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Two Vessels Had Close Calls.

The stern-wheel steamer Bismark, a river boat coming from Rogus river to the Coquille, attempted to steam in over the bar Monday evening of last week against an outgoing tide. However, she made good progress to a certain point when she missed the channel and struck on the north spit, but not with sufficient force to make her fast. Her steam-pipe was injured, thus disabling her, when the life-saving crew and the tug Triumph took a lead in rescuing her, after "a long pull and strong pull" delivering her safely in the river and beaching her on the sand for repairs.

The steamer Grace Dollar, last Wednesday morning, started into the bay. For some cause she left the channel and drifted toward the south spit, which she struck and twisted her rudder, thus becoming helpless and liable to be lost. The tug Columbia took her in charge, dragged her off the spit and towed her up to Marshfield, where she discharged. She was then taken to North Bend for repairs. This boat came very near faring the beach with the wreckage of the Arago and Wetmore.

Oregonian: W. H. Odell, clerk of the state school land board, has gone to Klamath county to look after the state's interest in swamp lands. Deputy Clerk Geo. Brown returned from a similar trip to Coos county a few days ago. The disposition to impose on state authorities in the matter of swamp lands, it is found, still exists. Applications to take up farming, mountain and other kinds of land, under the swamp land act, are on file in the clerk's office, and a personal investigation has become necessary. In their eagerness to take up everything in sight as swamp land, some persons recently filed application for a tract in Coos county, including a part of the Pacific ocean.

Last Saturday morning, while Misses Josie Lyons, Marvin Lamb and Mary Drane were driving on their return from the northern part of town, on turning the corner on the Marshfield-Coquille road at J. S. Lawrence's the buggy toppled over, spilling its precious cargo on the ground, when the horse started to run, but was secured by Harvey Schweers who was close by. Luckily the young ladies escaped injury and the horse was hindered from making further wreck of the conveyance than a breaking of two or three of the bows of the buggy top. The horse and buggy belonged to Will Lyons.

We thank our friend J. P. Stember, of Dora, for late files of Mississippi valley papers, one, the Joplin (Mo.) Herald, containing a long and graphic account of the battle with Cervera's squadron at Santiago harbor by Lieut. Edward W. Eberle, as he saw and participated in it from the battleship Oregon. Lieut. Eberle is a nephew of Mr. Stember's, and has proven himself a hero of whom his uncle may well feel proud.

Riverton is in the hands of energetic, public-spirited individual citizens, willing to be benefited by the results of their personal endeavors and individual business tact; and is not under the thumb of foreign corporations, no interest except the almighty dollar, which if they don't dig out of mother earth will throttle the stockholders and laboring people and force it from them.

Mrs. Hersey has received a fine lot of new hats. They are of a lot straw, dark colored, and black snailers and walking hats, suitable for fall and winter. They are latest styles. Go, quick, and get one, or you may have to go without.

Rogue River Courier: John L. Scoville and Mr. Chapman returned last Saturday evening from their trip to Douglas and Coos counties, where they went to look over the country. They were favorably impressed with things seen.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. R. S. Knowlton.

Prof. A. S. Knight, of Myrtle Point, passed through on the train yesterday on his way to Fresno, Cal., to take charge of a school.

TO MY CUSTOMERS—I need money very badly, and must ask every one indebted to me to come and pay up.  
 MRS. M. H. HERSEY.

Riverton is the booming town, and don't you forget it.

**Summary of Assessment of Coos County, Oregon, for the Year 1898, as Corrected and Equalized by the County Board of Equalization.**

	Number.	Total Value.	Average Value.
Acres of tillable land.....	18,382	\$ 237,025	\$ 12.98.4
Acres of non-tillable land.....	447,889	1,066,635	2.38.1
Improvements on deeded lands.....		208,756	
Town and city lots.....	16,523	283,153	17.13.1
Improvements on town and city lots.....		197,787	
Improvements on land not deeded or patented.....		6,683	
Miles of railroad bed.....	37	51,500	1,391.89.2
Railroad rolling stock.....		11,500	
Miles of telegraph and telephone lines.....	130	3,350	25.76.9
Merchandise and stock in trade.....		114,150	
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.....		18,229	
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines, etc.....		169,880	
Money.....		21,208	
Notes and accounts.....		200,312	
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.....		69,190	
Horses and mules.....	1,799	31,592	17.61.6
Cattle.....	10,747	107,075	9.96.3
Sheep and goats.....	8,643	8,643	1.00.0
Swine.....	3,018	4,556	1.51.0
Dogs.....	8	315	39.75.5
Gross value of all property.....		\$2,811,539	
Exemptions.....		250,575	
Total taxable property.....		\$2,560,964	
Number of polls.....		1,116	

State of Oregon, }  
 County of Coos, } ss.  
 I, Ed Rackleff, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Coos County, hereby certify that the foregoing summary was prepared and by me attached to this, the assessment roll of Coos county, Oregon, for the year 1898, as returned by the assessor and corrected in red ink by the county board of equalization, this 5th day of September, 1898.  
 ED RACKLEFF,  
 County Clerk.

**The Band's Entertainment.**

At their own hall, last Saturday night, was the first under the new organization and a bumper. The hall was crowded, including our best citizens of town and vicinity—for a good number came in from the country—who were regaled with the equal of anything in the musical line outside of the larger cities and from artists. The program was made up of very choice numbers of solo, duet, quartet, quintet and full chorus instrumental and vocal music, charmingly given and heartily appreciated.

- The program consisted of the following selections, each one of which was splendidly performed:
- 1 March—University of Pennsylvania.....Band
  - 2 Address.....A. J. Shawwood
  - 3 March—Over the Sea.....J. S. McEwen, Aaron Wilson, A. A. Leach and Claude Noeler.
  - 4 Overture—Crown of Victory.....Orchestra
  - 5 Vocal Solo—Pater, Boy.....Eula Price
  - 6 Sylva Polka, cornet and piano.....Geo. O. Leach and Miss Birdie Noeler
  - 7 March—Tugboat.....Orchestra
  - 8 Serenade—Stars Are Twinkling.....Band
  - 9 Brass Quintet.....Band
  - 10 Leach, Robinson, Whetstone, Root and Price.
  - 11 Vocal Solo—My Heart, Kathleen, is Still Your Own.....Mrs. A. O. Hite
  - 12 Andante and Waltz.....Orchestra
  - 13 Vocal Solo—On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away.....Alfred Johnson
  - 14 Brass Duet—Larboard Watch.....Orchestra
  - 15 March—Leach and Whetstone
  - 16 Vocal Solo—My Father's Comical Mule.....Eula Price
  - 17 Vocal Solo—Come Home to Mother.....A. A. Leach and Mrs. Elsie Price
  - 18 Piano Solo—Charge of the Light Brigade.....Miss Birdie Noeler
  - 19 Galop—Kansas City Exposition.....Orchestra

Two numbers were cancelled at the request of the parties to give them. Mrs. Hite responded to an encore, giving "Katy Darling," as did also Alfred Johnson with "Once I Had a Sweetheart," and A. A. Leach and Mrs. Elsie Price with "My Grandmother Sat in Her Big Easy Chair." Little Eula Price did well and was recalled. Miss Birdie Noeler, on the piano, was superb in all her parts and was recalled in her solo piece.

**CHURCH SUPPER.**

At the conclusion of the band's entertainment, the ladies of the Prose and Aid Society of the Southern Methodist church, through the young people of the Epworth League, furnished refreshments—sandwiches, cake and lemonade—from which they realized handsomely, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. The good things were well patronized and the ladies' fund replenished in the sum of about \$17.

**Well Done.**

On the 3d of August, G. W. and W. J. Wimer of Waldo, aided by W. H. Fallen and Jordan Wimer, blew out the celebrated falls 18 miles below Kerby. The Wimer Bros. bore all expenses, using 50 pounds of dynamite on the occasion. An entirely new channel was made by blasting out the bedrock for at least 100 feet, opening an easy channel for fish to pass up stream, the channel being 3 feet wide and about knee deep. The scattered water was brought to the one channel. Fish can run up this stream and all its tributaries. Heretofore, since the days of Adam, the fish could not go up there only in extreme high water. Trout have been locked below as well as larger fish. We are glad to know that this has been done and others will be glad to hear of it.—Grants Pass Courier.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. R. S. Knowlton.

Mrs. Ines Chase's school on Coos river will close this week and she will return home.

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 Impure blood.

**Conference of the Methodist Church, South.**

Coryallis, Aug. 29—The annual session of the Columbia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed this morning with the reading of the assignments. In the latter the various ministers in the district are assigned as follows:

Presiding elder of Willamette district, now comprising all of the state of Oregon—H. S. Shangle; Corvallis and Albany, W. J. Fulton; Tangent and Peoria, H. C. Allen; Harrisburg, W. B. Smith; Junction, D. C. McFarland; Dallas, John L. Jones; McMinnville, J. M. Turner; Lebanon, T. Thomas; Independence and Lewisville, P. A. Moses; Roseburg, J. T. Cotton; Oakland, C. A. Hyatt; Grants Pass, L. C. Wilson; Applegate, C. U. Cross; Klamath, to be supplied; Ashland and Soda Springs, J. F. Wallace; Coquille, E. L. Fitch; Myrtle Point, E. L. Wilson; Oregon City, T. P. Haynes.

R. A. Reagan and J. A. Crutcheff were transferred to the West Texas district.

**Shipping Fresh Salmon East.**

The shipment of fresh Columbia river salmon is receiving much attention from canners just now, and it is stated positively that at least three packers will engage in this industry. There is a growing demand for frozen fish, which bring good prices in eastern markets, and facilities for shipping will be increased. The Treat Cold Storage Company shipped tons of frozen fish this year. This firm paid 44 cents from April 1 and it is conservatively estimated that of the four tons of salmon averaged by each fisherman this year, one ton was sold to the cold-storage people—Oregonian.

**School Picnic.**

Strange Sept. 3.—Our teacher, Miss Eva Hall, finished a 3-months' term of school in District No. 19 on September 2d, and the following program was well carried out in the grove near the schoolhouse: Instrumental music by the band, composed of the Misses Eva and Mary Hall and George Hite on guitars, and Charles Cardwell on violin; recitations by Blanche Ashburn, May Gabler, Miss Eva Hall and Alex McLeod; dialogue by five little boys; recitations by Mable Norton and Miss Mary Hall; select reading by Mrs. Ashburn; recitation by Fred Ashburn; song by the Misses Eva and Mary Hall; guitar solo by George Hite; recitations by May Gabler, Belle McLeod and Mrs. Gabler; music by the band.

A sumptuous dinner, provided by the ladies of the district, followed and was greatly enjoyed.

Prizes were awarded by the judges to the two making the greatest improvement in penmanship during the term just ended—first prize to Belle McLeod, second to Otha Norton.

Altogether this was a very enjoyable occasion.

**ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.**

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The great musical, novelty and comedy artists, Paul Bonlon and George Gouge, accompanied by the specialty Irish, Dutch and eccentric impersonator, Pete Brady, everybody's favorite, gave an entertainment at the Band hall last night, and will give another—their last in this place this trip—tonight. Don't miss it, or you will regret it. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

"Olalla" News, in Roseburg Review: Messrs. Newland and Sigel are disposing of their effects here and intend moving to Coos county soon to the ranch purchased near Marshfield by Thomas Newland some time since. In the removal of those families we are the loser and Coos county the gainer; however, we wish them success.

Our friend John Johnson, brother of our townsman S. P. C. and Dudley Johnson (Johnson Bros.), died at his home on the North Fork last night, 5th inst., about 9 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Peace to his ashes.

**(Marshfield Sun.)**

John Curren and wife, of Beaver Hill, returned from San Francisco on the Arcata.

Several tons of railroad iron for the spur leading to the Klondike mine arrived on the Arcata.

E. G. Flaagan, the cattle king, went to the Coquille this morning after a train load of cattle to ship to San Francisco.

Charles Magara, a bridge carpenter employed in building the Klondike trestle, had his foot badly mashed one day last week.

The steamer Alert is now awaiting the arrival of the inspectors, who are expected shortly. New legs have been placed on her boilers and John Messerle and Bert Tuttle, who did this work, say it is in better condition than ever before, in fact, better than a new boiler. A private test of a satisfactory nature has been made.

L. Dewesse was wedging down a piece of coal in the Libby mine Saturday and before he got out of the way a huge piece came down and struck him on the right leg, fracturing it in three places. Dr. Tower was called and found it necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. At last reports Mr. Dewesse was getting along nicely.

**Game Season.**

September 1st, the open season begun for hunting a large variety of game in this state, which is forbidden during the greater part of the year. Grouse, Mongolian (Chinese) pheasants, and quail can, under the state law, be shot beginning with September 1st and ending November 30th. Wild ducks and other water fowl are fair game for the sportsman beginning with September 1st, and for six months and a half. The season for this game closes on March 15th.

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Mrs. Mabel Beckner, of Gardiner, nee Mabel Batell, will visit her mother, Rev. Mrs. Stine, and other relatives and friends here the latter part of this week and remain a week or two.

Selfishness does not exist in pushing one's own interests, but in ignoring the interests of others.

The wages paid to operatives in the paper mills at Oregon City have been reduced 20 to 35 per cent.

At Ashland it is reported that deer are being slaughtered by the hundred on the range by hide collectors.

A squaw named Julia died at Eugene Saturday. She was one of the last of the Calapooia Indian who hunted and fished in Lane county before the white man came. Julia was 90 years old.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. R. S. Knowlton.

Owing to a failure of harvests seven of the largest grain districts in Russia are in great distress and livestock in great numbers are dying. Unless government supplies are speedily sent the suffering will be terrible.

Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington on the 26th and was given an ovation all along the line. Several thousand people were at the Pennsylvania depot when he arrived, and they cheered him all the way to the White House.

Trouble is brewing over the Samoan islands, which, under the treaty of 1890, are governed under a joint protectorate by the United States, Germany and Great Britain. Correspondence is now in progress between the United States and Germany that may lead to serious friction.

A Portland real estate dealer, writing from Skagway, says that town and Dyea are on longer lively mining towns. Dyea, he says, has completely collapsed, hundreds of people having gone to the new diggings at Windy Arm. Many from Skagway have also left, although that town is holding together better than Dyea.

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Seattle, Aug. 30.—D. B. Davidson, a Klondiker, is under arrest here on a telegram from Chief of Police Leewis, of San Francisco, stating that Davidson is wanted there for embezzlement. From the facts learned here, it seems that Davidson was sent to Alaska last year by a syndicate of Colorado miners. It is alleged that Davidson located some valuable claims and sold them for \$40,000 rendering no account to the syndicate. Davidson says his relations with the Colorado syndicate ceased before he located his claims.

Poisoned.

Hillsboro, Mo., Aug. 29.—Over 30 persons were poisoned at a barbecue given at Morse Hill, and but for the prompt attention of doctors, it is probable several deaths would have occurred. Over a score are in a serious condition. It is believed some one placed Paris green in the meat.

At Roseburg the S. P. company has notified shippers that the rates to San Francisco on hay will be raised from \$5 to \$8 per ton.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. R. S. Knowlton.

Several parties whom the papers claim brought down large sums of gold from Alaska, filed a protest at Seattle against the papers publishing any such statement. One man, J. Crawford, who was reported to have \$10,000, said his holdings did not exceed \$100.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Doc Johnson, an opium fiend, was arrested for doping a 13-year-old girl and committing an assault. From the effects of the assault and drug it is feared she will die, in which case it is questionable if the jail will be strong enough to hold him safe from mob violence.

Don't be afraid of being called independent and cranky. If nature has given you intellect and ideas, don't be afraid to express yourself, even if it does conflict with the opinion of others. That kind of education that comes from imitation, makes ninety-nine fools to nature's one.

A child story comes from a southern town. A bad small boy there crawled under a bed when his mother wanted to punish him. She couldn't get him out, and she left him under there until his father returned that evening from the city. When the father returned and was told about the case, he started to crawl under the bed for his disobedient son, but was almost paralyzed when the little fellow asked: "Hello, dad; is she after you too?"

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