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THURSDAY, JULY, 19, 1900.

Our city can soon begin to take on metropolitan airs, as the sewer system is almost completed. The council at the last meeting adopted an ordinance which is timely and important, regarding the numbering and manner of construction. It is a good ordinance and necessary and should be observed in all its essential details. Imperfect work in this respect will give rise to endless trouble. A few dollars in money is of no value compared to the health of the community. It is to provide for the city's health that the sewer is built and it is badly needed. The new ordinance is framed for the purpose of insuring the effectiveness of the sewer in that regard.

Early Tuesday morning about four o'clock our police force raided a house of bad repute in the vicinity of the Pine Needle factory, on complaint of some of the residents of that locality, and dealt summarily with the inmates, giving them their choice of leaving town immediately or suffering the legal consequences. They chose the former course and promptly moved out on the 10 o'clock train. We are informed that no less than eight men were found in the house, and the most startling part of the business is that some of them were well-to-do married men with families. Evidence of revelry and beer were plentiful and the parties had evidently been having a hilarious old time. We are acquainted with the names of the heads of the families who were present, but their disclosure should furnish a solemn warning to all those married men who hold their vows lightly and open to their eyes visions of divorce courts, scandal and ruined lives, the possibilities of which had far better be avoided by decently respectable conduct.

The question of the early closing of stores in our city is now receiving considerable attention from the business men and many are anxious for the inauguration of such a system. Nearly all the principal towns between here and Portland have early closing business hours and Grants Pass is not so slow in other respects that it needs to drag along with the old system of keeping the business houses open till ten or eleven o'clock each night of the week. All that is necessary is for the business men in the various lines to make and observe an agreement to close at a certain stated hour. A time in the evening can be fixed that will suit the public convenience and still allow the business men and employees to go to their rest at a decent and respectable hour. They are no different from other humanity in the respect of requiring rest from labor. An overworked employee can not give satisfaction to his employer or to the public and an overworked business man cannot conduct his business as it should be done. In the matter of convenience, the public would lose little. They can do their trading a little earlier just as well as later and they will gain immensely in the better service which will be made possible by early closing hours and rested employees.

The Chinese situation has assumed a magnitude and seriousness never even dreamed of at the commencement of the trouble. There now seems to be little room for doubt that the foreign legations in Peking are all massacred and that the Chinese are guilty of terrible barbarities in their treatment of captives. It is now reported that Admiral Seymour shot his wounded at their own appeal, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the fanatical boxers and their followers. The Chinese imperial government is utterly helpless and the man of power now in China is Prince Tuan, the leader of the boxers. An unofficial report says that 3,000 Chinese officials united in a petition to Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Tuan ordered all those who had signed the petition to be killed. This, however, is only one of many of the sensational unverified reports which are afloat in regard to the situation. Seven thousand of the allied troops, Russian, American, Japanese, British and French made an attack on Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th, but were repulsed with serious loss. The Chinese are fighting with more vigor and determination than was thought possible of them and it is rumored that they have a number of white officers, and artillerymen. The closeness with which the nations move is expediting and it is evident that a great preparation must be made before order and safety is restored. The nations have a large contract on hand in subsidizing China, but it is probable that the fiercest resistance and the hardest fighting will occur at the very beginning of the conflict and after the forces of the heathen are well broken in a few crushing defeats, their army will become a rabble and the rebellious movement will go to pieces.

The frequent occurrence of forest fires has necessitated stricter laws for their prevention. It is now a very serious matter to start a fire in the forests or mountains and the penalty is very severe, being a \$5000 fine or imprisonment for a term of two years or both. Any one who builds a fire for cooking or camp fire or for any other purpose is required to totally extinguish the fire before leaving it. The penalty for failing to do this is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. It is a very easy thing to make laws to prevent forest fires, but to actually enforce them is a very difficult matter. Detection of the guilty parties will be found impossible except in very

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rare cases. There are seldom any witnesses to a crime of this character and proof sufficient to convict the guilty party will generally be lacking. A man who deliberately sets out to fire will take care that there are no witnesses to his act. By far the larger number of fires, however, are the result of either accident or carelessness and there are many ways in which fires may be started without any criminal intent. A burning match dropped along a trail, the ashes from a pipe, a flying spark from a camp fire, are each fully sufficient to start a conflagration that will destroy thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber, and perhaps the responsible party will himself be unconscious that he is the cause. A forest of resinous timber in the dry season is a tinder heap and each year adds inflammable material which will increase the destructiveness of the fire which, in one way or another, is almost sure to occur some time. The plan of burning the ground over every year is much more safe, as in that case there is never enough inflammable material to develop heat sufficient to scorch the bark of a sapling and all danger of destructive conflagration is eliminated. By the present method, the danger accumulates at a rapid rate from year to year.

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### Destructive Freight Wreck.

Last Thursday evening one of the most exciting train wrecks that ever happened on the road occurred at Upton, two miles above Sison.

The tidings has this report: "It was necessary to do some switching there and the engine and a number of the cars that were to be switched, with the crew, pulled to the station. Five air brakes were set on the 26 hind cars—but they proved insufficient to hold them on the grade and the long line of heavily loaded cars, containing fruit, perishable goods, general merchandise and a large amount of fire wood, began grinding, made a start and in less than five minutes it was rolling down the grade, north toward Sison. This wild train, with the donkey caboose in the lead, dashed through Sison like a cannon ball train. About one mile below the Sison station, at the Pioneer Box factory, the first crash took place when 10 of the cars with a wild leap left the track, tearing the rails up for over 200 feet, piling high the cars and smashing them into splinters and their contents into pulp. 12 of the cars were loaded with wood, 1 with peaches and pears and 1 with general merchandise, 1 with watermelons, the others being empty flat cars.

The 10 cars that kept the track continued to Mott, and a short distance from the station five more of them parted, tore the track and were dashed into debris. The remaining five cars continued their mad rush, rounding curves, until within one half a mile north of Shasta Springs they, too, leaped the rails and plunged down into the canyon to their complete destruction. All along the axially wild tear the cord wood from the cars was scattered and the sight of the wreckage covering 10 miles of the track has never been duplicated in the history of the road. The fortunate thing about it all was there were no human lives on the 26 cars, or that the occurrence did not take place a few moments later, when

the passenger train was due at the place of the wreck, else the tale of loss of human life would have been awful to relate. As it is the wreck is one of the most expensive that has taken place on the road for a long time—for the cars and their contents, except the cut wood, was entirely destroyed.

The northbound passenger train due here at 2:30 Friday morning was delayed 14 hours, while the track which the cars lay on was being repaired. The cause of the delay will be thoroughly investigated. It is thought that the air leaked from the brakes on the wheels, causing the accident and that the crew are not blameless.

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## Mining Notes.

The output for five of the hydraulic mines of upper Grange creek is estimated at \$5000.

The Van Brunt hydraulic placer at Happy Camp produced \$8-09 in a run of 30 days. This mine is on the Klamath river about 30 miles from Wald. and has lately been fitted up at a large expense. Happy Camp has been producing gold ever since the very early days of mining on this coast and is evidently not worked out yet.

A rich strike has been made in the Galice district in the vicinity of Last Flat and the Sugar Pine mine, by Jackson and Moon. A vein from four to six inches in width has been uncovered and a sample of the ore, assayed, gives a value of \$200 to the ton. The vein gives all indications of being a permanent ledge of large value.

The A. & B. mine at Galice is still pursuing operations on the best rock and, in addition, the operators are making preparations to do a large amount of improvement this summer. About 50,000 feet of timber will be cut near the head of the ditch after which the saw mill will be removed to the mine and another 50,000 feet will be cut for use there.

Geo. Nartwell and Chas. Alfred, miners and mine owners in the Galice district, were in Grants Pass Tuesday on their way to the Sixklyons on a prospecting tour. They have spent some time this summer prospecting on Briggs and Silver creeks and made some very promising discoveries. In place, but discovered in valuable quantities of an American woman's tablet the zoological station at Naples. A council to accredit women for advanced work at foreign universities awards certificates of honor to those who assist properly qualified women in obtaining the privileges open to women in foreign universities. An educational magazine and other publications are printed and circulated among the members.

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Exposition to Be Enlightened by Statistics—American Universities Will Have Great Showing.

Interesting to women is an investigation of statistics with regard to college women now being carried on by the Association of College Alumnae. The results, says the Chicago Chronicle, are to be tabulated and sent to the Paris exposition. The institutions represented in this association are: Harvard college, Boston university, Bryn Mawr college, University of California, University of Chicago, Cornell university, University of the South, Lehigh university, University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts institute of technology, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, Northwestern university, Oberlin college, Lehigh college, South college, University of Syracuse, Vassar college, Wellesley college, Wesleyan university, University of Wisconsin and the Women's College of Western Reserve university.

The association was organized in 1882, and has 2,000 members out of the 12,000 women graduates eligible for membership. Twenty-two local branches cooperate with the national association in its general work. It is the only body which represents the college women of the country as a whole, and its object is practical, educational work. Among other things the association awards annually a foreign fellowship and makes a yearly contribution to the fund for the maintenance of an American woman's tablet the zoological station at Naples. A council to accredit women for advanced work at foreign universities awards certificates of honor to those who assist properly qualified women in obtaining the privileges open to women in foreign universities. An educational magazine and other publications are printed and circulated among the members.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$142,352.00
Real estate on hand	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,000.00
United States bonds	10,000.00
Other real estate and notes owned	2,500.00
Due from state banks and bankers	1,843.34
Due from state banks and bankers	20,941.88
Due from approved reserve agents	560.10
Internal Revenue stamps	2,074.77
Checks and other cash items	1,700.00
Some of other national banks	1,700.00
Fractional paper currency, bank- notes and coins	1.50
Due from other banks	14,312.00
Special deposits	837.40
Legal-tender notes	562.50
Redemption fund with U.S. treas- ury	1,843.34
(5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$229,370.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,225.00
National Bank notes outstanding	1,438.04
Due to state banks and bankers	1,438.04
Individual deposits subject to check	11,230.42
Demand certificates of deposit	40,918.11
Total	\$229,370.74

Total of Oregon, county of Josephine, \$229,370.74. J. D. FAY, Cashier.

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