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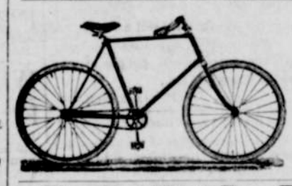
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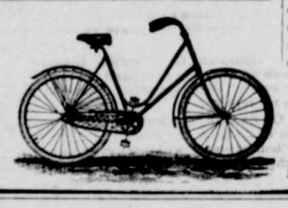


## Local Happenings

Onion sets at Bartlett's.

Baths at McGregor Bros.

Shoes repaired at Hackett's

Gold dust cashed at Cramer Bros.

Carbon paper at the COURIER office.

EAGLE BICYCLES AT CRAMER BROS

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If you want your hair cut to suit you, try McGregor Bros Sixth St.

L. L. Jennings is now able to be around after a spell of sickness.

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Can you guess how many people in town will be riding Phœnix bicycles before June 1st?

For constipation take Karl's lover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by W. F. Kremer. 1

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S. W. Mitchell of Jones creek, is now a resident of the city, having moved from his home.

Malcolm A. Moody of the Dalles was nominated by the republicans at Astoria for Congress in the second district.

J. W. Virtue and J. W. Johnson of Grave creek, were in the city last week attending the democratic county convention.

THE COURIER THREE MONTHS 25c.

Mrs. E. G. Gray has our thanks for a copy of the Weekly Oklahoma State Capital. Mrs. Gray was formerly a resident of this place.

Rev. Robert McLean returned from Roseburg Friday morning, where he had been attending the Southern Oregon presbytery.

Rev. F. G. Strange of Ashland, was a passenger on the south going train last Friday for his home, after attending presbytery at Roseburg.

J. D. Hayes & Co. have arranged their stock of dry goods in the Odd Fellows' block, where they will no doubt do a good business. Give them a call.

S. B. Morse of Portland, special agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine, and the American Central Insurance Companies, spent Friday in our town in the interest of his companies.

The building which has been erected for T. A. Hood's new Bicycle Den, is now completed. Mr. Hood moved into the new location Saturday. Tom has already placed quite a number of '98 Crescents on the market.

Rev. Gilman Parker closed his meetings on Williams creek last Sunday and left for Portland Monday night. There were five additions to the church Sunday morning in consequence of the week's work.

### Broken Wrist.

On Tuesday last, Messrs. F. Fetsch and A.C. Godfrey started on a trip down Grave creek, intending to visit a few of the mines in that district.

Everything went well until about 11 o'clock the following morning, when stopping to rest opposite Wright & Co.'s mine, Mr. Godfrey was sitting sideways on the saddle, and without a word of warning the horse, in an endeavor to get rid of the saddle, caused its hold rider to lose his balance, and fall over backwards, striking the ground on his wrist, which was broken just above the joint.

### Triangular Convention.

The populists, the democrats and the free silver republicans filled the streets part of the day Thursday, and discussed the question of fusion, terms upon which the parties could unite. In the afternoon the democrats assembled at the court house and appointed a committee of five to confer with like delegations appointed from the other two conventions, the populists at the city hall, and the free silver republicans at the old city hall. These three committees met in joint session, and wrestled with the question of the division of the offices until night, but their action was not approved by the democrats, who felt that they had not received the amount due them, and hence they rejected the proposition, made so they said, by the combination of populists and free silver republicans. The committees were not fighting over the principles upon which they were to go before the people, but merely over the offices—literally the spoils. The convention, after being in session until about nine in the evening, adjourned to meet the next morning at 10 a. m.

During the night, even at a wee small hour, individual workers met, and after a prolonged struggle practically agreed upon terms, and when the convention reassembled Friday morning the populists appointed a committee to confer with the silver republicans, which committee did confer and learned that they, the republicans, would willingly give up the judgeship, for which they had claims, but the populists would not grant it, but gave to the democrats one more office, that of treasurer. The work is now done and here is the ticket:

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| Representative | J W Virtue, dem |
| County Judge | John Hackett, r e-silver rep |
| Sheriff | E E Redfield, d-m |
| Clerk | Ray Everett, pop |
| Commissioner | Nick Thoss, pop |
| Assessor | Tom Smith, pop |
| Treasurer | J T Taylor, dem |
| School Supt | J D Hayes pop |
| Surveyor | P M Burleigh, pop |
| Coroner | Dr W F Kremer, dem |

### Astoria Convention.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 15.—The republicans in convention here have placed the following ticket in the field:

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| Governor | T T Geer, Marion |
| Sec of state | F I Dunbar, Clatsop |
| Treasurer | Chas S Moore, Klamath |
| Printer | W H Leeds, Ashland |
| Supt Pub Inst | J H Ackerman Portland |
| Judge | Frank A Moore, Salem |
| Attorney | D R N Blackburn, Albany |

Three ballots were taken for secretary of state. J. C. Campbell of Grants Pass was made committeeman from First Judicial District. Hon. H. L. Benson was nominated for circuit judge and C. B. Watson of Ashland for district attorney.

L. D. Widgens, formerly a resident of this county, but for the past six years of Ottumwa, Iowa, returned Monday to the land of sunshine and showers, and where he can find gold in the soil.

### $100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Sketch of Rev. M. A. Williams.

Rev. Moses Allen Williams, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Reed Williams, was born in Washington county, Pa., September 26, 1811, and departed this life at his late residence near Medford, Oregon, December 11, 1897, aged 86 years, 2 months and 15 days. Of his childhood and early life the writer of this sketch knows nothing, but we know that he was born and reared in a region of country made famous as the early home of many renowned in the history of our church and country. He belonged to a family remarkable for piety and scholarship, being a brother of Mr. Aaron Williams, D. D. and Prof. Samuel R. Williams, long a professor in Jefferson college. A sister was the wife of Rev. S. J. Reid, who was a minister and teacher. It is said that the two, Moses and Samuel, were very much alike as men of fine literary attainments, capable of filling high educational positions. Yet they were unusually modest and unassuming, never exalting themselves or boasting of what they had done, or complaining of hardships endured or difficulties encountered. All this was preeminently true of Moses A. Williams, who never complained of his arduous and self-denying labors, never seemed to think his work or endurance extraordinary, but did all for the Master's sake.

Graduating from Jefferson college in June, 1839, he soon afterwards went south and taught for some years in Maryland and Georgia. While teaching, he pursued some theological studies privately, and was licensed by the Presbytery of Georgia, in 1844, and was ordained an evangelist in 1846. He spent the year '46—'47 in the theological seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, under the great Dr. Thornwell and others. He then returned north, taught a year, and entered Princeton seminary, where he enjoyed the instruction of Dr. Charles Hodge and others of equal note, graduating in 1849. He then accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Uniontown, Pa., where he enjoyed a successful pastorate of more than two years. His journal shows that he notified his people Feb. 15, 1852, that he would leave them because of some dissatisfaction, and because he wanted no difficulty in the church, which was characteristic. He preached his last sermon at Uniontown April 11, 1852 and was released by Presbytery April 17, 1852. Soon afterward he accepted an appointment as a foreign missionary, and was assigned to Chili. He spent the winter of '52—'53 in New York city, studying the Spanish language, and otherwise preparing for his long journey and new work. In those days he was an early riser, but would often lie abed for an hour, thinking over a sermon, or reciting scripture from memory. While in New York he undertook to memorize the book of Hebrews in the original tongue, and did commit the greater part of it. His habit of reading the Greek testament he continued to the end of his life. His journal records the fact that he spent the early part of almost every day with his Greek testament. He loved his bible, and his preaching was chiefly textual and expository, and was remarkable for thoughtfulness and strength, for didactic and edifying power. His usual habit was to get full of his text and its theme, and then just talk it to his people. In his journal he usually records his text or subject, and sometimes a skeleton of the sermon and his skeletons are not mere bones.

(To be Continued.)

Mr. Norton came in Saturday from Oak Flat, and reports lively times in that camp. Mr. N. has been prospecting a quartz proposition in the vicinity of Oak Flat, and feels greatly encouraged over the result.

## Correspondence.

### Althouse Items.

Most of the farmers are very busy putting in garden.

Miss Bertie Fetterly was able to return to her school Monday; in the White District.

Easter Sunday Mr. Sams preached both morning and evening in the church at this place; he expects to begin a protracted meeting the last of May.

The moving of the postoffice is causing much excitement at present; we understand there are several that are working for it.

Miss Margarette Fetterly returned home from Waldo Sunday to attend school.

Miss Aggie White will teach in the Seyferth district; school will begin the 1st of May.

School opened Monday April 11, in the Payne district with Miss Carrie Farr as teacher.

A. H. Morey was thrown from his horse, while going for the cows, and was hurt quite badly.

Antone Miller died at Althouse, April 13, aged 87 years. Remains were taken to Kerby for burial.

William Umphlett was very suddenly killed April 14, while working in a mine near Waldo. X X

### Leland Notes.

Spring weather.

The miners in this vicinity are busy cleaning up bed-rock.

Owing to the unusual open winter the mines are shutting down early this season.

Some promising prospects are reported in the Mt. Reuben district.

Work on the Lewis ditch is being pushed to its utmost capacity. Some 200 rods are already completed and contractors Greer & Mackin are confident of having the ditch done in due time.

Work will soon begin on the Van Brunt ditch, as Mr. Brunt intends having his waste water ditch enlarged. This will be a big improvement on the Steam Beer mine as the property is very valuable and plenty of water is quite essential.

Leland promises to be a great mining centre in the near future and our business men are taking "time" by the forelock and preparing to meet all demands.

F. H. Briggs our genial hotel keeper has been making a great many improvements among which is an elegant croquet ground.

C. L. Barnett, our efficient post master & merchant is kept quite busy doing up goods, as the pack trains are making daily trips out to the miners.

Miss Laura Walters, lately from Iowa is visiting with her brother H. P. Walters.

Mr. Geo. Collier our handy town drayman has been doing a rushing business the past week.

Mrs. Howard returned from Portland a short time ago after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Riley Rice.

Easter Sunday passed off as usual among our respectable people, with colored eggs and plenty of them and well cooked, also served from a big dish Sunday night, while one of our prominent gentlemen postponed his Easter greeting until Tuesday night and then had them served in an off hand way, ancient, rasand by starlight. *Anything* don't go in the wooly west like some people think it does. A wife in Springfield deserves some respect at least. X

### W. C. T. U. Column.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. of Grants Pass, are held the first Friday in each month, at 3 P. M. at the Baptist church. The mothers meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Mothers especially invited.

### A Just and Fearless Judge.

The following arraignment upon the licensed liquor traffic was recently made by Judge Jay H. Boughton, of Colorado, in pronouncing sentence upon a man who had been convicted of a serious crime, committed in a saloon on a Sabbath evening: "The fact is again brought prominently before us, stares us in the face here out of these records in such a manner that we cannot escape it, that this is another crime attributed to the open saloon. I weigh my words well in what I say in this connection, after mature and careful deliberation, and I assume the responsibility for everything I say regarding this infamous business.

It is a business I know all about; this is a matter upon which I do not have to seek for information. It is a fact as plain as the noonday sun, and it is confirmed by all human experience, that the saloon is the hot bed of crime, vice and debauchery; that it cannot live for one single day without dragging boys within its meshes, manufacturing drunkards out of our boys to take the place of older drunkards who have passed beyond the reach of the saloon, or to such a stage where their patronage is unprofitable to the rumseller. Boys must step up to the bar to take their places. The saloons cannot live without making drunkards out of our boys one single day, any more than yonder flour-mill can run one day in the manufacture of flour without using wheat. This is a consequence which flows directly from the open saloon. People may be shocked at the commission of a crime of this character on the Sabbath day in a law abiding community like ours, but they need not be shocked. No intelligent man in this day and age of the world has a right to be shocked at the discovery of such a crime committed within the portals of these man-traps.

This is the legitimate consequence and fruit of the business; and, as has been developed by the facts in this case, boys are not the only meat this monster feeds upon, it does not stop with the boys. Its demoralizing influence reaches every family directly or indirectly. The young girl is not safe from its clutches. And the fact of it having been legalized by the votes of Christian men and women does not render the crimes committed in its name any less atrocious. The facts and circumstances developed during the trial confirm my conclusions in this respect; they are uncontrovertible, and the result cannot be escaped. We see women walking our streets, gaunt with hunger, half clad and hollow-eyed with misery; children barefooted prematurely old haggard with hunger and brutal treatment; women broken-hearted because of the debauchery of their husbands, fathers, and brothers by this hydra-headed monster, which is created, protected, legalized, and pampered by laws of a Christian government.


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| Boys' black and blue Cheviot, three-piece Suits | 3 50 |
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