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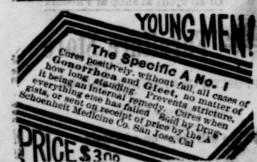
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Shooting Affair in Lake County.

Will Sherlock shot Chas J. Welker

brough the body with a Winchester rifle

was the parent and dictator of labor. The

MARRIED.

Millie Soliss, ot Jackson county.

a daughter.

BORN.

TOPPING-On Williams creek, Sept. 22d

JEWELL-In Grants Pass, Sept 22d, 189 to Mr. and Mrs L. L. Jewell, a son.

RIGBY-In Grants Pass, Sept. 21, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, a girl.

NILES-At Adin, Modoc county, September 14, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Niles,

DIED.

MORAU-On Cheney creek, near Wilder-

ville, Sept. 18th, 1896, Mrs. Alice Morau

TAYLOR-Near Waldo, Friday Sept. 18th 1896. General John Taylor, aged 68

ber 24, 1896. Marian Heinman, infan-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burkhal

Circuit Court.

Spencer Childers, Jr vs Mary M Childers, administratrix of the estate of S Childers

G W Bashford vs Chas D Walrath; to re

cover money. Judgement for \$298. J H Lame vs C J and S M Clark; same.

Judgement for \$206.

Jos Bremer vs M H and J A Hanley:

Rebecca Cox ys. Jasper W. Cox. Same as above.

Madge Hitchcock vs. Herbert Hitchcock

Spencer Childers vs. May M. Childers, e

Kate M. Lemberger was appointed court

Reams, White & Co. vs. J. W. Goff, et al. Sheriff ordered to make deed.

pense of county.

Estate of Joseph N. Woody. Inventory

Estate of E. W. Carver. Petition for

right to lease real property.

Guardianship of Andrew Henry, an imbeclie. Citation ordered.

Consumption Can be Cured

and appraisment approved.

al.; equity. S. S. Pentz appointed guard ian ad litem for minor heirs of estate of S

eporter for a term of four years.

Sr; to reform a deed. Decree granted.

ter, aged 1 year.

Decree granted.

1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topping

ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER I, 1896,

PRESSED BRICKS. Dr. Barr, dentist I. O. O. F. block. Fletcher Linn of Portland was here Sat

late Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19th in Lake county. Sherlock gave himself up and is in the Lakeview jail. Welker was herding for George Winkleman, and both Winkleman and the Sherlocks run John McDonough was in from Klamati their sheep on the rim-rock west of Sammer Lake, in close proximity. It seems that Sherlock has a piece of deeded land Hot and cold baths at Storey's barberon this disputed range, and that Welker shop. Opposite town hall. had been requested to keep his sheep off J. M. Luark is visiting San Francisco

this land. It was concerning this particular tract that the quarrel occured Wm. Charley and son of Antelope in town Saturday selling some bogs. The participants were the only eyewitnesses. Welker was unarmed. Sherlock, though silent as to details, claims Welker attacked him with a rock before he shot Welker. Welker's ante-mortem statement differs very materially from the few facts given out by Sherlock's friends. The Congregationalists have organized at Klamath Falls and will build a church. All kinds of razor grinding and repairing at the Gem barber shop, opposite town hall.

Mrs. Garber of Wyoming, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loucks, started for home Friday. A Million Gold Dollars Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness. L. F. Willits has purchased the Electric store at Klamath Falls conducted by V. A. Dunlap, and is running the same.

Mrs. Chas. L. Lange has gone to Col orado to join her husband, who is superin endent of a mine in San Juan county. A continued Lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Subject. The Lord's day as the Bible and History Records it. Hood's Pills act harmoniovsly with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liyer ills. Henry Applegate and family of this place and Peter Applegate and family of Central Point have returned from a trip to Crater Col. Frank V. Drake's Speech.

The Chautauqua Auditorium contained almost as many people Tuesday night as-sembled to hear the silver Republican speaker, Col. Frank V. Drake of Portland, T. J. Kenney and James Cronemiller and their families of Jacksonville returned last as appeared in the same place in the after-noon to listen to Senator Mitchell. There were more voters present and many ladies too, Col. Drake was introduced by M. F. week from a sojurn at the Crescent City

Table Rock is to have a store. G. K. Walker, recently of Washington is putting in a stock of goods in a building just com-Eggleston as a man who had always been a Republican and a good silver man and was still so. He was one of probably a million men who had walked out of the old Republican organization with that grand old man, Henry M. Teller. Col. Drake

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old man, Henry M. Teller. Col. Drake was given a cordial greeting. He talked for quite two hours and held the interest of his audience closely as he lead them step by step along the hopeful lines of a policy independent of foreign dictation which ought to govern our financial as well as our industrial and domestic affairs. Indeed the money question in the speaker's view was purely a domestic affair. The Colonei

gave a brief resume of the history of te Republican party, showing that it had abandoned its honorable traditions, principles, and character and had consequently taken on new leaders. It was charged

Mrs. Schroeder and child, wife of Gan. Mrs. Schroeder and child, wife of Geo. that the Democratic party had done T. Schroeder, the creamery man, arrived nothing for silver but while John Sherman

was utilizing every resource in the interest of gold monometalism, he could not forget old "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri with Miss Mary Tongue, daughter of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue is out from Hillsboro visiting Gen. G. T. Reames' family at his silver cohorts always in the saddle and on picket duty to applie the people of the approach of the enemy and guard them as far Jacksonville. -

as practicable. The inconsistency of repub-lican leaders who had heretofore stood for Mr. and Mrs. H. Farlow, who have been spending a month at their farm in Linn independent bimetalism and were now crying out for McKinley was thoroughly county, returned home Monday from a exposed and interspersed with occasional and telling humorous stories which threw the crowd into roars of laughter. Some of Larson makes Cartes de Visite phot graphs for \$1.00 per dozen. For 30 days them will be recollected a long time. The speaker gave a lucid explanation of the

money question and in the course of his remarks drew out the great principles at issue between labor and capital which he well understands, not failing to point out that Lincoln's view as to labor and capital that becomes every linear part labor. The Siskiyou county republicans renom-The Siskiyou county republicans renominated J. S. Beard for superior judge and Chas. Haight, Henry W. Walbridge and had been reversed. Lincoln had put labor before capital as labor was the creator but now the gold-bugs had the idea that capital

was the parent and dictator of labor. The silver men were delighted with the closing of the day's debate feeling that they had lost nothing and probably had gained substantial advantages. The gold men have been gathering about in small groups since Tuesday discussing the outlook with the hope of rendering one to the other some grain of consolation but it seems to be A late number of Harper's Weekly contained a sketch of Crater lake by Geo. Kirkman, U.S. A., and an engraving from a drawing of the lake by Chas. Graham. . R. Beswick and family are visiting Siskiyou county. Dick is doing the Shovel creek springs and Mrs. Beswick and the children are visiting relatives at Sisson and grain of consolation but it seems to be a Seiad valley.

Asa J, Waters died at Yreka last Thursday, aged 24 years. He was born in this county and the family moved to Yreka 11 years ago. The tuneral took place under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. CLARK-SOLISS-At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. M. A. Williams, near Medford, Sept. 26, 1896, Mr. John H. Clark, of Tehachipi, Cal., and Miss Sophia The Mountain Mines limited are now in active operation. Their new smelters at Keswick are turning out rich matter. They think those smelters will work all right and

reduce the ore successfully.-Dunsmuir It is reported that the skeleton of William Lewis, who left his home on the north fork of Salmon, Siskiyou county last June on a hunting trip, was found at the base of a cliff from which it is supposed he had fallen. The flesh had been eaten from his hones by wild animals

bones by wild animals. When you drink tea get the best—Ito Blend—it will please you. Take no other. J. K. Van Sant, Ashland. Albert Abraham of Roseburg, a born republican, has taken the stump in Doug-

las county for Bryan and the double stand of gold and silver. Judge E. B. Watson, of this city, another life-long republican is also announced a supporter of the white metal. For every gold democrat that deserts Bryan in Oregon there will be three republicans to take his place .- Portland Dispatch. As an evidence that McKinley will win

HATHAWAY—On Deer Creek, Josephine county, Sept, 18, 1896, J. C. Hathaway, aged 80 years. the papers are telling us that "an offer to bet \$1000 that Bryan will not be elected has been posted in Ashland for a week or two BURKHALTER—At Hornbrook, Septempast, has not been taken yet. When this gets to Portland all the tin-horns in the state will declare Jackon county for the British standard. There is not a resident of Ashland, or of Jackson county that has BAILEY—At Shake, Sept. 22,1896, Mrs. Bailey, wife of G. W. Bailey. The funeral took place Friday the interanything like that amount to spare for such a purpose. The fool that can propose \$1000 had better raise it to \$50,000. If it is ment being in the Pheonix cemetery. Mrs. froth that is wanted \$50,000 would sound Bailey has been an invalid many months being a victim of dropsy, and death was a welcome release from constant agony.

The Siskiyou county populists last week nominated Jacob Wetzel for superior judge, and J. W. Dyer for joint assembly men, and W. R. Davis of Butte creek and R. T. Keyser of Sisson for supervisors They adopted a "middle of the road" course and refused to fuse with the democrats on county nominations. They demand a 25 per cent reduction of taxes and speak of salaries thus: fhat we demand the legislature of the State of California, in its next session, to pass a law that all salaries exceeding \$900 be reduced 25 per cent, except in case wherein the reduction of 25 per same. Judgement for \$150.

F V Medynski vs B P Theiss and G W Bashford; dissolution of partnership. Decent shall reduce it below \$900.

oree granted.

M K Hart vs Chas Milton; to foreclose A Great German's Prescription. mechanics lein. Granted.

In the matter of the assignment of S (Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney Wilson. Final report of assignee approv-

> List of Letters Remaining uncalled in the Ashland P Dick, C. McKenzie, Hugh. Hugh. Pittocs, H. L. Perry, W. M. Thompson, G. W. Prot, F. Persons calling for same will please say advertised." W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

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The chir Fills to take with abod's paragraphs.

Ashland, Hotel Oregon Och. 4th to 17th.

Grand Jury Report We, the grand jury drawn for the September term, beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully examined all matters brought before us and have returned true bills in all cases where the evidence warranted. We have visited the offices of county recorder, clerk, sheriff and treasurer and in each case we find the books neat, clean and well kept; but owing to the limited time at our command we made no examination of accounts. We have visited the county jail and find the same in a fairly clean condition, and consider it perfectly safe for the care of prisoners. We would however reccomend the repair of the roof to stop the leaks now existing. We have visited the county bospital, and after careful examination we believe it to be well kept and the inmates well fed and cared for.

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The Celebrated Specialist Coming to Medford and Ashland. Drs. Darrin, after a sojourn in Port-land of nine years, have closed their offices in the city, and one of them will be at Medford, Oregon, at the Hotel Nash, Sept. 19 to Oct. 3rd and at Ashland Oct.

Under free coinage the owner of sil-ver bullion would take it to the mint and have it coined into dollars. With these dollars he would pay his employ-ees, purchase his supplies, pay his taxes, debts and all other expenses. The per-ica, however, the silver ratio began to

he can be consulted free. the afflicted that their patients do not seek in vain for relief from the ills superiority of their electrical treatment into use that is now lying idle. As silover all other methods of cure. As a further proof we give the names of some recent cures: Volna Webster, Weston, Oregon, catarrh cured; H A Tucker, president of the Bank of Genesee, Idaho, catarrh 15 years, cured; Judge O P Mason, Portland, deafness 20 years from paralysis of the nerve, restored; Truman Butler, The Dalles, Or., chronic rheumatism and contracted joints, and mpoverished blood of years standing, given up by all treatment until Dr. Darrin cured him; Wm M Colwell Skamokawa, Wash., sciatic rheumatism and liver complaint, cured; also his brother George L Colwell, Skamokawa, Wash., paralysis on one side, permanently is no use. cured and remains so to this day; Mary McConnell, Genesee, Idaho, cross

cured of consumption eight years ago; W K Duncan, Health's Addition, Spokane, Wash., large scrofulous swelling and tumor in the neck; W Hays, engineer on the Southern Pacific, 914 Fifth street, East Portland, Or., inflamation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism came on crutches to the doctor's office; A Lindsey, news agent on U. P. R. R.

residence Albany, Or., consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained fifteen pounds; J W Kenny, Long Creek, Grant county, Or., kidney complaint and pains in back and down the sciatic nerves, restored. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free, Hours 10 a m to 5 p m and 7 to 8 in the evening.

A Cure for Diseases of Men. Scientific investigation, supplemented by experience, has shown that urinary diseases are more prevalent and destructive to life, health and happiness than any other class known to the medical-fraternity. They are not confined to the low and degraded portions of hu manity, as many suppose, but are to be found among the pure in heart, the innocent,

the truly pious and wealthy. Many of them are transmited from parents to children, from generation to generation. Thousands of people suffer untold agonies from their rayaging effects, and meet an early and untimely death, often ignorant of the cause. Though transmitted innocently, the effects of these diseases are not less terrible. It is a sad truth that the innocent

are often greater sufferers than the Of all the organs of the body few are more important than those engaged in the urinary functions. In perfect health, that great blessing which so few enjoy, one will scarcely direct a moment's thought to these important organs, and at the first unpleasant symptoms good advice, such as may be easily obtained,

should be immediately solicited. Among the chief and most common of diseases is seminal weakness and nervous debility, or loss of nerve power, due to masturbation and venial excesses. Thousands of young and middle aged men suffer with nervous diseases for years and may be ignorant of the cause, when a little timely advice would make life's pathway full of cheer and happiness. When the first symptoms of seminal weakness manifest themselves the saffer-

er is noticed to become dull and morose and troubled with indigestion, though the appetite may remain good. But the strength vanishes and the sufferer grows thin. He becomes indolent and debilitated, and loss of memory and all vigor of the sexual organs may follow. In time he may fall into a complete state of impotency-total loss of sexual power. states and territories are as follows: Among its terrible effects may be mentioned weakness of memory, confusion of ideas, nervous despondency and general iver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's weakness. It needs no mirror; it reflects Clover Root Tea. For sale by T. K. Bolton, itself. The relations the supplementary of the relationship of the relationship. itself. The pale face, the sunken eye, the downcast countenance, the stoopin age form-all serve to announce the sufferer's troubles. It seldom kills of itself,

but it opens the gate to other diseases, such as consumption and diseases of the heart. The unfortunate suffer cannot sleep. The intermediate state, between life and death, intended for the recuperation of the mind and body, he can have Sheriff ordered to make deed.

The Ashland Hotel Co. vs. C. W. Logan; to forclose mortgage. Decree granted.

In Probate.

Estate of Urban Labourdette, John W. Dyar appointed administrator and Chas. Dunford, Frank Kasshafer and A. N. Soliss appraisers.

Guardianship of the minor heirs of Louisa Lathrop. Mrs. F. V. Medynski appointed to take charge of children at expense of county.

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you will be beyond the aid of all medical No matter what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, call and see the doctor, as he can permanently, safely and privately cure you in one-third | 000,000, in one year. Wisconsin sustains the time and at one-half the expense re- a loss of \$54,000,000. The south suffers quired by others. Consultation free, a slump of over \$90,000,000 in one Dr. Darrin can be seen at the Hotel year. - New Roads.

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GETTING IT IN CIRCULATION

Many correspondents ask for information on this point, and a brief answer will be given. Under free coinage the owner of sil-

4th to 17th, at the Hotel Oregon, where sons thus receiving them would in like be can be consulted free. Their treatment by electricity and and meet their expenses. Thus it would medicines has become so popular with make its rounds and find its way through

Not only would it at once enter into circulation, but it would have the effect that flesh is heir to, is proof of the of bringing a large amount of money ver floated out into the channels of trade it would raise prices and stimulate business. When prices rise, money always comes from its hiding places for investment. When property is going up, men will buy it, expecting to reap a profit from the rise. When prices advance-when property becomes dearerit means that money is getting cheaper. Therefore men who have money are anxious to avoid loss by converting their money, which is falling, into property that is rising.

This explains why it is that in sea

When property values are falling, the man with money holds on to it. He eye straightened; also her brother was says, "If I buy now, the property will shrink in value, and I will lose. So I will wait until the bottom mark is try produces somewhat more than onereached." But as soon as it gets to the fifth of the world's total gold yield. bottom he will buy, provided always Last year our gold product was valued that he sees a chance for an upward at \$46,610,000; silver product at \$36,-

National Bimetallist who has not acted upon this principle, and who does not act upon it every day. Briefly and concisely stated, the prin-

it is advantageous to hold on to our money if we have any. When prices are rising, it pays better to invest the money in property or in some productive enter-The argument (?) by the gold people that if we had free coinage the poor man would not be able to get any of the

innumerable absurdities and contradictions. In one breath they insist that the poor man will be loaded down with cumbersome 50 cent dollars and in the next that he will not be able to get any of them, even if they be coined. bullion cannot be coined it is utterly cents.

ALSO READ THIS. MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md. —I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Ashland Drug Co.

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sons of falling prices and business stag nation there always seems to be a super-

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If it can be coined, there is at least a chance for us all to get some of it. Let us take that chance.-National Bimet-

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If an army with banners and a large camp following had marched through these states, the destruction of property could not have been greater. Texas shows a loss in one year of \$18,361,090, and one far western state, Washington, whose record was such as to make every

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ciple is this: When prices are falling,

money coined presents another of their

impossible for it to get into circulation.

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The history of one year of the gold standard is enough to drive the people of the south and west into revolution. The robbery of the people has been most astounding. Let us refer to the facts | Camera club of Alcalde. Its object is to and figures. The following figures are from the official reports of the auditors and comptrollers of the states and territories named. They show the robbery of the people for one year in 31 states to amount to \$500,000,000. Nearly all of this less falls upon the people of the south and west. The tax returns show an increase of wealth during 1894 in only 12 states, nearly all eastern states including New York, while the 31 here given had decreased in tax valuation the figures set opposite the states. The

23,631,984 strange rays of light or odic force, in-2,544,840

duced in The Popular Science Monthly.

A bulletin from the United States treasury department gives information in regard to the production of gold and silver the world over. The table showing the world's gold and silver product goes back to the discovery of America.

ica, however, the silver ratio began to encroach steadily on the gold until in three times that of gold. But the discovery of new gold mines brought another revolution. By 1850, when the great gold stores of California began to swell the world's stock, gold had begun to gain on silver once more. Gold production compared to that of silver reached its highest mark in the period from 1851 to 1855, when of the total of the two metals gold amounted to 78.3 per cent, silver to 21.7 per cent. Gold production considered alone reached its highest mark previous to 1896, in the period between 1856-60. Then it began

to decline and continued to do so till 1887, when it amounted to only \$105,-774,900. There were American millionaires who could have bought the whole world's production of gold that year. In 1888 South African mines gave the abundance of money—that is, a large yellow metal another becm. Its producamount of idle money for which there tion began to increase year by year. For 1896 the estimated value of the amoun dug is \$220,000,000. That would be a

little over \$3 to every man, woman and child in the United States. Our coun-415,000, commercial estimate.

Corn and Wheat. The price of corn in this country is perhaps more than any other product governed by the size of the crop. In looking over a table of prices for the last quarter century it will be seen that in years when the price of a bushel of corn was exceptionally high the crop had been exceptionally short. The greatest corn year in our history was last year, 1895. Then the crop reached the gigantic dimensions of 2, 151, 138, 580. The price was also the lowest since before the war, the average for the year Job Printing being only 25.3 cents a bushel. The next lowest price was reached in 1889, which year also produced the second largest crop in our history. The crop was It ought to be apparent that if silver 2,112,892,000; the average price, 28.3

The shortest corn crop in the last 25 years was grown in 1874, when the staple reached its highest price in that

pericd, 64.7 cents a bushel. The largest wheat crop ever produced in the world in one year was in 1894, when it amounted to 2,561,080,000 bushels. That was not, however, the year in which the United States furnished its largest crop. Our champion wheat year was 1891, when we grew 611,780,000 bushels. Unlike corn, however, the price of wheat in the United States does not always rise and fall with the amount of the product. In 1891, our greatest wheat year, the average price was 83.3 cents a bushel. After that it began to fall, however, with a rush. It touched bottom apparently in 1894, when the price was only 49.1 cents. In 1895 it crept up a trifle and was 50.9 cents. This year it is better still, hovering in Mining Locations, the neighborhood of 58 and 59, though Always Kept in Stock. the tendency for the latter end of the

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> upon them, disclosed the presence of objects which had else lain forever in darkness." In addition to this there was visible a green light along the vacuum tubes of the X ray apparatus. The next step was to try to photograph something by the strange luminous rays which the members of the club TO DRINK THE WATER IS A TOXIC perceived in the darkness. Mr. Marvin devised an apparatus which should electrically connect each man's head with the sensitive plate of the camera. Then seven persons sat in the darkness and thought of the face of a cat. This they did for 16 minutes, concentrating their minds as much as possible. Result, a faint, queer looking, but unmistakable image of a cat upon the sensitive plate. The sympsychographic picture is repro-

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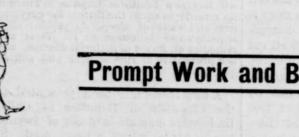
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