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GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.

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Open for Business

Our store has been closed for the past few days in order to change stock and to unpack our new Fall Stock. We are not yet fully unpacked but are open for business and will be glad to see you.

Economy That is Economy.

We have a line of Shoes that are being sold at prices that will surprise you; good value and low price. It will pay you to buy even if you are not in need of them just now, for shoes will keep, but these bargains won't last long.

Welch's Clothing Store,

Opera House Block.
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Local Happenings

R. C. Churchill of Selma was in town Friday.

Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros.

R. G. Virtue of Leland visited Grants Pass last Friday.

J. W. Baker and wife of Waldo, were in this city Friday.

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

Morris Lee was in town from his Louse Creek farm on Friday last.

Mrs. Oiler and daughter came up from Leland Friday last week.

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

R. L. Coe and his family arrived here from Leland Sunday morning.

G. M. Savage and his family were in from Louse Creek on Friday last.

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

R. A. Booth and family went to Bybee Springs Friday for a few days' outing.

Ex-Judge Volney Colvig came home Wednesday last week from Portland.

W. J. Wimer, once editor of the Courier, was in Grants Pass Friday and Saturday.

George Longenecker is very seriously ill at his home on Jones' Creek. Dropsy is the trouble.

Jene Aden, more familiarly known as "Dutch Johnnie" called on the Courier last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Barton and Mrs. H. C. Bobzien left for Colesburg on Thursday's train for a month's outing.

G. R. Morrison of Kerby made this office a pleasant call Thursday on his way to Jacksonville on mining business.

Red Dean, brother of our townsman, T. Y. Dean, passed through here Saturday morning on 111 way to Colorado Springs.

O. Booth, Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunbar and their little girl, returned from Crescent City Wednesday of last week.

We acknowledge complimentary tickets to the Oregon State fair which will be held at Salem from August 15 to August 22.

Curtis Mitchell of Redding, who has been spending the summer here, left Saturday for Alameda, to attend the high school term.

G. W. Wimer Sr. of Waldo made a pleasant call at this office Friday. He reports considerable activity in mining affairs in his section.

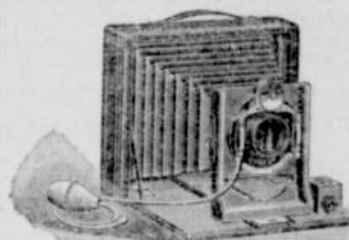
120,000 ft. of lumber is being sawed for the dredger plant of the English-Canadian company on the Illinois river. The lumber is being cut at Simmons' mill by J. Logan.

W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville passed through here Friday morning on his way home from The Dalles, where he has been attending the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.—W. F. Kremer.

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PROSPECTORS ATTENTION

One Assay Free With Each Subscription to the Courier. Send in \$1.25 for one year's subscription to the Courier, mentioning this offer and you will receive, in addition to the paper, a ticket entitling you to one Gold or Copper assay. Old subscribers can secure a ticket by paying all arrears and one year in advance.

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Having purchased the Marble Stock and Business heretofore owned and conducted by Will Jackson, I am now in position to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work either in MARBLE or GRANITE. I have had over a quarter of a century of experience in the Marble and Granite Business and can fill your orders promptly and give you the best of workmanship.

Will make a specialty of construction work from your own designs.

J. B. PADDOCK.

Grants Pass & Crescent City

--STAGE LINE--

Carries U. S. Mails, Passengers and Stage Express.

Stages run both ways daily between Grants Pass, Oregon, and Crescent City, Cal., passing through the following interior points: Wilderville, Love's, Anderson, Kerby, Waldo, Shelly Creek, Patrick's Creek, Gasquets.

TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND EASTBOUND

Leave Grants Pass 8 a. m. Leave Crescent City 6 a. m.

Arrive at Waldo 6 p. m. Arrive at Waldo 8 p. m.

Leave Waldo 4 a. m. Leave Waldo 6:30 a. m.

Arrive at Crescent City 6 p. m. Arrive at Grants Pass 4:30 p. m.

The scenery through which this line passes is beautiful. A delightful mountain road from Gasquet to Crescent City. Excursion rates during summer season.

J. C. HARPER, Grants Pass, Or., Manager.

At Old Camp Bybee.

(Tune—On the Wabash.)

There's a little camping ground called the Bybee.

Near a stream where rippling waves lull one to sleep.

Where we strolled and fished for trout among the eddies.

Or watched the sportive minnow in the deep.

There we waked at early morning to the music

Of the birds, who sang a chorus hard to beat.

As they, trilling forth their early morning matins,

Woke to life the echoes far and sweet.

Chorus.

O, the moon is fair tonight at old Camp Bybee.

Thro the trees the gentle breezes softly play.

And the rippling waves chime in soothing cadence.

At the old camp ground at Bybee far away.

Here we spend our leisure hours in reading novels.

Till our eyes refuse to see the printed page.

Then we take our pails and cross the shaky footlog.

At the old black mineral spring our thirst assuage.

There's a dipper there whose bowl is dark and ample.

And the minerals give it color dark and bold.

With our eager hands we grasp the handle firmly.

And we stand right there and drink all we can hold.

Oh, there's bugs and spiders thick at old Camp Bybee.

And creeping things of all kinds, great and small.

And the katydid is singing for the tree toad

As he nestles 'mong the rushes green and tall.

Oh, the camp-fires shine so bright at old Camp Bybee.

And the smell of frying pork is on the breeze.

And the sportive hornets now are swiftly darting.

'Mong the branches of the tall old maple trees.

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.

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 miners' inches of water with 50 foot fall goes with it. Inquire of H. Thomas.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of June, 1899, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. in inches
1.	61	49	55	
2.	61	41	51	
3.	72	44	58	
4.	72	48	60	
5.	62	48	55	
6.	68	36	52	
7.	79	47	63	
8.	83	41	62	
9.	85	47	66	
10.	88	50	69	
11.	87	44	66	
12.	66	52	59	
13.	76	38	57	
14.	84	44	62	
15.	84	46	65	
16.	93	47	70	
17.	88	50	69	
18.	80	49	70	
19.	80	46	68	
20.	75	41	58	
21.	80	40	60	
22.	80	38	62	
23.	80	44	62	
24.	65	55	60	
25.	67	51	59	
26.	70	54	62	
27.	81	41	61	
28.	80	50	65	
29.	78	46	62	
30.	90	46	68	
31.				

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 62; maximum temperature, 93; date 16; minimum temperature, 36; date 6; total precipitation, 29 inches; number days clear, 24; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 5; prevailing wind, S. W.

Leland Sitings.

(Received too late for last issue.)

All quiet in our town; every body is well.

No idle men in our town. People that want work can find it here.

Some new families have lately moved into town.

C. D. Burnett has his house nearly done. It is a nice building.

J. C. Lewis has a large crop of hay on his ranch. He intends to bale the most of it. Grave Creek will be an exporter of hay instead of an importer.

The people are waking up. They find it is better to raise what they need and also to export what they can, and keep their money at home.

The mines are showing up well. The Copper Stain on Mt. Reuben is being opened up. It shows a four foot vein of high grade ore.

Upper Grave creek quartz is showing up well. Low Browning has struck it rich on a wide ledge which is as good as the famous Greenback. Lew is a lucky boy. Other ledges in that vicinity are prospecting well. One thing lacking is capital to work and develop the lodes.

George Blalock has a good ledge on Upper Grave creek that carries gold and copper. He has bonded it to San Francisco parties.

We have a number of ledges that carry sulphurets. This ore has to be smelted to be properly treated. Leland needs a smelter.

We are having fine weather and the air is very invigorating. The people are all busy, so we have no time to turn around the neighborhood and stir up strife. Taking our people as a neighborhood, we are a law abiding people.

We have good cool water, and we think that has a good influence toward health and good nature.

G. W. Chapin can be seen on our streets selling vegetables. He would have larger sales if he could talk more.

Mrs. Lorenzo of Tunnel 9 has returned from Chicago, where she went to visit her parents. She says she is glad to get back to Oregon again, as it was so very hot there.

More anon.

MINER.

Dissolution 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, will also collect bills and pay all accounts of the old firm. HARRY SMITH, S. A. BENSON.

Dated June 10, 1899.

The Scissors.

A Job's addition man is working on an invention which, he thinks, there will be millions. It is a patent contribution box for use in the churches. It is to be so planned that the dropping in of a dollar, a half or a quarter would be noiseless, while a penny or a nickel passed into the slot would touch off a Chinese gong—Corvallis Times.

Angus M. Cannon, the Mormon apostle, who pleaded guilty to polygamy, was fined \$100. If it were definitely known how many wives he has, we could figure out how much that would be apiece.—Telegram.

By all means let the word "honorable" be written in the discharges of the Oregon volunteers, however well understood it may be that its omission would mean nothing against their records. The country these gallant lads for the North served so bravely can richly afford to do far greater things than this in their behalf.—Bulletin.

The conflicting reports of the richness of Cape Nome, the new mining district above St. Michael, show the difficulty of getting accurate and trustworthy news from under the Arctic circle. Probably a wise medium between the brag of the booster and the pessimism of the unlucky prospector would strike somewhere near the truth.—Chronicle.

Secretary of War Alger's resignation has been accepted and it now looks as if General Miles may be sent to the Philippines to assume command of the campaign. Miles is a fighter, and is a man in whom the country has confidence.—Albany Herald Democrat.

It is not known that George Washington assassinated any of his commanding generals. It is about time to call the parallel between Washington and Aguinaldo an error of judgment.—Eugene Register.

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing of the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the person of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Drain Watchman.

This office is minus a devil. He purchased a pair of shoes at F. M. Lavigne's store at Haysville, and when last seen was going into the shoes. We heard him call once for help, but owing to the largeness of the shoes, we were unable to render aid and we suppose the poor, miserable fellow has wandered away into the darkness and perhaps perished from starvation.—Fort Ordford Tribune.

There will be very serious trouble between the United States and England over the boundary question. The matter will be settled satisfactorily by arbitration. Two civilized nations like England and the U. S. certainly can settle a little boundary matter without the shedding of a drop of blood or even any serious war talk.—Albany Democrat.

So far as heard from, General Funston hasn't said a word about the situation in the Philippines. A man who can fight and swim and keep silent is a hero indeed.—Telegram.

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1 Coffee Mill for

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1 Pair Heavy Cotton Towels, 16x36 inches for

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1 12-inch Bread or Cake Tray for

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