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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900

The reading room movement which has been inaugurated by the Y. W. C. T. U. is deservedly popular and the various organizations are taking up the matter with a will. We will have the reading room.

The large number of people from Grants Pass and Josephine county who have been participating in the various excursions to different places is quite conclusive proof that we, as a community and people, are far from being poverty stricken and that money is fairly plentiful. Only a few years ago, matters were somewhat different in this line from the present. The cause of this change is far from being wholly political. There had been a panic and depression ensued. Gradually, from idleness and stagnation, industry begins to revive. the old industries resume their operations. new ones are instituted Work is plentiful, money is easier to obtain, confidence is restored. Then all the affairs of trade and industry present a healthful appearance and the country is prosperous. That is the point at which we have now arrived. The present prosperity, in the natural order of things, will continue until confidence becomes over confidence and plunging succeeds rational investment. Then we will have another panic and period of depression. If men could let will enough alone, our good times would last longer than they do, but this seems to be one thing men cannot learn.

Believing that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt will best serve the interests of the people, the COURIER will give its support to that ticket in the coming presidential campaign. In taking this stand, it is the intention to preserve the same fairness, moderation and respect for diverse, honest opinions which we have heretofore endeavored to make apparent in the columns of the COURIER. We recognize the fact that honest differences of opinion between man and man will always exist and it is well that they do. Differences of opinion produce argument and lead to study, investigation and consequent knowledge and progress. No president who ever held office in the United States has been free from criticism on the part of his political opponents, and it is not to be expected that he should be, but the criticisms of McKinley are more far fetched and vague than usual. McKinley has shown himself equal to every emergency which has arisen and has successfully handled each threatening situation of his term of office. The country is now prosperous, industries are thriving, and the less political interference there is with the existing conditions, the better it will be for the people.

Grand Ball.

A grand ball will be given under the auspices and management of Demaree's orchestra at the opera house on Friday evening September 28. The entire proceeds of the ball will be given for the benefit of the reading room. The most elaborate arrangements are being made and no pains will be spared to make the occasion the social event of the season. Demaree's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music for the occasion and the following program will be rendered:

Grand March........."Creole Queen"
R B Hall.
Waltz....................."Theolinda"
Beyer.
Cake Walk.."Kentucky Korn Kracker"
Severin.
Waltz.............."Loves Intoxication"
Bennett.
Quad......................."Defiance"
L Sidney.
Schottische............"Merle Bernice"
Turner.
Two-Step "The girl who kissed Hobson"
R. L. Paul.
Quad............................"Thalia"
Beyer.
Waltz............................"La Belle"
R L Demaree
Polka..................."Rhododendron"
C E Brey.
Waltz Quad................."Inamorata"
D S Godfrey.
Two step...."Dandy Darkeys of Mobile"
E K Heyser.
Chicago Glide..............
Graner.
Quad..........................."Saratoga"
Biebe.
Newport................................"Zella"
Beyer.
Schottische......."And thus we Glide"
Kaufman.
Waltz........"Dreams on the Hudson"
"Brockway"
Quad..........................."Ellwood"
Eaton.
Two-Step.........................."Fortuna"
E Beyer,
Mazurka............................"Estella"
Daniels
Waltz............................"Tholinda"
E. Beyer.

The following committees have been selected: Invitation, Bert Calhoun, Henry Harth, Roy Bartlett, Ernest Lister; floor, R. O. McCroskey, Joseph Moss, M. Clemens, Robt. McCulloch; reception, H. C. Bobzien, S. N. Butters, A. C. Cornell, S. K. Willett, J. A. Tate. Dance tickets $1.00. Spectators 25 cents.

Fables of the Rail—XI.

An honest, Horny-handed Farmer, who owned a nice farm, through which ran the North-Western Line trains, used to spend so much time watching the beautiful trains as they passed by. Filled with People, that he Neglected his Crops and they were Ruined and he Died in the poor House.

Moral—If he had been located on some other road with less attractive trains, he would probably have grown rich and gone to congress. As it was he died a poor but honest man.

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CAPES
SKIRTS
WAISTS
JACKETS
TAILOR-MADE SUITS
...For Fall and Winter, 1900...

Strictly Up-to-Date, Stylish Goods. Manufactured by Beifeld of Chicago, who sends out nothing but honest goods.

RED STAR STORE,
W. E. DEAN, & CO., Props.
Post Office Building.

Death of E. Dimmick.

E. Dimmick, a pioneer of 1851, died Saturday night at the home of his sister Mrs. E. Starr, 80 East Eleventh, corner of East Stark street, after a lingering illness of several years. He was 64 years old. Mr. Dimmick had been a prominent resident of Grants Pass for 40 years, and had lived in Portland for the past three years. With his parents he came to Oregon in 1851 and stopped a short time at Milwankie. Then he went to Benton County, near Corvallis, where he lived till 1859, when he moved to Grants Pass. Three years ago, with his wife he came to Portland, and had lived there ever since. A wife and four children survive him; two boys and two girls. The former are J. W. and Harry Dimmick, of Astoria, and the latter are Mrs. H. W. Moore, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. C. A. Purdon, of College Place, near Walla Walla.

The remains were brought to Grants Pass Tuesday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon at the M. E. church, a large number of people attending. Rev. T. L. Jones, who had been associated with Mr. Dimmick in church work here in the 50's, delivered the sermon.

No name is more intimately associated with the history of Grants Pass, particularly Old Grants Pass of the ante-railroad days, than that of E. Dimmick. For years he was postmaster and keeper of the stage station and easily the foremost man in influence in the community.

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GRANTS PASS, OR.

TWO FINE MONUMENTS
Built of
JOSEPHINE COUNTY GRANITE
are now on exhibition at Paddock's Marble and Granite salesroom.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

The soldiers' and sailors' reunion which was held last week in Ashland was well attended and an enjoyable affair to those who participated. Grants Pass was well represented by delegations of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and O. N. G. as well as other visitors. The G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, F. M. Stewart, of Medford; lieutenant-commander, M. Elliott, of Central Point; major, J. P. Easter, of Ashland; chaplain, R. B. Paul, of Ashland.

Opening of the Oyster season has occurred at Blakes, next door to Coe's store.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is the list of letters advertised at the Grants Pass post office for the week ending September 16, 1900.

LADIES.

Huston, Mrs. Clara,
Thompson, Mrs. L. W.

GENTLEMEN.

Stevens, C. E.	Corper, L. C.
Stevens, H. C.	Richter, Franz
Mourne, D.	Tevebaugh, Jessie L.

Dated at Grants Pass Oregon, this 15th day of September, 1900.

C. E. HARMON, P. M.

Agents Wanted.

No Capital Necessary to sell our Teas, Coffees and Spices.

In every city and town in the States of Oregon and Washington outside of Portland, ladies or young men who have two or three hours per day to spare will find selling our Teas, Coffees and Spices pleasant work and they can make big money for themselves. Write for full particulars and Catalogue FREE.

GREAT EASTERN TEA COMPANY
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Largest distributors of Teas, Coffees and Spices on the Pacific Coast. 100 stores in successful operation.

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You will find a complete assortment of NEW FALL GOODS in every Department.

Dress Goods	Clothing
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Jackets	Mackintoshes
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Skirts	Blankets
Corsets	Umbrellas
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Also a complete line of STAPLE DRY GOODS.

...SHOES...

IN MY SHOE DEPARTMENT you will find the best makes to be found. In light, medium and heavy weights. I handle nothing but strictly First-Class Up-to-Date Shoes.

E. C. DIXON

S. P. D. & L. CO.'S STORE

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25

Pattern Hats from the Latest Parisian Models

"Chic" Street Hats at Popular Prices

Puggaries, -:- Polka Dot -:- and -:- Plesse Silks

Jet, Metal and Rhinestone Buckles . . . . .

Assessment Summary.

Following is the summary of assessment for Josephine county for the present and preceding years:

	1899	1900
Average value tillable land per acre	$ 10 70	$ 10 87
Average value non-tillable land per acre	91	99
Average value city lots	20 40	30 70
Average value railroad bed per mile	3,000 00	3,000 00
Average value railroad rolling stock per mile	436 16	429 17
Average value telegraph and telephone lines per mile	54 30	58 00
Average value horses, each	18 00	19 00
Average value cattle, each	11 00	11 45
Average value sheep and goats, each	1 00	1 95
Average value swine, each	1 95	2 08
Gross value of all property	1,287,025 00	1,351,313 00
Exemptions	147,720 00	150,565 00
Total taxable property	$1,149,305 00	$1,204,708 00
Number of polls	1010	1379

Number of horses in 1900, 1317; cattle, 3512; sheep and goats, 279; swine, 1817.

The assessment rolls show the following totals for the past seven years:

Total Taxable Property,			1894,	$1,257,352
"	"	"	1895	1,235,240
"	"	"	1896	1,194,117
"	"	"	1897	1,177,053
"	"	"	1898	1,137,125
"	"	"	1899	1,149,305
"	"	"	1900	1,204,748

THOMAS SMITH,
County Assessor.

P. H. HARTH & SON

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— OF —
SOUTHERN OREGON.

Capital Stock, - - $50,000.

Receive deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand.

Sells sight drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland.

Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States.

Special Attention given to Collections and general business of our customers.

Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points.

J. D. FRY, President.
J. T. TUFFS, Vice President.
R. A. BOOTH, Cashier.

State Fair Excursion.

The Southern Pacific will give liberal special rates to those who desire to attend the Oregon state fair which will be held at Salem, Sept. 17 to 22, inclusive.

The tickets will be on sale from Sept. 16 to 22, inclusive, and the rate to fair grounds and return will be one fare for the round trip. The tickets will be limited to Sept. 24.

The state fair managers have taken especial pains and effort toward making this fair the best in the history of the state. This event is of marked interest and importance to the people of Oregon as a state and all should lend their energies to making it a grand success.

NO SHADOW

Of outward misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease comes the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the drawn face and tight closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

When the delicate womanly organism is diseased the whole body suffers; the form grows thin, and the complexion dull. The first step to sound health is to cure the diseases which undermine the womanly strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. The wonderful cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of "Favorite Prescription" place it at the front of all put-up medicines specially prepared for the use of women.

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser, of Ovando, Deerlodge Co., Montana. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to any one was almost an impossibility.

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then against my doctor's strict orders I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser.

"I continued this treatment for three months, and to-day am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Announcement That Interests Many—Dr. Darrin the Eminent Specialist in Grants Pass Sept. 19 to Oct. 14.

While averse to drawing the attention of our readers to any advertisements which partake of a medical character, we feel more than justified in overriding this objection with respect to the announcement in this issue of the visit of Dr. Darrin.

This far-famed physician (late from Portland) who has achieved such a great reputation throughout the coast and Northwest, has been prevailed upon, by urgent requests of many in this vicinity, to visit Grants Pass as they could not afford by their time and business to consult him at his offices at Portland. The doctor has at last consented to visit this city to accommodate the sick and afflicted and will have his office at the Josephine Hotel. Those wishing to consult the doctor will find it to their advantage to consult him while here and during the first part of his stay, as many require more than one treatment by electricity.

He comes to us laden with testimonials from the whole northwest, and the authentic report of some of his cures seem nothing short of miracles. So many thousands are already acquainted with his mode of treatment, it seems unnecessary to state that he uses little medicine in the majority of cases, and perfects his cures by the wonderful power of electricity.

There are few ills to which the human flesh is heir, which cannot be relieved and generally permanently cured by Dr. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment, and cases that have resisted the efforts of ordinary physicians have yielded to his power. These cases embrace almost every form of disease, and, as said before, no man, women or child need despair of relief and cure while Dr. Darrin offers his invaluable services. The doctor is prepaired to test and fit eye glasses to any desiring them.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their profession, the doctor's charges are extremely moderate and reasonable according to circumstances and ability to pay, and he will not undertake any case that he cannot cure or benefit. Consultation is free to all. Should there be cases that are incurable, he will immediately discover them on consultation, thus saving his patients any further expenditure of time or money, which they might otherwise squander.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat, catarrh, and deafness and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gnorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, and loss of desire or sexual power in either man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, leucorrhoea, displacements, etc., are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays 10 to 2. The worthy poor will be treated free, except medicine, according to his time honored custom from 9 to 10 a. m. daily.

Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential.

Cures that can be referred to, cured by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. G. Karg, Leland, Ore., sciatic rheumatism, cured.

C. C. Presley, Woodville, Or., deafness, cured.

Wm. Senor, Medford, Or. deafness 20 years, cured.

Hadsell Dye, Boise, Idaho, abcess of the eye, cured.

Chas. Carney, Jacksonville, Or., catarrh for years, cured.

John Martin, Cove, Union Co. Or., hydrocele, cured.

Burt Adams. Kerby, Or., discharging ears for years, cured.

O. F. McCrary, Jacksonville, Or., deafness 7 years, cured.

Miss Mary McConnell, Gennessee, Idaho, cross-eye, cured.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff, Cleveland, Or. partial partlysis, cured.

Ex-Judge G. Crockett, Merlin, Or., deafness 10 years, restored.

Volua Webster, Weston, Umatilla Co. Or. catarrh, cured.

Wm. Hunter, Eugene City, Or. catarrh twenty years, restored.

Edwin Firth's daughter, 3711 Adams street, Tacoma, deafness, restored.

Miss Birdie Schmidt, Jacksonville, Or., discharging ear and deafness, cured.

Christ. Miller's daughter, North Yakima, Wash., fistula of the jaw, cured.

A. Jackson, Seatco, Wash, pains in the back so he could not move, cured.

H. A. Tucker, president of the bank at Genesee, Idaho, catarrh 15 years, cured.

S. P. Gorsline, Lookingiass, Or., deafness and ringing in ears, cured 7 years ago.

G. B. Mathews, Eagle Point, Or., consumption and large tumor, cured eight years ago.

Mrs. Isaac Williamson, McEwen, Or., inflamed eyes, catarrh, pain in her side, cured.

Ex-City Marshall, H. W. Goldbeck, of Vancouver, Wash., hydrocele for years, cured.

B. F. Pope, Houlton, Or., diabetis, brights disease and catarrh of the bladder, restored.

H. H. Baldwin, Bandon, Or., dyspepsia and neuralgia of the stomach five years, cured.

Mrs. B. Bickford, Roseburg, Or., treated successfully, and her son was cured of cross eyes.

Mrs. H. Easton, Roseburg, Or., granulated eyes all her life, the eyelashes were all gone, cured.

Thos. Madison, Farmington, Oregon, scrofulous swelling under the ear, causing total deafness, cured.

MRS. KARG'S GRATEFUL TRIBUTE.

To Mr. Darrin now Practicing at the Hotel Josephine, Grants Pass.

LELAND, Or., Feb. 14, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Please publish this for the benefit of those who are afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. I had it and was cured by Dr. Darrin. I took sciatic rheumatism in November 1896 and had it till September 1898. My body was all drawn and bent to the right side; the pain was terrible in my back and hips and to my knees; sometimes I had to go on crutches, then again I would get so I could walk with a cane; then all at once I would be so I could not get out of my bed; my husband would have to put me in a chair; I suffered everything for nearly two years; I took all kinds of remedies I could hear of for sciatica, but they all failed to do any good; then I heard that Dr. Darrin was in Grants Pass; I made up my mind I would go to see him, I had heard of his wonderful cures, so I took the train at Leland and went to Grants Pass. I could only take a few steps at a time with the aid of a cane then I would have to stop and rest. I took the first electric treatment on the 27th of September 1898 on the 28th I went again and took another electric treatment. At the end of four hours, after I took the second treatment, I could walk all around in the house without the cane, and that evening I went out in the town to three different stores and bought a few articles and then I went to the depot and took the train and came to Leland. My daughter, Mrs. Walter, met me at the Leland depot, and when I left the car steps without assistance my daughter said to me, why mother! Then she said, how do you feel. I told her I believed I was getting well. I would laugh and cry together to think what a great change I had gone through in such a few hours. In a week I was doing my house work. My case was a severe one so Dr. Darrin gave me a three months' treatment, but at the end of six weeks I felt so well that I quit using the electricity. The treatment he gave me was electricity and medicines. I haven't had the slightest symptom of sciatica since.

I hope all of those who are afflicted with sciatica will go to Dr. Darrin, he will cure them as he cured me,

Yours truly,
MRS. G. KARG.

EYE GLASSES, AND WHY.

Increase in Number of Spectacles Supply a Long Felt Need.

The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago, "Why do so many persons nowadays wear glasses?" The answer is easy: "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormous extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than at any previous period in the world's history.

The sewing machines and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

New employments, new amusements, and new fashions are continually being introduced to increase the exactness laid upon these sensitive and delicate organs. The steady decrease of illiteracy, together with the general cheapness of literature and a spread of taste for it, the enormous circulation of novel, magazine and newspaper, the increasing use of artificial illumination, all combine to overtax the eyes, add to weakness or possibly destroy the sight unless the required aid and protection be supplied through every means at our disposal. Thus it happens that the sometime luxury of properly adapted glasses has come to be recognized and understood by very many of the present generation as one of the real necessities of their lives.

Dr. Darrin is prepared to test and fit the eyes with glasses in connection with his regular practice.

Dr. Darrin treats all forms of curable eye troubles as well all chronic diseases at the Hotel Josephine, Grants Pass, until October 14.

CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

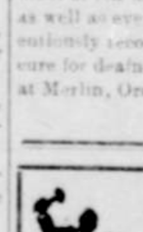
Judge Crockett's Opinion of Dr. Darrin, at Hotel Josephine.

All readers of this paper are by this time, familiar with the name of Dr. Darrin and they have no doubt read with interest accounts of many remarkable cures this celebrated physician has performed. We suspect that some have read the testimonials of grateful patients with some suspicion as to there authenticity, therefore we are gratified to be able to present a testimonial that must put at rest every possible doubt. There is probably not a better known man in Josephine county than Judge Crockett, who was county judge for years. He has spent a lifetime among the people of this section and his reputation is such that no one will question his truthfulness. He has received relief at the hands of the great benefactor, Dr. Darrin, and desires to inform all the afflicted that they may have the same opportunity. Judge Crockett's testimonial is given below:

TO THE PUBLIC.

For ten years prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, Sept 12, 1896, I had been gradually growing deaf, with a constant ringing in my ears. For the past five years I could not hear ordinary conversation. With one treatment of ten minutes I can hear nearly as well as ever in my life, I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Darrin's new cure for deafness and can be referred to at Merlin, Oregon, by letter or in person.

GARRET CROCKETT.



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Now is the time to buy a tandem, the 97 model; a $75 wheel for $35.
Your wheel taken in part payment for a new one.
We furnish anything made for the Bicycle.
Coaster Brakes put in any wheel.
Our stock is the largest and assortment the best in Southern Oregon.
Up-to-date goods and down-to-date prices.

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