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The rains in Cuba have put a slight check to Weyler's butchery business.

Hon. H. W. Corbett will not likely get to occupy a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Weyler, the Nero of the West, is demanding more men of Spain to put down the rebellion in the East province of Cuba.

California fruit is bringing a good price in the east. Oregon fruit is better than California fruit and it should bring better prices.

The President has approved the bill providing for the admission of foreign laborers to take part at the Omaha exposition next year.

Great Britain increased in population the last 60 years, 50 per cent. The United States for the same length of time about 200 per cent.

Queen Victoria is too wise to abdicate the throne of England in favor of the Prince of Wales during her lifetime. It would be good for England's future if she had given him a lesson or two in kingcraft some years ago.

The British boast that the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions—Uncle Sam may boast of a like favoritism, if favoritism it be, in while the sun shines on the eastern coast of Maine, it also shines on the western coast of Alaska.

Some of the school boards in Plymouth county, Iowa, are building storm cells to shelter their children from the terrific storms that sometimes sweep over that country. Our own country may have its drawbacks, so to speak, but the storm which is so much dreaded in the Mississippi valley is unknown in this country.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, Cal., was a passenger on the north bound train Sunday evening enroute to Alaska to look after branding Uncle Sam's seals. Dr. Jordan believes this to be a safe protection to the seals of Alaska. The object is to make the skins comparatively worthless for market and thus prevent the extermination of the seals.

Prof. Thomas M. Gatch, one of the best known educators of the north west coast and formerly president of the Washington State University, was, at a recent meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College elected to the responsible position of president of that institution. Prof. Gatch is an educator of ability and he made a decided success in building up the Washington University.

D. T. Beals, representing Mr. R. D. Hume of the salmon cannery at the mouth of Rogue river, has been in town for several days. Mr. Beals intends going up to the mouth of Elk creek on Rogue river to build a salmon hatchery for Mr. Hume. Mr. Beals is of the opinion that a hatchery well managed at the mouth of Elk creek will increase the salmon in Rogue river at least ten fold. Much credit is due Mr. Hume for this business-like enterprise.

Whenever and wherever the boycott principle manifests itself then and there begins an influence that is seriously detrimental to the peace and prosperity of the community that will foster it. It is simply a spirit of coercion or retaliation, either of which makes broad and deep the chasm between opposing factions. No American citizen possessing a reasonable amount of intelligence, will after due consideration allow himself to be beguiled into the practice of such a theory. Those who foster such a principle are they who have been injured, and they suppose, by some real or fancied wrong. If the boycott is practiced against a firm or a community, it will in the end rebound, for what is food for the goose seems to be food for the gander.

This week witnessed the first shipment of early peaches from Southern Oregon to the Portland market. The time is drawing near at hand when there will be a great deal of fruit that cannot find a market, and now is the time for some one with a capital of five or six hundred dollars to put up a drier. In an interview with a gentleman who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work we were informed that a drier has in a capacity of 10,000 pounds of green fruit per 24 hours, or there about, would cost in the aggregate more than \$700. Now, if this be a fact, and we believe it is, the cost is nominal and the profit that would accrue therefrom to all parties having fruit to dry certainly would justify the putting up of a drier in the Pass.

The re-election by the board of regents of President Chapman and those professors of the State University against whom serious charges had been made, is but

another proof that a college supported by the state and which is under the control of politicians cannot be a success as an educational institution. In this instance, as is too frequently the case, manhood, morals and ability were not considered by the board of regents when making their selection for members of the faculty, and political hawks and men of questionable morals, who have no special qualifications as teachers were retained, to the disgrace and detriment of the college. So long as positions in the State University are used with which to pass off personal and political debts, and "pull" rather than merit is the essential qualification of candidates, will the taxpayer's money be squandered in keeping up a college that should be the best instead of the poorest in the state.—Oregon City Enterprise.

ELLIOTT ACQUITTED.

The preliminary trial of the state of Oregon against T. B. Elliott for having given, or caused to be given, to his voters on May 31, 1897, resulted in Judge Child's dismissing the case.

We knew none of the particulars of this case until last Tuesday, the day set for the trial. At 10 o'clock the case was called, and we listened attentively to all the evidence on both sides, but as the case has been disposed of by the court, the COURIER will say nothing about its legal aspect, yet for the good of the boys, for the benefit of the home, and for the general welfare of the community, we are compelled to show up the moral status of the case.

In doing so, however, it is not the man we are after but the principle involved. We have nothing but friendship for Mr. Elliott, and will at no time throw one iota of trouble in the way of his doing his duty, but on the contrary the COURIER will always extend a helping hand. On the evening of May 31, 1897, the same being city election day, when it became known that Mr. Elliott was elected Street Commissioner, the boys began to insist that he treat to beer. Mr. Elliott, according to the testimony in court, said, "I can't treat you to beer, but will give you candy," which he did. However, Mr. Elliott bought two kegs of beer at Kenin's brewery, which were taken outside of the building by some one, ostensibly for men, but the boys, notwithstanding the injunction, "Don't give them any," got all they wanted and no one seemed to care anything about it, or even to intimate that it was not free for everybody.

The facts in brief are, that men and boys got plenty of beer, bought by an officer elect, a man whom a majority of the voters had just said should be street commissioner. Mr. Elliott will not deny the above, but he said to us in substance, that so long as one keeps within bounds of the organic law, there is nothing wrong; then in his estimation, if the law is violated, it is wrong. So far as the influence upon the boys was concerned, it could not have been worse had Mr. Elliott willfully violated the law.

The legislators who passed the law, did so, because they believed it is wrong or minors to have liquor, and hence they passed an act to cover, as they thought, such cases. Now if the law has passed does not cover the case in question, then it is seriously wrong, and it behooves us to endeavor to have a better one passed at the meeting of the next legislature. If the present act will cover the case then the prosecution is weak.

We would like to discuss this question at some length but time and lack of space forbids. Now fathers and mothers whose boys were present on that occasion, you have the facts, what do you think of it? Comment as to whether such things will injure your boys is unnecessary. Mr. Elliott says there is nothing wrong in it—then if this be right, in the name of common decency what would be wrong for our boys to do? Do you want the COURIER to remain "Dumb as an ox on every question" of this character? We can't keep still.

Christian Endeavor in Ashland.

Monday was a great day for the Christian workers in Ashland. The morning train from the north brought quite a large number of Christian Endeavor workers from Grants Pass and other points in the Rogue River Valley, as well as a number from farther north. A fine, nice dinner was served in the beautiful grove on the Chautauqua grounds after which the visitors met their entertainers in the tabernacle, where interesting and inspiring services were held. Six o'clock found a large crowd at the depot awaiting the arrival of the special Endeavor train from the north. At 6:30 it came into the station alight with flags and C. E. colors. An enthusiastic welcome awaited an enthusiastic crowd of bright faced Christian men and women. Old friends were greeted and new friendships quickly formed. If the kingdom of God means success of spirit then the C. E. society is doing a most wonderful work in advancing that kingdom.

After supper an immense audience assembled in the Chautauqua building for the exercises of the evening. The opening exercises were led by Mr. T. P. Gramer of Grants Pass, who had also presided at the afternoon services. After the usual devotional exercises a hearty welcome was extended to the visitors by Prof. W. T. Van Soy, president of the State Normal school at Ashland. This was followed by an address by one of the convention speakers, Dr. Geary, the Cumberland Presbyterian trustee of the United Society. His theme was, "Denominational Loyalty and Interdenominational Fellowship."

It was a masterly presentation of the truth so little understood even now among the churches that the C. E. society rightly conducted not only breaks down denominational barriers but at the same time fosters the most devoted loyalty to the individual church and denomination.

Following this speaker was a song by the Ashland Ladies Quartette. This was the first appearance of this quartette since the illness of Miss Carrie Roper, the leading soprano. They carried the audience by storm and were most enthusiastically received. The second speaker of the evening was Dr. Landreth, of Nashville, Tenn. We are not certain as to the denominational affiliation of Dr. Landreth, but in his eloquent address setting forth the word of the C. E. society he spoke with the logic of a true blue Presbyterian and the fire and enthusiasm of a Methodist, while the ripple and flow of his eloquence made his hearers feel that he had fellowship with our friends of the Baptist persuasion.

Never before had Southern Oregon welcomed such a large and noble band of Christian workers, and looking into the faces of those assembled there, noting the moral light and earnestness, the noble enthusiasm for all that is noble, pure and good. One could not help feeling that under God there were forces that were not only to save our land but that they would help to their lofty purpose and their high ideal make the kingdoms of the world the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

On Tuesday morning the visitors bade adieu to their entertainers and went on their way to the great convention at San Francisco. That convention will be a mighty inspiration to all Pacific Coast Christian Endeavorers.

Williams Trems.

C. M. Stites of Wolf creek spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Evans of Washington is visiting her niece Mrs. Jessie Gocher of this place.

Mrs. Ingham, who went to California several weeks ago, has returned to her home.

Miss Nora Sheehan is teaching a four-months term of school in the Baltimore district.

Quite a number of pleasure seekers from our valley celebrated the 3rd in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Arthur Conklin and little daughter are spending their summer vacation at Hotel De John.

Miss Katie Chapman has returned to Medford after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCumber are expected from their San Francisco home some time in the near future.

Mr. Grant Topping is still hauling ore from the "Oregon Bonanza" to the stamp mill near the Anderson mine.

The new saw mill erected by Nipper & Chapman is being operated by Nipper and John with a force of about twenty men.

The 4th passed very quietly at Williams. A few people were bold enough to go off for a picnic; however we are very patriotic.

Cross of all kinds are very promising in the valley, the late rains were highly appreciated by all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

T. E. Palmer and Ernest P. Stites have returned to their homes on Williams creek, after having completed the Freshman year at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. Ames met with a painful accident, while working on the farm of J. S. Gocher by falling from a hay rack and dislocating his shoulder. He has returned to his home in Grants Pass.

George Hart, Crescent City's young attorney, made a flying trip to Williams last Friday. We imagine that his favorite song these days is, "O darling how my heart grows weary, far, far away."

Married—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. J. Hartley, June 23, 1897, Miss Verdie Gibson and Jasper Larimore, W. R. Nipper, J. P. officiating. The contracting parties are well known about Williams. They will make their home in our midst. CORRESPONDENT.

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A. O. U. W. Installation.

On Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Workmen Lodge the following officers were installed by H. W. Kinney, D. G. M. W. Master Workman; W. T. Coburn, Foreman; R. W. Person, Overseer; H. Schmidt, Recorder; M. T. Uley, Financier; F. L. Coran, Receiver; C. L. Edgerton, Guide; J. L. Stewart, Inside Watchman; A. C. Duncan, Outside Watchman; H. A. McDaniel.

Stray Notice.

Strayed from Malon Wheeler's pasture near Grants Pass, on or about June 6, one light bay mare 11 years old; scar on right shoulder, also one bright bay mare, eight years old; scar on forehead; white hind feet; small scar on front ankle. Any information given J. W. Griffith Grants Pass will be liberally rewarded.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BOLD PLOT TO KIDNAP A WEALTHY MAN DISCOVERED

Clever Move of San Francisco Bankers to Escape Taxation on \$16,000,000—A Much-Sought For Man Who Cannot be Found.

Burglars have been operating at Modesto, Cal., lately. It is proposed to establish a labor exchange store at Reedley, Cal. Contracts for a new schoolhouse at Grass Valley, Cal., have been let. Lemuel Nelson was executed at Grants Pass, Or., Friday, for the murder of Charles Perry.

The ill-fated schooner General Siglin has been towed from Alaskan waters to Puget sound where she is being repaired.

Mrs. V. E. Walker was thrown from a wagon near Santa Cruz, Cal., and received injuries from which she died in two hours.

During the progress of a barbecue at Calabas, Cal., two drunken Mexicans got into a fight, which resulted in the death of Francisco Covarrubias.

H. Mayhew was sentenced to one year at Folsom for forgery committed in Watsonville, Cal. He signed J. T. Porter's name to a check for \$13.

Loyd Duke and Leon Hill, two young men living at Warthan, Fresno county, quarreled over a trifling matter and Hill shot Duke through the stomach.

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