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"Let reverence of the law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap: let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached in pulpits and proclaimed from legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

San Francisco had a six day bicycle race. What fools we mortals be!

The report that Andree's body had been found in the frigid north, proved a fabrication.

The treaty out of the way, it is not likely that congress or the senate will be called in extra session by the president

Read the words of Abraham Lincoln, at the head of this column. He was a great man and his words are worth heeding.

Cleveland, Bryan and Carnegie, though three, yet are one in thought, feeling and purpose on all things pertaining to expansion.

It is said that the populace hooted at Alger last week in Boston during the parade before the merchants' exchange. It must have been humiliating to Mr. Alger.

Some one asked us if the COURIER meant to criticise the county clerk last week and our answer is very brief, no. Roy Bartlett and his deputy, as officials, are, so far as we know, attending strictly to their business.

It is reported that in some places fruit trees are badly damaged on account of the late cold spell and possibly all the fruit killed but such cannot be the case in and around this section. We have heard no complaint of any serious damage done by the cold. The fruit at present is uninjured so far as we have been able to ascertain.

The postmaster general has made a decision in regard to postmasters who fail to notify the publishers of subscribers who move or fail to take their papers from the office, to the effect that such postmasters shall be held responsible for the amount of each subscription. The new postal law also says that anyone subscribing for a paper and refusing to pay for it shall be liable to criminal prosecution.

The regular session of the legislature has departed the way of all the earth, so mote it be. But their work liveth whether they be good or bad. In all the leg rolling there were some good *keeps* made, but the rotten chunks will smolder in the burning and stink while smoking. Considering the work of legislative bodies as it usually runs, this one did as well as could be expected.

A gentleman came into our office this week with blood in his eye because of what we said last week relative to a young official. Of course we tried to pacify the gentleman by telling him that whenever we make mistakes and someone convinces us of the error, we will gladly make all amends possible, but the right is reserved to be first convinced. What we have said we have said and trust that it may be sufficient, but if it is not, it may become necessary for a great deal more to be told.

If the committee which is to investigate General Miles' charges pertaining to the embalmed beef would do so honestly and report equally so without fear or favor or without the desire to whitewash old Alger and his administration, the country generally would rejoice. It is believed that Miles knows what he is talking about and that he will be able to substantiate what he has said. We believe that President McKinley desires to have the facts brought out and to this end he should instruct the committee to make a thorough investigation and report accordingly. Hew to the line let the chips fall where they may.

President Faure of France is dead, died of apoplexy. Thus passes away a great man—in his own estimation. He was perhaps an able man intellectually but morally he was not adapted to a republican form of government. His was more to do honor to himself than to hon or the country of which he was the great head. He certainly did not possess the highest virtue or he would have favored a full and complete investigation of the Dreyfus case, especially when it was demanded by such a strong following. As the world goes, Faure's name will stand among the great here below.

"He that allows himself to be a worm must not complain if he is trodden on." There are a number of people who consider themselves among the elite who at times allow themselves to be made worms and when tredden on they writhe and squirm. It is the truth that hurts, both him that tells it and him about whom it is told. The former because the conditions are such as to necessitate it, and the latter because the search light reveals to the public conduct which the best society will abhor. A man ought not to be guilty of conduct which he would be ashamed to have his friends know. If a man wants to make a fool of himself let him do so strictly privately and not parade himself before others where his example and influence will work an injury upon some one who may be as weak as himself. He who allows himself to become an officer, should conduct himself in a manner above reproach. When such is the case, the official merits the confidence of the public, otherwise he does not, and it is but fair that the people should know what their servants are doing and we mean that they *shall* know in part, at least, and no bull-dozing tactics by any individual shall deter us from this course. One cannot help feeling a hesitancy in writing an article which he is satisfied will make enemies of friends, but he cannot be honest with himself and those who trust him if he does otherwise. If there is a lack of ability on the part of those for whom this is meant to properly interpert its meaning it can be made plainer.

In the Interest of the Home.

Mrs. M. E. Hexter, member of the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home for women, of Portland, spent a few days in town the first of the week. She addressed the women at the M. E. church South Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also delivered an address to the men and women at the Newman M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Hoxter is traveling over the state in the interest of the Home, raising funds to carry on the work. The legislature at its recent session made no appropriation for the institution and hence the necessity of soliciting aid from the people in the way of gifts.

The Home is doing good work in rescuing fallen women whom it will take from any part of the state, and unless some parents are more careful in looking after their daughters who roam the streets at any hour in company with things who call themselves men it may be that *this* section will need the go'd work of the Home.

Salvation should begin before destruction comes, parents need look after their daughters more and more while they are young and thus save them, if it be possible, from falling. It is true that children will go astray when they have had the very best training but the number is infinitely smaller than when they are allowed to pursue their own way.

Closes This Week.

This issue of the COURIER is the last in which to find the misspelled word in P. H. Harth & Son's ad. Bring or send in your papers, either to this office or to the store. Some one will get the nice hat, and it cannot be known whom until all have reported.

Will Meet the People

Sergeant E. B. Brown, our representative, will meet the people and give them an account of his experiences at Manila, and those who will go out to hear him will be well pleased and well repaid. He will speak at the following places: Waldo, February 27, at 7:30 p. m.; Kerby, February 28, at 7:30 p. m.; Wilderville, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The many friends of Mrs. John Denison gave her a very pleasant surprise party last Thursday evening at the home of E. W. Kuykendal in this city. There were about 50 invited guests who enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The friends presented Mrs. Denison with a beautiful chair. Those present were: B. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Prof. and Mrs. Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Mangum, Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. V. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Prof. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. Henry Booth, Misses Thomson, Webb, Booth, Estes, Day, Miss Hattie Webb, Messrs. Denison, Stewart, Horn, Booth, Dunbar, Root.

Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests retired, wishing the lady many happy returns of the day.

K. of P. Ball.

The K. o P. ball at the opera house last Friday evening was a success. There were a great many spectators present and a good time reported. Our informant was unable to give us the names of those who wore masks and hence the omision from these columns.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.—W F. Kremer. 9

Birthday Party.

The home of C. O. Biglow on Williams creek was the scene of a pleasant birthday party last Saturday evening it being the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of G. B. Caldwell and the 42nd of Mrs. Maggie Biglow. The relatives of both families, besides many friends, were present to enjoy the evening. The order was a program of good music, happy conversation and above all, plenty of good things to eat, which all delighted in.

The party returned to their homes at a late hour feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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.

Will Exchange

Seed Wheat, Seed Barley, Seed Oats, Hay and Feed for 1, 3, or 6-month-notes, with two good endorsers, no chattle or real estate mortgage taken, cash never refused. Call on or address Scott Griffin, Grants Pass or Tolo Oregon.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Battle With the Insurgents.

MANILA, February 19.—Rear-Admiral Dewey and a party of officers of the American fleet steamed up the Pasig river this afternoon in launches. They landed at San Pedro Marcarti and paid a visit to General King's headquarters. While the party was there the First California sharpshooters had a lively skirmish with a detachment of Insurgents. During the engagement Guadaloupe church was set on fire.

Through the sharp brush between the volunteers and the rebels, Admiral Dewey stood on the balcony at General King's headquarters. He carefully scanned the two lines of battle, which, with field-glasses could be distinctly seen.

In view of the fact that the enemy are concentrating on the American right flank, preparations were made last night to give them a warm reception in the event of attack. General Ovenshine's line, consisting originally of the North Dakota volunteers, Fourteenth Infantry and two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, stretching from the beach at Camp Dewey to General King's right, was re-enforced by two battalions of Oregon volunteers and three troops of the Fourth Cavalry as Infantry.

The Buffalo's searchlight discovered the rebels unusually active at 10 o'clock in the evening, and signaled the flagship for permission to fire upon them. This being granted, the Buffalo bombarded the enemy's trenches for twenty minutes. The only effect of the fire was apparently to drive the rebels furthur inland.

Beyond a few ineffectual volleys from the trenches, which were returned with interest, the enemy made no demonstration, and all is quiet along the rest of the line. Scouts claim to have seen General Pio del Pilar, who commanded the rebels at Paco, with his arm in a sling, directing the troops. General Montenegro, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is reported to be personally conducting the movements in front of General King's line at San Pedro Morcarti. The Signal Corps is arranging signals with the navy for future operations on the left. With the exception of Ilo Ilo, trade with the Philippine ports is still blockaded.

The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Gundaloupe, Pasig and Potero, despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungles on both sides of the river. The heat is intense, and is increasing daily. Under present conditions it is impossible to provide shade for the troops in certain parts of the line, particularly McArthur's division. King's brigade is also exposed from San Pedro Morcarti to Culieuli, where it joins Ovenshine's brigade.

Look for the error in Harth's ad.

An editor was running the motto "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, bu her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at W. F. Kremer's drug store. Regular Size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

Hawaiian Pictures.

Reproductions of photographs of Kalakaua I, Liluokalana, Sanford B. Dole, he royal palace, the government buildings, royal palms, the Harbor of Honolulu, street scenes, and other interesting pictures for sale at the COURIER office, 16 for 25 cents. These pictures are printed on heavy plate paper 10 by 14 inches in size, and are works of art. Send 10 cents before it is too late. We have only a few left. We also have pictures of scenes in Cuba.

Remember that on Saturday afternoon the ladies of Bethany church will sell many good things to eat at the Josephine hotel's sample room, Sixth street.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the COURIER office.

Try Harth's ad for the prize. Fifty papers will contain the misspelled word each issue.

For Rent.

A good dwelling for rent. Call at the COURIER office and learn all about it. The house is in a good location.

Dewey had a little fleet which once was white as snow, and every where that Dewey went his fleet was sure to go. It went with him to the Philippines against the Spanish rule, it made the poor Dons gnash their teeth to see him keep so cool. And so they tried to turn him out, but still they lingered near, and swiped Span's fleet clear off the sea—which made the Yankees cheer.—Ex.

Schilling's Best

money-back tea and baking powder at

Your Grocer's

Correspondence.

Murphy Items.

Not many new projects now, as every one is doing his best to get in seed for a "grub stake" another year.

On the 18th of this month we completed the articles of incorporation of the Applegate Ditch Company, on the north side of the river. We intend to take out a ditch that will carry about 2000 inches. Our land on Applegate is good but we are going to make it still more productive.

There is not a farmer but what is rushing to get in his crops. The weather is very favorable. This is the season of year when the amateur hustles after seeds, plants them and grumbles because they do not come up. A few warm days do not constitute spring, still those that have thin and poor land had better get in their crops of grain for the early sown has the advantage should we have a late spring. As to what kind of weather we are going to have later, only an immigrant can tell.

I congratulate you on striking derilect county and city officials. It is a pity that people are so fooled in many of those elected to office by the honest voter. Keep it up and let not a guilty rascal escape. The rabble may not like it, but you can rest assured that the decent citizens rejoice that we have an editor that is not afraid of his shadow. I see you do net think much of the senate, neither do I. And I think that Hoar and Hale, two men that stood high before in the senate are now about as low as Arnold. All those opponents of the treaty are remembered by the friends of the killed in Manila and execrated by all the best people in the United States.

SIMPSON.

$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.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Williams Items.

Miss Gertrude John visited at her home first of the week.

Fine weather and lovely nights for buggy and bicycle rides.

A very pleasant party was given February 18 at the home of C. O. Bigelow, in honor of Mrs. C. O. Bigelow's and G. M. Caldwell's birthday. A large number of guests were present and report being royally entertained.

Sergeant E. B. Brown gave an excellent talk at the Hoxie school house on his experience in Manila.

Z. B. Pool left Tuesday for his home, after a short visit with the family of W. C. Stites.

Mrs. Frank Tryer is the guest of Miss Nora Sheehan.

M. Chapman received a very interesting letter from his son George in Klondike, who reported that he and his partner, H. Messenger were quite contented eating their Christmas pie. Although it was not as good as they had eaten in their homes, it was, nevertheless *pie*.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

Kerby Items.

Miss Fossie Fiegal has returned to Kerby.

Dorance Dotson made Kerby a brief visit last week.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Grants Pass is in town.

J. F. Stith came in from the mine Saturday.

On the 13th of this month a 12-pound boy made his appearance at the home of Ora Smith.

Madam Rumor says, "The Kerby saloon will change hands in the near future," also. "Kerby is to have a new store."

Mrs. Capt. Rayfeldt came in from Browntown, Thursday. She reports that Sam Savery is able to be about on crutches.

Charley Hart and Jim Leonhard brought S. W. Forbes in from Browntown Sunday. Mr. Forbes is still an invalid.

Mrs. Burt Roe returned from Jackson county last week. A younger sister accompanied her.

Kerby is to have a grand masquerade ball, the 22nd inst.

The Kerby school will celebrate Washington's birthday.

The Rev. Sams held a Sunday evening service, the 12th inst. He treated his hearers to an able exhortation on temperance. Rev. Sams holds services the second Sunday evening of each month.

Kerby's population is on the increase; the latest arrival being the family of Mr. Stone, from the Simmons' mine.

Mrs. Sarah Seyfurth of Althouse is visiting in Kerby.

Billie Butler returned from the Indian creek country Friday last. He reports six feet of snow.

The miners are praying for rain, the farmers for clear weather; what a joke it would be if the clerk of the weather bureau would open both drawers at once and satisfy each. Q. J.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for over half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.—W. F. Kremer. 10

Leland Squibs.

DEAR ED: As others are writing for your valuable paper, will you give me a little space also as I am a Dutchman and cannot write very well but I will do the best I can.

F. H. Briggs took a flying trip to Grants Pass the last week.

Prof. Virtue, C. D. Burnett's head clerk, took a day off and went down Grave creek for a few days. He reports a shortage of water in that district.

The miners in the vicinity of Leland have plenty of water as they get water out of Grave creek.

Everybody is well and everybody is at peace with his neighbor.

As I am a German and born in Germany I wish to draw a comparison between the people of that country and this country, especially the young ladies. In our family were 15 children, half girls. We wish to study the industry of America and the fatherland but we will allow exceptions. Drop in one house on wash days, one of the largest girls will be washing, another will be spinning flax or wool, another will be sewing, another, perhaps, darning socks and the others out working in the garden, for all that can must work. It is quite a common thing for a young lady to take a big basket of vegetables, eggs, etc., to market, several miles away. They are rosy cheeked and the picture of health. My father had a small farm but he had a good bank account. As I have chosen this country for my home and I am not biased, I now write up the people as I have seen them here. I have studied the ways so I can tell what I think. I dropped in one house and I found the mother bent over the wash tub washing for a big family. I asked her how she was. She said her health was quite poor. I looked around and saw one of the girls sitting at the organ playing, another older one sat in the parlor talking to her best fellow, another sat out on the front porch and still another sat under a nice maple tree with a sweet smile on her face as I approached her. I began to think they were a family of sitters.

I am mining, have but little water at the present time but I think I can make enough to pull through this summer from my mining claim below Leland.

I am thinking of getting married but I don't want to marry into a family of sitters. I have got some ground that is rich close to my cabin that could be made into a garden and raise lots of garden truck. If there is any nice young girl that would like to marry me and raise vegetables enough for us to live on, let her answer this letter and we will strike at a match.

We have in the way of telegraph, the Western Union and the Postal. We also have another line, I don't know what you call it. I think it must be a telephone at short range. It is so queer that some people who have no business of their own always have time to tattle. If they would keep the truth on their side it would be all right but such is not the case.

The weather is very fine for this time of the year. We are needing water. If we don't have rain before long my partner and I will go up to Fred Briggs and get a square meal. You bet Mrs. Briggs knows how to make a good cup of coffee and I always get it there and Fred is such a congenial fellow that going there is like going home.

For fear I will tire your patience I will close. Yours,

LEVY ROSENBAUM.

The Homeliest Man in Grants Pass

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 c. and 50c.

A young lady in Grants Pass recently sent 25 cents to a Chicago advertiser for a receipt to "whiten and keep the hands soft". She received the following answer: "Soak them well three times a day in dishwater, while your mother takes a needed rest."—Roseburg Review.

The above named young lady came from Roseburg and if she has returned it is to be hoped that she will make known the receipt to her friends.

Mankind needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of to-day thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an indifferent, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck. The man who neglects the little headaches, the loss of appetite and sleep, nervousness, hot flushings, cold chills, heavy head, lax muscles, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness and disease, must pay a tremendous penalty. For men who suffer in this way there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It sharpens the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, purifies the blood and enriches it with the life-giving elements that build new, healthy flesh. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and is the best of all known remedies for nervous troubles. Thousands have told, over their own signatures, the stories of the wonders it has performed. Honest dealers will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

Thomas Fletcher, of Clifton Station, Fairfax Co., Va., writes: "I suffered terrible tortures for ten years with gastralgia (pain in the stomach). I then took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely cured me."

When the bowels are regular the body will feel good and the mind will be active. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. All good dealers sell them and have nothing else "just as good."

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c.

WANTED.

WOOD wanted on subscription, at this office.

EXCHANGE.

ORANGE GROVE—10 acres of 4-year-old trees just coming into bearing, 2½ miles from Orville, Cal., a city of 3500 population. Will exchange for hotel or stock of goods or good farm in the Rogue River valley. If you want a good orange grove call on Price & Voorhies.

REAL ESTATE.

For information regarding the bargains in real estate listed below, call on or address N. P. Dodge, COURIER office, Grants Pass, Oregon.

10 acres on river bank, south of town. Five acres in fruit. Small house and out-buildings, with good well.

12 acres one mile south of town, suitable for orchard or grain.

$500 will buy 80 acres five miles from town. About 20 acres clear and balance in timber. 12 or 15 acres fenced with new board fence. Three or four acres in fruit bearing. General variety of fruit. Land lays facing the south. Just the place for fruit culture. A 5-room house small barn and good well. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

$500 20 acres two miles north of town. Small house. Several acres of rich black bottom. Plenty of wood-land. Will make a nice little ranch for fruit and grain.

$600 Thirty acres near town. Both red and dark soil. This land lays well sheltered, and is well adapted to fruit raising.

$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing fruit. Good house and out buildings. This is already in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

$2000 Seven and one-half acres of land within city limits. Two story, ten-room house, nearly new. Good out buildings. Nearly all of the land is in fruit bearing, consisting of choice varieties of apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, prunes, quinces, etc. Also a good variety of small fruits. A deep well of excellent water. This is one of the finest, if not the best locations in town. Overlooking broad fields and rugged mountains. Offered for sale on account of poor health of owner.

$250 will buy a neat 4-room house, with good cold storage room, wood-shed, barn, hen house, and all necessary out-buildings. Lot 100x105, well fenced with division fence, making good stock or hen yard separate from yard enclosing house. 25-foot well of fine water, with pump; well walled up and covered. This property is offered for less than half its cost, on account of breaking up of family, who desire to go to California.

$1200 Five acres near town. Good two story house, lath and plaster finish. Nearly new. This soil is dark loam and has a general assortment of fruit, from apples and pears down to strawberries, and selected from the best varieties. A good well and necessary out-buildings. Making a very pleasant home and within 10 minutes' walk of the P. O.

$800 Four acres in orchard; small house and outbuildings. These trees are in good bearing, and adjoining city.

$25 and up will buy fine building lots within the city. We have the land, you have the money. Come in and let us talk the matter over.

2½ acres in north part of city; two-story house of 7 rooms; bath and plaster finish; good well with pump in kitchen; about 2 acres in a general variety of fruit, one-half of which is winter apples. Will be sold on easy terms.

A lot 100 feet square with small house, located in heart of city. Good residence or business location.

DAIRY RANCH.—We have for sale within 8 miles of this city, one of the best dairy ranches in Oregon, which we offer for sale at a bargain to any one who has money to put into a business of this kind. Write Price & Voorhies for particulars; it costs but little to inquire.

$700 will buy a lot in Grants Pass, 100 x 100, on which there is a beautiful cottage which cost $800. The place is well improved, has good water and is one of the pleasant homes of Grants Pass. This is a bargain. Call on Price & Voorhies before it is too late.

BEST RESIDENCE LOCATION in this city—you will say so yourself when you see it. Can be bought for half its real value. A bargain rarely offered. Inquire of Price & Voorhies.

400 ACRES on Applegate, a fine grass farm, 200 acres in cultivation each year. Entire farm can be covered with ditch taken from the Applegate. This farm could be made very profitable by an up-to-date farmer. Worth $30 an acre, can be bought for half that amount. Inquire of Price & Voorhies.

40 ACRES not far from Kerby, 15 acres in cultivation, fair house, out buildings, good range, living water, will make an excellent home for an industrious family. Ask for the price of Price & Voorhies.

$850 Two acres in city, mostly in fruit. Large 2-story house in good repair. A bargain.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.—W. F. Kretner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine county.

In the matter of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased. } Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Abe Axtell, county judge, at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, or to me in person at my residence on Louse creek, Josephine county, Oregon.

MAURICE SAVAGE,
Administrator of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased.

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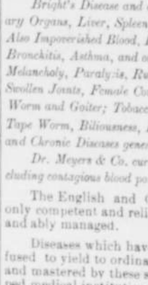

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 18, 1899, viz: William M. Cox on H. E. No. 6586 for the N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼ and SW¼NE¼ sec. 14, Tp. 35 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Dated this 7th day of January, 1899.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Effie B. Preston, Plaintiff, vs. William P. Preston, Defendant. } Action to dissolve the Marriage contract

To William P. Preston, defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served out of the state of Oregon, or by publication, then, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, which is: At least once a week for six weeks, beginning on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, the date of the first publication.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, which is to dissolve the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the child named therein.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 18, day of February, A. D. 1899.

ABE AXTELL,
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