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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1901.

Ex-Governor Eugene of Michigan, a man of national fame, is mentioned in and last accounts were expected to live only a few hours.

Friday, June 14, was the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, the 32nd anniversary of the creation of the flag. The day has not yet become a national holiday but the tendency is in that direction.

Mr. Thomas Linton, owner of the yacht Shamrock II, thinks it would be great sport to race with the American yacht Constellation across the Atlantic. This would be more of a respectable contest than the shorter races in which chance runs so large a factor. Linton will enter the American cup and sail about the British Isles. It seems almost time for the Americans to lose a race, to make things interesting.

Stories of cannibalism are becoming rarer as time goes on and it is only seldom in these days that we hear of it. The news has been received lately of two cannibals in Guinea, Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. R. F. Tounaine, who were killed and eaten by cannibals, together with 14 native teachers, who shared the same fate. An expedition was sent against the perpetrators of the outrage and they were punished and their villages and houses destroyed.

Irrigation ditches are becoming a fruitful source of destruction to trout especially in eastern Oregon where irrigation is used to a far greater extent than in western Oregon. The trout follow the water, the ditch at its source being an attractive stream to them, until they land high and dry in some alfalfa patch and ignominiously perish. Other western states have laws requiring the placing of screens at the sources of irrigating ditches to exclude the fish but this has been neglected in Oregon.

This is the season of the firecracker. No power on earth can prevent the irrepressible small boy from wanting to shoot firecrackers as Fourth of July approaches. There is an actual need, however for a limit to be placed on the size and power of these explosive contrivances. The danger in ordinary firecrackers from fire, runaway and similar calamities is considerable enough to merit attention and the mammoth concerns now manufactured, sold and recklessly exploded are dangerous to an appreciable degree and add nothing to the list of possible calamities.

The Cuban constitutional convention has accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11 thereby disposing of the sole remaining point of difference between Cuba and the United States. The United States troops in the island will probably be brought home this summer and the Cubans will be given an unobstructed opportunity to govern themselves. Whether or not they are able to do any degree of respectability is a question that will soon be decided. If they are they will have the credit of being the first nation of the hybrid Latin origin that has been able to do so. They will not be allowed in Cuba to indulge in the revolutionary pastime of creating an extent as is the custom in other Spanish-American countries. If they govern themselves ill they will have to be taken in hand again.

Glorious Fourth.
The great American Eagle has gone into training for the grand coming event and unless all indications fail, will be prepared on the glorious and immortal Fourth to deliver screams of clarity, shrillness, and ear piercing quality never surpassed in the history of southern Oregon. The old bird has screamed on many occasions, but his voice has been weak, but rather improved with practice and on the coming Fourth he is expected to break all previous records and his screams will be plainly heard from Red Lake to Starvation.

The Fifteen have charge of the arrangements and intend to give the venerated bird all the opportunity in the world for a grand season of vocal exercise. In the forenoon there will be a grand parade in which all the others and organizations of the city are invited to join. The Goddess of Liberty will be one of the attractions of the parade. The identity of the Goddess has not yet been revealed but the selection is daily by day drawing attention to the city. The various voting places of the city will be closed on the evening of June 27, one week before the Fourth.

The program of the day will be dictated by Hon. H. A. Reed, and those who have heard him speak in the highest terms of his ability as an orator.

The entertaining events are of superlative nature. Eugene will send a bare-knuckle team and team. Ashland will play on the field with the winning bare-knuckle team of the Fourth. The final event of the celebration will be the horse races at the racetrack in the afternoon.

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Shooting Contest—At 11 a.m. Three prizes, \$7.50, \$5, \$2.50.

Afternoon.
Bicycle Race—At 1:30, mile race, best two out of three, prize \$50 spalling bicycle from W. A. Paddock's. Between five and second beats of this race, there will be a bicycle race for boys of 14 or under, 75 mile, prize bicycle lamp. Bicycle slow race, 100 yards, contestants must move forward, prize, bicycle bell.
Ball Game—At 3, Grants Pass vs Eugene, prize \$25.

Evening.

Band Concert—At 7:30.
Fireworks—At 9:30.
Grand Ball—At 9:30.

July Fifth—Forenoon.
Hose Race—Wet test, at 9.
Ball Game—Ashland vs winning team of Fourth, for championship of southern Oregon, prize \$100.

Afternoon.
Horse Race—At race track at 2 o'clock.
Official judges for all contests: H. Zeller, T. P. Johnson, Scott Griffin.

Major W. H. Daly, surgeon-general at the staff of General Miles in Porto Rico, comes this morning at 11 o'clock by steam to Grants Pass for the right to be sworn in as a citizen.
Congressman Governor, like Senator Dixon, announces the election of President McKinley as a third term.

Calvin Jay, court-marshal of California, was tried by court martial and discharged from the naval academy. It is understood that the discharge was a result of the court-martial being held in his honor by compelling him to stand on his feet.

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E. C. Dixon

Oregon Editor Honored.

Albert Tozier, of Portland, Ore., was elected President of the National Editorial Association at Buffalo on Friday, June 14, defeating G. A. Willard, of Bonaville, N. Y., by a vote of 242 to 112. The next convention will be held at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Tozier was put forward as the first president of the National Editorial Association to be elected from the western part of the United States. Two years ago and again in 1900 he was elected first vice president, and the Oregon editor following him to be entitled to precedence, supported him for first place at the Buffalo meeting. Mr. Tozier lives in Portland where he is not the Mark Twain of Boise, Idaho, but the lovely cabin at the junction of Pistol Creek and American Gully, near Delta, Idaho, and is associate editor of the Pacific Farmer. His sister is Mrs. Edith Taylor Weathered, one of the Oregon committee members to the Buffalo Exposition. He was born in Cass County, Nebraska, in 1850, and has been resident of Oregon for many years.

Silver Medal Contest.

The Meritt Society school having decided to hold a contest for the Angell prize given for the best recitation on human anatomy, asked Hoge and Oak Grove schools to send their best speakers under twenty years of age. This contest will be given at Meritt, June 21st, admission 10 cents; lunch served afterward 10 cents.

Why not spend the vacation at Yeppan Bay where you can had excellent fare, good fishing, good boating, safe bathing, alluring rides and rambles. The courses and exercises at the summer school of 1901 at Newport will afford great variety of instruction, diversion and entertainment. No other resort offers equal attractions and advantages.

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See Voorhies about K&D's!

Mining Notes.

Manvel Hege held on Monday evening for Leland to assume a position at the Copper Basin mine.

Frank Colvig came up on Saturday from Galien, where he has been working for Loomis and Harrison in the Bonchard Gully hydraulic mine. Piping has been disconnected except on a small scale, the operators being engaged in making the season's cleanup.

Wentner and Henderson were in town last week from their new famous mine in the Wolf Creek district and sold over \$1500 worth of gold which amount had been taken out in a very few days. They secured a pound of gold from each of two pans. The gold is in coarse pieces, mixed with quartz.

Mr. Hopkins was showing some samples of ore from a vein being worked by Grants Pass people, situated a short distance below the mouth of Fossil creek, which was astonishingly rich in gold, visible to the naked eye. This ledge has only been opened for a short distance on the surface and the owners have already mined \$4000 worth of ore—sold Hill News.

Old Maids Convention

Quite a numerous crowd attended the Old Maids Convention at the Opera house on Friday evening and were amusingly entertained. The entertainment was in the nature of a play, representing an aggregation of single ladies of uncertain antiquity, met in convention with the object of promoting matrimony. The costumes were ingenious, picturesque and in keeping with the spirit of the play.

The names of certain young men were read and their matrimonial chances tabulated, but small comfort resulted from this to the distressed maidenhood, but the timely arrival of Professor Makeover with his wonderful machine, the remodelscope, brought joy to the troubled spirit.

For, in the ancient maiden had only to step into this wonderful machine, the wheels revolve, and forth she steps, young and blooming like a rose. One was even, upon request, transformed into a young man who much resembled Louis Steelhammer in disguise, who played the clarinet with great skill, "like Dr. Van Dyke". Great raves, transformations into pianists, vocalists, electricians and pleasantly entertained the audience in their specialties. All went well until the last lady, the president, underwent transformation. She, rashedly initiated her, with the most calamitous result. The machine, set at the wrong notch, failed to operate smoothly and piercing shrieks and fragments of apparel were the only products of the operation.

The entertainment was concluded by a laughable "topsy-turvy" performance by little girls.

Sterling Mine Accident

Wednesday night at the Sterling mine, on Appleton, employees Y. H. Allen and R. Jones were preparing a haul, the gravel raved in upon them, breaking mine of Allen's ribs and seriously injuring him internally. R. Jones was slightly injured and will be able to resume work in a few weeks. Allen was buried beneath the gravel for several hours before being liberated.

Sugar Pine Quartz Mine.

Geo. N. Bolt has located the famous "Sugar Pine" quartz mine in the Galien district to Dr. C. H. Ray of Gold Hill, who has a force of men at work on the property.

Granite Hill Mine.

The Granite Hill mine situated on Loomis creek, eight miles north of Grants Pass, was located last week by South Hill and Mangum to Col. J. J. Higgins, of Minneapolis for \$75,000.

This mine is among the loveliest properties of this district and comprises both quartz and placer operations. The placer mine has been worked for a number of years by hydraulic and has always been among the large producers. The quartz mine is equipped with a five-stamp mill. Some of the ore from this mine is remarkably rich, yielding values of several hundred dollars to the ton.

Operations for more complete development have already been commenced and a force of men are at work on the property.

Strike on Boland Creek.

C. M. Casad, who has been prospecting for the past few months in the Boland creek district has recently made a strike of extraordinary richness. Mr. Casad took out \$100 with a pan in a very short time, the last pan producing \$10, when he was compelled to come out for supplies. The extent of the deposit is not known. Geo. S. Calhoun is fortunate enough to have a ball interest in the property.

Tickets to Colectin.

The S. P. Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Colectin during the summer months, until October 30, at greatly reduced rates. Round trip rate from Grants Pass, going Saturday and returning Monday is \$2.61. Tickets with 30 day limit, \$3.50.

Goddess of Liberty.

Miss Essie Hartman still leads in the Goddess of Liberty young contest. The contest closes on Thursday evening June 27.

Votes are five cents each and lists will be found at the following places:
Hotel Layton, Palace Hotel, Harsh & Son's, Calhoun Grocery Co., Krenner's drug store, Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., Tompkins' barber shop, Fred Rogers', Red Star store, J. G. Schmidt's Silver Drug Co., E. C. Dixon's R. O. McCroskey's, Grants Pass billiard parlor, Opera House meat market, S. J. D. & L. Co., J. Shaver's.

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