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GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

No. 39.

Great Clearance Sale...

\$ 7.00 Suits Sell at \$ 4.75.
9.75 Suits Sell at 7.75.
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Local Happenings

Calvin Wells was in town Thursday. Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros.

For a first-class meal, go to the City hotel; B. A. Williams, proprietor.

Take your blacksmithing to Trimble & Bachor for first-class work.

Johnny Turner was in town Thursday from Deer Creek returning Friday.

Fifty good men wanted for ditch work. Apply at Hotel Layton.

Wm. Bybee went out to his mine on Rogue river Thursday morning.

M. Volk, general roadmaster of the Southern Pacific from Portland to Dunsmuir, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

D. W. Crosby and wife of Riddle were here Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of J. E. Galvin. They returned Thursday morning.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mattie Clemons, who has been assisting at the Hotel Josephine, is quite ill with malarial fever. She went home to Medford on Friday's train.

H. A. Collins of the dry diggings came in Thursday from looking after a quartz prospect near Lucky Queen. He brought some remarkably fine specimens of quartz. He has a very encouraging prospect.

Are you going East? If so call on S. F. Cass or E. E. Dunbar at the First National Bank, Grants Pass. They will sell you tickets via the old reliable Northern Pacific. You can enjoy your trip via that line and get as low rates as any inferior line will give.

After the old cemetery northeast of town was abandoned, the burying ground of the I. O. O. F. and of the Masons was for the time the only one available for the people of Grants Pass and vicinity. As the need of some other was strongly felt, the county obtained a suitable tract of ground west of town, and established a cemetery which was named the Granite Hill cemetery. The county laid off the best of the ground in lots and offered them for sale. The remainder or poorer portion of the ground was reserved for those who should be unable to purchase a lot. This portion is as much as any other. There is only one cemetery there, the county cemetery, and its name is the Granite Hill cemetery.

A Curiosity.
A genuine curiosity in the insect line was discovered by H. A. Corliss near Lucky Queen. It is a veritable gold bug, but it is a much smaller affair than we have heard of said insect.

Its general color is green, but it has spots on it which look so exactly like gold as to cause old miners to ejaculate and wonder.

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An Error.
In the COURIER of July 20th in the article entitled, "A Fortune in Store," the name of Mrs. Samuel Harkness should have appeared instead of Mrs. S. E. Harkness.

Changes in School Law.

KERRY, Ore., July 24, 1899.
Mr. Editor: With your kind permission I wish to call the attention of the teachers of this county to some of the changes in the school law, as amended by the last legislature.

Examinations will be held twice each year, viz., beginning at 9 o'clock on the second Wednesday in April and August and continuing for three days.

The law provides that a fee of \$2 must be paid by each applicant, during the first day of the examination, and will not be returned if the person fails in the examination.

As some of the teachers hold certificates which expire before the examination in April, I would suggest to them to be present at the August examination as it will be necessary in the future to pass an examination to secure a permit or temporary certificate.

From and after August 1st, all certificates and diplomas must be registered in the office of the county superintendent.

All teachers making contracts must report the following to the superintendent: Number of district, date of contract, the names of contracting parties, salary paid, the date of commencing school and the length of the term in weeks.

All contracts should be in writing. A close observance of the suggestions above will save much time and inconvenience to all concerned. Very Truly
J. D. HAYES, Co. Supt.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Grants Pass, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 9th, 1899.

Persons desiring state papers must apply at the beginning of this examination. J. D. HAYES, County Supt. Dated this 24th day of July 1899.

City Treasurer's Notice.

GRANTS PASS, ORE., July 22, 1899.
There are funds in the city treasury to redeem the following outstanding warrants, provided to May 31st, 1899. Interest on same will cease after this date:

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
651	698	704	719	726
675	696	710	720	727
684	690	705	722	737
690	700	709	725	741
697	702	707	716	736
619	695	711	717	735
628	699	713	724	741
644	701	706	725	731
680	693	715	679	827
682	703	714	730	824
690	712	628	728	691
690	697	718	732	582
729	734			

Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., July 22, 1899.
C. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

For Sale.

Three hundred and twenty acres, of which 200 acres is bottom land. On this ground are bars which prospect 50 to 100 colors of gold to the pan; 100 inches of water with 50 foot fall goes with it. Inquire of H. Thomas.

The Passing of the Organ.

Voters have become so intelligent that there is no longer a field for a purely partisan press. It has "outlived its usefulness. The average voter has not the stage of development when he will take as gospel everything said by an organ maintained for the purpose of party agitation. An intelligent minority of voters, holding the balance of power, have ceased to wish to be deceived by pleas for indefensible party acts. They want the facts in the case, and think themselves competent to pass judgment. For that reason they go for facts to the independent press, the papers without party axes to grind. When they get the facts, they usually carry the election. Politics see that this is the class to be reckoned with. They know, too, that party organs have no influence with them, and hence ignore the organ, its ideas and its following. If the party becomes independent, it ceases to be a party organ. The organ is passing, and the passing of the organ is one of the healthy signs of the times—Baltimore News.

The Scissors.

There seems some ground for hope that the latest Kentucky feud may soon cease to rage. Five of those participating in it were killed yesterday. A few more such days and there should be nothing left to do for anybody but the undertakers.—S. F. Bulletin.

Ministers and lawyers are to be excluded from the Bellamy colony which is organizing in Massachusetts. Lawyers are barred from membership because the association is expected to exist without civil strife, and ministers are barred, not because the association will be hostile to religion, but that it will scrupulously avoid any interference with the religious views of its members.—Yamhill County Reporter.

Agualinda is said to have again inaugurated peace negotiations. Judging by what happened once before, this ought to furnish reason for pressing the attack upon his forces more fiercely than ever.—S. F. Bulletin.

It is easy to drift with the tide; it is easy to sit down and let your business push itself, but it never goes fast. The fellow who advertises and keeps constantly and everlastingly at it, is the one that is going to attract people his way and the more hustlers of this kind in a town, the more business it handles. The towns that advertise and hustle are the ones that do business and it needs not the wisdom of sage to see it that way.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

On last Saturday, President McKinley asked Governor Roosevelt of New York to go to New York and was in consultation with the president. Various rumors are afloat with reference to this visit. Governor Roosevelt said that he went to Washington to go over with the president, at his request, certain questions affecting the new volunteer army. Another rumor, and one that is pretty generally believed is that the president wants a strong candidate against himself.—Princeton Review.

The famous battleship Iowa is in the dry dock at Port Orchard, Wash., where the huge lifting machine is being overhauled and repaired. Excursions are being run from various parts of the sound for the purpose of giving visitors an opportunity to see the big fighter while entirely out of water.—Lebanon Criticism.

A Salem young man last Sunday left his bicycle to the daughter of a farmer to ride to her home near Turner. The young man walked out after the wheel, and found that the girl's father, enraged at seeing his daughter ride such a contrivance, had taken an ax and demolished to take the matter into court unless the farmer pays him for his property.—Lebanon Criticism.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership formerly existing between Harry Smith and S. A. Benson, doing a blacksmithing business in Grants Pass, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Harry Smith will continue the business, and will also collect bills and pay all accounts of the old firm. S. A. Benson, Dated June 10, 1899.

Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

But it must be owned that there is too much truth in it. Woman's inhumanity to man is a good deal in evidence. The late Senator Morton, of Indiana, was it will be remembered, an invalid and a cripple. He came into a company at the capital one day in a state of great indignation because, in a street-car crowded with young women, not one had offered him a seat, and he had been compelled to make the journey painfully and precariously supported on his crutches. The like of this may often be seen. Humanity, consideration for weakness and helplessness, is the root of which civility is the fine flower. It is a startling proposition that man's inhumanity to man is less than woman's, but the least, this latter is in all cases felt to be a violation of propriety and decency. The native American feels himself to be both on the defense and without defense, when he is arranged for it.—From "The Point of View," in the July Scribner's.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to acknowledge through the columns of the COURIER our heartfelt gratitude to the friends of Ignera, Calif., and Grants Pass, Ore., who so nobly proved their sympathy by kindness and valuable assistance rendered during the suffering, death and burial, of our beloved husband and son. May God in his infinite mercy bless you all, in the prayer of
Mrs. W. D. FULMER and PARENTS.

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Kitchen Knife Sets—1 Bread Knife, 1 Carver, 1 Parer, 3 for 15c
Paper Napkins, 100 for 10c
Galvanized Iron Camp Kettles 25c up
Shaped Tooth Picks 5c up
Water Sets consisting of 1 Handsome Silver Tray, 1 1/2-Gal. Pitcher, 6 Tumblers 65c
We are closing out a line of Halters, regular \$1.00 goods 75c
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Hammocks, Camp Chairs, Watering Pots, Children's High Chairs, Bed Lounges, Cots.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of State Chemist Nicholson of Nebraska, the City Chemist of St. Louis, the Food Commission of Minnesota, or other reliable authorities:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:
K. C. Contains Alum.
CALUMET Contains Alum.
HOME Contains Alum.
WASHINGTON Contains Alum.
CRESCENT Contains Alum.
WHITE LILY Contains Alum.
BEE HIVE Contains Alum.
BON BON Contains Alum.
DEFIANCE Contains Alum.
PORTLAND Contains Alum.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Tacoma, San Francisco and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar baking powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 17th, 1899.

Because the law under which General Nelson A. Miles has been acting secretary of war, in the absence of the secretary and the assistant secretary, was put on the statute books a long time ago, there is a disposition to regard the occurrence as without significance. As a matter of fact, it was very significant—a significant of a very radical change in the relation between Gen. Miles and the administration, or an attempt to trap Miles into attempting to make use of his temporary authority that would make trouble for him. A little thought will convince most persons of this fact. The law is an old one, directing the general commanding the army to become acting secretary of war during the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary from Washington, but does anybody suppose that while Gen. Miles was publicly criticizing the acts of the war department, and Secretary Alger was scheming to find some plausible way of deposing Miles from the command of the army, that anything could have induced the secretary and assistant secretary to have absented themselves at once even for a single day. Their doing so now is for a purpose, even if that purpose is unknown. It is said that no papers, requiring the signature of the secretary, were carried to Gen. Miles while he was acting secretary—in short while he was legally acting secretary, steps had been taken in advance which prevented his performing any duties pertaining to that position. If a trap was set for Gen. Miles, he was wise enough to avoid being caught. He was

prepared to perform any duties brought before him, but he did not seek to make duties.

Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury department, who was viciously attacked by the professional civil service reformers, because of his action last spring in deciding that Deputy United States marshals were not federal officers within the meaning of the law, says the Civil Service commission might easily have found some live question to occupy the time they used in writing to Secretary Gage, requesting that he direct the comptroller to review the decision referred to, because that decision had been endorsed by one of the United States supreme courts, and even had it been reversed by the same high authority, the question would not be a live one because of the recent civil service order of the president, which specifically placed deputy marshals outside of the civil service rule. Speaking of the harsh criticism of Secretary Gage by the Civil Service Reform League of New York, which Mr. Gage has answered at length, Mr. Tracewell said: "These gentlemen apparently do not recognize their best friends, for Secretary Gage is and always has been a staunch friend and supporter of the civil service reform principles. I have watched his course carefully and have never known of a single instance where he has made the least exception on account of the politics of the man he was waiting for the service, and I venture the assertion that he has never made an appointment or approved of a promotion that was not, in his judgment, for the good of the service, and it is a mistake for anyone to attack his course in the name of civil service reform." The gentlemen, who asked Secretary Gage to have the comptroller review his decision, overlooked the fact that neither the secretary of the treasury nor the president himself has any authority over such a decision which only the courts can change or upset. The comptroller is neither a real czar in authority than any official we have.

Senator Scott of W. Va., who has lately returned from an extended trip on the Pacific slope, summarized his impression of public sentiment in that section thus: "The advocacy of expansion is not confined to any party. The commercial view of extending the possessions of the United States appeals strongly to the people of the Pacific slope and there is little difference of opinion on account of politics. Regarding the situation in the Philippines, there is a very general belief that Gen. Otis has failed to measure the full extent of the insurrection, and he is criticized for not demanding long ago a larger army, so as to clean up the work of suppressing the insurrection. The action of the president in enlarging the army for the purpose of making a vigorous campaign, is universally approved."

According to the opinion of Ex-Senator Dubois, who is now in Washington, the policy of expansion will cause the republicans to abandon the protective tariff policy and advocate the raising of all money by internal revenue taxation. He also expresses the opinion that the democrats will advocate protection and

oppose expansion, and that both parties will oppose trusts in their national platform. Should his tariff predictions prove true, many of the older voters in both parties, will have trouble in finding out just "where they are at" politically. Of course, Mr. Dubois has no better facility for guessing what either party will do than hundreds of other intelligent men have. His opinion is merely given for what it is worth.

Getting Good Sleep.

Too much cannot be said, nor can the utterance be made too earnest, regarding the importance of good sleep as a restorer and an invigorator of tired nature. Mental, moral and physical welfare depend largely upon sound, refreshing sleep. If the brain or the arm or the foot is weary, suffering from over exertion, nature gives her best service in the way of repair while the subject sleeps—and without sleep the recuperative progress cannot be carried on, so far as the brain and the vital forces are concerned. How then shall we secure the coveted boon of sound and health-giving sleep? There have been many dissertations on the subject, some of which have been informed with wisdom, while others have lacked that very essential quality. But the following from an eminent physician may profitably be read and heeded by those who need instruction in this regard: A light supper just before retiring is usually of advantage. Babies and brute animals are usually somnolent when their stomachs are well supplied with food, the activity of the stomach withdrawing from the excess of blood from the brain, where it is not needed during sleep. On the other hand people who are very hungry usually find it very difficult to sleep. And then a habit of sleep at a regulated time and during proper hours should be cultivated in a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct exercise of the will. The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attainment ineffectual. The mental state to be encouraged is one of quiescence, one of indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest, and that if the thoughts are disposed to continue active they may be safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akin to dreams, and dreaming is next akin to sound sleep. A number of mental methods have been advised and put in practice for the purpose of securing sleep, the design being to turn the thoughts from objects of interest to a condition of monotony; as by mentally repeating well-remembered phrases or sentences, or by counting. But the state of indifference, if this can be obtained, is likely to be the most efficient as being the least active.

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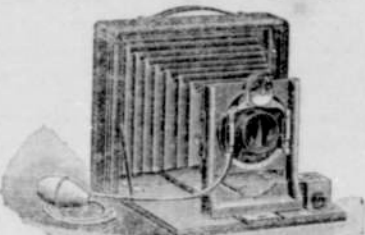
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