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Local Happenings

Wall paper at Terrells. Gillilan sells pure milk. Thomas Smith, Undertaker. C. St. Louis for watch repairing. Additional locals on the first page. Horseshoeing at Trimble & Bacher's. Terrell sells wall paper at 10c per roll. Call on Gillilan; he will sell you the purest milk. Pretty pattern in wall paper at Terrells, 10c. Poultry dressed to order. Front st., Grants Pass. W. L. Blackburn is now located on Front street. Good lead pencils 10c a dozen at the Courier office. Gillilan's cows are in clean pasture. He sells the best milk. Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bacher for first-class work. Cardboard 5c per sheet at the Courier office, better stock 2 for 15c. August Fetsch of the firm of Fetsch Bros., will hereafter run the corner saloon. Fresh oysters, fish and poultry at the new fish market on Front st., Grants Pass. A fine place in Grants Pass to sell or lease. Call at the Courier office for terms. Smoke the Stage Line Cigar. It is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—J. G. Schmidt. New line of 2-ply posted wedding card stock for calling cards, for sale at the Courier office. The people of Kerby, we are informed, are going to have a rousing celebration on the fourth. Deering Steel Binder, New York Champion hayrake, and all vehicles for sale at cost at Cramer Bros. Of all sad words to a heart bereft the saddest are these, "Somebody's been left." Do you understand? A tandem in town that is for rent. It's a Crescent; come and give it a whirl. At the Bicycle Den. Don't go without lead pencils when you can get them for 10c per dozen at the Courier office. Among the Minnesota troops passing south Sunday was a nephew of road master John Galvin of this city. Rev. Crutchfield preaches at Woodville next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. and at Grants Pass at 8 P. M. Mrs. Anderson is having erected a building on Front street near Hood's bicycle shop for her millinery store. Seats for the Berkeley Quartet concert Tuesday night are on sale at the Sugar Pine Store. Admission 35, 25, and 15c. The people of Williams are making extensive preparations to celebrate on the 4th, so we are reliably informed. Mr. Woods of the Palace hotel is making some improvements about his premises, putting in a new sidewalk, a veranda and etc. The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phoenix bicycles. See our "ad" in another column. Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., Portland Or. Charles E. Parcels the well-known violin virtuoso has been secured for the Berkeley Quartet concert Tuesday evening at the opera house. Three hundred twelve of the Minnesota volunteer troops passed south Sunday on a special for San Francisco where they expect to soon embark for Manila. The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will give a Patriotic Social at the L. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening 29th. Something new. Come. Admission 10c. S. D. Worden under sentence of death at Folsom prison for wrecking the train near Sacramento, July 11, 1894, is insane and his sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. Hon. H. B. Miller came home from Eugene last Tuesday. Mr. Miller will deliver a lecture in that city before the State Horticultural Society on what "Regulates Prices?" Tuesday, June 28. 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. The graduating exercises of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening June 29th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend. McGregor Bros. are the up-to-date barbers. They are fixing their shop up in the latest style and for the most comfort to their customers. Men will go there to get a shave whether they need it or not. Just opened a new fish and poultry market on Front St., Grants Pass, next door to Palace Hotel. All kinds of fresh fish, poultry, eggs and etc. Highest cash price paid for poultry and eggs.—Lambert & Seibert. Messrs. Tetherow and Messenger of Little Shasta, Cal., but formerly of this county, write that the country is full of men, and that wages are low, running from \$1.00 to \$1.25. It has been reported that laborers were receiving much more at that place. L. C. Bayse of Applegate has struck it rich in his vicinity. He was digging a pit for some purpose and discovered gold. He worked on for a few days and took out \$600. Mr. Bayse stopped until after harvest when he will resume work with the expectation of finding it more abundantly. The Berkeley Quartet has, during its three years of existence, sung in nearly every city on the Coast, always meeting with the most pronounced success. During the last year however, with its present composition, the Quartet has met with such phenomenal success that it is universally acknowledged to be far the best Quartet on the Coast. If the noise about the old school building of unusual character Tuesday evening it must not all be attributed to the factory which was in operation on that evening. There were ladies of all sizes from 250 pounds and less leaning to it. The bicycle. They would fall and fall again, but each time enjoying in the rapid progress they were making, learning to ride.

Chautauqua, July 12-21, 1898.

Lectures by John Temple Graves, Dr. P. S. Henson, H. L. Conary, Dr. Chapman, Miss Murent of Australia and others. Schools—Music, Prof. Kinross; Elocution and Physical Culture, Miss Safford; Cookery, Miss Morey; Bible Normal work, Prof. Day; Round Table, Prof. Vining. Season tickets \$1.50. Beautiful camping grounds. Expenses light. Assembly better than ever. Come. Address the president at Ashland, Oregon. Coffins at cost at Hale's. Will Jackson resident dentist. Sprinklers and hose at Cramer Bros. Trimble & Bacher are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Clemens, Druggist, opp. Opera House. You can buy Snowy Butte flour from your grocer if you insist on getting it. Price the same as other first class brands. 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. W. H. Flanagan, physician surgeon and dentist. The Berkeley Quartet concert is humorous yet refined; it will please the lover of fun as well as the musical critic. Cash paid for eggs and poultry at the new fish market, Front st., Grants Pass. 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 longer. W. F. Kremer. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c. The best bicycle in the market—The Monarch—at Dr. Kremer's drug store (give him a call). The best place in town to get your shoes repaired is at Hackett's harness and shoe shop. Buy your fish, poultry and eggs at the new fish market, Front street, Grants Pass. The State Horticultural Society will be in session in Eugene June 28th and 29th. The Y. P. S. C. E. of this city are anticipating a pleasant 4th of July picnic at Savage Rapids. Supt. Hayes reports the schools he visited last week in good condition and the teachers doing good work. Press notices of the Berkeley Quartet concerts are very flattering. Go and hear them at the opera house Tuesday night. The Southern Pacific sells tickets at one fare for the round trip going on the 2d, 3d, or 4th and returning the 5th of July. WANTED—A partner to take one-half interest in mining claim, 40 acres, good cabin, stove, wood camp outfit, mining tools. Price \$125. Address box 210, Grants Pass, Or. S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." C. B. Newton, the impersonator and humorist, keeps his audiences in a roar of laughter; his more serious work is equally entertaining. He is with the Berkeley Quartet Tuesday night. Objectors to mining investments sometimes plead the "transitory character" of a mine. The objection is not well taken, for if intended, would apply to every form of business. Indeed, few forms of investment are more permanent. How often one notes the going to pieces of some old-established mercantile business or the sudden cessation of what seemed a profitable enterprise in every line of business? Yet that is not used as an argument against embarking in trade or engaging in any line of business. In this regard the mining business will not suffer by comparison. It has of late years become similar to any other form of legitimate enterprise—has its successes and failures—just as any other line of human effort.—Mining and Scientific Press. The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using De Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. F. Kremer. The entertainment which is to be given at the opera house Tuesday night June 28th will be a pleasant relief from stereotyped drama and concert. Col lege songs and rollicking music of banjo and mandolin will hold sway. The Berkeley boy's performance are always full of life and humor; they also give their numbers with the skill of professional artists. It will be a real treat to hear the mandolin and banjo played well. Male Quartets are always popular if good and of all quartets on the coast none has met with more favor than has the Berkeley quartet who have appeared, in the past three years, in all the principal cities of California. This trip takes them through Oregon and Washington, from the East. The company offers an additional attraction in Cyrus B. Newton who is wonderfully clever in impersonations of old women and small boys, though his repertoire includes a great variety of sentiment. Chas. E. Parcels' violin virtuoso will assist in the concert and should prove a great drawing card. Taken as a whole this is an exceptional strong and pleasing combination. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban war. It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns; and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius. The present work is worthy of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrossing the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise it in another column.

Personal

G. Karg is in town. J. W. Robinson of Wimer made the city a visit last Monday. Capt. Brown is visiting in the East in the city of Baltimore, Md. C. L. Rotermund is now at Sissen, Cal., doing carpenter work. David John, Jr. of Williams was in town Monday on business. Miss Meda McKenzie has gone to Leland to spend the summer. Willis Kramer of Myrtle Point was in the city this week on business. Miss Dora Colvig of Leland made friends at this place a visit Sunday. R. Thomas went out into the Waldo vicinity Tuesday morning to be gone a few days. Miss Chloee McKenzie left Wednesday evening for Eugene where she will spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Josephine Crocker of Ashland was on Tuesday's train going home from Portland where she had been attending the state meeting of the Eastern Star. Miss Minnie Tufts came up from Wolf creek last Saturday morning returning Sunday evening to remain until her school, which is two months longer, is finished. Miss Alice Smith left Sunday night for Wolf creek, and after a day or two visiting she will go to her old home at Turner, Willamette valley for a visit of six weeks or more. Mrs. P. E. Cheney of Seattle, Washington has come to this city and will live with and look after her grandchildren, Mrs. Huden's children, while their mother is away teaching school. Lewis Olcovich and his wife left Grants Pass last Saturday for Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. O. came up from Frisco last week and remained but a few days visiting his father-in-law, W. P. Wright of this city. Prof. O. A. Thornton of Astoria was on Tuesday morning's train going to Ashland to visit his parents. Prof. Thornton has been principal of one of the Astoria schools for three years past and he is making for himself a good reputation down there. Henry Booth came up from Cottage Grove this (Wednesday) morning to spend a day in this city before he assumes the duties of the Roseburg land office. Mr. Booth expects soon to take charge. Mrs. Booth has been visiting her father's family since last Friday. Mrs. Ed Dana arrived from her home in Illinois last week to join her husband who has charge of the Lawrence Mining Company's mine for some time, perhaps permanently, if she can be contented to change from her home in Illinois to the mountains of the West. Rev. Robert McLean went to Rogue river last Monday to inspect the salmon run preparatory to an outing for himself and three or four friends from California. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. L. L. Jewell went up the river to Mrs. Pendleton's in Jackson County to visit while Mr. McLean fishes. Judge E. K. Hanna of Colfax, Washington arrived in Grants Pass this (Wednesday) morning. Judge Hanna is interested in the Coffman mine near Jacksonville in which, Alen et al versus Broad are having a contest in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville. The case comes up for a hearing this coming Friday. Mrs. Emma Cogswell of Klamath Falls, aunt of Mrs. J. D. Hayes, spent a few days visiting in the city last week and then went north to visit at Cottage Grove. Mrs. Cogswell has been attending the Kindergarten Normal at San Jose for a year, preparing herself for this line of work. Ed. P. Colgar of Sacramento and R. H. Beamer of Woodland, California passed through this city enroute to Crescent City Tuesday. These gentlemen are both members of the California State Board of Equalization and were going to Crescent on business connected with their offices. Rev. Isaac Dawson and family of the Episcopal church left Tuesday evening for Astoria where the family will enjoy their summer outing and where Mr. Dawson will, for the next two months take the place of the rector of that parish. We wish the family a pleasant outing by the sea. The Couriers will keep them posted concerning matters at home during their absence. Pianos and organs at manufacturers' prices, direct from Kinball 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.

4th of July

This year especially, should be celebrated by everybody, both old and young, little and big. War brings out all the manhood and all the brotherhood of a nation. It sets the shoulders of neighbors together. It gives men something to think about, something to hurrah for, something to feel honestly proud of. Above all, war makes men courageous. Some go to the front and give their lives; others stay at home and give their money. Both make these gifts with manly courage, and the whole nation takes on a healthy glow. We have a good supply of Fireworks, Firecrackers and Flags. Will you help us use them?

Calhoun Grocery Co.

Musical.
Miss Belle Robinson's music pupils will give a recital at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening. Admission 10 cents. Come out and hear them. Following is the program:
Piano Duo—"La Chasse"..... Bechtel
Della Harth and Nellie Barlow.
Vocal Solo—"My Heart Thy Home" Abt
Bertha Barrie.
"Bagatelle"..... Wilson
Roy Kremer.
"Moorish Dance"..... Spindler
Clara Stahl.
"Rose"..... Bohm
Della Price.
Vocal Duo—"Hark to the Mandolin"
..... Parker
Bertha Barrie and Laura Parker.
Piano Duo—"Humoresque"..... Kunkel
Mabel Palethorpe and Daisy Taylor
Study, "Kammanoi Ostrow" Rubenstein
"2nd Valse Brillante"..... Schulloff
Bertha Barrie.
"Blue Violets"..... Lichner
Frances Price.
Vocal Solo—"Will He Come?" Sullivan
Laura Parker.
"2nd Mazurka"..... Gohard
Della Harth.
"Impromptu"..... Schubert
Laura Parker.

Crop Bulletin by Weather Bureau.
The crop prospects are better to-day than they were one week ago, when it was reported that they were the best ever seen in Oregon. General rains have fallen over the State during the past week. While some hay was slightly injured by being cut and rained upon, and cherries in localities were slightly injured by the rain, yet the rains were of benefit to late hay, fruit, berries, hops, and grain. The crop conditions and prospects to-day are perfect. Unless unprecedented weather conditions prevail, which are not probable, Oregon's crops this year will be greater in quantity and finer in quality than any heretofore gathered.
Coming to Grants Pass.
Prof. Hyman & Co., the German oculist and catarrh specialist from Portland will be at the Josephine hotel June 23 and 24; for two days only and return each month. We will cure your catarrh, no matter how chronic without fail. No medicine internally. Catarrh is a very dangerous disease. Call and have a friendly talk with the Prof., which costs absolutely nothing. Glasses fitted for eyes. Office hours in Grants Pass, all day. Remember the date of our coming.
B. Q. 7.

The following is the program for the Berkeley Quartet concert, which is to be given at the opera house, June 28th.
"Rhine Song"..... Mendelssohn
Berkeley Quartet.
C. R. Morse, C. A. Elston, T. A. Smith, L. A. Picotte.
"The Spanish Duet".....
Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
"Chilood March"..... Roncovieri
Instrumental Quintet.
(Mandolins and Guitars.)
Tenor—"By the Fountain"..... Adams
Clinton R. Morse.
Original Songs.....
a) "I Wonder"..... T. A. Smith
b) "Come Unto Me"..... C. R. Morse
Berkeley Quartet.
"That Boy".....
Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
"Darkies' Dream"..... Lansing
Instrumental Quintet.
(Banjos and Guitars.)
Dialect Speech.....
Breck Morse.
Humorous Songs..... Selected
Berkeley Quartet.
"Aunt Stuttsnake".....
Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
"College Experiences".....
A sketch, during which the quartet will sing those beautiful and immemorially popular ballads, "On the Banks of Wabash" and "Lass from the County Mayo."
Violin Solo.....
C. E. Parcels.

The Berkeley Quartet has a novel way of advertising its concerts. The advance man scatters cards over the streets of the town, and these cards are inscribed with the strange inscription, "B. Q. 7." Everyone wonders what can be the meaning of these letters, and then he looks in the local paper to find out what the Berkeley Quartet is going to do. We are glad to have the boys from the University make us a visit, for it is a splendid aggregation of entertainers. They appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night.
BORN.
MEAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mead, in this city last Thursday, June 16, a son.
LOWRY.—At the family home in Brooks, Marion County, on Sunday, June 12, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry (nee Miss Julia Belmore, of Grants Pass), a son.
MARRIED.
BLALOCK—YOCUM—In this city June 15, 1898, J. H. Blalock and Miss Anna Yokum, Judge Chiles officiating.
DIED.
McCARVEL—On Pleasant creek, June 16th, 1898, P. McCaryel.
HOGUE—On Deer creek, June 18, 1898, Mrs. Samuel Hogue.

An Army and Navy
Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains cut of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U. S. and Spanish navy vessels, interior drawings of a battle ship, illustrations of U. S. and Spanish ships, glossary of navy and army words, table of distances, commanders of U. S. ships and army corps, list of U. S. regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time. The book fits the vest pocket and is up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., ten cents and the book is yours. S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg Pa., writes:—"I have used De 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."
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