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THE testimony of the prosecution in the Naval Court of Inquiry is proving much more favorable to Schley than expeeted. The Admiral will certainly be vindicated.

HOMER DAVENPORT, the noted cartoonist, has arrived at Silverton, Marion county, from New York, in response to a telegram informing him of the serious accident which befell his father, T. W. Davenport. The latter is recovering.

UNKNOWN MEN attacked the guards at ex-President McKinley's tomb Sunday night; but were driven away. It is the belief that their intention was to blow up the tomb. There were five or six of the attacking party, and they were armed.

THE first race between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II and the New York Yacht Club's Columbia, (the victor of the contest two years ago) which took place last Saturday, was won by the latter by a very narrow margin—considerably less than a minute some newspapers report. The English yacht is much faster and manned better than any that has ever crossed the Atlantic.

SETH LOW, having been nominated by the anti-Tammany forces for mayor of Greater New York, the Republicans, who have no chance of electing anybody in that city, endorsed his candidacy. The independent Democrats say that faith has been broken with them, and will put up another ticket or support Bird Coler if he is nominated by Tammany. A very interesting contest is promised.

A DISASTROUS FIGHT between United States troops and insurgents occurred in the Island of Samar, near Balangiga, Sept. 28th. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth Infantry, only 24 members of which escaped. All the others are reported to have been killed. The company was at breakfast when attacked, and made a determined resistance; but the overwhelming number of the insurgents compelled them to retreat. Of the survivors who have arrived at Basey 11 are wounded. According to the latest returns the strength of the company was 73.

AT the Pan-American Exposition grounds, Sept. 25th, the Temple of Music was crowded for the special Oregon exercises. Commissioner Dosch presided. The Rev. Charles Edward Locke delivered the invocation, in which he referred appreciatively to the Oregon pioneers and their great work. Webber's military band played "Oregon Volunteers." The address of welcome was delivered by Director-General Buchanan, and E. L. Smith of Hood river responded on behalf of the Governor in a pleasing address on the development of Oregon. H. W. Scott spoke of his state in a way that brought general applause. Mrs. E. T. Weatherred set forth the project for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in Portland.

THE census report lately received shows the death rate in Oregon to be a little less than ten per cent, about the lowest of any state in the United States. The average for the whole country is approximately 15 per cent. Portland is about the average of the state and probably of the other cities in the state, 9.5 per cent. Both San Francisco and Los Angeles are 20 per cent. San Jose is 24 per cent. San Diego 22 per cent. The highest is Savannah, Ga., 34 per cent. In Oregon in 1900 there died 372 under 1 year, 100 at 1, 73 at 2, 40 at 3, 38 at 4, 137 between 5 and 9, 119 between 10 and 14, 161 between 15 and 19, 180 between 20 and 24, 150 to 170 each four years up to 60, 60 to 64 there were 191, 65 to 69, 223, 70 to 74, 227, 75 to 79, 173, 80 to 84, 90, 85 to 89, 64, 90 to 94, 20, and over 95, 8, indicating a long-lived condition of affairs here.

THE Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions. The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE WEEKLY TIMES together for one year for $2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $2 50.

HERE AND THERE.

All kinds of lubricating oil for sale at Nunan's.

Twelve socialists held a meeting at Salem September 25th. Albany was designated as state headquarters.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

The U. S. government has invested in 254 reindeer, for service in Alaska. They were obtained in Russia.

The S. P. Co. is receiving six new locomotives each week. It placed an order for over 100 in the East sometime ago.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

The Klondike has been connected by telegraph with the outside world, the first message being sent by Gov. Ross last week from Vancouver, B. C., to Dawson. The line touches at Atlin, White Horse and Fort Simpson, and is 2200 miles long.

Henry Araydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma; but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best cough cure. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

General Corbin, the adjutant-general of the army, who returned from the Philippines lately, is pleased with conditions in the islands, and was particularly gratified to find the health of the army so excellent. He says the islands are now on a peace basis.

Czolgosz, the cowardly assassin of Mr. McKinley, was taken to the Auburn prison Sept. 27th, after sentence of death had been passed, by the sheriff of Erie county and 20 deputies. He collapsed entirely and was carried into prison, terror-stricken. Oct. 28th he will be electrocuted.

"The fact that Oregon has been awarded the 'Wilder medal,' the highest award obtainable in America, has been heralded throughout the East," writes Commissioner Dosch, from Buffalo, "and visitors at the exposition are anxious to see the fruit that won this much-coveted prize."

Baron von Lynden, minister of foreign affairs of Holland, has forwarded to the Legations and members of the council of the court of arbitration a copy of the Boer appeal for arbitration, with a notification that he intended to bring up the appeal for consideration at the first meeting of the council. The date of the meeting is not fixed.

Josh Westhafer of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man: but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by City Drug Store.

A correspondent of the Troy Times, writing from Buffalo, says the mineral exhibits from Oregon are a surprise to a great many people. But, so he adds, are those from the Carolinas and from Georgia. A nugget from North Carolina is shown which weighs more than ten pounds, and there are unnumbered smaller specimens. One mine in South Carolina, the Haile, has produced the bulk of the gold found in the East in recent years. The output of this mine for the last three years has a value of $3,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES:

S G Curtis to Jackson Co Imp Co, land in secs 15, 22 and 27, tp 36 s, r 2 w	$1200 00
F A Hartzell to C K Mixter, 20 acres in sec 30, tp 40 s, r 4 w	1 00
F Mixter to C K Mixter, placer claim in Steamboat district	100 00
A D Sperry to C K Mixter, placer claim in Steamboat district	1 00
C W Cook to C K Mixter, placer claim in Steamboat district	100 00
C S to Wm Charley, 160 acres in sec 5, tp 38 s, r 2 e	
D B Provost to E C Payne, lot on Granite street, Ashland	300 00
E C Payne to D B Provost, lot on Church street, Ashland	300 00

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles, guaranteed by City Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers:

Wheat—50@60c per bushel.
Flour—$1.50 @ $1.60 per 100 pounds
Oats—36c per bushel.
Barley—Rolled, $1.25 per cental.
Hay—Per ton, baled, $10.
Potatoes—$1@$1.50 per hundred.
Onions—1½ per pound.
Butter—40c@50c per roll.
Beans—3@5c per pound.
Lard—14½c per pound.
Eggs—22c per dozen.
Sugar—D G. $6.15 per cwt.
Poultry—$2.50 to $3.00 per dozen
Hams—16½c per pound.
Shoulders—12½c per pound.
Side Bacon—15@20c per pound.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

J. M. Booth has returned from his visit in Douglas and Lane counties.

W. B. Hurst, the well-known miner, was at Grant's Pass one day last week.

E. F. Hannum, the successful miner and prospector, was at Grant's Pass Thursday.

W. S. Bailey, the Davidson merchant, was at Grant's Pass Friday after supplies.

Hiller Bros., who are excellent mechanics, are putting up a neat residence for Fred Schalthorn.

The Sugar Pine Co.'s store at Grant's Pass will hereafter be conducted by H. C. Kinney and H. L. Truax.

Willie Shaw has succeeded Lonnie Moon at M. Wilbur's furniture emporium and undertaking parlors.

Judge Benson, who returned from Salem Sunday, is now hearing equity cases. The court will adjourn soon.

John H. Miller of Williams creek, the genial merchant, was at Grant's Pass Thursday, after a load of supplies.

S. T. Garrison, the yeteran wheelwright, has taken charge of the Smith wagonshop, situated on 6th street.

Doctors Van Dyke and Moore were in Portland last week, attending the annual meeting of the State Medical Society.

Mr. Ferguson, late of Astoria, and his wife are making a short stay at Grant's Pass. They will soon leave for San Jose, Calif.

H. H. Sparlin of Williams creek, one of our pioneers and a prominent citizen of Josephine county, spent Thursday night at Grant's Pass.

A rumor has gained circulation that Otto Walter of The Oregon, a clever young man, will soon join the army of benedicts. Many congratulations.

Wm. Acock, the pioneer miner, who now resides in Williams creek district, was in Grant's Pass Friday. He is still chasing the elusive precious metal.

H. B. Myers, the expert miner, who has been in the state of Washington in the interest of a company, is among us again, but does not expect to remain long.

T. J. Mackin, the Leland merchant, has been at Grant's Pass, serving his county as a juror. He is one of our most reliable and enterprising citizens.

Editor Voorhees was Friday joined by his family, who has been sojourning at Colestin for sometime. His little son, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, we are glad to say.

Messrs. Mullen and Wade have purchased the barbershop formerly conducted by W. E. Mallory, who is organizing councils for the Order of Pendo in the state of Washington.

Geo. St. John, the energetic manager of the Rising Star Mining Co., was at Grant's Pass one day last week. He reports that everything as progressing favorably at the mine, is well as at the Exchequer.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives, but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

H. W. Scheld and E. H. Murray of Yreka, Calif., were in Grant's Pass last week, on their way to Preston Peak mining district, accompanied by Dr. Shaw of San Francisco. They speak very highly of the mining future of that section.

The Grant's Pass Banking & Trust Co.'s handsome new quarters are approaching completion, and will compare favorably with those of nearly any banking institution on the coast. It is doing a good business, having $50,000, of deposits already.

Bartlett & Frater opened their billiard parlors and cigar store Friday night. It has been thoroughly renovated and presents a handsome appearance. A large assortment of the best brands of cigars, choicest confectionery, etc., can always be found there.

D. Halliday, who was shot in the head by Frank McCann, an old prospector, in the office of Hotel Layton, not long ago, has recovered sufficiently to go to his home in San Francisco. He will probably recover, which is good news to his would-be murderer, as he will in that event escape with a long term in the penitentiary.

Josephine County Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of THE TIMES:

State vs G W Perkins; information, charging wantonly injuring animal belonging to another. Dismissed.

R V Pratt vs H O Williams, et al; foreclosure. Decree granted.

R V Pratt vs M W Espy, et al; foreclosure. Same proceeding as above.

Fannie Luper Keller vs W M Keller; divorce. Decree granted.

Arretta Smith vs Fred L Smith; divorce. Same proceeding.

Nancy H Waite vs A J Waite. Same.

J C Calhoun vs Rocky Gulch Mining Co; confirmation. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

E V Church vs Jupiter Gold Mining Co; foreclosure. Decree granted.

Jury was discharged Sept 24th, with exception of J O Booth.

L A Lewis vs D L Browning and John Nichlas; injunction. Dismissed.

Horses for Sale.

The undersigned has 10 or 12 work and driving horses, which he will sell at reasonable figures for cash or approved paper. For particulars call on

L. B. WARNER M Medford.

CARNIVAL & EXPOSITION AT PORTLAND.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES TO PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION, OCT. 3d.

The great Portland Carnival and Exposition is now in full swing, with a splendid array of attractions and two full military bands playing afternoon and evening. On October 3d there will be a grand celebration of Pioneers' and Native Sons' and Daughters' Day, and Portland's Front street will be reproduced just as it was 50 years ago, and those of the Portland pioneers who are still living will be back in their places of business for the day and evening. It will be a very enjoyable occasion for everybody.

The Southern Pacific excursion train will leave Ashland at 5 A. M. on October 2d, reaching Portland same evening. Fares will be only $10.25 from Ashland, round trip; Phœnix, $10.00; Medford, $9.85; Grant's Pass, $8.90; Glendale, $7.90; Riddles, $7.00. Other points at proportionately low rates.

On these excursion tickets passengers will be allowed five full days in Portland, during which time Hermann, the dare-devil of the diamond frame will make hair-raising rides for life on a bicycle from a tower 80 feet high, down 180 steps, with no saddle on his wheel.

Weather Report.

The following is a report of the weather for the month of September furnished THE TIMES by E Britt, volunteer observer at Jacksonville station: Elevation above sea level, 1665 feet; mean temperature, 59.9 deg; maximum temperature, 95 deg, on the 17th; minimum temperature, 38 deg on the 6th; mean of maximum temperature, 74.8 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 44.9 deg; number times maximum temperature 90 deg or above, 3; number times minimum temperature 32 deg or below, 0; number times minimum temperature 40 deg or below, 6; total precipitation, 2.45 inches; number of clear days, 15; number of partly cloudy days, 7; number of cloudy days, 8; number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 12; greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours and date, 1.05 on the 21st.

Land for Sale.

I have 1560 acres of land, all in one tract, on Antelope creek for sale. It is situated 18 miles from Jacksonville, 12 miles from Central Point, and 10 miles from Medford. I will sell this land in tracts of 100 acres up until all is sold, at $10 per acre. It is good farming and grazing land, and a good stock range on the outside. I will sell all, or as low as 100 acres in a tract. Inquire of WM. BYBEE, Jacksonville Or.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Hansen will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Father Berthiaume will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville, Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every Sunday, excepting the 4th Sunday in the month, when he will preach at Gold Hill and Woodville.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Elder S. M. Eby will hold services at the following places: 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at the church near Talent; second, at the Naylor school-house; 4th at Ashland.