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**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.**

President McKinley receives a number of laudatory telegrams for the message which he sent to congress on the Cuban question, but some of his party in the senate are not very complimentary in their remarks toward him.

Spain is securing the earth for what ever she may be able to pick up in the way of a vessel to aid her in the coming conflict with Uncle Sam. Equipping herself as rapidly as possible—war is inevitable, says everybody.

It is suggested that the first warship captured from Spain be named "60" and given in command of Captain Sigsbee. The idea is a good one, and contains a suggestion which patriotic Americans will be quick to endorse—Oregonian.

Editor Wade of the Mining Journal has stepped down and out from henceforth Mr. Conklin will be editor and chief and Mr. Wade will continue to edit the election. We wish Mr. Conklin success as editor of the Journal, but would suggest that he changed its name.

The Daily Bulletin, issued by Price & Voorhies, for the first time last Saturday, contained the latest telegraphic dispatches which the people at this particular time are demanding. The enterprise has been highly commended by leading citizens of Grants Pass, who know something of the worth of such an undertaking.

Ex-confederates are anxious to enlist in case of war, to show their loyalty in face of the charge that they would be. Should war come, the N. R. the South, the East, the West would benefit as they have never been, and one section could not possibly with any truth charge another with disloyalty. We would stand united, and all the world though they might beat us on the sea could not over-run our land.

We are making up our ticket, both state and county, but will not be able to give it to the people before the next regular issue. Personal friendship must cut no figure with us in this campaign, but the men we think, under the circumstances best adapted to the several places. We will not resort to mud throwing or abuse, but as less we can, the merits of our candidates shall be given and possibly by the peculiar unfairness of the other fellow.

Judge Hale has sent Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., to sentence old man Lester. The end of this feeble old man is near at hand. His is the terminus of an uncontrolable temper, made so by his realizing the importance of self-control. One of the highest duties of mankind is to govern himself. Young men and old, as well as boys should take an important lesson from the sad ending of this man. He is meeting death for the good of the land not for his benefit.

General Tompson, the railroad commissioner, is in Southern Oregon today (Wednesday) viewing the S. P. road bed, though the general is making preparation to raise three regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, subject to the call of the president. Should these regiments be raised Capt. A. M. Brown will take charge of one of them. Those who have been crying so lustily for war will now have an opportunity to show their loyalty by joining one of them. The times come, in common parlance, to put up or shut up.

The house of representatives is with the president on the Cuban question, while the senate is not. Whether these two great bodies will ever get together on a joint resolution, is a question yet to be determined. The house has not in years presented such a scene of excited members as it did last week, when it was discussing the Cuban resolutions. It seems strange that great men cannot,

in a trying moment, reason together for the country's welfare. If the senate and the house have not proper information before them to enable them to vote intelligently upon the subject, then it is the duty of the administration to put before both bodies, such information as it may have at hand.

J. A. Walters of the corner saloon seemed to be the chief mogul among the populists at their convention Thursday. So far as our reporter was able to see Mr. Walters was a powerful factor in the convention. He was chairman of the populist conference committee and we are told that he acted as spokesman and demanded that the delegates must come to terms (th, se dem, rals) How do you like to have this man rule over you? In the estimation of many people, even populists, this party suffered irreparably when they let Major Astell go, and took up Walters as its prime factor.

The city election is approaching and all those who believe in the enforcement of law should present one solid front in that direction. This city needs to be renovated. The time true citizens were voting for the best man for marshal and street commissioner. The present incumbents of these offices will start the cry of persecution, but it will be a silly one without a spark of truth in it. It will be as late as they have been to the front the people imposed on them. The Bulletin has no pose that it would like to see an office, but we do ask that the people of this city unite in law and order as against disorder.

The senate and the house have passed a resolution demanding of the Spanish government the withdrawal of its forces from the island of Cuba, and in the west side refuses, then this government will not let land and naval forces to carry out the intent of the resolutions. If the president signs, which no doubt he will, the resolutions become a declaration of war for the reason that Spain will not yield. There is only one way to escape hostilities, and that is for the people to interfere by demanding of Spain that she must withdraw her troops and grant freedom to the island. McKinley will at once, if he signs the resolution notify Spain of what he has done and demand that government to withdraw her troops, but how much more he will allow her action can't be told. The present temper of the American people and of congress is such as not to warrant any great delay. The people at large may expect immediate action in some direction. War is a horrible thing, more so in modern times than in ancient, but with all its horrors there is a time when to submit would suffer. If it comes, it does so at a time when our people are united and would suffer no end to enforce the principles they have laid down.

**SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.**  
County School Superintendent J. D. Hayes has made his annual appointment of school funds in accordance with the school law, which provides the third Monday in April as the time. The amount to which each district is entitled will be found below:

**Dist. dren. Clerk.**  
1. 50 C W Craig, \$129.50  
2. 71 Chas Hansen, 162.89  
3. 41 C W Whipp, 115.19  
4. 54 A J Adams, 142.22  
5. 48 F F Lovelace, 126.42  
6. 52 J F Hathaway, 96.11  
7. 52 J A Jennings, 135.89  
8. 31 J T Prime, 99.29  
9. 41 J S Jensen, 115.19  
10. 22 A A Porter, 84.98  
11. 52 A A Porter, 84.98  
12. 35 C N Hathaway, 105.65  
13. 29 B G Bigman, 91.34  
14. 32 J M Mitchell, 89.75  
15. 45 L N Browning, 121.85  
16. 74 W R Nipper, 174.02  
17. 32 J M Mitchell, 89.75  
18. 68 Dacht Houch, 103.88  
19. 42 J Christie, 116.78  
20. 64 Sherman Jones, 159.17  
21. 42 J R White, 104.83  
22. 37 G Crockett, 104.83  
23. 54 W J Savage, 135.89  
24. 129 W A Mason, 256.11  
25. 2 J M Mitchell, 89.75  
26. 33 F M Winer, 104.47  
27. 65 J T Tufts, 153.20  
28. 41 C W Whipp, 115.19  
29. 32 J E Norton, 129.50  
30. 34 J M Patton, 135.89  
31. 35 J T Hartley, 110.42  
32. 38 A M Jones, 110.42  
33. 15 J H Penning, 75.80  
34. 34 J J Luck, 104.06  
35. 14 Patrick Flanagan, 72.26  
36. 15 F F Mosser, 125.45  
37. 12 H Woodcock, 69.08  
38. 37 C C Rubin, 108.83  
39. 25 R Eason, 89.72  
40. 11 Ber R Adams, 67.49

**A S. WAY.**  
Friday night as Mrs. Butler and Miss S. J. Davis were going home in the buggy and when they were about one quarter mile from town, near Mr. Boston's place, the horse became frightened at some boys who were rolling a buggy wheel in the road, and suddenly turned to the right, throwing Miss Davis between the wheels, but Mr. Butler jumped out on the opposite side, saving her injury. Miss Davis had her left knee sprained, and she was otherwise considerably bruised. Dr. Meyer was called on, and gave her medical attendance. From him we learned that the young lady is getting along very well.

I haven't of law and order. The better, yes, far better to go down in miser defeat, than to compromise with the enemy.

**How it works in Ashland.**  
The following letter from Ashland business men to H. L. Trux of this city explains how the new ordinance works in that city:

Mr. H. L. TRUX, Grants Pass Oregon.  
Dear Sir: Your letter received this A. M. in regard to ordinance passed here some years ago, prohibiting live stock from running at large. We will say that in our estimation it has worked very well. We don't think it has made but very little difference in the number of cows kept here in town. A great many as soon as the grass is large enough to make good pasture, send their cows out on the vacant lots and meadows with a boy to lead them. Others send out to pasture every morning and have them brought home in the evening. Some of our boys make a business of getting from 15 to 20 cows to drive to and from pastures every morning and evening during the vacation months. The cost is but very little. As to the effect on the poor classes, we will say that we think almost all who were able to own and keep a cow before the law was passed, had been able to retain it under the existing circumstances. We have not heard an complaint about it since the first year after it was passed. It seems to us that towns as large as Ashland and Grants Pass should stop making cow yards of their public streets.

Yours respectfully,  
VAPEL, NORRIS & DRAKE.

**Paying Words.**  
Major Astell is not well pleased with the actions of the populists in their county convention and he appeared before that body and asked permission to say a few words. The following is the major's brief speech, in which he bid farewell to the Josephine populist party:

"Mr Chairman and gentlemen of this convention: I have been a true patriot all the time, have served you in conventional state and national, had the honor conferred upon me of the chairmanship of the Oregon delegation to the people's party convention at St. Louis in 1896. Josephine county was not credited but honored by my action. When I joined the populist party I was married to these principles, I have not at any time wished to be divorced from the same. I carry those principles with me, I now bid you good-by—the people's party of Josephine county, for the way in which matters are being done I do not care."

**County Treasurer's Report.**  
The following is the report of the county treasurer from Oct. 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898.

**GENERAL FUND.**  
Bal from last report \$ 2700 25  
Rec'd from tax 8179 22  
" poll tax 141 0  
Interest del tax 24 9  
" do clerk fees 464 9  
Tax sale redemption 348 1  
Fines 57 16  
Sale cemetery lots 20 27  
Total 12410 95

**CONTRA.**  
Co warrants cancelled 6189 6  
Interest paid on same 2138 3  
Cash on hand 57 50  
Total 8385 4

**SCHOOL AND OTHER FUND.**  
Bal from last report 1871 4  
School tax 1169 7  
City tax 797 0  
Institute fund 15 5  
Corner 5 25  
Total 3869 2

**CONTRA.**  
School dist 1915 1  
" opt orders 797 0  
City of Grants Pass 798 55  
Five per cent bond fund 27 4  
Int on No. 4, dist No 3 24 10  
School dist No 3 146 27  
Cash on hand 637 78  
Total 3496 42

I, A. Bartlett, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending March 21, A. D. W. April 1st, 1898.  
A. BARTLETT,  
County Treasurer.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by Our Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.—W. F. KREMER.

It has been reported that no man could work on the trees, Mearns & Co., ditch at Placer and make wages, but this is a big mistake. This statement had been given out by some man who went expecting to make \$2 a day without exerting himself, but the day for that kind of money making is done, at least we have not been able to get anything without working for it. It is a fact that men going there and working can make \$1.50 per day and board. The work is all by contract so each man gets paid for the amount of work he does; he furnishes his own tools but does not have to buy them of the company, as has been reported, but he can get them wherever he chooses. The digging of this ditch line is a big undertaking and will give employment to about 200 men.

**Salt Rheum**  
Suffered for Years With Terrible Humors on the Hands—Flesh would Crack Open—Stinging, Burning and Itching.  
"I suffered for three years with salt rheum and was unsuccessfully treated by a local physician. The humor was in my hands and I was obliged to keep a cooper's shanty on them most of the time, changing the covering several times a day. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The stinging, burning and itching were very severe and it turned at times as though I should become insane. If I bent my fingers the flesh would crack open and bleed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had used six bottles I was entirely cured."  
Miss C. E. Wood, DeLamar, Idaho.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** is the One Purifier of the Blood. It is the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
"Don't Toucher Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco, easily and forever, to regain full life, nerve and vigor, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet sent in a separate paper. Write for it. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York."

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**Latest War News.**  
House and Senate Resolutions.  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house and senate in session this morning passed the following resolutions, amid wild excitement:

Resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

"First, that the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be, free and independent."

"Second, that it is the duty of the United States to demand, and that the government of the United States does demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters."

"Third, that the president of the United States be, and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States, the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

"Fourth, that the United States hereby disclaims any disposition to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

**Naval Battle by Saturday.**  
KEY WEST, April 20.—It is reported in this city that a naval battle will occur somewhere in the Cuban waters, next Saturday night. Twenty thousand troops are now on the way south, and by Monday their number will be doubled. The excitement here is increasing day by day, and the highest pitch will be attained when the first naval battle will have taken place. That war is practically upon us, is not denied even by those who are still longing for peace.

**Ultimatum Given Fourth.**  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Polo's reply to McKinley's ultimatum is to the effect that Spain will not accede to the demands of the American people. He regrets very much this unfortunate state of affairs, but he sees no way out of the difficulty, except through the channels of war. A cable message from Madrid says Spain will positively not accede to the United States request.

**NEW ORLEANS, April 20.**—Cubans in this city are forming military companies and tender their services to the United States military officials.

**WASHINGTON, April 19.**—The president has signed the war resolutions, and the war department will call for eighty thousand volunteers.

**House Agrees.**  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house this morning forced the senate to yield to that clause of its resolution, its main contention, i. e., recognizing the independence of the existing government in Cuba. After the senate yielded this point, then the house concurred in senate resolutions.

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

**Notice.**  
The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.—W. F. KREMER.

**Notice.**  
Grant 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. L. Coe, retiring, and R. L. Coe & Co. will continue the business, collect all accounts, and hereby assume all liabilities.

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**Keyby Items.**  
The La Grappe is present in our section and there is very few who are fit enough to escape its clutches.  
The fatalities occurring in the mine this season has broken the record for our section.  
Dr. J. S. Moore passed through Sunday on his way to administer medical aid to Hugh M. Courts brother at Ashland.  
The delegates to the union convention returned last Saturday, looking—well they have said very much since and we judge by their smiles that they are not very well pleased with the ticket forced upon them.  
Mr. Farber, the poultry resident merchant and administrator to people's members of the union, is stopping a few days with us.  
Cattle buyers have been scouring our section for cattle the past few weeks. James Leonard has been buying for Russell & Co., and has succeeded in getting about two hundred head. Waite & Knox from Roseburg drove out one hundred and 10 head from here this week. Russell & Co. expect to drive 100 head through here from Del Norte county in a few weeks. Now the question arises, where are we going to get our beefsteaks?  
It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of an old and honored resident, Horace Woodcock. He died at his farm on the Illinois Sunday, April 17 of pneumonia. Mr. Woodcock came to this section at an early date and leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his demise.  
The first copies of the Daily Bulletin reached us last week. We actually tried to dance a jig and say, "Hurrah for the enterprising editors of the Courier." We hope that its patrons are many, and that they will increase with each issue, and enable the editors to enlarge, and make it permanent.  
DORCAS.

**Wolf Creek Items.**  
Dry and beamy weather—too dry.  
The Sarah B. I mining company is running its quartz mill on some good ore. Messrs. Miller and Davis being among our best citizens, their many friends are pleased to know that they have again struck good ore.  
J. K. Farmer has moved to Oakland, Oregon, where he expects to subsist on hogs heads and chicken gizzards and turkey roasts.  
Leland has the only first-class lady dentist in Southern Oregon, in the person of Miss Jennie Burnett.  
Merrin Marshall passed through here one night last week on his way to Kinross, Idaho. He has been in the Klamath Falls mining district the past year or so, and says Oregon is the best place on earth for him after he gets a dose of "loose."

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Odd Fellows' Brick, Sixth Street.  
Are in the field for trade and are offering some rare bargains in  
**LADIES', CHILDREN'S and MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
Large and complete line of Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Linens, Napkins, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.  
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W. ELMER McGINNIS.

**Street Commissioner.**  
As I have lived in Grants Pass nine years and am a tax payer, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for street commissioner at the approaching city election, subject to the action of the regular citizens convention.  
F. F. GARDNER.

**FOR CITY MARSHAL.**  
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MATTIE S. DEPUY,  
AMY L. COE,  
R. H. MAS.

**FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.**  
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F. GALENER.

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**At The New Variety Store.**

**R. L. COE & CO.**  
**MAMMOTH SPRING SHOE STOCK**  
is now Complete. We want your trade on Shoes and feel confident that we can not only save you money, but can show you varieties and give you prices untraced by any house between Grants Pass and Portland.  
In quoting the following prices we can give you but a faint idea of our Mammoth Spring Stock. **LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN** who have shoes to buy can not only save nickels and dimes, but dollars by buying their footwear of the **LARGEST HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.—R. L. COE AND CO.**

Men's Heavy Brogan Buckle, Single Sole and Tap, nailed or unnailed \$1.25  
Men's Extra Heavy Kip Shoe, Seamless Back, Sole Leather Counter, 1 outside Sole and Tap, nailed or unnailed 1.50  
Men's Fine Dark Tan Dress Shoe, Brass Hooks and Eyelets, the new English or Buildup last 2.99  
Men's fine Russian Calf, Heavy English Extension Sole, Goodyear Welt and made of the very best material. Actually sold in the city stores for \$4.50 to \$5.00. Our price for this handsome, serviceable shoe in Black or Tan **\$3.49.**

**BIG BARGAINS IN LADIES' WAISTS, SKIRTS and CAPES.**

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, Patent or Stock Tip, Lace or Button, narrow or wide coin toes \$1.50.  
Ladies' Fine cream Kid Shoes, Patent and Stock Tip, Lace only, Dark Chocolate or Black equal to any \$2.50 Shoe on the market. Our very low price is \$1.98.  
We are now receiving our elegant spring stock of the celebrated **PINGREE & SMITH SHOES FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN.**

This Shoe will need no introduction. We have sold thousands of pairs of them and never had a single complaint. We shall show these in all the new toes, in AAA, AA, A, B, C, D and E widths. You can not afford to miss them.

**Big Bargains in Men's Shirts, Hats and Shoes.**

We pay double the taxes; we show double the stock we do double the business of any other house in Grants Pass.

**R. L. COE & CO.**

Children's fine dress shoes in dark chocolate and black. Patent and stock tip. Elegant new lasts. Lace only. \$3 to \$4 at \$1.00. \$3 1/2 to \$4 at \$1.25. 12 1/2 to 2 at \$1.50. This line is absolutely unequalled for style and durability. Children all solid Kangaroo Calf, sole leather tip, counters and soles. Warranted all solid in every particular. Lace and button, \$3 to \$4 at \$1.00. 9 to 12 \$1.25. 13 to 2 \$1.50. The great rush still continues in every department. You must not miss them.

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