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Gen. Miles started from Washington last Saturday for an extended trip to this coast. He is going to Seattle and Tacoma over the Northern Pacific, then to Portland and San Francisco, and back by the way of New Orleans. Many Americans would be glad if he would extend his trip a little farther west, even as far as Manila.

We read in one of the Southern Oregon papers of a certain superintendent of the construction of a large mining ditch in this district, that he has a good many men working under him and when completed will be about three miles long. If he is to be broad in proportion, we would advise the men not to work under him, without first taking out an accident insurance policy.

Russia and France are opposed to England's annexing the Transvaal, and may take a hand in the contest. It is rumored that the Russians may occupy Herat. Russia is always watching for an opportunity to extend her boundaries southward in Afghanistan and Great Britain can not afford to weaken her defenses for the northern boundaries of Hindostan.

The Filipino general, Pio del Pilar, if report is to be believed, has formulated a graded scale of prices at which he will sell out to the Americans. He comes rather high. For $50,000 he will refrain from attacking Manila. These are his lowest cash prices. For $250,000 he will surrender his army after a sham battle, that the men may get a few square meals and go and fight again. For $500,000 he includes Aguinaldo, and all his officers. It would be interesting to know what he would do for $1,000,000.

It is reported that Kruger is now in favor of unconditional surrender since the recent reverses to the Boers. We will have to get further information on the subject before we can credit such a report. From all that we have heard of Kruger, this is the last thing we should expect from him. Perhaps it would be the most sensible thing for him to do, but if the report is true it will surprise the world which sincerely admires the strong old man.

The yacht race was contested with the stereotyped result. The American boat won in three straight heats. The race was marred by an accident which disabled the Shamrock in the second race, but no one pretends that she had any chance of winning then or at any other time. The first race was contested in light airs and the other in a heavy gale. The Columbia was easily superior to her rival in all kinds of weather. Many persons would grieve but little if the cup should go to England for a year, that we might have the sport of winning it back again. It might not be a bad idea to fit out some old tub next year, call her a cup defender and let the plucky Englishman win once.

Otis abolished the press censorship over a month ago only requiring correspondents to file copies of their dispatches for future reference. This is surely fair enough. It is the popular fashion just now to criticise severely every move of Otis. If popular report is to be credited, Otis is incapable of doing any thing right, as Dewey is incapable of doing any thing wrong. This is a species of philosophy which should have no place in the minds of intelligent men. Undoubtedly Dewey might make mistakes and Otis might show good judgment sometimes. Prejudice is altogether too large a factor in the workings of the national mind. Otis is down in the popular esteem and it is quite the popular thing to give him a kick at every opportunity. This is not right. He should be criticised when he deserves it, but some discrimination should be used.

The Boers are disappointing the prophets by seemingly getting the worst of it at the very start. It was the current opinion that they would have it all their own way until the mass of the British troops should arrive, but if dispatches are to be credited, they have already suffered some serious reverses and the British troops seem to be a little more than holding their own. The Boers are now invading Natal and other contiguous British territory and attacking the English in their own stronghoids. It is expected that when a larger number of British arrive on the scene, this condition will be reversed and then the real struggle will begin. The British seem to have outwitted them at several points. They lured the Boers over the lyddite mines at Maleking, and blew up 1500 of them. They also sent out a dynamite train which the Boers shelled with the result that 100 of them lost their lives in the explosion which followed. At Glencoe the Boers are said to have suffered a crushing defeat, yet another dispatch regarding the same battle says that some of the British troops who were fighting nearly all day, returned in the evening falling back, fighting in the face of 2000 Boers. It must always be remembered that the Boers, being an inland nation, and railroad communication being cut off, have not that facility for sending dispatches that the British have. The bulletin board as a weapon of warfare is well-nigh useless to them. This fact must not be lost sight of, in considering war news. We remember that Admiral Sampson once shelled Matanzas, and it was reported as quite a brilliant affair. The Spanish works were reduced and many Spaniards killed but in the light of more deliberate investigation, it was discovered that the works were only a sand bank, and that the only casualty resulting was the death of a mule, who was not a Spaniard at all, but a native of Missouri. War news must be taken with a few grains of salt.

The recent rains were a gentle reminder to placer miners to get ready for the winter's run. The first heavy rains in the fall seldom give the miner much water but saturates the ground. The rains which follow cause a flow of water. Many miners wait too long before they begin to prepare to mine, and thereby lose the first run of the season which is sometimes the best. To those who have good water rights it does not make so much difference, but to those who have water to mine with only at different times during the rainy season it is important to utilize all there is. There is a sort of glamour and fascination about mining which is a feature of few other employments. Men will work harder and for less wages, working for themselves, in placer mining, than in almost any other occupation. It is a hard life, full of exposure, danger and hard heavy work but it is fascinating. When the sky grows dark and the rain falls in torrents the placer miner can not be satisfied indoors. He wants to be out in it with a pair of long-legged rum boots and a slicker coat. When he sees the water running in the gutter, it makes him think of a sluice-box or a race, and he longs to go. There is a species of comfort in the low roofed log cabin which can not be imitated in the most elaborate residence. A successful cleanup makes the placer miner the most absolutely happy creature under the sun. An unsuccessful cleanup does not depress him. He is off the pay streak, but will surely strike it this time. When a man gets the placer mining habit, it is a hard thing to shake off. Many a man has come out of the mines in the spring swearing that he would never roll another boulder, but when the rains come in the fall, it is as natural for him to hunt a mine to work in as for a duck to take to water. Southern Oregon is the placer miners paradise. Water is plenty, timber is abundant, provisions are cheap and the weather is mild. He abhors freezing weather, but we have so little of that kind, that he can afford to suspend operations till it is past. Warm rainy weather is his delight. Almost constantly working in the water, he does not mind a little from overhead.

In the Philippines.

Oct. 18.—General Otis has received messages purporting to have come from the insurgent general Pio del Pilar, offering to sell out and deliver his army into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not improbable.

Lawton, with a carefully selected strong column, reached Cabiao, 10 miles south of San Isidro this morning. Bell, with the Thirty-sixth infantry scouring northwest of Santa Rita, struck the insurgents, killing and wounding several and capturing 13 prisoners and 15 rifles.

Oct. 20—Gen. Youngs advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiao yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at 1:30 o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. Gen. Pio del Pilar arived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. The town people appear to be friendly.

Oct. 21—Lawton's column is establishing a base of supplies at San Isidro.

Oct. 24—American troops under Holmes have driven the Pansy insurgents out of Negros, killing 16 and capturing 10. No Americans killed.

Doings in the Transvaal.

Oct. 18.—The Boers suffered a repulse Sunday at Spruitfontein, 10 miles south of Kimberley. They opened fire on an armored train without effect. The soldiers returned the fire from the train and about a dozen Boers were killed.

The Boers yesterday repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police, near Berkeley, West Cape Colony, capturing two.

Oct. 19.—The Boers captured a train containing several officers and a few men besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee.

Vryburg surrendered Sunday to the Boers.

Oct. 20.—The British at Mafeking by a feigned retreat lured the Boers over the lyddite mines laid for the defense of the town, and it is rumored that 1500 Boers were killed by the explosion.

A battle took place at Glencoe to day. The British camp was attacked early in the morning by 9000 Boers. After hard fighting, lasting till 1, 30 P. M. the Boers were driven back and their artillery captured. General Sir William Symons was wounded, it is feared fatally.

Oct. 21—Gen. Symons was promoted to be major general, for distinguished service in the field. It is thought he is mortally wounded.

It is reported that Kruger has issued letters of marque to French privateers to prey upon British transports on their way to the cape.

Oct. 24—Gen. Yule successor of Gen. Symons, is hard pressed by the Boers in the vicinity of Dundee, and must soon be reinforced by Gen. Whites force.

The Boers are said to have secured the services of 13, 000 natives.

Unfortunate Accident.

R. H. Gilfillian, the milk merchant, was quite severely hurt by a horse on Monday. He had turned his horse, an unusually quiet and trustworthy animal out of the barn to let her go to water, and as she started she threw up her heels striking Mr. Gilfillian squarely in the face, the blow knocking him backwards for some distance, and rendering him insensible for a short time. Mrs. Gilfillian ran for a neighbor to send him for a doctor, but Mr Gilfillian recovered sufficiently to declare that he was all right. He went ahead with his work, though greatly troubled and inconvenienced by his injuries. He made his regular trip Monday evening, and Tuesday morning but Tuesday, eve.n blood vessel burst in his nose, necessitating a doctor's services to stop the resulting hemorrage. He reached home in a critical condition, and Mrs. Gilfillian was obliged to deliver the milk on Wednesday morning While his condition is not thought to be dangerous, it is likely that he will be totally inspacitated from work for several days, which in his business is quite a serious matter.

Come and Settle.

Having lost a good deal by the fire and needing money badly, I am obliged to ask those who are owing me to settle their accounts at the earliest possible date. J. WOLKE.

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Call and see our Capes and Jackets.

RED STAR STORE.

No Truth in It.

A report has gained some currency that the Pacific Pine Needle Co. has suspended operation, and an article appeared in one of the southern Oregon papers stating that such was the case, and also going so far as to say that the property was to be sold at sheriff's sale. There is no truth in the report, as any one who happens to be in the vicinity of the factory can testify, for the whir and rattle of the machinery would soon obliterate such thoughts. Mr. and Mrs Cords feel justly indignant at such damaging reports and rightly think that persons should satisfy themselves in regard to the credibility of the source before aiding to spread such a report.

Mr. and Mrs. Cords left here some time ago for San Francisco, intending to be absent about ten days. They had been putting a new foundation under their building, adding new machinery and making other improvements, among them a dry house, which cost about $900. While in San Francisco, Mr. Cords suffered from quite a dangerous illness, which necessitated a prolonging of their stay for about two months. On their return, they immediately resumed operations. Their factory has been running since Monday the 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Cords have invested about $21,000 in the business and with the additional machinery which they arranged for on their recent visit to the city, the total will amount to near $25,000. They now employ six men in their factory, and expect to operate continuously. The writer was kindly shown through the factory by Mr. and Mrs. Cords and must say that the whole appearance is indicative of a permanent, substantial and successful enterprise. They have been to great expense and are now only beginning to realize a profit. The court proceedings in which they figure are nothing more than formal legal proceeding to straighten out some complications in regard to the factory site.

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Look at the up to date styles in the display window of the Sugar Pine Store and then come on the inside and let me show you other styles. You can certainly be suited.

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A Successful Convention.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Seventh district closed a very successful and profitable convention last evening at the Presbyterian church of this city. The present was the first convention ever held in this district comprising Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, and while part of the time was occupied in organization and planning aggressive work for the future, the papers and mutual interchange of ideas in discussions proved to be exceedingly stimulating.

In anticipation of the event the church auditorium had been attractively decorated with flowers, ferns, and bright tinted autumn foliage, while in large letters over the heads of the speakers was the motto, "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The special feature of the opening session Friday evening was an able address by Rev. C. W. Hays of Grants Pass, on the "Unfinished book of the Bible." Saturday was devoted to business, discussions of papers and methods, and a reception and lunch to the visiting delegates. Junior work was given special attention by Miss Mary Coe, a superintendent of Grants Pass, and Miss Fannie Fox, an Ashland superintendent. In the evening besides two quartets and a trio of specially selected music there were two timely and practical addresses by Prof. W. M. Clayton of the Normal and Prof. C. A. Hitchcock of the Ashland public schools.

Sunday morning a sunrise prayer-meeting was held under the leadership of Miss Mary Silsby. In the evening Mr. Geo. Cramer of Grants Pass presented an inspiring paper on the topic, "How can we win the Seventh District for Christ?" The convention was closed with an impressive consecration service presided over by Miss Dickson of the Ashland Normal school.

Following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr Geo Cramer, Grants Pass.

1st. Vice Pres—Prof. E. F. Washburn, Klamath Falls.

2nd. Vice Pres—Miss Kate Lemberger of Jacksonville.

3rd. Vice Pres—Miss Lillian Barr, of Medford.

Secretary—Mrs. D. L. Pice, Ashland

Treasurer—Miss Rosa Dodge, Ashland

It was voted to hold the next convention at Medford in the third week of October, 1900.—Ashland Tidings, Oct. 16.

The following delegates from other places besides Ashland were in attendance:

From Grants Pass—Rev. Chas. W. Hays, Misses Mary Coe, Vera Smith, Marjorie Kinney, and Pauline Coe; Albert Coe, Howard Moore, G. P. Moore Miss Parker, G. W. A. F. Cramer. Medford—Miss Lillian Barr. Jacksonville—J. C. Whipp, Misses Maude Prim, Mable Prim, Inez Kitchen, Iza Cook, Kate Cronemiller, Lulu Jones, Laura Reame Lucinda Reame, Marie Nickell, Edith Priest, Kate Lemberger, Messrs. Joe Broad, Ernest Elmer.

Sunday School Rally.

There will be a Union Sunday School Temperance Rally at the Bethany Presbyterian church on Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Following is the program as it has been arranged:

Song by Congregation	America
Opening Prayer	Rev. Leslie
Five minute talk, subject "Our Bodies"	Supt. Baptist S. S.
Song	Presbyterian S. S.
Scripture Reading	Rev. Jenkins.
Recitation	Miss Maggie Nipper
Five minute talk, subject, "Loyalty to Principle"	Supt. M. E. S. S.
Song	M. E. South S. S.
Recitation	Miss Edna Parker
Five Minute talk, subject, "Influence of Our Associates"	Supt. M. E. S. S. South
Recitation	Miss Inez Buckner
Song	Baptist S. S.
Recitation	Miss Essie Hartman
Five minute talk, subject, "The Pledge Cards"	Supt. Pres. S. S
Recitation	Miss Lula Dyke
Summary of work done	Rev. Hayes
Collection.	
Song—"Blest be the Tie that Binds"	Congregation
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Rev. Wilson

Prunes of Rogue River.

Medford, Or., Oct. 20—The Rogue river valley prune crop will be large this year and of a good quality. The weather has been unusually favorable for gathering, and about 500 000 pounds of fruit, has already been taken to the driers. Help has been scarce so that there is still considerable to be cared for. Seven large driers and a number of small ones have been busy in the vicinity of Medford besides those of Ashland and other points. Several farmers are planning to set more prune trees.

Squash Show.

Many people have noticed the aggregation of mammoth squashes in Calhoun's window during the past week. There are nine squashes with an aggregate weight of 750 pounds. I. J. Roberts of Applegate carries away two of the three prizes, with two squashes weighing respectively 128 and 109 pounds. G. M. Savage of Louse Creek is winner of the third prize with an 89 pound beauty E. S. Provolt of Williams creek has one weighing 83 pounds, and Mr. Hathaway 81. A. M. Jess of Applegate has a 76 pounder, and Wm. Knox ends the list with a 39 pound squash, which does not sound large but is a very creditable specimen of the squash family. nevertheless. There are two others, one weighing about 61, and the other 59 pounds, of which we are unable to give the names of the growers as the tags attached to the squashes have been lost.

This display is one that is hard to equal in any place. A 100 pound squash is a giant affair. The prize winning vegetable in this contest is about three feet long, and corpulent exceedingly. Visions of pie galore flit through the mind of the beholder as he gazes upon it. It lies in yellow glory surrounded by dark green and yellow specimens of its kind. It is a vision of peace and plenty, and whoever gazes upon its benign countenance will come away a better man.

The valley of Applegate produced more contentable than any other section, but a Louse creek squash won a prize. Southern Oregon can produce vegetable exhibits which will not be shamed by those of any other country in the world.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot feet.

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Mining Locations.

(Recorded since Oct. 16th.)

W. B. Staples, quartz claim "Cement dore," in Althouse mining district.

J. H. Masters, quartz claim "Admiral" in Althouse mining district.

Robert Sharp and Thomas Kelley, quartz claim "Red Dog" in Dry Digging mining district.

Chas. Allord, quartz claim "Copper King" in Galice mining district.

Chas. Allord, quartz claim, "Copper Queen," in Galice mining district.

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Real Estate Transfers.

(Recorded since Oct. 16.)

F. W. and Minnie C. Van Dyke to Gus Kutchelis, lot 11, block 42 Grants Pass, consideration..... $ 55 00

Wm. Cochran to John Knapp, all of block 66 in Railroad addition to Grants Pass consideration, ... 600 00

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"I remember," said the man of fallen fortunes, according to the New York Sun, "and not with regret, for I always took my life cheerfully, the time I used to smoke imported cigars, at 20 cents apiece, and when the idea I would ever have to smoke cheaper ones did not enter my mind. But circumstances changed, and after awhile I found I would have to give them up for a time, though I never doubted that I should get back to them again. So, just temporarily, I dropped down to ten-centers, and they were not so bad.

"I found I could get a pretty good sort of a cigar for ten cents. The time came when the ten-center was as far beyond me as the 20-center had been, for instead of tending my fortunes continued to fall. Then I took to five-centers and discovered it was possible to buy a very good cigar for that price. So I bought my good five-centers, forgot the taste of the ten-centers and 20-centers, and was satisfied. It never occurred to me that I could get below that, but I did. I dropped to the stogies, three for five, and a good make, too. I liked the stogies. I smoked them for a time, and then—it seemed as though ways of adapting myself to the situation opened to me as my fortunes declined. I found a place where they sold four good-sized cigars for five cents, and that's what I am smoking now, four for five.

"If I were to compare these with the 20-centers, it would be to the disadvantage of these, no doubt, but I have come down to the four-for-five gradually, and so I don't note the difference. I could, of course, be more economical still by smoking a pipe, but I prefer a cigar, and I smoke the fourfers cheerfully, never doubting that I shall in due time climb back again to the fragrant Havanas."

CREATED A DEPARTMENT.

The Wide-Awake Youth Took It Upon Himself to Watch the Rivers and Wells.

One of Detroit's wealthiest men has a big farm out in the state and runs it on business principles, says the Free Press of that city. He has a nephew, with plenty of money, but no ambition. The uncle called this young man into the office and told him he should do well to get away for a time from his present associations.

"Why not go out to my farm for awhile and take the charge of one of the departments?"

"Departments?"

"Yes. I have a man at the head of the farming department, one in charge of the dairy, a head stableman, a chief gardener and so on. Every man makes regular reports; there is a bookkeeper, and I know to a cent how things are going. Try it. You'll have a change; it will be healthy; you'll acquire regular habits and may become interested in the business."

The novelty of the thing attracted the young man and he went.

"I'm the water board," the nephew telegraphed within a few days.

The uncle replied, asking an explanation.

"I look after the water supply," came by return mail. "If the river or wells run dry I'll notify you at once. Meantime I'm a political machine. Every man on the place is pledged to vote as I direct. They think that because I'm the 'governor's' nephew I'm the boss, with power to promote or advance."

The uncle is out at the farm now, wrestling with the situation.

CAMEL RACES.

Tests of Speed Between Them Enthuse the Lovers of Sport in Far-Off Algeria.

Camel races are held regularly in the south of Algeria, where valuable prizes are offered for the encouragement of the breed of racers, and as much interest is taken in their preparation and performances as in that of race horses at Latonia. The racing camels are the result of very careful breeding through many generations, and in size, temper and appearance they are so different from the ordinary beast of burden that they might almost be considered a different race of animals. Perhaps the most conspicuous characteristic of the ordinary camel is its extreme slowness. Nothing on earth will ever induce it to hurry. A $20 note will buy a very fair specimen, but for a mehari, or racing camel, five or ten times that sum is required to effect a purchase. The racer, however, can be depended on for nine or ten miles an hour, and kept up for 16 or 17 hours almost without a stop. The pace in a camel's race is generally fast and furious at the beginning, when all the animals are together and seem to realize that a contest is in progress.

Cannon Balls Made of Gold.

It was before the days of the dumdum bullet that gold and silver bullets and cannon balls were fired at an enemy. When the Indian city of Anandagar was besieged by Emperor Akbar, Princess Candy, who defended it, before her capitulation caused all the gold and silver to be melted into bullets on which were engraved maledictions against the oppressor. These were fired by cannon into the jungle, where many of them have since been found. An old peasant, who died not long ago, in his early days picked up one of these valuable cannon balls, which was pure gold and weighed eight pounds.

Next Total Eclipse.

The next solar eclipse will take place on May 28, 1900. In order that the observations may be made in as useful and systematic a manner as possible, astronomers are already considering plans for observing the phenomenon.

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2 ACRES just north of town. Good 7 room house and barn in good cultivation About one-half in fruit. A bargain.—$800.

$1000 Down and $300 on time brings 10½ acres on Oscar creek, 5-room plain house, barn and sheds, 75 large fruit trees, 40 acres of good placer mining ground on place that can be covered by ditch. Farm in summer and mine in winter. Ask Price & Voorhies.

$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 broad fields and rugged mountains. Offered for sale on account of poor health of owner.

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

$14 PER Acre will buy 44 acres of land 3 miles east of Merlin, good soil and no granite, 300 fruit trees, splendid water. All the land can be cultivated.

10 acres on river bank, south of town. Five acres in fruit. Small house and out-buildings, with good well.

A lot 100 feet square with small house, located in heart of city. Good residence or business location.

BEST RESIDENCE LOCATION in the city—you will say so yourself when you see it. Can be bought for half its value. A bargain rarely offered.

$4500 Buys 248 acres of land, 7 miles from Kerby and the same distance from Waldo; 30 acres meadow; 6 acres slashed and burned, all valley land; ditches and creek running through the property, good fences and 2 acre orchard. Water power saw mill, capacity about 15 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 6-room house, with good cold storage room, wood-shed, barn, hen house, and all necessary outbuildings. Lot 100x165, well fenced with division fence, making pen stock or hen yard separate from yard enclosing house. 25-foot well of fine water, windy 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 150 1-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, 50x100 feet. 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. Family orchard. 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. The 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.—$1000.

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

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

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

160 ACRES five miles south of Grants Pass, 15 acres improved, 100 trees, a 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.

$3000 Five acres of choice winter apples 7 and 8 years old in good bearing; 5-room hard finish house, out buildings, good well, ¼ mile from Postoffice. $2500 cash, balance time.—Price & Voorhies.

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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.

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