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## GRAND ARMY STIRRED

Camp Fires Blaze with Joy Over Escape of General Bedell's War Orderly from a Paralytic's Fate.

When Mr. Ross C. Duffy, of No. 19 Russell avenue, Nashua, N.H., was suddenly prostrated by a paralytic shock, the deepest concern was felt throughout the town in which he had been a prominent official.

Grand Army men were especially solicitous for the Civil War Mr. Duffy had acted as General Bedell's orderly while serving with Co. F, Third Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and after the war he became a member of General Foster Post, G. A. R., and rose to be department vice-commander. The general anxiety felt about him after his sudden shock in the latter part of 1901, was slightly relieved by the news that he had come out of a state of unconsciousness which had lasted for five days, but as week after week went by and he made no further progress, one leg remaining paralyzed, it was concluded that the highly honored veteran must at best remain a cripple for life.

Suddenly to the surprise and delight of every one Mr. Duffy appeared on the street in unmistakably robust health and was overwhelmed by congratulations and inquiries: "The regular treatment," said Mr. Duffy, "didn't do a bit of good, so far as my paralyzed leg was concerned. My left leg remained cold and dead, and I had been too active a man to be content to be housed up with one dead leg if there was any possible way to cure it. I finally succumbed to help by the merest chance. I got my clue out of a Boston paper from the story of a war comrade, John Hunter, of Chico, Cal., who had been cured of a desperate attack of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for a box of the pills at once and in less than a month afterward I, too, became a perfectly well man as the result of using them and I have remained so ever since. No more vertigo, no more trouble with my stomach, none with my kidneys; in fact, every organ seems to be doing its proper work. I certainly have good reason to be thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are sold by all druggists throughout the world."

## Should Be Attended To.

There are some old and neglected orchards that ought to be destroyed. The infection from them has in many cases spread to the fruit trees of neighbors, and from them to others and so in a widening circle. The matter must be remedied or it will be a mere waste of time and money for people to set out fruit trees in those localities. When a man puts out a nice lot, attends to them for several years, and after they have come into bearing, finds they are so badly infected, that they are almost worthless, it is rather discouraging. That has happened more than once in this section and will happen many more times until the nuisance is abated.

The State Legislature has passed measures to provide against just such evils as are here referred to, and in some districts the law is reasonably enforced. It ought to be strictly followed everywhere.

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use until the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. Barker, Humberford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## Car Burned.

The combination passenger, baggage, express and mail car, which had been a vehicle of general utility on the Klamath Lake Railroad since its opening a year or more ago, was burned Saturday afternoon, while on the road between Pockema and Thall. The United States mail and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express matter on board were entirely consumed. J. O. Baker, traveling agent of the express company, went over to investigate Sunday night, and the extent of the loss will not be known until he reports. The car was burned near the "switch-back," and it is supposed the flames started from sparks from the locomotive, says the Tidings.



## A Fatal Accident.

Either as the result of a premature blast or the men tarrying too long after lighting the fuse, Walter Wyant and B. Begeman were instantly killed in the Gladstone mine near French Gulch, Cal., Thursday afternoon. The cause of the fatal accident will never be known, as no one was near them at the time the blast went off.

French Gulch is about 20 miles from Redding. Wyant, the son of Ben F. Wyant, and his home was near Ashland where he was born and raised, says the Tribune.

In the accident of Thursday Begeman, who is said to have been an expert machine man, and Wyant, his helper, were at work in the face of the drift at the 150-foot level. In accordance with the rules of the mine they must have prepared their blasts to be fired at 5:15 o'clock. As the other miners filed past, W. W. Green, the shift boss, who was standing in the main working tunnel, noticed that Wyant and Begeman were not among the number leaving the mine to get away from the shots that would soon be discharged throughout the mine.

As soon as it was safe to enter the drift an investigation was started that resulted in the finding of the bodies of the two missing men. The skulls of both men were crushed and death must have been instantaneous. The bodies had not been knocked far by the explosion, but they were covered by the debris of the blast.

Wyant's remains were brought home and interred in Stearns cemetery near Talent.

Walter was a hard-working, honorable young man, 27 years old, and had been employed about the mines for several years. Besides his father and sister, Mrs. B. Carlisle, two brothers, Lewis and Bert, survive him.

## His Honor is Wounded.

Wm. M. Colvig, the eminent attorney, is very much displeased because of the universal censure of Judge Hanna's action in allowing a \$1000 fee in the Woodcock case, and says that he will sue the first one who says it was a graft or accuses him of not earning his part of the fee. As a hot-air artist and political acrobat our friend has been an alarming success; but it was not supposed that he would extend his versatility to pugilistic lines. As usual, he attaches too much importance to himself. We doubt if anybody ever knew or cared whether or not Sweet William had any connection with the case, and his righteous indignation is as amusing as it is out of place. We always thought lawyers were like nearly everybody else and took what they could get. It was Judge Hanna's duty to see that a reasonable fee was allowed in the case; and that alone is the question under public discussion.

Mr. Colvig says that he will take the stump in behalf of Judge Hanna. This would be another illustration of "save me from my friends." Still it would be in eternal fitness of things. Like his honor, he held office by the grace of the Democratic party for a long time; but since it dropped into the minority it has lost all charms for both of them and they have transferred themselves to the Republican party on the money and expansion questions.

## A Happy Affair.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon Wednesday, May 11, 1904, in the M. E. church at Salem, when Miss Jean Meredith of Salem was united in marriage to Rev. Edwin B. Lockhart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Silverton. Dr. W. H. Hepply officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and it was truly a pretty and enjoyable occasion.

After lunch which was served at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple departed for Silverton, their future home; showered with hearty congratulations and well wishes. Next Tuesday evening a reception will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Lockhart and preparations have been made for grand time.

The bride is one of Salem's most popular young ladies, a devoted Christian lady and an active member of the M. E. church. Rev. Lockhart needs no introduction to many of our readers. Through his ability and generosity he became well and favorably known in Southern Oregon during his pastorate here, and his many friends join with the press in extending him and his bride best wishes and congratulations.

## Thumb-Nail Photographs.

Diamond-studded teeth were such a barbaric absurdity the caprice never went beyond a few silly pates who wanted "something new," but the thumb-nail photograph really is coming into vogue now that it has been taken up in London by the engaged girls. The nail first is manicured by a special process, then coated with a sensitized solution. Next over the nail a flexible film is imposed and secured by tiny clips at either side of the finger. This is treated just as the ordinary photograph is treated, and, if successful, the features stand out in bold relief against the delicate pink of the nail. But, alas the nail grows and with it the picture elongating the features, so in time it becomes necessary to cut off the top of the head of the beloved one. The girl is left without the picture of her fiancé until another film is exposed. The wearing of diamonds in the thumb nails was tried by an actress, but found to be too painful and dangerous.

## BRIEF MENTION.

S. Kranitz has gone to Northern California and expects to be gone several months.

Cal. and Minus Peace of Trail predicted spent Monday night in Jacksonville.

Silas J. Day has been recommissioned as notary public, a position he has held many years.

The fruit crop is going nicely and promises big returns again. It seems as if all danger from frost is over.

Mrs. Emma Northrup, who was sent to the insane asylum from Medford Nov. 19th, has been discharged as cured.

A. O. Freese of Central Point, an excellent school teacher, is acting as office deputy for School Superintendent Daily.

When you notice young men with a yellow-covered book in their pockets, it means that base-ball rules are being studied.

George Henry, who has been teaching the Watkins school, gave general satisfaction and has been engaged for another term.

Johnny Maboe, an unfortunate, who has been making his home with J. F. Hall for a number of years, died rather suddenly one day this week.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstracter, Roseburg, Oregon.

Prof. G. H. Samuels and his wife, who have been teaching the Enterprise school, recently closed an eight-months term with appropriate exercises.

The representatives of the various lodges of the I. O. O. F. are wending their way to Astoria, where the annual sessions of the grand lodges are being held.

When a couple of teams are playing ball quite a number pass remarks concerning players. Place some of those fault-finders on the diamond and they would do worse.

John W. Dyer, an employe at the railroad roundhouse in Ashland, whose arm was hurt sometime ago, has returned to the hospital at San Francisco for further treatment.

Dr. Pickel, assisted by Dr. Hargrave, on Tuesday removed an eye from Dan Colwell of Klamath county. A growth had been forming on it during the past two years, which rendered the operation necessary.

Clinton Textor of Medford, Wis., was a recent visitor in Medford, Oregon. He is on his way home from Applegate, where he has been sojourning some time for the benefit of his health, and expects to return.

Pearce & Sons, who operate an extensive hydraulic mine in Poorman's Creek district, are making an excellent run. They have already picked up a number of pieces of coarse gold, one of which weighed \$55.

Registration closed Monday evening. Several hundred voters neglected to do their duty in this regard, but will probably appear in their voters on election day. The total number registered is between 3600 and 3800.

A. L. Learned is having the building in Jacksonville lately vacated by T. C. Norris neatly fitted up for a confectionery and cigar store.

A. S. Rosenbaum of Merrill has gone to Shasta Retreat, to take charge of the railroad station there for the summer. He was accompanied by his wife.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstate Oregon Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

Grants Pass business houses and residences will be numbered soon, and that enterprising town will assume more extensive metropolitan airs. Medford should not be behind the procession.

Anthony Tongue died on his farm near Hillsboro, May 11th, aged 52 years. He was the father of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue and a native of England, coming to Oregon in 1859. His wife survives him.

R. A. Cook of Footh Creek, the pioneer miner, was in Medford Sunday with a bottle containing a considerable quantity of gold dust, the result of a partial cleanup at his mines. He says that district will make an excellent result this season.

E. B. Dufur of Footh Creek has been nominated as a candidate for circuit judge by petition, and his name will appear on the official ballot. He has since gone to Klamath and Lake, to meet the people of those counties.

We are sorry to announce the demise of Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, at her home situated a mile east of Jacksonville, last Friday. She was an amiable old lady, who had the respect of all. The sympathy of everybody is extended to her bereaved husband.

Fred A. Walpole of Portland, who was a resident of Jackson county a number of years ago, died at Santa Barbara, Calif., not long since. He had been employed in the U. S. boatyard for a long time and was a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

Ted Koles, the well-known dealer in bicycles, is confined to his bed with a broken leg, which injury he sustained while at lodge Saturday evening.

There was a big horse race half-mile and repeat at Grant Pass Saturday, between R. B. Baber's Rinaldo and W. I. Sweetland's Seventy. A large crowd was in attendance and considerable money was wagered on the result. Seventy won the first heat in 51 seconds and Rinaldo the next two, time 52 and 53 seconds respectively.

A big crowd from different parts of the valley assembled in Medford Friday to see Norris & Rowe's circus, menagerie and horse show combined. Both performances gave entire satisfaction and everybody who attended speaks in the highest terms of them. The show has been traveling through Southern Oregon for a number of years, but this time is much larger and even better, which is saying a great deal.

A new time-card went into effect on the Sacramento and Western Division of the S. P. Co. on May 15th. Train No. 11 will leave San Francisco at 10:30 a. m., and will reach Ashland at its usual hour of 3:55 p. m. The stop now made at Dunsmuir of 30 minutes will be reduced to 15, and it is possible that further reductions will be made on the Oregon Division to accelerate train service.

Many laboring men have been arriving here lately, from all sections, and few of them procured work. There are more men in the country than there is employment, for Southern Oregon has a surplus of laborers, and still many are coming this way, greatly to the detriment of those already at work and waiting to go to work. There has been no call for help in this section that we have learned of.

Antone Pereira took out of his claim just below Hawkinsville, about two miles north of Yreka, a quantity of nuggets lately, one of which was about as large as a man's fist weighing 34 ounces, worth almost \$600. It contained a small amount of quartz to indicate its probable detachment from a ledge in prehistoric times; but the piece weighed heavy enough for solid gold, showing that the quartz in the nugget was insignificant.

The Rogue River Valley Baseball League will be organized this week, unless some hitch occurs which is not foreseen. Billy Rules of Ashland, Central Hall of Medford and G. N. Neuber of Jacksonville went down to Gold Hill Tuesday night, and with the leaders in the enterprise in that place will perfect the organization, elect officers and arrange a schedule of games. The Gold Hill people have secured grounds and arranged for putting up the \$500 bonds which each team in the league is required to do as a guarantee that the season will be finished. The Tidings says that once the league is organized the Ashland club will renovate and improve its grounds and strengthen the club, and the race for the pennant between teams composing the league will be on in earnest.

## A Splendid Game.

The contest between the Ashland Peaches and Medford Grays, that took place at the Medford Athletic Grounds Sunday afternoon, was the closest and one of the best of the season.

The grand stand contained a large and enthusiastic crowd, which was very much alive to every good and bad play made. Nothing went unnoticed.

It was an even, interesting game, and the score—4 to 1 in favor of Medford—an excellent one.

While there were no plays of a sensational character errors were few and seldom costly. Patterson of Medford and McKee of Ashland each made a home run by smashing the ball over the fence.

Ramsdale was in the box for the home team, and though touched up several times he was ably supported and there were no serious results. McKee, who pitched for Ashland, was guilty of some passes, which yielded runs. He also received excellent support.

The following was the lineup: Ashland Ramsdell, p.; McKee, c.; Engle, 1b.; Eastman, 2b.; McKee, 3b.; Gage, 4b.; Carter, 5b.; Freeburg, 6b.; Marksburg, 7b.; Patterson, 8b.; Hulén, 9b.

A Party Paper's Thrust.

The Washington Post, a Republican newspaper, lately in a review of the political situation comments upon the apparent indifference in Oregon concerning the coming election, and says:

"Some people are demanding that Representative Hermann return to his district and explain why he resigned from his fine place as commissioner of the land office. 'It,' say these trouble-makers, 'Mr. Hermann resigned voluntarily, it ought to be easy for him to secure a letter of commendation from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock; but Mr. Hermann does not come forward with such a letter and no one here suspects that Mr. Hitchcock is eager to write it.'"

## CAMPAIGN ECHOES.

There are two circuit judges to be elected in June. When casting your ballot see that it is marked for James R. Neil and E. B. Dufur. You will make no mistake if you vote for them.

REAMES, Prim, Rader, Orth, I. H. They have each served one term faithfully and well, and deserve and are entitled to re-election. None of them will be found wanting a third term.

Dr. H. P. HARGRAVE of Medford, a physician of ability and excellent reputation, who enjoys a large practice, is the Democratic candidate for coroner. He is well qualified in every way to hold an inquest on the corpse of the Republican party June 7th.

ACCORDING to the superintendent of the Pullman company, postal cars cost about \$5,000 each; but Republicans of McKinley's and Roosevelt's administrations have paid over \$6,000 a year for each car. Who gets the benefit of it is not yet revealed.

MEMBERS of Congress caught in the postal scandals declare that they feel perfectly innocent and their consciences are void of offense. Senator Burton feels same way, in fact, Ma'chen, Beavers and all the others who have been convicted or indicted are blast with the same self-reproach.

R. B. Dow is making an aggressive campaign for the office of county recorder and meeting with much encouragement everywhere. He is competent, accommodating, honest; nobody can dispute the fact that he will prove a first-class officer in every way, for he has already been tried and met every requisite. That is why he is so strong before the people.

It is only a question as to how big the majority of Sheriff Rader and County Clerk Orth will be. Everybody agrees that they are entitled to re-election, for they have made first class officials, are accommodating, prompt, reliable. What more can be said? The verdict of the people June 7th will be an emphatic one in their favor.

THERE is not a name on the Democratic ticket of which anyone need be ashamed. It is made up of farmers and business men who have never made a living by office-holding and politics, and who represent the choice of the delegates from all parts of the county—not the choice of a ring. It is gratifying to know that the people have the privilege of voting for men who have been put up by the people.

NO MAN can successfully administer the county judge's office unless he is a lawyer. The business of the probate department of it has become complicated and large in volume, and is constantly increasing. Legal talent of the best order is required to transact it correctly. In this particular at least Judge Prim has a decided advantage of his opponent, George W. Dunn, who is a farmer and does not pretend to know anything about law.

FRANK ROUNDTREE, Democratic candidate for county surveyor, is well qualified in every way for the place. He is a young man of excellent civil engineering talents and has had considerable experience in that line. Besides, he will establish an office in the court house, fortified with the records pertaining to his office, which has never been done by Jackson before. This will prove quite convenient and often important. A vote for Roundtree will never be regretted.

The county judge should be a resident of the county seat, so that he may be consulted at any time. His absence would often cause inconvenience and expense to persons wishing to do business with him, if nothing more serious. H. G. W. Dunn is elected to that office with just pay as a resident of Jacksonville. Can he afford to do so for the sum of \$1200 a year and neglect his extensive business interests at and near Ashland? Judge Prim can always be found in his office, and this is one of the strong points in his favor. The people should let well enough alone.

It is time that the voters of Oregon shall say to the Republican party that they are tired of their promises of reform and retrenchment that they never fulfill, and that they will vote for men who will work for the interest of the taxpayer. The Republican party has said in each of its platforms for the past several years that they favored economy, and have carried out this pledge by increasing the appropriations. They have said that they favored flat salaries for state officers and have entirely ignored their promises when elected. Can you as voters longer have faith in a party that continually repudiates its promises in this manner?

It is impossible that any large number of the taxpayers of Jackson county cannot see that it would be to the best interests of all of them to re-elect Charles Prim county judge. This is a bold proposition, in which neither prejudice nor politics should figure. Judge Prim has made a splendid record for economy and low taxes in the past 10 years which he was elected 10 years ago. Not only has the county debt been reduced nearly \$60,000 during his incumbency of the office, but the tax levy has been decreased from 15 to 9 mills for county purposes, quite a substantial reduction. Certainly he merits re-election.

For the important office of county assessor the Democrats present the name of Fred Furry of Phoenix precinct. He is a native son of the county and is well and favorably known.

In point of qualification he is fitted by an excellent education. He has, in addition, fine judgment and a wide knowledge of values, together with excellent discretion. The office of assessor is one of the most important in the county. It is the basis of taxation and the foundation of all public revenue. A discreet, an intelligent man is essential in the office, to the end that values may be equal and uniform. In all the respects Fred Furry is complete. There is every reason why he should be elected, and we feel that he will be.

THE proper and only place for the county treasurer's office is at the court house, and that is where D. H. Miller has always kept it. When a man receives his county warrant in the clerk's office it is convenient for him to cross the hall to the treasurer's office and there have his scrip endorsed. When Mr. Miller took charge of the county's cash box nearly \$40,000 was turned over to him by his predecessor, which should have been used in redeeming county warrants and stopping the interest on them. He made a radical change in this order of things and has been calling in warrants as often as there was a sufficient amount on hand to do so. This has saved the taxpayers a large sum of money. His books are accurately and neatly kept and always balance to a cent. Such efficiency will certainly be rewarded by the people. The latch string has always hung out of Mr. Miller's office and will doubtless be found there two years longer.

THE Circuit Judgeship.

In the last issue of the Grants Pass Courier, an independent newspaper, we find the following article: "The Democrats have but one candidate for circuit judge, Hon. J. R. Neil of Jacksonville. He is a pioneer citizen and lawyer. Years ago, when a young man, he served this district a number of years as prosecuting attorney, and no one ever filed the office with more industry and ability than he did. Later in life he was county judge of Jackson county for eight years, and his administration of that office was above criticism. Judge Neil is a man past middle age, and of perfect physical health, possessing a temperament, mental and physical, that raises him above partisanship or prejudice. He has had a practice in all branches of the law and which extended over all of Southern Oregon in the days before the railroad, and would bring to the bench a matured judgment and a long experience at the bar. Judge Neil has never at any time been an attorney for any corporation, but has been content to pursue his profession in lines that did not bring him into controversy with the just enforcement and administration of the laws of the land.

"He is a man of liberal views, but of the highest moral character. His life has been one of honest simplicity and none is imbued with more humane and generous impulses. He has an extraordinary capacity for work and a most conservative and sound judgment. Admitted to bar when just past his majority, Judge Neil has grown up with jurisprudence of this state and is thoroughly imbued with its spirit and letter. A fitting reward to his learning and ability would be his election as circuit judge and he would be a judge who would have the confidence of the whole people and of every shade of belief and every station and not alone of any faction or class."

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## LOCAL NOTES.

Wm. Packiam made us a pleasant visit Wednesday. In company with his brother he owns a fine farm located in Willow Springs district. During the past season they sold 60 tons of hay, and this year they have sowed twelve acres more to alfalfa.

Dennis Duggan, a prominent farmer of Sam's Valley, was in Medford one day this week. He came to see Dan Colwell, of Klamath county, who is a brother-in-law.

Thos. Scott, the efficient foreman of Tolo railroad section, was in Medford Saturday evening.

Miss Daisy Wetterer of Portland arrived Monday, and will pay her old home a visit.

Miss Daisy Huffer has returned from her Portland trip. She was met at Medford by her brother, Frank. Miss H. has been quite ill.

Peter Applegate, Republican candidate for county assessor, made Medford a visit Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Hooks, who is in charge of the Missouri Flat School, has returned to Jacksonville. The school is closed on account of the prevalence of small pox in that neighborhood.

Every day adds to the esteem in which the Democratic nominees are held by the citizens of this county. They are all successful men of affairs, honest, competent and reliable.

W. F. Horn of Grants Pass, the clever insurance agent, was in Medford Sunday.

Mrs. D. Chapman of Barron has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Nell.

C. W. Conklin, the undertaker, and Rev. S. Snyder spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nell of Woodville were in Jacksonville Monday.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at Ashland next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Ruef has gone to Arizona, to join her husband, an expert miner. They have been residing in Woodville and Pleasant