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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.

The State fair will open Sept. 15 instead of Oct. 6. It will close Sept. 21.

Some people are prone to believe that the war in the Philippine islands is far from being ended.

Dallas has a payroll from its manufactures of all kinds of $5000 per month. Mills employ 70 people.

President McKinley has not yet made up his mind in regard to paying this coast a visit this coming season.

Governor Geer said that he appointed F. C. Reed as fish commissioner, because he is better qualified for the place than any other man he could name.

Only 12 divorce cases in this term of circuit court. What is the matter with Southern Oregon climate that these people cannot get along agreeably together.

It is said that there is a dearth of laboring men in Portland, men wanted for all kinds of employment and still one can find plenty of idle men, but such men do not want to work.

An Oregon Justice of the Peace has just married his 10th wife. Are there no other men in Oregon?—S. F. Bulletin.

Oh yes, plenty of them. The dry weather of California does not extend so far north as Oregon.

Governor Geer has appointed F. C. Reed of Astoria fish commissioner to succeed the late H. D. McGuire. From the reputation this man bears it is to be inferred that the governor has made the very best appointment that he could have made.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific railroad company recently placed an order in the East for 3000 new cars and 35 engines. This company must expect a large increase in business. Its business has been increasing rapidly for the past year.

Detroit, Mich., wants to own her own street railways and the legislature of that state has given the city the authority to buy. The governor is strongly in favor of the purchase and is going to do all in his power to make the plan a successful one.

The Oregonian published the Multnomah county delinquent tax list out of which it must have got a snug little sum if it charges in proportion to schedule prices for such work. At 25 cents per line it would make a snug little sum of not less than $10,000.

The Red Coats and Blue Jackets are fighting side by side in Samoa. How much better it is to be this way than to be fighting each other. If Germany would acquiesce in the views of these nations, there would be no need of any one's being killed on the islands.

Alger says that he will not resign his post in the president's cabinet but intends to stay with it to the end. It would be better for this country that he make a goose of himself at home than to be sent to Paris as ambassador where he surely would become ridiculous and that abroad.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise has changed hands, the editor, W. C. Conner having sold to G. M. Skeet of Marshfield and J. C. Roberts of Myrtle Point. Mr. Conner has sought and found a broader field where he can expand to a better advantage, he has become associated with editor Stratford of the Roseburg Plaindealer.

The bubonic plague that has broken out at Hong Kong is likely to take off the natives by the wholesale. Should it reach Manila our soldier boys will doubtless suffer greatly and it will take them off by the hundreds. Death by natural causes is a greater terror to all armies than powder and shot anyway.

It will not take 100,000 men to manage the Filipinos and bring them to terms except through the war department at Washington under Alger. If no hampering orders go from the department Otis will be able to get along with one half as many soldiers.

Champ Clark, the farce-comedy politician of Georgia, makes the following highly tinted prophesy: "William J. Bryan will be elected in 1900, and again in 1904, and will be followed by a long line of successors of his political faith." Champ is all right as a story teller and originator of fresh jokes, but as a political prophet he has yet to win his spurs."—Portland Telegram.

Champ Clark of Georgia! We always thought Champ Clark was all the way from Pike. Like the Dutchman: "live and learn."

President McKinley has seen fit to honor Oregon by sending one of her citizens to the far away land of Persia as minister. His name is W. P. Lord, who sat in the gubernatorial chair of this great state for four years. When a man retires from one office he is not satisfied until he gets his clasps on another. But then we must suppose this came unsolicited as they usually do you know. Lord is capable and if he holds the Moslems in line with Uncle Sam he will have done his part.

Some people are about to trade the Philippine islands off to England for the British West Indies that we may have possessions nearer home, but this proposition will be all talk, it should be nothing more. The United States has not gone into the bartering business, but to trade off recently acquired territory would imply that she had. The mission of this government in the Philippine islands will not cease until the inhabitants of those islands have become capable of self-government, and this will not be for years to come. That standard or degree of civilization which makes a people capable of governing themselves is not acquired in a year nor in a decade.

All sorts of reports eminate from some source regarding Germany or the emperor. One time he is charged with wanting to interfere with the United States' affairs at Manila, at another time with hostility toward both England and the United States and now it is said that he wants to place a German king on Chinese soil. Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, is in charge of the German Asiatic squadron and he is the man for the throne in case the way can be made clear. This story comes from China and it may be that it is like many other stories, that is, false. Whatever is done to Chinese territory it is not likely that her subjects will fair any worse than they do now.

In response to an inquiry from the New York Herald as to how a call for more volunteers for the Philippines would be met from the state of Oregon, Governor Geer said that he has no means of knowing, save by the general knowledge that when the first call was made last year, the only disappointment shown was by those who did not get the opportunity to go and if the desire to enlist then was forced on unselfish patriotism, he can see no reason why the boys would not be equally as patriotic now to hold the fruits of the victory and he believes they would readily respond in case of a call. Governor Geer is of the opinion that any opposition to a call for volunteers at this time would be of a political nature of the partisan kind. The Oregon boys were very anxious to return home until there was a prospect of having some fighting to do, then they wanted to stay and see it out. This is the report from some of the boys of Southern Oregon who are now at Manila and their feelings may be taken as an index to the sentiment of all of the Oregon volunteers.

Governor Lee of South Dakota demands of the president that all of the volunteers sent to Manila from that state, be sent home at once. He induiges in some saucy talk in his demands, unlike our own Governor Geer who expresses a desire to see our boys at home, but if it is necessary that they remain on the islands to put down the Filipino rebellion, then let them remain until it is over. It is the desire of most people that the volunteer army be mustered out as soon as possible, that our boys may come home, but it would be far better for them to remain on the islands to fight the battles until there are sufficient numbers of regulars to take their places. To send home the volunteers now when the struggle is apparently over, that is the worst part of it, would be a suicidal policy, in which true and loyal volunteers would not acquiesce. It seems to us that regulars should take the place of the volunteers as rapidly as possible in order that the latter might return to their homes, but the Filipinos should be held intact while this change is being made.

Important Decisions.

In the matter of Hannum & Browning vs. C. P. Drown et al. suit for injunction tried and bitterly contested at last term of circuit court for Josephine county—opinion withheld until Tuesday afternoon of this week—decision in favor of plaintiff.

The court held in substance that plaintiffs had complied with the requirements of the law in locating their claim, describing and establishing its boundaries, etc., and in equity were entitled to the ground provided that prior to their location said ground was unoccupied government land.

The court held that the defendants according to the evidence, had failed to locate their notice within 300 feet of the point of discovery, and that the boundary lines were not properly established and that this location was practically abandoned until it was known that the property had become valuable. The defendants therefrom in the opinion of the court, failed to establish a title, which being a fact would render the ground unoccupied government land prior to the plaintiff's location.

In the case of Browning vs. Hampton A. Lewis suit for injunction: The court held that the plaintiff was entitled to 180 miners' inches of water and that he could appropriate same to whatever use he might see fit, whether it be for mining purposes in the winter season to run an arrastra, or for irrigating purposes in summer. According to this decision a man who has a prior right to water is not necessarily compelled, as in some states, to use the water for the purpose for which he may have appropriated it at the time. It is simply his to do with as he may deem to his best interests.

National Editors to Meet.

Portland will endeavor to do herself proud in making a good showing when the National Press Association meets there about the first of July. It will be an excellent opportunity to advertise this country throughout the East, South and Middle West, as each of the quill drivers will give a complete write-up of all he saw when he returns home. They will come this way on their return trip, and of course we intend giving them a hearty invitation to stop and breathe awhile when the famous Rogue river is reached. Ashland and Medford are going to some trouble to secure a short stop, and Grants Pass should be no less interested.

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Circuit Court Docket.

CRIMINAL.

State vs. H. E. Booth; selling liquor without license.

State vs. William Bradigain; held for larceny.

State vs. Ben Wright; held for threating to kill.

ACTIONS FOR MONEY.

W. T. Turnham, plaintiff vs. J. O. Booth et al action for damages.

C. E. Harmon, Admr. Est. of H. Gasquet, plaintiff, vs. John Bolt, Deft..

J. A. Jenings, plaintiff vs. C. M. Terrell et al, Defts.

Davis Brower, plaintiff vs. Jos. R. Oliver et al.

W. H. Flanagan, plaintiff vs. C. M. Terrell et al, Defts.

Jewell & Dodge, plaintiffs vs. J. D. Bancroft, Deft.

J. H. Roberts, Pltff. vs. F. M. Decker, Deft.

H. L. Benson, Pltff. vs. Jos. R. Oliver et al, Defts.

B. W. Baldwin, Pltff. vs. Manuel De-Silvera Nunez, et al, Defts.

H. C. Austin, Pltff. vs. John Bolt, Deft.

William Bybee, Pltff. vs. C. C. Presley, Deft.

Joseph Wolke, Pltff. vs. Thos. Turner and Chas. Sanders, Defts.

Wm. L. Nelson, Pltff. vs. Margaret A. Wood nee Watkins, Deft.

SUITS IN EQUITY.

William H. Reid, Pltff., vs. John Walsh et al, Defts; suit for injunction.

Chas. Wilder, Pltff., vs. Siskiyou Mining Co., Defts; suits in equity for receiver.

W. T. Turnham et al, Pltffs. vs. R. S. Cleveland, Deft; suit for possession of mining property.

E. Nicodemus, Pltff. vs. Alex Gage et al, Defts; suit for an injunction.

Puget Sound National Savings & Loan Association, Pltffs., vs. Mary Crawford, S. P. Crawford and Albert Talbot, Defts; suit in equity.

L. A. Lewis, Pltff., vs. M. B. Maloney, Deft; suit for injunction.

L. A. Lewis, Pltff., vs. Geo. Spires and J. G. Turck, Defts; suit for injunction.

H. M. Gorham, Pltff., vs. R. F. Miller and J. C. Dysert, Defts; suit for injunction.

G. W. White, Pltff. vs. Virginia and M. W. Espey, Defts; suit for foreclosure of mortgage.

Mary L. Donnelly, Pltff., vs. John Donnelly, Deft; for divorce.

Cassie I. Martin, Pltff. vs. H. D. Martin, Deft; for divorce.

Lewis McCallister, Pltff., vs. Wm. T. McCallister, Deft; to set aside a deed.

Robert Ficklin, Pltff. vs. Chas. W. Finch and John Knapp, Defts; foreclosure of lien.

H. L. Truax, Pltff., vs. Abe Axtell, county judge et al, Defts; writ of review.

Hannum & Browning, Pltffs. vs. C. P. Drown et al; for an injunction.

Christena Brandt, Pltff. vs. Henry Brandt, Deft; for divorce.

Mary E. Patton, Pltff., vs. William T. S. Patton, Deft; for divorce.

Joseph Strohlberg, Pltff. vs. Ansel Briggs et al, Defts; for injunction.

Frank P. Silva et al, Pltffs., vs. Wm. Colvig, administrator, Deft; to set aside order of county court.

S. V. Hamlin, Pltff., vs. Theresa F. Hamlin, Deft.; for divorce.

C. E. Phillips, Pltff., vs. the Jump Off Joe Mining Co., Defts; for an injunction.

Effie B. Preston, Pltff., vs. William F. Preston, Deft; for divorce.

Frank P. Silva et al, Pltffs., vs. Antone Rose, Deft; for a decree and partition of real estate.

Chas. Tabor, Pltff., vs. Mary E. Tabor, Deft; for divorce.

Mary A. Blachley, Pltff., vs. Ryneer M. Blachley, Deft; for divorce.

Henry York, Pltff., vs. C. T. Davidson et al, Defts; for injunction.

Mary A. Walters, Pltff., vs. John A. Walters, Deft; for divorce.

Helen Hartman, Pltff., vs. Ned Dyer, Deft; for foreclosure of Mtg.

Willis Kramer, Pltff., vs. Alice Cotton, Deft; for specific performance of a contract to convey real estate.

Katherine Borrows, Pltff., vs. D. E. Borrows, Deft; for divorce.

Lavina Hendrix, Pltff., vs. L. T. Hendrix, Deft; for divorce.

A. H. Carson, L. W. Carson and H. R. Miller, Pltffs., vs. F. M. Hayes, L. L. Jewell, J. S. Moore, Chas. Burkhalter and Wm. Swinden, Defts; for an injunction and to quiet title to water right.

Dee Clorous Yokum, Pltff., vs. Jas. A. Yokum, Deft; for divorce.

J. C. Eads vs. H. A. Stevens et al, Defts; for foreclosure of lien.

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False Report.

EDITOR COURIER: It has been said that I did not close our mines down out of respect to my namesake, W. J. Wimer, when he lay dead at Ashland, but that they froze down, etc.

I brand this as a malicious lie. I ordered the foreman to close them down same as factory and school at Ashland; when the order was given, the mine was in full motion. Respectfully,

W. J. WIMER.

Advised to Make Final Proof.

Capt. Mathew, special agent for the general land office, has been in the valley for the past few weeks looking after land matters, particularly as applies to homesteaded land. While in conversation with parties out in the Table Rock locality he is said to have advised homesteaders who had lived on their land five years to make final proof at their earliest possible convenience. In some cases mentioned he was especially solicitous that proofs be made at once. There is a big demand, he said, for homesteads in Southern Oregon at the local land office. While it was not learned wherein lay the danger of waiting more than five years before making proof, the fact that he was known to be a government official and advised that an early proof be made would seem to indicate that there was impending danger somewhere and the only conclusion that can be reached is that in cases where land has been lived on as prescribed by law the required five years and then has been deserted or abandoned temporarialy by the homesteader there is an opening made for a contest. Of course when land has been lived on and cultivated by the homesteader for five years, even though proof has not been made, the homesteader is entitled to the land, but should the place have the appearance of desertion, there would be a strong temptation for land seekers to contest the original homesteader's right to it, and should a contest be filed it would involve expense and time to the homesteaders in establishing the fact that such land was not contestable.

The further fact that this gentleman asked Assessor Pendleton, when assessing the properties of the county, to advise homesteaders to make proof would seem conclusive that it was a matter which ought not to be neglected.—Medford Mail.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Kremer, druggist.

Mill Site Being Looked Over.

Following closely upon the purchase by the Booth-Kelley Company from the Oregon&California Railroad Company of a large tract of timber land on Mohawk and Mill Creek, comes their preparations to build and operate new mills and lumber yards.

It is reported that the company has secured the refusal of the Geo. H. Armitage farm, four miles north of Eugene, or as much of it as may be necessary for use in erecting mills, creating and building canals and booms for the retention of logs. R. S. Booth, of the company of A. H. Tanner of Portland, counsel, were viewing the proposed site yesterday and Mr. Booth will remain for several days attending to details.

The Armitage farm possesses every requirement for the proposed mill site. It has plenty of low river bottom land adjacent to the McKenzie in which canals and booms can easily be built sufficient to hold thousands of logs, insuring continuous runs for mills of large capacity. This information has not been given out as authentic, but it is understood these propositions are in a fair way to be closed.

BRANCH RAILWAY.

Looking over the proposed millsite on the Armitage farm, in company with Messrs. Booth and Tanner, were R. Koehler, manager of the S. P. Oregon lines and M. Valk in charge of their tracks. The Booth-Kelley Co. desires a line of railway to tap their new mill and connect with the main line of the S. P. and the Woodburn branch. In this connection it is understood that the S. P. considers the matter very favorably and will connect either at Eugene or Springfield on the main line. Mr. Valk will remain here long enough to prepare data to file with officials for consideration.

As the Willamette will have to be bridged in event the connection be made, and as Eugene, by virtue of its location and business importance in the county would seem the most feasible site, it should receive the junction of the two roads. In fact the business men connot afford to let it go any place else. From general information gleaned by the reports it is thought the inclination of both the S. P. Co. and Booth-Kelley Co. is to have the connection made here. But in any event representative citizens and the board of trade should give the matter their early attention.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours; and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason. It may be in housework; or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children. At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

Some people need to have their natural vigor constantly reinforced in the same proportion that it is used up. They need the fortifying help of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a powerful alterative and invigorant of the digestive functions and liver; it cleanses the blood, and makes fresh blood and healthy flesh. Nervous, debilitated women should take it in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is specially designed for female weakness and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Sallie Kauffman, of Virgil City, Cedar Co., Mo., writes: "I had suffered from displacement of internal organs and female weakness for one year. Had a bearing down sensation [illegible] gaining strength very fast."

By writing to Dr. Pierce who is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., careful professional advice will be obtained free of cost and specially adapted to the individual case. Dr. Pierce's great [illegible] page Medical Adviser will be sent free for [illegible] cents; the cost of postage.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than W. F. Kremer, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying by calling at the above drug store and get a trial bottle Free, or regular size for 50c and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Those Large Ditches.

Surveyor J. S. Howard of Medford has the contract for surveying them and he expects to begin work in a very short time. The South side ditch will take water out of the Butte creeks and will cover a great deal of good farming land in Jackson county, besides rendering very valuable many acres that otherwise would be of no value. The main object of the enterprise is in the interest of mining, but the projectors will not let the agricultural interests go by default, for it will place large sums in their pockets, as well as being very profitable to the agricultural interests of the county.

The promoters are Chicago capitalists and it will take the water from Rogue river to cover all the placer mining districts on the north side as far down as Gold Hill. This ditch will be of immense value to farmers in Sams Valley and other portions of farming land on this side.

It is to be hoped that these enterprises will serve as a stimulus to others or the same parties to take out ditches to cover both sides of the river far below Grants Pass. From Gold Hill down there is excellent mining ground on both sides of the river besides acres and acres of land that would become very valuable for farming purposes the instant that water can be had for irrigating purposes.

We have been anticipating for years that ditches would sooner or later be made to take water from Rogue river covering a great portion of Jackson county and we fully expect that Josephine will also have the same. There is immense wealth going to waste every year in the amount of water which finds its way to the sea through Rogue river and this can and will be turned to the interests of mankind when capital takes hold of it. Let the good work go constantly on.

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Mrs. Logan on Chaplain Bateman.

"I can never tell you how sincerely I appreciate your work at Montauk, and I had the pleasure to tell the President about it on my return home, and I do not think that my report was to your disadvantage. My son will always hold you in high esteem and has told me so much of your work. General Bates only this morning spoke of your indefatigable efforts for the welfare of the soldiers.'

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.
Washington, D. C. September 20, 1898.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

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Ruby lamp, candle		50
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Printing Frames		25
Print Rollers		25
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Print Trimmer		25
Negative Rocks		25
Developing Trays		25
Blue Print paper, 2 doz		25
Rex Sensitive Paper, 2 doz		20
4x4 " " "		25
Card Mounts, per doz	10c to	15
Hypo		10
Developer, 6 oz		25
Photo Paste, Jars	10c and	15

Photo supplies of all kinds at the COURIER office. A. E. VOORHIES.

Committed Suicide.

Henry E. Slocum of Ashland committed suicide by hanging Sunday evening last. His wife found him hanging from a beam in the woodshed not yet quite dead. She called a neighbor who came at once and cut the rope and tried to bring him to life but he was too far gone.

Slocum has been living in Ashland for the past 10 years and seemed to be getting along well except that he has not been feeling very well of late and it is thought that he became somewhat despondent which caused him to take his life.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the G. A. R. He was highly respected in Ashland and vicinity.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Headquarters for the RAMBLERS.

Mill Will Start up.

Now that the court has rendered its decision favorable to the Victor Junior Mining company, the stamp mill will be started up at once and work pushed rapidly. There has been ten or a dozen men doing development work during the past winter but now Mr. Southerland informs us that about 30 men will be put to work. The hard fought battle made in court over the Victor Junior mine is proof that it is a valuable property and from it there will be taken a great deal of gold. When it is more fully developed it will give work to a considerable number of men.

Coming South.

A man by the name of Wells, who recently escaped from the insane asylum at Salem is making his way in the direction of Ashland. The man served five years in the penitentiary, having been sent up from Marion county but on account of his mental condition was sent to the asylum. He will probably be captured before he gets far from home.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has LBQ on each tablet

Attending Court.

The following attorneys are in attendance at circuit court this week: Wm. Colvig, Jacksonville; Austin Hammond, Medford; Mr. Veazie, Portland; Mr. Norton, Eugene; R. G. Smith, A. C. Hough, Judge Brower, George Colvig, Will Merritt, D. W. Wilbur, Mr. Crowe, and L. V Stewart of Grants Pass; and District Attorney Watson of Ashland.

Doings on Galice.

Comes to this camp a new miner
Infused with the vague illusion
That the horny-fisted "old timer"
Is the victim of a "delusion".

Mr. Clark of Grave creek is prospecting down the river. For an old man of 70 he is wonderfully alive.

Jack Fox, Dan Green's foreman is laid up with a bad jaw. The dentist at the store pulled a pesky tooth and broke it forsooth.

Alford's ledge is showing up beautifully with good results in the arrasta.

The Cope mine has had a good run all winter and they still have a head of water. The snow on the mountain tops keeps the springs bubbling.

Stahl went out after another giant.

Towner's men have followed in the wake of predecessors.

BERT BELL.

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.

Williams Items.

The April shower was quite acceptable to the farmers in this vicinity.

James Hall made a business trip to your city last week.

Clarence Messenger is hauling his grain to market.

J. O. McGee and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sam King are visiting relations in California.

Jim Wiggs left last Monday for California.

Arbor day quite an interesting program was rendered at Mr. Dyke's school in district No. 16.

Sam Van Derhaden left after a short visit with friends in this place.

Miss Lizzie Sparlin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hayes of Murphy.

Dr. Evans, the optician, and wife were in our village a short time last week.

Walter Dyke visited in Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Brown and family left Friday for their home in Klamath county. Miss Maude Anderson, who has been in poor health for some time accompanied them to remain for several months.

Our Klondyke boys, Herman Messenger and George Chapman, have again been heard from, they are both doing nicely and are in good health. Mr. Messenger talks of coming home in the fall.

Rev. S. B. Chastain accompanied Wm. Brown to his Klamath home.

James Young formerly of this place expects to leave for Idaho in the near future.

Miss Mattie has returned to her home at this place to spend the summer.

L. L. Sharp was in your city Saturday.

Robert Stites visited Zera Pool a few days last week.

W. D. John was a passenger on Saturday's stage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman went to Grants Pass Wednesday to meet their grand daughter.

Jay Davidson of Missouri Flat made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

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$800 Lot 50x100 feet, 6 room house good hard finish, located in best of city, less than 5 minutes' walk to church, school or post office.

$1500 Here is a very desirable residence in north edge of city. Lot 50x100 feet, set out to fruit and berries, 7 room house, brick cellar, barn and all necessary out buildings.

80 ACRES, one mile from Brownsville. This is in the famous Linn county wheat belt. Dark loam and in high cultivation, a good set of buildings, will sell for $30 per acre, or exchange for something in or near Frants Pass.

$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. The 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.

2 acres in north part of city; two-story house of 7 rooms; lath 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.

$500 20 acres two miles north of town. Small house. Seven 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 100x106, 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.

ONE of the pleasantest homes in the city. Lot 125 front and 150 feet deep. A 6-room house, lath and plaster finish, a good well furnishing water through pump in the kitchen. An excellent double partition above ground cellar, good woodshed and henhouse with a good walk connecting street with all the buildings. Electric street light on nearest corner.

1 ACRE red land, a four room house, lath and plaster finish, 80 fruit trees, mostly apples. Peaches, grapes and small fruits, good well, everything in good shape around the place. Just out of the city.—$650.

ONE of the best residence locations in the city, two story, new and modern built house, 8 rooms, hard finish, a good well and necessary outbuildings, two acres of land, at a good elevation above the level of the town. Owing to change of business to another state, owner will sell at less than cost. Enquire of us.

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.

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These new cameras are the best on the market for the price and the second hand instruments are in good condition, and as good as new. Call and see them at the COURIER office. A. E. VOORHIES.

FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

In last week's Observer appeared a misleading statement about bids on coffins for the county poor. No bid from the G. P. Coffin Co. was OPENED because none had been ASKED; no bids on any particular style of coffin having been called for. They offered in February an imported varnished coffin, trimmed with out side box for $8.

If a cheaper coffin is wanted they will furnish it for $2. A complete price list will be interesting. Price paid Smith and Holman by county in January for coffin, $15; G. P. Coffin Co's. offer in February, $8; Smith and Holman's price April 8th, $4; G. P. Coffin Co's. price April 8th, $2.

A. G. MARTIN, Mgr.