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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

Miss Clara Barton has left Cuba for the United States. The Red Cross will not save in a country under the dominion of the Spanish government.

United States Minister Woodford is on his way home. He left Madrid the 11th, when the diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain ceased.

If Brute Weyer would tell all he knows about the mine in Havana harbor, it would tell that the plan was a well laid scheme of treason. The mine was blown up by treachery and the Spanish government is responsible for it and will have to atone for the disaster, but not until she is compelled to do so by this government.

If there is any argument against the proposed ordinance, we would like to have some one write it up and present it to the Courier for publication. The incident on this side of the question to us seems but little, but if any one is capable of showing up the argument in a light that we can see it differently from the way we now see it, let it come.

The North Pacific Rural spirit says, "to do away with the horridness, immorality and lay out beautiful laws." The editor has not lived in Grants Pass, where the festive cow has the freedom of the city. It is true that nothing will so beautify a town, or enhance the value of property, as the creation of beautiful laws, and the setting out of shade trees.

People of taste and culture will be drawn to such a town, and there will be a gathering together of all the best elements that go to make up the best society. The good schools, a higher moral tone, the best culture, the purest home will grow up amid such surroundings. These we sacrifice in Grants Pass, to convert our town into a cow yard.

The long-looked for message finally reached congress last Monday, and after its reading, was referred to committee on foreign relations. The message was considered a great state paper by the ultra friends of the administration on this particular question, but those who have felt that the president has been slow and have openly charged him with dilatory tactics, considered it weak in some points. The president says that the Cubans have not attained to a sufficient degree of intelligence for self-government, consequently he declares against the recognition of independence. Very true, the Cubans are not capable of the highest degree of self-government, but they have shown by their ability to carry on the war for the period of three years against a boasted government, that they are more capable of government among themselves than Spain is to govern them.

Their methods of warfare have been more in accordance with the principles of civilized nations than have been those of Spain herself. There are many intelligent men in the Cuban army, who in connection with hundreds of others who are business men in Havana and other places on the island, and who are in reality Cuban sympathizers, are ready to unite in giving the island better government. If not independence, it is a great stride in the right direction to put a stop to Spain's butchery, and then let come what course may appear most appropriate.

Kloohnik Mining Company. Kloohnik-Yuson Mining & Development 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 northern Oregon and still make money in the frozen North through these men of means and experience. Call and see me.

J. E. Grosvenor Agent. Grants Pass, Ore.

County Court Proceedings. County commissioners' court of Josephine county, state of Oregon, met in regular session in the court house at Grants Pass, April 6, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m., with the following officers present: J. M. Chiles, county judge, T. F. Ostrom, county commissioner, E. P. George, county commissioner, John Goodell, county clerk, by E. W. Kaykendall, deputy clerk and J. G. Hiatt, sheriff. The following proceedings were had:

Whereas John Goodell, the duly elected and qualified county clerk, did file his resignation of office as county clerk on March 16th, it is hereby ordered that John W. Howard be and he is hereby appointed county clerk of Josephine county and ex officio clerk of the circuit court, to fill the unexpired term of John Goodell. It is hereby ordered that the official bonds of J. W. Howard, county clerk, with securities as follows: J. Booth, W. F. Kremer, W. H. Flaungan, F. Fetsch & Co and T. B. Cornell, in the sum of \$10,000, be and the same are hereby approved, and J. W. Howard declared the duly appointed qualified clerk of Josephine county.

The appointment of E. W. Kaykendall, deputy county clerk, is hereby approved.

Whereas J. T. Gillmore, having complied with the requirements of law as to obtaining liquor license, it is hereby ordered that such license issue.

Upon the petition of sundry persons it is hereby ordered that improvements on the county road between Grants Pass and Hayesville be made at the expense of the county to the extent of \$100, and J. B. Miller is hereby authorized to make such improvements and report to this court at the next regular session.

Matthew Pyle is hereby allowed, up on the payment to the clerk of \$31.66, to redeem property sold at tax sale, viz. of No. 3, blk. L, Bonus addition to Grants Pass, and that redemption certificate issue herefor.

The road petition of H. A. Corless et al is hereby denied.

The claim of Mrs. H. F. Bartlett for \$5.25 tax remittance is hereby denied in the matter of road petition of F. J. Burns et al, the surveyor's and viewer's report of same, it is hereby considered, ordered and adjudged that same be not allowed and that Josephine county have judgment against the bondsmen in said petition for the costs taxed at \$17.20.

The claim of A. H. Moyer, justice of the peace, for drawing jury list, disallowed. Jas. Holman, justice of the peace in Grants Pass, is hereby ordered to turn over to the county treasurer the amount of \$25, collected by him as fee in the case of state vs. John Keenan and Walter Eastman, which was by him disbursed as fees.

The claim of the justice of the peace for Williams precinct, disallowed as illegal.

Benjamin Bull allowed to redeem certain property sold at tax sale upon the payment of \$14.28 to the clerk and certificate ordered to issue therefor.

The sheriff is hereby ordered and instructed to make suitable polling places in the various precincts and report same to the clerk.

In the matter of collection of taxes for the year 1897, it is hereby ordered that the time for the payment of 1897 taxes be extended to the 15th day of June, 1898, at which time, on the 15th day of June, the roll is hereby ordered cleared for the purpose of making the delinquent roll, and the sheriff is hereby ordered to make such delinquent roll and turn the same over to this court on June 30th, 1898.

It is hereby ordered that improvements on county road south of Grants Pass, and in opening new road on the lands of J. C. Harmon, H. B. Miller and Chas. Welter, and the old county road to the top of the divide, to the extent of \$100, and that such improvement be made under direction of the county judge.

Claims and bills amounting to \$2,164.40 were allowed and paid, as follows: Mr. Platt washing for jail, \$ 4.00; J. E. Lewis mule papers, 5.00; Jas. Oswald care, 4.75; J. S. Moore exam. insane, 5.00; W. H. Fallon board prisoner, 102.00; David Lindsay care pauper, 16.00; A. I. Sponson care pauper, 6.40; J. K. Karg care pauper, 44.00; W. F. Harmon care pauper, 11.25; W. F. Harmon mule papers, 10.00; W. F. Harmon exam. insane, 5.00; J. J. Pike mule papers, 10.00; J. W. Howard, 19.85; B. S. M. mule court house, 2.00; A. Bartlett mule papers, 2.00; J. B. Johnson board and pauper, 229.73; H. A. Woodruff tax rem., 6.20; A. E. D. mule papers, 3.85; F. D. & Co., 31.23; John Goodell stamps, express, 15.00; E. W. Kaykendall stamps, 1.00; John Goodell sale, 3.00; B. A. Williams care pauper, 2.00; Lewis & Frydren, Portland print. (tax & privilege), 129.78; Lewis & Frydren, 4.01; A. Hanseth 1 day road viewer, 2.01; W. H. Anderson, 2.01.

Communications

Judge Hanna Accepts. JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 8, 1898.

To my many friends of the First Judicial District of Oregon: I am in receipt of a number of certificates, signed respectively of party affiliations, by several hundred electors, of this and other counties in this District, placing me in nomination as an independent candidate for the office of circuit judge. I cannot but feel deeply grateful for this unqualified evidence of the good will and confidence of the people who I am serving, and more particularly so, as in looking over these certificates, I see appended thereto the names of many who have known me intimately for over a quarter of a century. It was not my purpose to seek a reelection to the office now held by me, and consequently had declined the urgent requests of political friends, who sought to place my name before a nominating convention. But this nomination, coming as it does from friends, who heretofore so generously supported me, at a time when the office meant more to them than it does at present, I feel should not be disregarded for reasons personal to myself alone. My nomination has, therefore, been accepted, and I accept, I assure you, will endeavor to the best of my ability to do so that no reflection can be cast upon your choice.

Thanking you, one and all, for the honor conferred upon me, I am, Very respectfully, H. K. HANNA.

A Country Brother Speaks.

Brother E. C. Wade of the Oregon Mining Journal, who is a candidate for the office of circuit judge, of the first judicial district on the fusion ticket, should be a little more circumspect in his utterances in regard to those whom he denounces as "reformers, who are slandering calls 'Middie-of-the-road pops,' and suggests that they fuse with the national democratic (gold bug), at the coming elections in this state.

While those opposed to fusion are in doubt in the minority, they are just as much entitled to respect as those in favor of union, and we doubt very much if Brother Wade can find a true populist in the state of Oregon, who is not just as strongly in favor of those principles enunciated in that great Magna Charta of human rights called the Omaha platform, as he ever was, and it was presumed that the free silver republicans and democrats went into this fusion in perfect good faith, for the purpose of carrying with the common enemy, and by the sake of self and the spoils of office. But we are sorry to say the surface indications are not very inspiring to these in favor of fusion for the sake of reform.

By What Authority.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 11, 1898. To the Editor: In the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the common council it is stated, that the council has called a convention to nominate two tickets for city officers, and also agreed to pay the expense of printing tickets and hiring a hall in which to hold the meeting. By what authority does the common council do this? None, absolutely. Such assumption of authority, although it has been done before, is puerile and childish. The business of the common council is to administer the affairs of the city, and the manner of selection of candidates for the city officers is no affair of the present members of the city government. The plan to hire a hall and pay for printing tickets

at the expense of the city is unlawful and the warrants issued for such purpose would be void. The amount to be paid would not be great, but in small communities such abuses if not restrained grow to large proportions. Once begun such practices travel by their own momentum much farther than is anticipated. If our common council is to give us the referendum and also to act as a paternal government, why stop at hiring halls and paying for printing of tickets? Why not hire a brass band, or carriage to bring voters to the polls, or barrels of beer for the use of the candidates for election purposes. With an increasing county and city indebtedness and a school ridden school district, the economy that we all are in favor of, should at least keep the affairs of the city within the letter of the law. I suggest that the council consult the city attorney as to the scope of its authority.

Respectfully, ROBERT G. SMITH.

Prohibitory Public.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the democrats, people party and silver republicans will hold their county convention in this city for the purpose of forming a union and nominating a county ticket. We hope their deliberations will be governed by wisdom and moderation and that all conciliatory desire for office will be submerged in an attitude of disinterested love of country and a desire to promote the public weal.

H. C. PERKINS, County Chairman people party.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment is the best thing to keep on hand for such troubles, and is a well known cure for piles.—W. F. Kremer.

Circuit Court Docket.

Below we give the circuit court docket for the term of court beginning the 18th of this month in this city.

CRIMINAL. State of Oregon vs. Chas. Foster for grand r. Mandate from supreme court. State of Oregon vs. Ed. Corns. Indicted for giving and selling intoxicating liquors to minors. State of Oregon vs. Loren Parker. Assault with a dangerous weapon; held to appear.

CIVIL. Gus Tolman vs J. S. Moore, action to recover money. Frank Lutz vs Skelton Mining Company, action to recover money. F. Hayward et al, vs A. M. Brown et al, action to recover money. S. F. D. & Co vs Pacific Pine Needle Company, action to recover money. Maggie D'Armond vs E. C. D'Armond, action for money.

A. B. Hopkins vs R. W. Lahman, action for money. W. T. Turnham vs J. O. Booth et al, action to recover money. Fred Thomas, action to recover money. P. H. Oviatt vs Big Four Mining Company, action to recover mining property and damages.

State of Oregon, administrator of estate of H. Casquet, vs John Holt, action for money. W. O. Matheatt vs H. H. Coole, suit for slander, \$3000 damages. EQUITY. J. Neodermis vs Alex. Gage et al, suit for injunction. J. Turney rowler vs Frank S. Sterling, receiver. Chas. W. Wilder vs Skelton Mining Company, receiver. W. F. Linnham, C. M. Matthews and L. A. Hanna vs R. C. Cleveland and E. C. Green, suit for title to mining property and damages. Ambrose E. Rinehart vs Amil Brown, suit for divorce. Sarah E. Yantis vs A. R. Yantis, suit for divorce. Wm. H. Reid vs John Walsh et al, suit for injunction. Sarah B. Goodman vs Clark M. Goodman, suit for divorce. Puget Sound National & Loan Association vs Mary Crawford, S. P. Crawford and Albert Crawford, suit in equity. A. M. Brown vs S. F. Hayward et al, suit for injunction. W. F. Lord, as board school land commissioner, etc., vs Isaac Scaeters et al, foreclosure. S. F. Cass vs J. S. Van Buskirk, injunction. Henry Meine vs C. E. Harmon, suit in equity. W. C. Sites and C. M. Sites vs J. O. Kivett et al, suit for injunction to quiet title. Nelson C. Boynton vs Robert Boynton, divorce. Kerbyville Lodge No. 55 I. O. O. F. vs Carrie E. Calvert, suit for foreclosure mortgage property. Alex. Lapouze vs R. H. Dean, foreclosure. Alwyn G. Carstene vs John Angel, appeal from justice court, possession mining property. Mary E. Buckner vs Almon Buckner, suit for divorce. Jefferson D. Allen vs Skelton Mining Company, foreclosure lien.

Scrofulous Humor

Blood in Terrible Condition and All Run Down in Health—Has Become Strong and Healthy. "I was all run down, blood in terrible condition and I was troubled with a severe scrofulous humor which caused me great suffering. I took medicine for a long time, but received no permanent benefit. At this time I was working in a general store, and I thought I would look over the medicines and see if I could find something that would hit my case. I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. The first bottle helped me wonderfully and I continued its use until I had taken nine bottles. By this time I felt like a new man, and since then have not been sick a day. I am now strong and healthy and I have such confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla that I recommend it as the best medicine on earth." JOHN J. LITTLE, Munnsville, N. Y.

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Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.50 for \$5. Get Hood's Hood's Pills liable, beneficial, etc.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Table listing various items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other household goods.

Court adjourned to meet June 20th.

H. S. Han who left Grants Pass last winter to seek his fortune in the frozen regions of Alaska, writes to friends in Grants Pass under recent date, that he has made eight trips from Skagway to Lake Bennett as superintendent of the British Telegraph and Australian Transporter Co's. That the thermometer was 32° below zero. That blinding snow storms were raging so much so indeed that the mules lost the trail. Mr. Han was obliged to lead the mule so as to enable the train follow up, that while hunting for the trail he came across a man returning from Klondike who had lost his way and was almost perished, he took him to Lake Bennett and sent him on his way rejoicing. Mr. Han says that he will make just one more trip for the Company over the trail. After which he will press his own way into the interior and try his hand at mining. The rush is over and Skagway is dead. The Salmon river excitement is a fable that the men who have returned from Salmon river all tell the same story. There are between two and three hundred women on the trail, many wear bloomers with short skirts, while others wear jeans clothes.

F. J. Calfe, the popular representative of Hubbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago, was registered at the Josephine Monday.

Notice.

Grants Pass Oregon, March 15, '98. Notice is hereby given that the firm of R. L. Cow Thomas & Co. is hereby this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Thomas retiring, and R. L. Cow & Co. will continue the business, collect all accounts, and hereby assume all liabilities.

MATTHEW S. DEPUY, R. THOMAS, R. L. COW.

Correspondence.

Hugo Deans.

Miss Ethel Baldwin was with us Monday. Mrs. W. Lee is teaching our Spring term of school.

A. H. Osborne passed on his way to Merion Saturday. Miss Annie St. John is the guest of Miss Winnie McCormack.

We are glad to say that Mrs. May Henry is much better this week. Miss Cecil Phelps of Tualum 9, who has been quite sick for some time is reported better.

Mr. Henry and little daughter Helen and Lucile visited friends at Tualum 9 Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Lee Miller has returned to her old home after a year's absence in San Francisco, where she was visiting her brothers.

Mrs. J. R. Baldwin and family expect to leave in a short time for Seattle where they join Mr. B. in the new house he is preparing for them.

The S. P. Co. is making a new side track at this place, also other improvements, and we hope in the near future to have a good depot and a nice looking agent.

Mrs. H. F. Niday, now of Leland, visited some of her old friends last week.

When Traveling. Whether on pleasure trip or business take an every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly on the bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other troubles of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Jackson County Notes. Scarlet fever is reported in Gold Hill. H. C. Perkins, of Grants Pass, visited in Jacksonville last week.

N. A. Jacob's little son at Los Angeles, Cal., had his left arm broken. The grand jury brought in a bill of indictment in the first degree against F. L. Smith.

Hon. H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville has consented to run for circuit judge on the independent ticket, he having been importuned to do so by many friends of different parties.

H. D. Knuth of Applegate failed to get the nomination for state senator, the losses said: "Not yet Henry?" Henry has made up his mind that he has had enough of politics.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, whooping, and all throat and lung diseases.—W. F. Kremer.

The Valley Record, E. J. Kaiser's paper, has hoisted the middle of the road populist ticket, instead of the fusion ticket. It is becoming one of the problems of this county to know where to find Kaiser these days of political turmoil.

The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. It is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As years are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician in the Truville Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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"STAND THE RACKET" A Leader for Ten Years among High Grade Wheels..... Our Phoenix One Crank made a record for itself last season—was looked upon in Oregon, Washington or Idaho out of the hundreds of wheels sold in these three states in 1897.

The result is that there are counter-imiting this crank, but this do not delude wise buyers who have already purchased hundreds of the Phoenix Bicycles. So far we have been unable to get them fast enough to supply our agents. But our second car is on the road.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE BICYCLES. Are built for service and to supply the demand for an honest, durable wheel at a moderate price.

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Shoes. We are showing a larger stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. Than you will find in all the other stores combined in the city.