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The contest between pocket and patriotism is an uncertain one these days.

The seals have not even been broken on the sacks of gold that were shipped in last fall to replenish the treasury.

At the request of Senator McBride and Representative Ellis, the Monadnock and Monterey will be ordered to Portland, July 4.

All the confederate officers who reached the full rank of general are dead. The number, including Lee, was eight.

The association of American women for the presentation of a statue of Washington to France, which has been in existence for nine years, has just been incorporated and organized at the home of Mrs. George Hearst, in Washington.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: The attempt of the senate committee to conceal its gift to the sugar trust in its tariff bill has been thoroughly disclosed.

J. H. Upton, in Port Orford Tribune: Charles H. Yerkes, of Chicago, is now, since Mayor Harrison's election, making a hideous noise about alleged corrupt practice in that city.

Our fathers de-torized the colonies and made a free and independent nation; the Britishers rallied at a more recent date and demonized the "dollar of our daddies," and thus got a foothold again in dictating our affairs.

New York Tribune: The late General Daniel Buggies, of Fredericksburg, Va., was a soldier in three wars, having served as an officer in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars.

For the Coquille City Herald, Der Company Says Tomorrow.

I worked von mont mit Bandon. Dot gony by good and strong; Dose tays to a fey dressem.

So Fritz worked on one older mont Und made der andam vant.

So I stands off dot pording miss To vait dot mont coom round.

Dot woman vat set oop der grub Vonee had von schunling vace.

A Loyal Temperance Legion

Was organized partially at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Southern Methodist church last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Good.

A Young Paricide.

Barbourville, Ky., June 9.—Rev. Harry Lawson, a Methodist divine, was shot and instantly killed today by his fifteen-year-old son, Isham.

James McNorton, a soldier in the late war, died at Bandon last Saturday evening, aged 64 years. Comrade McNorton served 2 1/2 years in the 1st Cal. cavalry, and died without any known living relatives.

Yesterday, June 14, the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon opened its annual grand convocation at Masonic temple, in Portland.

Judge Schroeder's poultry station, at Arago, including new house, two Petaluma incubators, two brooders and nearly 200 young chickens were burned up about 1 o'clock a. m. Monday, 7th inst.

WANTED - FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon.

Closing of School.

The public school at this place closed a most successful term last Friday afternoon. Several days of very thorough examination had preceded these closing features.

The following program was given: Opening song; recitation, "When I'm a Woman"—Dollie Skeels; original, Life of Beethoven—Miss Birdie Nosler; original, Words of Welcome—Mamie Black; original, Words of Welcome—Leta Barrows; original, Habits—Miss Phoebe Lamb; duet, Minnie Nosler and Katie Wickham; recitation, Is Kissing a Sin—Miss Edna Lorenz; recitation by Mary Dixon; recitation, A Conceited Grasshopper—Rose Smith; Leaning on the Gate—Gene Nosler; recitation by Nellie Kerrigan; original, Characterization of Mendelssohn—Miss Zetta Messer; duet by Katie and May Wickham; original essay by David Collier; recitation by Laura Fox; recitation, A Disobedient Rabbit—Emma Sherwood; original, The Public Schools—Albert Johnson; duet, The Golden Shore—Misses Birdie and Minnie Nosler; original, Education—Miss Marvin Lamb; recitation by Nellie Myers; recitation, A Closing Address—Susie Mynatt; original, Etiquette in School—Miss Mollie Caldwell; song by Misses Zetta Messer and Marvin Lamb.

Prof. Hawkins, principal, then called upon lady and gentlemen visitors for some remarks, and Mr. Quick, A. O. Wheeler, A. J. Sherwood, and two or three others briefly addressed the scholars and spoke words of encouragement to both teachers and scholars.

The Elocutionary Entertainment

Given by J. G. de Forest and P. F. Chandler at Masonic hall last Friday night was most pleasing and instructive, though not patronized as it merited.

Messrs. de Forest and Chapman hail from the Portland University and were entire strangers to our people, but they made friends and would be heartily welcomed if they should visit us again.

Hon. J. H. Upton, of Denmark, Curry county, writes the Port Orford Tribune: The Tribune lately spoke of the ravages of the caterpillar in orchards in parts of the county.

Coos county will have another postoffice by the 1st of July at Ballard's ferry with R. W. Bullard as postmaster.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term, by Delphi Lodge, No. 64, K. P., of Bandon: F. L. Lowe, C. C. T. J. Thrift, V. O. J. K. Scott, prelate; J. N. Langlois, M. W.; B. N. Harrington, K. of R. S.; Mat Smith, M. E.; E. Dyer, M. E.; E. A. Mehl, M. A.; E. Barrows, I. G.; Stanley Graham, O. G.; Robert Frederick was chosen representative to the grand lodge.

William Gallier showed us a letter yesterday which he had received the evening before in answer to one he had written to a friend in Illinois over 20 years ago.

The cause of the trouble between the planters of Hawaii and the Spreckels combine is the increased rate demanded by Spreckels on hauling Hawaiian sugar, namely 3/4 of a cent per pound.

One of the smaller colleges of Indiana has passed into the hands of a receiver. The most valuable of its assets appear to be a library and one slightly used college yell.

Rev. L. M. Pense, who died the other day at Asheville, N. C., in his 78th year, was the founder of the Five Points House of Industry in New York city.

Out of 170,000 women entitled to vote in Connecticut at the recent school elections only 2973 actually voted.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Miss Flora McDonald returned home from the bay last week.

J. H. Giles made a business visit to Riverton on last Saturday, returning same day.

Chat Haling and Wm. Lundy will visit the mines next week, and will probably remain a couple of weeks.

Hay-making is in full bloom, there being many acres now cut, and the mowers singing on every hand.

Noble & Saunders have begun work on their government contract for the improvement of the river bars below Myrtle Point.

Mrs. W. H. Brown returned last Sunday from Oakland, where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of that place.

J. A. Lehnerr and wife, also J. C. Brown's family, are expected home from southern California this week, where they spent the winter.

Dude Berry returned last Sunday from Curry county. He informs us that he and his partners have located a placer claim on the Elk River mountains which prospects well.

J. Machado will hereafter conduct a grocery and bakery business, carrying all articles in connection therewith, having sold his fresh meat department to J. A. McMickle, who now conducts the only meat market in town.

A couple of young men from a rural district came to town last week to settle a difference of opinions. After a few hot rounds had been fought, the referee called the fight a draw. However, no arrests were made, but the boys were allowed to go home with their pretty faces.

A Testimonial.

We have mentioned the fact that the Arlington high-arm sewing machine, represented by the Herald for the benefit of the people, is as good as the high-priced machines you buy from agents, and yet furnished at one-third or one-fourth the price.

Evelyn Louise Lense, daughter of the noted Mary Elizabeth, is 17, and was graduated from the Wichita high school last week. She is described as being an interesting and attractive young woman, with her mother's natural eloquence and personal magnetism.

James Mast started this morning to make the trip to Monmouth, a distance of some 240 miles on his bicycle. He will be accompanied, from Coquille City by Claud Nosler, Fred Nosler, and M. O. Hawkins.

Capital Journal: Col. Eddy is still at the pleasant task of gulling the public. He says the railroad commission saves eastern Oregon \$250,000 a year by reduced rates, and \$30,000 a year on the Southern Pacific by reduced rates.

Eljah Lovejoy, who was shot by a mob in Alton, Ill., after many vain attempts to establish an anti-slavery paper in 1837, and in whose behalf Wendell Phillips made his first great speech, will soon have a monument erected to his memory in the city in which he died.

Capital Journal: Why do we not have an extra session of the legislature so that Brownell, Driver and others of that ilk can have another opportunity to pull at the head of senatorial aspirations? How Brownell would like to twist Gov. Lord's neck, because he does not act promptly in this matter of calling a session.

Oregonian: At the present rate of appointments of Ohio men to office, the president seems to be paying the way for Democratic victory there this fall. All the Republicans will be gone to foreign posts.

Oregonian: Durrant might as well have been hanged, after all. The Hoffman murder mystery was coming along to fill the void in sensation of Durrant's doings.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BLACKWELL'S I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE? GENUINE DURHAM. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Cost of Armor Plate.

Washington, June 11.—The secretary of the navy today sent to the senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a statement concerning the cost and quantity of armor plate which has been supplied the government by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies since they began the supply. The statement shows the Carnegie company has supplied 12,127 tons, at prices ranging from \$515 to \$631, and that the Bethlehem company supplied 13,501 tons within the same range of prices.

The only surviving descendant of Count Palaski is at present in the Philadelphia almshouse, and this together with the fact that the United States government never rewarded the valuable services rendered by Palaski in the Revolution, and has steadfastly refused to do anything for his heirs, has induced Congressman Young, of Pennsylvania, to offer a bill in the house of representatives appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the last Palaski representative.

Horace L. Howard was arrested at the Soldiers' Home, in Orting, Wash., last Saturday by the federal authorities. It is claimed that since 1891 Howard had been impersonating his brother, Harry L. Howard, and drawing a pension of \$12 a month from the government.

Perhaps the oldest man in America, and of the centenarians the most vigorous and well preserved, is Michael Shea, of Indianapolis, Ind. In a few months he will have attained the astonishing age of 116 years, and, what is more remarkable, he continues in full possession of his mental faculties, taking a keen interest in the events of the day. Physically he is well preserved.

Sixteen carloads of cattle, about 800 head, were shipped out of the valley from Eugene, by way of Salem yesterday. Ten carloads were picked up at Eugene and Irving, and six more of 285 head were added to the train at Salem. They are destined for Chicago, but will be stopped and fed in Nebraska. W. E. Guthrie is the shipper.

Oregonian: The statement of ex-Secretary Foster that by the acquirement of Hawaii "this country will get two of the grandest volcanoes in the world" is true, but nevertheless without the force of argument, since with the United States senate most of the time in a state of eruption, the country does not need any more volcanoes.

Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey fought last Wednesday night at the Palace Athletic Club, New York, for a \$15,000 purse. At the end of the seventh round the police interfered, and the contest resulted in an unsatisfactory manner. Over 10,000 people witnessed the fight.

Mrs. Lischen M. Miller, of Eugene, is arranging to publish at Eugene a monthly literary magazine, to be called Drift.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. It is purely vegetable, and is safe and beneficial.

He—They tell me your husband is a great artist. She—That he is. He painted a picture of some onions for the last exhibition, and they were so natural that the committee put them on the top line, so that people wouldn't smell them.

Mrs. Tenspot—Isn't it odd that the encores are always much more enjoyable than the regular numbers on the program? Mr. Tenspot—Yes, it is. I wonder why they don't sing the encores first?

"It must be awful to be broke" way out west. "I didn't find it so. I had a pretty good suit of clothes, so I pretended to be wanting to invest in real estate. Nothing was too good for me."

A Lewiston (Me.) saloon keeper recently sat upon the grand jury upon his own case. No in lietment was found, although a legal seizure of liquor had been made on his premises.

"See that solid-looking citizen over there? You'd never suspect that he was beating through the world?" "I should say not." "And yet he's a carpet-cleaner."

Deacon Sly—I calls yo' foh need Mr. Bluff—Dat ain't no good! Deacon Sly—What yo' got. Mr. Bluff (raking off the pile)—Ise got de kleptomani.

"General, what do you regard as the most brilliant charge made by the Turks in the present war?" "That of \$75,000,000 for indemnity."

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