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The new Canadian postage stamp bears a portrait of the Queen at her coronation.

Cornelius N. Bliss says that he is for Tracy, for mayor of Greater New York first, last and all the time.

The Golden Rule, the great Endeavor paper, will have a new name after November 1, 1897. It will be called the Christian Endeavor World.

There is a little talk of Canada's declaring her independence of the mother country. But it is mere talk which is not apt to materialize soon.

Justice Field retires from the supreme bench the first of December, having served longer than any other justice since the adoption of the constitution.

The output of gold for the United States for the year 1897 is estimated at $71,2[illegible]0,000. Colorado leads in the production, notwithstanding her claim for silver.

The latest advices from China are to the effect that Li Hung Chang will soon retire from his active government service in his country. Bad health is the cause of the retirement.

Dictator Barrios is now accusing the Salvadoreans of lending aid, secretly if not otherwise, to the rebels in his dominions. Salvador claims that she has made every effort to prevent an invasion of Guatemala, but that it is impossible to keep every one out.

Princess Kaiulani niece of ex-queen Liliuokaloni, is on her way home to the Hawaiian islands from Europe. She claims that under no circumstances would she endeavor to over-throw the Dole government, but she is satisfied that were the natives allowed to vote they would vote about two to one against annexation.

It is reported that Lord Salisbury, on account of failing health, will soon be compelled to lay aside the duties of premiership of England. Queen Victoria will not accept his resignation, if she thinks it possible for him to continue his work. What effect such a change would have in the affairs of England no one can as yet foresee.

There are some people in San Jose who are greatly exercised for fear their children will have too much mental exercise in the public school. There is such a thing as over mental exertion in the schools, but on close examination, we will find that for every one injured in this way, there are four or more injured because of inexertion.

The Oregon Press Association met in Baker City last week and elected Geo. H. Small, of Baker City, president. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Washington Press Association at Spokane.

The supreme court will hear the argument in the Theodore Durrant case the 9th of November and then it will be but a short time until this man will know what the way of the transgressor is hard. It is said that Durrant is beginning to show signs of sullenness and that he does not care particularly to see his parents, whom he was, until very recent, anxious to see every day. It may be that he is beginning to lose hope.

We may have overlooked matters somewhat in our last issue relative to the amount of work done by the street commissioner, but not intentionally. After investigating more fully we find that for the past three or four weeks he has had done some excellent work in the right place, which we will cheerfully enter upon the credit side of the ledger and add further that we will give the commissioner full credit for all the work he does.

The Albany College Student, a monthly journal published by Albany College is before us on our desk. This journal has just begun its existence and if we are to judge its future by the first number issued, we must conclude that it has come to stay. It is a nice clean paper such as this college is capable of turning out. Albany College is an excellent educational institution, where thorough work is done and where the students learn something of the principle of true manhood and womanhood. Students who spend a considerable length of time in an institution of this character never make tramps or anarchists.

John A. Walters through his attorney A. E. Reames of Jacksonville refused to plead when arraigned before Justice Holman last Wednesday, whereupon the court entered a plea of not guilty upon the docket. The defendant immediately filed a motion for a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in the opinion of the defendant and ten others who swore in substance to the same thing. The court after listening for a half day to the arguments pro and con, concluded to grant a change of venue. The case came up for trial before Justice Orr Brown of Wilderville precinct Wednesday of this week and when Walters was arraigned he plead not guilty and demanded to be tried by a jury, which, of course was granted. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

Saloon Keeper Assaults a Preacher.

A big, fat, brazen faced saloon keeper, promenading the main street in the full light of day, with a little brazen faced woman of the town is a daily spectacle in Grants Pass. In some places the male brute would be given a coat of tar and feathers for this outrage upon public decency. It would be a good thing to give here.

The above paragraph appeared in an amateur paper published at Grants Pass Saturday by Berto McLean, son of Rev. Robert McLean.

J. A. Walters, who runs the old Jenning's saloon, filled the description and on Monday morning hunted up Rev. Robt. McLean and accosted him in front of Shellhorn's saloon with the remark "I want to see you." McLean replied "what do you want?" Walters is a young man, 250 lbs. and 6 feet high, a perfect giant. He threw one arm around McLean's neck and with his right fist began beating his face until pulled off by Maj. Abe Axtell and other citizens. After being separated and with an autocratic air of a government-by-injunction-judge he told McLean if he ever put his name in that paper again he would beat him to death. Walters had the thing prearranged and in company with a man named Jones, who swore to the complaint, went immediately before City Recorder Thos. Smith, plead guilty to assault and battery and paid a $10 fine.

The statement of fact in the article is true, the opinion is that of the editor and in this country he is supposed to have a right to express it. Walters conducted a saloon on the best business corner in Grants Pass and on top of the saloon harbors women of ill repute and it is said at night they give indecent exhibitions in his place of business. He is from Montana where they do things up brown.—Valley Record

An Editor Speaks.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into the water pail it out, and look at the hole. Then you will see how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support, ought to go off and stay a while. When he comes back, half his friends will not know he has gone, and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you can not indorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard raps but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published and what is more, you will read it on the sly.—Sisson Mirror.

M. E. Church South.

The first quarterly meeting for this charge will be held next Saturday and Sunday at this place. Quarterly Conference convenes at 4 P. M. in the church. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

J. A. CRUTCHFIELD, P. C.

Grants Pass, Oregon, October 19, 1897.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Kerby Items.

Farmers are busy putting in grain.

Miss Mattie Jess was in Kerby last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith left this morning for Grants Pass.

J. M. John and James Logan returned from their trip to Grants Pass.

Mrs. A. K. Ross and little daughter Edna are visiting relatives in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brattan have moved to town, so their children can attend school.

Miss Ray Whip, who has been teaching school in Waldo, has been sick for the past week unable to return to school.

Mrs. Wendle, sister of C. Chosson and three daughters will leave Kerby this week for their former home in San Francisco.

Ed Strong of Happy Camp is visiting his parents and friends in Waldo. "Biddy" will return to H. C. in a few days.

Will Keffer returned with his father from Linkville, where he has been sick for some time. His health is better since returning.

Charles Trefethen of Althouse has gone to Grants Pass and will visit Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville before returning. CLOUD.

Galice Creek Items.

Developement work is being done on the Bybee ledge.

I notice that "Gold Bug" is again coining items at the ratio of 16 to 1.

It is time for another mining excitement out-side of Southern Oregon.

E. Smith of Grants Pass, has been here this week looking at several quartz propositions.

In this Klondike of Southern Oregon we are making no fuss, simply digging out gold.

Mr. Cameron has returned to his home in Jacksonville, after making it interesting for the finny tribe.

Mr. Perains of Grants Pass, was here this week surveying Messrs. Crow and Taylor's property at Lost Flat.

Wood ticks, the little cusses that get a gas pipe cinch on man or beast, have resumed business for the season.

Mr. Bybee of Jacksen county, is gradually getting his cattle out of this section, driving them to the above county.

The late decision of Judge Hanna will affect steamboat landings along Rogue river; also landing fish on farmers' property.

Chas. Taylor has resumed work at Lost Flat and with the help of several others will soon get out sufficient ore for a shipment to Ashland.

Our marriage bureau is discontinued until the Klondike excitement subsides, but few wishing to rustle grub stakes for two when one will answer.

J. Cope will evidently have his mine in readiness within a month, hence a good season's work will be done. Work is being pushed on the ditch, and the pipe and giant packed in and will soon be placed in position.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here, but as yet no turkeys have been seen in market, or at neighbors' houses. They will roost high for awhile no doubt.

Whenever a miner is missing in this camp, the others come to the conclusion that he is engaged in a desperate game of pedro at the new club rooms up the creek.

Mr. Davis, of Coyote creek, has a mill that he will remove to this place, providing the several mine owners warrant him sufficient ore. A mill would be of great importance to this place.

Frank Ennis was seen going down the river one day this week in search of a mammoth salmon that is plainly ear marked, it having gotten away from him after a nip and tuck wrestle of an hour's duration. When last seen the salmon was getting a Klondike move on for the ocean.

Cold nights and mornings are on tap. Only a few months ago people were complaining about the heat, preferring to work mornings and evenings, but now they like to get thawed out about noon. Man likes but little here below, but somewhat above zero or below 75 in the shade suits best. PIX.

Pleasant Creek Items.

Miss Lola Harriott has returned from an extended visit on Applegate.

Miss Ida Owings has gone to Jacksonville, and is working at the U. S. hotel.

Sheriff Barns was up on the creek last week levying on some land for delinquent taxes.

The whooping cough is interfering with our school considerably of late, and the attendance has been very small.

Sloan and Ritter, the cattle buyers, drove out about 50 head of cattle on the 12th inst, for which they paid fair prices.

There was a social dance at the Wimer school house Friday night, and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour tripping the fantastic toe.

The Hillis Bros., who bought Calvert and Stevens' small pipe and giant, have finished hauling it to their mine, and are busy fitting it up for the winter's run.

Mr. George Leason's little boy fell out of an apple tree a few days ago and was hurt quite badly. A doctor was called and the little fellow is now out of danger and getting along nicely.

Mr. Ruble, from the Ruble mines on Coyote creek, was in our section looking at some mining ground of Moore and Smiths, which we here he contemplates buying and putting a pipe and giant on.

Messrs Hensly and Brown, who have been in our section for some time, have leased mining ground from James Mansfield near Grants Pass, and have gone there to get ready for the winter's run. We wish them success.

A crown gathered at John Owens a few nights ago and just fairly shook the earth for about an hour, and finally John came out with a box of cigars and a barrel of hard cider and then the noise ceased. Mr. Owens was married a few days ago to Miss Sarah Brownsworth. We congtatulate.

J. C. Calvert went to Grants Pass last Friday on business, but will return in a few days. Some of us think that maybe Jim is thinking that he has batched long enough. That is right Jim, you have a right to a cook if you can get one.

BACHELOR.

Williams Items.

Hal Harrington was in our village last Sunday.

Mrs. D. John visited friends in your city last week.

Rev. G. W. Hoxie made a trip to Ashland last week.

Arthur Conklin made a business trip to Williams last week.

Morford John of Kerby visited his parents of this place last week.

George B. Hart made another buisness trip to Williams last week.

A killing frost came last week and cut down everything in its reach.

There are weddings and rumors of weddings in our quiet little valley.

C. N. Atwood was down from Medford delivering pictures the first of the week.

George P. Topping a prosperous lawyer of Bandon, returned to Williams last week to visit his mother.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption, instant relief and a certian cure are afforded by one minute cough cure.—W. F. Kremer.

Will Boulder who has been suffering for so long with typhoid fever is worse again, yet we sincerely hope for his speedy recovery. COR.

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Overdrafts secured & unsec.	67 92
U. S. bonds to secure circula.	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,300 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,250 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	16,708 81
Due from state banks and Bankers	2,083 98
Due from approved reserve agents	30,708 22
Checks and other cash items	351 00
Notes of other National banks	1,250 00
Fractional currency	10 02 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treas. (5 per cent of circula	562 50
Total	$196,341 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,329 77
National bank notes outstanding	11,247 50
Individual deposits subject to check	83,859 49
Demand certificates of deposit	32,924 32
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00
Total	$196,341 08

State of Oregon, county of Josephine, ss.

I, R. A. Booth, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. BOOTH, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1897.

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