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The Oregon Game and Fish association, at its last meeting, elected President Roosevelt an honorary member.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, may be offered the chair of Chinese literature in Columbia college. He is a very eminent scholar and a very able man.

Governor Geer has returned from Ohio where he has been campaigning in behalf of the republicans. The governer and his style of oratory were well received by the people of the Buckeye state.

President Roosevelt, his wife, and his whole family and their manner of life, constitute a standing, keen rebuke to snobbery in every form. They are sound, solid, sensible people who are not afraid to act as such in "high life."

Another massacre of Americans has has been planned in the Philippines, this time at Abra de Ilog, in Mindora, but again the scheme was a failure and the Filipinos were routed, leaving five of their number killed.

The 28th infantry, now located at different points on the Pacific coast will sail for the Philippines on Nov. 15. Four companies will sail from Portland on the transport Rosecrans and the rest from San Francisco on the Grant.

Time for city election is drawing near and our citizens must remember that the most important portion of this event are the nominations. Every citizen interested in the city's welfare should attend the conventions and see that no one but good, clean, honest men receive nominations.

Senator Mitchell left Portland on Saturday for the east where he goes to attend the coming session of congress. The senator realizes the importance of the measures to be considered and intends to be in the thickest of the fray. Oregon can congratulate herself on being represented in the senate of the United States by a man of Mitchell's ability and activity.

London is experiencing the worst fog in years and Paris is similarly affected. The London fogs are of a density and thickness almost incredible and are a great impediment to traffic of all kinds. Several persons have lost their lives in the London fog, having presumably walked off the docks in the thick darkness. London fog is black and leaves a dingy precipitate like coal smoke.

Hon. Henry W. Corbett of Portland has subscribed $30,000 to the fund for the Lewis and Clarke exposition, one-tenth of the estimated amount required. Mr. Corbett says: "I have lived here 50 years, and I believe that I can afford to give that much for this exposition that will be a benefit to this country, even if I do not get a cent back. I do not expect to take my money with me to my grave. I wish it to do all the good I can while I live."

We have received a copy of the "Newspaper Blue Book," published by Theodore Wiese, Chicago, containing a select list of the best newspapers in the United States as judged by the quantities of clippings they yield, called for by business and professional men of all classes. We find the COURIER in a list of 18 only of the best weeklies in Oregon, naming only one newspaper in each town. The Salem Journal is listed as the best daily in the United States for cities of less than 6,000 population.

Li Hung Chang, China's great statesman died on Nov. 7, from ulceration of the stomach. He was one of the world's great men and among the shrewdest of diplomats. His exact age is a subject of dispute, but he was about 75 years old. He was a member of a poor family, but one of some culture. His rise was rapid and he became famous in the great Tai Ping rebellion, where he was associated with Gordon. He had more influence and control over the Chinese people than any other man and the political effect of his death is uncertain.

The Oregonian trusts that President Roosevelt will accept the resignation of Secretary Long, of the Navy Department. He is the man chiefly responsible for the persecution of Admiral Schley. He has been the active or passive agent of a clique of Schley's enemies, has supported a contemptible intrigue against the man who fought and won the naval battle of Santiago, and would better now retire from public view. This Secretary can well be spared from public service—and from the private service, in public station, of the naval clique that has been engaged in this contemptible buisness.—Oregonian.

A census bulletin of manufactures in Oregon shows that in 1900 there were in the state 3388 manufacturing establishments, as against 1523 in 1890, 1080 in 1880, 999 in 1870, 330 in 1860, and 52 in 1850. The capital employed or invested in these establishments in 1900 was $33,422,393. The total wages paid was $8,353,433; the cost of materials used was $26,000,855, and the value of the products was $46,000,587, While our state cannot yet boast of expensive manufacturing, it will be seen that the rise and growth of this industry has been very rapid and the future possibilities in this line are very encouraging.

There seems to be more fools in Wisconsin than in Oregon. The first day of the deer hunting season in that state was marked by three casualties, three men shot by being mistaken for deer. One of these will die and the other two will be crippled for life. Last year, it is said, the number of hunters killed in that state in that manner during the hunting season averaged more than one a day, sacrifices to idiocy. We cannot equal that record in Oregon, but the hunting seasons even here are few that go by without some one being killed or crippled by being shot for deer by reckless or excited hunters. The calamities are usually so clearly accidental that no prosecution follows, and the man who does the shooting feels truly sorry after it is too late. But a man who shoots another in the woods, if he is not imprisoned for manslaughter, should be adjudged incapable of managing fire arms and his gun should be taken from him. It is not enough for a man to feel sure it is a deer at which he shoots. He must know.

The Gopher Mine.

The "Gopher" mine, in the Jump-off-Joe district, is one of our many quartz properties that are being quietly developed and of which the world at large hears little about. The "Gopher" is making a grand showing. There is a 30 foot vein of ore carrying values of from $12 to $40 to the ton; a mammoth proposition and an enormous prospective wealth producer. Properties like the Gopher are not infrequent in southern Oregon. The word hears little of them now but will hear more later on.

A small force of men has been engaged in running a tunnel, from which, at a point 250 feet into the mountain, an upraise has been started. With the present equipment it is impossible to work more than a small force of men on account of the powder smoke. There is as yet no mill on the property but one will probably be installed soon.

The Gopher is situated about 12 miles north of Grants Pass, in the same district with the "Baby" and the "Lucky Queen".

Dixie Queen.

On the Dixie Queen, a quartz property on Foots creek, six miles from Gold Hill, a rich ledge has been uncovered which expert opinion regards with great favor. Pan prospects are obtained from this ore which are estimated to be worth $60 to $75 per ton. The new ledge is 12 to 15 inches in width, between walls of diorite and quartzite, with every indication of permanency. The discovery was made at a depth of 80 feet on the lower tunnel.

Monster Beet.

A giant beet of the Mangel Wurzel variety has been an object of curiosity this week at T. B. Cornell's grocery. It is about 30 inches in length, is perhaps 15 or 16 inches through at the greatest diameter and weighs 54 pounds. It was raised on the farm of H. Simpkins on lower Jump-off-Joe. It was planted last May and grew in the field with no especial care. Many of its fellows rival it in size and the field where it grew presents the appearance of having borne a crop of stumps, with the big beets reaching a foot or more out of the ground. This big vegetable is silent but very forcible evidence of the fertility of our valleys.

Enjoyable Winter Trip.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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Gold Chloride Mine Sold.

The Gold Chloride mine, located on Ward creek, six miles from Gold Hill has been sold to Seattle capitalists for $17,000. The Gold Chloride property was purchased barely a month ago by Messrs. Mears, Lamireth and associates. Within a fortnight after these men assumed control a rich ledge was uncovered, and this increased in width and value with every foot of advancement made in the tunnel where the find was made.

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Dianas of Douglas.

Dolly Attenburg, aged 17, and Lena Thornton, one year her junior, killed a fine buck last week near Whistler's bend on the Umpdua River, in a wild part of Douglas County. The girls are the daughters of ranchers living in that section and are fine hunters, both using 22-caliber rifles to kill grouse and jack rabbits. They were out with their guns and had shot a half dozen grouse when they went to the river to see if the wild geese were coming in. They slipped down through the brush, and as they reached the edge of the water they heard the bushes crashing on the other side of the stream. In a moment a fine buck shook the brush from his antlers and stalked into the shallow water. The bushes hid the fair hunters and they took aim. Dolley counted three and both fired. The buck jumped straight into the air and came down on his knees. He straggled to his feet and ran up the bank into the bushes. The girls went a half mile up the river, got a boat and crossed. They tracked the buck by blood marks and found him stone dead less than 100 yards from where he was shot.

Dryden Items.

Prof. Ed F. Hathaway returned Saturday from a week's sojourn at Holland and vicinity.

Miss Jessie Mastin spent several days of the latter part of the week visiting friends at Kerby. Miss Mastin will depart for her school duties at Portland on the 15th.

Mr. W. Carter made Deer creek a business visit Thursday. Improvements on his Thompson creek mine have been stopped for the present.

The Dryden and Kiphart schools will close Friday next. The Dryden will celebrate the day by a basket social in the evening. The ladies are requested to bring baskets.

Poor Toothless Ann, whose death was chronicled in "Eddie's" last, is not so dead as some people take him to be. However, there is no telling how soon such will be the case as he is very much "scared"—probably on account of the departure of his nurse.

On Nov. 2d, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. W. Baird, Jr. and Miss Cora Mastin, two of Dryden's most esteemed young people, were united in marriage by Rev. A. T. Shoemake. The groom is an enterprising rancher, and is owner of the Green Bartlett place which he purchased one year ago on his arrival from Cowlitz Co. Washington. The bride is a daughter of our worthy postmistress. May a long and happy life be their lot.

TOOTHLESSINA.

Merlin Notes.

Mr. Neeley spent Saturday at Grants Pass.

Dr. Major was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. B. Williams of Grants Pass was in Merlin Sunday.

Mr. Charles Crow was seen on our streets last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Trimble of Grants Pass paid our city a visit last Sunday.

Prof. Egbert Robbins of Grants Pass is at work with the steel crew near this city.

Mr. Stephen Abel was seen on our streets yesterday, after his long spell of illness.

Our enterprising stage driver, Mr W. A. Massie, wife and daughter Mabel, made Grants Pass a visit Friday.

Coming Events—Local teachers' institute, November 16, 1901; Box Social at the school house the evening of the 16th. All are cordially invited to attend both.

Born—In the City of Merlin, November 10, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ott, a son. The mother and son are getting along nicely, and so is the father. But it is difficult to tell which is most elated, the father or grandfather, both were stepping high when last seen.

The steel crew, bridge crew and section crew were called away to Wolf creek on Friday night where a freight was wrecked. They reported 12 cars derailed and one man killed, of whom no identification could be made.

"Dick" I want to compliment you and "Bob" for the brave efforts you both have put forth in search of a wife, but I imagine if you were as well acquainted with the fair sex as I am, you would delay your search, for as you become more and more acquainted with their habits, you will find the natural propensity of the female kind is to prey upon man, as in all the different classes of the mosquito, the female only is found to sting, bite and prey upon man, while the male lives on the juices of flowers.

But "Bob" if you and "Dick" still wish to continue your search for your ideal, just come down to the Box social the evening of the 16th, and I will aid you all I can in the right paths.

MERLIN NIGHT HAWK.

MERLIN NOTES FROM TRIX.

We feel that winter is coming from the cold nights we are having. Monday morning we had 8 degrees of freezing.

Our school is progressing well, with Miss Chiles as assistant teacher. Ed Bland entered school Monday.

Mr. Lou Gibson and family are now occupying their new dwelling near the school house.

The Mission Circle met Sunday just after Sunday school. A good program was rendered. Mrs. H. L. Keyte is president.

The girls are all busy constructing dainty colored boxes in which to put their lunches for the supper Saturday evening.

TRIX.

Leland Siftings.

We are having nice balmy weather. It is as nice as our Canada weather in September. If the people of Canada could see the fine weather we are having in November, they would like to come to our coast and locate where our climate is salubrious and where cold blizzards are never known. We are receiving some population from Western, also from the cold state of Minnesota. More would come if they could sell out. The farms there are not enhancing in value as on this coast. As I am writing and looking down on Grave creek valley and see the growing grain and the grass looking so fresh and green, then think of the old settled states and how every thing freezes up, it makes me glad to know that I made a good choice in coming to southern Oregon to go into business, as this location has all the enticements and advantages that a person can ask. Crops have never been a failure, timothy can be raised on most of our land without irrigation and with a reasonable amount of irrigation we can raise four crops of alfalfa in a season. A great many cattle get their own living on the range. As for fruit, we raise an abundance for home use and also export a large amount. California buyers come here and buy our apples, prunes and peaches, label them "California fruit" and sell it as such in the eastern markets. That gives California a big name as a fruit raising section and we dont get the reputation that rightly belongs to us.

Mrs. Henry was seen on our streets one day last week, selling some very useful articles. She is a very ambitious lady, but so quiet that we think if she would expatiate more on the quality of her goods she would sell more.

Well, "Dick," old boy, you seemed to think that we underrate your articles. Far from it, "Dick," your writing is good, very logical, but we would like you to give us a little more news. Take a subject that you can master. Perhaps we should be profited by it. You speak of the COURIER. Blessed be the old COURIER—it is the best paper in Southern Oregon. I think, "Dick" I must find you a wife, then your mind will be more settled.

Times are good here. We expect to give notice of some marriages here in a short time, also other interesting events.

The miners are ready for water. Our population is divided as to our winter concerning rain. The wool hauners and farmers can get along with a small amount, the miners need plenty of water, but that must be left with the all ruling providence.

The health of our people is good; no sickness to report, no confusion in our neighborhood. So we are a peace loving people, always busy; no use for lawyers and but little use for doctors.

BOB.

Grave Creek Gravelets.

W. H. Hampton of Placer is quite ill.

We are having freezing weather, fine for go

Miss Nellie Kenny of Kennyville has the chicken pox but is not in danger

I visited Leland one day last week and both Wilson and Virtue have a good trade.

Mrs. Oggier and little daughter Margaret of Leland visited friends at Hugo last Sunday.

Billie Light and several of his good looking sisters were seen on the streets of Placer last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. W. Smith has returned from her visit to Washington. She says she had a splendid trip.

Our butcher E. M. Light is doing a big business, he butchers twice a week and peddles Thursdays and Fridays.

George Porter has returned home. He says he does not care to return to Alaska. That is right George, we have more nice girls here.

We were glad to hear of the wedding of our young friends, Allen St. Denis and Mary Richardson, and their many friends wish them a long and happy life. We think that we may boast of another wedding soon.

SALLIE

Library Notice.

Hereafter all library books must positively be returned to the librarian, exchanging of books not allowed. By order of the President.

MRS. T. P. JUDSON, Sec'y.

Troubles of Oil Drillers.

After about one week's most provoking delay through the breaking of the tools and the loss of a piece of them, the work of drilling was resumed Friday, at the plant of the Southern Oregon Oil Company, at the Alford place, east of town. The lost piece of steel could not be "fished" out of the well so the slow method of breaking it had to be resorted to. After that was successfully done about thirty pounds of the steel were drawn out of the well by the suction pump. After the steel was pumped out of the well the work, of drilling was resumed and went along most satisfactorily until this morning, the drill working beautifully through sand and shale, when the 14-foot steel jars, weighing 1,200 lbs. broke. As these jars had already been welded three times the company has decided to purchase new ones, and this noon wired to San Francisco for a new set. In the meantime a smaller set of jars on hand will be worked. They will not permit as rapid drilling but will serve well while awaiting the arrival of the new ones. The well is at a depth of 1,200 feet. Oil drillers have their own troubles and the breakage and loss of tools is not among the least of them.—Ashland Tidings.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

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