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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 Weyler would tell all he knows about the mine in Havana harbor, he would tell that the plan was a well laid scheme of his own. The Maine 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 cow ordinance, we would like to have some one write it up and present it to the COURIER for publication. The evidence 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, "Do away with the bothersome fences, and lay out beautiful lawns." 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 lawns, 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. Good schools, a higher moral tone, the best culture, the purest homes 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 committees 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 dictatory tactics, considered it weak in some points. The president says that the Cubans have not attained to a sufficiency 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.

Klondik 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.

J. E. PETERSON, 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 Croxton, county commissioner, R P George, county commissioner, John Goodell county clerk, by E W Kuykendall, 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 O Booth, W F Kremer, W H Flanagan 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 Kuykendall 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 Hayes hill be made at the expense of the county to the extent of $100, and H B Miller is hereby authorized to make such improvements and report to this court at the next regular session.

Matthew Pyle is hereby allowed, upon the payment to the clerk of $31.66, to redeem property sold at tax sale, viz: lot No 3, blk L, Bourns addition to Grants Pass, and that redemption certificate issue therefor.

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

The claim of Mrs. H F Bartlett for $8.25 tax remittance is hereby denied

In the matter of road petition of F G Burns et al, the survevor'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 Morey, 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 fine 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 secure 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 improvement of county road north of Grants Pass, and in opening new road on the lands of J C Harmon, H B Miller and Chas Weiter, and the old county road to 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. were allowed and paid, as follows:

Mr Platt washing for jail	$ 4 60
J E Loomis mdse paupers	5 00
Jas Oswold care "	4 75
J S Moore exam insane	5 00
W H Fallen board prisoner	152 92
David Lindsay care paupers	16 60
A I Sloanmake team	6 00
G Karg care pauper	44 00
Robt Harrison care pauper	11 25
W F Kremer med for paupers	10 60
" " " exam insane	5 00
A J Pike mdse pauper	10 00
J W Howard " "	19 85
B & M mdse court house	25
" " " pauper	2 00
A Bartlett mdse pauper	9 00
J S Benson board and pauper	290 73
H A Gosermund tax rem	6 30
W E Dean mdse pauper	3 85
S F D & L Co " "	31 20
John Goodell stamps, express	15 60
E W Kuykendale stamps	1 00
John Goodell salry 5 days April	16 66
B A Williams care pauper	2 50
Lewis & Dryden, Portland print	52 55
Glass & Prudhomme " "	120 78
Irwin Hudson Co pens	4 50
A Hanseth 1 day road viewer	2 00
Will Anderson " " "	2 00
A A Hanseth " " "	
Joe Wolke, mdse court house	
J W Bennett lumber	
D D Clemm & Co mdse pauper	1
S D & L Co lumber	
Logan & Logan "	
S F D & L Co "	1
Dr Moore physician	
John Howell work bridge	
Chas Bacon " "	
E W Kuykendall p o rent & key	
Scott Griffin fgt road scraper	1
J M Chiles stamps & express	
C W Whipp med att	10
" " " "	18
A W McGalliard care pa per	10
J A Benson work on tools	6
W L & P Co	63
A Bartlett mdse pauper	3
1st Nat Bank tax remit	260
Lewis Chiles bridge material	15
N Reynolds road supr dist 8	9
Henry Grass " " " 11	105
Abe Axtell, dept dist atty fees	47
Abe Axtell, exam insane	10
J Hiatt, stamps and express	9
W A Massie, teachers' exam	6
Mrs J D Hayes, " "	9
J D Hayes, " "	12
J D Hayes, stamps	4
Eclus Pollock, assessor	311
Jos Myers, co physician	62
Jos Myers, med att	4
J O McKenney, witness	1
W R Walker, "	1
R M Veatch, plat for assessor	2
J G Hiatt, deputy	1
J J Murphy, fees Fiester case	36
Jas Holman, drawing jury	3
E A Wade, " "	2
J E Peterson, " "	2
S A Benson, poll tax remit	1
David Hudson, witness	7
James Fern, "	7
W H Barr, "	7
J G Hiatt, board and convey prisoners	6 00
J G Hiatt, mileage and serving warrant	6 00
W R Nipper, drawing jury	3 00
W C Stites " "	2 00
Jas Holman, " "	2 00
J W Colby, constable	5 00
Maggie Phillips, witness	3 00
Ollie Hanseth, "	3 00
Alice Harmon, "	3 00
Jas Holman, justice fees	1 10
J H Colby, constable "	6 30
T B Cornell, mdse for pauper	7 00
M Clemens, mdse court house	3 20
Lister & Calvert, team	3 00
J H Colby, attending insane	3 00
F W Van Dyke exam insane	5 00
Observer, printing	56 50
J G Hiatt, P. O box rent	6 00
Mackin Bros, mdse for pauper	8 05
T F Croxton, co commissioner	8 10
R P George, " "	17 00
J W Howard, stamps	5 00

Court adjourned to meet June 29th

H. S. Ham 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 Skaguay to Lake Bennett as superintendent of the British Telegraph and Australian Transportation 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. Ham was obliged to lead the bell 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. Ham 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 Skaguay is dead. The Salmon river excitement is a fake 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 mens clothes.

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

Notice.

Grants Pass Oregon, March 15, '98.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of R. L. Coe Thomas & Co. is hereby this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Thomas retiring, and R. L. Coe & Co. will continue the business, collect all accounts, and hereby assume all liabilities.

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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 irrespective 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 unsolicited 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 th

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 as it seems a paternal government, why stop at hiring halls and paying for printing of tickets? Why not hire a brass band, or carriages 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 debt ridden school district, the economy that we all are in favor of, should at least

Correspondence.

Hugo Items.

Miss Ethel Baldin was with us Monday.

Mrs W Lee is teaching our spring term of school.

A. H. Osborne passed on his way to Merlin 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 Tunnel 9, who has been quite sick for some time is

...NEW STORE...

J. D. Hayes and Co.

Odd Fellows' Brick, Sixth Street,

Are in the field for trade and are offering some rare bargains in

Easter Bargains in

Ladies' Capes.
Ladies' Jackets.
Children's Jackets.
Ladies' Ties.
Ladies' Shoes.
Ladies' Gloves,
Children's Shoes.
Ladies' Hosiery, fancy stripes and lace drop stitched,
Ladies' Skirts, Silk, $4.98, Wool, $1.25, and Cotton, $1.00.
Parasols and Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Hand Ribbon with Gold Name Plate. Silk Cord with Silk Purse attached.
Dress Goods, Latest Novelties—Best Values.
Silks---25c to $1.50 per yard.

Next Saturday we will withdraw our former Premium offer and issue a

Cash Green Back Ticket.

This Ticket will be issued with all CASH Purchases made in our Dry Goods Department and will be received in payment of all purchases made in our Shoe Department.

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April 14th, 15th and 16th.

Our Grand Display of Easter Novelties Will Interest and Please You.

The County Records show that we carry double the Stock and pay double the Taxes of any Dry Goods House in the County. Is this so? It it is we ask that you examine samples and compare prices of goods sent you by mail, and make your spring purchases of the house that offers you the largest assortment and the best goods for the least money.

Something new for Easter wear.

Men's Hats,
Some new Blacks at $1, $1.50, $2,50---Seeing means Buying.

Boys' hats and Caps.
Ask to see Boys' Caps at 25c.

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, 49c,
Actual values, $1.00.

Boys' Fine Shoes, Tan and Black, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

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.