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Japan and Hawaii will likely settle their difference by arbitration.

Gen. Miles is going to Spain, and then Spain will wonder what is the matter.

Judge John F. Caples of Portland has been appointed minister to Chili.

We are reliably informed that some one, whose name we do not know, said. immediately after the fire,—"I don't care if the whole town burns up." But some people will say that the COURIER ought not to say anything about such things—"Tis'nt good journalism."

A coalition between Japan and Spain against the United States is now the talk. Spain has tried hard to put down the rebellion in Cuba, but since she cannot do that she may conclude to trounce us a little on the Atlantic coast while Japan will see to it that we walk straight on the Pacific. It is all talk and therefore we may rest for a little while.

Congress has wrestled with three tariff bills in the last six years. If the country could have a high tariff, or a low tariff, or no tariff for a considerable length of time and less uncertainty the country would be better off. One political party will pass a tariff bill, to which the country cannot fully adjust itself before some other party obtaining the reins of government must make a change. If we would settle down to business one way or the other and give the country a long rest on such legislation the people would say, amen.

The Younger brothers who were a terror to the country in the seventies because of their robberies, and who are now serving a life sentence in the Minnesota penitentiary for raiding a bank at Northfield, are through their friends, pleading the governor, attorney general and chief justice of that state for pardon, but the state board of pardons unanimously refused to grant the request. This is the third attempt that has been made to secure the release of these men, many very prominent citizens of the different states where they committed robberies have plead for their pardon. The officials believe that the ends of justice can best be met by these men serving their days in confinement. If they live long enough they will likely succeed for each effort on the part of their friends is stronger than the preceding one.

If we could incorporate within our medium-sized, red-headed cranium all the information lately received as to how a newspaper should be run, what a wonderful paper we would have. We are informed that one man who is bitterly opposed to newspapers being an educational medium, clenched his fists, jumped up and down, and swore eternal vengeance against the COURIER. We take this opportunity in all fairness and kindness, to inform the aforesaid gentleman whoever he may be, that while the COURIER has no ax to grind, no man nor set of men to haunt or molest, it will hew to the line and point out to the people violations of law and human decency. No man who has the welfare of the community at heart and the interests of Josephine county, will have just grounds for complaint against us after reading the COURIER from week to week. Parents need not be afraid to put it in the hands of their boys and girls. The business man, the farmer, the fruit-grower, the lumberman the miner and the teacher will all find in us a friend who will work for their interests.

U. S. MAILS LATE.

Whenever the United States mails are interfered with on account of a strike or anything like it, there comes up from the railroad companies a great howl and a protest against it, the government is called upon to furnish men if need be to guard the mails and insure a safe transit thereof on time—to this there can be no objections, but it is a bad rule that will not work both ways. The Southern Pacific Company's regular, or mail train, has been from one to eight hours late every day for the past ten days and there has been nothing said about it—a different ox gored this time we dare say.

It would appear that the regular mail train has had to give way to all special trains, and since there have been so many special trains of late on account of the C. E. convention in San Francisco, the regular has become very irregular. Just why the Company need delay the mails so long, or that they have a right to do so, or why the people should gracefully submit to this inconvenience are questions for reasonable consideration. Were the mails late for once or twice only no one would object, or say anything about it, but every time for about ten days is just cause, it seems to us for complaint. It is true that the different companies have been taxed to their utmost capacity, but we fail to see why this can be construed as a legitimate excuse. The Christian Endeavorers are loud in their praises of the officials of the S. P. and of their treatment in general by the railroad employees, yet this fact does not satisfy the people. If the same result had been brought about by some external force, then we would have heard from the companies in tones of thunder, but when it comes from within there is nothing said. Stranger things, though, may happen to the world before the present generation passes away.

A LESSON TO YOUNG MEN.

The young man who expects to succeed in life in any calling must constantly bear in mind the old adage, "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Mayor Strong of New York, gives a good lesson to young men in the following words:

"Any young man who expects to succeed in New York must come here determined to rely upon himself. He must push out for himself, and not depend upon his friends. The boy who does that is sure to succeed if he has good principles and good habits. He must, however, bend every energy toward accomplishing what he sets out to do, and he must be economical in respect to money, time and strength. If he does this and has it in him he will have a great success, for there is no place where the possibilities of great successes are more than right here.

"I dont think the place where the boy is raised has much to do with it. The manner of the boy's rearing often has more. The country boy has, as a rule, had the advantage of having been made to work. He is usually a poor boy, and his nerve and muscle have usually been developed by adversity. This may be the case with the city boy, but in many instances his early life has been too easy. His parents have pampered him. He does not know the value of a dollar until he learns it by experience after he has gone into business, and in that way he starts in behind the horny-handed son of the country. The country boy's life has tended to the development of self-reliance in him, and he comes with the determination to stand alone."

THE CLONDYKE GOLD DISCOVERY.

The report comes from the gold field of the Yukon in Alaska, of immense discoveries—such as would have satisfied the wildest dreams of Cortez or the plundering greed of Pizarro.

In this excitement as in others of the past, there is of course, great exaggeration, but from all indications there is evidently much gold, yet the field is not extensive.

These mines were discovered in August 1896 in the eastern or southeastern part of Alaska, or perhaps on British soil, if not, they are sufficiently close to the British Provinces, to warrant that government, in accordance with her way of thinking, to enter into a contest with this country over the boundry line.

Thousands of men, without sitting down to count the costs, will at once set out on a trip for this New Eldorado. The mining season there, because of the high latitude, is very short—sluice boxes will freeze up in September, and nothing can be done in consequence until the next June or July.

Those who undertake the trip this fall, will have no end of hardships before they reach their destination. Next spring will be time enough to start, and by that time we will conclude that home is good enough for us for awhile, notwithstanding that "Far off lands have rich soil." Below is a communication to the Ashland Tidings from one who is on the ground:

"J. Crit Tolman, of this city, who left Circle City, Alaska, for the New Eldorado of Clondyke, writes to friends in Ashland under date of June 24. His letter confirms most of what has been published during the past few days about this newly discovered Monte Cristo and his recent travels. He says:

"I arrived at Circle City 13 days ago on the 11th, am well, and have had no sickness or accidents. The lakes opened on the 27th and we were bothered some with the ice in the lower end of the lake, but had a nice trip down the Yukon river. Last year there were 2000 men here, now there are not 200. They have all gone to Clondyke, where there are the richest mining claims ever discovered. Claims run from $3 to $850 to the pan, and lots of pans going $200 to $500. Of course nearly everything is taken in the district, and was before I got into it, but I am going to sell out here and go back there as soon as I can do so, as I may be able to get hold of something. Wages are $15 per day and board ones self. Clondyke is a great country. One hundred dollars is thought no more of than is one dollar at Ashland. While there I saw two men come in from the mines who had worked two weeks and cleaned up 160 lbs of gold dust. They weighed it on the scales, the same as you weigh wheat, and have it setting around in old syrup cans and kettles. The largest piece I saw weighed $200. Men who never had $500 in their lives are now worth $150,000 and $200 000. Three men bought a claim for $75,000 and did not have a dollar—they borrowed $5000 to pay down on it and had 30 days in which to pay the remainder. They took the amount with their pans, and paid for it in 25 days. This would be a fine country to summer, if it were not for the mosquitoes and fleas—they are something fearful. The entire length of the river is beautiful; some places are very narrow, at White Horse it is about 50 feet, and Canyon about 60 feet wide, and from those figures to 80 miles wide. At this place—Circle City—it is 60 miles wide. The entire river is filled with islands of all sizes and shapes; most of them covered with trees. It is a delightful river to descend, for one can drift most of the way at about six miles per hour—but it is difficult to ascend with a small boat polling and towing. Last night the sun did not set at all. It went down until the lower edge seemed to touch the trees, and skipped along that way for an hour and a half, and then raised. It was lowest about 12:30 a. m., and was the first time I saw it when it never shaded at all. It will remain that way for a couple of weeks, and then begin to go out of sight for a little time. Eggs are worth $8 per dozen at Clondyke, so I did not eat many while there. Moose meat was 50c per pound, flour $6 per sack, and no bacon to be had—one small lot sold for $2.50 per pound, but after the boats get up, it will not bring more than 50c per pound. It has been very hot here for the past few days, nearly 80 degrees, and the mosquitoes! ye Gods! they are a terror. There are three kinds of them. The first batch to come along are good natured ones that only bite once in a while, and annoy by singing and buzzing. Then follows the business variety; it is about one half the size of the first, but gives no song and dance—just presents his little bill, and one knows it's there the instant it alights, for it comes down head first and has its bill half way in, by the time its tail hits the surface. This variety only lasts from the first to the tenth of July. After that another kind follows, not so large as the first nor so vicious as the second. It remains about one month and then gives way to the buffalo gnats, that continually remind one of their presence, until cold weather arrives about the first of September.

Celebration of His 105th Birthday

Mr. Hosea Brown, grandfather of Orr Brown of Applegate celebrated his 105th birthday last Sunday.

There were about 200 relatives and friends who visited the place during the day and everybody seemed to have a grand good time. Mr. Brown has been especially blessed with good health and a long life having lived many years beyond man's allotted time. He told his friends that the first thing he could remember in life was when two years old his father took him out to the harvest field 103 years ago.

Below we give a brief history of his life as furnished us by Major Axtell.

The oldest American soldier on the Pacific coast now living without a doubt is Hosea Brown who lives near Grant's Pass, in Josephine county, Oregon.

Hosea Brown, was born July 18, 1792, in the town of Westmoreland, Cheshire county New Hampshire. His schooling consisted of three months a year, during winter from the age of nine until he was nineteen. At the age of twenty his father gave him his time. He then went to Onondago county, New York and worked as laborer on a farm for twelve dollars per month. When twenty-three years of age he was called out on an alarm to go to Sackett's Harbor, on lake Ontario, and after being there twenty-six days he was discharged from military service.

When twenty-four years of age he was married to Miss Hester Smith. They had born to them five children two boys and three girls, who are all dead. The mother died October 7, 1857.

He relates that in the year 1825 he moved to Cattaraugus County, New York, arrived there March 1st. After paying a man for moving him out there, he had 18 cents left with which he bought maple sugar to sweeten water to eat with bread.

His first cabin was covered with linn logs of the required length, were split through the center and hollowed out, then a tier was laid over the cabin with the required pitch, hollow side up, then a second tier was laid over the first with hollow side down cupping over the edge of the first tier. After building his cabin he cleared off a quarter of an acre of land which he dug up with a hoe. In the fall he harvested 60 bushels.

For two summers he had to work out by the day, and when the moon shone bright he could work part of the night felling trees on his farm. The first two winters after moving on his farm he went back to Onondago County, where he threshed grain with a flail for every tenth bushel. Butter at that time was worth only 3½ cents per pound. The nearest market was Buffalo, 40 miles distance. Their clothes were all home made from wool and flax of their own raising. He says he lived on the same farm 47 years, then moved to Worth County Missouri January, 1876. Not having anyone to properly take care of his property he sold out and moved to his grandson's, O. Brown in Josphine County Oregon and lived with him five years, then moved to his daughters at Drain, Douglas County Oregon where in 1892 they carried him in a chair, escorted by a band of music to the polls where he cast his ballot for Harrison. His daughter having died, his grandson O. Brown, on the 1st of March 1893 went to Drain and brought him to Grants Pass, Oregon, with whom he is now living. He has not walked for over three years, but his health is quite good and his mind is still vigorous and his memory still retains all the events of his life, his earlier years as distinctly as one in a hundred of any age.

As an illustration of his memory at this time when in his 104th year, he relates the following facts, he tells of a wonderful watermelon vine that he grew in Mo, where a straw stack had rotted down, the vine had 11 melons on it, the heaviest weighing 48 pounds.

When he saw the first train of cars in his life which was on the Erie R. R. N. Y. he said he had seen the fulfillment of the prophecy where it is said in the latter days there shall be fiery charriots and they shall jostle one against another.

His habits have always been temperate On the 18 of October 1895 the writer in company with Hon. Binger Hermann visited the old veteran, and we found him in quite a good condition both physically and mentally. His digestive organs are yet good and he eats his three meals a day.

The following is his response to our questions to him at the time, and some incidents otherwise he voluntarily related. He says his father was in the Revolutionary war and was wounded, he says of himself that he served about 1½ months, he remembers of one thing which happened when he was 2 years of age, his brother cut off the two first fingers of his left hand which with proper care grew on again.

He says his two brothers lived to be 90 and 93 years of age. His mother had 13 children, says on his mothers side his ancesters lived from 80 to 96 years. He says his father was a very strong man he could take most any common man by the collar and jerk him right down. He has now a very heavy head of hair slightly curley, and has been for many years perfectly white, but now it is turning black again to its natural color as when he was in his prime of life. He says he is not afraid to die or going to hell when he dies, says | sometimes he just as soon die as not. He was baptized when he was 100 years old into the Christian Church. Politically he was first a federal, second a wig, third a republican.

The Electric Light and Water Co.'s Plant in Ashes.

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of the Power house down on Rogue river. A little boy was standing on Rogue river bridge when he saw that the Power house was on fire and he rushed with all haste to the city hall a distance of one half mile to give the alarm, but when he told some parties that the building was on fire they could scarcely believe him and would not ring the bell, but he insisted, and finally some one took the responsibility upon himself and gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly and are on the ground in a short time but they could do nothing for the building was already a solid mass of fire. There were many conjectures as usual, as to how the fire originated, but just how it came about no one knows nor ever will know.

No one has been stopping at the building in the day time recently. Tommy Clemmens has charge of the Power house but he is in Medford sick. Supt. G. H. Brown of the Water Company had been in the building about three quarters of an hour before the fire was discovered and oiled up the machinery, and when he left everything was in good condition.—There was no fire about the building except what may have been in the engine as it had been running the night before. The grease and oil about the machinery were ready fuel for the first flame and it was only a short time till the whole building was on fire.

There were men up the river but a short distance working on the dam, but they were out in the middle of the stream and could not get out in time to do anything—There were some boys also right near the building fishing, and they made an effort to try to quench the flames but they could do nothing.

The loss to the company is estimated at about $12330 with no insurance, it falls heavily upon the company who have been making every effort to furnish the people water at reasonable rates.

Besides the loss to the company the city is in danger in case of fire—many people are dependent upon the water company for water for house use and for irrigating purposes. The city is also in darkness but we can put up with this for a time. There was a great gathering up, and filling up lamps immediately after the fire getting ready for the night. We are authorized to say that the company held a meeting the afternoon of the fire and voted to rebuild at once.

They put a number of men to work immediately clearing up the debris. A large pump which Dr. Flanagan has used in his mine will be put in and in two or three days we will have water. The company will do everything in their power to give us water in a short time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 28, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, County Clerk, Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on July 31, 1897, viz: Henry H. Kennedy, on H. E. No. 8724 for the E ½ NE ¼, E ½ SE ¼, sec. 26, Tp. 33 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Miles Mee, Wiley A. Farmer, Henry C. M'Intosh and Daniel Mathews, all of Wolf creek Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

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Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem the following outstanding warrants, protested to August 10, 1894:

Interest on same will cease after this date.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
516	501	445	448	498
502	483	507	511	523
497	505	517	524	500
525	503	408	522	520
499	515	518	519	513
508	495	526	514	521
504	527	503	509	528
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Dated at Grant's Pass, Oregon, July 15, 1897.

COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

Jackson County Items

Prof. Eubank, the new teacher at the Normal is now in Ashland.

Max Pracht, special agent of the land department, is now in the county.

Geo. E. Anderson is now in Josephine county placer mining on the Illinois river.

Prof. J. M. Horton formerly principal of the Jacksonville school is in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the Pen Mutual Life Insurance company.

K. K. Kubli the great athlete of Southern Oregon went to Portland last week and from there will likely go to Denver to engage in the sports.

Miss Lizzie Graves who has been in Europe sight seeing for a number of months is now back in Jacksonville visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. De Bar.

The Ashland Electric Light and Power company are contemplating extending their service so as to include suburban homes. The cost for lighting homes under the extended system will be from $1.50 to $2.50 per month.

John Reuter of Jacksonville who has been attending Rush Medical College, Chicago went home Wednesday. Mr. Reuter has completed the medical course at Rush college and is now a full fledged M. D. He thinks that he will locate in Portland to practice his profession.

The friends of Johnny De Roboam who was sent to the penitentiary last year for assaulting Schuyler Hammond, are petitioning Governor Lord to pardon the young man. This is a case wherein young De Roboam lay in wait for Hammond and the only reason Hammond is not a dead man is because De Roboam could not hit the mark. The sentence is light for such an offense and therefore he should serve it out.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung trouble.

The Grandest and Best Shows on Earth.

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Estray Notice.

Strayed from Malon Wheeler's pasture near Grant's 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.

J. L. SCOTT, Riddle, Or.

Those wishing to make changes in ads please call not later than Tuesday afternoon.

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Notice.

Advertising bills to July 1. 1897, are Payable to the undersigned. Subscriptions are to be paid to the new firm, Price & Voorhies. J. Nunan.

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$100	$75 and $50	1895
$100 and $80	$75 and $50	1896
Jan. 1, $80 and $100	$75 and $50	1897
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