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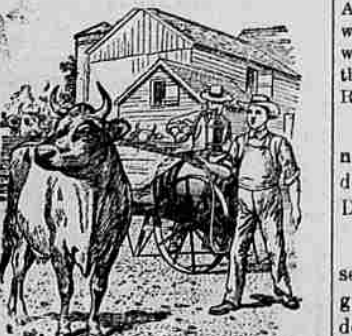
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The senate Hawaii committee, of which Senator Mitchell is chairman, will sail for the islands about August 26th on a tour of investigation.

SOME idea of what might have occurred when a runaway car of granite was switched from the main line at Medford just in time to save a passenger train a short time ago, can be gathered from an accident which happened in Ohio on July 25th. A runaway car loaded with coal running thirty miles an hour collided, head on, with a passenger train. Seven were killed, four are missing and seventeen badly injured. The entire train was wrecked, with the exception of two Pullman sleepers, and the debris caught fire. The engineer was killed and his body burned to ashes and it is supposed the missing met the same fate.

In a talk at Boston last week, Mr. Bryan said: "With the exception of the tariff question, the Republican party has not in recent years honestly submitted a single important issue to the judgment of the ballot, or even to the judgment of the members of its own party." If Mr. Bryan will allow his memory to drift back to June, 1896, he will doubtless recollect an important declaration of the Republican party on the financial question, and by reference to the files of any newspaper in the United States of about the first of November of that year, he can find recorded the judgment of the people on that question as expressed by their ballots. That little incident might have slipped Mr. Bryan's memory, however, though it certainly ought not to.

GENERAL SMITH was retired because the language he used in giving orders regarding the campaign in Samar was violent. If instead of saying "kill everything over ten and burn the buildings," he had conveyed his orders in writing, they might have been something like this: "In order to facilitate the movement of the column, it will not be expedient to encumber it by taking prisoners, and in order to make the lesson effective and prevent the enemy from threatening the communications of the column, it will be necessary to render the region through which the column passes uninhabitable by the destruction of everything which might aid the enemy in his operations," there would have been no cause for his dismissal, but the effect of the orders would have been the same. Sheridan, in the Civil war, made the valley of the Shenandoah so desolate that "if a crow started through the valley he would have to carry his rations," but his orders were probably couched in polite and diplomatic language, but they amounted to about the same thing as Gen. Smith's.



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PALM-BODGE BLOCK

I. A. PALMER, Architect



Dimensions, 50x100 feet and two stories. First story 14 feet, second story 12 feet.

The style of architecture is a combination of Romanesque and Norman. The corner at the intersection of Seventh and D street is cut off in octagon form for the first story, but the second story is built out square; and the projecting corner of the second story is supported by a massive cut granite column, octagon in form and surmounted with a cut stone Romanesque capital. The two fronts will have projecting pilasters of brick and cut stone, and each provided with two Romanesque capitals, one at center and the other at top. The stairway to the second story will be located in the center of the Seventh street front, with a plaster on each side and surmounted by a pediment on top of fire wall. The sill courses for windows and the coping of upper cornice will be of cut granite, and in fact the two fronts from bottom to top will be a combination of pressed brick and cut stone work. The tower at the corner of Seventh and D streets will be square in form, finished with panels, pilasters, stone balusters, and finished at top with battlements representing Norman architecture. The first story front on Seventh street will have large, plate glass show windows, cast iron lintels and cast iron columns. All D street and second story windows are of large size and plate glass, with transoms above, and the glass in transoms cut in diamond shape. The second story has a central hall extending the entire length of building, and also a central cross hall, cutting the longitudinal hall at right angles, together with other smaller halls leading to various rooms. There are fifteen office rooms in the second story, and a large fuel room. Most of the offices are large, and are provided with private rooms. All halls will be wainscoted with embossed, neatly figured wainscot paper. The building throughout will be well provided with water, electric lighting and all other modern conveniences, and all rooms will be light, airy and thoroughly ventilated. There will be three store rooms on the first floor 25x50 feet in size, and two 12x50.

Construction work was commenced on this building today, August 1st. The contractors are Priddy & Childers and the Medford Planing Mill Co.

Buried in a Prospect Hole.

Amos D. James, a miner, was found dead in a prospect hole on Applegate, about three miles from H. D. Kubli's place, on Sunday, July 27. The discovery of the body was made by two of his nearby neighbors who were made aware that some misfortune had befallen him from the fact that he did not pass their places on his way to the postoffice, as had been his custom to do on Saturday, Sunday morning early they went to his mine and there found lying nearby his vest and water jug, and upon not finding him suspected the truth and at once began work with picks and shovels and soon came upon the body of their miner companion, he having been buried beneath several tons of rock and dirt. They at once dispatched a courier to Medford for Coroner Pickett, and at 9 o'clock that evening the coroner, a company with Undertaker Butler, was on the ground prepared to hold an inquest and to care for the body, but before he could do this it was necessary to remove the remains from beneath the tons of earth which covered them. This required the work of men for over three hours. When the body was brought from the mine, an inquest was held and the verdict was accidental death. The remains were embalmed and brought to Medford Monday morning, reaching here about 6 o'clock, where they were prepared for shipment to Des Moines, Iowa, where the deceased's family resides.

The mine, or prospect hole, in which the body was found, was about fifteen feet deep, on one side of which there had seemingly been an overlaying wall of rock and earth which had caved in upon him while he was at work. The remains were in a bad condition of decomposition. As he had not been seen since Tuesday of last week, it is presumed that it was upon that date that the accident occurred.

Deceased was about sixty years of age and, as was ascertained by papers on his person, had been a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Redman, and was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. He has a wife and son at Des Moines, Iowa, at which place his son, Paul James, is on the reportorial staff of the Iowa State Register.

Most of the opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt for president in 1904 seems to come from Democratic sources.

A REPORT that Tracy had been seen again in Oregon caused the guards at the penitentiary to be doubled, to keep the desperado from breaking in and holding up the whole force.

This is the season of the year when the fool hunter who mistakes his companion for a deer gets in his deadly work. Such idiots are not worth banging, but they ought to be put some place where they can't endanger the lives of other people.

Located a Fine Marble Quarry.

Over in Josephine County, on Munger gulch, in the Williams mining district, and about thirty-eight miles from Medford, there is the finest marble quarry on the Pacific coast. This quarry has been located, partially worked, re-located and again partially worked, off and on for the last thirty or more years, but it has now fallen into the hands of men who will do something with it. The gentlemen who have recently located the property are Messrs. E. A. Hicks, Chas. Carney, A. H. Walker, Frank Fryer, W. T. York and O. W. Palm. Several of these gentlemen drove over to the quarry Saturday and staked out six claims, covering 120 acres of land, and upon their return Sunday night W. T. York was dispatched to Grants Pass where he placed the location on record Monday morning, thus securing a good and substantial title to the quarry.

The marble is decidedly variegated in color, the colors being a light blue, dark blue, white and blue, red and white, and pure white. The Oregon Granite Company, of this city, has several pieces on exhibition at their workshop. It takes a fine polish and is in many ways superior to eastern marble. It is better than the Vermont marble because that it does not become discolored by exposure to the sun, neither does it crumble from action of the elements. At one place in the quarry the marble forms a solid wall 80 feet in height. It is the intention of the locators to incorporate a company and to at once commence getting out the marble for use about here and for shipment. The amount they have will enable them to do a wholesale business and there is a strong likelihood that this enterprise will become one of the leading industries of Southern Oregon.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Jacksonville, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 15, at four o'clock. For first, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, read, ar, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. P. H. DAILY, County Superintendent.

VETERANS HOLD A REUNION

Southern Oregon Indian War Veterans Renew Friendships, Exchange Reminiscences and Bid Good Bye, Possibly for the Last Time. The Historical Address of Hon. W. M. Colvig an Interesting Feature.

The reunion of the Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon, held at Wilson's Opera House in this city last Saturday, was a decided success. There were about sixty of the old veterans present, and it was a day of genuine enjoyment to them; for to be with each other once more brought back memories, both sad and happy, of the days when they shared their jorkeed beef and their blankets with each other and took the stern realities of war and rollicking fun of the camp, as part of soldiers' lot, to be borne and enjoyed as only true soldiers do. There were also present about a dozen widows of veterans, and their motherly, but sorrowful faces was a touching reminder of those days of anxious waiting and dreaded fear that weighed more heavily on the lonely women in the pioneer cabins than on the men out in the excitement of actual conflict.

A brief program suitable to the occasion had been prepared, under the auspices of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, of this city. Commander P. M. Stewart called the meeting to order and briefly outlined the objects of the reunion. Horace D. Jones was chosen secretary. Owing to press of business, Congressman Tongue could not be present, but sent a letter, which the secretary read, expressing his regrets and wishing the old veterans a happy reunion and pledging his best efforts toward any measure that would add to their comfort and give them just recognition at the hands of the government. Little Miss Enid Hamilton then favored the veterans with song and dance that so delighted them that they gave her an encore that could not be resisted, and the little miss came back on the stage and gave them another treat.

Commander Stewart then announced that Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, would deliver an historical address. He would not introduce him, from the fact that Mr. Colvig was personally acquainted with every old soldier present, for he was a boy living at his father's home on the Umpqua during the Indian wars of the '50's, and saw much of horrors of savage warfare. One of the incidents which he saw, and which he related in his address, was the day when William Russell, a veteran present in the room, rode up to his father's house, reeling in his saddle, blood coming from nine bullet holes in his limbs and body, with his horse covered with blood and foam and staggering from a terrible race of seven miles to carry his rider to safety; and how his father and mother laid the fainting man on the floor of their cabin and, with a hunting knife for a surgical instrument and torn strips of cotton shirts for bandages, dressed the soldier's wounds and then nursed him back to life through long months of suffering. Mr. Colvig's address was of rare interest and, while strictly historical, contained many stories and reminiscences that were both sad and ludicrous. Had the address been in manuscript THE MAIL would have gladly published it in full, but Mr. Colvig spoke only from notes, adjusting his topics to events that had an interest to the veterans that were present. As THE MAIL has arranged with Mr. Colvig for a full synopsis of his address, which will be published next week, he being too busy this week in some important law cases to prepare the article, no effort will be made to cover the points of his address.

At the close of Mr. Colvig's address, Mrs. E. E. Gore favored the audience with a vocal solo that was very suitable to the occasion and brought to her the heartiest of applause from the veterans and others of the audience.

T. A. Wood, of Portland, then made a talk to the veterans, explaining to them the scope of the Indian war pension bill and what steps would be necessary for them to take to secure their pensions. The reunion was really a successful event. Through an oversight, the veterans failed to give a vote of thanks to those who had assisted in making their reunion the enjoyable event it was, and at the request of several of those present, THE MAIL expresses the veterans' thanks to Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47 and to Commander P. M. Stewart, for their help in organizing the reunion; to Hon. William M. Colvig, for the highly interesting address with which he favored them; to Manager J. R. Wilson, for the free use of his fine, new opera house; to Mrs. E. E. Gore, for her kindness in arranging for the musical selections on the musical program and to her assistants, Misses Flora Gray and Enid Hamilton; to H. M. Coes, of the Coes Piano House, for the free use of a fine musical instrument; to Mrs. O. Gilbert, for ribbon; and to THE MEDFORD MAIL for printing their badges.

Below is given an incomplete list of the veterans and widows of veterans, who were present at the meeting. Owing to the excessive heat of the day, many of the old veterans could stay in the opera house but part of the time, and in their moving about and some not returning to the hall at all, the reporter failed to get the names of several of the veterans and of the widows that attended the reunion:

Joseph Gunyaw, in Capt. Alden's company, war of '51, and in Capt. Goodall's company, in '53; James A. Pankey, in Capt. Applegate's company, war of '72-'75; Mrs. Mary Pankey, widow; John Pankey, in Capt. Bailey's company, war of '55; Mrs. Josephine Wilson, daughter of Burr B. Griffin, in Capt. Bruce's company, war of '55; Isaac Lewis, in Capt. Kelley's company, war of '72-'73; W. M. Pany, in '51, did home guard duty; Mrs. Mary R. Martin, widow of Thomas Martin, in Capt. Neil's company; B. W. Bunch, in '52, did home guard duty; Mrs. Louisa, widow of James London, war of '55; Mrs. Alford, widow of C. R. Alford, war of '53; Mrs. Sophia Emery, widow of Ebor Emery, war of '53-'55; Rezin D. Foster, in Capt. English's company, Cayuse war of '47-'48; Jason London, in Capt. Suttler's and Capt. Keady's

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