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Senor Luis Bernabe, Spain's new minister to succeed DeLome, has been formally presented to President McKinley.

The Oregon has been ordered south along the coast, touching occasionally at different points for information and further orders.

Four men can manage the unruly saloon with all its horns and bellowing, but the unruly cow, it takes all the people to even try to do anything with her.

Now that there is to be no relief expedition into the Klondike, the government will want to sell the reindeer brought over from Europe. $100 per head has already been offered for a part of them.

When a certain gentleman asked a certain school board if the efficiency of the school could be maintained on the reduced salaries, the answer given was, "The applications for positions are just as many." Strong argument that!

The city council, at their meeting last Thursday night, put the cow on the table, but as she was very unruly and difficult to manage, they concluded to let the people try to put her in the corral if possible about the first of May.

Thousands of pounds of shells are being sent from Massachusetts to San Francisco harbor as evidence that the fort will be protected. The administration will look well to the protection of the Pacific coast, notwithstanding its being in no immediate danger.

Two reports come from Skagway, one that there is much sickness and many deaths resulting from spinal meningitis; the other that there is not much sickness. If the rush continues, it is not likely that there will be more than one report, and that one will be of the much sickness and many deaths.

After the sad shooting of the strikers at Lattimer some months ago by Sheriff Martin and his deputies, we said that although it was lamentable, it could not well be otherwise as the sheriff was sworn to uphold the laws. Now it appears that the jury thought him free from any blame in the matter, as they have acquitted him.

It is believed now that the United States would have the moral support of England in case of a war between the United States and Spain. Queen Victoria is much averse to war and she is very anxious that matters be adjusted between the two countries, if possible, without a resort to arms, but how can it be done satisfactorily to both parties?

It is evident now that the free silver forces of the state are going to unite in the coming campaign against the republican party. A majority of the gold standard democrats will, in all probability, go with the republicans. The campaign promises to be one of interest, as speakers from without the state will be present to take a hand.

Remarkable as it may seem to some people, the Kentucky legislature has passed a law completely demolishing the cigarette business in that state. It is now a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell, or give away cigarettes in Kentucky. We imagine that if other states were to pass such a law the whole people could and would gladly sound the ones.

Supt. Hiram Tyree, of the Albany public schools, is a candidate for the state superintendency before the fusion of the silver forces of this state. Prof. Tyree has been at the head of the Albany schools for a number of years, and has done good work there. Should the people choose him he will do good work. He understands his business. The most suitable man, regardless of politics, is the man for this place.

The famous French aeronauts, Louis Godard and Edouard Surcouf are fitting out an expedition in Paris to go in search of the lost Andree who has not been heard from since he started in quest of the North Pole six months ago. These gentlemen believe that Andree is yet alive, and if not relieved soon he must perish from starvation. There will be seven men in the searching party who will go in a balloon that will be made capable of remaining in the air for sixty days. The organization of the company has for its object the one purpose of trying to find Andree, instead of the pole, a sensible idea without doubt.

San Jose, Cal., has a good government club and various other clubs having the one object in view of better government and laws for the city, but it has no *league*. They do not call them leagues down there like the people do up here, but still they want their laws enforced and good citizens are compelled to combine for the purpose of giving backbone to their officials. Leagues organize and flourish in this city like a green bay tree for a brief reason, but they have very little influence upon the officials who seem to feel that they have a life lease on their jobs.

One day it is war, the next day it is peace at all hazards. If there is no war it will be because Spain dare not risk her all in the combat with Uncle Sam. She has suffered a great deal because of the struggle with Cuba. To enter into a war with the United States means the immediate loss of Cuba and sooner or later the loss of her commerce and her navy. Late indications point to the wish, in her extremity, of giving up Cuba, if the Spanish flag would be allowed to float over Moro Castle. "But," say the Cubans "This we will never permit, unconditional freedom or death is our motto." A drowning man will catch at a straw, and this is the last straw.

TO THE PEOPLE.

We believe that a majority of the city council are in favor of shutting up the cows, but in the face of a strong remonstrance, they did not care to assume the responsibility, and therefore they failed to pass the ordinance, but voted to leave it to the people at the municipal election which is to be held in May. We believe there is no safer way of government than to submit questions to the people, if none but the people who have a right to speak, would do so.

Some time ago the editor of this paper plead with the council to leave a very important question to the people, because all the people, every voter in the city, also the women and children could not help being interested in the matter. It is one that affects the rich as well as the poor, and for that reason it would be well could they settle it for themselves.

The proposition to be presented for the voice of the people in May, is not so far reaching and all the voters, or those who could exercise that privilege under the law have not the same right to do so.

It is said to be, and usually is a good law which forbids voting upon a revenue question, except those who are property owners, and while the proposition that is to be presented to the people in May is not a revenue question, it certainly is closely allied to it, for the reason that property owners are more decidedly interested in building up and beautifying the city, than those who are not. Should the voting be restricted to this class only, in our opinion Grants Pass would have a stock law after the first of May, and even as it is, there are no doubt a number who, though having signed the remonstrance, will conclude that it is for the best to shut up the stock, and will, when the time comes, vote that way.

Granting that there is some argument on the negative side of this question, there is a preponderance of it on the affirmative and during the next month or six weeks, the columns of the COURIER will be open to an honest discussion of the subject by those who see fit to thus engage, but under no circumstances will we allow sarcasm to enter. The COURIER is and will be outspoken in favor of closing up the stock, but it has proper respect for the opinions of others, who shall have a fair hearing.

What a Circus!

What a howl would go up, says an exchange, if newspapers were to criticise the individual as freely as many people criticise the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity and the matter left out, Truth, not gossip of dames, would often more than equal in value the matter published. If an editor could get out a cold fact edition of his paper some day and then get up a tall tree and watch the results—Wow! What a picnic it would be.

Yes indeed, it would be a picnic in the air if he didn't crawl into some knot hole in the tree to escape the showers of stones that would whistle through the leaves.

Liability of Mutual Members.

James P. Hewitt, receiver of the Farmers Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Des Moines, is having a difficult time to collect assessments from the members. In a recent circular he says:

"It appearing that the association has been running behind for several years past, and that it had failed during such period to pay its indebtedness in full, the court ordered the receiver to make an assessment upon the former members of said association for the purpose of paying those liabilities and the assessment was duly made as per former notice sent you.

"In making said assessment we endeavored to charge each member with his proportionate share of the unpaid liabilities which occured while he was such member, and in porportion to the amount of his insurance.

"The fact that you are no longer a member of the association or that your policy was cancelled, or expired, or that you withdrew from said association long prior to its failure, would make no difference. This assessment was made by the court independently of all those considerations, upon the theory that you being a member of a mutual association are liable for your proportionate share of the losses and expenses that occured while you were such a member.

"This is a final assessment ordered by the court, and is made for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the association.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Patent Cases Months in Arrears.

Referring to the condition of business in the U. S. Patent Office, Assistant Commissioner Greeley said:

"We are deeply interested in the pending appropriation for the support of the patent office during the coming fiscal year. The appropriation bill, as reported provides for a slight increase in the working force of the office, but it is so slight as not to materially affect the conditions which even now are becoming of monstrous proportions. The new bill, I believe, gives us 1 new principal examiner, 9 assistant examiners, and 3 messengers. We originally estimated for 4 principal examiners, 36 assistant examiners, 35 clerks and 10 messengers. The secretary cut this estimate to 2 principal examiners, 81 assistants, 11 clerks and 14 messingers. This matter of additional help is a most serious problem, more important today than ever before, and becoming more so every twenty four hours.

"Even with the small increase allowed by congress, we would be better off, if only the oppropriation were made immediately available. But instead of that the additional help cannot be utilized until next July, and by that time this office will be seriously behind in its work. To-day our examiners are from three to four months behind in their work, and some divisions are as much as six months behind.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND CASES WAITING.

"We have on hand, in round numbers, awaiting action, 13,000 new cases, of which number 9,600 have never been looked at. In the next four months our business will largely increase. March, April, May and June have heretofore been the heaviest months of the year, and there is no reason to doubt the record will be kept up. So you see, when July comes around, we will be hopelessly behind. I estimate we will receive in that time 14,000 new cases. So it is easy to understand how important it is to have an adequate force to do the work. It is not generally understood what a large proportion of the government revenue comes from this office. Last year we covered into the treasury, after paying the running expenses of the office, $117,135.05, and the books of the treasurer of the United States show a total of $5,093,614 23 paid to the general government by the patent office after paying all its expenses. The inventors are protesting against the delay. They claim, and very properly, too, they are entitled to prompt and efficient service. The government requires them to pay for the work in advance, and then they are required to wait for months before having their applications attended to. One thing is certain, the efficiency of the patent office demands, in the interest of its clients, a suitable force of employes to prosecute the work entrusted to it.—Star.

Please Settle.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once and thus save cost, as I expect to leave soon for Alaska, and must settle up before leaving.

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Communications

No Warrants After April 1.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY:—It is my opinion that at the April term, the action of the county court will be to extend the time for the payment of taxes until the 1st Monday in July, but will deny the privilege to pay any part thereof in county warrants after they become delinquent by law, which is the 1st Monday in April.

The premium fixed by the county court last year was done for the sole purpose of keeping the county whole from suffering in the matter of interest on unpaid taxes. But as the legality of such action was questioned, I think it is in perfect keeping of law and will work out to the best interest of the people to receive only cash in payment after the first Monday in April, and then the county treasurer has the cash by which he can redeem the oldest outstanding county warrants, and stop the interest thereon, whereas on the other hand, by receiving warrants in payment, the result will be that the last issued will be cancelled in payment of taxes and thereby curtail the inducements for investors in this kind of securities and keep down the price.

The example is our neighbor, Jackson county, whose financial ability in proportion to indebtedness is not better than ours, whereas upon the open market, Jackson county warrants are worth $1.02 and the highest price of Josephine, to my knowledge, is 96c. The advance price on Josephine warrants in three and a half years past, is at least ten cents on the dollar, but nothing short of par value will be satisfactory to my mind. But any premium is as far wrong as the same per cent of discount. Respectfully,

J. M. CHILES.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

At the democratic mass meeting held at the court house in Grants Pass, March 12th, 1898, the following proceedings were had:

J. W. Howard was elected chairman, and W. J. Wimer secretary. This convention was called for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the democratic state convention, which will be held in Portland March 23d, 1898. The following delegates were declared duly elected: E. E. Redfield, J. W. Virtue, J. O. Booth, J. W. Howard, J. M. Childs, Willard Crawford and Wm. Turner. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, believing that no permanent prosperity will ever bless this state and nation so long as the present pernicious monetary system is allowed to exist by the behests of the moneyed kings of the world, and

Whereas, the present single gold standard is inimical to the interests of the great masses of the people, and believing that the money question is paramount to all other political issues now before the people, therefore be it

Resolved, by the democratic party of Josephine county in mass convention assembled, that the delegates elected by this convention to the Democratic state convention, which meets in Portland on the 23rd day of this month, are hereby instructed to employ all honorable means in their power to unionize all the silver forces in this state for the purpose of electing at the ensuing election for local and state officers a complete ticket from coroner to United States senator, that is friendly to the silver cause.

On motion it was declared that if any delegate cannot attend the convention in person, he be instructed to deliver his credentials to one of the delegates who will attend. It was ordered that a copy of these minutes and resolution be furnished our county papers.

J. W. HOWARD, Chairman.
W. J. WIMER, Secretary.

Questions of the Hour.

EDITOR COURIER:—The great questions of the hour wait for neither men nor legislatures. The needs of the age are too urgent to be stood up by party prejudice or thwarted by class assumption.

Even in our city council the trend of events leans towards populism, and our city dads fly from the people's wrath to the populist citadel of refuge, and embrace their chief platform, the Initiative and Referendum, by referring the great cow question to a direct vote of the people. "Alah" and "Thiemst" point the way, and men cannot help but follow.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

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The Eagle Bicycle For $35 and $50 Cramer Bros.

Social.

Friday evening of last week the Woodmen of the World, after their business meeting in the Odd Fellow's new brick building, had a social gathering of friends of the order. Lunch was served by the ladies, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Merry making was kept up until a late hour, when all retired, wishing the order success. This lodge has grown quite rapidly since its organization, and now numbers among its members some of the best citizens of the town.

Beneficiary societies in the United States have paid out millions to widows and orphans, and in this they have done a grand good work, which should be appreciated.

Klondike Mining Company.

Klondike—Yukon Mining & Developing Co. of Spokane, Washington has a capital stock of $2,500,000 fully paid up and non assessable. A block of $250,000 of Treasury stock is now offered for sale at 10 cents per share. On the first of April it will advance to 20 cents per share. Invest now and double your money in a few days. You can hold your job in the sunny climate of Southern Oregon and still make money in the frozen North through these men of means and experience. Call and see me.

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Southern Growth.

Here are a few figures which relate to the growth of cotton manufacturing in the South, which has been subject to precisely the same protective system which has applied in other parts of the country, and under which, it will be seen, the development of the manufacturing industry in that section has been phenomenal:

Number of mills in	1880	180
" "	1890	254
" "	1898	400
" looms	1880	14,000
" "	1890	39,000
" "	1898	115,000
" spindles	1880	667,000
" "	1890	1,712,000
" "	1898	4,100,000
Capital employed	1880	$21,000,000
" "	1890	61,100,000
" "	1898	125,000,000

No wonder that the protection sentiment is growing apace in the South, and that numbers of leading democrats of that section have found it necessary, as they recently have, to declare themselves for protection in order to retain their grip upon public office.—Tribune.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. F. Kremer's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded. 1

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Whenever you want any fire insurance don't fail to call on Price and Voorhies. They will insure your property in the world's best company, the Liverpool and London and Globe.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation its the Best, and if after using it you dont say so, return the package, and get your money.—W. F. Kremer. 1

FOR SALE—A SMALL BUT CHOICE farm three miles from town, containing 32 acres, mostly rich, river bottom land. A part of it is beaver dam land, especially adapted to raising vegetables. There is on the place a fine peach and prune orchard. This place is offered for sale simply because the owner cannot attend to it. For terms enquire at this office.

Correspondence.

Merlin Happenings.

Just three days of school this week.

These nightly frosts are bad on the fruit in our vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Turner visited Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Everton went to Grants Pass Sunday morning.

Miss Josie Crow went to Leland Friday night, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. E. B. Pace of Grants Pass, preached at the school house at 3 o'clock Sunday.

C. St. Louis came down from Grants Pass and spent Sunday with his family near Rogue River.

Chas. Stites, Frank Lenhart, and several others went to Grants Pass after the mill closed Saturday.

W. Kramer came down from Myrtle creek Sunday morning to look after his mining interests here.

The family of W. W. Benson have moved here from Grants Pass. Once a resident of Merlin, always a resident.

Mrs. H. L. Robertson was called to Ager, Cal., Sunday last, in response to a telegram stating that her mother was dangerously ill.

One long, low, dismal, tremulous whistle Saturday morning, announced to the Merlinites that the S. P. D & L. Co.'s saw mill here had breathed its last among us.

There was a meeting of the union church building committee, Saturday evening. Work is soon to begin on the building and then when a preacher of any denomination comes to preach among us, we will have a more comfortable and commodious building to receive him in.

M. D. Hodson came down from West Fork Monday morning, and stopped over a day visiting friends here. He is on his way to Redding, Cal., where he has bought a fine photograph gallery, and goes to take charge. He has resigned his job as agent and operator at West Fork. We wish him all the good luck possible.

JIM.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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

Williams Items.

Jesse Gorcher went to the city Friday.

George Hart is visiting friends at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Struss went to the Pass Saturday.

C. O. Bigelow spent several days at the county seat last week.

Most every one has put in some garden, and green things are growing everywhere.

Mrs. Coates, of Roseburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Cheshire, of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swinden, of Applegate, visited relatives at Williams last week.

Postmaster John has been confined to his room for several days with la grippe, but is now able to be in the office again.

We are having some real March weather, the hills are white with snow, and the atmosphere is much cooler than last week.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening, Miss Myrtle Anderson was employed to teach the school in district No. 16.

At the annual school meeting Monday, March 7th, Mr. J. P. Anderson was elected director. The clerk reported 78 children of school age in this district.

CORRESPONDENT.

Could Not Sleep

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Woodville Items.

(Too late for last week.)

Farmers are all busy this fine weather and miners are disgusted.

Mrs. O. P. Randall accompanied by her son-in-law, Jas. M. Whipple, went to Medford and Jacksonville this week on business.

W. J. Stanley of Ashland, came down Monday night to get some samples of ore from his mine, the Gold Standard.

W. I. Vawter of Medford, accompanied by several friends, was down recently on politics it is supposed.

Considerable interest was manifested in the annual school election held here Monday, on the tax question. Several ladies and non-taxpayers voting, thereby levying a 2-mill tax. Our Hon. G. F. Schmidtline poured forth his eloquence favoring a tax because it would compel the S. P. Co. to pay fully one half of it. The election will be contested, and we believe that such a contest cannot fail to show illegal voting. We think that no man or woman either, should be allowed a vote on a tax question unless he or she be a tax-payer, thereby sharing the burden which so many of our Union Poplists seem so anxious to saddle onto others.

The outlook for the fruit growers of the Rogue River Valley this year is good "if"—and that "if" is a big one. The extremely mild winter and early spring have brought the fruit buds so near the bursting point, that the chances are greatly in favor of "Jack Frost" capturing the crop. Almond trees all over this part of the valley are in full bloom and buds on all other trees are swelling. In Judge Browers orchard are crabapple trees, on which the buds are almost ready to open. Fruit trees all over the valley are full of buds, and were it not for the danger of frost we might safely count on an unusually large crop. A prominent citizen remarked on Monday, that in his opinion the equinox would tell the story. If we get safely through that, he said, our chances are good, but it's doubtful after our exceedingly dry winter, which has been so disastrous to the miners. A fruit killing frost would cast a shadow of gloom over the whole valley. Our orchards and our mines, are our life, i. e., so say those of us who cannot exist on a diet of scenery and climate. So we hope for the best.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WIND MILL—SECOND HAND MILL for sale cheap. Inquire of P. H. Price.

ESTRAY—THERE HAS BEEN AT MY place since August 20, '97, a red ox with crop and split in the left ear and in the right. The owner may have him by paying all expenses. A. COOK, Lower Creek.

HELLO! CRESCENT CITY! We can talk between Grants Pass and Crescent City and all intermediate points over the G. P. & C. C. Telephone Co. Charges reasonable. Grants Pass office, the COURIER office.

HAY—30 TONS OF MIXED TIMOTHY, Clover and Alfalfa for sale; horses fed for 15 cents per day. Apply, G. W. Hoke, Williams, Oregon.

AGENTS—$25 TO $50 PER WEEK easy! You work right around home. A brand new thing. Write to us quick. You will be surprised at how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway, and we will be to your interest to investigate. Write us today. Address, "People's," 1941 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—8 HORSES, FOUR LEAD-her wagons, 4 sets of harness, hay and light, one light wagon, also ranch 3½ miles from Grants Pass; 160 acres, 30 acres under fence, 6 in orchard. 2 small houses and barn; easy terms.—J. W. Holmes, three miles south of town.

FOR SALE—FARMING IMPLEMENTS, household goods and stock consisting of horses, cattle and hogs. Cheap for cash with privilege of renting a ranch at Jerome Prairie, 6 miles southwest of Grants Pass. Inquire of G. W. Bolt, Grants Pass, Ore.

REAL ESTATE.

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Farm and city property for sale. Call on or write us for information. We can show you some good bargains.

A 5-acre tract of land; very rich soil; a good house and many conveniences close to Grants Pass. This property at a bargain.

A 10-acre tract, about 2 miles from town; good soil; fair house; small fruits.

Seven and one half acres near the city, a sidewalk all the way to town; a good large house and out buildings; all out to a good variety of fruit. A very desirable location.

160 acres of good placer ground.

A beautiful home in Grants Pass containing 3 acres out to a good variety of fruit; a good dwelling and other buildings. Cheap and on good terms.

We have in this city a house and lot, lot 55x170 feet, on which are bearing fruit trees, apple, peach and nectarine. A barn and good water. Will trade for a good span of horses and take the difference in cash or something else.

FOR SALE WE OFFER FOR SALE this week a place of five acres of very rich soil near Grants Pass, sidewalk leading into town. This place has on it a good dwelling, some good fruit trees of different kinds. This place at a bargain for part cash and balance on time. Call on, or write to Price & Voorhies.

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