranda will extend from them for the entire distance around the front of the house. Work on the house will be commenced as soon as Childers Bros. gets the foundation completed. E. W. Starr, who has the contract, will push the work so as to have the house ready for occupancy by September. The house will be a modern cottage in style and will be quite handsome and the perfection of convenience, having bath rooms, hot and cold water and all the other accessories that are so appreciated by the housewife.

There are some two acres in Mr. Woods' grounds, and the soil being first class, East Medford can soon boast of having one of the prettiest yards in all Medford—a town noted for beautiful lawns.

Work was begun Monday on Mr. Woods' carriage house and wood room by E. W. Starr. This building will be 14x32 feet. A fine barn is also under construction, John R. Collins having the contract. The main part of the building will be 20x32 feet, 16 feet walls with an addition 16x20 for stable purposes, to which a harness room, 6x8 feet will be built. When all the improvements are completed Mr. Woods will have one of the best appointed homes in Medford.

Stray Hogs Taken Up.

Six hogs, having Lole in left ear and split in the right ear, are at my farm, the old Childers place, one mile north-east of Medford. Owner can, by proving property and paying charges take the hogs.

SAMUEL SMITH.

Wedding at First M. E. Church.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Henry L. Andrews and Miss Myrtle W. Vogel stood within the chancel of the First M. E. Church, while the Rev. W. B. Moore conducted the impressive and beautiful ceremony, in the presence of the bride's relatives and pastor's wife. The wedding ring was one feature of the service which was followed by the usual form of presentation at the close of the services. The pastor presented the bride with Wedding Chimes, containing the marriage certificate. The bride is well known in Medford and is highly appreciated by the people of the church and her acquaintances. The groom is a man of culture and is employed at present as bookkeeper of Old Channel Mining Co., of Galice creek, Josephine County. After a few days' visit with friends in Ashland and Medford they will take up their abode at the mines. We bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life and many congratulatory wishes follow them.

Reduced Rates for the Fourth.

The Southern Pacific Company announce the sale of reduced rates on account of the Fourth of July. These figures will be based at one and one-third fare for the round trip, making four cents per mile round trip passage to and from stations in Oregon. Tickets will be on sale July 3d and 4th and will be good for return on up to and including the 6th. Celebrations will be held at the more important points. Local agents will furnish all details on application.

W. E. COMAN, General Passenger Agent.

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Married--Freel-Wilson.

Married, on Sunday, June 29, 1902, at the residence of W. T. Van Scoy, in Medford, Alfie O. Freel and Alma E. Wilson, both of Central Point, R. v. W. T. Van Scoy officiating.

Mr. Freel, formerly a student of the state normal school at Ashland, has been a prominent teacher of Jackson County for several years. He was vice Principal of the Central Point school's last school year. He is now clerk in the large store of Crandall & Robnett. Miss Wilson has been a very successful teacher of the county for about three years. She has just finished a term of school near Woodville.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this section, particularly at Central Point and Jacksonville. Their friends consider that both have done well in this choice for life. They will make their home in Central Point. They have the best wishes of a host of friends as they begin this new era of life's history.

For Sale.

Three work horses, one three-year-old colt, two sets of good harness, one narrow track wagon, 34 inch wheels. Inquire of L. N. Hewes, Medford.

A Street Fair for Medford.

A movement is under way with every assurance of success for getting up a street fair in Medford about the middle of September.

There has never been a street fair held in Southern Oregon and the nearest one for this fall, so far as announced, will be at Eugene. Medford is the center of population for Southern Oregon and an attendance for a street fair in this city could be had that would make the financial success of the fair an assured fact. By fixing the date to follow the fairs in the northern part of the state, attractions, strictly high class, both pleasing and instructive, with no shady tendency, could be secured that would add much to the success of the fair. The business houses of Medford and the other valley towns should each fix up a booth, where they could advertise their wares. These booths could be made, at little expense, very attractive, and they would be profitable investments to the business men and a decided help to the fair.

Last, but not least, there should be a complete exhibit of the fruit and other agricultural products of Southern Oregon. Oregon, as a result of the advertising by the railroad companies and the various boards of trade, will be fairly swarming with home-seekers this fall and a street fair with a complete exhibit would attract them and be the means of influencing many to locate here.

Members of the K. of P. lodge of this city have taken up the street fair proposition and will assume the responsibility of its management, if the business men

will co-operate with them so that the work involved will not be too heavy on the lodge members.

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Among the Churches.

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