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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899.

Lakeview is to have a water system for $2500. The scheme is to make a 300,000 gallon reservoir on a hill and pump water into it by means of windmills. They have no fear of a dearth of motive power in Lakeview.

The disquieting report comes that the Sultan of Turkey has been drowned by the ladies of his harem. What an ignominious end for the ruler of a vast empire. Not dead by the sword or even by poison but drowned like a rat by women.

The Samoan people have a new King. Tamasese. We suppose that the other, Maleatoa or Mataafa or whatever he is, is therefore deposed. Tamasese's accession to the throne was the occasion of a great festival, and much feasting and hilarity, on which occasion the American consul participated by making a speech for which he has been criticised to some extent.

The famous sea serpent has made his appearance again. This time in the Sacramento river at Middle creek, just above Redding. Credible witnesses not under the influence of liquor have perceived him lifting his head in mid stream and gazing with fierce and hungry stare. An exchange suggests that the sulphurous smoke of Keswick has attracted him thither and that he has mistaken the locality.

Not in the Dead-Horse Canyon nor anywhere near Bitter creek, but just outside the hamlet of Chicago, a transcontinental mail and express train was held up and looted of only about $25,000. The engineer and the express messenger resisted, but after being confronted by convincing argument in the shape of whizzing lead, they acquiesced gracefully and carried out their part of the performance. After the robbers had secured all the plunder they disappeared, says the report.

Active operations have again begun in the Philippines. The United States will soon have about 70,000 men there, and if nothing is accomplished this time, someone will be to blame. We have a strong man at the head of the war department and we want one at the head of the army. If Otis can manage the situation, well and good. It not, heavy responsibility will rest on those who keep him there, after this is made apparent. We cannot forget how Miles corralled the obstreperous and determined Sioux, and would have brought them back to the reservation without a life lost, only for a slip that was no fault of his, that caused the battle of Wounded Knee. He handled the Apaches, the fiercest tribe in the United States and operating in a most inaccessible and inhospitable country, in a way that made them extremely glad to take refuge on their reservations. He can manage this Phillippine matter right. It has so far been gloriously bungled. The insurrection began in February, and nothing has been accomplished. All this is somebody's fault. It is our business to know whose, and insist on an effective remedy.

The subject of forest fires is one of much importance. Every year there is somewhere a great loss of valuable timber by this cause, and often loss of other property and sometimes even, loss of life. The problem of preventing forest fires has forced itself upon the public, and as timber becomes scarcer and more valuable, more and more stringent laws are passed, and more and more diligence is used in their enforcement. But it is a serious question if the present scheme of trying to prevent all timber fires is a wise plan, and if there is not a better way. If timber land is burned over every year, the annual fire is no more than a mild little creeping sort of fire, that will not develop enough heat to injure any kind of standing timber, but if land that is heavily timbered escapes being burned over for a period of 25 or 30 years, there is such an accumulation of fallen timber, piles of dead leaves, thickets of under-growth, and inflammable matter of all descriptions, that when a fire is once started it destroys every thing. And the longer a tract of timber land escapes fire, the more destructive the fire will prove when it does come. The present scheme involves the maintenance of an army of forest rangers, who, let them do their very best, are wholly inadequate for the purpose. It is virtually an impossibility to police our vast forests with any degree of effectiveness. The present scheme is expensive and under its workings the danger accumulates from year to year at compound interest.

The answer to the question as to who is right or who is wrong in the Transvaal depends wholly upon the point of view. England's government represents a better civilization, more enlightenment, more refinement and in general a higher scale of life. This is England's excuse in the matter. Leaving out this phase of the question, England is wrong. The Boers went to the Transvaal to escape from English rule and established themselves there and made the country. New England has expanded all around them and they see their independence slipping away. Outnumbered by foreigners in their own country, what wonder that they are reluctant to give these foreigners the power to vote. Acceding to England's terms means death in a short time to their national existence. Armed resistance to the same demands may mean the same thing in a shorter time. In any case it is the end of the Transvaal republic unless the unexpected should happen and England should get the worst of the conflict. With all the power England has at her command this is not to be expected yet it is not impossible. England has never recovered from chagrin at the Majuba Hill defeat and sees in the present opportunity a chance to even that score. But a repetition of that scene is not impossible. While the Boers are greatly inferior in numbers, they are all sharp shooters, and they do not burn powder for nothing. In the former war they shot the British officers and soon had a demoralized army in front of them. The same thing might occur again. It must be remembered also that the mass of the Boer army is far more in earnest than the mass of the British army. They have all at stake and it is to be expected that they will fight with the utmost stubborness and desperation. England appreciates the magnitude of the task before her and is sending against the little republic, an army larger than Wellington's, larger than her Crimean army, and twice as large as the army which gave her Egypt and the Soudan. In the meantime the Boers are improving the time until the arrival on the scene of the bulk of the British forces, when the real struggle will begin. A new disquieting feature has arisen in the attitude of the Dutch in Cape Colony. It is feared that a few Boer victories will precipitate a revolt. General Sir Redvere-Buller who is to have absolute control of the British army, is said to be an inveterate hater of the Boers, and a man of extremely stern methods. It is even said that he will give no quarter to the Boers, but we cannot think that the British government will permit any Weylerish methods. Experts agree that it will be at least six weeks before the English troops can assume the aggressive and there is no hope of ending the war this year. It is now said that England has the toughest job on hand that she has undertaken in many years. The magnitude of the task seems to grow larger as time goes by.

An American Abused.

Cape Town, Oct. 12—(Delayed in transmission)—An American citizen has sworn to an affidavit, before the American consul here, in which he states that he has been subjected by the burghers of the Orange Free State, to great ill-treatment. His limbs bear marks, showing the effects of the treatment he has received.

Doings in the Transvaal.

Oct. 11—News of a clash between British and Boers is expected momentarily. It is reported that troops from the Orange Free State are advancing on Ladysmith. A force of 4000 Transvaal soldiers under Gen. Cronje, are threatening Mafeking. The Boers are expected to occupy Newcastle tomorrow.

Oct. 12.—The Boers occupied Laings Nek the moment the ultimatum expired. They are now pouring into Natal and Ingogo Heights have been occupied The Imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. The Fifth dragoons arrived this morning, landed immediately, and at once proceeded to the front.

Oct. 13—The Boers destroyed an armored train near Kraaipan station while on the way to Mafeking with guns. The Boers with twelve guns are preparing to assault Mafeking.

Oct. 14—The Boers have made several attacks on Mafeking, but so far have been repulsed. The Boers have occupied Spitzkop near Newcastle.

Oct. 15—A large number of troops left Ladysmith Friday morning with wagons going in the direction of Acton Homes where the Boers are reported to be encamped. The Dublin Fusileers arrived at 11 o'clock and proceeded in the same direction. There has been no conflict, the Boers retreating.

Oct. 16—Orange Free State troops have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed the railroad track at Nowalsport, just across the Orange Free State southern border. Mafeking and Kimberley are invested by the Boers.

In the Philippines.

Oct. 11—A general advance along the American lines in Luzon has begun and war department officials expect reports of some heavy fighting within the next few weeks. Generals Lawton and McArthur are moving northward with their forces. Schwan's column occupied San Francisco de Malabon without resistance.

Oct. 12—Schwan's column is moving on Sapang and Dasmarinas. Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat and supplies are being moved up the Rio Grande to that point. Insurgents attacked the Angeles lines but were quickly repulsed.

Oct. 13—While Gen. Schwan is engaged in scattering the enemy in Cavite province, Generals Lawton and McArthur are making preparations for an important movement to the north of Manila. They will proceed to the north in the hope of entrapping Aguinaldo and his forces between the three columns.

Oct. 15th.—The authorities are informed that an outbreak in the poorer districts of Manila had been carefully planned for day light on Sunday.

It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced.

Oct. 16th.—Mail advices from Ilo Ilo state that General Maghanna, in command of the Insurgents, 12,000 men and 3000 or 4000 rifles, plans to attack and carry the city with this force and slaughter the Americans.

$5 For a Name in Ashland.

Five dollars in cash will be paid for a suitable name for a monthly Normal school paper, eight pages, with over a dozen departments, to be published in Ashland. Send 25 cents for a three months subscription along with your suggested name and address. One name allowed for every 25 cents. Sixty cents year's subscription. Faculty of Normal will choose name on Oct. 25, 1899. Address editor. O. B. Tout.
Ashland, Ore.

Murderer Arrested.

Colman Gillespie, charged with the murder of an old lady, Mrs. Edson at Gold Beach, has been arrested and is now in jail at Coquille City. He has confessed his crime. His trial belongs to Curry county, but owing to the insecurity of the means of detention there, he will remain in the Coos county jail until time for his trial.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Yes, we were burned out—

But that does not prevent us from doing business. We will be comfortably housed and ready to meet all old customers, and new ones too, by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**, in the

The Post Office Store

Where we will be glad to show anything in the Dry Goods line. New stock is arriving, so we will be fully supplied with everything in our line.

Call and see our Capes and Jackets.

RED STAR STORE.

A Suprise Party.

Mrs. L. A. McGregor of 1185 East Salmon street, Portland, was agreeably surprised by her many old friends on Oct. 5th, it being the occasion of her 64th birthday, the friends taking complete possession and all having a good time.

Saw Mill For Sale.

Thirty thousand capacity saw and planing mill for sale at a bargain. Address Jas. Young, Box 1048, Portland, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. J. Smith to W. E. Dean, lot 9 block 58 in Grants Pass, consideration	$ 39 00
O & C R R Co. to L. A. Lewis, 16 deeds covering 1011.17 acres in sec. 33, tp. 33, and sec. 5, tp. 24, all in range 5 west, consideration	2527 00
A. J. & Isadora Strobecker to W. F. Kremer lot 10 in block 50 Grants Pass consideration.	500 00
J. D. Gage to Elizabeth Tucker lots 1 & 2 in block 50, 7 & 8 in block 69, and 1 & 2 in block 76 Grants Pass consideration,	200 00
John and Helen Hartman to Sarah Nickerson lots 2 & 3, block 75 Grants Pass, consideration	220 00
J.T. and Addie Tuffs to Herbert Smith, lots 13 and 14, block 49, Grants Pass, consideration	350 00
Wm. and Tennessee Stacy to Mrs. M V. Starr, lots 3 & 4, block 12, Miller's addition to Grants Pass, consideration	75 00

High Line Ditch.

"Southern Oregon will have the longest ditch on the coast when that of the High Line Ditch Company, of Gold Hill, is completed," said J. S. Howard, chief engineer of the company, who is now in Portland, after spending 98 days in crossectioning the first 64 miles, from the falls of Rogue river, in Jackson county.

Mr. Howard is in the city to make a report to the company, which is composed of Portland capitalists, who are showing their faith in the enterprise by undertaking the construction of the ditch at a cost of $750,000.

The first six miles of the line follows a comparatively level country along Sam's creek, where many farms are being cultivated, near Prospect post-office. At this point the ditch is to be eight feet wide at the bottom, six feet deep, and 14 feet in width at the top. After leaving Sam's creek it follows along the sides of the hills in the direction of Gold Hill, with an average fall of one foot in 1000, or a little over five feet to the mile. At the crossing of Trail creek, the water will be carried by three pipe lines, each 3000 feet long, and 34 inches in diameter. A good many wooden flumes will be used in carrying the line across the various creek beds, but most of the line will be cut through a loose slate and sandstone formation, which Mr. Howard thinks will make a good, water-tight bank, although the lower side of the canal will have to be strengthened with extra care when the ditch runs high up along the steep hillside. In some places the soil had a loose tendency, indicating recent slides. At these points wooden flumes are to be built so as to insure against slides and leaks resulting from too much moisture. Although there is some rock-work along the rout, he figures on very little blasting.

That portion of Southern Oregon through which the ditch is to be run partakes more of California in its climate than it does of the Willamette valley, and rain is therefore not so abundant, though good grain crops are raised in the valleys without irrigation. The object of the ditch company is to carry the waters of Rogue river high enough on the hillside to wash the gold from many rich placer mines, as well as to furnish water to Gold Hill and other towns along its line. For the first six miles of its course, Mr. Howard says fully 4000 acres of rich placer ground can be brought under the influence of hydraulic pipes the year around. Owing to lack of water, these placers have been worked but a few weeks out of each year, and all sorts of "dry wash" machinery have been tried, but without success. The quantity of farming land which can be covered by irrigating ditches leading from the main line is enormous.

Ground will be broken at several points along the line as soon as right-of-way deeds can be obtained. He expects no difficulty in obtaining these, as most of the landowners along the line are willing to donate their portion, of the right of way.—Oregonian Oct. 13.

In the foregoing article there seems to be some misapprehension on the part of the writer as to the location of the different points. Prospect post office is near the head of the ditch and Sam's creek and valley near the end. The rich placer ground must also be near the end of the ditch in the neighborhood of Gold Hill.

Wait for the New Styles in Millinery

Which wil be opened on or before October 24th, in the Sugar Pine Store.

Miss Bertha Barrie has been to the city and selected a complete stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, which consists of a large assortment of Pattern Hats, Smart Outing Hats, etc.

Miss Barrie has served an apprenticeship with Mrs. Carr Marshall of Portland, who highly recommends her.

Reserve your orders for

Miss Bertha Barrie.

Sugar Pine Store on or before Oct. 24.

Edwin Markham's Poem.

Mr. Markham's most recent poem, The Muse of Brotherhood, is one of the few really great poems that the closing years of the century have produced. In it Mr. Markham voices a lofty optimism that is at once more impressive and more convincing than the notes of hopelessness and despair that characterize "The Man with the Hoe". At the same time he nobly sets forth the principles of that universal brotherhood which says:

"My love is higher than heavens where Taurus wheels,
My love is deeper than the pillared skies:
High as that peak in Heaven where Milton kneels,
Deep as that grave in Hell where Caesar lies."

The "Muse of Brotherhood" will appear exclusively in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, in its issue of October 21.

County Treasurers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested to December 20th 1890. Interest on same will case from this date, October 19th 1899.

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J. T. Taylor.
County Treasurer.

Mining Locations.

(Recorded since Oct. 9th.)

R. Mc Allister and S. O. Bristow quartz claim, "St. Elmo" in Grave Creek mining district.

M. D. Hudson, quartz claim, "Lucky Boy", in Mt. Reuben mining district.

P. H. Frayne and Bros, copper claim "Babyfoot" in Waldo mining district.

G. W. Baldwin water right 100 miners inches from Little Greyback creek in Sucker creek mining district.

Carl Wintjen, placer claim, "Shindig" in Illinois mining district.

Albert Savage, quartz claim, "New York" in Yank mining district.

Edward Savage, quartz claim, "Buffalo" in Yank mining district.

James Savage, quartz claim "Tripod" in Yank mining district.

P. H. Frayne, quartz claim "Black Jack" in Waldo mining district.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

Might as Well Stay.

A lady of Grants Pass who went to Portland on the recent excursion to view the exposition, and left her daughter and son at home to manage affairs there, wrote home that the time allowed by her ticket had been extended, and that unless they needed her at home, she would make a longer stay. Her daughter made reply that the chickens were still alive, that the cat was fat, that her brother and herself were yet nowhere near starvation, and that she might as well stay. Surely the lady will pass the remainder of her vacation in a calm and peaceful state of mind.

Teachers Institute

County Superintendent J. D. Hayes will hold the annual institute of the teachers of Josephine county beginning on Thursday of this week. It is fully expected to be an interesting and profitable session to all who attend. An interesting and thoroughly practical program has been prepared. The state Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President John B. Walker of Drain Normal and President W. T. Van Scoy of Ashland Normal will be present and take part in the program. Prominent teachers of our own county will also deliver talks on practical subjects. Following is the program as it has been arranged:

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Opening Exercises ....9:30 o'clock
Introductory Remarks .....County Supt.
Practical Elocution. Miss Maude Merritt
Making Arithmetic Practical
........................Prof. S. W. Holmes
Moral Culture in the School Room
........................Miss Edith Mitchell

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening Exercises ....1:30 o'clock
Oregon School Law
........................Supt. J. H. Ackerman
The Elements of Governing Power
Pres. John B. Walker, Drain Normal

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Opening Exercises ....9:30 o'clock
Necessary Extras ....Miss Eva Sill
The Recitation, Lesson and Tests by
Pres. John B. Walker, Drain Normal
Reading in the Intermediate Grades
........................Mrs. Bell Hudes

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening Exercises ....1:30 o'clock
Arithmetic—Proportion
Pres. W. T. VanScoy, Ashland Normal
Grammar—Infinitives and Participles..............Pres. W. T. VanScoy

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Opening Exercises ....9:30 o'clock
Arithmetic—Two Cases of Commission ....Pres. W. T. VanScoy
Grammer—Subjunctive Mode Pres.
........................W. T. VanScoy

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening Exercises ....1:30 o'clock
State Course of Study
........................Supt. J. H. Ackerman

Jessie Shirley Company.

It is a rare occasion indeed when the people of Grants Pass have an opportunity of witnessing such excellent performances as are rendered by the Jessie Shirley company, and the very moderate prices are an additional inducement toward the crowded houses which are a regular feature of each evening. The compano is strong throughout. It is not a company of one or two star actors and all the rest cheap pick ups, but each one takes his or her part and plays it to perfection. The music by both band and orchestra is of high class and extremely well rendered. This company has played here before, and the crowded house that greeted them on the first night of their present engagement is sufficient evidence of their excellence as a troupe.

Tuesday night "Trilby" was played to a crowded house. Miss Jessie Shirley as Trilby is a true artist. It is a part that requires the most delicate handling and Miss Shirley plays it in a most delicate and beautiful manner, not in the least strained or overdrawn, but in a way closely approaching perfection The Svengali of George D. Mc Quarrie is the real article. The ghastly dead face, piercing black eyes, with their snaky and devilish leer, the emaciated form, slovenly person, and demonic laugh, make up a personality intensely fascinating and horrible. C. E. Ralston as Zou Zou was a perfect Frenchman, and won popular favor by the manner in which he handled his part.

Taffy was intensely English and the Laird was very Scoth, Little Billee, Gecko, Madame Renard, and all the minor parts were strongly and decisively played. Really each member of the company deserves a special notice.

"Doris" is on the program for Wednesday evening, "Lady of Lyons" for Thursday. Friday evening "Moths" will be produced by request. Saturday matinee, "Game of Wits", and on Saturday evening the closing play will be a "Clever Fool."

Married.

COUSIN—CHAMPLAIN—In Portland Oregon on Wednesday October 18, 1899, A. B. Cousin of this county and Miss Winnie Champlain of Portland.

The COURIER joins numerous friends in extending congratulations.

Snow in Umatilla County.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 12—Telephone news from the interior says that at Ukiah three inches of snow fell this morning and that if the storm continues so severe there will be six inches on the ground by noon today. At Meacham several inches has fallen and all the peaks in the mountains hereabouts are white with snow.

If the snow melts the result will be beneficial to stock interests Otherwise the situation will be desperate in the extreme. The snow appears to be general throughout the higher altitudes of Eastern Oregon

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of $100 for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
{ SEAL } Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Earliest Snow in Oregon.

La Grande, Or., Oct. 12.—Grand Ronde valley was this morning covered with three inches of snow, which did not entirely disappear during the day. This is the earliest snowfall ever known in this valley. Shade trees about town were considerably broken down by the heavy weight of the snow. The storm will delay the sugar-beet gathering, which at this time is hardly finished.

Bad Man in Jail.

Albert Poole, who was held a long time in Portland a few years ago on the charge of robbing a Southern Pacific train in the Cow creek canyon, is now in jail in Colville, Wash. He and a man named Padberg, also in custody, are now charged with holding up Frank Hibberts, a farmer residing near Boesborg, Stevens county, for the purpose of robbery, and shooting John Hammill, who was a guest at Hibbert's house and went to the aid of his host. Hammill may die.

The two robbers wore masks. They appeared at Hibberts' door about 8 o'clock in the evening, and knocked. Hibberts responded, and when he appeared at the door one of the assailants poked a gun in his face and demanded "Hands up."

Hibberts grabbed the gun, and a scuffle ensued. Hammill saw what was up and came to the rescue with a shotgun when the other robber shot him through the arm, breaking it near the shoulder. Hibberts grabbed for the mask, but the robber released his hold of the gun and escaped.

The gun thus left has a peculiar patch on the stock. Sheriff E. M. Denny consulted a number of gunsmiths, and found the history of the weapon, which was traced to Albert Poole.

The sheriff went on Poole's trail and found his man duly fortified in a tent. The sheriff, with three deputies, finally effected his capture at daybreak, and he is now in jail. Poole is supposed to have committed several criminal acts in Stevens county, even torturing sick men with fire to make them give up money.

Wolf Creek Catches.

W. B. Hurst was in town Sunday.

Dr. Harris, of Glendale, made this place a professional call last week.

W. D. McIntosh, of Coyote creek, passed through here today with a load of lumber for their placer mines "The Hole in the Ground."

G. W. Kearns visited Grants Pass on business last week.

Dr. Flanagan of Grants Pass, passed through here last Thursday on his way to the "Sloter" mines, returning Saturday.

Ed. Hannum and father visited the mines on Wolf creek last week. Ed. knows a good thing when he see's it and purchased a half interest in a mine near Sloter's.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Alice Smith.

S. W. Upton, the general S. P. D. & L. clerk made the hearts of the mill boys and woodchoppers glad on the 15th.

Mrs. G. W. Kearns our popular and enterprising landlady is suffering with a severe cold. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Al Parker and E. B. Handsaker visited with W. B. Hurst Thursday and Friday of last week but failed to capture any "mountain sheep" Try again boys. Better luck next time.

S. W. Upton has undertaken to furnish the hotel with fresh meat and seems to be succeeding handsomely as the boarders all testify. Gray squirrel was on the bill of fare for dinner Sunday.

BLUE JAY.

Wanted.

One double geared hand derrick, with guys, blocks and etc. complete. Capacity 5 to 8 tons Address "ROGUE RIVER COURIER" for two weeks, stating condition, price, etc.

Williams Items.

Miss Maud Anderson made a business trip to Grants Pass last week.

Miss Myrtle Vogli visited friends in our village Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. and G. C. Topping came home from Swede Basin last week.

O. M. Knox dedicated his new residence by a grand ball Saturday night.

The little son of W. Harrington is quite ill with a severe attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Tryer of Medford is visiting her daughters-in-law Mrs. Frank and Ed Tryer of this place.

Chas. Kincade and Otis Tryer arrived home Friday after several months absence in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and children of Grants Pass were the guests of Miss Belle Acock a few days last week.

The stockmen are preparing to bring in their cattle from the mountains as it has been such a pleasant fall they anticipate a hard winter

G. M. Caldwell returned Sunday, from his trip to Klamath county. Mr.C. takes his produce there and receives a good price for it. He was accompanied by his brother Horace Day of Murphy.

SIEN.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over thirty years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is, of course, regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst imaginable cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take his advice and be well.

Mrs. R. D. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., O., writes: "I drop you a line this morning to let you know that I have received the Medical Adviser, and how very much pleased I am with it. A crisp, new five dollar bill could not tempt me to part with it."

On receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing only, we will send free to any address a paper-bound copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1008 page book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." Or, the same book bound in fine French cloth will be sent for 10 cents extra to pay the cost of this more handsome and more durable binding. Address World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CONSUMPTION

The Yacht Race

After several unsuccessful attempts two of the series of races between the Columbia and Shamrock have been contested. The first race occurred on Oct. 16, and was a complete victory for the American boat. She showed her most marked superiority in windward work. On Oct. 17, the second race was contested with very unsatisfactory result, the topmast of the Shamrock breaking. The Columbia sailed over the course and is winner under the rules The next race will be on Thursday.

School Notes.

From School Correspondent.

Miss Columbia Stevens, a former pupil of this school, was a visitor last Monday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week, there being teachers institute on those days.

We have completed the first month's schooling and have entered the second month's with renewed energy.

The desks have come at last and the teachers and pupils expect to move down in the new school building next month.

The report cards were given out Tuesday forenoon and there was some dissatisfaction shown in regard to the deportment.

James and Irene Kendell children of Mr. Kendell a brother-in-law to Mr. Jack Williams, who, with his family have just came across the water from England, entered school last Monday.

H. C. Bryson made a trip to California last week, on particular business returning with the new-made Mrs, Bryson on Tuesday of this week. We extend congratulations.

Special Rates.

The S. P. R. R. Co. offers special rates to Portland during the exposition. On Wednesday of each week between Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 round trip tickets, including two admissions to the exposition, will be sold at the rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets good four days after date of sale.

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 miner's inchs of water with 50 foot fall goes with it. Inquire of R. Thomas.

Milch Cow Wanted.

Will pay cash for a good fresh milch cow. No blue skim milk wanted. Leave description at this office or address, F. E. Norton, Placer, Oreg.

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7 Room house in north end of city, good barn and outbuildings, fruit trees, one acre of ground.—See Joseph Moss.

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A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that always exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts.—W. F. Kremer. 6

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REAL ESTATE.

$2500 Six acres of fruit, young trees in good condition, 6-room plastered house, dry house, barn, etc., etc., best water in town. Only 7 blocks from the Postoffice. Ask Price & Voorhies.

$525 A story and a half plastered house, four rooms and woodshed down stairs and lots of room up stairs; ½ acre of ground, good shade, 9 blocks from Postoffice. Half cash secures the place.—Price and Voorhies.

$1000 This amount buys one acre of good land within 10 blocks of the Postoffice; small but cosy home, well, small orchard. $500 down secures the place with monthly payments for the balance.—Price & Voorhies.

DAIRY RANCH.—We have for sale within 8 miles of this city, one of the best dairy ranches in Oregon, which we offer for sale at a bargain to any one who has money to put into a business of this kind.

144 ACRES of good farming land three and one half miles from town. 50 to 75 acres of this is black loam. 4 acres in general variety of small fruits, a large spring with sufficient water for irrigating garden through the season, two wells, several springs on the place. 6 room house with large barn and outbuildings. Twenty head of horses and cattle and farm implements will be sold with place if desired.—$1500.

2 ACRES just north of town. Good frame house, land in good cultivation About one-half in fruit. A bargain.—$400.

$3000 Five acres of choice winter apples 7 and 8 years old in good bearing; 5-room hard finish house, out buildings, good well, ¾ mile from Post-office. $2300 cash, balance time.—Price & Voorhies.

$14 PER Acre will buy 44 acres of la[nd] 3 miles east of Merlin, good red s[oil] no granite, 500 fruit trees, splendid wa[ter] All the land can be cultivated.

10 acres on river bank, south of tow[n] Five acres in fruit. Small house an[d] out-buildings, with good well.

A lot 100 feet square with small hou[se] located in heart of city. Good residen[ce] or business location.

BEST RESIDENCE LOCATION in th[e] city—you will say so yourself wh[en] you see it. Can be bought for half its re[al] value. A bargain rarely offered.

$4500 Buys 248 acres of land, 7 mile[s] from Kerby and the same di[s]tance from Waldo; 30 acres meadow; acres slashed and burned, all valley land ditches and creek running through property, good fences and 2 acre orchard Water power saw mill, capacity about feet per day. Good demand for timber barns, etc., $3000 down secures the place balance on time.—Price and Voorhies.

$250 will buy a neat 4-room house with good cold storage room wood-shed, barn, hen house, and all necessary out-buildings. Lot 100x165, fenced with division fence, making pasture stock or hen yard separate from yard enclosing house. 25-foot well of fine water, gravity pump; well walled up and covered. This property is offered for less than half its cost, on account of breaking up of family, who desire to go to California.

$1500 One block in town, over 10 year old fruit trees. This place has for years been producing very abundantly in fruit, berries and garden truck. There is a good house and out buildings, also a good well. Five minutes walk to school or church. Would sell three lots 100x150 feet, (corner lot,) for $400. This would make a beautiful building lot.

12 acres one mile south of town, suitable for orchard or grain.

$400 In west side of city, 50x150 lot. A nearly new six room house, pleasant location and cheap.

$1000 A farm of 160 acres on Grave creek, 12 acres in cultivation. Good variety of fruit. Water for irrigating purposes. This place is a bargain and you want to see it before it is sold.

$500 20 acres two miles north of town. Small house. Seven acres of rich black bottom. Plenty of good land. Will make a nice little ranch for fruit and grain.

2 acres in north part of city; two-story house of 7 rooms; lath and plaster finish; good well with pump in kitchen about 2 acres in a general variety of fruit one-half of which is winter apples. Will be sold on easy terms.

$1200 Five acres near town. Good two story house, lath and plaster finish. Nearly new. This soil is dark loam and has a general assortment of fruit, from apples and pears down to strawberries, and selected from the best varieties. A good well and necessary outbuildings. Making a very pleasant home and within 10 minutes' walk of the P. O.

ONE of the best residence locations in the city, two story, new and modern built house, 8 rooms, hard finish, a good well and necessary outbuildings, two acres of land, at a good elevation above the level of the town. Owing to change of business to another state, owner will sell at less than cost. Enquire of us.

15 Acres of red land lying with western exposure, five acres in cultivation. The land is one mile from Grants Pass, on fine ground and almost perfectly protected from frost, will make a fine orchard.

$325 Four-room cloth and paper house in good condition, and two lots for $325 cash.—Price & Voorhies.

$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing trees. Good house and out buildings. This is all ready in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

160 ACRES five miles south of Grants Pass, 15 acres improved, 100 trees, general variety of fruit, 1½ story house, new barn, corncrib, woodshed, and a good well. Also a spring near house. Large amount of oak, fir and pine for fire-wood, will be sold very cheap.

$2000 Seven and one-half acres of land within city limits. Two story, ten-room house, nearly new. Good out buildings. Nearly all of the land is in fruit bearing, consisting of choice varieties of apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, prunes, quinces, etc. Also a good variety of small fruits. A deep well of excellent water. This is one of the finest, if not the best locations in town. Overlooking fields and rugged mountains. Offered for sale on account of poor health of owner.

$9 PER Acre will buy 124 acres of land 3 miles east of Merlin. Thirty acres in cultivation, several hundred fruit trees, excellent water, easy terms.

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