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Evangelist Ross at Myrtle Point.

Myrtle Point Enterprise, July 10.]

For two weeks Evangelist Ross has been conducting revival meetings at this place, the M. E. church, south, being packed even to the aisles and entrances. Great interest was manifested from the beginning and it looks as though the meetings would be crowned with grand results. Never before has such hot shot been hurled into Satan's camp at this place, and His Majesty can no longer withstand the bombardment. His forces are routed and are reduced to humble subjection. Many, even of the most hardened in sin, have approached the altar and become converted, and many more are to follow ere the close of the meetings, Sunday evening. The Evangelist's plain language has had a telling effect and his earnestness and liberality has won the affections of all. As a result of his meetings he always reaps an immense harvest of converts whom he turns over to the church of their choice.

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Commissioners Court.

The monthly report of the clerk, treasurer and recorder were approved.

The report of the county school superintendent for the past year was not accepted and said officer ordered to file amended statement.

H H Goddard was appointed justice of the peace of Talent precinct.

The county clerk was instructed to issue an alias writ for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Statement of sheriff showing the amount of taxes collected, and that remaining delinquent, was approved.

In Probate.

Estate of J G Birdsey. Order made for citation to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Estate of E W Carver. Sale of real estate confirmed.

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FRIZELLE—BROWN—In Yreka, Calif., July 8, 1897, by Rev. R. E. Wenk, Gordon B. Frizelle of Ashland and Miss Malinda Brown of Yreka.

EPPERSON—HENRY—In Jacksonville, July 10, 1897, by Rev. J. M. Shulse, S. G. Epperson and Mrs. Annie E. Henry.

TURPIN—BUNYARD—In Medford, July 8, 1897, by Rev. G. N. Annes, Niron Turpin and Miss Edith M. Bunyard.

FOELLER—MATHEWS—In Jacksonville July 5, 1897, by Hon. W. S. Crowell, county judge, Daniel Foeller and Miss Rose E. Mathews.

SCOTT—EACHUS — At Woodville, June 28, 1897, by Rev. Joel Milton, George W. Scott and Miss Clara B. Eachus

BORN.

CHILDERS — In Sams Valley, June 28, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Childers, a son.

CANTRALL—In Jacksonville, July 5, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cantrall, a daughter.

National Educational Association Convention of Teachers.

Before starting on the excursion to Milwaukee in July, write for illustrated souvenir of "The Convention City," which tells you about Milwaukee, its homes and public buildings, fares to local points, and other interesting information.

You can buy your ticket via "The Milwaukee" from any railroad ticket office. See that it reads CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

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PRESSED BRICKS.

Joseph Robison came up from Shasta county this week.

Hot and cold baths at Storey's barber-shop. Opposite town hall.

Miss Millie Tryer of Medford returned Monday from a visit at Yreka.

Miss Jessie Rose has returned from Klamath county where she has been teaching.

J. S. Sims of Central Point returned Monday from a trip to Yreka and Pokegama.

Dr. H. W. Cox and Miss Maud Brandenburg of Klamath agency were married last week.

Miss Josie Nunan has returned from a visit of several months in southern California.

N. C. Boynton has again bonded his rich Jump-off-Joe quartz mine to Spokane parties.

Jacob Crawford, an old resident of Lost river, Klamath county, died on the 7th of heart disease.

Hon. W. M. Colvig returned from his eastern visit and the supreme grand lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday.

Fred Hansen of Napa came up from San Francisco last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Representative Nat Langell and wife of Jacksonville went to Klamath county last week to visit relatives.

Seasonable goods, such as refrigerators, tents, hammocks and camping goods at Opera House Furniture Store.

Mrs. James Eaton of Olene, Klamath county, died last week aged 24 years, leaving a husband and three children.

James F. Gazley, Sr., a pioneer of Canyonville, died at New Whatcom, Wash., July 4. He was buried at Canyonville.

Harry Galarneau and wife and D. W. Ryan and wife of Klamath Agency took Monday's train for a visit in Portland.

The late Ed Schieffelin carried $35,000 insurance on his life, and his brother Charles was up last week gathering the proofs of his death to collect the money.

The Mining Journal says Senator John P. Jones of Nevada is becoming interested in southern Oregon mines, having bonded Reuben Jones' group in Josephine county.

Mrs Wm. H. Breese of Talent has gone to Portland and the Willamette for a month's visit. She will attend the spiritualist campmeeting at New Era, Clackamas county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dewey of Humboldt county, Cal., are up on a visit with old friends hereabouts. Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Robison, met them at Crescent City.

Bob Hinman, the Douglas county outlaw, was convicted of shooting Wm. Huggins through the thigh, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was taken there on a stretcher.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Eugene A. Sherwin.

P. H. Donozhue, who was ruptured while at work with the railroad carpenters at Siskiyou, was in San Francisco last week where he saw Andy Matson, formerly of Ashland, in the hospital. Matson has lost the sight of one eye and was there having an operation performed on the other.

The following is said of a brilliant speaker at the Ashland Chautauqua two years ago: Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, has been compelled to retire from active work as pastor and lecturer, on account of ill-health. He seems to be badly shattered and is suffering from malaria, rheumatism and mental unrest. The papers hint at some "mental trouble" which caused him to be quietly removed to a Michigan sanitarium. He has worked all the vitality out of him, having dipped into a little of everything.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Marshal Elliott of Grants Pass was arrested and given a preliminary examination before County Judge Chiles at Grants Pass, charged with giving liquor to minors. During the recent city election jollification Elliott bought a keg of beer and turned it over to a crowd. A lot of boys got hold of it and become howlingly intoxicated. Rev. Robt. McLean began agitating the subject and after keeping it up for some weeks swore to the complaint. It could not be proven that Elliott gave the boys the liquor. Judge Chiles dismissed the case and taxed the costs, about $50, to the complainant, Mr McLean. He will appeal to the circuit court and in the meantime is telling the people of Grants Pass the price of law and order.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Real Estate.

State of Oregon to C A Marriner—40 acres in tp 40 s, r 4 w; $50.

Wm Pence to A W Sturgis—q c d to mining ground in Forest creek district; $40.

W F Yocum to A W Yocum—160 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w; $275.

Max Muller to Melissa S Marriner—43.46 acres in tp 40 s, r 3 w; $75.

Lou L Earle to Esther Sinclair—tract in tp 36 s, r 1 w; $200.

Dagmar Martin to R Beswick—1.40 acres in tp 39 s, r 1 e; $737.66.

A V Reinholtz to L L Freeman—q c d to lots 12 and 13, blk 16; also lots 3 and 4, blk 24, Central Point; $20.

L A Murphy to G W Isaacs—160 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w; $75.

W H West to W A Roberts—q c d to mining ground in tp 39 s, r 3 w; $100.

Mary E Roberts to Annie M Stewart, 3 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 w, $300.

L C Magers to J C Spencer; lot 3, blk 10, Central Point, $1.

R L Durham to Galls Creek Mining and Development Co; tract in tp 36 s, r 3 w, $60.000

Geo Pope to R L Durham; same property $1.

M A Poppleton to R L Durham, q c d to same, $12.000.

D H Horn to M A Poppleton; q c d to same $1.

L Werth to M Elliott; tract in tp 37 s, r 2 w, $35.

G H Andrews to M C Kasson; lot 23, blk F, R R add to Ashland, $60.

MINING LOCATIONS.

S B Holmes and T G Devens on July 5 located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

A A Dekum on June 5 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

M C Wright June 6 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

R F Dean on June 1 located a quartz claim in Wagner creek district.

J W Merritt on May 28 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

Wm Bailey June 26 located a placer claim in Palmer creek district.

E Hendricks on July 1 located a quartz claim in Applegate district.

M S Adams June 28 located a placer claim in Applegate district.

W C Leever May 28 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

E B Jennings June 17 located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

Martha Squire July 6 located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

Gertrude Cotter June 21 located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

M S Jennings June 20 located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

Chas Hosley and Robt Taylor on June 10 located a quartz claim in Wagner creek district.

W H Church on May 17 located a placer claim in Grave creek district.

C A Marriner et al, on May 13 located a placer claim in Applegate district.

C J Probst on June 11 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

J L Probst June 11 located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

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The Late H. C. Hill.

Hansell Corlos Hill was born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 9, 1822, and died in his home in Ashland July 4, 1897, aged 75 years, 4 months and 25 days.

When he was but a boy his father's death occurred, and having to work, he wished to go to sea, but decided not to go in deference to the wishes of his advisers. Not being able to avail himself of the advantages of an education in the schools beyond the public school, he sought the education of practical life and served an apprenticeship as a carpenter. He was married to Mary C. Howell Oct. 21, 1845, at the family residence in Lancaster, Mass., where two of their children were born. He is survived by his beloved wife and five children, three sons and two daughters, only one of whom was able to be present at his death. In Jan., 1849, he left Boston harbor for the Golden state in quest of gold. The journey was long and perilous and he was seven months in making it. For several years he followed mining on the Yuba river, near Yreka, and near Jacksonville, where his faithful dog saved him from the clutches of a grizzly bear. For some years he made Wilbur, Or., his home, from which place he removed to Ashland in 1872, since which time this has been the scene of his labors and his living. He has been one of our prominent citizens, known and respected by all, filling the position of president of the town board for 5 or 6 years and the office of mayor for one year.

While a young man he confessed Christ and was baptised as a probationer in the M. E. church. Tho he never became an active member of the church he was always a believer and died in the faith. After I became his pastor he was one of my most faithful hearers and supporters as long as health permitted, serving very acceptably as treasurer for 4 or 5 years. He was a man of strong convictions, positive and vigorous in the expression of his mind, no middle of the road man, but a man of forceful character, of upright, clean life, loved by all nearest him and honored by all who knew him, for his many sterling qualities. He also took great interest in Masonry, being a charter member and first Master of the Ashland lodge. A good man has gone to his rest, and, we believe, to a blessed reward. F. G. S.

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List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Ashland P. O., July 12, 1897.

Bolzien & Mair, Neill, Robt A, | Dr. Herr & Co, Helson, A O, Hammaeland, Wickter.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertsied." W H. BRUNK, P. M.

Evidently the makers of Schilling's Best Tea believe in good measure, and don't seem to care if the measure runs over a trifle.

Most all our readers know of this missing word contest; but something happened in connection with it the other day that may be news. It seems queer, anyhow; but the right word for it is really liberality.

You may remember that their large advertisement contained this sentence:

"In addition to the $1000 offered, we will pay $100 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of Schilling's Best yellow tickets before June 15."

No one could tell from this wording that they wanted the plums to go to the people who used the tea—not to grocers, though such was the case. But it happened that two stirring grocers took hold of the proposition, sent in a small cart-load of tickets, and won the prizes

Of course, that was not turning out just as A. Schilling & Co. wanted it; but it did not seem to worry them much—they got out of it by paying the grocers $200 each and then paying two additional prizes of $100 each to the two consumers who sent the largest numbers.

That is rather a graceful and elegant way to get out of a difficulty.

A nice set of glass dishes for 40c at D. L. Minkler & Son's.

A Nickel Standard.

Five cents was the value which a Texas farmer once placed upon a minister's prayer. The story is told in the Epworth Era of Rev. H. S. Thrall, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Texas. In company with a number of itinerants who were on their way to conference, Thrall stopped to spend the night with an old farmer. It was the custom then to settle the bill at night so that they might rise about three o'clock in the morning and ride a good way before breakfast, and lie by in the heat of the day. Dr. Thrall, acting as spokesman of the party, said to the old farmer after supper: "We are a company of Methodist preachers going to conference. If you will get the family together we will have prayers with you." After prayers one by one settled his his bill. Dr. Thrall's turn came, and he asked for his bill. The old farmer replied: "Well, pa'son, I charged the rest twenty-five cents, but bein' as you prayed for us so good, I won't charge you but twenty cents." The brethren had the laugh on Dr. Thrall.

GEMS OF IRISH WIT.

An Irishman at cards inspected the pool, and, finding it deficient, said: "Here is a shilling short; who put it in?"

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

THE EDWIN W. JOY CO.—GENTLEMEN: I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the great good which your Joy's Vegitable Sarsaparilla has done for my weak eyes. I thought I would soon go blind. I was actually loosing my sight My eyes were so weak I had to stop reading day and night. Jessie read all the papers for me After using four bottles of Joy's Vegitable Sarsaparilla I put away the green glasses and can now see as well as I ever could. My blood is in good condition. I am not weak at all. Yes, I do praise your Joy's Vegitable Sarsaparilla. No one should take any other sarsaparilla but Joy's Vegitable Sarsaparilla.

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ENGLAND'S INTEREST.

As a Creditor Nation There Can Be No Doubt as to Her Position on the Subject of the International Agreement Favorable to Bimetallism.

In a recent cablegram to The Times Mr. Smalley reports from Washington an interesting interview with the president. Mr. Smalley's hitherto unshaken conviction has been that the St. Louis bimetallic "plank" was dishonest—a mere vote catcher. His interview with the president has clearly convinced him that the president at least is in earnest in his desire to secure an international settlement.

The Times correspondent is to be congratulated on his discovery. If he perseveres, he may find in the public life of the United States other honest men. The view has been sedulously fostered by New York critics in the London press that half the American nation has struck its flag to anarchy and that the other half won the day last November by a platform so tricky as to involve, in classic phrase, "party perfidy and party dishonor." Mr. Smalley's present voyage of discovery from Manhattan Island to the little known District of Columbia is certainly worth while if it has carried to his mind the conviction that the leader of a party who declared for bimetallism before the election does not stand a revealed monometallist now that the election has been won.

As to the prospect of an international monetary agreement, to which many of us here have devoted our energies for the past 20 years, you will perhaps permit me to write at some length. Looking back to the records of the abortive conferences of the past, it seems pretty clear that those who attribute their failure to England's hostility know too little of the subject to answer the question, "But why should England co-operate?" Even the late lamented Professor Francis Walker, I venture to think, did not entirely appreciate England's position. It was his view—a view which I and many others accepted because of his great authority—that if America suffered by the fall of prices and the loss of a "par of exchange," yet England suffered even more. This view, however, will not stand investigation. The question of bimetallism versus gold is primarily a question of debtor nations versus creditor nations, and it is becoming clear by the light of modern research that the creditor nation is the gainer at the expense of the debtor and is the gainer, too, by practically the whole amount of the appreciation of gold—the fall of prices. The truth is that the great fall in the price of your staple exports, such as wheat and cotton—a fall which will each year make it more difficult for you to pay the interest on your foreign debts without shipping your gold—it is this very fall which, by giving us, your creditor, cheap raw material and cheap food both, secures our manufacturing supremacy and enables us to flourish inordinately as a nation, notwithstanding the paralysis of our agriculture and of certain other special industries which have been undermined by the competition of silver using Asia.

Let me show the effect of the fall in prices upon our creditor relation with foreign countries. Our foreign loans and investments are upward of $10,000,000,000, the interest on which is supposed to average 4 per cent, or $400,000,000 a year. This interest reaches us in the form of wheat, cotton, wool and other produce. Wheat has in the past few years fallen more than one-half. Translating, then, our entire receipt of interest into bushels of wheat, it may be said that instead of receiving 270,000,000 bushels of wheat as the equivalent of $400,000,000 of interest we are receiving, at the average price of the past four years, over 500,000,000 bushels. As our total consumption of wheat is less than 240,000,000 bushels a year (357 pounds per capita), the fall in prices has given us in the form of increased interest on our foreign investments more than the entire annual bread supply of our people. It is little wonder, then, that we reformers, fighting this battle in England, make little headway against those who say, "Better free bread than free silver."

Professor Walker, however, used to warn us of the possible insolvency of our debtors, because of the great collapse of the price of what they produce, but thus far, by contrast with our entire foreign loans, our losses in Turkey, Greece and the Argentine have been a bagatelle. Nor is there any real alarm as yet felt in England that the further fall of prices will involve any extensive liquidation in America and Australia. Thus far we are getting our $400,000,000 of interest, and if one-half of our debtors prove insolvent we should even then be as well paid as if prices under bimetallism reverted to the previous high level before 1873, and all our debtors paid us in full.

Theories apart, what are the facts? The gross annual per capita income of the debtor nations has been largely reduced in the past 30 years, while apparently that of the creditor has increased. In New Zealand, for example, the per capita income has fallen since 1873 from £40 to £21, and the present income of your 30,000,000 of farm population is not more than £20. In England, on the other hand, Mr. Bowley's extremely elaborate returns, which can be found in The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for June, 1895, show that our per capita income has increased since 1860 from £28 to £42. This increase is 47 per cent in money, but if you estimate the increased purchasing power of the £42, Mr. Bowley shows that the real increase of income since 1860 amounts to 102 per cent.

Mr. Coghlan, the statistician to the government of New South Wales, when I was at Sydney two years since, worked out for me these figures: The population of the colony is 1,200,000, and the colony owes $25,000,000 of interest to England. At the prices of 1872 the exports, which were in 1894 £15,900,000, would have realized £29,000,000, while the imports, £11,000,000, would, at the prices of 1872, have cost the colony £16,819,000, or a balance of loss because of the fall of prices of £7,483,968 on the external trade alone. In other words, but for the fall of prices the entire item of debt would have been wiped out, and a bonus of £2,500,000 would remain to the credit of the colony. I have no doubt that in the case of California, a community equal in population and similar in resources, the external indebtedness of that state is not less than is the case in New South Wales, and the loss by the fall of prices is equally burdensome. But, great as is the loss to New South Wales, it is still England that is the gainer to the entire extent of the depreciation, and it is this argument, that the creditor nation gains by each fresh fall in prices, which, however immoral, is still impregnably intrenched in the economic faith of this community.

Cheap silver involves low exchanges with all Asia, and low exchanges result in cheap production in Asia and stimulated exports from Asia. Racially such conditions are a menace to our civilization. Even commercially they are not easy to defend, but financially they appeal very powerfully to certain predominant interests in this kingdom.—Moreton Frewen in Washington Post.

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Can it be possible that the American voters are going to permit themselves to be hoodwinked into consenting to the abolition of this beneficent feature of a popular government?

Let us urge upon our readers this immortal truth, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Think of this: No individual at his own expense is going to spend $1,000,000 to print arguments in favor of saving the public from an inappreciable tax. There must be some powerful motive behind it. Let us see if we can't find the cat in the meal tub.

Suppose some syndicate of British capitalists had succeeded in suppressing the free seed distribution before it had placed the Concord grape in the hands of the American farmer, don't you see that this delicious luxury would have remained in the control of our "giant cyclopian" monopoly, and instead of Concord grapes being within the reach of the humblest citizen they would be found only on the tables of our American nobility?

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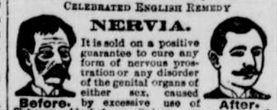

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