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Local Bappenings

Gold-dust cashed at Crame: Bros. EAGLE BICYCLES AT CRAMER BROS

try McGregor Bros Sixth St. Miss Florence Day opened school in th J. well district last Monday

Hon J O Booth informs as that his

brother, who has been 'quite sick in For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. ures tieadache, Nervousness, Eruptions o the face, and makes the head clear as ousiness, no doubt, in regard to the cam

that if this weather continues long, the for the judgship prospects for a good prop will be light.

Baths at McGregor Bros Shoes repaired at Hackett's.

s F. Cass left Saturday night going north for his home in Sumner, Iowa. Mr Cass informed us that he expects to re. town will be riding Phoenix bicycles beurn in the tall to have a rest an ! a gen-

carsaparilla. which accomplishes wonder medicines fail to do any good whatever State printer, W. H. Leeds, of Salem. was a pas-enger on Monday's train going The Opera House meat market is south. Mr Leeds came to Southern Or seasquarters for the kind of meat you egon to interview the republican delegates to the state convention. He will

not object to being re elected. Hon. J. S. Sheridan, receiver of the Portland for some days, is much better. Ro eburg land office and chairman of the democratic state central committee, passed through Saturdoy morn ng going to Jack onville. Mr Sheridan was on

Morford John of Kerby, came to the sheels at reasonable prices. Write for city last week to attend the republican catalogue. Michell Lewis & Staver Co | county convention | The boys at Kerby gut what they wanted in the convention in the person of A. White for county the first of the week Mr. Cole says strong man, and will make a telling race

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uch other business as may properl

The perpetuity of our free institutions

haking powder flavoring extracts and spices if not satisfactory.

sugar Pin- Door & Lum. Co. Jackson County Notes.

gone to Eugene to visit friends. W. H Leeds, of Salem, was

Hon. T. T. Geer will speak at the re-

and silver republicans, feeling sore that ed in Chicago, was the "Electric Light,"

order to make a thorough test, looking that place. J. H. Stine the founder of red u-cessary to assist the navy in driv to the establishment of a factory in the the Country, was shot and instantly ing the Spanish out of Cuba. Arrang

Can you guess how many people in

Our young (riend. Ed Dimick, has tak R. a Booth returned from Portland | America's greatest medicine is Hood's | en unto himself a wife in the person of diss Annie M Magerle, of Woodville. Not a shadow of pending danger Rev. J A Crutchfield tied the knot which made these young people one for- Laughter floated o'er the water. ever. Mr. Dimick is one of our indusrious young farmers who has many Mingled with the waves' low breaking. friends near tirants Pass who are glad to see him take this course in life, 1. e., take for himself a helpmeet. Mrs. Dimick is well spoken of and she has many

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friends in wishing both of there a long and prosperous voyage through life. George Sartwell, our "Pix" from Ga lice, has been in town several days, hav ing come to attend the county convention, to which he was a delegate. Mr. Sartwell will leave so in for San Francisco to join the Examiner's staff of reporters to the occasion. We wish him success

friends about Woodville who will join

with the Courier and Mr. Dimick's

Mrs R. P. Williams, who has spent a ear or more with her husband in Cal fornia, returned to this city last Wedesday to remain. Mrs Williams informs us that her mother, Mrs. Vass. and son George, will return to Grant l'ass when George completes his threeear's course in college. Mrs. Williams will look after the orchards belonging to

herself and mother.

Democratte County Convention. A democratic county convention for sephine county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house in 14, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpos nominating candidates for the county ffices, to be voted for at the coming one election, and to transact such other outside. I have often been asked if ousiness as may come before said con- were the founder of the Courier, but

The convention will consist of 50 dele gates, apportioned among the severa

precincts as follows: PRECINCTS North Grants Pass South Grants Pass Marphy Slate Creek Aithouse Waldo Merlin Lucky Queen

Oak Flat . The same being one delegate for eac-25 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for W. J. Bryan, at the presidential election held in November, 1896.

It is ordered by the chairman of the county central committee that the prinaries be held on Saturday, April 9, at viser. "But," said Mr. Brower, "you co'clock p. m., at the usual voting are going to live here, the best you can

By order chairman county central con J. W. HOWARD, f. Y. DEAN,

inating a county ticket, and transacting come before it. It is expecially desirable in the interests of good government tha there should be a full attendance of deregates, and as few proxies as possible. It is a matter of regret that the rate prefer ential meetings on the 12th or February last, were not more largely attended, and a complete delegation elected to attend

epends upon jealously guarding the rights of the people, and matters of selfedish interests of the average politician, I would therefore recommend that in ecincis where primaries were not heand delegates not elected, that represer which the unrepresented precincts uld be entitled, and ask for admission ich in the interest of justice, no doubt be granted. H C PERKINS, Chairman county cen. com-D. HAYES, secretary.

Your grocer is glad to return your money in full for Schilling's Best

Miss Emma Ewan, of Ashland, bas

county the first part of the week. gone to Klamath county to teach a term was the first paper published in Jose-

Chas. Nickell has returned from the state convention of democrats, populists,

been I seated at Dun-muir formerly, are Cook. After killing Stine, he turned the or business in a little more than a week. now located at the Ashland: depot, from pistol on himself, and made a good shot. whence they will hereafter direct the The Counten has, from the first, car- Hood's pills are the best family cathar

Communications

The Sinking of the Maine

By MISS MAUD MERRITT. All was quiet in Havana harbor, Darkened the spirits of the men. Music's cadence soft and low

To their friends across the wave, Little dreaming that ere morning They should find a watery grave. All at once a shock! then crashing, And the ship rolled on its side;

Then came shricks of drowning sailors Cries of "Help!" from dying men. And of all who were aboard her, Few were saved from off the Maine Quick the news spread o'er waters To the stricken homes on shore: Telling them their brave young heroes

Plunged beneath the surging tide.

They should meet on earth no more Will our Nation stand it, think you. The destruction of the Maine? And not ask an explanation From the haughty sons of Spain Will our grand, old starry banner Under foreign foe be trod? Not until each son of freedom Sleeps forever 'neath the sod.

History of the Courier. Ma Epri a:- l'arsuant to your re-

ques , I attempt to give your many read ers in brief, the early history of the first bow to the reading public on Friday, April 2, 1885, with J. H. Stine edirants Pass, Ore . on Thursday, April itor and proprietor. I have the files beanning with Vol. 2, No 2, and ending with Vol. 3, No. 26. The Courier was even column, four page paper-paten

> let the reader decide. In March, 1885, Mr. Stine came to me start a paper in Grants Pass, but that his limited means would not pemit him to do so, and that unless to could get assistance, he did not see how ne aid open out; that he had been reerre i to me as one who might aid him. ife said he could get some credit, bu would want money later on to meet the sills. I replied thas; "Mr. Stine, if you will conduct your paper on independent lines, and devote it to the welfare an interests of Southern Oregon, and Jose shine county in particular. I will semouths later be called on me for mone -about six hundred dollars. In the neantime I had learned that he was tricking man, and that to excess. ought advice as to the safety of such ioan, and was told that it would not be safe. Judge Davis Brower was my ad to is to buy in, and you take the business management, and let Mr Stine ed it it " "Well," said I, "How about his e ring drunk?" The Judge answered 'I will draw up a strict article between you and Mr. Stine, and in it prohibsten a thing " This arrangement wa oale, and the money paid over. Notice my connection with the paper did no prear until the issue of April 16th 1886

We ar anged by which Mr. Stine wen Portland, and expended about eight indred dollars for stock; a new dress or a 'home print' complete, several m's of jobbing, and other type, a God On June 4, the paper came out as the ROGUE RIVER COURIER, Wimer & Stin oublishers. I was so called because as in the valley of the Rogu River The name was suggested by Hon. H. i Willer, I having asked him what is

hought I should call my paper. Those days we did not like the name, "Grant 'ass," because it was misleading. in the latter part of June, Mr. Sci. was being "pushed" b creditors, as raving some trouble, went on a sprereing what he had don be becamcorose, and in a fit of mela scholy, came nto the office and said, "Wimer, you had better take the other half of the 'oumes." "All right." said I. "but ant you to let me pay up all your bit. round town out of the purchase mone agreed to this; accordingly on July 2, '86 went into my hands as published, ed or and business manager, altho I di-

oot know a column rule from a galles hisst used December 10, '80. In July, is new vessels, making in all a total or needy and suffering. The proprietor sold out to G. Wickson, the Day 122 500 000 for the proprietor and of Dr. King's New Discovery for Co-Machinery dealer, San Francisco, for \$1500 cash. He bought it for his brother in law, A. A. Allworth, who took charge of the paper, and conducted it in his name, until be sold it to an association of citizens of tirants Pass, who bought it to an association of citizens of tirants Pass, who bought it of citizens of Grants Pass, who bought it to bet, may probably be able to extract oured by it. for Mr. Shepherd, pending the receipt by him of funds from the East, enabling him to pay for it He also gave \$15.0 for it. Shepherd sold to George B. Cur- there would be no war with Spain. ry; Currry to Jerry Nunan; Nunan to Officials of the war department do no Miss Lora Colton, of Ashland, has the present proprietors. The Country tunk that it will be necessary for the phine county regularly issued-The "Argus," a few small sheets 6x8 inches, was publican ratification meeting in Ashland the first county print, but it had no reg ularity of appearance. I bought the whole Argus plant while I owned the COURDER, for \$10. The very first paper | each of issuing a call for volunteers, haever circulated in the county, but printpublished by J. Wimer & Sons, Waldo. A number of the farmers of this coun- Oregon, 1883, its purpose being to adver- men to the United States army, and to will plant sugar neets this season, in time their large mercantile business at ...e as many of them as may be considered.

publican leanings; under Wimer, it was for bimetalism; this language was used

in its issue of Oct. 29, '86 under the cap tim, "Hard Times." A sum up, it said. "The government should unlock some of |

never do its full duty short of that." all republicans. At the time this history was made, the Courier office was three doors west of Ahlf's butcher shop on main or front \$71.30 for the temple, at one collection. Point" school. street. To the credit of Jonathan Bourne jr., be it said he donated the lot for our

Waldo, March 22, 1898. Washington Letter.

office brilding.

Congress and all the world now knows government. that the Maine was blown up by enemies, an. while the report does not specific ally name those enemies, it places the responsibility, in the eyes of every American, upon Spain. Leading men of all omatic attempt to settle the whole Cu | Ribbon. han question with spain, but it is by no neans certain that this endeavor will be uccessful. Congress, as a whole, beieves that war is bound to come, and nay, consequently, get away from the eaders at any moment and take action hat will bring on war at once. Nothing short of a miracle can now prevent war. and miracles are not of frequent occu rence in these days. It would be a mirscle for Spain to propose to retire from Cuba and recognize as independence, if od, as one report says it intends to do and it would be a miracle for Spain to meet this country half way in any peace ble effort to settle the Cuban question. or withstanding Mr. McKinley's expres-

ion of the belief that it would do so. The president has not asked indemnity from Spain for the loss of the Main, beause of his unwillingness to give Spain even the shadow of a right to ask that the matter be arbitrated. There is nothing to be arbitrated. The alleged report of Spanish naval officers, claiming that the Maine was destroyed by an internal the ma ter be arbitrated. There is nothhe Maine was destroyed by an internal 120,000,000 gals milk @ 200 xplosion, will pe ignored by this govroment. The president has forwarded Vegetables and garden truck copy of the report of our co rt to the Poultry, etc panish government, and it is expected and they have paid into the farmer's at reply, the next move of this govern in place of the ... is a duty this government owes to rent, furniture fuel, etc. humanity to put an end to present con fitions in Cuba, peaceably if possible, by var if necessary. In accordance with the other \$550,000,000 of the annual hat determination, he will ask congress · appropriate money to feed and clothe s and congress will promptly do it, and he distribution will at nee be made by U. S. officials. In other words, the inrvention that the president promises his message to congress last Decem er, if the conditions then existing i ubs were not betrered-they have eadily grown worse-is about to become in accomplished fact. If Spain resents hat intervention, so much the worse for

pain and it is the general belief in vashington that it will resent it and hereby start the war. Not a few persons, especially among aval officers, believe that the Spanish doubla of torpedo boats and torpedo out destroyers, now making its way om the Canary Islands to Porto Rico being sent to American waters for a ostile purpose, although the governent of Spain has declared to the conary. This government has, there is ason to believe, notified Spain that I he flotilla makes a start from Porto tico to Cuba it will be destroyed by or war ships, as there could be no her possible reason for such a moveent than to make an attack upon us the situation is now so strained that i annot possibly continue for many days. eace is possible, but war is much mor

In a speech commending the valor merican sailors when our navy was nem in the future, Kepresentative Foss respon-Illinois gave some interesting figures the cost of our new navy. He said: We have expended nearly \$375,000,000 or the naval establishment since 1852 r the construction of new vessels, and 122,500,000 for the construction and equipment of new vessels. Today our as ay over ten million trial bot avy compares favorably with the navies great medicine; ant have the satisfactor

pointer from the offer of Chairman Druggist, and get a trial bottle fre committee, to bet a box or cigars that

overnment to open recruiting offices i seeded in a war with Spain. According here are more than 100,000 men in the killed near McMinnville, this state, a monts have already been made by which The S. P. train dispatchers who have few years ago, in a spree, by one, H. C. they could be landed on the island read-

ried a head line declaring it an inde tie and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure-

W. C. T. W. Column

of Grants Pass, are held the first the great surplus of money which it com-plains so bitterly of having, restore the Baptist church. The mothers meetings free coinage of silver * * * and i will are held on the second Thursday in each Allworth, Shephard and Curry, were ed to all to be present. Mothers espec-

> Tacoma Central Union, at Willard memorial services in their city, raised gate, to take charge of the "Bridge

Men are not made good or bad by the W. J WIMER. government; but the government is ing the winter in Grants Pass, have remade good or bad by the men who con- turned to Williams. duct it. Reform the men, and there | S. Kenzie, of Louse creek, with his will be no occasion for a reform in the daughter, Mrs. Ellenwood, and babies,

For every dollar that is spent for the maintenance of the churches of the is coming to Williams to hold a series of United States, \$12 are spent for drink .- meetings at the Baptist church, to be-

parties promised the president before the eport was sent to congress that the, would endeaver to prevent congress takwould endeaver to prevent congress takthe text books authorized by the nationing any action thereon until he had been al W. C. T. U. The scientific law is alCORRESPONDENT. given an opportunity to make a last dip | ready in force in the state -N. W. White

What the Farmer Loses Through

the Liquor Traffic. The \$1,200,000, 00 annually spent for iquor in the United States, if turned in to channels of useful industry, would give to the farmer a much larger market for grain and produce than he receive from the liquor traffic. The greater part of the 2 500 000 or more drunkards in the United States spend for drink all they earn beyond a mere existence, and that they owe largely to charity It is safe to estimate that they spend \$5 s week for drink, to obtain which they de-On that basis, these 2,500,000 spend \$6 0,000 000, or about half the amoun spent annually for drink in this country.

24.000,000 10,000,000 bbs apples @ \$3

ment will depend, provided it is prompt. which the liquor traffic now pays, for its ity and help advertise this country by wade. But regardless of that reply grain and will have left \$377,000,000 for writing to your friends on our "Jos he president has fully determined tha | clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, County, Oregon" paper, which has This is not taking into account the

> The placing on the market of 48,000. 0:0 bushels of distillery and brewery refuse at a small price, as food for cattle and hogs, has a two-fold tendency: (1) reduce the price of first-hand grain for ding purposes. (2) to reduce the price beef and pork In either case it must e a serious loss to the farmer. Distillery led and brewery fed beef and pork are of a decidedly inferior character and the decrease in price is accomplished at the expense of the farmer's wholesale market for wholesome food, or the one hand, and at the expense of the health of the purchaser of meat on the other The extent of the farmers' loss may be imagined when it is considered that a reduction of one cent per bushel on the average price of corn would mean a loss of \$21,000,000, or more than the value of the grain purchased by breweries and the best and pork sold in 1890 would

mean a loss of considerable more then the farmers of the country receive from the traffic.

Those who have seen the farmers' sons in their buggies on the Seventh or First bugy, driving toward the parks where their buggies on the Seven hor First bays, driving toward the parks where bays, driving toward the parks where inquor is sold, know that there is still a more serious loss for the farmer in the more serious loss for the farmer in the modern to take is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a remarkable remedy. It cures diseases in a per-

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(Left over from last week) Mr. Struss went to the Pass Saturday. Charlie Harper is visiting his parents

Williams Items

Mrs. Evans is visiting friends in your city this week.

Wm. Hammond made a trip to Jacksonville last week.

Miss Josephine Stites visited her parents of this place Saturday and Sunday, Miss Daisy Stites has gone to Apple-

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Tuttle, after spend-

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman. Rev. Gilman Parker, state missionery,

gin Sunday, Apri. 3. At the republican primaries, only 12 voters were present. Messrs. H. A. Cou-

A Lady

tried Schilling's Best tea and did not like it. She tried it again and

made it according to direc-

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