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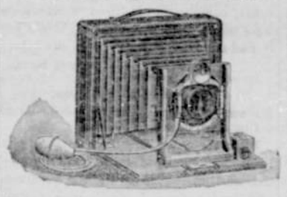

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## Local Happenings

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A. F. Nelson came in Friday from the Eureka mine.

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Geo. W. Kearns of Wolf Creek was in this city Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Pool returned Friday from her visit to Illinois.

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Wm. Bybee of Jacksonville returned Friday from a business trip to Happy Camp.

Miss Kittie Edgerton of Grants Pass arrived here Monday to visit Miss Lena Elliott for a few weeks.—Town Talk.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith left on Friday evening for Quincy, where she will keep house for her daughter, Miss Mary Griffith, who is teaching at that place.

Samuel Bennett and Ceran DeLasus went to work for the Booth—Kelly Lumber Co, last week, worked one day and a half and resigned.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Misses Amy and Daisy Booth of Grants Pass and C. M. Holmes, of Ashland went to Colestin this morning. The ladies will visit Ashland until Saturday.—Valley Record.

W. R. Jones has resigned his position of superintendent of the Gold Bug mines near Glendale and returned to Nevada. R. A. Jones, of Glendale, has been elected to take his place.—Roseburg Review

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### Some Mighty Rich Ore.

Wm. Angle and Jordan Brown came to Medford yesterday with 44 pounds of ore that was largely gold from their Klondike mine at Mt. Sterling to place the same in the Jackson county bank for safe keeping until fall. They return to the mine tomorrow. This ore is from a pocket about two feet long and is estimated way up in the thousands. The largest nugget weighs $275 and the piece chipped of it was ⅓ of it. The next weighs $50 and those below are many. This does not include 15 pounds of this ore taken out three weeks ago. It will be remembered that this mine produced a famous pocket last year. They have about 200 tons of ore on the dump at this mine, which assays from $2.50 to $140 per ton. It is entirely free milling. They will not clean up their pocket ore until this fall. Their ledge is about 40 feet wide and their works are 25 feet from the surface.—Valley Record.


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TIME TABLE.

| WESTBOUND | | EASTBOUND | |
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| 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. |

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### Leland Siftings.

(Received too late for last issue.)

The crops are fine in this vicinity.

The hotels are doing a good business, as are the stores also.

R. L. Coe made our town a short visit in the interests of his branch store.

People are going and coming so we will leave that for the "Infant" to write up.

There is a large amount of teaming being done here as the mines are fitting up for the winter.

As we have no hops to pick, we need not advertise for hop pickers but will want apple pickers.

We see quite a number of new faces in Leland. Some have come to locate and others are looking for work.

J. C. Lewis will begin work in his mines this week. He has a large amount of work to do before the rainy season sets in.

We are having cool, cloudy weather, with the appearance of more rain. Some have commenced plowing and more rain would be beneficial.

Stock on the range are doing well, as grass has started since the rain. We have few beef cattle as most of them have been bought up and driven away.

The health of the people generally is good. John Mackin has been in poor health for a few days but it is hoped that he will be all right in a short time.

All quiet in our town. Sometimes some of our young men get tired of monotony and desire a change, so two of them had a little fist fight with the usual result. One got a black eye.

Will and Emma Carter are the guests of Al Osborne of Tunnel 9. Their father used to be section foreman at that place and afterwards went to California. They find the weather much cooler here than in California.

Leland can boast of having as big people as can be found in the country. If they lived in the south part of the county it would go hard with them, but as our climate here is so much cooler and we have such good cool water, they manage to pull through.

The quartz ledges in the vicinity of Placer are showing up well. Paul Sherinson is running an arastra. His ledge is widening as he develops it, and the ore is high grade. The copper stain is coming to the front and getting better as the tunnel is driven into the hill.

Quartz location notices printed on cloth at the COURIER office.

Mrs. John Niday was the guest of Mrs. George Chapin last week. She comes to rusticate and to get pure mountain air and pure spring water that gives one health, muscle and peach-colored cheeks. It fills one with new life. It drives away that languid feeling. Such is the water of our Leland town.

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While the American newspapers are roasting William W. Astor for giving up his citizenship to become an English subject, the Prince of Wales has made friends in America by his reported snubbing of Astor who was continually boring the Prince by his snobbish attentions.

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### The Scissors.

The Dreyfus trial represents a condition of the French nation, and not a theory. It is a distressing condition. It shows a disgraceful corruption of a large part of the public sentiment, dominated by the army.—Oregon Statesman.

It would be well the next time we compete with Englishmen on the athletic field to select our representatives from Western colleges and not depend on the effete East.—Yaquina Bay News.

The wonderful success attained by the Sterling Mining Company is conclusive proof that no place on the Pacific coast, if indeed in the known world offers better inducements than do the mountains of Southern Oregon to the plucky and industrious miner.—Medford Eye.

When Dewey does arise at his first banquet to respond to a toast, he will display a palpitation that Spain would have paid a million to have had on exhibition May 1st, 1898.—Yamhill County Reporter.

The recent reports from Pennsylvania are to the effect that Senator Quay will have complete control of the next state convention of that state. It seems strange that the people of the old keystone state can not shake o the Quay combination and get some pure politics into their conventions.—Albany Herald Disseminator.

The recent short term of disagreeable weather in Oregon should not be the occasion for grumbling. During the same period, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and several other states experienced cloudbursts, cyclones and other disasters of a similar nature, with far more serious results.—Jacksonville Times.

The early rain has probably assured good weather for hop picking. It will be more pleasant for pickers, and they will realize more for their labor, as there will be no hot weather to shrink the hops and make them settle in the boxes, to their great discouragement.—Eugene Guard.

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### Philippine Fruit Bats.

A few species of the larger bats of South America vary their ordinary foods now and then by sucking bananas and other soft fruits; but in the East Indies a whole family of bats has become exclusively fruit eating. In correspondence with their change of foods, these bats are of large size, some of them being nearly as large as cats, with wings that measure five feet in extent. From their large size, sharp noses, upright ears, and often ruddy color, they are sometimes called flying foxes.

The warm climate of the Philippines with the continual ripening of fruit throughout the year, make them peculiary favorable to the multiplication of fruit bats, and five or six species at least are found there. They do not roost, like other bats, in caves and hollows, but suspend themselves from the branches of trees. They make no attempt at concealment, which from their large size would be difficult, but congregate in great numbers, hundreds together, in some place far removed from the thick forest. They sometimes choose a lone tree left on the plain. In other cases they retreat to some small island a mile or two from the mainland. They also frequently choose the clumps of prickly bamboos about or in the native villages. These roosts appear to be permanent, being occupied from year to year.

Their fear of the forests, and their peculiar choice of roosting place, must have been determined by the character of their enemies but just what those enemies are seems as yet undetermined. Perhaps their habits were formed before their ancestors left the mainland of India.

They are, of course, most helpless during the daytime, when they hang exposed to the view of everything that passes. Carnivorous mammals are rare in the Philippines being almost limited to a few species of civet cats. These would not refuse a meal of fruit bats, and they are also able to climb well but like the bat they are nocturnal in habit, and would find the bats alert or away from home.

Perhaps the monkeys, which are every where abundant, may feed on the bats when they can be captured. The larger hawks and eagles are found in great number and of many species in the Philippines, and among these is a great monkey-eating eagle, which no doubt frequently contents himself with bats, when his more wily prey escapes him.

During the day the bats, when undisturbed, hang as quietly and apparently as lifeless as great hanging bird's nests; but as twilight comes on they leave their roosts by ones and twos and threes and fly to the forests and fruit trees and cocoanut groves.

The roosts are usually many miles apart, but the bats spread themselves over the whole country, and probably fly to distances of eight or ten miles without difficulty. They create great havoc in the fruit orchards, and compel the fruit grower to gather his fruit long before it is ripe. They also interfere seriously with the making of tuba (palm beer), the common native drink. While the poor tuba gatherer is fast asleep, they visit the cocoanut grove, where the sweet juice from the great blossom spathes is being collected for tuba, and drink from the bamboo cups. Snares and scarecrows are hung in the trees, but with little effect.

Some times the juice has already fermented enough to make them drunk, and then instead of making their way back to their roosts before daylight, they fall to the ground and are at the mercy of the crows and swine. Several of these drunken bats were picked up by the Indians and brought to us for sale, and a large proportion of the bats procured by us for our collections were found to have their stomachs full of this sour palm juice.

The little island of Santa Cruz, in front of the city of Zamboanga, and forming part of the harbor, has one of these bat roosts upon it, the bats occuping a low mangrove swamp which is flooded at every tide. Every evening the bats could be seen flying across the harbor and over the city, some of them dropping down into the fruit trees along the streets and others keeping on to the wooded hills and mountains beyond.

By the light of the street lamps I was able to see how these animals, whose hands had turned into wings, were able to eat fruits. They were feeding in the low talisay trees which had been planted along the streets for shade. The fruit of these was green and of the size of a small peach, and having a thin layer of flesh over a large pit. The bats were crawling about through the trees, carrying the wings partly folded, and hooking their way along by means of their short thumbs, which stand out from the inner edge of the wings and are provided with large curved claws. When they had found a fruit to suit them, they would swing down by the hind feet from a branch above and grasp the fruit between the thumbs. It is a wasteful way of eating, and the next morning I found many fruits under the trees with the marks of their claws and teeth upon them. I visited this bat roost in 1874 and again in 1887, twelve years later, when it appeared to have changed but little.

While in northern part of the island of Panay, we visit one of these roosts at the little village of Sara. The bats here occupied a number of tall prickly bamboos which overhung the native houses. They had become accustomed to the people passing beneath them, and at first paid no attention to us. They were hanging, head down, by the hind feet, and with the wings closely folded and twisted about the body, and might have been taken for some strange, great fruit as they hung there in the burning noonday sun. When we fired among them, they rose by hundreds, squealing, into the air and, after wheeling about our heads like great specters for a few minutes, they would again approach the trees, and throwing the body nearly upright, they would thrust the hind feet forward and grasping a branch, would fall head downward, folding their wings at the same time.

As soon as they became alarmed, they would take flight at our approach, and we found they could see quite well, even in bright sunlight. There were at least three species, differing in size and color, roosting there together, though each species seemed to occupy distinct trees. The fruit bats have a strong bat odor, but the natives of the village came in while we were skinning our specimens and carried the bodies away for eating. —By Prof. J. E. Steere in the Scientific American.


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### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1899.

The fact that Gen. Merritt, who was the first governor-general of the Philippines, is now holding a conference with the president at Lake Champlain, at the latter's request, has increased the number of those that believe that the army of 63,000 men, which the administration is preparing to have at Manila inside of 90 days will have a new commander. Opinion differs as to whether Gen. Merritt has been sent for to be offered this command himself, or to advise the president as to who would be the best man to give it to. Although not one word derogatory to General Otis has been heard in official circles, the opinion that he will be supplanted before the beginning of the projected active campaign against the Filipinos, which is to be started as soon as the rainy season will permit—probably November—is steadily increasing in Washington. The recruiting of 10 additional regiments, which will bring the volunteer force nearly up to the 35,000 limit set by congress, indicates a determination on the part of the administration to push things much more vigorously in the next campaign against the Filipinos than has yet been done, and the determination is commended by expansionists and anti-expansionists alike, as everybody is anxious to have the fighting ended over there, regardless of what is afterwards done with the islands.

Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, reports the people of the west as practically unanimous in favor of the retention of the Philippines by the United States, as a necessary adjunct to our already large and rapidly increasing trade with China and Japan. He says the people of the west understand this question much better than do those of the east.

Germany isn't satisfied with fighting the importation American beef openly, but insists in fighting it in all sorts of ways. One of those ways is explained in a report, just received at the department of state, from our consul-general to Berlin. It relates to a recent decree of the German government, prohibiting the importation of fresh beef from Belgium into Germany. Of this decree the consul general wrote: "As Belgium ha no surplus home-grown beef supply to export anywhere, it was at once evident that the decree was in reality aimed at American beef and was occasioned by the fact that the Belgian government, which has for several years past prohibited the importation of live cattle from the United States, has recently rescinded that restriction, leaving the butchers of that country free to import at certain designated ports American cattle for slaughter, and, unless prevented by new regulations, to export the meat thus obtained across the frontier into Germany." So far as Belguim is concerned, this decree will not injure American interests, because it prohibits a traffic that does not exist. The consul-general says further: "Where the decree will do American interests most injury is in Denmark, which country is ready to follow Belgium's lead in American cattle, but hesitates to do so for fear that Germany will, and thereby destroy a trade which is of real importance to Scandinavia, the the German imports of beef and veal from Denmark and Sweden having reached a total of 19,556,411 pounds in 1898. The German decree has therefore the direct effect of excluding American cattle from Denmark, which country there is good reason to believe, would otherwise admit them as readily as England has done for years and Belgium has now consented to do."

Major John R. Hoff, chief surgeon of the military department of Porto Rico, isn't one of the military opponents of women nurses for the army. On the contrary, he thinks so well of them that, in an official report to Surgeon-general Sternberg, highly commending the services of Miss Chandler and Miss Bouligny, who are nurses under him, he wrote, "God bless them."

Surgeons of the United States Marine hospital service, who have been investigating the yellow fever since last November, state their belief in an official report to Surgeon-general Wyman, that Professor Sanarelli, the Italian scientist, has discovered the true germ of yellow fever, and that while the Sanarelli serum, as now used, is not strong enough to be relied upon as a cure for the disease, it is probable that a serum can be prepared which can be relied upon to cure it. Medical men regard this report as very important.

Most of the higher officials of the government have left the city for long vacations. In fact, not in many years have so many of the government chief functionaries been absent from Washington, and each week adds to the list of officials of less prominence seeking recreation.

The fact that official Washington has been almost continuously on duty for the past 18 months is, in a measure, responsible for the exodus. Except for the war department's activity in preparing for the movement of troops for Manila, the machinery of government moves very slowly now, and little of real importance is being transacted.

Compared to the excitement and rush of last summer, the navy department is in a state of tranquility as it has not enjoyed for 10 years. There is practically nothing to engage the attention of the navy outside of the cruise of the North Atlantic squadron along the New England coast, where time is divided between the summer resorts and target practice at sea. The troubles in Central and South America are apparently disappearing. The secretary of the navy has gone north for an extended vacation, and practically all the bureau chiefs are away.

The war department is not deserted to such an extent, and it is doubtful if many of the department heads can obtain extended leave, owing to the enormous amount of work involved in getting a large army equipped and ready for transportation to Manila. Gen. Miles will leave for York harbor, after several extended interviews with the new secretary, Mr. Root. The length of the general's absence will depend upon the manner in which his advice is treated by the new secretary. It is alleged that harmony in the war department has not yet been restored, and new difficulties are said to have arisen between the major-general commanding the army and the inspector general.


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Mr. Payne had purchased a new saddle and then borrowed a pony of Mr. McCourt to take it home. Having taken the saddle home he brought the pony back to Mr. McCourts, where he was told to put the animal in the pasture. Mr. Payne then mounted the horse without saddle or bridle, having only a rope by which to guide the animal, and started down the lane leading to the pasture on a gallop. It was now evening and the cows were coming up from the pasture. Unfortunately, the running horse collided with one of the cows. The shock of the collision threw Mr. Payne over the pony's head; the horse stumbled over the cow and fell on to Mr. Payne; the cow, from the impetus received from the force of the collision, rolled over on the horse, thus both animals were precipitated on the prostrate man. Had it not been for some soft mud into which Mr. Payne had fallen, he would have been instantly crushed to death. As it was, a bloodvessel was ruptured in his chest which caused his death later.

The injured man was picked up and taken to the residence of Mr. McCourt where he remained until the next morning. He was then taken home and Dr. Morey was called in and all possible was done to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Payne did not appear to be fatally hurt, although he had remarked "that his time had come." Death was finally caused by the mortification of the blood which had accumulated in the cavity of the chest, and so after lingering from Wednesday evening, the date of the accident, he passed away Friday afternoon, August 18. The funeral took place Sunday at 11 a. m., and was the largest ever witnessed in this valley. The services were held in the Althouse M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. J. Sams of Wilderville, who had been called by telephone the evening previous. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Kerby. S.

One of the special features planned for the Oregon Industrial Exposition is a reunion of all the Oregon soldiers who took part in the late war. It will bring together all the young men who saw service for their country, and give thousands of people a chance to greet and mingle with them.


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