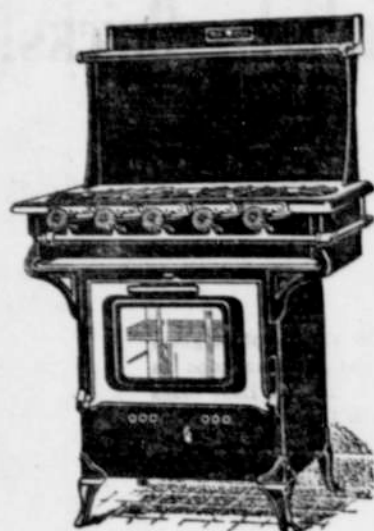


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Mrs. Steel Improves—
Mrs. N. B. Steel of Grants Pass,
who was seriously injured in an au-
tomobile accident at the foot of
Blackwell Hill, a week ago, is show-
ing some improvement. She is in the
Dow hospital.—Medford Tribune.

BORN

COLE—To Mr. and Mrs. John A.
Cole, of this city, Thursday, May
20, a son.

Bill of Sale blanks at the Courier.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Velma Everton left this morn-
ing for McCleary, Wash., where she
will visit for a short time.

"Armand" powder. Sabon has it.
P. R. Comber, of Ferndale, Calif.,
arrived in the city yesterday for a
few days business visit.

Roller oats, \$2.50 per sack.
Count's Feed Store. 86

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turvey left this
morning for Klamath Falls, where
they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Roy McLean went to Ashland
this morning where she will spend
the next few days visiting with
friends.

Hemstitching and peccoting, 10c
and 12c per yard. Nellie Neas, 011f

A. A. Miller arrived this morning
from Los Angeles for a visit in the
city with his son, County Agent R.
E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lempke went
to Roseburg this morning to take in
part of the strawberry carnival.
They will continue on to Portland to
visit a few days.

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Miss Margaret Counts left this
morning for Roseburg and will go
from there to her home at Cottage
Grove. Miss Counts attended school
here during the winter, staying at
the W. P. Counts home.

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Miss Carmelita Pool left this
morning for Roseburg where she will
attend the strawberry festival. She
will go from there to Portland and
then to Spokane, where she will re-
main. Miss Pool has been attend-
ing school here and was in this year's
graduating class.

Bore Effectually Cured.

They tell the story in one of the
local mills of a man who used to
rather bore his fellow employees by
the tales of his experiences in other
factories. Finally the men decided
that they were going to "cure" him
and for a week one of them asked him
about his former positions. He would
say at the end of an account, "Well,
how long did you work there, Jack?"
Jack, glad to find a sympathetic au-
dience, explained and talked at length.
In the meantime his inquisitor kept a
strict account of the positions and the
length of time which he said that he
stayed at each. At the end of the
week he was confronted with a note-
book in which were recorded his state-
ments. They totaled a long list of
places and 78 years of service. As the
man was not yet 50 the absurdity of
it struck everyone and they say that
he took it with good grace and mended
his ways forthwith.—Lawrence Tele-
gram.

Admiral Cannot Go Fishing.

During a naval engagement an ad-
miral in the navy is in somewhat dif-
ferent position from a general in the
land branch of our military establish-
ment, in that goal of all good sailors
and soldiers—an engagement with the
enemy. "It is morale that wins bat-
tles, not guns, armor or speed, and
without it victory has always been
and always will be unobtainable,"
writes a naval officer, in the Home
Sector, the ex-soldiers' magazine con-
ducted by the former editorial council
of the Stars and Stripes. He adds, "on
the day of Yalu it is said Marshal
Oyama was fishing for trout in a
mountain stream several miles from
his headquarters. It is doubtful if
many men would have quite that
amount of nerve. An admiral could
not do that. He must be in the thick
of it. His physical presence in the
fleet is imperative."

There is No Escape.

Dartmoor, the great English prison,
is so situated that escape is almost im-
possible. Indeed, no man has ever fi-
nally got away. For miles around
stretches an expanse of wild moor-
land. The plight of an ordinary per-
son, lost on the moor, is sad enough,
but how much more pitiable must be
that of an escaped convict who, like
a hunted animal, finds himself assailed
alike by the fury of the elements and
by the united enmity of his fel-
low creatures. Often a man has slipped
away during a fog, wandered
about all night and at daybreak found
himself within a stone's throw of the
prison walls. There are many ways
into Dartmoor prison, but only one
way out—the broad highway which
the discharged convicts tread when
they leave the prison gate behind them.

Good Humor.

The other day, a ragged, barefoot
boy ran down the street after a mar-
ble, with so jolly an air that he set
every one that he passed into a good
humor; one of these persons who had
been delivered from more than usually
black thoughts, stopped the little fel-
low and gave him some money, with
this remark: "You see what some-
times comes of looking pleased." If
he had looked pleased before, he had
now to look both pleased and mys-
tified. For my part, I justify this en-
couragement of smiling rather than
of tearful children; I do not wish to
pay for tears anywhere but upon the
stage, but I am prepared to deal lar-
gely in the opposite commodity.—R. L.
Stevenson.

Stores to Close—

The stores of the city will close
Monday in observance of Decoration
day.

Still on Count—

The official count of the primary
election returns is progressing slow-
ly on account of the great number
of names that were written in for
office. The count on the delegates
at large to the republican convention
and the district delegates was finish-
ed last night.

No Bible Lesson Tonight—

Owing to the many who wish to at-
tend Chautauqua, there will be no
Bible lesson at the Church of Christ
tonight. A summary will be given
Sunday morning. E. R. Black, min-
ister.

Request Bared Heads—

At noon on Monday, which is Deco-
ration day, the bells of the city will
be tolled, in honor of those who gave
their lives that the republic might
survive the wars through which it has
passed. The Grand Army of the Re-
public requests that all veterans of
wars join with them on this day by
baring their heads and standing
reverently at attention while the
bells are being rung.

Cadillac Auto Stage—

The Cadillac Auto Stage is run-
ning regularly to Crescent City, leav-
ing at 9:30 every morning. The
stage takes passengers only. For
reservations see O. Hiller, Jr. 811f

County Looks Good—

J. R. Comber, of Ferndale, Calif.,
is stopping at the Josephine hotel
and expects to be in this vicinity sev-
eral days looking after business in-
terests near this city. Mr. Comber
says the country around Grants Pass
looks good to him as there has been
no rain around Ferndale since the
first of April and many farmers have
not had an opportunity to do their
spring plowing yet.

Mrs. Peck Entertains—

Mrs. I. F. Peck entertained the
members of the Chautauqua com-
pany at her home at 649 North
Fourth street last night. Mrs. Peck
and Miss Bargelt, the cartoonist and
entertainer are old friends and the
party was given for her. The other
members of the company, who hap-
pened to be in the city, were also in-
vited.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing
our sincere thanks to the friends and
neighbors who so kindly helped us
and sent the floral offerings in the
sickness and death of our father.

MR. and MRS. MARION GRIF-
FIN and FAMILY.

Funeral in Switzerland.

At the death of a person in Switzer-
land the family inserts a formal, black-
edged announcement in the papers
asking for sympathy, and stating
that the "mourning-urn" will be ex-
hibited during certain hours on a
special day. In front of the house
where the person died there is placed
a little black table covered with a
black cloth, on which stands a black
jar. Into this the friends of the fam-
ily drop little black-margined visiting
cards, sometimes with a few words of
sympathy on them. The urn is put
on the table on the day of the funeral.
Only men ever go to the church yard,
and then generally follow the hearse
on foot.

SHIFTING GEAR ON NEW CAR

Difficulty May Be Due to Slight Drag-
ging in Clutch—Little Practice
Is Necessary.

When a car is new and the owner is
not accustomed to driving it, there is
often difficulty in shifting into inter-
mediate gears, either from low or high.
This may be due to a slight dragging
of the clutch, or more often to the fact
that the driver is not familiar with the
speed of the motor at which the shifts
should be made. A little practice is
all that is needed.

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