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Japan is sending her gold to the United States and her lead to Russia.

Small farms well tilled are what makes a nation wealthy and prosperous.

News comes that the Japs have occupied Ping-Yang, but Ping-Pong hasn't appeared in the dispatches yet.

The world is waiting with interest to see Kipling rhyme Vladivostok and Tishihar with Ishikari and Zuborokskivitch.

The revenue derived from the lumber industry on the Pacific coast exceeds that of all other industries combined.

When a man is elected to some little Jim Crow office he usually feels as big as a country town that has just captured the county seat.

A Harvard professor declares that football is breaking up study. Here tofore it has been content to break up and mutilate students.

The Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is the largest beneficent and patriotic organization of women in the world, numbering almost 150,000 members. Organized in 1883, it has grown to magnificent proportions in numbers and influence.

If this is to be your first vote let it be for the party of progress, for the party that does things, for the party that is not afraid to take a stand on the leading questions of the day, in short let it be for the republican party. The Oregonian predicts Oregon will go 20,000 Republican majority in June.

The Methodist conference in session at Los Angeles last week declared the evils of the times are political corruption, the liquor traffic, tyranny of trades unionism, greed of unscrupulous employees, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism. To sum the whole matter up there appears to be a general demoralization, much intemperance and a lack of confidence between men as a result of our boasted commercial progress, expansion and general smartness. Possibly it might be a good thing to go slower and cultivate a little more old fashioned honesty, integrity and frugality.

The Republicans of Lane County as well as this Congressional District have named a ticket that all Republicans can conscientiously support and every member of the party is duty bound to vote it straight. Prove by

your vote your fealty to party and interest in its success by asserting and sustaining the full party control which the Republican majority of your own county justly entitles it to. If ever Republican voter in Lane County will support his party nominees at the June election we shall be able to assert without blushing, that Lane is Republican, and that there is no indifference in the party. Since Oregon fires the first gun in this Presidential campaign, it is the plain duty of every Republican to give aid in every legitimate and proper way to make the reverberation of this gun felt and heard throughout the land.

Hon. Binger Hermann's friends at Roseburg and throughout Southern Oregon are so much pleased with the situation and the assurance of his election by increased majorities in June that they deem an aggressive campaign on their part unnecessary. They say little or no regard is being paid the vicious attacks of the Portland Journal upon Mr. Hermann, but that it is making votes for him in many quarters.

The fine showers of Tuesday and Wednesday proved a boon to the farmer and gardener, and was worth many thousands of dollars to Lane county.

The Way of the World.

Pendleton East Oregonian says, "Crown the man and curse the woman, that's the human way. Take the libertine to your breast and forgive him, but lock the door against his paramour and send her to lower depths. Hazel Beaumont, whose real name is withheld out of mercy for her aged mother in Portland was sentenced to pay a fine for vagrancy and gross immorality in Seattle yesterday. She was raised in Portland and was a favorite in the highest social circles four years ago. She was bright, vivacious and intelligent, educated, refined and had friends by the score. She was without a peer as an entertainer at the little social functions of the best circles. Finally a "nice" man won her confidence and betrayed her. From her highest position she fell to the lowest.

The wretch who was the cause of her downfall never suffered a single loss of prestige, but she went out of her little circle disgraced and bemiscred, never to return. He went about his business unashamed, she went to the gutter and to vagrancy. He now has a respectable family and a "good" name, she is an outcast. His mock charity and benevolence is the talk of the town. Her name is a hiss and a byword. Isn't it time to stop this unjust practice? Isn't it time to make the outcast in male attire wear his brand of Cain, as well as the trusting girl he starts down ward.

Decoration Day Exercises

On decoration day, May 30, the local members of the G. A. R. will form at the city hall at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and march to the cemetery. Indian War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Relief Corps are cordially invited to participate in the decoration exercises and the various secret societies are requested to form at their halls and fall in line and participate in the decoration of graves at the cemetery.

The Post members will march back to the city hall and be dismissed. At 1 o'clock p. m. the Post will re assemble and march to the M. E. church where the orations of the day will be delivered by F. B.

Phillips and Rev. A. J. Armstrong. There will also be recitations by the pupils of the public schools, special music by the choir, a solo by Mrs. Colwell, while the C. M. A. Band will also contribute liberally to the musical program. Every body is requested to contribute flowers.

TIMBER LAND CASE

McKinley-Ware Trial Posponed Until Next Fall.

As the result of the disappearance of an important witness for the prosecution, the famous McKinley-Ware-Puter land fraud cases have been continued until the fall term of the court. Attorney Hall for the government, attempted to have the cases indefinitely continued at the afternoon session of the federal court, but the defense would not agree. Last night the defense came forward and agreed to let the cases go over until next term. This was because of conditions imposed upon them if they insisted upon the trial commencing Wednesday. When court convened in the afternoon Mr. Hall announced that Edward Hobson, one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, could not be found, and he would have to ask for an indefinite postponement in order that the government might secure the witness. In support of his request Mr. Hall produced a telegram from United States Attorney General Knox and the Secretary of the Interior, requesting that a postponement may be granted.

Dates for the Morss Quartette.

The Morss Quartette have the following dates arranged for the School House Campaign. They are conducting in the interest of the Local Option Law. Don't fail to hear them when they come your way.

Sunday, May 22, Blue Mountain school house, 2 p. m. Basket meeting.

Sunday, May 22, Shields school house, 8 p. m.

Monday, May 23, London, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 24, Hebron church 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 25, Divide school house, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 26, Star school house, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 27, Dorena school house 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 28, Saginaw school house, 8 p. m.

Monday, May 30, Lorane, 8 p. m.

B of R. T. Excursion to Salem.

Sunset Lodge No. 130, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will conduct its fourth annual excursion to Salem, Sunday June 5, 1904. Trains will run from all accessible points in the valley; from Portland and the Dallas, South from Cottage Grove. The State Fair grounds have been secured, where a first class program of amusement will be rendered for patrons of the excursion. Baseball, Bicycles Races, and many other good attractions. The Program of amusements will be distributed at a later date. Lunches and refreshments will be served at the grounds. Come and spend a day and help provide a fund to care for sick and crippled members. For further information see posters, or address

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DIED.

SPRAY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, at Wildwood, Sunday, May 15, 1904 Mrs. Jennie Spray, aged 80 years, of paralysis.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Spray received a severe stroke of paralysis resulting in her death the following Sunday. Job Spray, husband of the deceased, died at Wildwood about one year ago. The family resided in the Coast Fork valley and in this city many years and were numbered among the later pioneers. A few years ago they went to Union county where they resided until a year ago when they came to Wildwood to reside with their daughter. Mrs. Spray was a good Christian lady; a kind, affectionate wife and mother and a good neighbor. She was the mother of four children, one son and three daughters, Mrs. S. T. Hunt, being the eldest and the only one residing in this county. Mrs. Spray was an aunt of Mrs. J. V. Thornton of this city. Funeral services were conducted at Wildwood Monday, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating, interment in the family cemetery at that place.

Band Stand Needed.

The occasional excellent open air concerts conducted by Cottage Grove's excellent C. M. A. Band has demonstrated the fact that a band stand erected on some central ly located vacant lot would be attractive, ornamental and a great convenience to the band. We are informed if the citizens of the town will assist in providing ways and means for the erection of a creditable band stand this excellent local musical organization will agree to give at least one free open air concert each week. Who will start the ball rolling?

Legal blanks and mining notices at the LEADER office.

Attorney Jerome Knox went to Eugene on professional business Thursday. He is suffering considerably from a rising in his ear.

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in the night Croup comes, choking and strangling your little one—attempting to take away the life so dear to you.

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at this time is the friend in need. It will relieve the sufferer at once, and by healing membrane of throat and lungs prevent a further attack. Don't delay one day, mothers. If you haven't ACKER'S get it. ACKER'S will cure Coughs and colds in a day.

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DIVIDE.

Sunday afternoon the re-organized and uniformed Divide baseball nine played their first matched game with Latham. The game, which was a very exciting one and the best game of baseball ever played at Divide, ended in a score of 21 to 20 in favor of Latham. The boys made a fine showing in their new uniforms which consist of white shirts, blue pants, black stockings and black caps, the pants with a white stripe down the side. They are expecting to play Drain next Sunday. Just come and watch them.

A. B. Wood, manager of the O. & S. E. railroad has returned home from a business trip to Portland and Seattle.

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