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Salem has subscribed $1000 for a celebration.

And they say that Mrs. Leace has become a sportswoman. Give her time and she will go the rounds.

Dowlin when he is retired ought to sue the French government for false and bitter imprisonment and the government should require the army to pay the damages.

From present indications it appears that Representative Henderson of Iowa will succeed Reed as speaker. Henderson is surely a western man and he will stand with the administration on political questions.

It is said that Ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas has deserted the populist party and returned to the old love. Perhaps he entertains the belief now that the populists can do nothing more for him and he will seek his fortune elsewhere, that is often the case with many politicians.

Mrs. Stanford's example is certainly worthy of emulation by others having great wealth. Carnegie could well afford to do for some state east of the Rocky Mountains what Mrs. Stanford has done for California. Carnegie did not obtain his money to give for the benefit of mankind.

Duke De Arcos, Spain's representative to this country, is now in Washington and was formally presented to the president last week. The duke has an American lady for his wife in the person of her who used to be Miss Lowery of Washington. He was also accompanied by his first secretary, Juan Riano.

The exports from the United States to China are constantly increasing. In the last 10 years they have trebled, but in the 10 years to come they will be more than quadrupled if Uncle Sam is alert to his own interests and will retain Philippine Islands, the increase ought to be enormous. Let us have the trade.

For the past four years the United States has produced more copper than all other countries combined. The amount produced by this country the past year was 264,126 tons. Since there is so many uses and practical, to which copper may be put, the stimulus is that is greater than ever before. In the vicinity of Waldo there is plenty of it, but it will take a great deal of capital to bring it to light, but the great demand for copper will cause the investment of the capital.

The Rev. H. B. Steelman of Salt Lake City, who spoke on Mormonism at the Baptist convention in San Francisco last week, created quite a sensation among the people who heard him. He says that poligamy is not on the decline but, on the contrary, is rapidly on the increase. It is, he says, being taught not only in Utah but in hundreds of places all over the United States to his personal knowledge, and he is doubtless right. The curse is upon the nation.

Boys with their hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads, with cigarettes and smutty words in their mouths, are cheaper than old worn out shoes—nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them, they are not worth their keeping and they will not keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this description, let him take a look at himself and then do what his conscience tells him to do.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The widow Hearst of California has for her pet the state university at Berkeley, while Mrs. Stanford has hers in the one bearing her name at Palo Alto. These two women are rivals in building up these two institutions from a money standpoint. If money will bring it about, California in time, will be the one great center of the seat of learning for the entire world. Let the good work go on for no one is going to object, unless he wants the inheritance, to the widows, casting their fortunes for educational purposes.

Councilman H. E. Smith's proposition to charge a license for cows running at large in the city was a plan of his to increase the city's supply of revenue. Revenue for the city is one of the problems and an important one, that will confront the council while it is making needed improvements and still reducing taxation. We appreciate Mr. Smith's desire and interest in the finances of the city, but the cows running at large is not to our liking. It is to be hoped that stock running at large, will be prohibited, but if not, the plan to license may come in as a dernier resort.

Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal., can boast of being among the wealthiest educational institutions of the land since Mrs. Stanford has given her all as an endowment. Her last donation, but recently made, amounts to over $15,000,000 in Southern Pacific Railroad bonds, real-estate, etc., etc. She will in the future have no interest in the matter except as a trustee of the university, but her will concerning the management of the great seat of learning ought to be carried out and no doubt it will be. The revenue on the transfer documents amounted to over $8000 in itself, a good little sum for a poor man.

Now that we are to have a grand celebration in the Pass on the 4th, would it not be wise that there be a little cleaning done in order that the city present a respectable appearance to visitors? The council could very properly instruct the street commissioner to do cleaning where it is most needed, while business men and others might, without instruction, clean up alleyways. Sometime ago it was suggested that a bicycle way be constructed on one side of Sixth street extending from Howard's corner to the Sugar Pine Store. Now is the time that such a way be constructed because at present the street is in no condition for the passage of bicycles. A few loads of gravel will make a good path anyway and we would suggest that the same be made before the 4th. Let Grants Pass put on her clean clothes on the 4th that she will present a neat appearance even to home folks.

The Republican national convention of 1896 declared itself in favor of the civil service law and William McKinley followed that up in his letter of acceptance by saying there would be no backward step taken from the rules. The order of the president taking from 4000 to 5000 places from under the rules and turning the same over to the spoilsmen has an indication of a backward step. The declaration in the national convention was right, McKinley was right in declaring his endorsement but we cannot agree with him in his wholesale transfer. While there have been many things transpired under the McKinley regime worthy of commendation, this act, and the war department management are not commendable. A man strong in every trait is difficult to be found.

The office of day police is still vacant. Mayor Coburn at the last meeting of council did not see fit to make an appointment. The theory of employing a business man to serve at $70 per month is hardly a practicable one, for any man who has a business worth anything would prefer to attend to it and a man who has no other business is not likely a fit subject for a police officer. The mayor is right in his belief that it is difficult to find a suitable man in business who would take the job on his hands. As we have said before, better employ none than simply appoint some one to whom to pay the $70 per month. If every saloon man will make it a point to maintain order in his place of business and also to not sell liquor to one who already has too much, there will not come a great many cases wherein a police is needed. With the saloon men this might be very desirable from a business standpoint, do you not see?

See This Offer.

A gold or copper away will be given to miners or to prospectors for a paid in advance subscription to the Courier for one year. Those in arrears can take advantage of this offer by paying up and also pay one year in advance. An away will cost you $1, just add 25 cents to the amount and get the Courier for one year, the best paper in Southern Oregon.

Remarkable, isn't it?

The following article with bold head lines was printed in the San Francisco evening Bulletin of June 3. What a remarkable rich strike the gentlemen in question must have made that they virtually became multi-millionaires in so brief a period, and no one that we know of in Josephine county knows anything about the wonderful discovery. It is certainly very remarkable that the gentlemen would go off and leave the location without even having the same recorded in the county clerk's office, remarkable too that both of them would leave a property so valuable to go so far away.

It is possible that a very rich discovery may be made in Southern Oregon, in fact, there have been some rich strikes from which large sums have been taken, and great discoveries will doubtless yet be made, but it is not probable that one so rich as the one spoken of in the Bulletin will materialize.

"PORTLAND, ORE., June 3.—Joseph Walsh and Edward Burke, who have grown gray and grizzly prospecting for a bonanza in Oregon, at last struck a veritable Monte Cristo fortune in Josephine county a little more than a month ago. Its location however is known to themselves only.

"They came here yesterday, en route to San Francisco, to arrange for a 10-stamp mill. This, they say, will be ample to enrich each millionr per year. They have with them $30,000 which they claim to have taken from a depth of less than a foot of their location. The gold contains a little quartz, showing it in its natural state.

"Mr. Walsh states that in the short time since he and his partner struck their mine, they dug a shaft of about 20 feet, at which depth they found a well-defined quartz ledge, or rather gold ledge, as the deposit contains 89 per cent gold.

"'I believe it to be the richest thing ever unearthed on this coast,' remarked Mr. Walsh. 'There is enough gold in sight to make multi-millionaires of both of us.'

"He added that with a hand mortar alone there would be no difficulty in him and Burke pounding out $10,000.

"Walsh, who is now 65 years old, was working near Alvina Hayward's great mine in Amador county, when Hayward struck it rich enough to make him one of the first multi-millionaires in California. Hayward's luck did not light upon him a moment too soon, because a few days before he struck a big body of ore in his mine, he could no longer obtain credit for a sack of flour.

"Walsh and Burke were in a similar fix when they found their Bonanza. Their joint capital was down to less than $5, without the prospect of obtaining a day's work."

Death of Roy Nell.

The Tidings regrets to chronicle the death of Roy Nell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nell of this city, which occurred at the family home at an early hour yesterday morning. The young man was seriously ill only for a few days and his sudden taking away is a severe shock, not only to his parents and other relatives, but to many friends.

Last Friday a surgical operation was decided upon as the only way possible to save the life of the young man, who was suffering from an obstruction of the bowels, and this was undertaken on Saturday morning by Drs. Pickel, Parson and Songer. The patient withstood it manfully, but the operation was a very delicate and dangerous one, and he did not survive the night, passing away at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Roy was in his 20th year, and was a young man of much promise and excellent character. He was a native of this county, reared in the city of Ashland, and for several years has been a student at the Normal. At the time of his death he was a member of the Junior class.—Ashland Tidings.

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It has established agencies in all the Pacific Coast states, throughout the East, in Mexico, Europe and the Hawaiian Islands. Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. of Portland are its representatives for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Walter Deakin of San Francisco for California, etc. They will supply the trade. In Portland and vicinity the Meier & Frank Co. has the retail sale of the goods. The names of all these old, established, well-known houses is a guarantee for honest straight forward dealing.

The material of the Pacific Pine Needle Co. has no equal and once used will speak for itself. The company has invested a large sum in trying patents and perfecting the process of manufacturing. Those who want mattresses made of pure Pine Needle fiber should see that they bear the trade mark of the Pacific Pine Needle Co.

PACIFIC PINE NEEDLE CO.

Board of Regents Met.

The Board of Regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal school met at Ashland Tuesday of this week. There were nine members of the board present. Considerable business was transacted, principal of which was the selection of a faculty for the institution. There was much interest along this line, especially with the old faculty, as they, one and all wanted to be re-elected, but the board of regents wisely thought otherwise and selected but two of the old. They showed their good judgement in selecting a majority of the faculty outside of Southern Oregon, or outside of Ashland rather. It is not a local institution but a state and this fact the board will likely keep in mind. Ashland has done well to donate the amount that she has donated but this place of course could not and does not expect to run the school. While some may feel a little sorry that the old faculty was principally sidetracked yet the knowing ones of them will be perfectly satisfied that it was done.

The faculty chosen is as follows:

President, T. Vanducy; Vice-President and for Chair of Science and Mathematics, Prof. Talkington of Pendleton; Literature and Elocution, Prof. Irving Vining; Language, Miss Susie M. Dixon; and Critic Teacher, Miss Alice Applegate. Salaries to be paid, $1,200, $850, $750, $650 and $650, respectively.

Strayed.

Came to my ranch October last a light bay horse with black mane and tail; one white hind foot, small star in forehead, no brand and is branchy. Owner can have same by paying charges.

M. E. LANTHAN.

ALMODOR, April 20, 1899.

Two Schools Join in Celebration.

The Jerome Prairie school, taught by Miss Jessie Scovill and the Pleasant Grove school, taught by Miss Maud Merritt, joined forces Memorial Day and held their exercises at the school of the latter. Besides teachers and children, there were a number of the patrons present to enjoy the day. The program, which was previously arranged and on this day carried out was an excellent one. The parts taken and preformed by Miss Clara Jones of Jerome Prairie school and by Miss Hattie La Croix were quite worthy of commendation and were highly appreciated by those who heard them. Also the song by the little Misses Hattie and Fannie Jewell, which was written for the occasion by the teacher, Miss Merritt, was considered one of the attractions of the day.

All the exercises were very appropriate for the occasion and the two schools parted after spending a very pleasant day together, wishing each other well.

Resolutions.

Whereas, our loving Heavenly Father has in His Infinite Wisdom removed from among us, a beloved member of the Woman's Christain Temperance Union, Mrs. Ella Knight, and whereas her Christain character and pleasant manners have endeared her to us, we think it befitting to record our appreciation of her:

Therefore; Resolved that her efficiency and willingness to aid any good work all that her health would permit, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved; That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be lamented by all the members of our organization and will prove a serious loss to the church of which she was a member, to the Y. P. S. C. E. of which she was District Manager and to all with whom she was associated.

Resolved; That with deep sympathy with the bereaved husband, parents and relatives of the deceased, we humbly pray that our great loss may be overruled to us for good, by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the Grants Pass Courier and a copy given to the bereaved husband.

Signed by committee.

ALMA TERRILL,
MRS. E. A. WADE.

(Eugene papers please copy.)

For Sale.

A Chickering square piano. Inquire of Mrs. Will Jackson.

CAPTURED BY THE COMANCHES.

(Continued from First Page.)

started for home. Mr. Hamlin went with us to the crossing of Bois d'Arc creek and then went back. We crossed the creek about two miles below where the town of Bonham now stands. We now had about 12 miles to travel before we reached home.

When we came in sight and were discovered here came the whole family hollaing and crying as loud as they could. Mother was the first one to get hold of me, and held on to me like she was afraid I was going to get away. By this time the negroes had got there, and each of them was trying to see which could make the most noise.

I stayed at home but a short time. Father hearing the Indians might capture me again took me to Fort Smith, Ark., and sent me to school. I was there going to school about 18 months. It was about 200 miles from where we lived. I boarded with Mr. Borney, a merchant and splendid family.

By the time I came back home people had begun to settle on Red river, about five miles below where we lived. Of this number was Captain Mack R. Roberts, Dr. Rowlett, Fitzgerald and Woodrow. These were our nearest neighbors.

I will state in connection with this incident that the Indians again raided the settlement, and Captain Joseph Sowell, father of the captive boy, pursued them with a squad of settlers, and in the fight which ensued, the Indians were defeated, losing about 12 of their number. They again raided the same settlement and in a fight with them Captain Sowell lost his life. The reason John Sowell, the captive, did not mention his father's death was because he knew I was familiar with the facts. He served as a ranger part of the time under Jack Hays, and was in Taylor's army in Mexico. He is now an old man and lives in Oregon. I will also state that the old chief, Buffalo Hump, in 1858, suffered a total and crushing defeat at the hands of Major Earl Van Dorn at the same village where the boy staid so long. It was called the Wichita village.

Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem the following outstanding warrants protested to January 10th, 1895. Interest on same will cease after this date: No.'s

626	637	642	660
642	666	656	678
639	645	661	636
634	677	672	647
673	629	618	682
676	674		

Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., June 1st, 1899.

COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treas.

First Step in photography.

This little book should be in the hands of every amateur photographer. It contains complete information for the beginner and will save many disappointments and failures. Only 25c. For sale by A. E. Voorhies, Courier office.

Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers June 1st, 1899, present, Mayor Coburn and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

An extention of Bridge street from 4th to 5th was ordered.

Street committee ordered to continue until complete the work, previously begun at the head of Fifth street.

Special committee reported unfavorably on the advisability of floating city bonds. Report accepted.

Ordinance providing that stock of different kinds be prohibited from running at large in the corporate limits of the city road for the first time.

Ordinance pertaining to the collection of dog license passed. Police to receive as compensation for his services, 25 cents for every license collected, 50 cents for each dog impounded and $1 for each dog killed and buried.

Councilman H. E. Smith prepared an ordinance taxing the cows running at large in the city, but this proposition the council laid on the table indefinitely.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Grants Pass opera house	$10 00
A J Grimes	18 00
John Patrick	16 00

A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, bear a passion to fatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be as beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demons of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in womhood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 51, Kiefaber, Jefferson Co., Wisc. "Our family physician said that was the kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My baby was emaciated, fretful and felt clammy and cold, stomach weak, was a perfect wreck of the baby. I would suffer with nausea all night. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am cured and feel well and am very happy and thankful to you."

Keep your bowel up and your bowels open. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will put steel in your backbone, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation.

Williams Items.

Dall Tuttle made a business trip up our way last week.

Frank Tyler made a trip to Medford during the week.

The agent for the Wheeler & Wilson machine was in our village last week.

Marshall Stiles and Walter Dyke went in to your city Saturday on their wheels.

Lawyer Hough of your city made a short business trip to Williams last week.

Road overseer Prince of Lower Williams is doing good work on his section of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyler returned to Williams after several day's absence visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs Day and Mrs. Charles Swindel, mother and sister of Mrs. H. Caldwell, visited here during the week.

Miss Mollie John returned to her home at this place after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in your city.

Dr. De Butt of Jacksonville was called out three times last week to see Mrs. Carr, the mother of Mrs. S. Bingham.

Decoration day services were well observed in this section of the country. The decorations were simple but pretty.

Jamie Sumner was quite badly hurt in the Evans & Sumner saw mill. The carriage ran over his foot crushing it very severely.

Ira Sparlin made a business trip to Grants Pass last week, and while there he purchased some new farm machinery.

SUNDERWICK.

Schilling's Best

money-back tea and baking powder at

Your Grocer's

Althouse Items.

Did you think I had forgotten the dear people of this part of Josephine? Oh no. I am still taking items for the Courier, seeing Nugget has collapsed, or got lost.

Mr. William Babcock made a business trip to the Pass. Sawmills will need repairs, especially when in constant use. There seems to be a brisk demand for lumber this spring, consequently the mill men are happy. Messrs. Simmons and Logan paid a visit to the Hansen tunnel not long since and report work progressing in fine shape.

That reminds me there was quite an excitement over at that same claim a short while ago. Just as the tunnel crew were sitting down to dinner, Jack Hodgdon, the boniface of Hotel Hansen, heard some unusual noise and stepped out to investigate, when to his consternation he saw flames pouring out of the west gable of the house. Then they were hurrying to and fro and marshaling in hot haste. Some thoughtful individual gathered the table cloth, dinner dishes and all and gave it a heave through the window; another made a break for up stairs got a satchel and returned, satisfied to discontinue investigations there. Meanwhile Jack and wife did some responsible scurrying and have a trunk, sewing machine, some bedding and their Ole Cro; to show as their share of the spoils from the fire. But what grieves Jack most is those "Spuds" he had a corner on them, and now they have him in a corner for lack of them.

One individual was captured by an affrighted matron and sent skyward to the roof of her domicile, but after the first pail of water none followed and there he sat on the comb, awaiting developments, until it dawned upon him that he was just then a superfluous commodity there, and descended from his perch. The company erected a temporary shelter and Boniface Jack is himself once more.

Will A. Leonard and James Leonard, his brother, have bought the Clark Nickerson place and James has already moved his family from Kerby to the ranch where they will try a hand at farming.

The school in the White district has been closed on account of Scarlet fever which has appeared in one or two families so far in a mild form. It will somewhat mar the program of Decoration day for many also.

Measles are reported in the Waldo district, in the family of George Wimer. The only worry the boys at the mine have is lest the cook shall get the measles, and who shall blame them. Look after that cellar door with care.

W. A. Leonard Jr. and several lady friends took a trip to Waldo last week, and spent a pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. Among the ladies was Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Wyoming, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly, much to the benefit of her baby daughter's health and when she returns to her distant home, she will carry away pleasant remembrances of Southern Oregon.

Mr. H. Gibbs is improving his farm near the Althouse church. Having erected a barn the past winter, he is now busy on a dwelling house which when finished he will proceed to occupy, leaving "Stokes" to manage the old home place.

Charley Steward has purchased some railroad land, and has a nice little house, he calls it a bird cage, upon it, and is making considerable improvements. Is there any conclusion to be drawn from this fact and those vast bouquets that he gathers every Sunday and carries in all their dewey fragrance as a tribute to a certain fair lady.

Several of the ladies in this vicinity have developed a decided taste in floraculture and their flower gardens are much admired. The floracultural commission is simply out of sight when these ladies meet and compare notes.

Is it not in Holland that the stork builds her nest on the chimney? Well, since we now have Holland right here in Josephine county, I will have to keep you posted on the storks' nests. I hear there is one at the Wiley farm.

Hello, Jack, what month have you in Holland now? Wake up, sir, April is past and May is suning at us when she isn't sulking.

Mrs. J. Smock visited her relatives near Grants Pass, to be present at the wedding of her brother and Miss Ames.

BICYCLE ECONOMY

The money you pay for a new wheel is sometimes only part of the price. The bicycle-mender gets the rest. If you buy.....

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Headquarters for the RAMBLERS.

King Solomon has departed for parts unknown. He concluded that this was no place for him if they would print his arrival feet thing. Well, he is not the only squib left. We may have more seasons.

X. Y. Z.

Rogue River Canal.

J. S. Howard, a well-known surveyor of Jackson county, is in Portland perfecting the preliminary survey of the canal about to be built on the north side of Rogue river by the Gold Hill High Line Ditch Company, recently incorporated by Portland business men and capitalists, with a capital stock of $600,000. Mr. Howard, who is at the Esmond, has just completed cross sectioning the first three miles of the canal, which is to tap Rogue river at the falls, 45 miles above Gold Hill. The aqueduct is 14 feet wide at the top, eight feet at the bottom, and will have a depth of six feet. It is to carry 10,000 miners' inches of water for use in washing the gold from 5000 acres of placer ground in the vicinity of the first section, but the canal will ultimately be carried on down past the towns of Gold Hill, Woodville and Grants Pass, an additional distance of 50 miles. There are many rich diggings under the proposed line which have to be abandoned for nine months of the year on account of lack of water, but this ditch will enable them to operate the year round.

The line will pass around on the hillsides above the Dry Diggings section three miles south of Grants Pass, and reach the lower point at an elevation of 400 feet above the town proper. This will furnish Grants Pass with an abundance of pure water for domestic, irrigating and sewerage purposes, and besides will have water to spare for irrigating the farms and orchards of Rogue river valley below the town.

Wherever the hillsides are too steep to cut the ditch on, flumes of ample capacity are to be run. In crossing gulches to pipe lines are contemplated, the pipe to be 36 inches in diameter, crossing in the form of inverted syphons. This pipe will be procured in Portland, as was that used by the Huntington—Lewis pipe line on the Grave creek placer mines in Josephine county. At one point in crossing two gulches 6000 feet of pipe are to be laid down, and this will save digging 20 miles of ditch. But two parallel lines of pipe are contemplated now, as more lines can be laid when a larger supply of water becomes necessary. The company has obtained ownership of the full river at the falls, according to the rule of riparian rights, and the water can all be turned into Rogue river again after having been used in supplying motors or for irrigation.

The immediate construction of this canal will be hailed with delight by the people along its route, as it will cause an immense region, now dry and barren, to blossom as the rose. The crying need of the Rogue river valley has long been an abundance of water, and many projects have been conceived during the last 15 years for the purpose of obtaining it. Lack of capital and reluctance of the people themselves toward combining for the purpose, have been the causes of delay in bringing relief. Now that ample capital is assured, Mr. Howard says, the work will proceed at once and will not be allowed to rest until it is finished.

Another canal, he says, is projected along the south side of Rogue river, tapping Little Butte at the junction of the north and south forks, and Big Butte at the falls, 25 miles above Medford. This ditch will be nearly 100 miles long, and will supply the town of Medford with water at a strong pressure, besides irrigating many farms in the upper Rogue river valley and opening up numerous promising placer mines in the Williams creek and Applegate localities. Boston capitalists, Mr. Howard says, are at the bottom of this project, and he expects to take the field in a preliminary survey this summer.—Oregonian.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Druggist.

The Submarine Telegraph Lines of the World.

The history of submarine telegraph lines shows that it is more than a century since the suggestion of cables was made. The real beginning of cable history, however is with the English Channel cable of 1851. In the short space of 48 years, since this 25-mile stretch was laid, there has been a continual growth of cable lines. Today the only waters under which these nerves of civilization are not doing their work are those of the middle Pacific. Even these seas soon may be traversed by a cable, the last link in the electric girdle of the earth.

There are now in operation 1,460 lines of cable. Their total length is 196,299 nautical miles, or nearly enough to reach eight times around the earth at the equator.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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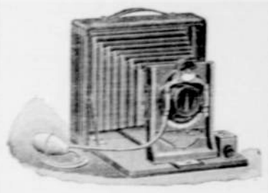

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MATHIAS SEE,
Administrator of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased.

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