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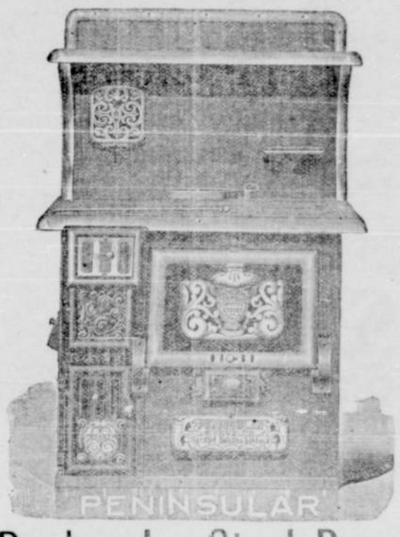

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Come and see our Ladies' and Children's Shoes, the best values for the money in Grants Pass.

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Local Happenings

Wall paper at Terrells.

Gilfillan sells pure milk.

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Additional locals on the first page.

Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's.

Terrell sells wall paper at 10c. per roll.

Call on Gilfillan; he will sell you the purest milk.

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Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first class work.

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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 McGregor Bros. dandruff cure. No cure no pay.

The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phœnix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co, Portland Or.

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.

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Tony Berton, the French chef, on Front street.

We are pleased to note that Jake Johnson's son Charley is rapidly recovering from the gun shot wound he recently sustained at his home near Wilderville. Mr. Johnson informs us that the outlook for crops has not been so good for years.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have triad De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider De Witt's Witch Hazal Salve the greatest pile cure on the market."

We are requested to announce that John C. Luce, peoples party nominee for governor, will speak at Grants Pass on Monday May 30, at 7:30 p. m. At Woodville at 1:30 p. m. the same day.

Mr. W. S. Woods, of The Palace Hotel, has just completed renovating his popular house, and has put in a new floor and air-tight heating stove in the office.

Rogue River Gives up its Dead.

Our readers will remember that on Sunday, the 13th day of February last, Section Foreman Randall and his little eight-year-old girl were drowned near Woodville while on their way to attend the funeral of the late D. N. Birdsey, the accident being caused by their buggy horse backing off the ferry boat into the water. For weeks the river was dragged to recover the bodies, but to no avail. Randall's body was found two months ago near Savage Rapids and was decently buried. Today a gentleman, whose name we do not know, found the body of the child lodged in some bushes near the Cass residence. Coroner Myers took charge of the body, which is in a bad state of decomposition. The grief stricken mother was notified by telephone, and kind and sympathetic friends will take charge of the body and will lay it by the side of its father.

Salvation Army.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and 29th, Ensign Hawkes of Portland will lead the army meetings. The ensign, who is divisional bandmaster of the Salvation Army in Oregon, is a good musician and speaker, and with his cornet, concertina and solo singing, will make things interesting.

On the same dates, Ensign Evans and Lieutenant Nelson will bid farewell to Grants Pass and leave for other fields of work. There will be a silver collection at the door Saturday and Sunday evenings. Everybody invited.

Indian War Veterans.

Indian War Veterans are requested to attend the grand encampment in Portland Oregon, June 14, 1898 at ten A. M. Wives, widows, sons and daughters are also invited. Dinner will be furnished by the ladies of Multnomah Camp No. 2.

Pioneers meet on the day following.

Camps are requested to send a delegation. T. A. Woon, Grand Commander.

High School Commencement.

Thursday night a crowded house greeted the High School graduates at their commencement exercises in the opera house. The curtain rose at about 8:15 o'clock, revealing a very pretty scene on the stage of 10 sweet girl graduates and 11 young men. Above the stage hung the class motto, "By Labor and Honor," prettily fashioned in flowers. The hall as well as the stage had been tastefully decorated by the juniors.

The program, which has already been given in these columns, was well rendered; the essays and orations gave evidence of close attention to study and careful preparation, and each graduate did credit to himself and to his teachers. The audience showed their appreciation of all the numbers by strict attention and hearty applause.

We wish these young people success in the voyage of life on which they are just launched.

To the Voters of Josephine County.

I have made a proposithion to my opponent, Mr. E. M. Cockerline, to leave the election of the next county assessor to the voters without any attempt at campaigning, believing that campaign methods as now conducted are corrupt, vicious and contrary to the principles upon which our government is established.

I wish simply to state that I am under obligation to no person, clique or ring, and if elected will conscienciously perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. TOM SMITH,

Union nominee for county assessor.

Coffins at cost at Hale's.

Ice cream at the Novelty.

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One car load of Phœnix bicycles gone already, and another on the road. Write us for catalogue. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.

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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.

Ice cream from the Novelty, and cake, strawberries and cream will be served by the Epworth league on Friday afternoon and evening in the opera house block.

About $55 was subscribed by the business men and citizens of Grants Pass, with which to purchase a suitable flag to wave at the top of the beautiful flagpole now soon to be erected. A 30 foot has been purchased.

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 Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. F. Kremer.

Street Commissioner Elliott Saturday morning landed a man in the city bastle for drunkenness. As yet the man is not sober enough to be brought before the police judge.

Messrs. Cook and Baysie, two experienced miners, in sinking a hole for a well on Missouri Flat Wednesday, struck a 6 inch quartz vein at a distance of four feet below the surface, and in going down four feet farther they took out $380. The vein is rich and promises to be continuous.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, candidate for congress, first district, will address the people of Josephine county on the political issues of the day, at Grants Pass, on Friday, June 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. He is an eloquent, forcible and logical speaker.

Browning & Hannum of Grave creek brought in two bricks Monday and deposited them with Jewell, one weighing $2,500 and the other $1,500. This was the result of crushing 16½ tons of ore. The rock was crushed by an arastra. Who says that we have no mines in Southern Oregon?

The editor of the Gold Hill News says: "On the first or middle of June the News will suspend publication on account of our advertising patronage falling off to such an extent that more can be earned working for wages. We have accepted a position on the Medford Mail, where we would be pleased to meet our old friends and patrons after that date."

Herbert Gray was arrested Tuesday and brought before his honor, Police Judge McGregor, for assaulting some little girls by slapping and striking, and throwing stones at them. The testimony was so direct, that the court found the urchin guilty, and fined him $5 or two days in jail. Parents should look after these pugnacious street urchins, and keep them under their control.

A long, lean, lank, knock-kneed, lantern jawed, green eyed besotted imbecile stalked into several houses Tuesday, and frightened the women folks, and had it not been for the timely arrival of some gentlemen passing by at the time, who led the wretch away, there is no telling what might have happened. It is the duty of the marshal to look after this beast in human shape.

A number of the readers of the COURIER have already been supplied with the "American Navy, Cuba and Hawaiian" Portfolios but we believe there are others who would be anxious to secure these valuable pictures if they knew more about them. These portfolios are composed of reproductions of photographs of American warships, scenes in Cuba and in the Hawaiian Islands. Printed on heavy plate paper, 10 x 14 inches, and each part consists of from 14 to 16 handsome engravings and descriptive texts. Each part sells at 10 cents to subscribers of the COURIER or BULLETIN only, (with or without coupons), or the 10 parts may be had for $1.00. These portfolios are especially valuable at this time as they contain valuable reproductions of persons and places now in the public mind.

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Personal

Mrs. C. L. Evans and son left Monday night for Eugene.

Mrs. R. J. Everitt went to Medford this (Wednesday) morning.

Miss Myrtle Woodford, of Medford, spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Theresa Jackson left Friday night for her home at Eugene.

Mrs. D. McCarthy, Herbert and Annie left Friday night for a short stay at Portland.

Miss Mable Smith returned Saturday from Portland, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. E. E. Dunbar returned from Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday evening much improved in health.

Wess Ferree and wife and Miss Gertie Dimick left for Portland Saturday evening. Mr. Ferree now has a run out of Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Sturges went to Medford to attend the graduation of her daughter Miss Belle, from the Medford public schools.

Miss Maysie Foster left Monday for her home in Medford. Miss Foster completed the unexpired term of Mrs. Rouch in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe, of Munsey, Ind., who have been spending a few days with R. L. Coe and family, left Tuesday morning for California before returning home.

Rev. J. A. Crutchfield went to Medford Wednesday to attend the district conference of the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Crutchfield will go to Medford Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Scupham, a mining man of San Francisco, went out on the stage to Waldo Monday to investigate some placer mining ground with the view of purchasing.

Art Lister and Edgar Crutchfield went to Medford on their wheels this morning to attend the graduating exercises of the Medford school.

H. B. Miller went to Eugene Saturday night. Mr. Miller says the road to Swede basin is now about completed and that most of the machinery for the mill is at the camp.

Rev. J. T. Cotton and Miss Clara Dillard of Roseburg, and Mrs. Alice Harper of Myrtle Creek were passengers on Wednesday's train for Medford, where they go to attend the district convention of the M. E. Church South.

Rev. Robert McLean and F. G. Strange went to Klamath last week to install Rev. H. W. Dierdörf as pastor of the Klamath Falls Presbyterian church, which ceremony occurred Sunday, the 15th. N. P. Dodge went over also on insurance business.

Paul Uhlig came down Monday from his farm near Eugene, where he has been for some months past putting in and tending to the crops. Paul reports crops looking well in that section and says that the rain was just what they needed. He expects to return in about a week with his folks.

J. L. Nicholson came in Sunday from Mount Reuben, and states that in the Rube Jones mine, lately sold to Senator Jones & Co. of Neveda, he has no doubt but what the company has a bonanza. At a depth of 350 feet they cross cut the ledge, and have 14 feet and nine inches of solid quartz, the lowest assay being $52 and the highest $2,700. Who says we haven't a Klondike in Southern Oregon?

Prof. Hampton of the Hampton, Lewis mine on Grave Creek, spent Sunday in Grants Pass. The professor was in a happy mood, and when asked about the future out look for the out put of gold in the Grave Creek belt, he said he had no doubt whatever of the permanency of the mines not only on Grave Creek but in other sections of Josephine county. All that is required is to hold out sufficient inducements to capital and when money is properly handled there can be no doubt as to the result. He said that Greer, Mackin & Co., sub contractors, had 200 men on their pay roll in the construction of the 13 miles of the Hampton & Lewis ditch. That already 4 miles of the ditch is completed. That the entire ditch will be finished by next September.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg' Pa., writes:—"I have used De Witt's Little Early Risers 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.

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Memorial Day Exercises.

Union Memorial Service to be held at the Newman M. E. Church, on Sunday, May 29th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. N. F. Jenkins. All of the old soldiers, sailors, Indian war veterans, W. R. C., sons and daughters of veterans are cordially invited to meet with the G. A. R. Post, at the A. O. U. W. hall at Grants Pass, at 10:30 a. m. and march in procession to the M. E. church, where the sermon is to be preached.

Following is the program for Decoration day services on Monday, May 30th. The G. A. R. Post, W. R. C., Indian war veterans, sons and daughters of veterans will form in procession at the A. O. U. W. hall and march to the bicycle grounds, where the following program will be carried out:

Music ..... Band

Public exercises of Ritualistic ceremonies by the G. A. R. Post.

Singing ..... Choir

Program by the W. R. C.

Address ..... Rev. Robt. McLean

All Fraternal societies, children of the public school, all ex confederate soldiers and the Public generally are invited to attend. Respectfully,

Committee on arrangements,

ABE AXTELL,
REV. ROBERT MCLEAN,
JOHN PATRICK,
THEO. MOTT,
E. A. WADE,
J. E. PETERSON.

Galice Creek Road.

The proposition to build a wagon road to Galice is again being agitated by the business men and others interested. This is a project that should not be allowed to drag for it is of great importance to the people of this place as well as to those of Galice Creek, that a road should be built and thus induce the trade of the Galice country to continue to come to Grants Pass. The trade of this section amounts to many thousand dollars annually and it is now being diverted to other towns. All that is left for us is to raise a certain amount of money to help build a road. The Galice people are willing to work their end of the road and it is probable the county can be induced to help. Let us all pull together and not let this proposition drag.

BORN.

ROTERMUND—At Grants Pass, Saturday evening, May 21, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rotermund, a son.

MARRIED.

PHEBY—NELSON—At the home of the bride's parents, near Grants Pass, Tuesday, May 24, George Pheby and Mies Samantha May Nelson, Rev. J. B. Lister officiating.

GORDAN—KINYON—In Grants Pass, Thursday, May 19, 1898, Coray E. Gordan and Miss Cora Kinyon, both of Josephine county, Justice Holman officiating.

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For Representative
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of Josephine.
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For Circuit Judge....
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Independent Candidate.

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Independent Candidate.

For County Judge....
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Independent Candidate.

For State Printer..
W. H. LEEDS
of Jackson.
Republican Nominee.

For Treasurer....
J. T. TAYLOR
of Grants Pass.
Union Nominee.

For Constable....
JOHN RANDLE
of Grants Pass.
Union Nominee.

For Congress....
THOS. H. TONGUE
of Marion.
Republican Nominee.

Public Speaking.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Linn county, will address the people of Josephine county on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Williams, Friday, May 27, at 2 o'clock.
Murphy, Friday, May 27, 7:30 o'clock.
Waldo, Saturday, May 28, 7:30 o'clock.
Kerby, Monday, May 30, at 1:30 o'clock.
Wilderville, Monday, May 30, at 7:30.
Grants Pass, Tuesday, May 31, 2 o'clock.

Murphy School.

The following is the result of the written examination.

Laura Darneil, 100, Ida Darniel, 98, Cora Darniell, 96; Florence Darniell, 89; Henry Darniel, 92; Rose Gano, 98; Annie Leith, 98; Bessie Leith, 94; Bernice Edward, 89; Gertie McAllister, 90. Bert Haven, 88; Basil Burrow, 89; Ira Daniels, 93. Minnie Haven, 92; Terence Edward, 97; Harold Wimer, 97; Aaron Wimer, 99.

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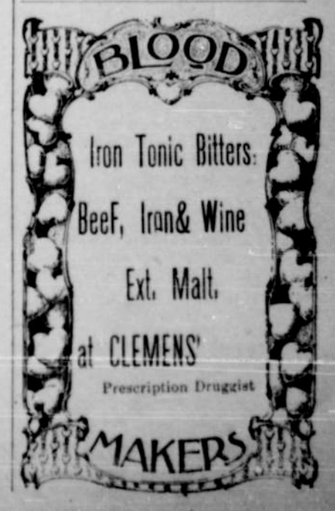
Klamath Falls, Or., May 9.—Mrs. L. F. McIntire of this place says:—"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine we ever tried. We have used it in our family for years and have found it a great blood purifier and health restorer."