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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

The Ft. Hall reservation in Idaho will soon be thrown open to settlement. This reservation contains quite an area of desirable lands. The total area is 670,000 acres. Nearly all the land can be irrigated. The surveys will be completed by September 30.

The insurgent Filipino general, Cailles, has surrendered the last force of importance to hold out against American authority. Cailles surrendered 650 men and 500 rifles. Officers and men publicly took the oath of allegiance to the United States. One renegade American soldier who had been acting as lieutenant under Cailles surrendered also and was placed in irons.

Adelbert S. Hay, son of the secretary of state, met his death on the night of June 22 by falling from a third story window of the New Haven house in New Haven, Conn. No one knows how the tragedy occurred, but it is supposed that he was sitting in the window to enjoy the cool air and probably dozed and fell out. Young Hay was formerly U. S. consul at Pretoria, South Africa and is the eldest son of the secretary, who is prostrated with grief at his death.

West Virginia has been visited by a flood of extraordinary severity. It is reported that the loss of property will equal or exceed that of the famous flood of Johnstown. Many miles of railroad track has been swept away. The loss of life reaches the number of 200. The storm was an electrical storm, a "thunder shower" and continued for many hours. This is another reminder to Pacific coast people of their climatic blessings and the freedom of this land from violent weather of any kind. When the wind blows, it blows gently; when it thunders, which is very seldom, it thunders mildly. The summer heat is tempered by the fresh quality of the atmosphere and the waters are only cool, not cold. When nature has an angry fit, she seeks some other place to rage and reserves the Pacific coast for her smiles.

A peculiar solar phenomenon like that observed here on Friday last, if seen by our ancestors of the Middle Ages, would have been considered indicative of dire calamity of some sort, probably war, perhaps pestilence or famine. The good people would probably have gone out and caught a witch or two to break the spell. It is noticeable too that war always followed in those days close on the heels of comets or any sort of aerial phenomenon. This is an undeniable fact. Everything presaged war in the middle ages and no sign was ever known to fail. In these days such signs are not reliable. We place a more commonplace interpretation on such phenomena as the solar decorations of Friday last and consider that they are caused by peculiar atmospheric conditions. There are object lessons in these old superstitions which may well be considered in this more enlightened age, and one of them is that mankind will inevitably assign a reason for anything not understood. If a man does not know a thing, he will guess at it and pin his faith to the guess and consider it certain. There are yet many things in nature which are not understood even by scientists, but the things are very few and far between that science will acknowledge not understood. Even in this age, we do not know everything. The heathen do not realize the depth of their ignorance and the abundance of their error and neither do we. Probably at some future time we shall be looked back upon as dazedly ignorant in many respects. It is well for humanity to be modest and not too arrogant or self-conceited. Though we may not realize our ignorance, undoubtedly it is possible that such a thing may exist.

**A Handsome Prize.**  
The exhibition at W. A. Paddock's of the prize to be given in the main event of the Fourth of July bicycle races has inspired a number of our sportsmen with a determination to train assiduously for the contest. The prize is a 50 Spalding bicycle, a light roadster, weight 22 pounds, neat, trim, handsome and attractive. The prize is worth striving for and a lively contest is expected.

**Full of Variety and Interest.**  
Farm and Home is remarkable for the variety and interest of its contents. Household articles, with live stock, poultry, fruit, young folks, household and other departments make a strong collection for a journal of this class. The high standard of Farm and Home is known to almost every farmer in the country. Its subscription list, containing over 200,000 names, is in itself a telling testimony of its great value. A copy of Home-made Confections, a most useful book, containing 600 pages and 750 illustrations, is included with each subscription.

**Prize for Bicycle Race.**  
The trophy to be given to the winner of the main event of the Fourth of July bicycle races is one well worth striving for. It is nothing less than a 50 Spalding bicycle, light roadster, weight 22 pounds. It is equipped with Hartford Thorn single tube tires, and in all respects is a thoroughly up-to-date wheel and of attractive appearance. The wheel may be seen at W. A. Paddock's bicycle den on Front street east of the depot. Lamps, bells and other sundries will be given as prizes for other bicycle races.

**About**  
Those Julia Marlowe Shoes, with elastic instep, at the Red Star Store?  
Those who have used them are well pleased.  
They are stylish, neat, good fitting and durable.  
**RED STAR STORE,**  
W. E. DEAN & CO., Prop.  
Front street, oppo Depot.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

**Ten Year Contract with Water, Light and Power Company at \$4 per Hydrant.**

The city council held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, June 23, with the mayor and all the council present.

The street committee reported unfavorably on the reconstruction of the bridge across Gilbert creek on Manzanita avenue, but a petition from residents of that portion of the city, asking that the bridge be put in, was presented. The report of the committee was accepted and the petition was referred to the street committee to investigate the cost of building the bridge. The street committee reported that \$57.25 per month had been subscribed for street sprinkling. It was moved that the street committee be authorized to enter into a contract with responsible parties to sprinkle the streets at a cost to the city of not to exceed \$20 per month. The motion was put in this form to relieve the city from the necessity of collecting the subscriptions.

The fire and water committee submitted a report and presented an agreement, the result of a conference with the water company. This agreement fixes the rate at \$4 per hydrant for a term of 10 years. Any additional hydrants required by the city will be put in free of charge. Water for flushing sewers will be furnished at the rate of 5 cents per thousand gallons. The com-

**that the firecracker ordinance should be enforced.**

Council adjourned to meet Friday evening, June 28.

**Phenomenal Berries.**

R. D. Lawson, proprietor of the Oregon Rabbitry and fruit and berry farm on the river, just below town, is putting on the market this year a berry termed the "Elyria Phenomenal," which is exactly what its name implies. It is a cross between a raspberry and a blackberry. The berries are large and luscious and full of satisfaction to the palate.

**Baseball Carnival.**

The enthusiastic lovers of the national game will find satisfaction for their baseball-hungry souls in the games arranged for the celebration in Grants Pass on the Fourth and Fifth.

Our boys are training studiously for the event and have organized a strong team. Their adversaries will realize that they have "been to a game." Eugene will send a team and the game on the Fourth will be between that team and the Grants Pass boys. Eugene is a baseball town and we look for nothing else than a first class team. If the Grants Pass boys can win from them, there will be glory in the victory. The Ashland team will be here on the Fifth to play the winning team of the Fourth. Ashland seems stronger than ever this year, and have made a good record on the diamond already this season. The game for this last game is \$100, besides glory in copious quantities. These will be games worth attending.

**JUVENILE ENCAMPMENT.**

**Annals of Camp Robinson. Military Encampment of Boys Brigade.**

The site selected for the boys' Brigade encampment was a picturesque spot on Jones creek, about three miles from Grants Pass. The encampment held four days, June 19 to 22 inclusive.

E. P. Brown and family, Mrs. George H. Parker and children, and Mand Dalton arrived in camp at seven o'clock Thursday evening. On June 19 the Boys' Brigade, 21 in number, marched into camp at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Miss Belle Robinson, commander in chief. The boys went to work with a will and pitched the rest of the tents. There were 14 tents in all.

E. P. Brown, commander of the brigade, knows just how to manage the boys and he had everything done in military style and order. The boys all seemed to know just what was expected of them and would do it if they did not. It would be hard to find a better company of boys than we are in Camp Robinson. They looked to Mr. Brown for counsel and they would abide by his decision if there was any misunderstanding. They would act as soldiers and fare as soldiers. Such remarks as those were heard quite often: "I will be sorry when camp breaks up," "Aren't we having a fine time," "Let's stay a month," "I wish we had some butter." One boy was heard to say, "I never liked pork and beans but 'tis awful good when Ernest Wright cooks it."

The order of the day was posted on the flag staff so all could see. It is as follows and all was carried out:

- 4:45 Reveille.
- 5:00 Roll Call.
- 5:10 Drill, double time.
- 7:00 Mess call.
- 7:45 Six call.
- 8:00 Guard mount.
- 9:00 Inspection of camp.
- 9:15 Drill.
- 10:10 Recede.
- 12:30 Mess call.
- 1:00 Drill.
- 4:00 Recede.
- 5:20 Dress parade.
- 6:00 Mess call.
- 9:00 Retreat.
- 9:10 Roll call in quarters.
- 9:30 Taps.

There were several boys on the sick list who were promptly cared for at the Red Cross tent.

Comments in camp.—Mrs. Brown, a good commander; Miss Belle Robinson, a fine commander in chief; Ernest Wright, a kind, patient boy and good cook; Willie King, handsome boy; Roy Bellinger, a fine soldier; Herbert Gilkey, a brave boy and smallest boy in camp; Henry Norton, Fred Hair, in fact all the boys are favorites with the ladies; Fred Dean talked all night Ernest Wright ran an oak sliver into his wrist but it was speedily removed by Miss Robinson. Keta Brown fell in the creek and was rescued by the boys. Mr. Gilkey brought the boys a bag of oranges which they devoured with quite a relish. About 30 people from town visited the camp during the three days.

Camp broke up Saturday morning and the Stars and Stripes were left on the staff and all marched away expressing themselves as having had a glorious time.

**Obituary—W. C. Stites.**

William Craven Stites died at his home, June 19th, 1901, of pneumonia, in his 60th year.

Mr. Stites was born in St. Clair Co., Ill. March 13th, 1836. In early manhood he moved to Centralia, Marion Co., Ill., where, on November 12th, 1857 he married America J. Jennings, who died September 26th, 1861, leaving one son—Clas, Marvin.

Such was his patriotism that he responded to his country's call enlisting in the 11th Ill. volunteers. He was elected Adjutant with the rank of 2nd lieutenant, and continued to the close of the war in 1866.

Anxious to regain his health, he went to Colorado, but returned to Illinois where he resided until 1869, when, in search of health, he moved to Stephenville, Texas.

Here he recovered his health, and married Mary J. Frey, Oct. 26th, 1872. From 1875 to 1883 his home was on a farm 13 miles distant from Stephenville. In 1883, with his wife and six children he moved to Oregon, and bought the farm on Williams Creek, Josephine Co., where another son and daughter were added to the family group.

Here Mr. Stites enjoyed the domestic bliss of an ideal home life. His daily walk was on the high plane to Christian integrity inspiring mutual confidence and reciprocity in the home circle, while his love of truth and the right was such in his conduct as won the confidence, esteem, and friendship of his neighbors.

**LOOKING BACK.**

To the time when she was plucked from the grassy depths of the national impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like cases. These are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Burrows to write the accompanying leaflet, testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as healthy as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that the Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases when all other means and medical cures absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, dries the uterus which weakens women, breaks inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

I have intended for some time to write to you, Mrs. Eva Burrows, of Rossette, LaGrange Co., Ky., and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My husband died July 28th, and I had congestive child and lay at home a year for ten long weeks. I was a dreadful creature and had taken three bottles of your medicine. After everything had been done and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce's medicine enough.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

**He greatly enjoyed sacred music.**

"Nearer my God to Thee," and "I Love to Tell the Story of Unseen Things Above," were his favorites. The faith and hope they express, disclose the secret of his strong and beautiful life.

The funeral services, on the 19th, were attended by a large concourse of neighbors, and many friends from a distance, a delegation of the Masonic fraternity were all beavers. A quartet of singers—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Mr. T. P. Cramer, and Miss Laura Parker, were present from Grants Pass. The services were held in the Baptist Church at Williams, and were conducted by Rev. Robert Leslie, pastor of the Baptist church at Grants Pass, Ore.

**Grave Creek Placers.**

The Steam Beer, Lewis and Lewis hydraulic mines completed their annual clean-up Friday. Each of these properties lie in the Grave Creek district and are the best paying and the finest equipped placer mines in Northern Josephine County.

To a Telegram correspondent who visited the mines yesterday the operators stated that the run had been shorter than usual, owing to the lack of snow on the mountains, cutting the water supply in the ditches at an early season. While the run has been brief, it has been profitable as well, as the jars of nuggets and dust removed from the sluices testify.

The Steam Beer, Lewis and Lewis hydraulic mines lie one above the other along Grave Creek. The water supply is controlled by Lewis & Hampton, the owners of the Lewis and Columbia. The eight miles of ground lying between and comprising these three mines is every foot paying dirt, and belongs to the same drift. The source of the gold supply in these mines is the rich ledges of the Greenback and Lucky Queen quartz districts.

The ground is easily worked by the big giants, it being a loose dirt and gravel over the bed rock. By the present system of working, which all told represents the labor of 12 giants and 75 men, it will take 100 years to work the ground over this drift alone. Considering the fact that from \$50,000 to \$100,000 is removed from the bedrock each year by these three mines, one can get an idea of the vast wealth that lies hidden along the banks of Grave Creek. Each of these mines is most excellently equipped with all the modern conveniences of hydraulic mining work. Aside from this the men are marvellous of neatness, a decided contrast to the general rule followed by mines in this regard.

The placer diggings of Grave Creek are the most extensive in Southern Ore., and have long ago proved by the many hundred pounds of nuggets and gold dust they have yielded to be second to the rich grounds of California.—Telegram

**Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla.**

For Those Living in the Malaria Districts. Grove's Tasteless Chik Tonic.

**Semi-Annual Elections.**

A number of the lodges of Grants Pass have held their semi-annual elections during the month of June. Some of the results are appended below:

- Woodmen of the World—Consul Commander..... J. A. Slover
- Advisory Lieutenant..... F. L. Coron
- Escort..... W. C. Harmon
- Watchman..... Geo. W. Steward
- Sentry..... J. A. Strobel
- Manager for 18 months..... H. V. Meade
- United Artisans—Master Artisan..... Mrs. C. L. Bloom
- Superintendent..... Mrs. F. E. Wertz
- Inspector..... Mrs. L. L. Perkins
- Secretary..... Fred Mensch
- Treasurer..... C. K. Root
- Senior Conductor..... Ben Evans
- Junior Conductor Mrs. S. A. Fredericks
- Master of Ceremonies..... Mrs. W. W. Mowers

**Roaring Gintlet.**

The Roaring Gintlet continues to be a sensational property. Last week a \$1700 deposit was found and later in the week, the owners received the news that a small shipment of ore sent to the S. & B. smelting works had produced \$3500.

**There is a Class of People.**

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few call it coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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**Hall's Family Pills are the best.**

**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.**

Lord Kitchener cables from Pretoria under date of June 16 as follows: "Near Welmaras, 30 miles south of Middelburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Buller's command were surprised in camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12. The enemy crept up within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men and wounding four officers and 88 men, of whom 28 were slightly injured. Only two officers and 80 men escaped to General Buller's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompos were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of June 15 as follows: "During the march from Yrelo General Elliott's command engaged De Wet near Kils, June 6th. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 33 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded.

Sir David Barbour, whom the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michie Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the sources of revenue of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, with the view to estimating how much they should contribute toward the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent tax on the mines, yielding, on the basis of the profits of 1898, £50,000 yearly. After paying this Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save £200,000 a year on dynamite, owing to the abolition of the monopoly in that commodity.

Two Dutchmen named Venter and Krause were shot for breaking their parole and attempting to escape from Pretoria and for shooting at and wounding a policeman.

Lord Kitchener reports, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: "General Buller has succeeded in his command to have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following."

General Buller's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Steyn, on the Swaziland border.

Lord Kitchener, under date of Pretoria, June 10, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totaled 2,040. From June 1 to June 9, 20 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 31 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,000 rounds of ammunition, 150 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

**THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.**

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Sir Edward H. Seymour, British commander-in-chief on the China station, was the principal guest of the China association at its annual banquet. In the course of a speech protesting against the policy of trade restriction, the admiral said Great Britain had three powerful rivals—the United States, Russia and Germany. Of the three the United States was the greatest of the trade rivals, but the rivalry was not in conflict with Great Britain's policy of the open door. Germany was a keen competitor both as regards trade and sea power. Great Britain, since they would have to reckon with the latter, Russia was not extending her territory, but was repressing trade. Admiral Seymour insisted on the importance of holding and defending China, in order to preserve the prestige of the foreign nations.

The news dispatches from Peking convey to the official mind at Washington the belief that what is known as the British-American plan of settling the indemnity question is making headway, and that it will in the end be adopted as the only feasible scheme. The firm attitude of the United States in declining to enter into a joint guarantee of the enormous loan issue is believed to have had its effect in inducing the ministers to accept the British-American proposal. It is certain that any movement toward the settlement of this indemnity question must result in unanimity to be effective.

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

The president reappointed Manuel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. His term expired June 7th.

President McKinley has effectively put an end to any further agitation having in view his reelection to a third term. "In view, therefore," says the president, "of the reiterated suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-cherished conviction, that I not only will not run, but will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me."

Captain Robert E. Impey, stationed at the Mare Island navy yard, one of the oldest line officers of the navy and slated for honorable retirement as rear admiral on Sept. 21, was notified by court martial of the charge of "obscenity and immorality" in the publication of a book of good meals. "The sentence of his grade was the loss of ten months in the grade, reduction of his pay to full pay for two years and to be reprimanded. The trial grew out of a dispute over a dentist's bill for \$50. Captain Impey having told the dentist to apply to the government for payment.

The health of Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. It is hoped that she will be able to be removed to her home by the 1st of July.

Saf. steamer lines across the Pacific ocean have been established, under a plan proposed by the navy department a year ago. These lines are 30 miles wide and insure safe navigation, for no obstructions have been discovered.

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Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.  
**J. B. PADDOCK.**  
Front Street Next to Green's Gunshop.

**Leland Sittings.**  
We are having nice growing weather. A little rain would help the crops but nothing is suffering yet for want of rain. Laying is in progress.  
C. D. Dornott was in Leland from his Mt. Reuben mine and says he is running a tunnel to tap his ledge at a greater depth. He has yet 40 feet to go with the tunnel before striking the ledge.  
Robert Virtue has quit the firm of Virtue & Markin. He is going to Seattle for his health.  
G. W. Chapin is selling strawberries in our town. He has nice berries. G. W. had three peachers for dinner last Sunday. His wife knows how to get up a good dinner for provokers.  
J. J. Kinney is talking of buying a load of quartz to run on his land and fill it with ore.  
We notice that the Hugs writer is a quack post.  
Our towns full of strangers looking for different kinds of business openings.  
Robert Varrago gave a big dinner last week. There was a large crowd, a good time and a quiet finish.  
Money seems to be plentiful. The merchants are doing a good business. There is no reason to believe that the people should worry early and avoid the risk. We hear of hoists in different parts of the country, but no complaint in this neck of the woods.  
Believe me to be in our vicinity.  
William Cox has moved his family near Kinnisville. His residence as he is largely interested in the wood business. But I'm a writer.  
Martha G. G. has been in mind that she will have a nice wedding. We were wondering when the wedding would be so much since we have had one so early this year.  
We have two ladies in Kinnisville who are selling their own produce. Mrs. Susan Chapman runs the hotel near Oakes. Mrs. J. Kinney runs the personal care. Mrs. E. B. Bellard is the landlady at Kinnisville. Her daughter Emma is married.  
Dr. P. H. H. has been in our vicinity for some time. He is a very good doctor and will be able to be removed to his home by the 1st of July.  
Several of the new 100 ton vessels have quit work and are going "prospecting."  
Kinnis is obliged to quit Leland wood, as he has the stage line filled with wood. The railroad company is slow to take the wood away so he cannot and must quit.  
We anticipate a wedding here in the near future.  
The health of the berries is good and 500 good berries, good crops, good water, good rains, good neighbors, this is a fine country.  
Browning & Co. are developing a new ledge on Greenback mountain. The ledge is of good size and shows fine gold. Schilling has shown his ledge to the Greenback company. We did not know when the completion was, but the ledge proved rich and finally presents a lively scene.  
When the general merchant, who understands it is about to commence the erection of a residence for his wife, which will fill a snug little place.  
A nice amount of freight leaves Leland daily, also continues the carrying passengers. The hotel de Virtue is doing a good business. Let but not miss, Robert Crockett, our section foreman is doing a good business. Robert

**NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.**  
To Ed Stevenson:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co-owners in the eight quart mining claims situated on Ranceria Creek in Josephine County, Oregon, and known as the "Sunrise," the notice of which is recorded at page 47, V. 9; the "Confidence," the notice of which is recorded at pages 51-52, V. 9; the "Excelsior," the notice of which is recorded at pages 52-53, V. 9; the "San Pedro," the notice of which is recorded at page 62, V. 12; the "Web-foot," located by Ed Burke in 1897; all of the above being volumes of the Miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, that unless you contribute and pay to said undersigned owners within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being your proportion of the cost of annual labor done on said claims in order to protect the title therein during the year 1900, your one-fourth interest therein will be forfeited to your co-owners.  
E. M. ALBERT.  
ED BURKE.  
CARL WINTERS.

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Shirley Valves 50c, Men's Gloves 25c, Buggywhips 15c, Lamps (stand) 25c, Toilet Wafers and Summer Hats, a big assortment of Ladies' Crash Hats.  
EVERY KIND OF FLAGS FOR THE 4th AND 5th.  
DECORATIONS ARE CHEAP.  
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Is becoming more popular each season from the fact that their value is becoming better known. They are much more comfortable than a shoe with regular sole. The all-wool felt sole lining forms a flexible and elastic pad for the sensitive part of the foot to rest upon, and also protects the foot from cold and dampness.  
Any lady troubled with tender feet should try a pair of Acme Shoes.  
You will surely be pleased with them and advise others to use them.  
**E. C. Dixon**

**Bybee Springs.**  
As the warm weather approaches, the popular summer resort of Bybee Springs begins to resolve its merited share of attention. Bybee Springs is a beautiful place, about six miles from Grants Pass, about 15 miles from Woodville. There is a fine hotel, newly equipped under the management of L. F. B. B. Board, with privileges of bathes is furnished at the very reasonable rate of \$1 per day. Mineral waters, the fishing and hunting, and ideal camping grounds are among the attractions of this resort.  
Among those who have been enjoying the pleasures of Bybee Springs lately are the following: Mrs. W. E. Matory, Miss Minnie Dyer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Brown (Grants Pass), Geo. H. Douby, John Verrie, E. J. Strips, J. P. Douby, W. H. Hunt, Rickland, Mich. Donald Sultz, Willamson, Pa. Mr. Reams, G. M. Hill, O. H. Daly, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Ashland; Mrs. Lulu Turner, Cathlamet, Wash.; Mrs. Georgia Fountain, Sellwood; Miss Augusta Payne, Portland.  
Tickets will be on sale July 3rd and 4th, good for return up to July 9th, inclusive, between all points on Oregon line, at one fare for the round trip. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to visit your friends. Grand celebrations will be held at different points on the S. P. Co's line.  
I have intended for some time to write to you, Mrs. Eva Burrows, of Rossette, LaGrange Co., Ky., and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My husband died July 28th, and I had congestive child and lay at home a year for ten long weeks. I was a dreadful creature and had taken three bottles of your medicine. After everything had been done and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce's medicine enough.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.