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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900

Houses to rent in Grants Pass are next to impossible to obtain. A number of houses have been erected this summer, but the supply is far short of the demand at this time. We are on the eve of a house famine if we do not have a fresh supply.

Mark Hanna is somewhere near such a reported bogus in this campaign as he was four years ago. The prophecies of his rule and ruin all came to naught and the history of the administration has shown how far-fetched and imaginative those prophecies were.

There is no locality where a better mining exhibit of rich specimens of various ores can be collected than in Josephine county. We should have such an exhibit by all means, at the depot, where the traveling public may see what our mines produce.

It is now little over a month until the presidential election and still the political sea is as unruffled as a pond. At this stage of the campaign of '06, the air was rent with shouting and excitement reigned supreme. Sixteen to one was then the dominating issue and almost every voter was an orator. Intense political feeling was generated and the industrial conditions of the country suffered accordingly. Old timers can not remember so little excitement over an approaching presidential election as there is at this time. The reason for this is that the great majority of the people are very well satisfied with the existing conditions. Times are good, work is plentiful, things in general are moving along about as they should. It would be a good thing if we could go through the whole campaign with as little excitement as there is at the present time, but that is too much to expect. Probably before election day comes, political agitators will have produced some degree of partisan excitement but it is almost certain that the presidential campaign of this year will be unusually quiet and rational and the election of McKinley and Roosevelt seems equally certain because the people realize that McKinley's re-election means an unbroken continuation of the present prosperous state of affairs, while the election of Bryan could not fail to disarrange and upset the conditions to some extent at least.

WALDO, Ore., Sept. 22, 1900

EDITOR COURIER: I notice in your last issue you announced your intention to support McKinley and Roosevelt and you do so with the air that the COURIER is an independent paper. You have the right to support whom you please but let me ask you a few questions trusting that you will answer them in your next issue. Please publish the questions and the answers thereto as the readers of the COURIER have a right to know where you stand on political questions:

First, Has the COURIER under your management changed from an independent paper to a republican organ?

Second, Are the COURIER columns open to both sides for the discussion of political issues?

Very Respectfully Yours,  
W. J. WIMER.

The above questions are fair enough and certainly our readers are entitled to know how we stand in this regard. We recognize and appreciate the interest which Mr. Wimer feels toward the COURIER, as its former owner and editor, and, being one of the foremost democrats in the county, as well as one of its best and most substantial citizens, it is natural and right enough that he should be interested in the political status of the COURIER. To the first question, we answer "no." The COURIER is not a party organ although it supports the republican national ticket. As an independent paper, we have the privilege and more than that, the duty, of giving our support to that ticket whose election will, in our opinion, best serve the interests of the people and we support McKinley and Roosevelt for that reason. To the second question, we answer "yes," with reservations and limitations. In general we may say, political communications, from whatever source, must approach a certain standard of fairness, liberality and tolerance.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of August, 1900, as reported by J. B. Faddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. Inches
1	90	48	69	0.00
2	80	40	60	0.00
3	79	45	62	0.00
4	72	40	56	0.00
5	75	43	59	0.00
6	75	45	60	0.00
7	73	45	59	0.00
8	75	41	58	0.00
9	83	41	62	0.00
10	82	46	64	0.00
11	87	45	66	0.00
12	89	49	69	0.00
13	82	45	63	0.00
14	80	48	64	0.00
15	91	51	71	0.00
16	78	48	63	0.00
17	82	42	62	0.00
18	77	40	58	0.00
19	85	49	67	0.00
20	84	44	64	0.00
21	80	50	65	0.01
22	83	57	70	1.14
23	82	48	65	0.00
24	80	50	65	0.00
25	83	49	66	0.00
26	86	48	67	0.00
27	76	44	60	1.16
28	78	48	63	0.00
29	80	40	60	0.00
30	83	43	63	0.00
31				

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 65; maximum temperature, 91; date, 15th; minimum temperature, 41; date, 21; total precipitation, .31; number days clear, 21; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 4; th. Storms, 27; prevailing wind, SW.

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### THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES.

A Railroad Engineer Joins the Long List of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

PORTLAND, Ore., (To the Editor,)—Dear Sir: I hold it to be my duty as well as a pleasure to make known, through the press, that which of all other things is most essential, viz: The way to cure pain and sickness. I was confined to my home with sciatic rheumatism, kidney troubles, inflammation of neck of bladder and general indisposition. Could not sleep more than one hour at a time. All means I tried proved unavailing. I was prompted to visit Dr. Darrin through the advice of my friends, who had been cured by him though I must say, I had little faith that electricity would cure me. I came to the doctor on crutches. Two weeks' treatment has cured me, so I have thrown away my crutches, and now my other complaints have all disappeared, so I can take command of my engine. I will answer all questions by letter or in person at 400 Commercial street, East Portland.

Wood wanted on subscription at the COURIER office.

Senator Chandler's Opinion.

The following letter from Senator George Chandler speaks volumes for Dr. Darrin:

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I am pleased to inform you that my son Charles, whom you treated in January, 1896, for heart trouble and general debility, has fully recovered and gained 27 pounds, for which please accept my thanks.

GEORGE CHANDLER.

### BORN.

EDGERTON—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgerton, a son.

### MARRIED.

RICKEY—REAMS—In Jacksonville, Sept. 19, 1900, by Rev. N. M. Hansen, W. H. Rickey and Miss Genevieve Reams.

MILTON—MATTIS—At Grants Pass, Saturday, Sept. 28, 1900, Mr. L. S. Milton and Miss Anna K. Mattis, Judge Abe Axtell, officiating.

WILBUR—LAYTON—At the bride's home on Arapogate, on Sept. 18, 1900, Myron Wilbur of Josephine Co. and Florence Layton of Jackson Co. Ore., Rev. Robert Leslie of Grants Pass officiating.

TAYLOR—EDGERTON—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Sept. 19, 1900, S. Judson Taylor, and Ida G. Edgerton, both of Josephine Co. Ore., Rev. Robert Leslie of Grants Pass officiating.

GRANTS PASS, OR.

TWO FINE MONUMENTS

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Second-hand No. 2 giant, ball bearing and about 600 feet of pipe to match, wanted. Address, stating particulars and price delivered at railroad, C. A. Cook, Galice, Ore.

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### School Notes.

In district No. 11, I found Miss Olive Owen teaching 30 bright faced children. This school is well under headway, the grades and classification has been quite well handled by the teacher. All the children are manifesting much interest and good reports are expected from them at the end of the year.

In district No. 24, I found the school just begun by Miss Katie O'Shea. The scholars of this school, though but 10 in number are all bright children and willing to learn. Under the management of Miss O'Shea, these children are sure to accomplish much and a good report is expected at the end of the year.

In district No. 12, the school is progressing under the efficient management of Miss Josephine Crow. Here I found a school of 10 scholars present, all of them showing much interest and upon examination I found these pupils have made great strides in learning, which shows that Miss Crow has performed her duties well.

At Winona district No. 29, school under the management of Miss Grace Barrett, though of but six pupils, is in good shape for a successful term. Miss Barrett is creating good interest, and has her pupils on the right course for good results.

In every district I find quite a number of children of a good age, who are not attending school. The members of every school board take an oath to look after the welfare and general condition, attendance included, of the school in their respective districts. There is a compulsory law on attendance. School boards do your duty! Enforce this law. See that every child of the required age is attending school and when the county superintendent comes he will find a full attendance.

The attention of the teachers is again called to the act. That immediately upon making a contract which must be signed by at least two directors and the teacher must be sent to the county superintendent. No teacher should begin to teach a school without a written contract.

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### Circuit Court Docket.

CIVIL CASES.

Davis Brower vs Frank P. Silva et al, action for money.

H. L. Benson vs Joseph R. Oliver et al, action for money.

B. W. Baldwin vs Manuel Joseph-Silva Nunez, et al, action for money.

J. A. Jennings vs M. R. Cords and D. A. Cords, action for money.

Antone Enos, et al (Frank P. Silva substituted) vs Antone Rose, action for possession of property and for damages.

A. C. Hough (as administrator) vs The Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co., action for damages.

J. S. Windell vs The English-Canadian Co., action for money.

Geo. W. Sturgeon vs The Pickett Creek Mining Co., action for money.

The Hammond Co., Incorporated, vs The English-Canadian Co., action for money.

Antone Enos vs Antone Rose, for ejectment.

Joseph R. Oliver vs Antone Rose, action for ejectment.

Frank P. Silva, Antone Rose and J. R. Oliver vs Antone Rose, action for money.

C. P. Every vs T. Shattuck and Niram Reynolds, action for money. Dismissed.

R. L. Cox vs D. L. Browning, action for money.

Holmes Brothers vs John C. Harper, action for money. Judgement for plaintiff.

Caroline Sexton vs Josephine county, action for damages.

Chas. D. Sexton vs Josephine county, action for damages.

F. G. Burns vs Josephine county, action for damages. Non suit.

EQUITY CASES.

H. M. Gorham vs R. P. Miller and J. C. Dyser, for an injunction.

B. F. George vs James Frane, for an injunction and damages.

J. F. Kellogg vs James Oswald, for an injunction