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An Editor Gone Wrong.

The following paragraph from the Willows, Colusa county, Cal., Journal will be sad news to many southern Oregon people who knew the subject well as a brilliant man with a pen:

P. J. Connolly, whilom editor of the Klamath Star, Linkville, Oregon, is in hock at the county jail. Connolly, or "Pete the Poet" as he is familiarly called, has for the past few days been fishing for live suckers with his three card monte" paraphernalia and did so well that he celebrated his success with a full-grown jag, the result of which finds him in limbo. Connolly is an exceedingly bright fellow when whiskey is not the compass of his sailing, and he has the reputation of being a brilliant writer. He will be convalescent at the expiration of five days.

Not the Kings Daughters.

It has been circulated about town that the Kings Daughters were in pardnership with the W. C. T. U. in the bread and cake stand on the plaza.

Such report is not true. The Kings Daughters are a charitable organization, and as such does not believe in running in opposition to a man that is trying to make an honest living.

The writer is as strong for temperance as any member of the W. C. T. U., but belives in giving the baker a chance.

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Mining Items.

Z. A. Moody at the Edna mine on the railroad track near Ashland is driving a tunnel, being now in on the ledge 60 feet. The formation is porphry.

The American Bar river claim below Hornbrook realized considerable gold dust from their recent clean-up of a week's run. The gold is coarse, many nuggets going from $20 up. Forty men are employed there.

J. M. Hicks and L. V. May are putting in pipe on their placer mine on Cottonwood creek, and a crew of five men were sent over this week to prosecute the work vigorously during the winter under the superintendency of Mr. May.

Phillip Mullen and Joseph Randles are down this week from the Olalla country in Douglas county, where they are prospecting. Mullen reports that it is a great placer field of ancient wash and high channels. There is no foreign wash and the boulders are all of the bedrock of the country. Though worked on a small scale for 40 years no pipe has ever been worked in the country.

H. J. Hicks has put on 5 more stamps to his 5-stamp quartz mill at railroad crossing in Ashland and added other improvements in the way of first-class machinery that now makes his plant complete and capable of saving as large a per cent of gold as any quartz mill in the country. Besides the milling of certain ores from the Ashland mine, this new mill is doing custom work.

Messrs. Grayson & McCumber of San Francisco, have bonded the Anderson-Holyoke quartz mine on Williams creek and have put 7 men at work on development. They have 50 tons of ore now on the dump, which will be put through the 5-stamp mill on the property. If the crushing is satisfactory extensive hoisting and pumping works will be set up. The new company will be satisfied with an abundance of $4 rock.

About 25 men are employed at the Illinois river copper mines at present. The smelting plant has all been hauled in over the 4-foot grade built from Deer creek and preparations are being made for roasting ore, about 500 tons of which lie on the dump. The roasting process precedes that of smelting. The company is fixing to put a wire suspension bridge across the Illinois river as the present bridge is only temporary and will wash out the first time the stream rises.

The Black-Gold Clement Co. on Foots creek have a large crew of men employed drifting. They are at present sinking an air shaft. The air has become so bad it is impossible to work in the 1200 foot tunnel.

The Shearer boys have lately made a good cleanup from their placer at Steamboat.

Swinden & Haynes have completed their ditch and other necessary improvements at the Oscar creek mine and are now awaiting the fall rains.

The Antone Miller placers on Althouse creek have been sold to a Tacoma Co.

The Oregon Water Supply and Mining Company, of Tacoma, has bought an extensive tract of placer ground near Browntown, Josephine county, and will immediately equip the property with a large hydraulic plant.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Ashland P. O., Nov. 11, 1895:

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DIED.

TURNIDGE—In Chimney Rock precinct, Nov. 4, 1895, of cerebro spinal meningetis, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnidge; aged 15 years, 1 month and 17 days.

COOK—On Foots creek, Oct. 26, 1895, Little Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

BORN.

MILLER—At Missouri Flat, Josephine county, Oct. 29, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, a son.

WHITE—In Medford, Oct. 31, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, a daughter.

HORN—On Gall's creek, November 1, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs, D. Horn, a daughter.

CLAWSON—At Henley, Cal., Nov. 3, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clawson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WIMER—GEYER—In Grants Pass, Nov. 4, 1895, Robert Wimer and Hilda J. Geyer, by Judge Chiles.

POTTER—MILLER—In Jacksonville, November 4, 1895, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., Roscoe Potter and Miss Elsie Miller.

SPLARTIN—PATTY—At Grants Pass, Nov. 7, 1905, R. L. Splartin and Miss Nora Patty.

PRESSED BRICKS.

Robt. Ralph is at Klamath Falls to locate.

John Sisemore has returned from a trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Turner returned home to Dunsmuir Sunday.

C. B. Watson was at Jacksonville Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. G. W. Stoops has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Joy's for the Jaded.
Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Miss Marie Robinson of Vacaville, Cal., is visiting Central Point relatives.

S. W. McClendon has sold his Central Point drug store to Dr. Patterson.

G. W. Gates and wife of Chehalis, Wash., are visiting Butte creek relatives.

Geo. Nichols, the Butte creek stockman, was in Ashland Saturday on a business trip.

Josephine county is investing in two Pauley steel sells for the county jail to cost $2500.

Ex-Gov. Moody was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Z. A. Moody, and family.

Peter Betz, who has been in Shasta valley all summer, has returned home to Jackson county.

T. D. Gilmore, assistant railroad agent at Medford, ate dinner with his folks in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Babcock of this city is spending the winter with Col. W. J. Martin and family at Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. Coolidge has gone to Sacramento to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Ogg.

L. A. Esteb and family of Lakeview are in the valley this week en route to their new home at Roseburg.

C. C. Ragsdale, after renting his ranches to T. J. O'Hara, returned home to Colusa county, Cal., last week.

Edgar Ball, the Tule lake rancher, brought a fine lot of wheat to Montague from his place last week.

Seventeen hundredths of an inch of rain fell Saturday night. But a heap more is prayed for by the farmers.

W. P. Squire and son Paul have completed the assessment work on their mine and returned to San Jose Monday.

Frank Netherland has gone into the blacksmithing business at Talent with that experienced mechanic, J. B. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bostwick have returned to Applegate from Colusa county, Cal., and will winter in this county.

Jeff Bell and Peter Barneburg returned Saturday from a business trip to Langell valley where Jeff owns a stock ranch.

I am here to care for your teeth and give you value received for your money. Dr. Barr, the dentist, Odd Fellows' building.

Rev. N. S. Buckner and family have been visiting Henley relatives while en route to their new home, Los Angeles, from Roseburg.

L. B. Applegate and family of Klamath county have moved to San Jose for the winter, where their children are attending school.

A Carlson, a San Francisco merchant tailor, was in Ashland this week looking for a location.

Clarence Knotts and wife of Clackamas county have located near Gold Hill, where they have relatives.

Go to Story and Egger's tonsorial parlors for a shave, hair cut or shampoo. They are first class artists. Opposite plaza.

Gen. John H. Dickenson, famous as the lawyer who defended Durrant, passed through the valley the past week, having visited his father in Portland.

A daughter was born to the wife of Thos. A. Rogers, formerly of Ashland and brother of Wallace Rogers, at Blue Canyon, near Fairhaven, Wash., Oct. 10th.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter and her mother, Mrs. Hill, who have been visiting relatives at Oakland, Cal., returned to Medford Sunday. Mr. Vawter went to the Siskiyous to meet them.

Drs. Patterson and Geary last week removed one of the bones of the right hand from W. R. Buck of Tolo. This is his second operation and the old man stood it like a veteran.

Geo. W. Smith, foreman, Levi Broadsword, Dan Driscoll, R. A. Alford, C. T. Silvers, N. S. Drew and Fred Melhase constitute the Klamath county grand jury this term of court.

Grants Pass merchants are engaged in raising $1200 (the mine owners to raise $800) to build a 4-mile wagon road to connect that town with the Hammersly mine at head of Jump-off-Joe.

W. E. Jacobs and Clif Payne, of the Ashland Foundry, have returned from Etna and Ft. Jones where they put in Tutthill wheels for Jenner's mill and Perry's electric light plant, respectively.

E. T. Fields, night operator, has returned home to Oregon City accompanied by his family. G. M. Cuts, who has been in Yamhill county, has returned to Ashland and resumed his old position as night operator.

Rev. Father Desmarais will hold divine services in the Catholic church at Ashland next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at 9:30. Morning sermon will be preached on the subject of "Purgatory." Everybody welcome.

It isn't every day that an Oregonian gets a chance to fall heir to an estate and a foreign title besides, but J. H. Storey, formerly of Butte creek has done so and is now esquire of Barrington and Magistrate of the same county in old Ireland.

Newman Fisher, ex-county treasurer of this county and for many years a merchant of Jacksonville, was visiting in the county last week and left for San Francisco Sunday. He has just closed out his business at Centralia, Wash., and is spying out a new location.

Senator A. C. Cogswell and wife rode from Lakeview to Klamath Falls on their bicycles last week. Mrs. Cogswell is the first lady to make that trip on a wheel. They will visit their daughter, who is attending the convent at Jacksonville, and then go to Portland.

Roseburg, Nov. 9.—The preliminary examination of Ed. Dompier, the half breed, for the murder of Isaac Lenberr last month was held this afternoon. He was released from custody after a short examination, no evidence implicating him in any way being brought out.

Senator Cogswell, who was defeated for mayor of Lakeview last year, was elected to that position last week by acclamation. Will T. Boyd was elected recorder, Harry Bailey treasurer, and S. F. Ahlstrom, J. S. Field, H. R. Heryford and T. J. Magilton, councilmen. It was voted to let the four egged cattle run at large.

Capt. W. W. Saunders, the Albany murderer pardoned from the Oregon penitentiary by Gov. Pennoyer, has been restored to full citizenship by Gov. Lord, upon recommendation of Gov. McGraw of Washington, Saunders now practicing law at Spokane. Verily Saunders seems to be a gubernatorial pet and hypnotizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pracht are doing gay Paris and Max is hobnobbing with the leading Frenchmen from President Faure down. As the French are in the habit of discussing matters with numerous and excitable movements of the different limbs of the body, not to mention a large force of wind, Max is surely able to make himself half-way understood among the French.

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Pennoyer on the Elections.

Portland Oregonian.]

When first approached by an Oregonian reporter and asked for his views concerning the elections, Governor Pennoyer at first absolutely refused to say a word. He preferred to saw wood. Later he halfway relented, and said:

"I have nothing to say in regard to politics. When I left office, I determined to hold my peace, and I have done so. Why should I say anything? The continued depression of business and fall in prices furnish stronger arguments against the British single gold standard policy than I could possibly present. If the people don't heed those they won't heed mine.

"It is an absolute fact that this country, through its financial policy, is in a worse state of subjugation to Great Britain now than it was in 1776. I will only say that when the national republican convention meets, a sense of gratitude should impel it to pass a resolution of thanks to President Cleveland for his efficient services in disrupting and overthrowing the democratic party. But that party itself is realy to blame. Sindbad the sailor, after he had shaken the Old Man of the sea from his shoulders, was not fool enough to let him crawl up there the second time. But the democratic party was."

A Klamath Indian Legend.

In the distant ages before man inhabited the earth—before the earth was, Kemush, the Primeval Old Man inhabited the universe. He created the earth and then placed thereon a race of beings known as Indians, making his son Aishish ruler over them. This ruler made his home near the beautiful lakes of Klamath which skirt the eastern base of the Cascade mountains upon the Pacific coast, and when in the early years of his reign a terrible famine fell upon his people, he implored Kemush to relieve their suffering, whereupon the ruler of the universe caused a wall of rocks to rear itself across the river Iulalona which connects the lakes, Upper and Lower Klamath. Then he caused a great wind to blow from the south, driving all the water of the upper lake towards its northern confines, leaving the bed of Iulalona dry, so that the Indians could scoop up the fish, and thereby relieve their hunger. Ever since that time the wind has blown the river dry when ever the people were in need of succor. While on earth relieving his people Kemush became enamored of his son's wives and attempted his destruction that he might become possessed of them. One day he asked Aishish to take off his clothing and climb a small tree to get for him the fledgelings from a lark's nest, and while his son climbed he caused the tree to grow so high that Aishish could not descend; then he attired himself in Aishish's garb and went to his home, but Aishish's wives knew that he was not their lord and one only consented to go with him. But Aishish was not left to perish in the tree, for two great butterflies brought him food and water for a time and finally placed him in a basket between them and lowered him to the ground. He returned home intending to wreak vengance on his father. He knew that Kemush's death would follow the burning of his pipe, so told his little son when his grandfather come to visit his home, that he would hide and that he must run up and snatch the pipe from his grandfather and throw it in the fire. Kamush came soon after and the child did as his father had directed whereupon the Primeval Old Man fell to the earth and expired. Many years after Kemush came to life again and proceeded against his son. He daubed the sky all over with pitch and set it afire. The sky turned into a lake of fire, but Aishish and his people remained unharmed during the fearful conflagration, and the only living thing which was in any wise hurt was the Mud Hen, which put its head out of the waters of the Lower Klamath and a burning drop of pitch fell upon it and stuck there leaving a crimson spot which has ever since marked it as the only living thing injured in the great conflagration of Kemush.—Klamath Falls Express.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare,

For a dinner served on the Dining Cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Indian War Veterans' Meeting.

The Indian War Veterans will meet November 16, at 1 p. m., at Walla Walla. Seattle, Skokane, Olympia, Wash., and at Portland, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland, Jacksonville and The Dalles, Oregon. These various camps will memorialize congress and urge the passage of a bill granting pensions to the Indian war veterans who served in defense of the North-Pacific coast from 1847 to 1856, inclusive. Forty and 50 years have passed since the stirring times incident to a frontier life and Indian domination, when a constant watch had to be maintained to protect homes and family from the torch and tomahawk. Congress has never granted pensions to the volunteers, their widows or orphans. Congress will be asked to recognize the rights of Indian war veterans in the soldiers' homes, also.

"We are glad that congress has provided a home for worthy G. A. R. men," said Mr. T. A. Wood yesterday, "but why not extend the same right to Indian war veterans? Here in 1855 and 1856 there were combined against the whites 20 Indians to every white person. We were absolutely shut off from outside help. Why should not these men who defended this country against such odds be provided with a pension, and a home if need be? Let veterans all over this Northwest meet on November 16, and speak out."—Oregonian.

For a clean shave or hair cut and bath go to I. E. Deboy, Gold Hill.

Indian Territory has a large negro population. Some of the blacks were at first slaves of the noble red men. But when the slaves in this country were emancipated these became freedmen and still lived among their former masters. The black and red blood in many cases intermingled. There are numerous half breeds in the territory who are part negro and part Indian. After the war many negroes migrated to Indian Territory from the southern states, swelling the number still more. Many of them are the tenant farmers of the landowners. But the court of claims at Washington has decided that the black men in the territory have just the same rights as the red men, and that all are citizens alike. Consequently the Cherokee freedmen will share equally with the Cherokee Indians in the distribution of moneys paid to the nation by the United States for the sale of lands.

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Representative Jeffrey's Address.

Grants Pass Courier.]

Between 40 and 50 persons assembled at the court house Saturday evening to listen to a speech on "the political issues of the day" by Hon. J. A. Jeffrey, member of the legislature from Jackson county. Mr. Jeffrey is a very boyish looking orator and would pass for 17, though perhaps he is 23 or 24. However, he is a very smooth talker and seems to be pretty well read on the Populist side of the great issues to come before the people in '96.

He was introduced by W. C. Edwards and proceeded to remark that the people of this country all agree that "there is something wrong." He said the People's party were in accord with the platform adopted at Omaha on July 4, '92; that they wanted free coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1; that there was no silver party necessary, as the Populist had esposed all that the friends of silver could ask for.

Each of the old parties is merely living on its past history, but the Populist party grasps the present situation and its existence means something.

A hundred years ago the democratic party came into prominence because there was a demand for it; more recently the republican party sprang into existence because the old whig party dared not face the question of slavery.

He said old parties never could afford to cope with living issues, but rather spent their efforts in reconciling differences. "Principles are always disturbing elements in old parties" who "point with pride" to former achievements.

"Time honored principles" he said "were what the republican party is at present living on and democracy is not able to die.

"Wages are going down, down." He related Ingersoll's yarn about the darkey who said he worked all day and stole all night and couldn't make an honest living even then. This, he said was the dilemma of the working people today.

"Volume settles values." He said if there was a large amount of money in circulation, wages and prices would go up. He referred to the panics of 1857 under a 22 per cent tariff; to that of '57 under a 25 per cent and to that of '73 under a 48 per cent and '93 under the McKinley tariff to prove that bad times had no connection with tariff, but that scarcity of circulating medium was the sole cause.

"The old parties favor corporations. There are but two parties now asking the suffrages of the American people—the Populists and the Twins.

"The initiative and referendum would be safeguards against vicious legislation when the Swiss method was adopted in America. Populists are in favor of fraternal government while both old parties favor monopoly and a wage slavery." Mr. Jeffrey spoke for about an hour.

Nervous Prostration.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. Can say Joy's Vegtable Sarsaparilla has cured me. My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive, but since taking your remedy I am entirely well. All business men and women hould use it. Please publish.

(Signed) MR. WM. HENRY JONES.
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October Weather Summary.

Following is a summary of weather observations at Ashland during month of October, as reported by F. H. Carter, local observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Date.	Max. Temp	Min. Temp	Mean. Temp.	Precip'tn in inches.
1	80	48	64	....
2	70	46	58	....
3	74	39	56.5	....
4	82	36	59	....
5	79	36	57.5	....
6	79	38	58.5	....
7	79	69	59	....
8	74	40	57	....
9	69	44	56.5	....
10	78	35	56.5	....
11	82	40	61	....
12	78	38	58	....
13	82	44	63	....
14	82	39	60.5	....
15	88	42	65	....
16	74	43	58.5	....
17	73	42	57.5	....
18	77	43	60	....
19	73	44	58.5	....
20	69	42	55.5	....
21	69	43	56	....
22	68	34	51	....
23	68	33	50.5	....
24	69	31	50	....
25	71	32	51.5	....
26	70	35	52.5	....
27	71	36	53.5	....
28	71	34	52.5	....
29	66	30	48	....
30	67	28	47.5	....
31	67	29	48	....

Mean temp., 56.1; Max. temp., 88, on 15th; Min. temp., 28, on 30th; No. of days clear 26; partly cloudy 5. Dates of frost—light, 22, 23, 24, 25; killing 29, 30, 31; prevailing direction of wind, N W.

Old papers, just the thing for wrapping purposes, for sale at the RECORD office. Only 25 cents a 100.

The quantity of iron and steel used in the construction of the huge armored battleship Indiana is something almost staggering to think of. The new American ship armor, which has been pronounced the best in the world, is placed 18 inches thick around the Indiana's water line. The armor that protects the heaviest guns is 17 inches thick, while that for the revolving turrets is 15 inches thick. The Indiana's biggest guns are 13 inches in diameter, and if they and her smaller cannon were fired off all at once they would hurl forth in a single instant over three tons of lead and steel.

In speaking of the Indiana exposition of 1900, commemorative of the territorial organization of that commonwealth, The Globe-Democrat has the gall to say: "Indiana may well take steps to advertise itself more vigorously. In spite of its quiet ways, it is sixth among the American commonwealths in population, and the elements that have made it great ought to be better known to the world."

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

It is a curious commentary on nineteenth century civilization—that, too, in America—that a railroad company has just completed a set of "robber proof mail cars" for service between New York and St. Louis. After nearly 2,000 years of preaching the gospel of righteousness and peace, after nearly a century and a quarter of the most progressive and enlightened republic the sun ever shone upon, the railway company has built for passing over the oldest and most thickly populated portion of this Union mail cars with no windows and only one door, and that a heavily barricaded one, for fear of train robbers. Night and day the imprisoned mail clerks must receive illumination from artificial light because train robbers attack the men through the windows.

Brave words and noble were those uttered by young John Mackay when he took charge of the Paris end of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, "Whatever I shall undertake in telegraph affairs it shall be right and clean from top to bottom, with a due appreciation of the worth of every man, whether by my side or in the struggle for rivalry." One of the unfathomable mysteries of this life is that such a modest, useful, capable and clean young man should have been taken out of life—taken, too, in so tragic a way, when there are thousands of idle, rich youths who are mere cumberers of the ground, living on the money their fathers and grandfathers amassed, hundreds of young fellows whose death at any time would leave the world better off.

No territory where extraordinary mines of precious metals have not been suddenly discovered has got on in the world so rapidly as Oklahoma. In the years since she has been organized she has established a state university, acquired a population of 275,000 and accumulated taxable property to the amount of $40,000,000. Great prosperity awaits Oklahoma.

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The use of kites in the weather service may not pan out to be of such incalculable benefit as certain individuals expect, but it is certain that carrier pigeons can be utilized for the pursuits of both peace and war to a much greater extent than has ever yet been done. This was abundantly illustrated during the heavy fall storms on the lakes. At Long Point, on Lake Erie, there is no telegraph station. Steamers of the Buffalo and Cleveland line are sometimes driven to take shelter under the point while a storm rages. There is no means meanwhile of communicating with the owners of the line in the cities named, and they are naturally uneasy. So they have taken the precaution to train carrier pigeons and have them carried on the ships belonging to the line. It was a carrier pigeon that thus brought news of the safety of the City of New York after the newspapers had reported that it was feared she was lost. The brave little bird was released from the New York at Long Point and made its way through terrible wind and rain to Buffalo.

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