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RECIPROCITY that consists in taking the tariff taxes off other nations and leaving them unabated upon our own people is a delusion that will not delude. Justice, like charity, should begin at home, though neither should end there.

THE fact that young prune orchards not exceeding six years old are valued at $1000 per acre in some sections of the Willamette valley should afford food for reflection to our horticulturists and farmers. Nowhere does fruit do better than in southern Oregon.

THE most encouraging feature of the cattle trade is the fact that fat beeves can now be shipped direct to Chicago at a profit to the dealer, thus relieving them from reliance on the whim of the San Francisco butchers. Cattle are going up in price very rapidly in the east.

IN Little Shasta valley and other points in California the plague of crickets has been as bad this season as ever before known, since that memorable year in the fifties when every green thing in both southern Oregon and northern California was denuded of its foliage by the pest.

BOTH this and Josephine counties will this year produce almost phenomenally fine crops of every kind, and the effect can but be beneficial to the whole valley, as it will remove the pressure of the hard times which have been more or less prevalent for sometime past, as well as to induce a heavy immigration to what is pre-eminently the garden spot of Oregon and one of the choicest places of residence on the whole coast.

QUEEN VICTORIA recently entered upon the seventy-third year of her existence, and her birthday was becomingly celebrated throughout her dominions. The old lady has already broken most of the records of history during her reign, and, as her health is still excellent, the English people will have to defer declaring the republic for several years yet, from present indications, none being willing to try the experiment while the queen lives.

SINCE the passenger coach has been attached to the through freight train on the overland road, it is announced that the local passenger service will hereafter be diverted to this train, which will be changed to a fast freight for the transportation of passengers, fruit, etc., and the mail train will then be a regular cannon-ball flyer, stopping only at the principal stations and carrying no second-class passengers or emigrants.

THE fact that the royal Albert Edward owes one Wilson, his coadjutor in the baccarat banking business, something like a million dollars, is either evidence that the Prince of Wales is a very poor gambler or that the talented Mr. Wilson is paying very highly for the royal favor. It makes the American club men heave many a weary sigh to think that they have no such "pudding" as Prince Albert to prey upon. The royal boy seemingly doesn't care for expenses when it comes to having a good time and treating his friends at the cost of his most ardent admirers.

FROM the truck patch and the potato field comes the last wail of that terrible example, John J. Ingalls: "The Republicanism of the future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of American life, or it will perish," wrote he to the Republican editors of Kansas. Three months in a thirty-acre truck patch has evidently done him more good than ninety days in jail. He makes a positive statement, passed on existing conditions, foretelling the downfall of the protective tariff.

ALMOST every family that takes time to examine into the resources of southern Oregon has found it to their advantage to locate here this spring, and that fact alone should encourage our citizens and real-estate men to make strenuous efforts to get immigrants to visit Oregon before locating in less favored sections. There are few if any parts of the coast that offer greater inducements to intending settlers than this, and it is only necessary to set them to investigating for themselves to insure them becoming citizens.

SIR JOHN MCDONALD, the Canadian premier who has shaped the destinies of our northern neighbor for almost half a century past, died at his home at Ottawa on the 6th instant, after many weeks' illness. He was a statesman of much ability, and by his great tact and knowledge of human nature accomplished much for Canada in bringing about the confederation of provinces, and having a fixed and settled policy agreed upon with reference to foreign relations, that perhaps no other man of his generation could have compassed. There is general sorrow over his demise.

WE call the attention of the management of the coming district fair to the unreasonable and oppressive ruling that requires those who take out a license to sell on the grounds to also pay the usual admission fee. This is absurd. The association licenses a man to do a certain thing within its enclosure and then forbids him to enter the grounds to reap the benefit of his purchased privilege without an additional tax. A license to do business within the fair grounds should and does carry with it the right to enter and do that business, or it is no license at all. The S. O. S. B. A. should correct this matter at once, as it was a subject of much dissatisfaction last year.

THE final surrender of the Chilian insurgent supply vessel, the Itata, to the American ironclad Charleston, in the harbor of Iquique, after she had eluded her pursuers in the high seas, at the dictation of the American commander of the Pacific squadron, last week, goes to show that our flag is to some extent respected by the South American republics; but it also goes to show that the administration idea of a vigorous foreign policy goes beyond what was necessary in maintaining our pledge of neutrality with Chili. To threaten the insurgent powers with bombardment of their posts by the American squadron, or their war vessels with battle by the American ironclads, if they did not surrender the fugitive vessel and her cargo, was more than the situation required, after the United States had used her utmost endeavors to capture the escaping vessel. Especially is this case when the insurgent forces have so richly earned their recognition as belligerents at once.

OUR Grant's Pass cotemporary has recently been the medium through which several thoroughly posted writers have sought to enlighten the citizens of southern Oregon relative to the importance to this section of the undeveloped harbor at Chetco. It is apparent that, until government aid can be invoked to provide a breakwater at Port Orford, it will be important for some better protected harbor to be looked to as offering shipping facilities which a possible railroad along the coast, or to the coast from the interior, would render necessary. There can be no doubt but what such a road will be in existence within a few years, and when it is stated by persons well informed in such matters that Chetco offers a much better harbor than any other place between the Columbia and the Golden Gate, it seems like an inducement of no mean proportions for the building of the road which is to connect the coast country with this section instead of seeking the Pacific ocean over some less favorable route. There is not only a most feasible and practicable route to Chetco, but it may also be a fact that there is no other way by which the two valley counties and the great region composing southeastern Oregon can reach salt water. When the vast timber resources, the wealth of mineral and agricultural products and the possibilities of fruit culture and commerce with the antipodes are considered, the only wonder is that the work of building the road has not already begun.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Grant's Pass *Courier* is offered for sale by the proprietor, Geo. H. Currey, who is compelled by other business to remove to eastern Oregon. There is a fine chance for some enterprising journalist to secure a paying piece of property.

THE *Oregonian* has several times stated that the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. would hold its next annual session on the second Wednesday in July. This is a mistake, as under the new constitution adopted at the last session of the said lodge the time fixed for the annual meeting is the third Wednesday in July. The grand lodge will meet at Victoria, B. C., at that time.

JUDGE BIRD, until recently judge of the seventh district, who was compelled to resign his office by reason of ill health, died in southern California one day recently, and his remains were taken back to The Dalles for interment on Saturday of last week, the funeral being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member. He was an able and upright judge and highly respected.

THE public debt, less cash in the treasury, was increased by $622,915 during the month of May. This is getting to be a familiar story, and the administration is beginning to prepare us for the abandonment of further attempts at reduction by hinting at the indefinite extension of the 4½ per cent. bonds that will fall due in December. Debt payments and billion-dollar congresses are two luxuries that cannot be enjoyed together.

THOMAS VAN PELT, in a late article written to the Grant's Pass *Courier* on the subject of building a wagon-road from the Illinois river to Chetco, states that the entire distance from Grant's Pass to Checto would not exceed 80 miles, while the cost of the road open for travel ought not to be more than $320 per mile after the grade stakes are set. Only 39 miles of new road would be required to connect the road systems east and west of the Coast range. Immediate steps should be taken to build this thoroughfare.

THERE never was a better time to invest in southern Oregon real-estate than right now, and the new-comers to this valley are beginning to realize this fact, as is evidenced by the stir among the many real-estate agents. With good times insured for the next few years, a market at our doors for all merchantable fruit and grain produced, and with fine crops of all kinds coming on, truly the outlook is a most favorable one, and the wise investor will not fail to take advantage of the situation before the advance in prices that is sure to follow such a season of prosperity as we are now assured of.

THE suit for libel instituted by Sir William Gordon Cumming, growing out of the latter's method of playing baccarat, has been finished. The jury was out only fifteen minutes, and on the 9th returned a verdict for the defendants. The verdict was generally anticipated. It has thus been publicly proven that Cumming cheated at cards and he is said to be socially ruined by the *expose*. Meanwhile such old rakes as the Prince of Wales are accorded the greatest honors at the hands of the English aristocracy; which causes the public to reiterate the well-known charge that what is called the best of society is thoroughly rotten.

IT is now proven by the investigations set afoot by the New York *World's* special correspondents in South America that the late financial embarrassments of the great banking-house of Baring Bros., arising out of injudicious investments in Argentine securities, was brought about by a Yankee pill drummer, who by a stroke of speculative luck became a millionaire himself and, winning the confidence of the bankers, was thereafter their trusted financial agent in the southern hemisphere, placing millions of the firm's money where it would do them the least good, while at the same time affording him a liberal income, through bribery and chicanery.

CORRESPONDENTS of neighboring papers are mistaken in the assumption that the work of indexing the mortgage records in the county recorder's office was completed when the young ladies who were engaged in taking the necessary minutes for the work from the books completed their portion of the preliminary labor. It was necessary that the preliminary checking-up be done in order to secure accuracy in the index itself, which is being compiled by the recorder. The law in force at present requires all satisfactions and assignments to be noted on the indices as well as on the record itself, and the labor of making the index is greatly enhanced thereby. The work will not be complete for sometime yet, but will be properly done when it is finished.

THE great tariff reformer, Roger Q. Mills, is at Washington and will remain two or three months engaged in the preparation of a tariff compendium. To a reporter he unbosomed himself, and said that he was going to be the next speaker. Speaking of the work of the next congress, Mills said: "We will have a dig at the tariff and want a tariff only for revenue. Coal, ores, wool and tin-plate will go on the free list, and other changes that the Democratic party has wanted for years will be made. It will institute and maintain with England closer trade relations, and that will be more profitable for the manufacturers and farmer. We want reciprocity with countries of importance rather than with miserable little South American provinces. The interest of our party in tariff reform has never lessened. We are only waiting for an opportunity to assert ourselves. It is a topic dear to Democrats." "Cleveland is in the lead for presidential favors down in my state," added Mr. Mills. "The new party won't injure us any. After we give them a thrashing, that is if they ever get in the field, they will not trouble any person."

DURING the progress of the "baccarat scandal" suit in England, although it has proven the veriest farce in the endeavor to shield royalty, the evidence unwillingly elicited by the eminent counsel in the case has established beyond a doubt that the heir apparent to England's throne is but little behind the professional bunco man, traveling through the country equipped with his various sporting devices and layouts and opening gambling games in the houses of his hosts often even against their will. Pious England is outraged beyond expression at the revelations so damaging to the Prince of Wales, while sporting England is slopping over with toadyism of the most despicable sort in the effort to assist the court and the subsidized press to distract attention from his peccadilloes. Truly "Ma's boy, Albert Edward," is as great a thorn in the administration's side across the water as "Pa's boy, Russ," is in Uncle Sam's domains, only the American public is more patient under the affliction, for it knows that in two years more he will seek his home in oblivion, while only revolution can save England from a lifetime of disgraceful misrule after Victoria's death.

THE election which will take place in the consolidated city of Portland next Monday is causing even more excitement and hard feelings than did that decided in favor of consolidation on the 1st inst. The citizens have placed the following most excellent ticket in the field—equally composed of Democrats and Republicans—which ought to and will be elected, Mayor W. S. Mason; city attorney, W. T. Muir; police judge, C. H. Cary; auditor, W. T. Branch; assessor, Jas. Flower; street superintendent, D. W. Taylor; overseer street department, A. Anderson; surveyor, T. M. Hurlburt; police commissioner, Frank Logan; fire commissioner, M. C. Hayward; council men, J. F. Watson, H. B. Nicholas, P. Holohick, Eugene Shelby, John Myers, Wm. Dent, W. H. Merrick, H. Hanson. It has been endorsed by the Democrats; but Simon and Lotan have joined their forces to defeat it with candidates of their own choosing, to-wit: Mayor, M. C. George; auditor, W. N. Carter; city attorney, E. B. Watson; police judge, C. H. Carey; police commissioner, Geo. P. Frank; fire commissioner, H. H. Holmes; superintendent of streets, R. S. Greenleaf; overseer street department, S. M. Gill; surveyor, H. D. Gradon; assessor, N. S. Pierce.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

O. J. Vannoy and family last week went to Sisson, Cal., for the summer.

W. N. Saunders has recently opened a real-estate office at Grant's Pass.

C. F. Walker is now employed in a sash and door factory at Palouse city, Wash.

Miss Allie Smith has opened a three-months' term of school in the Wolf creek district.

H. C. Kinney was prostrated with malarial fever the first of last week, and for a time was quite ill.

The damp weather will result in giving this county the biggest crops of all kinds ever raised here.

Rev. Futrell of Grant's Pass conducted quarterly meeting at Woodville last Saturday and Sunday.

The youngest child of Jas. Young of Williams creek, aged about two years, died one day last week.

Prof. H. L. Benson and E. D. Lister have been rusticating at Crescent city, Cal., during the past fortnight.

John Wells of the Illinois valley, accompanied by his wife and son, were at the county-seat one day recently.

Miss Eva Dean of Grant's Pass has opened a cigar and confectionery store in Jennings & Co.'s new brick building.

The new school-house is rapidly assuming proportions and will be ready for occupancy before the summer is ended.

Strawberries are now abundant and of superior quality, thousands of boxes being shipped both north and south.

John G. Abbott last week sold his farm near Grant's Pass to a gentleman from Portland, who will take possession in a few weeks.

A successful term of school is being held in district No. 31. Miss Ida Wade, an experienced and popular teacher, is in charge.

W. R. Nipper has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. H. Bingaman, and gives the usual notice to creditors.

Elder T. L. Jones last week stopped at home for a few days, while on his way from the Willamette section to the Goose lake country.

Mrs. B. Helman has been visiting friends in Ashland during the week, while Butler is gathering a bunch of horses in Klamath county.

Chas. Hoxie, while at work in one of the Williams creek saw-mills, met with an accident a short time since, whereby he had two ribs broken.

H. J. Clark of Grant's Pass offers a reward of $25 to the person who will return the horse he lost last month. Read the advertisement in another column.

Our local horsemen inspected the fine running horse Lewis P., on his visit to the stable of L. S. Smith recently. Many of our breeders will patronize him this season.

Horace Gasquet was up from Del Norte last week, looking after his stage interests. He is the real mail contractor between Grant's Pass and Crescent city.

Miss Grace Fountain of Crescent city, Cal., has been the guest of friends and relatives in this place and the Illinois valley and Applegate sections during the past week.

The lawn fete given by the ladies last week was a pronounced success and afforded entertainment to many. Such gatherings are a welcome change from indoor festivals.

When the trenches for the foundation of the new school-house were completed, one people began to realize that the structure was going to be equal to the demands for space.

The Ladies' Library Association last week received a fresh installment of standard literary works, swelling their total to upwards of five hundred volumes of the best literature extant.

The hop-yards of this county are in better condition than at this season for many years, there being little or no trouble with insect pests as yet, John Denise, the veteran grower, states.

J. G. Schmidt of Salem last week opened a cigar factory in the room adjoining Conklin's real-estate office, and will in the future supply the natives here with the best quality of goods, freshly rolled.

Miss Allie Carson will teach the summer term of school in the upper Williams creek district. It is unnecessary to assure the patrons of the school that an excellent choice has been made of a teacher.

The spring fights on Williams creek were inaugurated last week by two residents of that section, who had a dispute over some work done for J. T. Layton. There were mining utensils in the air for a while.

The boys of the Applegate section are preparing to afford the bacchalists of the county-seat team some entertainment on the diamond on the glorious Fourth, having organized an excellent base-ball team in that locality.

The first open-air concert of the band boys was given last Friday evening, and proved a genuine musical treat. The boys are making rapid progress and are evidently sure to be on a par with the best bands in the state.

Milton Reynolds has taken a contract to furnish 500 cords of wood to the railroad company, and was in town last week seeking men to cut the same. Almost all the surplus labor of this section is now employed on the railroad work at Bloody Run.

The positive but determined bovines have triumphed after all in the encounter with the city dads, and at the council meeting of last week the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance repealing the stock ordinance passed by the last council.

Committees are at work arranging an interesting programme for the celebration of the glorious fourth of July at Grant's Pass. Our citizens are fully up with the times as to the necessity of letting the people know that the town is alive and progressing.

The decoration-day services at Grant's Pass were impressive and aroused the most interest this year of any held here in the history of the occasion. The address by Hilton, A. H. Carson, was particularly appropriate and eloquent, and was listened to throughout with marked attention.

The citizens of Josephine county, especially those about Kerbyville, understand thoroughly that the way to get a railroad into this section is to agitate the necessity for it, and let the world know that we want it. Hence the call for the mass meeting held at the former county-seat last week.

There is now a call for one or more fire companies to be organized in Grant's Pass, and we hope the boys will not be backward about coming to the front with a first-class fire brigade within the next two or three months. Such an organization is often the means of saving life and property, and there should be no time lost in perfecting the organization.

The new school-house at Kerbyville has been completed in handsome style, the board selling a valuable piece of property. Not with as good a building in proportion to its requirements as there is in the state, Professor E. P. Hathaway closed a six-months term at the old school-house last week, and sustains the high character which that district has long enjoyed of having one of the best schools in the southern portion of the state.

Not alone the uniqueness of the idea, but the effective manner in which it was carried out as well, was conducive to the great success of the "Carnival of Nations," given by the ladies of the Episcopal denomination at the opera-house last week. There have been few more enjoyable entertainments in the history of the county-seat than was afforded on that occasion. Many striking and beautiful costumes were worn by the ladies who represented the different nations, and all acted well their several parts.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Hon. J. W. Merritt is not enjoying the best of health, we are sorry to hear.

John Carney of Josephine county visited his old home here during the week.

Chas. Stidham and family have removed to Marshfield, Coos county, to establish their future home.

Miss Ella Fries, the popular teacher in our primary department, will spend the summer months at home on Big Butte.

J. C. Sheridan holds the forfeit of $50 per side in the Rippy-Fradenburgh horse-race arranged for July 3d, and it will unquestionably be a go.

A California buyer last week invested in several fine horses in the vicinity of Central Point, which is getting to be a stock market of some importance.

Miss Lottie Reed of the county-seat has been engaged to teach again, next term, the Central Point school at a salary of $45 per month. She gave the best of satisfaction last year.

Peter Applegate and his party of surveyors last week started for the upper Rogue river country to complete the survey of the two townships which he has contracted to section-ize for Uncle Sam.

The town council has dispensed with the services of Marshal Lynes as night watch and have appointed Lee Rodenburger as special policeman at a salary of $25 a month. More or less dissatisfaction exists over this change.

Many will camp at the fair grounds during the progress of the camp-meeting now going on there, utilizing the numerous buildings on the grounds wherein to make themselves comfortable. Much interest is taken in the affair all over southern Oregon.

Fitzgerald & Webb's orchestra will furnish the music at the coming grand ball on the 4th of July, which bids fair to prove one of the most enjoyable ever given in this part of the state. Fradenburgh promises an excellent supper, and he always fulfills his promises.

The match race for 500 yards, arranged for the 3d of July at the fair grounds, between Rippey's gray and Fradenburgh's sprinter, for a purse of $200 a side, is exciting much comment among the sports of this valley, and as the race has been brewing for a long time and all realize that it will be for blood and contested every foot of the way, rare sport is looked for.

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KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Linkville is full of people attending court.

Those who attended the late ball at Bonanza report having had a fine time.

Alvaro Ball has been investigating the resources of this country with a view of locating here.

Matthews Bros. of Little Butte precinct passed through this section last week on their way to Montana.

Nicholas Vaughn arrived from Nevada last week to visit his parents. He had not seen them for many years.

George H. Hayes last week left on another trip to Rogue river valley, after cattle for the ranch of Jesse D. Carr.

Judge Webster, District Attorney Colvig, Hons. H. K. Hanna and J. R. Neil of Jacksonville arrived the forepart of the week.

B. Van Brimmer has sold his sash and door factory to a gentleman by the name of Sinclair, recently from Chippewa Falls, Wis.

County Clerk Leavitt last week returned home from California, leaving his wife temporarily at his father's residence down at Bridgeport, Mono county.

Dr. Geo. Barron, the expert veterinarian, was in town during the week again. He has frequent calls from our ranchers, who appreciate his skill with the operating knife.

The inclination of Charley Barneburg to deal fairly has been the means of his establishing himself in the good graces of the citizens of Bonanza, and he is succeeding finely in business.

Uncle Jim Lindsay writes to friends at Linkville that it is his intention to return here in a short time again, though the position he holds in the Western hotel at Fort Jones, Cal., could not spare him at present.

Captain Siemens is meeting with success in his efforts to get grapevines started in his garden in Linkville, and there can be little doubt that this section will prove well adapted to the growth of this prince among fruits.

George Martin, a brother of Alex. Martin, Jr., will locate at Linkville for the practice of dentistry as soon as he completes his course at the dental department of Harvard university. He is expected here sometime in July.

The regular June term of the circuit court for this county is now being held at Linkville, and it may be prolonged sometime. The docket is not heavy, but the grand jury may cause business, as a number of indictments may be found.

S. B. Gardner, who lives on the coast, was in the valley inspecting his land near the Fort recently, and expresses his intention to return hither to reside in a short time, having made arrangements to go into the business of raising fine horses.

The citizens of Dairy and Bonanza have completed the preliminaries necessary to the locating and establishing of a new county road between the two towns, which will reduce the distance about two miles and at the same time provide a better grade for heavy hauling.

The department officers have made arrangements for the transportation of forty horses and men of Troop B from Ashland to Eugene, to attend the coming state militia encampment, and it is hoped that the full quota will attend from Linkville, as it will be an opportunity to advertise the resources of this section in the line of fine horses and good men that should not be neglected.

BEAGLE AND VICINITY.

Our road supervisor, Mr. Sydenstriker, is putting the roads in first-class order.

H. I. Pelton has been in this section buying cattle, which he will drive to Crook county.

Allen Olsen fell and sprained his wrist quite severely while playing ball one day last week.

Our genial postmaster, M. A. Houston, is slowly recovering from a long and severe sickness with a lingering fever.

Miss Rachel Nichols, who is wielding the birch in the Dry creek district, visited her parents lately.

Grace Jones, the little daughter of Rev. G. E. Jones of this place, has been attending school at Central Point.

Miss Emma Fitzgerald of Gold Hill, who has been visiting friends in the Meadows, has returned home.

Bennie, eldest son of Mrs. Jane Ragsdale of this place, arrived home last week from Prineville, where he spent the past winter.

The family of Chas. Chaffy of the Meadows have gone to Portland, where they will locate. Mr. C. has been there for the past two years.

Mrs. Ashworth of the Meadows sent four beautiful wreaths of Oregon moss, ferns and flowers to Kansas, her former home, for decoration day.

Ed. Temple of Rock Point, accompanied by Miss Cora Carlisle of Sams Valley, spent Sunday in these parts, the guests of the latter's sister, Martha.

T. P. Attebery of this place, in company with Howard Payne, gave some evidence of being a Cal., where they expect to spend the summer. They took with them five head of good horses which they will try to sell while there.

E. NUPP.

Fourth of July Committees.

The executive committee, having charge of the general arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July in Jacksonville, met last Monday evening and appointed the following subcommittees: On music—Misses Hattie Reames, Maggie Linn, Carrie Beckman, Lizzie Graves, Carrie Crumemiller, Josie Orth, Jos. Hammersly, John Miller, Jr. On grounds and decoration—J. C. Whipp, G. M. Cave, Frank Reames, Chris. Fisher, Frank Dobroam, Abe Fisher and John Orth. On Liberty Car—Misses Hattie Newbury, Rose Cardwell, Agnes Dutton, Josie McNulty, Maggie Linn. On Orator, Reader and Band—The Executive committee. On Dinner—Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Mrs. G. M. Love, Mrs. R. J. Cameron, Mrs. W. J. Flynale, Mrs. Herman Helms, Mrs. K. Kubli, Mrs. C. Ulrich, Mrs. R. V. Beall, Miss Allie Hanley, Mrs. M. Bellinger, Mrs. E. Birdsey, P. Eimer, Owen Keegan. Floor Managers—Medford, T. A. Harris, Geo. F. Merriman, W. Wolters, John Curry. Central Point, Milton Gregory, Leslie Merrick, Robt. Taylor. Eden, Fred Furry, Henry Barneburg. Talent, A. Morris. Uniontown, Hon. Theo. Cameron, O. D. Sturgess. Applegate, H. D. Kubli, Emmett O'Brien. Central Point, Chas. Coy, J. C. Hall, Ed. Temple, Sams Valley, Horace Pelton, Frank Cardwell. Gold Hill, Wilson Beck, W. P. Jacobs, J. Woodville, W. V. Jones, J. W. Robinson. Eagle Point, Jos. Rader, Frank Brown. Jacksonville, J. C. Whipp, S. P. DeRoboam, Geo. E. Bloomer, W. C. Dunlap.

M. E. Camp Meeting

Don't forget that the camp-meeting will commence at the Central Point fair grounds on June 11. We are looking for ten good preachers, and don't know how many more will come. We are going to make it the best camp-meeting that Rogue river valley has ever had, if hard work and good preaching will make it so. The preachers that are looked for are Presiding Elders T. L. Jones, P. E. of Grant's Pass district, W. S. Harrington, D. D., editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, G. A. Landers of Grant's Pass, C. A. Lewis of Ashland, Mr. Gratford of Roseburg, J. W. Miller of East Portland, W. D. Nichols of Grant's Pass, Ira Wakefield, A. P. E. of Idaho conference, Mr. Church, of Gold Hill. Come, bring your horses and wagons; there will be plenty of feed and your horses will be taken care of. There will also be a boarding-house on the grounds.

M. C. ALLEDGE, Pastor at Medford.

Farmers, Attention

Do not be in a hurry to contract your wheat crop, as prospects are for good prices, and remember that I paid from five to seven cents per bushel more than a shipping price last fall. I can and always will be able to pay the highest shipping price for all and any amount of wheat you offer, and many times more than a shipping price. So do not be in a hurry to tie yourselves up to some outside parties in a contract that will perhaps cost and make you no money, as they will not make a contract to pay more than the market price will be, and I can and always will pay you that, and you thus have the chances on your side to get more. Bring in what wheat you now have to the mill, as I am paying 80 cents for good wheat. Thanking you for past favors, I am

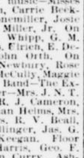
Yours respectfully,
A. A. DAVIS.

Medford, May 27th.

CLEAR YOUR FACE.

It has been heretofore shown in these columns that modern medicine has demonstrated that a pimply skin is not the result of blood diseases, but is caused by impaired digestion, for which they now give vegetable correctives instead of potash and mineral blood purifiers. Two short testimonials are here given to contrast the action of the potash sarsaparillas and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart of 1221 Mission street, S. F., writes that she took one of the leading sarsaparillas for indigestion and dyspepsia. Its only effect was to cause pimples to appear on her face. Then using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the first effect was the disappearance of the pimples and she was subsequently relieved of her indigestion and dyspepsia. Robert Stewart also writes from Petaluma, Cal., that being troubled with boils he found that one of the leading sarsaparillas actually increased the eruptions, which responded at once to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and disappeared almost immediately.



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E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, the oldest druggist in southern Oregon, has found a sure cure for la grippe. It is taken both internally and applied externally, relieving the cough and that fearful headache in five minutes. By repeating a few times the patient is cured permanently, well and sound. This has been used two seasons and has not failed in a case, when used as directed. People go to Brooks' drug-store in the morning to be treated and go home at night free from pain and feeling good.

Piles. Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore and painful. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50c Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If failing, money refunded: Preston's "Hed-Ake."

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Take a look at Nickell's addition.

Farmers will do well to give Merriman & Legate a call.

An enjoyable dance took place at the opera-house last Friday.

Miss Kate Plymale has been visiting relatives and friends here lately.

Mrs. Crawford, Miss Helen Strang and Mrs. Wilkinson were at the county-seat during the week.

If you want anything in the line of farming machinery or implements, call at Merriman & Legate's.

Rev. G. W. Black of Grant's Pass was in Medford not long since, greeting his numerous friends.

John Redfield last week returned to Medford from the Sound country, and will reside here in the future.

Miss Alpha McDowell is teaching her second term of school in the Allen district, near the mouth of Big Butte creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pierson had the misfortune to lose an infant child of that scourge of childhood, the whooping-cough, last week.

The Piano mowing-machine, binder and rake can be seen at Merriman & Legate's. They are the best and cheapest in the market.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Wolters, is proving a popular resort. The best of everything in that line is kept there.

S. A. D. Higgins of the Jacksonville billiard parlors was here on Wednesday, to meet a female friend. It is believed that a marriage license will soon be applied for.

Prof. Crawford last week removed his family to Roseburg, after concluding a most successful term of school here, and will make Douglas county's capital his future abiding-place.

F. Hubbard of Medford has been canvassing Klamath county in the interest of the Northwestern Agricultural Implement Company during the past week, meeting with considerable success.

The Southern Oregon Pork Packing Co. has purchased property in the northern portion of town, near W. S. Barnum's new residence, for their buildings, and will commence operations during the month.

Harris & Purdin, the genial landlords of the Grand Central hotel have been making a number of improvements to their caravansary which cannot but prove popular. They keep a first-class house and always give satisfaction.

John Montague recently purchased at his own expense six due instruments for the use of the new band which he has been engaged in organizing for sometime past, and announces that he and his boys will have a first-class band ready for next season, in spite of all opposition.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has removed his saloon to the building next door to C. W. Palm's barbershop, on Front street. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

Medford real-estate men think there is room in this valley for a population five times as great as that now living here, and will take steps to secure a part of the wished-for increase during the coming season. There can be no question but what our foothill and orchard lands will support a large and prosperous community.

Peter Fitch, who went from this place to Roseburg and has been in business there for sometime, last week was detected in robbing the partnership safe of the firm of which he was a member, and was indicted to leave town, under promise not to return, after he had made up the loss to his irate partner.

Grand Master Daley of the A. O. U. W. met the members of Medford lodge last Tuesday, and a very pleasant evening was spent. A number of the members of Banner lodge of Jacksonville were also present. After the ceremonies an ice-cream and strawberry festival took place at the opera-house, which was participated in by the Workmen and a number of their relatives and friends, both male and female. The grand master and his estimable wife were well pleased with the reception.

Hon. Willard Crawford and others recently discovered what is thought to be a vein of coal in the foothills of Medford, which bids fair to prove the richest find of this character that has thus far been made in the valley. While at the surface the vein is not to exceed two inches in thickness, yet in the prospecting of the ledge it was found to widen out so rapidly that at the depth of three feet it was at least five inches in width and promises to open into a broad seam. The quality has proven excellent.

MINING NEWS.

Jack Garvin last week struck a promising vein of quartz near Talent.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., for sale at the TIMES office.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept for sale at the TIMES office.

Hawkett & Co. recently cleaned up over $30 per ton from a little more than 20 tons of ore from the Israel Patton ledge near Talent, which they ran through the Anderson mill.

Work has been resumed at the Wadleigh mine since the order of the court removing the receiver, and times will be somewhat livelier up there for a time in consequence.

A force of men are now engaged in sinking a shaft at the Yellow Jacket mine, near Merlin, Josephine county, to be put down 100 feet at present, with a prospect of a greater depth being sunk if the ledge continues to improve in size, extent and quality as the work men descend.

E. M. Miller reports excellent prospects from his mine near Merlin, and if the ledge continues to improve as he goes down on it, as it has thus far, he will certainly have a paying property. The shaft is now down more than forty feet, and the ledge has widened out to over two feet.

In a two-months run the proprietors of the Mountain Lion mine extracted 100 ounces of gold-dust with their arastra and have plenty more just as good ore to keep them running an indefinite length of time. G. W. Bailey of Missouri flat brought in the result of the run last week, and mining men took a good deal of interest in the fact, as it is the opinion of many that such ledges abound in this section, if only properly worked and developed.

Newspaper Law.

For the benefit of all who may seek to swindle the newspapers out of their just dues, we publish the following which is kept standing at the head of the first editorial column in many of our exchanges:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse to take their periodicals from the office of which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held in law as a subscriber.

7. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspaper addressed to him, is liable also to the publisher for the subscription price.

Buckle's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Dyspepsy.

This is what you ought to have; in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1 a bottle at E. C. Brooks' drug-store.

From Friend to Friend

Goes the story of the excellence of Hood's Sarsaparilla and what it has accomplished. This is the strongest advertising which is done on behalf of this medicine. We endeavor to tell honestly what Hood's Sarsaparilla is and what it will do, but what it has done is far more important and far more potent. Its unequaled record of cures is sure to convince those who have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, that it is an excellent medicine.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

As the haying season is at hand, do not forget that Mrs. G. Karewski has about ten or twelve Deering mowers on hand that must be sold at a great sacrifice, so that she can pay off the indebtedness of the estate. These mowers are new and the best in the market.

SILENT WORK OF ELECTRICITY.

TWO MORE SOULS MADE HAPPY AFTER LONG AND PATIENT SUFFERING.

Sheridan, Yamhill Co., May 25, '91.

Dr. Darrin: Dear Sir—The home treatment you gave me by electricity and medicine has cured me of a cancerous growth and scrofulous affection in my mouth and cheek, which alarmed me and my friends beyond expression. Now I am cured, and in half the time you said it would take. I am also cured of female troubles and irregularity of my menses. Refer to me. Our neighbor, Milt Jones, of Perrydale, Or., was cured by Dr. Darrin of a polypus in the nose.

Your Grateful Patient,
Mrs. J. M. DICKEY.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER TROUBLE CURED.

Montesano, May 18, '91.

Dr. Darrin: Dear Sir—Prior to calling on you last December I have been sorely afflicted for a long time with inflammation and catarrh of the bladder with other complications. Your Electric and Medical Home Treatment has perfectly and permanently cured me, for which I thank you. If this will be of service to you publish it.

Gratefully Yours, C. R.

Any one wishes to know who "C. R." is can learn the full name by applying to Dr. Darrin, 70 1-2 Washington Street, Portland, where the Doctor's office is located, and where he can be found from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily. The Doctor treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases. Examination at the office or by letter free. Electricity is the greatest known remedy in the cure of impotency and errors of youth, catarrh and deafness.

WHY PAY $50 AND MORE FOR A CHEAP LOT

When you can get an ENTIRE ACRE of the best fruit land in Nickell's Addition to Medford for the SAME price?

Nickell's Addition joins Medford's western corporation line, is situated in a beautiful and healthful location, and is within a stone's throw of the Medford school-house. The land is particularly adapted to horticulture, and great returns would be realized there from a few acres planted in prunes, peaches, grapes, etc.

Two of its best features are that it is free from city taxes, although not lying a great distance from the business portion of Medford, while the Jacksonville-Medford railroad will run through the land near the northern boundary of the tract.

It has been laid out in tracts of five acres and less, and will be sold at very reasonable rates on the most favorable terms, viz: one-third in cash, one-third in one year, and balance in two years.

For further particulars apply to any reputable real-estate dealer, who will take pleasure in showing you the addition.

That Terrible Cough,

in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing arising ph