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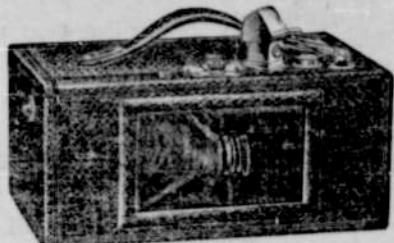
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Regular meetings of the city council of Grants Pass are held in the council rooms in the city hall on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Meets on the third Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September.

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Adin Alexander has returned to California after a visit to his mining property at Galice.

Any one who is contemplating attending the Normal at Ashland will do well to correspond with the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth have been visiting here from Roseburg during the past week. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hyde and baby went out to the Victor Jr. last week to join Mr. Hyde who is working at that place.

W. J. Rogers and S. W. Upton left on Monday morning for a camping tour of several months duration, in the mountains and along the coast.

Mike Galvin has sold his place on E. street to Joseph Rouch and left Sunday evening with his family, for a trip through eastern states and will visit in Indiana and New York. He has worked for nine years for the S. P. company without taking even a days vacation.

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The Shields' brothers, trick cyclists, gave exhibitions here last Wednesday. The younger of the brothers is an artist in his line and performs many seemingly impossible feats. The other is an entertainer of a good deal of ability and in gathering in the contributions, knows just how to get every nickel that will come.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of Oregon Christian Endeavorers will be held in Albany May 25, 26 and 27, 1900. All arrangements are nearing completion for a large and enthusiastic convention. The principal speaker will be the renowned temperance orator, John G. Woolley. Another attractive feature of the convention will be the popular evening meetings. One of these evenings will be given up to a stereopticon entertainment in which the famous pictures of J. James Tassot, illustrating the life of Christ, will be reproduced.

The annual meeting of the Oregonian branch of the Great Britain for the South African service is an indication that something desperate is about to happen. It is doubtful if the Boers can withstand a charge from the enemy mounted on the untamed steeds. If they do, they are bound to be a fearful mix up when the performance begins. Hoofs, whips, epauletts, false teeth and whiskers will likely obscure the sun, and Friton and Boer will have only one purpose—to escape from the wild stampede.—Yamhill County Reporter.

The Administration is approved and endorsed by all the Republican platforms with entire unanimity. But this is merely a matter of course. The same identical things would be said if it had been the worst administration the country ever had; and all the Democratic platforms would "denounce" it in precisely the same terms if it had been the best one. This is "politics"—Telegram.

Pandora, so runs the myth, let all the ills of life out of her box to prey upon mankind, but shut the cover soon enough to prevent the escape of hope. Only remains to every sufferer but it is only an ignominious chase it takes on some tangible form. The hope of recovery is treasured by every one who suffers from the distressing lung, obstructive and lingering cough, bronchitis or similar ailments, which, if neglected, or unskillfully treated lead on to consumption. This hope becomes a practical and tangible thing when it is based on the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Such a hope is reasonable because thousands of men and women emaciated and weakened by disease have been made sound and well by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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"I was taken sick in July last year and was able to do any thing but work until November," writes Mr. Noel W. Davis, of Langley, Alaska Co., C. T. "I had been coughing up much hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down. I then called on a doctor, who attended me for two months, and said that one-half of my left lung was gone, and advised me to leave my home (Charles River, Ct.) and go to the country. I did not say what sort of a case I had. I thought I was consumption, and wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

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Supreme Judge.....	C E Wolverton	Thos G Greene		
Food and Dairy Com.....	J W Bailey	W Schulinterich		
Joint Senator.....	R A Booth	R M Veatch		
District Attorney.....	C B Watson	A E Reames		
Representative.....	G W Colvig	W F Horn	W M Hair	W M Hampton
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Assessor.....	Chas Crow	J T Taylor	M C H Day	Tom Smith
Treasurer.....	T B Cornell	J D Hayes	Joh Hackett	
School Supt.....	Lincoln Savage	J D Hayes		
Commissioner.....	H S Woodcock	Joh Wells		
Surveyor.....	O S McCulloch	H C Perkins		
Coroner.....	T A Hood	J J Frier		

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PRECINCTS.		JUSTICE.	CONSTABLE.
North Grants Pass.....		(James Holman R.) (R D Cole D P.)	(T B Elliott D P.) (M E Stockbridge R.)
South Grants Pass.....		(James Holman R.) (R D Cole D P.)	(T B Elliott D P.) (M E Stockbridge R.)
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Slate Creek.....			
Kerby.....		(R Sowell D P.) (T H White R.)	(T H Chapman R.) (J O Turner D P.)
Oak Flat.....		Geo B Ward R.	
Aithouse.....		G W Young R.	Geo W Lewis R.
Waldo.....		W R Whipple D P.	

Wheeling Through Cavite Province.

Growing tired of the constant routine of Sundays in Cavite, Mr. Clute and myself mounted our wheels and leisurely pedaled three miles west of Cavite to Fort Kice; making a short stop here for a drink of water, we again mounted and resumed our course, but owing to the depth of sand on the peninsula, we were compelled to dismount and trundle our wheels for one-half mile, when we reached hard road, this portion having been thrown up in the shape of a dyke by the Spanish many years ago. On each side was a low lying country filled with swamps and rice paddies. We wheeled along this road at a rapid gait for perhaps a mile and a half, when all of a sudden we discovered an American soldier standing with foot arms in the center of the road. We promptly dismounted and he asked if we had a pass; neither of us had one but we gave a good description of ourselves and where we were going, and were then allowed to pass.

At this place we found another dyke running at right angles to the one we were on, but this one was not built for a road but as a means of defence. The trenches were the best I have seen in the islands. They were constructed of two stone walls perhaps 20 feet apart and then filled in with dirt and rock, making it impregnable to infantry and artillery.

Over this narrow strip of land lying between Bacor and Manila bays is where so many Spanish have met death. On one occasion in '96 during the insurrection a whole company of Spaniards were killed. Only a few weeks ago two companies of mariners made an advance over this ground, endeavoring to drive the insurgents from their trenches and 19 of them fell dead and wounded. They fought for three hours, our boys lying in the swamps and rice paddies, but at last the insurgents ran and the marines reached the trenches. During this day's engagement there was a young man shot with a Mauser bullet through the head about one inch above the ear going directly through; when the doctor found him his brains were coming out the wound. Of course the doctor thought there was no show for his recovery, but he knelt down and raised his head up to examine the wound when an insurgent sharp shooter fired, the bullet entering exactly the same hole made by the first one, only on the opposite side of the head and came out about two inches back of where the first one entered and passed directly through the doctor's wrist. This man was left lying on the field until all the wounded were carried to the rear, and then all the dead were carried in. Among them was this man, Donald. As he still showed signs of life the doctors dressed his wound and he was removed to the hospital. His grave was dug and his coffin made, but he declared he would not die and he did not. He is now on his way home to the Bellevue hospital, New York, a strong and hearty man. He goes to this hospital so that the doctors may examine his case, as it is the most remarkable one on record during the late war.

From this fort and trenches we went to the small village of Novalea, only a few weeks before the scene of the insurgent's army. On the outskirts of the village we again found beautiful trenches near the constant splash and never ceasing roar of the bay we were told lay the body of one Johnson, a tailor, who was killed a few days before by his own comrades while fighting in the insurgent ranks as a colonel. The story was related to me thus while I sat within a few feet of the grave, by one of his comrades. While the command was laying at Parangue for some months, the constant routine of army life was killing upon a man of ordinary ambition, so this Johnson, who had so far forgotten the loving ones at home who were thinking of him and praying for his welfare and safe return home, as to mingle with the common element which constitutes a portion of our army, in search of amusement no matter at what cost nor how degrading it may be. In his rambling around Parangue and Bacor he became acquainted with one of these peculiar freaks:

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 14, 1900.

Is the Monroe doctrine in danger? It is evident that members of the administration, and prominent administration senators believe that it is. Secretary Root's warning to the country to be prepared to fight for the Monroe doctrine, given several weeks ago, has been followed by similar talk from Secretary Long, and now the same warning has been sounded by Senator Lodge, and notwithstanding contrary statements, there is no doubt that Germany is the nation from which an attack on the Monroe doctrine is apprehended.

Senator Lodge said in his speech: "The Monroe doctrine is the greatest protection of the United States. To that doctrine we all, without distinction to party, adhere. I am by no means convinced that some European power, perhaps one of those whose navy is just now receiving such rapid increase (Germany), may want to test that doctrine and that we may find ourselves called upon to protect Brazil or some other South American state from invasion, and to see to it that no new European state is established in the continent to the south. I am not conjuring up imaginary dangers. I think that they exist and are very real. I trust they will never find actual result in war; but I am sure that the way to prevent any such test of the Monroe doctrine, the way to prevent peacefully the seizure of any part of the South American continent or of the West Indian islands by any European power, is to have an American navy which no power in the world can afford to disregard." Senator Daniel said: "No nation on this earth would be so fatuous as to seek to be treacherous upon the skirts of the United States. No fact is better known than that the United States will fight for the Monroe doctrine, and it is well known too, that a fight with the United States is a mighty serious business in which any nation is likely to be worsted." These and other speeches of the same tenor were made while the senate was discussing whether the naval appropriation bill should provide for the purchase of armor for the new war ships from private parties who are in the armor trade, or should provide for the establishment of a government armor plant. The armor plant amendment was defeated by a majority of two.

One result of the defalcation of C. F. W. Neely, financial agent of the Cuban postal system, now officially stated to be \$36,000, and unofficially stated to be \$105,000, will be a general investigation of all Cuban accounts. General Wood is now making an investigation, under orders from Washington, and it is possible that there may also be a congressional investigation. Senator Bacon has offered a resolution instructing the senate committee on Cuba to investigate all money received and paid out since the occupation of the island by our military forces. The president has directed the attorney general to personally see that the prosecution of Neely is pushed. There have been rumors from time to time of extravagant living on the part of American officials in Cuba, when indicated either that some of those officials were making a lot of money outside or that something was wrong. Those familiar with conditions at Havana, have from the first feared that peculation would cause scandal. The whole moral atmosphere of the place has been tainted by long years of the corrupt rule of Spaniards, who regarded peculation of public funds as one of their privileges, and even the better class of Cubans regard it as a matter of course. Spanish officials in Cuba grew rich, and the Cubans expected the American officials to do the same thing. A man's honesty must be of the most rugged sort to stand fast amid such surroundings.

It is now as plain as the nose on your face that powerful interests are working to prevent action by the senate at this session on the Nicaragua canal bill. The strongest faction is the adjournment programme, but there are others. Men-

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bers of the Isthmian canal commission have verbally told the senate canal committee, before which the bill now is, that they favored the Nicaragua route, but their report will not be completed for several months. The newest scheme of delay is for the committee to grant hearings to the officers and directors of the new Panama company. Meanwhile the congressional leaders are figuring on adjournment early in June and working everything toward that end.

Attention from officials and members of both branches of congress mean popularity. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt is the most popular man who has been in Washington for many months, as he certainly received more attention during the three or four days he has been in Washington than has been paid to any other man since this congress met, and the attention he received was not from the members of any one political party.

This week will show whether it will require a fight to get a vote on the Clark resolution in the senate, as Senator Chandler has given notice that he intends trying to keep the resolution in the senate, when it comes up under the agreement, until a vote is taken.

The split in the opposition to the shipping bill, indicated by two minority reports has revived talk about pushing the measure through before adjournment, but the chances are against any action at this session.

Summer Resorts.

To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf or play with equal facility.

If you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles. Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts.

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

Taking the Census.
The census for 1900 will be made next month, commencing on the 1st, and must be completed before the end of the month.

The questions which the enumerator must ask at each house are twenty-six in number. They are not objectionable as have been the questions of former years. This is the complete list that the law says must be answered, with a penalty affixed for refusal to do so.

1. Name, Christian name, initial.
2. Residence, street, number, house.
3. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widower, widow, or divorced.
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Ages and nativity of children.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give the name of the country alone.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same conditions as foregoing.)
15. If of foreign birth when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.)
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read.
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education.
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live.
26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same questions apply to farms.)

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