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Return of Revivalist Childs.

Rev. E. P. Childs, pastor of the Congregational church, returned last week from Klamath Falls where he had conducted a revival meeting. Bro. Childs "laid it on" to sinners and wicked people and "rubbed it in." The editor of the Express, Joe Pierce, and the editor of the Republican, Will Bowdoin, are both young bachelors with some very high and exalted ideas of the female fraternity of their town. The remarks of Revivalist Childs concerning the general character of ladies who indulged in dancing and other forms of popular sin that preachers rail against, caused these two gallant editors to "call him down," which they proceeded to do as swiftly as the revivalist raked their lady friends, and the editors were well satisfied with their job as special champions and defenders of the female sex. But the proverbial ingratitude of republics wasn't a circumstance to the way in which the Klamath Falls ladies reinforced their daughty newspaper champions. No sooner had the gallant wielders of the pen published their philippics and looked around for boquets than they were pelted with metaphorical dead cats, decayed fruits and vegetables, rotten eggs, etc. For about forty of the leading women of the Falls city, the ultra fashionable women who presume to speak for the sex, came forth with a signed statement that not only warmly thanked Bro. Childs "for his good work in dauntlessly combating, face to face, with the folly, vice, crime and intemperance of this place, which have lost no opportunity in placing obstacles and insult in the way of his teachings and instructions for which they should be grateful and heed its righteous warning," but these grand dames and young belles further asseverate, "He has held up the mirror, and some people do not like their own reflections." This is the most unkindest cut of them all, but the ladies were not satisfied with that; they brought the resolutions with their signatures to these printshops and requested publication. Bros. Bowdoin and Pierce have had established reputations as "ladies men" and we are surprised to see the boys get the stinkpots of Klamath Falls and the preacher secure the boquets. Verily, the female heart is past finding out and he that thinks he knows it is the worst deceived. They are not what they seem. Before our brethren of the quill again take sides with the ladies against a preacher, we would suggest that they visit the Klamath Injun reservation and get experience.

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Senator Daly's Opinion.

Senator B. Daly, who was elected by a democratic-populist combination, has returned to Lakeview, and the Examiner reports him thus:

Senator Daly, when asked what he thought of the legislative hold-up, had no words of praise for the 27 members who refused to come in and qualify and organize the house, but he denounced in strongest terms the 16 populists, 9 republicans and 2 democrats who remained away for the sole purpose of defeating Mitchell. The populist members, instead of proceeding to the reform legislation which their platforms demanded, enjoyed themselves hobnobbing with scheming politicians and accepting royal hospitality at their hands. While Senator Daly is a democrat and was opposed to the re-election of Senator Mitchell from a partisan standpoint, he does not charge obstruction tactics to Senator Mitchell. On the contrary, he does not hesitate to say that it was the desperate opposition to Senator Mitchell that prevented any organization of the house and held up all remedial legislation demanded by the people and pledged by their representatives.

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List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Ashland P. O., Mar. 22, 1897.

Churchill, Mrs E A	Flint, J A
Granger, Geo H	Hout, Frank
Parker, Mrs A E	Spray, Mrs Alta

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PRESSED BRICKS.

Dr. Barr, Dentist, I. O. O. F. Block.

Chas. Cranfill of Medford is in San Francisco.

John Stanley was over from Sisson this week on a visit.

Dr. Reeder returned from a trip to Albany Monday.

D. V. White and son of Jacksonville has removed to Salem.

G. K. Walker has moved his store from Table Rock to Moonville.

Hot and cold baths at Storey's barbershop. Opposite town hall.

Geo. Linville and wife of Portland are visiting Sams Valley relatives,

G. W. Eaton of Prospect leaves this week for Lyonsville, Cal., to spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Sill and Chas. E. Sparhawk were married last week in Josephine county.

Miss Emma Johnson of Medford has gone to Ft. Jones, Siskiyou county, to remain.

Benj. Thurston of Applegate is entertaining his brother, who is up from California on a visit.

James Coberly of Eagleville, Missouri, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. T. Markley at Medford.

J. Nunan, the Jacksonville merchant, returned Friday from a business trip to San Francisco.

The S. P. will check bicycles as baggage free on all of its lines. Howlingly good news for the cyclers.

It is reported that D. Horn of Hornbrook has purchased the hardware stock of Harry Prendergast at Pokegama.

Miss Maysie Foster, a last year's normal student, of Medford has been engaged to teach the summer term of school at Asbestos.

Orton Wiley of Medford has been granted a license as a pharmacist's assistant as a result of an examination at Portland recently.

Mrs. B W. Dean and children of Willow Springs precinct came up Monday to visit Ashland friends, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Pelton.

James H Smith, a well known miner, committed suicide at Copley, Shasta county, last week by blowing his head off with a shot gun

Miss Nellie DePratt is telegraph operator and express agent of the Crescent City-Grants Pass daily stage line located at the latter place.

W. B. Stevens, of the enterprising firm of Duel & Stevens of Medford, has returned from a visit to his eastern stores and as far as New York.

This judical district has 23 representatives in the state penitentiary, apportioned as follows: Jackson county 7, Josephine 5, Lake 3, Klamath 3.

Dr. Everett Mingus of Grants Pass spent Sunday with his folks in Ashland. He had been to Portland giving expert testimony in the Ellsworth murder case.

State Senator Alonzo Gesner and wife of Salem spent Friday and Saturday in Ashland and Sunday in Jacksonville, on a sight-seeing trip to southern Oregon.

Some ninety thousand fish from the hatchery at Sisson were planted in the Klamath river above Pokegama last week. The plant included salmon and two or three varieties of trout.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Parties at Kerby and Waldo are considering the blasting of the falls of the lower Illinois river so that the fish can run to the upper tributaries of the stream. W. J. Winer and R. M. Dugger are the movers in the matter.—Observer.

J. W. Bristow, traveling salesman for Allair, Woodward & Co. of Peoria, Ill., was in town this week and made an advertising contract with the RECORD for Dr. Peau's Yellow Nerve Pills. Eugene A. Sherwin will handle the goods.

R. H. Whited, the Medford capitalist, recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles where he will move with his family to locate. B. S. Webb is another capitalist who came to Medford when it first begun, has since become "bloated" and spends the most of his time in that aristocratic city.

A committee of Grants Pass citizens has been named by the board of trade to cooperate with R. D. Hume, the salmon packer at the mouth of Rogue river, in the establishment of a fish hatchery on Butte creek or some other upper waters of Rogue river.

James Porter, the engineer who came out alive in the fatal collission south of Roseburg last October, has been visting his old faiends along the line and was in Ashland during the past week. He is still lame and walks with a cane. Both of his ankles are badly stove up and one heel is scalded off, so he will never be free from the wounds of the accident.

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April Circuit Court Jury List.

The following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the April term of circuit court:

Ashland—Geo Irwin, Emil Peil, J R Casey, G W Barron, G S Butler, Frank Williams, F W Paulson, W A Patrick.
Applegate—Jas Kennedy.
Chimney Rock—Jas Culbertson.
Gold Hill—Clark Williams, William Flippen, W A Runnels.
Eden—W T Anderson.
Jacksonville—J Nunan, A W Sturgis, J P True.
Uniontown—Z Cameron, J P Dews.
Table Rock—Morris Case.
Eagle Point—Calvin Owens.
Sterling—E Gilson.
Talent—P N Hogue.
Central Point—F W Olwell.
Rock Point—J W Dunkin, F M Blevins.
Pleasant Creek—Dan Neathammer, Jas Wakeman.
Willow Springs—B W Dean.
Medford—J Tressler, H C Nute.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. Kings New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe and her case grew so serious that the physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to developed into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he to ok a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and a half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discoverery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at E. A. Sherwin's Drug Store.

DIED.

CENTER—At Cherry creek, March 15, 1897, Anceline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Center, formerly of Jackson county; aged 21 years and 21 days.

HAMMOND—At Sacramento, March 17, 1897, Asa Hammond, formerly of Jacksonville; aged about 35 years.

BORN.

POOL—At Eagle Point, March 13, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pool, a son.

ABOUT COSTA RICA.

Wm. H. Breese Writes Entertainingly of That Country.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:

Since my return from Costa Rica, C. A., I have had numerous inquiries about that country. To meet this inquiry I ask for space in the Valley Record.

The republic of Costa Rica is situated in the southeastern extremity of Central America between 8° and 11° 16' north latitude and 80° 35' and 85° 40' west longitude, between the tropics and the two grand divisions of North and South America. On the W. bounded by the Pacific ocean, on the E. by the Caribaean Sea, N. by Nicaragua and S. by Panama. At the two last named places canals will in the near future be built so as to divide the continent and become the highways of the world's commerce. A chain of mountains crosses the country from northwest to southeast and thence branch out, the mountains which cross the country in every direction forming high plateaux and valleys, sloping towards the coast, dividing the land into three regions with a diversity of climate which will produce all the products of the temperate and torid zones.

The principal elevation rises to an altitude of 12,000 feet, here the thermometer falls to 30°, Fahr., and sometimes lower.

The lands from this altitude down to 7000 feet are designated as terras frias (cold lands) down to 2000 feet tierras templada (temperate lands) and below this to sea level tierras calientes (hot lands).

The coast lands are not healthy for foreigners to reside in any length of time. This region is subject to tropical fevers. On the higher lands the climate is healthy. It is generally conceded that sudden changes of the weather produce many of the ills flesh is heir to. If this is true, Costa Rica, with its even, mild climate, should be exceptionally healthy. It is my opinion that the chance against a man's life are far less in Costa Rica than in the United States.

Port Limon, on the Atlantic coast, is the principal port in the country. The city contains about 3000 inhabitants and is cosmopolitan in its make up. A beautiful park of 4 acres fronts the grand hotel and the visitor can see many verigated trees, plants and flowers. Here is the home of the cocoa palm, on which grow the cocoa nuts. Oranges, limes, Alligator pears, Cocoa or Cocoa bean, from which is made the prepared chocolate, and rubber trees can be seen here. A concrete sea wall 8 feet high and one and one-half miles long protects the city from the fury of the wild breakers that dash themselves with an angry roar against this artificial bulwark. The ground gained from the sea is rapidly filled in from the mountain near by and in a short time another beautiful park will be added to the attractions of the city. The English language is spoken here to a great extent.

At Port Limon we take the train for the interior. At La Junta the road branches, one line runs north to Jimenez, the other line turns west toward the Pacific. The road west winds along the valley of the Revantazon river and for beauty of scenery cannot be surpassed in any country. The river forces its way thousands of feet below through a narrow channel. Numerous falls and rapids can be discerned, The waters are churned into a snow white foam and the noise comes faintly to the ear borne up from those tremendous depths.

Cartago, at the foot of the volcano Irazio, is 4930 feet altitude and is the highest point traversed by the road. It is an old town. The buildings are low and flat, constructed of adobe and have the appearance of fortifications. Once the seat of government under Spanish rule, who opposed the spirit of republicanism, was defeated and the seat of government transferred to San Jose, now the capital. The modern improvements are the waterworks, telegraph and telephone systems, electric light plants and the railroad.

The distance to San Jose is 12 miles from Cartago, and coffee and sugar plantations can be seen along the whole line of the road.

San Jose is a modern city. The streets are well paved, the Macadam system is adopted here. The water works are modern. The houses are provided with iron pipes and fountains are in the squares. The streets are kept clean and sprinkled every evening during the dry season. There are several parks in the city and kept in a fine condition. The military band several times a week treat the promenaders to some excellent music and this generally draws a big crowd to the parks from the native and foreign population. The market of San Jose is a busy place on Friday and Saturday. Thousands of ox carts are in the city. All kinds of vegetables and fruits can be had here, and a large amount of money changes hands every week.

Costa Rica is divided into two grand divisions of climate. On the Pacific side it usually rains from May to November, six months each of wet and dry weather. On the Atlantic side the climate is not so defined as rain will fall every month in the year, this insures evergreen pastures and irrigation for the maturing of crops is not necessary. This difference in climate is caused by the mountain range which runs paralel to both oceans. The volcanos Irazio and Turialba form the highest elevation, 12,000 feet above sea level.

The slope on the east side of Turialba produces the Santa Clara valley which decends in great undulations toward the Atlantic ocean. The valley and lower slope of the mountain possesses a climate of wonderful salubrity and are watered by numerous clear, cool, rapid rivers and creeks, and the land is very fertile. The lands at an altitude of 2000 to 4000 feet are especially adapted to the great staple of export-coffee and it is the unanimous opinion of Costa Rica coffee planters that the lands on the east side of Turialba are well adapted to this.

The railroad crosses the valley at an elevation of about 750 feet. Banana culture and cattle raising are the principal industries at this elevation, although a few coffee plantations are seen along the line.

Bananas are planted 12x12 feet apart which makes about 300 plants to the acre. At 16 months old each plant will produce one bunch of bananas. The price paid at the railroad is 50 cents per bunch This would make $150 per acre. When 3 years old and the plants are well taken care of the yield can be increased. Some enthusiastic banana growers claim a yield of 700 bunches per acre.

The trees are planted 8x8 feet apart, which will give us about 680 trees to the acre. The trees, four years old, will produce 1 pound of coffee to the tree or 680 pounds; at 15 cents a pound, gold, $102 per acre. Some enthusiastic planters (Americans) claim ¾ pound yield from trees 18 months old and more than 3 pounds from trees 4 years old.

Sugar cane grows to perfection in Costa Rica. Cane exists which has rattanned continuously for 50 years. The yield per acre is large. A planter (American) told me that his cane on 200 acres would average $1000, over $500 gold per acre.

To treat the subject exhaustively would require more space than I can ask for from the editor.

All the products of the tropical and temperate zone grow to perfection at some altitude, and it is conceded that from 3000 to 4000 feet altitude is the ideal climate for health, comfort and longevity and to the perfect growth and development of fruits and vegetation.

I have spent over a month in the jungles of Costa Rica and can say that I have found the climate salubrious, the woods free from insects and poisonous reptiles, plenty of deer, wild hogs, tapir, jaguar, monkeys and turkeys. The water is fine, clear as crystal, 64 deg. to 68 deg. Fahr. Judging by the growth of vegetation the soil is very fertile.

The words of Horace Greeley, "Go west young man," have been fulfilled. The Orient was the cradle of the human race, and the matured race has continuously traveled westward. From the Orient to the Occident completes the circle. The masses of Europe are turning to Africa. The energetic young man of the United States to Central and South America. Within the next few years thousands will go to those countries.

Reader, if you are interested, apply to me for further information.

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Probate Court.

Estate of Flora A. Murray. Claim of Sarah A Gorden. Fifteen dollars allowed as balance due on same.

Estate of Jas S Horn. Inventory of appraisment showing personal property of the value of $330.91 approved and order made for sale of same.

Estate of Frederick Wagner. Will admitted to probate and John Atteberry appointed executor.

Estate of Andrew Henry. Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate and guardianship of Perry R. and Henry A. Strange. Final account of guardian approved.

James Andrews, living on Point Lobos road, San Francisco, says;

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JAMES ANDREWS.

Vaupel, Norris & Drake are on hand again this season with a spring stock that has never been excelled for size, quality and price in southern Oregon. They have a reputation as a solid and reliable firm that can be depended upon by the trade and their showings for this season are up to the standard. Call and see their goods.

The Horrible Ager Road.

Geo. Chase, the veteran stage driver, has given up the Ager-Klamath Falls mail contract and S. C. Hamaker is again in charge. The Montague correspondent of the Yreka Journal thus speaks of the new route to eastern Klamath county:

G. H. Chambers in connection with A. Castel of Klamath Falls, Oregon, are taking steps to have a daily mail route established between Mt. Hebron, Cal., and Bedfield Oregon. The route is especially preferable to that via Ager as the soil of the contemplated route is of a sandy nature and is practically passable the year around, while that of Ager becomes almost, if not quite impassable during the winter season.

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Another most popular and attractive common feature is the Beaconsfield casino. In the forenoon a kindergarten is maintained in the casino for the younger fry of the terraces. In the afternoon the building is the scene of social pleasures. The woman who wishes to give a reception or tea to any number of guests pays a moderate sum for the use of the house. It can be utilized for any and all kinds of meetings, social and otherwise.

The co-operative stables of the Beaconsfield terraces are models of their kind. Instead of a stable, with its attendant smells and unpleasantness for every house, all the horses belonging to the residents are housed in one partnership building, where the animals receive perfect care, and the premises are kept immaculately clean.

The splendid new Congressional library at Washington, with its accommodations for over 1,000,000 books and its beautiful architecture, ought to be an example to those who construct buildings at public expense all over this country. The structure was completed on contract time, and $5,400 less than the appropriation was expended. The library at Washington will stand for all time as an illustrious monument to the fact that contractors on public works can be honest and can be prompt. The people of the country were inclined to doubt it before.

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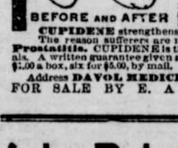
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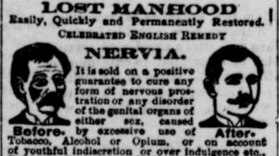
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