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"Let reverence of the law be breathed by every mother to the lapping 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.

Some parts of the Grants Pass sewer system has been undergoing repairs during the last week.

Ex-Governor Lord does not want to go to Persia, it would take all of his salary and more to go on which to live. You are right, governor.

Governor Gage of California has been appointed Dan Burns United States senator to succeed White. If Quay of Pennsylvania is seated Dan Burns will be.

Mr. Bryan says, "The milk trust reaches the infant as he enters the world; the ice trust cools him in the summer; the coal trust keeps him warm in the winter, while the coffin trust waits to receive him when his fifth dream is over."

And the jury in the Mat Quay case found a verdict of not guilty. Before the law Quay is an innocent man, but it would be difficult to get John Wamaker of Philadelphia to believe him innocent of it. The legislature of Pennsylvania failed to elect him senator, but just as soon as the jury found a verdict of not guilty, the governor appointed Mr. Quay to fill the place made vacant by the legislature's failing to elect. In this man is Simon pure then there are very few corrupt men in the United States Congress.

That Embarked-Alger-Hagan prepared committee with brush and white wash in hand are dobbing it on Alger thick and fast. There has been a world's raft of lying done by many witnesses if the war department did its whole duty in furnishing supplies for the army during the Cuban campaign. We sincerely believe that a large majority of the people believe that Miles and his witnesses told the truth in regard to the matter, they had nothing to gain by telling falsehoods. We believe that the committee's only desire was to white wash the war department of this administration. If Alger is clear of the charges that have been preferred against him by the press of all the political parties, then he must be a much abused man, but it cannot be reasonably supposed that in the face of so much adverse comment that he is innocent.

Mat Quay voted against seating Corbett from Oregon after he had been appointed by the governor of the state, but now it is Quay from Pennsylvania appointed under similar circumstances. Will he be seated? Everything points in that direction except precedents but precedents will count for nothing with some people. True there are some old lines who stand by the senate precedents along this line, but they are too few to be seriously felt. Other states will fall in line if Quay is seated and send men and the senate will be filled to the brim at its next session. How much more proof does the country need to show that senators should be elected by the people instead of by corrupt legislators? A great many who now hold seats in the senate are doing so not by the will of the people but because they have been able to corrupt legislators. The influence of such men in the senate or out of it will always be in opposition to congress submitting to the several state legislatures for ratification an amendment of this kind. A majority of the people of the different states are unquestionably in favor of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people but we fear it will be many years before this privilege will be added to their list.

Portland is a wealthy city. There are millions in that city whose owners will not invest one dollar until they are positive of a good income in return. This is a safe course for the man who has wealth, but it is not enterprise in the light that brings progress and thrift to a community. As a city it does not reach out in every direction with a vim characteristic of the best enterprise to draw trade which is the one great thing that makes cities. Portland, as the state's metropolis, all things being equal, is justly entitled to preference in a matter of trade relations so far as persons living within the state, for those who live within its territory should have that much state pride. Portland is and ever should be the city of the Northwest. Very easily could it be this and still not be what it ought to be. San Francisco reaches out and takes the bulk of the trade from the coast counties, has already to a great degree her hands upon Klamath and Lake counties and is gradually working on Jackson and Josephine. Should a railroad be built from Grants Pass to Crescent City the trade of the Bay city from with Northern Oregon would be greatly augmented. While the people of these several counties naturally have a state pride and no doubt would prefer to trade in Portland yet

they may be expected to go wherever they can do the best. Portland has her enterprising wide awake business men who are willing to venture in hopes of an ultimate return, but the place also has its moss-backs who would not give a five cent piece for a 4th of July celebration.

In this issue of the Courier Stephen Jewell speaks a word to Governor Geer, in which he dissents from certain views expressed by the governor recently in regard to the war now going on in Manila. We think that the governor in the main is correct. War is to be deprecated at all times and among all nationalities, but sometimes there seems to be a necessity for it. It must be that the United States did what was right in driving Spain from the Western continent. Dewey did his duty when he sunk the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. The government did its whole duty in driving the Spaniards from the Philippine islands, but we do not believe now that \$20,000,000 should have been paid for the territory. The United States government smote the hand of the oppressor and now the once oppressed turn to rend the hand that set them free. But Mr. Jewell seems to think that these Filipinos are not free, but on the contrary, slaves. This government long ago declared against slavery and it is nonsense to say that these people have been made slaves when in truth the greatest nation on earth is their protector. Our brave boys be shot down like so many dogs? No, some one would say, let our soldiers withdraw and leave the islands, a prey to the greedy nations of the east. To do such a thing would be a crime, then the only alternative is to fight these Filipinos, yes these Filipinos who are disputing our right until they learn the lesson which is for their good.

An Open Letter to Governor Geer.
 HOV. T. T. GEER, Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir: In a recent telegram to the Chicago Tribune, you make a most remarkable statement: "Our people take no stock in the declaration that the conflict in the Philippines waged in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism." In this you are sadly mistaken. There are thousands of people in Oregon who exercise the right to read and think for themselves. They not only believe but know that the present war against the Filipinos is unjust, inhuman and contrary to American principles. The war with Spain was for the purpose of freeing these people, and not for the purpose of enslaving them. The political equity mentioned in our Declaration of Independence was once understood to apply to white men, but the 14th amendment to our constitution makes it apply to all men, regardless of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Congress has never declared war against the Filipinos. They have never been citizens of the United States, and are consequently not in rebellion. If we have bought these people from Spain, then our claim that Spain had no right to them was absolute hypocrisy. Any well informed person can see that this whole Philippine muddle is simply another step toward military despotism begun by the Republican party in 1896. The plea that the hand of God is in it is all bosh. It comes nearer being the claws of Satan. Now governor, the proper thing for you to do is, to inform President McKinley that the people of Oregon are willing to pledge their lives and property in defense of liberty and justice, but not for the purpose of conquest. You seem to think that national honor requires us to subjugate the Filipinos because we have bought them. What if China should buy the United States from England? According to your logic we would be rebels if we refused to wear the big tail and bow down to the Mongolian Japs. As governor of a great state, we respect your position; we are not willing to abandon the faith of Jefferson and Lincoln. It is very unfortunate that we have men in both state and church who are disposed to place might above right. Men who have never learned the true meaning of religious and political liberty. Wishing you abundant success in your official duties, I remain your friend in all things that pertain to the welfare of our common country.
 STANLEY JEWELL.

Patriotic Oregon Woodmen.

The movement which was on foot among the Neighbors of this state to erect a monument to the memory of the brave Oregon boys who enlisted in the war against Spain is going to materialize. During the 30th and 31 of May the Woodmen are going to have the grandest time in Portland that ever occurred in this kind ever had before. An extensive program will be prepared and carried out, a number of entertainments given, from which it is expected that a large sum of money will be raised with which to build this monument.

Trains will be chartered and rates will be low from all parts of the state so that all Woodmen who desire to attend may have the opportunity to do so and not only Woodmen but many others will take advantage of this opportunity to pay the metropolis a visit. The rates from this valley to Portland and return will be, perhaps \$7.50. The State Christian Endeavor convention will be in session about the same time and Portland will be full of people from different parts of the state.

Snowy Butte O. K. Again.

Dame Nature out our lower shore by blowing up our water race in Butte creek early in the winter, thus for the time bringing Snowy Butte still down to the level of the other mills. We fear our Josephine county friends are once more bread from our product in consequence. We were not aware of the deterioration and humbly apologizing. It shan't occur again. Our present output is O. K. Try a sack.
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Circuit Court Docket.
 CRIMINAL.
 State vs. H. E. Booth; selling liquor without license; found not guilty.
 State vs. William Bradigan; held for larceny; given one year in penitentiary.
 State vs. Ben Wright; held for threatening to kill; dismissed.

ACTIONS FOR MONEY.
 W. T. Turham, 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. Jennings, plaintiff vs. C. M. Terrell et al, Defts; dismissed.

W. H. Flanagan, plaintiff vs. C. M. Terrell et al, Defts; dismissed.
 J. H. Roberts, Plff. vs. F. M. Decker, Deft.; pending.

H. L. Benson, Plff. vs. Jos. R. Oliver et al, Defts; pending.
 E. W. Baldwin, Plff. vs. Manuel De Silveira Nunez, et al, Defts; pending.

H. C. Austin, Plff. vs. John Bolt, Deft.; judgment for plaintiff.
 William Bybee, Plff. vs. C. C. Freese, Deft.; pending.

Joseph Wolke, Plff. vs. Thos. Turner and Chas. Sanders, Defts; settled.
 Wm. L. Nelson, Plff. vs. Margaret A. Wood nee Watkins, Deft.; non-suited.

SUITS IN EQUITY.
 William H. Reid, Plff. vs. John Walsh et al, Defts; suit for injunction.
 Chas. Wilder, Plff. vs. Siskiny Mining Co., Deft.; suits in equity for receiver.

W. T. Turham et al, Plffs. vs. R. S. Cleveland, Deft; suit for possession of mining property.
 E. Nicodemos, Plff. vs. Alex. Gage et al, Defts; suit for an injunction.

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

I. A. Lewis, Plff. vs. M. R. Maloney, Deft; suit for injunction.
 L. A. Lewis, Plff. vs. Geo. Spiros and J. T. Turk, Defts; suit for injunction.

H. M. Gorham, Plff. vs. E. F. Miller and J. C. Dyser, Defts; suit for injunction.
 G. W. White, Plff. vs. Virginia and M. W. Espey, Defts; suit for foreclosure of mortgage.

Mary L. Donnelly, Plff. vs. John Donnelly, Deft; for divorce; dismissed.
 Castle I. Martin, Plff. vs. H. D. Martin, Deft; for divorce; pending.

Lewis McCullister, Plff. vs. Wm. T. McCullister, Deft; to set aside a deed; dismissed.
 Robert Fickie, Plff. vs. Chas. W. Finch and John Knapp, Defts; foreclosure of lien; submitted.

H. L. Evans, Plff. vs. Abe Axell, Hannum & Browning, Plffs. vs. C. P. Drown et al; for an injunction.
 Christina Brandt, Plff. vs. Henry Brandt, Deft; for divorce; granted.

Mary E. Patton, Plff. vs. William T. S. Patton, Deft; for divorce; granted.
 Joseph Stroblger, Plff. vs. Ansel Briggs et al, Defts; for injunction; pending.

Frank P. Silva et al, Plffs. vs. Wm. Colvig, administrator, Deft; to set aside order of county court; pending.
 S. V. Hamlin, Plff. vs. Theresa F. Hamlin, Deft; for divorce; pending.

C. E. Phillips, Plff. vs. the Junc Off Joe Mining Co., Defts; for an injunction; dismissed.
 Ellis B. Preston, Plff. vs. William P. Preston, Deft; for divorce; granted.

Frank P. Silvestri et al, Plffs. vs. Antonio Rose, Deft; for a decree and partition of real estate; pending.
 Chas. Taber, Plff. vs. Mary E. Taber, Deft; for divorce; pending.

Mary A. Blackley, Plff. vs. Ryner M. Blackley, Deft; for divorce; pending.
 Henry Yark, Plff. vs. C. T. Yavison et al, Defts; for injunction; pending.

Mary A. Walters, Plff. vs. John A. Walters, Deft; for divorce; granted.
 Helen Hartman, Plff. vs. Ned Dyer, Deft; for foreclosure of Mtg; granted.

Willis Karner, Plff. vs. Alice Cotton, Deft; for specific performance of a contract to convey real estate.
 Katherine Borrows, Plff. vs. D. E. Borrows, Deft; for divorce; pending.

Lavina Hendrix, Plff. vs. L. T. Hendrix, Deft; for divorce; pending.
 A. H. Carson, L. W. Carson and H. B. Miller, Plffs. vs. F. M. Hayes, L. H. Jewell, J. S. Moore, Chas. Burkhalter and Wm. Swinden, Defts; for an injunction and to quiet title to water right; pending.

Dew Clorous Yokum, Plff. vs. Jas. A. Yokum, Deft; for divorce; pending.
 J. C. Eads vs. H. A. Stevens et al, Defts; for foreclosure of lien; submitted.

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A Gentle Kick.
 KERRY, April 24.
 The season for road work is at hand and "thereby hangs a tale."
 Each and every year there are certain moneys laid aside or appropriated for public road work. This money is handed at the discretion of the county judge and the right honorable board of county commissioners. This money is supposed to be used throughout the county in perfecting such repairs or portions of roads most needing repair. Now there must necessarily be a great many roads throughout the length and breadth of our county claiming a certain share of these public moneys. Heretofore, our county judges seem to have been stably and conscientiously of this fact, and to have completely ignored our section this side of Hayes hill. Grants Pass and immediate vicinity seemed to constitute, in their minds, the entire county, as far as public road work was concerned. Our county judge beautifully carpeted one of the roads leading out of Grants Pass with sawdust. Another cleared several acres of land on another, etc., etc. Not a dollar was ever spent on this side of Hayes hill. We are "a dear, good people" here in our section when it comes near to election time, but confidentially, we are not worth a whoop or a second thought after election. Near election time a candidate for political honors bids up over Hayes hill. We know he is coming. There is a kind of confidential feeling precedes him. His bland smile also comes on ahead. Pretty soon the candidate himself appears bearing his ever ready box of cheroots. He tells us "we are the people" and that if we vote for him he will do everything for us.

We go to the polls with a hopeful feeling and a bad taste in our mouths, and vote for him. But after election and yet while the smoke of his seductive cheroots is still lingering in our sight, he hath forgotten us.

There are only two things which forcibly remind us that we are living in Josephine county and these are taxpaying and election times. Now we know that the present incumbents of county offices are not going to treat us as though we belonged to Pogy county, Ind., or to some of the newly acquired Spanish territory, because, because, they told us they wouldn't. Now we have some bad roads over here between Hayes hill and Wald's that should claim attention and we hope that our present county judge will do more for us than his predecessors did.

Spain's Greatest Need.
 Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain sends 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 and 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.

Doings on Gallie.
 Lost Flat mine is also doing well.

Ben Simpkins is working for Green & Harmon.

There is plenty of employment for a few good men here.

Miss Clara Stahl has been visiting with her father and Mrs. Marion Veatch.

Charley Sanders has been busy packing over mail to Williams and Reeves upon the hill. They are building a substantial cabin and shade. It looks like a permanent and well-to-do camp.

There are more mines in actual operation, more men employed, at better wages and a larger output of gold dust than for many years past; and in fact never before have there been so many well equipped mines on Gallie creek and along the river.

Mr. Bartlett lost his house, home and effects last week through the cruel ravages of that dire destroyer of goods, chattels and property, fire. He was quite comfortably fixed with a lifetime's accumulation of traps, utensils, fixtures, literature and other quite valuable articles too numerous to mention. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.
 And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist 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 today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c, and 50c.

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 It is a fact that a young girl is more susceptible to disease than a man. She is more liable to catch cold, influenza, and other ailments. It is a fact that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease is liable to become a nervous prostrated woman. It is a fact that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease is liable to become a nervous prostrated woman. It is a fact that a young woman who suffers from weakness and disease is liable to become a nervous prostrated woman.

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Household Items.
 The late rain has pressed our farmers and makes them feel sure of good crops.
 Though snow is in sight, we have no frosts to speak of. The frost so far is all right and promises a good crop.
 William Kestler started for Crescent City, Cal., one day last week, but there seems to be some misunderstanding as some of his friends expected to find him on the road to Grants Pass. He should send cards next time.

Some of the boys in this vicinity are rather blue about losing that pretty violinist. Wonder if that was what induced William to get mixed on directions and thus got the friends mixed too. Don't be surprised to hear of an exodus from this part of Oregon if that is so. I know they will camp on his trail if the idea occurs to them that he has deceived them thusly.

We are to have a new postoffice in this vicinity, it is rumored, and that J. Smock is to be the Nasery.

How about the restoration, after the funeral services that were held from the street in a nearby town? Were the mourners struck speechless that we have not heard from them the details of that wonderful affair?

Mrs. Kruse of Kerby paid a visit to her friend Mrs. Heffelfield lately.

The Althouse stage line seems to be popular with the young ladies and "David" looks correspondingly happy.

Charles Hansen sustained quite a serious bruise on his head not long ago from an accident while running the car in the tunnel, but he is able to attend to the regular three square meals, all the same.

Simmons' men are putting in a large amount of logs this spring.

Mrs. A. White is staying with her brother, M. Gates, for a short while.

Mr. George Duncan is still residing in the country with his father, J. M. Payne, ready to his satisfaction.

I am informed that Mr. Payne has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday school at Althouse and Miss Bertha Fetters assistant. Had quite a charming time at their Easter festival held at the church. Everybody was out and brought well-filled baskets, and had a pleasant day of it.

My budget is full. X. Y. Z.

Big Nugget.
 Ed Blackok, an enterprising miner of Grants Pass recently picked up on the bed rock in his placer claim four miles above Placer a beautiful gold nugget weighing 17 1/2 ounces, which was valued at \$500. Such discoveries are quite frequent in Southern Oregon, but this specimen is one of the most unique that we have seen in a long time. It was quite rough and contained some quartz and was little more than a quartz, indicating its near presence to a ledge.

Wanted.
 A suitable girl to do dining room work. For particulars call on Mrs. L. Ran, first house east of Western Hotel.

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 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, neuralgia, 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 1c. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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