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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

What is Happening all Around You.

The Panama canal is now to be dug by contract.

WANTED—Male dish washer at Graham hotel immediately.

J. E. Young went up to take a look at the Bohemia Mining District Friday morning.

D. T. Awbrey returned from a month's stay in Portland on Thursday feeling in much better health than before.

The Southern Pacific is suing the Hyland Lumber Co. for \$10,000 damages for failure to deliver ties contracted for.

W. H. Smith has been laid up for a week with fever, but is now able to be around, and hopes to stave off the trouble.

The mills are complaining of car shortage again. The Brown mill was shut down on Thursday because it has no cars to load.

Two robbers held up the clerks a Japanese bank in San Francisco Wednesday and got \$5000 in gold, after knocking the men down.

The old Dr. Loomis residence in Eugene has been purchased for an Old Peoples home to be maintained by the Christian Church Benevolent Society.

The Eugene Guard claims that the Willamette Valley Company Gas franchise is null and void in that town on account of the delay in getting the work started and in failing to secure an extension of time in which to install the plant.

The miners of the Blue River district have applied to the Circuit Court for an injunction preventing the Lucky Boy people from maintaining an obstruction in the road to the mines, claiming the road has been a public trail for twenty-five years and that the Lucky Boy people enlarged it to a road while the trail was in daily use and therefore have no right to cut off its use now.

Senator Platt is having a hard time in his latest matrimonial venture. He and his wife are each getting ready for divorce and the aged senator is said to have transferred practically all of his property so that the wife will not be able to get a money settlement. His sons are assisting him, and are the beneficiaries of his wealth. In spite of his troubles and his age he holds on to his seat in Congress. Mae Woods, who claims to be his legal wife says he is only getting what is coming to him. If that is the case then the U. S. senate could well afford to lose him.

Billy Kirk came in from Dorena on Friday.

Photographer Gourley returned from a trip north on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown of the Brown Lumber Co. was a visitor in town on Monday.

F. H. Rosenberg, a former resident of the Grove came up on the local Thursday on business.

W. A. Hogate left for the Vesuvius on Friday with a big load of shoes and dies for the Vesuvius mill.

Mr. Wm. Kirk of Dorena has returned from an outing at the lakes in Eastern Oregon, and has gone to Eugene for the winter to take a course in book keeping at the business college.

W. B. Dennis left for New York last week on business and will be back again before long to hurry operations at the mine. Several teams are now busy hauling rails to the mines and before long more will be at work on the shipment of 150 tons, recently bid for.

Dr. Job has spent considerable money in fixing up his lot on Fifth street. He has put a wooden curbing around the lot on the two sides and has filled the space between that and the sidewalk with rich earth. He expects to plant out a number of trees in this space when the time comes.

Henry Veatch, Mr. Morrison and Hillis, the Peters Cartridge Co. crack shot, went out hunting Thursday afternoon and in a little while bagged 28 pheasants. When three such experts with the gun get together hunting there is little chance for any birds to get away. At the Hotel Graham that evening the boys had a great spread and a number of the shooters' friends were remembered with fine birds.

One of California's merchants and doctors stepped off the train here on Friday on his way to Portland and stated that he was looking for a new location. He seemed to be much taken with what he saw of the Grove and said he would be back in a few days. He wants to locate in one of the progressive towns and make it his permanent home.

43,300 pensioners dropped from the pension roll of the government for the year ending June 30, 1905, but 34,974 were added, the number on the roll at that time being 982,971. 29,208 of those dropped were survivors of the Civil war, and there are still 666,455 survivors on the roll. There are still 4 pensioners of the Revolutionary war, a widow and three daughters. 680 pensioners of the war with Spain, all widows, and 11,427 of the Mexican war. The total expense of the country for pensions has been \$3,450,860,311.

HOTEL GRAHAM CHANGES HANDS

Chas. T. Long Succeeds Andrew Graham in Ownership of Graham Hotel.

Andy Graham, the owner and manager of the Graham has sold out his interest to Chas. T. Long, an experienced hotel man who has been in the hotel business in Portland, Spokane and San Francisco. Mr. Long will continue to operate the hotel under the name "Hotel Graham" and will take care of the best class of trade, and give special attentions to the traveling fraternity, as in the past. Mr. Long will be ably seconded by his wife, and they hope to be able to make the hotel even more popular than it has been in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will both take a rest for time, and will make several trips, but will probably be in business once again in the valley very soon.

Mr. Graham came in town several years ago and fitted up the old brick hotel, about a year ago took a lease on the building which the Graham hotel now occupies, and thoroughly refitted and changed it to meet the needs of a modern hotel. Mr. Graham has always been a strong supporter of the town, and the industries surrounding it, and has made his hotel a success. He should, and undoubtedly will, have a like success in any place where he locates.

Mr. Lee Willard and His Company in Monte Cristo, Wednesday, Oct 10th

The theatre-goers will have a first class attraction offered them on Wednesday. As Mr. Willard's name is a well known one, for one of the most clever actors of today, "Monte Cristo" is the play that this company will produce, and few if any of our readers are not acquainted with this wonderful story. Mr. Willard has been playing throughout the eastern states, and has established a name for being an exceedingly clever actor, and high praise is bestowed upon him and his company.

Silk Creek.

"Uncle Nat" Martin of Cottage Grove visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

I. N. Dresser and wife and daughter Miss Winnie of Lynx Hollow visited friends here Sunday.

The district school opened Monday with Miss Fritz as teacher.

Misses Minnie Comer of Divide and Nettie Burdick of Cottage Grove attended church here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gray and children were the guests of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler the last of the week.

Mr. E. A. Wheeler has lately bought a fine three seated hack.

Miss Nina Randolph of Elk City is working for Mrs. A. D. Owens.

Mr. Parmele is about to build a new house 28x28.

Carload of Mill Machinery Arrives.

A car loaded with the boiler and engine for the new Ditson sawmill arrived in town on Thursday and will be taken up to the mill site just as soon as the track is completed that far which it is expected will be within a few days at the most. The foundations are all ready for the machinery and it will be installed as fast as possible. The other machinery will be on hand very soon, and the mill will then get to work in short order.

Palma in Retirement.

Ex-President Palma retired from his official duties, and vacated the palace at Havana Tuesday. The work of disarming the rebels is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that there will be no trouble. Palma is held in high esteem, and the good faith of the United States in merely restoring peace is felt.

Alaska Fair Will be a Great Success.

The citizens and corporations of Seattle have already raised \$650,000 for stock in the Alaska Fair and the success of the great exhibit is assured. It is planned to make the fair even greater than the Lewis and Clark Fair, and to bring even greater crowds from the East than were brought last year. Oregon wishes Washington success, and Portland will give Seattle its support in the great advertisement of the northwest, as well as Seattle.

Birthday Surprise

Saturday, Sept. 29th, a jolly crowd of relatives and friends quietly walked in and surprised Mrs. Harriett Gaoutte on the occasion of her 71st birthday. She received several beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. She exhibited a beautiful quilt she had just quilted, which was a grand piece of needle work for one of 71 years and could hardly be beaten by any one.

Baker, the Eugene Tamale man is considering opening up a branch here and supplying the Grove people with his Mexican tamales and Chili sauce. The editor has lived down south and will appreciate a taste of a good tamale once more, when the branch opens up.

CITIZENS CALL FOR ELECTION

City Dads Call Election Oct. 20th Under Initiative and Referendum

Monday night marked a new era in the government of the city (by the people, in the presenting of the first petition, under the new Initiative and Referendum, calling for a special election for the people to vote on changes in the charter of the city.

Wildwood Will Fix Up School House.

A note from a man interested in Wildwood happenings, says that at a special school meeting held there Sept. 29th a five mill tax was unanimously voted for the purpose of furnishing the school house with new seats. This will bring in \$200. The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Elsie Lea, and the scholars and parents are all pleased.

Ostrander-Lang.

Miss May Lang, daughter of J. A. Lang and wife of Erskine, Minnesota was married at the home of the bride Sept. 26th, to Wm. H. Ostrander of Cottage Grove, Oregon. After the marriage service the couple departed for their western home. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are commencing housekeeping in the upstairs of J. M. Ishams home.

Mrs. Wm. Chilton, the first artist appearing on the Midland Lyceum Course of entertainments, reached the Grove Friday afternoon after a very trying experience. She came direct from Mississippi to Drain, where her course for the winter was to have commenced. On arriving there at the trying hour of three in the morning, she stepped from the Pullman into a crowd of 100 or more excited and shouting railroad laborers at the water tank. She was escorted through the crowd by a gentleman, and then found the manager of the course awaiting her at the depot.

Late in the afternoon Prof. Brigg informed her that he had received the advertising matter so late that no preparations had been made, and consequently no engagement could be had that night. It was too late to make any other arrangements so Mrs. Chilton had to wait and begin her course at Cottage Grove Friday night. Her experiences at Drain Thursday night was anything but pleasant. She said the town was full of rough men, and that a good sized fight was going on part of the time, with a free display of pistols. At the

restaurant where she had to eat, she said she was too scared to eat. Taking it altogether she has decided that if she makes another trip through Oregon she will see that Drain is not on her list.

W. D. Garman was up from Portland and sent Sunday in the Grove.

Miss Elsie Lee was down on Sunday and says her school children are doing wonders in their school work. She enjoys her work very much. The school is larger than for some time past.

The shooting this year is not quite as good former years and while some shooters claim that hunting out of season is the cause, the fact is that there are much fewer birds this year on account of the severe weather last June which killed great numbers of the young birds.

Clyde Nokes left Friday afternoon for Grants Pass where he will relieve the Wells Fargo agent for a few weeks. Clyde's services seem to be in much demand as he is a thoroughly posted and trusted agent. Mr. Awbrey expects to stay in the Grove now and says he thinks he is entirely recovered in health. Mrs. Awbrey will return in about three weeks when she finishes some work she is now engaged in.

Miss Roby Baker is working for a mining company in Denver of which she is a director and secretary. W. F. Morphy who was connected with the building of the O. & S. E. railroad, is the head man of the enterprise, and when he was here, Miss Baker worked for him, and recently he sent for her to come to Denver to take charge of his office. He operates several mines, so Miss Roby has a very good place. She likes Denver and says nobody is still a minute, and that she has a great time, but will come back home for Christmas with her mother, no matter what kind of a time she has.

The Coming of Mr. Lee Willard and Company.

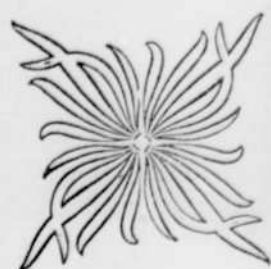
On Wednesday 10th Mr. Willard, head of an extremely strong company will produce "Monte Cristo" throughout the entire east this young romantic actor has made a phenomenal impression and the cities of our western coast have been loud in his praise.

The beauty of Monte Cristo is a well known factor and almost every reader being familiar with this great novel, will enjoy the dramatizing of it as it adds to the strength of the story.

Mr. Willard toured this western country two seasons ago in the Christian, when he made a host of friends by his wonderful acting.



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