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Wireless telegraphy has been made successful at a distance of 32 miles. This is progress along scientific lines.

And at last it is decided that Dreyfus must be returned to France. If he is returned it is more than probable that in time, he will gain his freedom, and France, in a measure, will have atoned for her heinousness in exiling an innocent man.

Dawson has had a great big fire, and it was caused by two drunken men, who, while fighting, turned over a lamp. An insight into hades can no doubt be seen by any one whose fortune or misfortune it may be to visit Dawson. It is estimated that the loss by the fire runs up into the millions and there must be much suffering.

Dewey will be the recipient of many honors long before he reaches his native land. Wherever he has occasion to stop, among whatever people, he will be held in high esteem. France and England will both welcome him, but it has not been said that Spain is making preparation to do him honor. Why not Spain too, join in the hallojahs and thus be fashionable.

To believe all the reports one would infer that serious trouble is about rife in Cuba, that the natives are going to make trouble before Gen. Brooke succeeds in distributing the \$3,000,000. The trouble, if there be any of consequence, is with those Cubans who want to be leaders and who want to make an extra deal in the shuffle. Gen. Brooke can be depended upon to do about the right thing if left to himself and not hampered by old Uncle Alger.

Admiral Dewey has started for the United States and on the 20th instant left Manila Bay amid the roaring cheers of shipwreck and the cheering of cannon. It is but a little over a year since he entered it under similar noisy demonstrations. While he is sailing homeward many cities of the country are raising money with which to build monuments in his honor, but while the Philippine islands stay above water, each of them will be a monument by which every American will remember the great naval commander.

All things considered good progress is being made in the management of affairs in the Philippines. The Filipinos have enough, but they, that is the principal reason, are more concerned about the safety of their necks than they are in the prosecution of the war. Uncle Sam has always been lenient in dealing with the leaders of those who opposed his authority. Aguinaldo might be brought to this country to join hands with Hear and all the rest who styled him the "Washington of the East."

It was but recently that the influence of an American man of war was decided, by the Chicago stevedores, to be left by them the Chicago stevedores in the port of Algiers by order of the administration to enforce demands of indemnity for certain violations. The solution, it seems had heard something about the United States navy and the fighting ability of our seamen, and he forthwith yielded to Uncle Sam's demands because he saw something dreadful in the Chicago. There never has been a day in our nation when the appearance of the stars and stripes had such a saluting effect as now. The flag is respected abroad far more now than it was one year ago and there is good reason for it.

Mayor Coburn seems bent on and determined upon forcing the council to take his man David Keenan for day police. There are some members of the council who will stand by the mayor in his efforts but there are others, four at least, who are equally determined the other way. Mr. Fay was about last week and we do not know yet where he will finally take his stand from which not to retreat. Keenan has been tried, weighed in the balance and found wanting as a police official. Keenan is not acceptable to the majority of the most ardent citizens of Grants Pass and this the mayor ought to be able to see and know. There is no consolation in the fact that while the contest is going on the town has no day police and the order is just as good as it has been for the past two years. Better have no police and save the expense than to have one who will be an expense and no profit. We have heard it said that David has wings on the mayor, but as to this we cannot say. If he yelled "burrh for Coburn" on the day of election, it should not be put down that his influence is irresistible. It is to be hoped that the mayor and council will at their next meeting agree upon some one, if some one they want, and thus avoid contentions out of which can come no good to the city. The mayor and council should work together for the town's prosperity, and if they succeed in doing a considerable portion of the work now before them, they will have done well.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on Privileges and elections in the United States senate, has thus early placed himself on record as being in favor of seating the appointees of the governors of California, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Utah. When the senate refused to seat Lee Mantle and later H. W. Corbett, it was

the generally accepted opinion throughout the country that appointees of governors where the legislatures have failed to elect would not be entitled to seats in the senate. Of course the single vote of Senator Chandler will not be sufficient to settle the question as to these four appointees, but it is strange to note that a man of Senator Chandler's ability and influence should now announce himself as favorable to the seating of such men as Don Mexican Burns of California and Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania. When a man who has obtained sufficient political prominence to get his name introduced before a legislature of the country as a candidate for the United States senate, and his reputation for dishonesty and unscrupulous dealings, both personally and politically, is so well known that a justly indignant constituency compels its representatives to repudiate him, and after he has been rejected by the legislature before which he stood as a candidate and has received an appointment from a governor who too often is but a tool in his or his friends hands, it seems strange indeed that such men of reputed brains and integrity as Senator Chandler of New Hampshire should openly announce himself, six months in advance, of being in favor of seating such men. The better class of republicans in Pennsylvania and California have no use for Quay and Burns and it seems strange that Senator Chandler has not found it out.

Memorial Services. MEMORIAL SERVICE, MAY 25TH. Union services in the Presbyterian church, 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robert A. Leslie, D. D. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Co. "H." O. N. G. will march to the church in a body, leaving Hall of A. O. U. W. 10 minutes to 11, sharp.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30TH. Services will be held in the opera house, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m. sharp, under the auspices of General Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R. and W. R. C. The beautiful ritualistic services of the order will be rendered. Orator by Col. J. A. Straight. Instrumental music by Williams' band. Vocal music by the Grants Pass Choral Union and a class of children. Recitation by Maud Berry and Ivy Day, and other exercises.

After services in the opera house the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Co. "H." O. N. G. Fire Department, and other organizations who wish will form in front of opera house and march down Sixth street to the bicycle ground, where the ceremony of decorating a cenotaph to the unknown and unretired comrades will take place. G. A. R., W. R. C. and other organizations will march to the opera house in a body, leaving A. O. U. W. hall 15 minutes to 2 o'clock sharp.

The 30th of May, being a national holiday and generally observed throughout the United States, it is the duty, as well as a privilege of all good citizens to observe the day, and you are hereby all most cordially invited to lend your presence and influence on that day.

COMMITTEE. Public School Commencement. The commencement exercises of the public school in the opera house last Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. The hall had been tastefully decorated by the Junior class in every way suitable to the occasion. The graduating class took no part in the exercises of the evening, which is a good departure from the former ways, and left it to others. The music by the band, the quartette by the boys and girls, the concert solo by Prof. Kurth, the address by Prof. Glenn and the piano solo by Miss Cora Smith were all well received by the audience. R. A. Booth on behalf of the board presented the diplomas.

Thus ends the first year for Prof. Holmes in the Grants Pass school, where he did a hard year's work, making other improvements as it was possible for him to make under the circumstances. The year was retained another year by the board with an increase of \$100 per year in salary. And the board has wisely concluded to give Prof. Holmes advisory power in the selection of his assistants. In other words the board has wisely concluded to ask his advice when assistants are chosen. If this principle is strictly adhered to it will be better for the school in the future. We hope the people of Grants Pass will give Mr. Holmes the support he truly deserves next year, that the school may increase more and more in efficiency.

Following are the names of the class of '99: Ethel Hackett, Hattie Webb, Hattie Smith, Celena Johnson, Jennie Colby, Della Harth, Ruth Jackson, Charlie Mowers, Johnnie Galvin, Clark Taylor, and Jeff Hartman.

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Certificates Granted. Supt. Hayes granted at the last regular examination a first grade certificate to Miss Aggie Wade of Kerby, and third grades to Percy Newton of Jackson county, Miss Pearl Bonabeck of Kerby, Miss Millie Fryer and Miss Kate Oshea. David Hayes, Mrs. Hubbs, Misses Maudie Merritt, Abbie Stone and Eva Still will receive state certificates.

The Excursionists. The following persons took advantage of the Christian Endeavor excursion and went to Portland today (Wednesday): Mrs. J. K. Figner, J. R. Haie, Mrs. Brown, Miss Pool, Mrs. Voorhies, Mrs. G. Fisher, Miss Jeanie Dunlap, Miss Ben Dimick, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Eisman, Willie Akl, Mary Cox, Albert Cox, Lillie Bradley, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Will Merritt, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Miss Minnie Tufts, Dr. Myers, Henry Williams, B. Thomas, Alice Thornton, Mrs. Fred Geiger, George Cramer, L. J. Reamey, Chas. Marshall, J. Masters, Miss L. B. Robinson, H. S. Reed, Mr. Glanck and Lolo Rehkopf.

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At the Council Meeting. The council met last Thursday evening but did not transact any business of consequence. Councilman H. E. Smith had a motion to see the boys show their hands before a legislature of the country as a candidate for the United States senate, and his reputation for dishonesty and unscrupulous dealings, both personally and politically, is so well known that a justly indignant constituency compels its representatives to repudiate him, and after he has been rejected by the legislature before which he stood as a candidate and has received an appointment from a governor who too often is but a tool in his or his friends hands, it seems strange indeed that such men of reputed brains and integrity as Senator Chandler of New Hampshire should openly announce himself, six months in advance, of being in favor of seating such men. The better class of republicans in Pennsylvania and California have no use for Quay and Burns and it seems strange that Senator Chandler has not found it out.

Equalization of Passenger Rates. Following the late rate war of 1898 between the Northern overland lines, over the question of differentials, peace was declared on the basis of equal rates "all round", but the lines between St. Paul and Chicago were still disturbed by local troubles, and the combination of rates east and west of St. Paul made Chicago 65.75 first class and \$47.75 second class. This last difficulty in the way of complete restoration of standard fares has at last been adjusted, and, on April 25th, through rates to Chicago and points west were rebuilt to normal figures by all lines, so that it now costs no more to travel by way of the Southern Pacific through California than by the northern lines through Vancouver, Helena or Spokane.—Pioneer Press.

For tickets East call on H. A. Rotermund, agent S. P. Co., Grants Pass.

Leland Sitings. We have had rather cool weather for this time of the year. It has been raining a little the last few days. The vegetables are making slow growth but the grass and grain do very nicely since the rain and the cattle in the range are doing fine. The people in general are healthy, most of them having good appetites, for we are an industrious people. We agree when we are working but when we talk politics, then we split. Some people here are yet for free silver. I asked one man why he wanted free silver. He said that he couldn't see where it would be his best. He says that he does not take a newspaper but goes to Leland and sometimes hears politics discussed. The people are busy working the roads. Leland people like good roads. There is a good deal of prospecting done on Gravel creek and vicinity. In the vicinity of Placer there are some good ledges that have been opened this winter. Walker and Co. are running an arasia with good results, so is the Sharrington mine. It is a slow process but poor people must do the best they can. The placer miners have plenty of water to clean up. Some of them are still pining.

We understand that VanBurt of the Steamer mine, close to Leland, has bought mines in the Althouse district. He will make nine miles of ditch and seven miles of flume. It will be let by contract.

We don't speak of our people going and coming for they are bobbing around so it is hard to keep track of them. The fruit crop prospects are good and if we don't have a hard freeze we will have an abundance.

We like the Courier because it is fearless and independent paper and not controlled by a monopoly. People have commenced to immigrate to Leland. We suppose the balance of the money is getting there. We have room for more than they are looking for. They are not of that character we don't have any use for them. We want very industrious women to help the men. We want to raise our population to a higher standard. In doing that we find we must increase our school number.

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Married News. A basket social was given in this village Saturday evening last, in the new hall.

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There is a great deal of talk about the weather now. We are not and do not see any use of finding so much fault with things we can not help. The weather is all right and if the crops are properly taken care of, they will yield a fair average.

Miss Dora Niles spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place. Mrs. C. O. Egan is the proud possessor of a fine new buggy.

On Lower Williams, Saturday, May 13, 99, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawk, a son and daughter.

Funerals. Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian. Courier Office.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. A Parisian inventor has discovered a way of manufacturing waterproof paper. Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreign being the most vulnerable part of their body.

Thursday Island in the Torres straits exports bananas worth of mother-of-pearl annually. A substitute for rubber is now being made from corn, and is said to possess all the good qualities of the Para article. The artificial production of skins from the hair extracted from the corn, which is condensed, mixed with a certain proportion of pure rubber and then vulcanized.

Queenland is inaugurating a department for the fruit trade. It has been found that dried bananas are an excellent substitute for raisins in puddings, and an enterprising firm in that place has sent a consignment of bananas to England, where it is expected a market will be opened. If the venture is a success we may find American grocers peddling on their customers to take dried bananas instead of the excellent raisin.

Aluminum is now worked on a large scale for all kinds of industrial purposes. It has taken its place as one of the five or six commercial metals of the world. Weight for weight it is already cheaper than copper and tin, it does not tarnish, is suitable for all kinds of cooking utensils, is largely used in shipbuilding and is a most valuable adjunct to metallurgy, inasmuch as a small amount of aluminum to a mold of steel or brass insures a perfectly solid casting.

The doctor has long been recognized as a powerful annihilator of poisons. The digestive system of animals produces ptomaines which would be deadly in their effects except for the work of the liver. And now the bile of animals has been tried as a direct antidote to snake venom with success. It was mixed with the venom, and the mixture was injected into the circulatory system of rabbits. The bile of snakes was found most effective against their own venom. It is another instance of the antidote being found in company with the poison.

The American and Canadian sawmills have done so well that the sawdust which they have been perplexed how to rid themselves of as a worthless encumbrance is worth some eight pounds per ton. A chemist in Baltimore has invented a process of extracting gas from the sawdust, adequate to supply a city like Ottawa with light and heat at ten cents per thousand feet. This is thought to portend that around the great sawmills, which have been emptying their dust into the Ottawa river, a variety of new industries subsisting on it are likely to grow up.

USEFUL SCAVENGERS. Date a Great Help to Sextons in Cleaning and Renovating Churches. Insect powder and "bug-sect-knock-out-drops" accomplish their purpose fairly well, but leave behind unpleasant odors and a great deal of work for the sexton to do in gathering up and removing the corpses. Besides, many insects escape the poison. It has been discovered that the appetite of the bat coupled with its powerful darkness-seeking eyes guarantees a surer result. The bat must be seen the other day by a representative of the Church Economist Dr. Hodge told of his experiments at Clark, and how churches might profitably domesticate these animals. His attraction was called to bats through the coffin moth, which eats into apples and other kinds of fruit. He said: "In an orchard near my home I found signs of the grub of this insect in a minute. I then went to another orchard near by and found only four of the grubs in an hour's time. In the barn there were nearly 100 bats. The owner of the orchard near by told me that his apples were always free from worms."

"I took a dozen bats home with me and installed them in the parlor. They made their home in the folds at the top of the window draperies. At first they were wild when anyone approached them, but in time they became tame. They never, however, allowed themselves to be handled. At night, and every during the day, they would fly about the room while persons were present."

"One evening I released several test-tubs of night-flying insects. Not a bug remained in the morning. One bat devoured, while I counted, 65 flies. In a short time there was not a fly in the house, not a cobweb on the walls."

Bats frequent many churches, and it is found that they keep the walls free from cobwebs and the distance of other insects is noted. Dr. Hodge suggests the domesticating of these animals in churches where rooks can be provided for them, so that during the services, they can be engaged up. Insects of every description constitute the food for them. They could be allowed to be free during the six week days.—Church Economist.

England and France—German View. After standing on the defensive for many years against French aggressions in Asia and Africa, England and France have become aggressive. Everybody in England desires friendly relations with France. England has shown her friendly feeling toward France by concessions in Madagascar, and the fact remains that France should reciprocate the friendly feeling, but it is just this demand which is contrary to the wishes of the French, so far as equal conditions for French and English trade are concerned.—Berlin Nachrichten.

Will Deliver an Address. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D. the General Secretary of the "Baptist Young People's Union of America," whose headquarters are in Chicago, Ill., will deliver an address before the "B. Y. P. U." of Grants Pass, Ore., on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. in the Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation will be given to the "B. Y. P. U. E." the "Epworth League," and to all young people especially, to come and hear Dr. Chivers. Rev. D. C. Williams, president of the B. Y. P. U. of Oregon, will also be present.

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\$800 Lot 50x100 feet, 6 rods wide, 1/2 mile from town, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil. \$1500 Here is a very desirable lot, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil.

\$1200 Five acres near town, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil. \$1200 Five acres near town, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil.

\$800 Four acres in orchard, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil. \$800 Four acres in orchard, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil.

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\$2000 Twenty acres, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil. \$2000 Twenty acres, 1000 to 1500 feet, 500 fruit trees, splendid soil.

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