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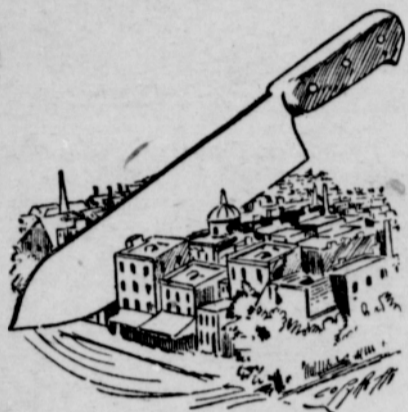
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Nothing in one's apparel counts for more than a good fitting suit of clothes. You can find them at

THE RACKET

7th Street,

MEDFORD, OREGON

There Was an Old Woman,

Who Lived in a Shoe,

She had so many children,
She didn't know what to do.
But she found she could clothe them,
And feed them and all;
For a sum she considered, exceedingly small.

By trading at Merritt's,
You'll find it is true:
Cash tells! and he
Always deals fairly with you.

A. R. MERRITT,

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At the Cash Store,

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If I Could Hoodwink You ..



into buying unworthy qualities. I could make more profit out of you today, but you'll find it out and have no further use for me. I sell reliable goods only, and sell them at the lowest possible prices for cash.

A. L. VINCENT,

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Gold Hill, Oregon

A Good Steak



Choice Roasts, Lard and everything good to eat in the meat line—tender and cut right. Boiling Beef 7 and 8c. Steaks 10 to 12c. Roasts 8 to 10c.

Wenerwersts, Sausages, Pork and Mutton kept in stock. If that is what you want, drop in and see

E. C. WELLS,

THE NEW BUTCHER,

Gold Hill, Ore.

We have a good Ross Feed Cutter No. 7, which we would like to dispose of cheap for cash. Call at the News office and examine it if you are interested.

J. A. Jeffrey, C. F. Martin and B. F. Bonham have formed a law partnership at Salem—a combination of ex-office holders and small bore politicians.—Record.

There will no doubt be a large attendance from all parts of the

county to the I. O. O. F. Ball in this city next Thursday night. The price of tickets including supper is \$2 but as this will be a swell affair the price is none too large.

Harry Sharp last week shot a peculiar bird, says a McMinnville paper, which he thinks is a cross between a Chinese pheasant and the Oregon blue grouse. Only one similar bird has been known to have been killed in this valley.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

There is talk of organizing another militia company in Marshfield.

Who says times are not improving? Salem's leading jeweler recently sold an \$800 diamond set.—Journal.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise has entered upon its fourth year. The paper is well patronized and seems to be in a flourishing condition.

It is stated that with the 21,000,000 pounds of wool produced in Oregon this season it beat any State in the United States as a wool producer.

John Nichols, of Bonanza, Klamath county, will be 101 years old next January, says the Examiner. He is now cutting his third set of teeth.

Dr. Mullinix, a physician well known in southern Oregon, fell down a long flight of stairs at Portland on the 10th and sustained painful injuries.

Some 5000 acres of Eastern Oregon lands will be sown to flax this season, as it is the opinion of experts that the bunchgrass prairies of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties will grow the plants to perfection.

The Eugene cannery sold its output of Italian prunes, amounting to 90,000 pounds to a St. Louis firm this week. The price paid was 4 1/2 cents per pound all around without grading, 3 cents per pound cash and the rest when the prunes are disposed of by the firm. They will be shipped to Chicago.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Jacksonville says that the gold output for Jackson county for this year is \$1,200,000, two-fifths less than it was last year on account of the great scarcity of water. This estimate was obtained from those who buy most of the gold dust, the bankers, and is comparatively accurate.

The Corvallis Union vouches for a curious freak of nature exhibited in a Rambo apple; or at least three-fourths of it was Rambo, and was nice yellow in color. The other quarter was apparently Spitzenberg, and was a bright red. So distinctly marked was the line separating the red from the yellow, and so exact a quarter was the piece, that it appeared to be a slice nicely fitted in by some human agency. Examination, however, proved it to be part of the apple.

A few days ago Hand's Cigar Store at Rosebury was burglarized and 500 cigars taken. A Chinaman was suspected and shadowed and when he offered to sell Wm. Van Buren of the Sanate saloon 500 unstamped cigars it was thought to be a clear case, and he was arrested. The cigars were found where the Chinaman said they were but they could not be identified, and Justice Miller, before whom the case was tried, decided that the evidence was insufficient to hold the defendant and he was discharged, only to be arrested on the charge of evading the revenue law.

WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 Gold Hill Drug Co.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.—L. F. Pate has sold his stock of leather and fiedings to H. Deboy and retired.

FOR SALE.—A No. 7 Ross Feed Cutter, only used a short time, as good as new. For particulars call at this office.

NOTICE.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to this office will please arrange to settle their accounts at once as we have a few bills to meet and must have our money.

THE MONKEY AND THE BEAR.—Monday a family of digger Indians was in town gathering up nickels and dimes by making their bear and monkey dance for a few spectators who gathered around to see the fun.

CITY BOARD MET THURSDAY NIGHT.—Last Thursday night the town trustees met in special session and granted license to L. Jasmann to sell liquors in less quantities than one gallon. Mr. J. will open his new saloon this evening.

SMALL BLAZE.—Sunday evening a shed in the rear end of the butcher shop caught fire between the ceiling and the roof from a spark from a jumper which caught from the stove. Mr. Wells the butcher was working near by seen it and put it out before any damage was done.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE.—On every hand we notice marks of improvement in this city. This week A. C. Cunningham began grading for the new switch, Joe Owens is putting rustic on his dwelling, the lumber has arrived for new side walks to the school house and other work is being done to improve the looks of things in our city.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT.—On account of shortage of water, the Gold Key Syndicate, who are operating the Braden, are running only half of their battery at present. They are sinking a well however a short distance from their mill, and it is hoped water will be secured in sufficient amounts to start the whole mill when a much larger force of men will be put to work.

SICK HEADACHES,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Gold Hill Drug Co.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

BY SUPT. G. A. GREGORY.

Miss R. L. Warner is teaching in district No. 7 with good results.

A. O. Freel has completed a term of school in 23, Mt. Pitt district.

In No. 60, Soda Springs district, W. E. Dimmitt was found using good methods.

Half a day was spent in the school in district No. 2, taught by J. Percy Wells last week.

Teachers' examination took place at Jacksonville last week but results are not known at this writing.

A letter from the pupils in Ruch district indicates that good work is going on out there. It could hardly be otherwise—good pupils with a good teacher always do well.

Susie W. Homes, in 73, has a school which may well be called a model one for a rural district. Some of the excellent things noted were perfect order and good manner on the part of the pupils, self control and reserve power with the intelligent expression in reading, and good singing for opening exercises. The superintendent would advise all rural teachers who can do so to spend a day in this school.

MINING NOTES.

Now begins the soaking drizzle

And the southern winds do blow:
The moisture drips down our collar
And our webs begin to grow.

John Morgan left for Bumble Bee creek Wednesday to work his placer claim, the wet weather having set in.

E. A. L. Smith shipped 10 tons of ore from his Uncle Sam mine near this city to the Ashland mills to be reduced.

Kubli Bros. made a clean-up one day last week on a short run and shipped about \$1,500 in dust to San Francisco.

Should the heavy rains of the past few days continue any length of time, great activity will begin among our miners.

J. E. Jackson, superintendent of the Jackson mine on Galls creek will soon put a force of men to work developing this property.

James P. Lee has leased the Black Channel on Galls creek and will begin operating same Monday with a large force of men.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Bridge Point Ditch Co. by W. G. Oldaker, Kelly Fields, J. H. Lewman and others. The capital stock has been placed at \$10,000 and Grants Pass is the corporation's principal place of business.

George R. Fields representing the Risdon iron and locomotive works, of San Francisco, who came to Middletown yesterday, has contracted with the American Tube & Iron Company for a large amount of special pipe to be used for the purpose of pumping out the Comstock lode, at Virginia, Nevada. The Comstock lode embraces some 15 mines that once paid large dividends, but which have been flooded for years, necessitating suspension of all operations. These mines will now be drained to a depth of 2500 feet. Pumping will commence January 1, 1899.

The finest line of writing tablets and paper in the city can be found at Kahler's news stand.

The county clerk is preparing the transcript in the railroad-tax case, which has been appealed to the supreme court. It will be a voluminous document.

Some liberal gentleman entered the smoke house of Commissioner Perry, of Sams Valley and took away a hog that Perry had salted down the day previous. Mr. P. says as to his politics he can't be sure about, but he knows he was not a "pop" or he wouldn't have taken the whole hog.

On motion of the county court's attorney the supreme court has advanced the case of Frank Lawrence Smith, the convicted murderer who is confined in the county jail, on the calendar, and it will be heard on the 21st inst. It seems to be the intention to railroad him into eternity in order to save the cost of boarding him.

The following are the successful applicants for teachers' certificates: Third grade—Ethelyn Hurley of Ashland, Anna Grissom of Climax. Second grade—Katie Buckley of Ruch and A. O. Freel of Central Point. The examination was conducted by Supt. Gregory, N. H. Clayton and J. M. Horton.