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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

General Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky on Saturday declared himself at war with the world. He barricaded himself in his mansion and placed a dead line across his front walk. The old man takes this peculiar course with the purpose of influencing his children to consent to his leaving his property to his ex child wife, who is now divorced and married to another man.

The capture of Aginaldo and his subsequent taking the oath of allegiance to the United States is expected to have a most desirable effect on the insurrection. Aginaldo's step was productive of considerable surprise and the opinion freely expressed that he is a slippery customer and might perhaps be scheming to gain his freedom by strategy. Those who are in the best position to know, however, do not share this opinion but believe him to be sincere. Since his capture, he has been a great deal in the society of Arriano and other brainy Filipinos and has realized the magnitude and real purposes of the American government and is so placed as to see matters in a different light from his former conceptions. Aginaldo, it is reported, is very desirous of visiting the United States and after that wishes to retire to private life. It will probably be some time before order will reign supreme throughout the islands as a guerrilla method of warfare will probably be kept up for some time by small parties. There are always a number of men who follow warfare for the sake of its marauding and pillaging features and eagerly embrace any excuse to continue a disorderly course. Such men have no regard for the welfare of their fellows and, in the present instance it is this class who will make trouble long after the patriotic Filipinos have all become reconciled.

The coming special election presents to the voters of Grants Pass a very important matter and one in which a mistake might be disastrous. The subject of fire protection is one of very vital interest to every business man and property holder in the city. In this matter the old feud between the city and the water company is apparent but it is not worthy of consideration in the case. The straight business proposition of choosing the fire protection which will be safest and most economical in the end, is the matter for the voters to consider. As to the efficacy of a chemical engine, opinions differ, but the generally expressed sentiment in regard to them by those who have observed their working is that they are efficacious in case of a small fire but not in a conflagration. In cities where chemical engines are used, they do good work in extinguishing fires in their incipency, but arrangements are such in a city that fires can be attended to much more expeditiously than in a town of our dimensions, with its volunteer fire department who are always scattered far and wide in pursuit of their various vocations whenever the alarm is sounded. A chemical engine requires operation by a knowing hand, though this item is not of great importance in the consideration of the question, as doubtless a sufficient number of our boys could be educated so that we might be reasonably sure of one or more knowing ones in case of fire. The greatest advantage of a chemical engine over hydrants is its mobility and freedom to operate in any part of the town. On the matter of fire protection as between hydrants and chemical engine, it would be difficult to find higher authority than the board of Fire Underwriters, who fix the insurance rates. It is their business to know all there is to be known of fires and fire protection. They are not and cannot afford to be actuated by any prejudice or sentiment but arrive at their conclusions by cold blooded reasoning and the results of experience and observation. If we discontinue hydrants for a chemical engine, the insurance rates will be raised probably 25 per cent.

A Few Words on Vaccination
The school board having heard that parents are withholding their children from vaccination in the expectation that they can return to school in the fall without being vaccinated, wishes all parents and guardians to understand that a certificate of vaccination must be shown before a return to the school room will be permitted. This action is taken in the best interests of all concerned, and similar action is being taken in all the larger schools of this state. The board would suggest that immediate action be taken by those having children of a school age under their care, as no exceptions will be allowed from this rule.

To those who are financially unable to have their children vaccinated, we would suggest that they call upon some member of the school board, as suitable provision has been made for such cases. Should there be any misunderstanding in regard to this matter, any member of the school board will be pleased to make it plain.

A Frenchish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Dr. Kremer's Drug Store.

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Easter at the Churches.
Easter Sunday was fittingly observed by the several churches which were beautified for the occasion by floral decorations. The decorations were without exception very tasteful and beautiful and some were quite elaborate. Special services were held at nearly all the churches, with discourses and music appropriate for the day.

At the Newman M. E. church the exercises were varied by a Sunday school Easter concert in the evening and the following program was presented:
Song.....By School
Prayer.....Rev. N. F. Jenkins
Song.....By School
Exercise.....Anna Wade's Class
Recitation.....Maggie Slipper
Recitation.....Eveline Jennings
Song.....Irma Sibley's Class
Select Reading.....Miss May Sutton
Recitation.....Young Ladies Quartette
Recitation.....Zella Hair
Song.....M. T. Uley's Class
Address.....Male Quartette
Doxology and Benediction.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
St. Luke's church, in this city, celebrated the great Christian festival of Easter on Sunday last, with services fitting the occasion.
Following the practice of the church of apostolic days there was an early celebration of the Holy Communion. The 11 o'clock service was attended by a congregation that filled the church to the doors, all available space being occupied by extra seats. The lessons, music, sermon and everything in connection with the service, brought out with special emphasis, the value of Christ's resurrection to all man.
The musical portion of the Episcopal service, a service full of richness, praise and thanksgiving, was rendered with remarkable correctness and heartiness by the choir, adding one more

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tribute to the musical talent of our city. An outsider, and a good judge of church music remarked that many a large city church could have done no better, if as well. The solos rendered the Benedictus, Kyrie, antiphons, hymns, etc., all showed careful work in preparation for both the morning and evening services.
Too much cannot be said in praise of the floral and other decorations of the church over three hundred calla lilies being used, as well as other flowers and potted plants.
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
A song service was held at the Presbyterian church in the place of the regular discourse. Following is the program of special music which was impressively rendered by the members of the choir:
Voluntary.....
"There was a Great Earthquake".....Simper
"Rolled Away".....Dow
Ladies' Chorus.....Koot
"Shout! Ye High Heavens".....Dow
Male Quartette.....Cohen
Solo—"Come Unto Me".....Cohen
Solo—Cramer
"The Lord of Life is Risen".....Fairbank
"Rejoice Oh Sons of Earth".....Eye
Postlude.....
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Mining Notes.
Superintendent Cary W. Thompson of the Victor, Jr. was in town Tuesday on a business trip.
B. E. M. relish spent several days of the past week in town from his hydraulic property on the Illinois.
John C. Lewis' powder house at Le land blew up from unknown causes early Wednesday morning.
W. L. Ingram has discovered a large vein of copper ore on Slac creek. Surface indications are favorable to the existence of a valuable property.
Five Inch Nuggets.
K. J. Kubli, one of the owners of the Swinden-Kubli placer in the Applegate district, was in town Saturday. The owners of this mine have had a very prosperous run this season and are now engaged in the operation of cleaning up. Mr. Kubli had with him several nuggets picked up on the bedrock during the season and among them was one which seemed a very peculiar nugget. This particular piece measures 4 1/2 inches at its greatest length and is almost 1 1/2 inches wide, a veritable slab of gold. It is flat and not very thick and its value is about \$125. It is almost pure gold, showing hardly a trace of quartz or other degrading matter.
This mine is situated on a small tributary of the Applegate which comes in from the south side a few miles below the mouth of Williams creek. It is situated on the opposite side from and almost opposite Oscar creek, which has become famous for its nuggets. The creek under consideration is very similar to Oscar creek, in general characteristics as in nugget producing capacity. This is property formerly known as the Cutler mine and has been a producer of large pieces ever since it was panned.

Peppered with Gold.
John Hall has been spending the week in town from his quartz property on Gravel creek. Mr. Hall has a ledge four to five feet in width, all of which carries good values, but some of the ore is extremely rich, with particles of gold emphatically visible all through the rock. He has specimens which are astonishing in their richness and appear as though the gold had been plentifully sprinkled in them with a salt shaker.
City Fire Protection.
To THE EDITOR—Notices have been posted calling for a special city election in Grants Pass on Monday April 22, for the purpose of authorizing the city council to enter into certain contracts for giving our city continued protection against fire. It is proposed, as I understand the notice, to purchase a chemical fire engine at a cost of \$1250, or to enter into a contract with the present city water company for a term of years to furnish water in case of fire for 20 hydrants at a minimum cost of about \$1100 a year. I do not favor the purchase of a chemical engine as our city is about \$26,000 in debt and we can get along without an engine. I do favor having hydrants and as many as are needed to protect our city against fire. And now what about the matter of cash. If we pay \$4.50 per month for each hydrant it means \$1080 a year for 20 hydrants. It means the interest of 5 per cent per annum on nearly \$22,000 in fact if the city wanted to borrow \$22,000 on ten years time it could get the money at 4 per cent. I think \$4.50 per month per hydrant is entirely too much. If the city council advertise for bids for a permanent system of fire protection for our city to supply 20 or more hydrants with water, with say 200 feet pressure, a system for fire protection alone, as good as the present one, could be instituted by private parties. The cost to the city for 20 hydrants would not be more than \$700 a year. I can see no reason why Grants Pass should pay out \$10,000 in ten years for fire protection when the same might be secured for \$7000, a saving of nearly \$4000. I am aware the present company can underbid, if it chooses to do so, any new company who might attempt to furnish a system in competition with them. I am in favor of economy in city and public affairs. The men who own the present system are non-residents and we as a city are not under obligation to them in any way I can see. If they want to supply the city with fire protection let them get it by bidding for it. If they are the lowest, well and good, if not, we can have an independent system.

Wilderville Items.
Rev. Bouche preached at this place last Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. J. Kretzer, who was visiting with her parents at this place last Saturday for her home in Portland.
Mr. Frome and family left this vicinity last Wednesday for California where they will make their future home.
Mrs. J. P. McConnell, of Ashland, arrived here last Saturday and is visiting with her husband who is teaching at this place.
Mr. C. F. Lovelace went to Grants Pass last Wednesday and brought back a wagon load of very fine seed potatoes which were shipped from the Williams etc.
Leather Head heard some quite laughable comments last week, but beware! Leather Head is here to stay, and although he appears like an innocent flower, he is a serpent under it.
Miss Belle Sturges opened school in district No. 19 last Monday. Miss Sturges has taught in that district for two or three terms and the people have shown good judgment in employing her again.
A very interesting entertainment was given at the church Saturday evening. The church was very nicely lighted by two large hanging lamps which Mrs. H. C. Jones received one day last week as a gift to the church.
Mr. Ed Daily was seen on the streets of our city last Wednesday. He has been to Grants Pass on a business trip and was on his way home. Mr. Daily is interested in the rich strike lately made on Josephine creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Adams, of Smith River, Calif. put up at the hotel here last Thursday. They were on their way to their copper mine located near the head of the Applegate. Mr. Adams intends to run a crew of men both night and day this summer in developing his claim.
Leather Head is glad to announce that the Wilderville school board have ordered a bell for the schoolhouse and are all waiting very anxiously to hear peals sent forth making iron music through the land. I imagine I can hear the musical tones vibrating through the air this beautiful afternoon as it says: "In deeds of truth excel—excel These chimes out from the school a bell, This is a school not built on sands, Emblem of one not built with hands, Its morals and sacred truth reverse, Come study here,—come study here."

LEATHER HEAD.
Kerby Breezes.
Mr. Hector Egger, of Waldo, was in Kerby today.
James Howard made a flying trip to our village Friday.
Born—March 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. James White, twins.
Died—April 3, 1901, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. White.
Mr. Crosby made a flying trip to his mine on Altogether Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith made a business trip to Kerby Wednesday.
Mr. Thomas Johnson was in from his quartz ledge Saturday and Sunday.
Chas Gilmore, the Brownstown merchant, made a visit to Kerby last week.
The Waldo school is in session again under the skillful management of Miss Blanch Fetterly.
Mr. George, near Kerby, has been quite sick for the past few weeks but is slowly improving.
Mr. Fred Stevenson of Selma, we understand will leave there about the 15th for the South Sea Islands. He goes with "our little mining man" Mr. O'Brien.
Miss Anna M. Feister will begin a spring term of school in the Seyferth district, Monday April 8th. Miss Feister has taught this school several terms.
B. E. Meredith's mine is running in full force. A rock weighing over a ton, 5 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide, 17 inches thick was panned over the grizzly one day last week.
Mr. C. T. Payne was seriously injured last Sunday while watering and caring for his horse. He was badly kicked. His many friends are staying with him and doing everything they can for him.
The house known as the Jack Hender son house near Kerby, was burned Wednesday night. It is supposed some intoxicated person went in the house and built a fire and in some way caught the building on fire. Mr. Chas. Hansen had just vacated this building. A few household goods and several tiers of wood went up in the smoke.
Mr. Warren Wade left Monday morning for Grants Pass where he expects to spend the summer. CHAPTER BOX.

Scalp Bounty Law.
The new law providing for the destruction of wild cats, coyotes, mountain lions, cougars, gray wolves or timber wolves, and for the payment of the bounties on the same, is now in force.
The provisions of the act are the presentation to the county clerk of the scalps, with an affidavit stating the number of scalps presented, kind of animals from which they were taken, and that the animals were not whipped or fasted in captivity.
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