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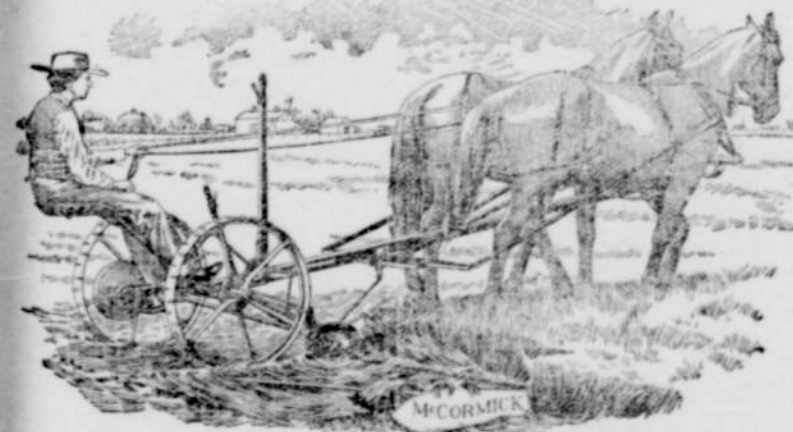
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### Local Happenings

Wall paper at Terrell's. Gillilan sells pure milk. Thomas Smith, Undertaker. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. New ladies' wheel to rent. Cramer Bros. Terrell sells wall paper at 10c per roll. Call on Gillilan; he will sell you the purest milk. Gillilan's cows are in clean pasture. He sells the best milk. Imperial bicycles for sale by Booth & Hockett, Hotel Josephine. Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first class work. Leave your washing at McGreggor's barber shop for good work. Our advertisers are requested to notice the paragraph regarding "ads" at the head of the editorial column. Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt. Have you dandruff? Is your hair falling out? If so try McGreggor Bros. dandruff cure. No cure no pay. The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phoenix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland Or. A large camp composed of "tourists" to the number of about 400 is located near Clarno station, about four miles from Portland. Nat Fees, on Saturday, finished putting up a five-stamp mill on Fooths creek for Boyington & Fuller on the Alexander mine. He commenced running Monday. Dick Walker and Frank Piper have just finished constructing a dam at their mine on Evans creek about two miles above Wimer and started piping Monday morning. James M. Patton, brought us a box of strawberries Tuesday which were beautiful; 17 berries filled the box. He has about two acres into berries and is marketing them right along, he brought in five crates today. Dr. Kremer has laid in a stock of Monarch wheels ranging in price from \$35 for a high grade wheel, to \$100 for a Monarch chainless. The Monarch is one of the best wheels made. Call and see them. WANTED—A partner to take one-half interest in mining claim, 40 acres, good cabin, stove, whole camp outfit, mining tools. Price \$125. Address box 210, Grants Pass, Or. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—J. W. Lennon, Merchant, Ohio, via. W. F. Kremer. Mr. Frank Houston of upper Athhouse was in town several days last week and had a pocket full of gold nuggets as usual from his celebrated mine. One nugget valued at \$37.90 was especially fine being almost in the exact shape of an octopus. Tony Berton, the French chef, has opened a first-class short order house in the old Corcoran office on Front street. Mr. Berton comes to us with unquestionable references. Tony is all right, try him. J. H. Ackerman of Portland, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, passed through Saturday, bound for Ashland and Medford. He spent a part of Sunday in Grants Pass. The fact that Grants Pass is a patriotic town was demonstrated Tuesday morning when the two train loads of soldiers passed through the city on their way to San Francisco. A great crowd of men, women and children assembled at the depot early in the day to witness the sights but had to battle up their enthusiasm for a number of hours as the army trains did not arrive until after 11 o'clock. When the whistle of the engine pulling the first section was heard there was a stir in the crowd and everyone looked expectantly up the track. Immediately explosions of giant powder that fairly shook the earth were heard, and the boys on the train gave cheers that would strike terror to a spaniard. The girls of the city gathered around the train as soon as it came to a stand still and gave the boys flowers or exchanged flowers for buttons, and by the number of buttons that were displayed on the street it would seem that half the buttons of the regiment had been left in Grants Pass as trophies. The second section came in a few minutes after the first but stopped at the factory and a number of the boys came to the depot to meet friends. The regimental band marched up Front street discoursing music. This feature was much enjoyed by the town people. A number of the ladies of the city had prepared coffee and sandwiches which they dealt out to the soldiers and which were gladly received by them. At the same time, it is said, one of the saloon keepers passed out bottles of beer to the soldiers. There were about 750 men on the two trains. The piano recital given Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. C. Kinney's residence by Miss Neely Stevens, of Chicago, was attended by about sixty people. Miss Stevens' programme includes selections from Beethoven, Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Chausson and other eminent composers. The lady is a finished pianist, playing with perfect ease, free from all mannerisms or oddities which artists too often assume. Her touch is clear and every note stands out by itself, but a large round volume is lacking which makes her a better chamber than opera house player. Her conception of Beethoven is faulty, as she fails to give the grandeur to his music that it should have. Beethoven should not be played in the same style as Chopin, who is light and airy in sharp contrast to the intense earnestness of Beethoven. In Liszt's 15th rhapsody the performer appeared at her best and played with more fire than usual. The second piece by Chausson, was a dainty little thing and well played, also a composition by Barilla. Miss Stevens notwithstanding her brilliant technique is a cold artist and fails to stir the emotions, or touch the heart. She is to be admired for her close qualities, for it is a treat to hear her brilliant execution. Beethoven is a great help to young pianists in Grants Pass could not have heard her.

### Personal

Collins at cost at Hale's. Ice cream at the Novelty. Will Jackson resident dentist. Sprinklers and hose at Cramer Bros. Get your blue vitriol at Bartlett's. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. First-class bicycle repairing at Cramer Bros. Pretty pattern in wall paper at Terrell's. Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. New sugar cured breakfast bacon.—City Market. Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. F. Kremer. One of the soldier boys, Mr. White of Salem, was taken sick on the train and had to stop off at Grants Pass. He is now under the physician's care. Bicycles sold on monthly payments at Cramer Bros. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. W. F. Kremer. Tuesday morning a miner by the name of Parker was sitting in front of Ahl's meat market, and when asked by Mr. Ahl to move on he started up a discussion which ended in the exchange of a few blows. Police Judge McGreggor fined Parker \$5. The best bicycle in the market—the Monarch—at Dr. Kremer's drug store. Give him a call. If you want the finest thing that ever happened in wheels get the new Stearns at Redfield's. They are beauties finished in Black or Orange enamel. George Slaver, J. S. Stuart and Mr. Skeels left Monday for Sugar Pine mill No. 3, where they will assist in putting up some machinery. One car load of Phoenix bicycles gone already, and another on the road. Write us for catalogue. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or. The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop. Pianos and organs at manufacturers' prices, direct from Kimball Co., Chicago. Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance, in American, English or German companies. At the old reliable Agency on 6th street, Grants Pass Or. J. E. Peterson, Agent. Children's Day exercises will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June. Exercise "America Sending the Light". All are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Vaughn, of Cripple Creek, Col., a very prominent mining man and interested in several quartz locations in Josephine county, died from an operation performed for appendicitis, May 5th. Mr. Vaughn and wife were particular friends of Rev. Brown, of Wilderville. J. J. Moore last week brought us some samples of barley that is fully five feet high, which grew on his farm eight miles down the river. The grain is volunteer, and Mr. Moore says he has lots of it. Kerby Items. Alex White, our very popular candidate for county clerk passed through on his way to Grants Pass last week. Willie Taylor made a trip to the metropolis last week after his wife. This bachelor life isn't what it is cracked up to be, is it Willie. Jack Smock, our popular P. M. took a flying trip to Grants Pass last week. He returned Saturday evening, but not alone, however. R. M. Logan and family, old residents of Kerby, will leave this week for Colorado to make their future home. We join with their many friends in wishing them much success and happiness. James Logan took a trip to Grants Pass a week last week returning Sunday. Quite a disagreeable row occurred here Sunday in which two or three men were slightly disfigured. "Tis ever thus." R. M. Logan has sold his interest in the Kerby saw mill to Mr. A. B. Hopkins and hereafter the company will be known as Logan & Hopkins. The gentlemen started the mill Monday morning. E. E. Redfield is buttonholing the voters of our section this week. Col. J. A. Straight left on a business trip to Grants Pass this week. At a meeting held last Saturday evening to arrange and appoint committees for Decoration day the meeting was called to order by Col. J. A. Straight and Dr. C. W. Whipp was elected chairman and Dr. E. E. Peterson secretary. Chairman was instructed to appoint four committees as follows: committee on grounds, committee on arrangement, committee on music, and committee on flowers. The following committees appointed on grounds: John George, Thos. Gilmore, J. F. Smith, James Leonard and F. W. Sawyer. Committee on music: Dr. E. E. Dotson, Dr. C. W. Whipp, Mr. Moulton, Mrs. Redman, Miss Rachael Whipp, Miss Flossie C. Feagles, and Nellie Floyd. Committee on arrangement: J. M. John, Col. J. A. Straight, Miss Carrie Farr, Miss Aggie White, Miss Lucy George and Miss Blanch Fetterly. Committee on flowers: T. O. Nouchie, Mrs. F. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Thoreson, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Trelathan and Miss Lodie Martin. E. H. White was elected marshal of the day. It was also suggested that the Athhouse schools under the charge of their respective teachers and parents, assemble at M. E. church at 9 o'clock A. M. and start for grounds selected at 9:30 prompt. All veterans of all wars are requested to wear a sash of red white and blue on right shoulder, knotted at the side. This request includes all soldiers of the war of the rebellion, Mexican and Indian war and ex-confederate soldiers. It is also requested that everybody will bring well filled lunch baskets and plenty of flowers. At 11 o'clock the exercises will be held at grounds selected, at 12:30 lunch, and at 1:30 procession will form under Grand Marshal and proceed to cemetery where the usual exercises will be held. Everybody should attend and all join in making the program a success. Do not fail.

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State Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

The annual convention of the society of Christian Endeavor of the state of Oregon convened in Roseburg on last Thursday. While the attendance was not as large as was expected, the lack in this respect was made up by the enthusiasm and earnestness of those who were present.

The city of Roseburg threw its doors wide open to the Endeavorers, who were royally entertained. The convention colors, white and gold, abounded everywhere in appropriate decorations. A beautiful arch extended over the main street with the inscription upon it "Welcome to Roseburg" and a large C. E. monogram was suspended from the center. This arch was beautifully lighted at night with colored lights.

At noon of each day, except Sunday, a sumptuous repast, which the people of Roseburg modestly styled a luncheon, was served for the visiting delegates at the I. O. O. F. hall and Saturday night an entertainment was given them in the opera house by the Roseburg Endeavorers followed by a social time when ice-cream and cake were served.

The address by Rev. Claude Raboteau of Portland Thursday evening on "Untrained Forces" was a very able one, and the address of the next evening, "True Patriotism" by Dr. Kellogg of Portland, was exceptionally fine. Dr. W. C. Kantner of Salem gave a talk on "Ruts and How to Avoid Them," which was very practical and instructive. The Endeavorers held an interesting service Sunday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home. The convention sermon Sunday evening was preached by Rev. Gilman Parker, of Portland.

The Secretary's report for this year shows: Total societies in state—332. Total membership in state, 12,925 or a loss of 205 over last year. Given to home missions... \$ 401 69 Given to foreign missions... 341 25 Given to local churches... 912 81 Given to other purposes... 529 04 Total... \$2387 79

During the year 277 members of C. E. have joined the church and 107 associate members have become active members. The treasurer reported \$325 collected during the year and a deficit of \$40 at the present time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. G. LeMasters, Dallas; 1st vice-president, Adlai M. Bristol, Corvallis; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Montgomery, Oregon City; 3rd vice-president, Geo. Cramer, Grants Pass; secretary, Burt B. Barker, McMinnville; treasurer, B. Leroy Stowell, Union.

The convention adjourned Sunday night to meet next year in Portland. At about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday the fire bells signaled that a conflagration was on. The boys of the fire department responded to the alarm in a remarkably short period of time. People ran hither and thither, singing out "Where is it?" It did not take long to locate the house for the black smoke was rising from the windows of the upper story of Ray Everett's photograph gallery. Willing hands carried out the furniture from the building, and in the mean time the hose boys threw a fearful stream of water into the fire, which soon extinguished it. Just how the building caught on fire no one knows. The morning being a chilly little, Mrs. Everett had caused a fire to be built in the heating stove. There was no insurance. Just what the damage is up to this writing we cannot estimate, however, it is not much.

Best of All. Klamath Falls, Or., May 9.—Mrs. L. F. McIntire of this place says—"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine we ever tried. We have used it in our family for years and have found it a great blood purifier and health restorer."

Please Settle. All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once and thus save cost, as I expect to leave soon for Alaska, and must settle up before leaving. Dr. W. H. Flanagan.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes—"I have tried Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser the greatest pile cure on the market."

### Personal

Mrs. G. I. Brown has returned from a visit in Canada. R. C. Churchill of Selma, spent Sunday in this place. R. M. Logan, wife and child, leave Thursday evening for Colorado. Elder Brown returned Monday from the east, where he has been visiting. Ben Stahl has left for Galice creek after spending a few days in the Pass. George Hart was among the soldier boys who passed through Tuesday morning. Mrs. Spence DePew arrived Tuesday night from San Francisco to visit relatives in this city. Cal Root went to Roseburg Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. J. O. C. Wimer and wife of Woodville, spent Sunday in this city and left Sunday evening for their future home in Salem. Rev. Jesse M. Hunter arrived from Portland Tuesday morning for a few days stay on business. Mr. Hunter has accepted the pastorate of the Third Christian church of Portland. R. B. Brown one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, and almost eighty years of age passed through Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. Brown says he feels as young as many men do at 30 years, he is looking after mines. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows is now in session in Roseburg. Messrs. J. A. Jennings, Joe Moss, H. E. Bell and John A. Eggers, and Mrs. C. E. Dixon and Miss Allie Jennings went Monday evening to Roseburg to attend. Hon. T. T. Gier of Marion, candidate for governor, and Charles S. Moore of Klamath were passengers on the south-bound train Friday enroute to Klamath where they will do some speech making. Jo Cox the discoverer of the Lucky Boat mine on Sardine creek is now in Grants Pass. Mr. C. has been prospecting on the little Applegate and has found some traces that may materialize into something good. H. L. Benson returned Tuesday from a trip through Lake and Klamath counties where he went to look after his political aspirations. Mr. Benson says that the grain fields look fine, the cattle are fat, and that the people are prosperous. Mr. B. absolutely refused to be interviewed concerning his election, but intimated that no one need be surprised if they see his head stuck over the bench as circuit judge. Try Tony Berton on short orders. Judge Hanna has been holding court since Monday to hear some motions and demurrers argued. The Courier last week received 30,000 envelopes which we secured at a good figure, and which we will sell at a discount. Now is the time for envelopes. Although somewhat disturbed by the fire in the Everett gallery this morning, Mr. Cleveger was all ready to receive his patrons at 1 o'clock p. m., and so no one need wait for repairs as the gallery part was not injured. The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. F. Kremer. The Original Harry Maynard, with his musical company passed through town Wednesday but did not stop on account of the number of entertainments we have had of late, he says, however, that he will stop on the return trip. Editor Price writes to his daughter here that they came near having a train wreck in Minnesota. Robbers had piled ties high on the track with a view of derailing the train. The engine struck the ties and scattered them but kept the track. The contract for carrying the mail between Grants Pass and Crescent City was sub let this week by C. S. Steele, the original contractor, to J. C. Harper & Co., who will take charge July 1. These gentlemen have funds on hand to carry out the contract purchase stock, etc. John Blalock a prosperous Grave creek miner has leased the Delmonico Hotel. Mr. B. is a man of strict integrity and will spare no pains to make the miners' resort, as that will be the name of the hotel hereafter, an inviting place. Much needed repairs of the house are now in progress. E. C. P. Jones, Milesburg Pa., writes—"I have used Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." W. F. Kremer. The successful applicants for certificates at the teachers' examination which closed this week are as follows: Misses Rachel Whipp, Lucy George, and Jessie Masten of Kerby; Miss Blanche Fetterly, Athhouse; Miss Jessie Crow, Merlin; Mrs. J. A. Rusk, Athhouse, and Raymond Scovill, Grants Pass.

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of Josephine.

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H. K. HANNA

of Jackson.

Independent Candidate.

For Circuit Judge...

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of Grants Pass

Union Nominee.

For Circuit Judge

First Judicial District

HENRY L. BENSON,

of Grants Pass.

Republican Nominee.

For County Clerk...

J. W. HOWARD

of Grants Pass.

Independent Candidate.

For County Judge...

ABE AXTELL

of Grants Pass.

Independent Candidate.

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The first battalion of Oregon volunteers, companies A, B, C, and D, consisting of 375 soldier boys passed through Grants Pass last Thursday on their way to the Philippine Islands. As the special passed the round home the boys on their respective engines in the yard blew whistles, in the mean time the 81 Perkins band played patriotic air, giant powder was fired and the whole atmosphere seemed to be filled with patriotism. The young ladies of Grants Pass threw bouquets of flowers to the boys in blue, causing the soldiers hearts to feel glad. Fred Hayno, of Roseburg, a great grand son of General Jo Lane, is first Lieutenant of company A. Many of the Ashland and Roseburg boys were in the company.

The passing of troops through the city is a big event and calls forth a large crowd of admiring friends. Thursday the girls did a rushing business in passing out bouquets to the soldier boys and the boys did an equally big business in passing the bouquets over to other girls. It is impossible to say how many hearts a single bouquet made glad this morning. The boys also disposed of numerous coat buttons, which will long be prized by the girls who were fortunate enough to secure them.

Richard Foster, a laborer working for Gever Mackin & Co., contractors for the Hampton & Lewis ditch on Grave creek, met with a severe accident Saturday, resulting in the crushing of his right ankle. They had just blown out a stump, and in attempting to roll it out of the way, unfortunately for Foster, his foot was caught with the above result. Dr. Moore was called, and he reduced the fracture. Mrs. Hampton sent Mr. Foster to the Pass, where he can have attention.