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We have this week an interesting communication from "T. J." concerning the school-house. It comes rather late, as work has already begun on the building, but an expression of opinion is always in order, and this is a matter in which every one should be interested.

Some one wants to be president of San Domingo. This is a capital idea. He is the man for the place and we are going to support him too. He is a fine old man and will make those Dominican Niggers the best president they ever had. He may have to do a little fighting to establish his right to the chair, but he is an old warhorse who knows how it is done.

Devey and Wheeler are setting an example of patriotism which might profitably be imitated by many persons of lesser note. Devey supports the administration squarely and without criticism, and Wheeler proclaims himself ready to serve as a subordinate under the much criticized Otis. These are true patriots, who serve their country by deeds and not by words.

The assassination of President Herrera of San Domingo brings into prominence the almost forgotten so-called republic on Cuba's sister island. Herrera has been "president" of San Domingo for 17 years, and had the power of an autocrat. San Domingo is like the rest of the Spanish-American republics, in that a president's term never expires except by revolution or death. The president of San Domingo is elected for a term of four years and serves until he is forced out of office.

Miles made the pace so not for the Apaches of Arizona, that they were glad to stop fighting on any terms. Many think he could do the same for the Filipinos. When Alger resigned, the popular idea was that Otis would quickly follow and that Miles would be sent to the Philippines. The first may happen but the latter seems hardly likely to occur. The American people would like to have Miles in the Philippines. The situation demands that a soldier of ability should have the direction of the affairs there, and Miles has never bungled an affair of this kind.

And the Oregon boys are to be mustered out the 7th of August, or somewhere near that date. It is said that "The mills of the gods grind slowly." Must be something like the red tape workings of Uncle Sam's government. Mathematical problems seem very difficult to them but not so with the workings of Uncle Sam's government, for these who know the least about this red tape business seem to think it would be very easy of solution. But there is one constitutional privilege to which all humanity is heir, and that is the privilege of complaining when they cannot comprehend. The boys in Friesco appear to be enjoying themselves as much as if they were at home. Let them have a good time.

There is a man, Rev. J. William Hudson of Santa Rosa, Cal., who in his pulpits recently, eulogized the late Robert G. Ingersoll. This man is pastor of the People's Christian church at Santa Rosa but he is a misnomer when he calls himself a Christian. This man pretends to preach Jesus Christ as the son of God and to exhort men to follow in his ways. He further says that he believes that he will meet Ingersoll in heaven. It is well known that Ingersoll denounced Christianity, Christ and the Christians. It is an undeniable fact that if the Bible be true, Robert Ingersoll and his teachings were false and lost. If this man says Ingersoll is all right and he expects to meet him, except the place of meeting. There is no question but what the two will go together and rightly so.

It is rumored that Roosevelt condemns both Otis and Brooke, and that he recommended Root. Whether he did or not, it is plain to be seen that he is growing ever larger in the public eye. There is no vacillation in Teddy, no hesitation. It is getting to be a serious political problem how to get rid of Teddy, how even to hold him back until 1901. Two years ago where was Teddy and where is he now? He has acted, done it by talking. He has not every opportunity, and has proved himself greater than any position he has yet filled. We would have liked to see him Secretary of War, for a little while anyway, to see if any thing would have happened. We prophesy that there would have been such a sudden and radical change of policy and management, such a stirring and jarring that Adjutant-General Cushman and Major-General Otis would have thought that the end of the world was come. He is a man of promptness, energy, strength and judgment. If he fulfills what he promises, we will see more of him.

Young girls would do well to take a lesson from the murder of Clara Fitch. The young lady's parents strenuously objected to her keeping company with the young man with whom she was at night she was murdered. While it might be possible that he did not commit the crime, circumstantial evidence strongly points to him. The lesson to young girls is, "Obey your parents." If your parents object to your keeping company with certain young men you will do well to heed their wishes, anyway until you are old enough for mature judgment. The parents may sometimes be wrong, but not so often as children who are tender of years. And another lesson that is valuable along this same line is this, young men with whom parents may safely trust their young

daughters at a late hour of the night on the street or elsewhere, away from home, are, sad to say, far too few. There is no estimating the worth of a young man, who has the manhood to be the protector of a young lady's life and virtue when the same may be at his disposal. While parents are careful of their daughters, and they should be, it is just as important that they be careful regarding the training and watchfulness of their sons, that others' daughters may fear no danger when in their company.

Just now McKinley is a much criticized man, and we hesitate to join the chorus. To any man in the president's place criticism is inevitable. If he were infallible, that would not save him, and he is only mortal. He has a year yet to square himself with the American public, and if he fails to do it, all will not be well with him in 1900. He is charged with preferring politics to patriotism; of keeping, for political reasons, incompetents in positions of responsibility. This is a very serious charge if true. There is no end to the damage that may be done by having the wrong man in a place of importance. If McKinley, having the authority, does not remove a man who is clearly incompetent, and substitute one who can creditably fill the place, he is unfaithful to his trust, unworthy of his high office, is himself incompetent and should be removed to make way for a better man. This applies to any ruler, or other person holding a position of authority and to any time or place. But how much more to national affairs where the results of a wrong move are so far-reaching and stupendous. Events may take that McKinley is acting for the best, but now he is being seized in the balance, and he must prove his good intent by his future action and its result.

If Gen. Otis is one half as incompetent as he is now represented to be, it is a pity that it cannot be definitely ascertained. The late unpopularity with Spain seems to have revealed the unworth of some men as well as it has developed the worth of others. The one great trouble lay in the fact that the man who was at the head of the war department was and is too small. While he may have been large enough, when placed at the head of the war department, in stature, he evidently was too large in selfishness and prejudice. He was small in that he would use the power of his office to get even with enemies. If he knew a man to be competent for a certain important part that man could not get the place, unless, as a rule, he was a friend to the secretary. A man was needed at the head of the war department, who had the ability to see the fitness of men for certain places and then had the courage to put them there. Otis, like many others, might be thoroughly competent in one place but equally incompetent in another. A place for every man and every man in his place, should constitute a good motto for war times as well as times of peace.

We hear a good deal in these days about "the content of the governed." But government is not and never has been by the consent of all the governed. The revolutionary war was barely over when a body of men, large for that time decided that the method of government then in effect was not to their taste, and under the leadership of Daniel Shays, proceeded to demonstrate their unwillingness to be governed in that manner. General Lincoln, with the militia, came immediately on the scene, and proceeded to "govern" them in a very emphatic manner, wholly without their "consent." So, also, in the "whiskey rebellion," a few years later. These were small matters. In 1860, 11 states decided that they would not consent to be governed by the national government. It took four years of fighting, and the lives of nearly 1,000,000 men, and devastation and misery without end, to convince them that the principle of government by the consent of the governed may not be carried too far. Suppose the South had gained the day, and had established their principle, and then that Tennessee, becoming dissatisfied, had seceded from the Confederacy and established an independent government. Under the principles for which the South contended, Tennessee could have done that very thing. But, that being the "moonshine" counties of East Tennessee seceded from the state. Any one can see that this principle carried out indefinitely, means no government at all, absolute anarchy. No state, north or south, ever believed in applying this principle without placing a limit. The North set, as a limit, the nation as a whole; the South, the state. On these lines the war was fought. Tennessee would have had a civil war, had those "moonshine" counties seceded. It would have been passing the limit of the application of the principle of "government by the consent of the governed." If the Philippines are not a part of the United States of America, neither is Alaska. Both were acquired by purchase from European nations exercising sovereignty over them. Because one tribe of one island of the Philippine archipelago is in revolt against the authority of the United States, we are assailed with questions from Washington, Jefferson and Joe Bailey, that we should let them have their way. That the "moonshine" county has a right to secede—from Tennessee? No, from the United States. Of course, the objecting parties argue from the standpoint that the United States has no rightful authority over these islands. Civilization demands that law and order and protection to life and property, shall prevail in every land under the sun. It is necessary for every people to be under some government which will see to it that these conditions do prevail. This was Spain's responsibility, poorly discharged, in the Philippines. What over rights and responsibilities Spain had in these islands are now ours and Spain had been in undisputed possession for over 400 years. It is for the establishment of law and order in these islands that we are now waging this little war with the tribe of Tagala on the island of Luzon.

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From Alaska. Mr. J. W. Young, and his wife, formerly Miss Ada Spang, of this county, arrived here from Alaska last Saturday. Mr. Young has been a missionary in Alaska for about 13 years. Mr. and Mrs. Young are located at Saxman, about 100 miles south of Wrangell, and have charge of the government schools there. Mrs. Young reports the young Indians as very tractable and more easily managed than white children, and that the Indians generally are well clothed, live comfortably and have money. The Chinook jargon is the common language of communication between the Indians and the whites. Mr. Young preaches to the Indians in Chinook. They have many interesting things to tell of Alaska, and have some very interesting curios among other things, a piece of ivory, flat and elliptical-shaped, over two inches long and about an inch thick that had been worn by an Alaskan lady in her lower lip.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will stay here a few days only, and then will go to Los Angeles for a short visit, and then will return to Alaska expecting to arrive there some time in September.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort. There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes, called Allen's Foot Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, of Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure itching, burning, sore and tender orching feet.

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Piano Recital. Quite a large company assembled at the home of Miss Belle Robinson last Monday evening to listen to a recital by her music class. The program was executed in a manner that reflects great credit both on the talent of her pupils. Little Miss Hazel Kremer deserves special mention for the manner in which she handled her part. Miss Hazel is but 7 years of age and has been taking lessons but a few months, yet she played with confidence, and for so young a beginner, with remarkable skill.

The vocal solo by Miss Laura Parker was exceedingly well rendered, and was highly appreciated by every one. The program: 1. "The Chase"..... Kleiber; 2. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 3. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 4. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 5. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 6. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 7. "The Boat"..... Garfield; 8. "The Boat"..... Garfield.

Mysterious Disappearance. J. N. Combs, proprietor of the steam wood saw, disappeared from his home on Fourth street last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock and has not been seen since. He left his spectacles, watch, money, false teeth and personal effects at home and there was missing from the home a bottle of carbolic acid. The same day he acquired for a bottle of wood alcohol. Searching parties were organized and the country about Ashland thoroughly scoured without a trace of the missing man.

He had no real cause for leaving home. Several months ago he left home in a somewhat less mysterious manner and without warning, turning up in the Willamette valley after being unheard of for several weeks.—Valley Record.

Frigid Feet Extremities. The merchants of Medford are requested to order a stock of fur boots and Arctic socks for the use of the kids of their town, who wouldn't play ball. The Grants Pass "Kids" had been practicing with great vigor and expected to wipe Medford off the face of the earth. They were greatly disappointed when the phone was received saying that the Medford boys would give Grants Pass the honor of beating them without the formality of playing the game.

It seems that the Medford team did not consider their strength enough to meet the Grants Pass team. We hope the "kids" of Medford will practice until they acquire more confidence, and make another match with our boys, who will be ready for them any time.

The Dewey Case. We regret to say that the Dewey has suspended publication. The Dewey was founded by Mr. John Galvin and was an interesting and new little paper. It is now compelled to suspend its publication in order to attend to affairs of more importance.

Not Quite so Bad. It has been reported that John Barker was obliged to have his hand amputated after going to the hospital. The truth is that two fingers, the third and little fingers of his right hand, were taken off. His leg was amputated immediately below the knee and not above, as some have understood.

Getting Ready. T. H. Sappie of Galilee is improving the time during the dry weather in preparing for the winter's run. He is clearing several acres of land for the pipe, and will enlarge his ditch and construct several new dunes, to be in readiness for the first run of water. Too many miners put off their necessary work of getting ready until the time when they should be mining, with the consequence that they lose. There is a good run of water early in the fall.

Correspondence.

Galice Items. GALICE, Ore., July 29, '99. When the writer first came to this camp several years ago, fresh from making "pl" and "handling" "quinn" galore in a print shop, there were but two mines using giants. At the present writing about 14 are to be found in the various mines.

J. B. Towner, who has resided in this camp many years, has property well up the left fork of Galice creek from which he derives a good living, being engaged in mining and raising fruit and vegetable enough to supply his own wants, as well as his neighbors.

A. B. Cousin of Portland, Ore., has good placer ground along the north bank of the left fork of Galice creek and piped out several weeks ago, using water from the green & Harmon ditches. He recently sold a half interest in the mine to a Portland party and the mine will be worked next season.

Wm. Knoell, who several months ago purchased placer ground on the right fork of Galice creek, went to considerable expense in fitting up with pipe and giant, etc., and is now plying steadily. The ground in past years produced wonderfully in coarse gold, worked by ground sluicing and drifting. A long run will be made.

Marion Venatch of Cottage Grove, Ore., has been engaged for the past two seasons in piping out Blanchard gulch, a tributary of Galice creek, and furnishing a dump of the Reed and the Home mines. A considerable outlay was made in bringing water from the right fork of Galice creek and fitting up in general, which cut down profits. Next season much will probably be realized.

Supple Bros., the new owners of the Wm. Crook placers on the left fork of Galice creek, were busily engaged late in the spring in determining the extent of the pay gravel and everything being satisfactory, they immediately began cleaning the land of brush and timber, and will have an excellent opportunity to work off much good next season. The water right is all that could be desired, their ditch being the first to take water out of the left fork of Galice creek.

The Green & Harmon placers on Galice creek several miles away from its mouth, consists of a number of claims along the south bank of the creek, formerly the bed of the stream. In early days a portion of the rimrock was worked by ground sluicing. Recently the giant was introduced and the channel worked, which had paid. The water for piping is taken out of the left fork of Galice creek and conveyed to the mine in one of the best ditches in the district.

Hurt by a Horse. One day last week, as F. G. Burns was going on horseback to the mine on Six-mile creek, formerly owned by him, his horse broke through a bridge on the trail, became excited, plunged and threatened falling off the bridge. Mr. Burns endeavored to extricate himself, but was unable to do so, the horse falling with him and bruising him severely, although no bones were broken. He was taken to his son's home on Deer creek, where Dr. Kremer was summoned to attend him. He is recovering, but will not be able to come home for several days yet.

Excursion. There will be an excursion to San Francisco, Friday, August 4. The round-trip fare for points south of Roseburg is \$15.50, a little less than the fare for one way for Grants Pass.

Tickets are good to return on any regular train within a limit of 10 days from date of sale.

Killed by a Cable. George Parks Jr. was struck by a cable at Peterson's logging camp near Crescent City on Friday, July 21, and died a few hours later. Young Parks was employed in cutting wood for a donkey engine used for hauling logs to the train landing. The engine was hauling on a heavy log when the cable broke away from its fastening and struck Parks on the chest, inflicting injuries from which he died.

He was the son of Geo. Parks who is well known in this county, and has lived near Anderson's until less than two years ago.

Arm Broken. Besse Griffith, the 8-year old daughter of J. W. Griffith, had the misfortune to break her arm last Sunday evening. She was endeavoring to extricate himself from a spring, and in so doing she fell on the rope, fell from whatever she was standing on, breaking one of the bones of her forearm. Dr. Moore attended to the injured member and the lady was getting along very nicely at last accounts.

Firigende Blatter From Wilderville, by Smeeth. Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Medford visited relatives in our vicinity, arriving Saturday evening and returning home Sunday afternoon.

Farmers have about finished "utting and stacking their grain in this vicinity. J. H. Robinson made a trip to the Pass Friday on business.

Miss Martha Hooking is now staying with Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Medford Sunday morning and returned Monday. A little baby girl came to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace of Wilderville. Saturday morning. Mother and child are recovered from well.

Mr. Hooking has finished stacking his grain and is now engaged in digging a well in his backyard so as to have water more convenient for his stock.

Mr. Smith, who is engaged in hauling lumber for the S. P. & C. O. Co. in their mill at Siskiyou Basin, is the Pass, and who is suffering from a cancer on his hip, expects to take a course of treatment for cancer by Mr. Bohannan, a cancer doctor, beginning Tuesday of this week at the residence of Will Jess of this village.

Mr. Conger and family, who have resided in the Bliderback place in the vicinity of Merlin for over a year, will leave Wednesday of this week to seek a more congenial climate and a place of residence farther south. We wish them success wherever they may choose to settle.

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side for some time past on Jerome Prairie, have traded their ranch here to Mr. Newton for a farm in the vicinity of Merlin. The change has been consummated, Mr. Cossino and family having moved to their new home near Merlin, and Mr. Newton and family taking up their residence in their new quarters on Jerome Prairie. Mr. Bohannan, a cancer doctor, spent a few days in our village last week and treated Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who is suffering from a cancer on the face. So far the treatment seems to have proved successful. Mrs. Taylor is now confined to her bed and is very weak, but improving slowly. This is the third time that she has been treated for this dreadful disease.

Mr. Burns, a resident of Grants Pass, and who passed through our village a few days ago on his way to Deer creek, to visit a son who resides there, met with a serious accident Saturday. Mr. Burns, in company with his son, had been, or was on his way to visit the Oak Flat mining ground and while crossing a bridge on horse-back, his horse's foot went through the planking, the horse stumbled and fell and threw Mr. Burns over its head, about eight feet down on the rocks below. The horse then also fell upon him. Mr. Burns was seriously hurt, but not too bad, however, is not known at this writing. His son was compelled to pull him from under the fallen animal with his horse. He was then borne six miles on a stretcher, as supposed to the home of his son.

New Torpedo Boat Destroyer. The Torpedo boat destroyer, Goldsborough was launched at Portland last Saturday. She will be put in shape for her trial trip at the earliest possible time. The contract speed is 30 knots to be maintained for two consecutive hours. Her trial trip will be made on Puget Sound. The Goldsborough is being built at the Wolf & Zwickler Iron Works and will cost \$285,000.

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That School House Business. Mr. Enck: I am here to register an objection on the way this school-house business is being run. At the regular spring school-meeting it was voted, as I understand it, for an addition to the school-house, with the expenditure limited to a certain amount. From that proposition to the present proposed wooden ward building is a long step, it seems to me. It seems to me that the board will have to explain their position to the people. For my own part, I do not so much object to a ward school-house as it is what the people want, but I am not in favor of a school-house, as I see things, or any other public building, ought to be a permanent substantial building, and while the first cost of a brick house is, of course, a little more, there is not so much difference as most people think. I, for one, and I believe from talking to a good many on the subject, that a majority of the voters are with me, don't want my money put into any flimsy affair, which is liable to take fire and burn down at any minute.

If the board would act more openly in this matter, there would perhaps be no objection.

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