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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

David Nation, 70 years old has been granted a divorce from Carrie, his long-time spouse.

Gen Chaffee advises that Aguinaldo be brought to the United States. Though he is a captive, he is credited with stirring up strife and sedition among his fellow Filipinos and his removal may become a necessity.

One of the worst railroad wrecks which has occurred for a long time happened last Wednesday on the Washouli railroad near Adrian, Mich. It was a head on collision and happened, it is said, on account of the engineers mistaking the name of one station for that of another in reading his orders. The engineer in turn blames the conductor for not correcting him, as the conductor should have discovered from the signals that the engineer was in error. Conductors and engineers of passenger trains are men who work under an almost incessant strain of responsibility and if as often happens, they are overworked in the performance of their duty, disaster should not cease to occur, as an overworked mind or body cannot be certainly relied upon.

South Africa is a morgue for the reputation of British generals. If Kitchener could be retired after his South African campaign, he would have retained fame as a great general, but his reputation is going steadily to pieces before the deadly aim of the Boers. It is now asserted that the British have not enough men in the field to carry on successful operations. The Boers are as active as ever and their ability to harass their opponents and the showing that they can make with a few men against many, is something wonderful. The expense of the war to Great Britain is enormous and at the present rate will bankrupt the government in a few years. The effort to end the war seem futile. England has already suffered a loss in prestige with value far beyond the worth to her of the Transvaal and its mines.

A Washington letter says concerning the president: "Pugnacious as President Roosevelt is generally supposed to be, he has had his fill of fighting during the past week and has fairly run away for a few days cruise on Chesapeake Bay, where he can fill his lungs with fresh air and make ready for the strain that will inevitably attend the opening of congress. The bitter political contests have been waged in New York, Delaware, in several southern states and especially in Missouri, have entirely satisfied the president's love of combat. Then, too, the brief escape from official cares will enable him to consider his course in what is generally expected to be a bitter struggle between himself and senatorial prerogative. This may come about in several ways but that it will come sooner or later, no one here questions. For instance, only this week Mr. Roosevelt announced that he should select officers for promotion to high rank in the army solely on their records and that political influence would cut no figure in the matter. The senators to be made this statement could hardly believe their ears. One republican senator, who fairly represents others, so far as feeling is concerned, at once retorted sharply. "Very well, Mr. President," he said, "this is a declaration of your purpose. But I would remind you, sir, that the senate is also part of the appointing power of the government; that it must confirm all appointments made by you; and that it may have something very different to say on the subject later on." This, of course, was precisely a declaration of war; whether it will result in a head on collision or not remains to be seen. It is public opinion supports Mr. Roosevelt, he will win; there are not here a dozen senators who will dare to stand against it."

City Election.

City election was held on Monday. Little interest was manifested as there was but one nominee for mayor and no issue in the election. The vote was remarkably light, the total number being only 231. Following is the vote in detail:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes W. F. Kremer, Col. W. Johnson, Long term, Short term, etc.

Ferryboat Collision

The ferryboat Sausalito and San Rafael collided Saturday night in a collision on San Francisco bay and the San Rafael sank in 10 or 15 minutes. It is thought that not more than 20 people were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael it could find, proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam.

Do You Want

To save a whole lot of Money?
We are Closing out Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Capes and Mackintoshes at Way Down Prices.
We are willing to lose, to close them out. It will pay you to examine them.

Red Star Store.

Front street, oppo Depot.

Dryden Notes.

(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. J. T. Harmon made a trip to Grants Pass last week.

Rumor says that Mr. Carter is buying more land in the vicinity of Selma.

Mr. Smith is putting up a fine store at Selma. This place will be a good town yet.

These recent rains have raised Deer Creek so the salmon have at last got over the falls and the boys are making havoc among them.

Some of the young men of Dryden came pretty near having a racket the other night and even talked of shooting. This is bad business, boys, especially if your guns are loaded.

Mr. Charles Kiphart is out from his placer mine on Althouse. He says that the time for mining has not come yet so he thought that he could come up and eat a turkey.

From the "boom boom" that we hear some one is going to do some good shooting at the shooting match, Thanksgiving if he gets any turkeys.

Razor Back.

Hugo Items.

Sunday School at two o'clock every Sunday.

Daily mail—Don't forget to write lots of letters to your best girl.

Cars are shipped and loaded daily with lumber by the Purdy Bros. at Hugo.

Hugo has a good many blowhards, it also prides itself on some brave men, two in particular, who can't be made to it down.

Hammond and Rowe, both of Hugo, were married at Grants Pass Nov. 23. They went to Klamath Falls on a wedding trip. We expect them home soon.

Literary every Saturday night. Question for next Saturday, "Resolved that Columbus deserves more honor for

present downpour this will surely be an unprecedented winter for the miners.

The mask ball given by the K. O. T. M. on Thanksgiving night, was a grand success, both socially and financially.

There were four prizes awarded. Ladies' first prize, a handsome lamp, Mrs. Paul Schatzman, representing Martha Washington; second prize, panel picture, to Mrs. John Vanburger, representing "Night"; Gentlemen's first prize a fountain pen, was awarded Mr. Charlie Rice, of Placer, representing "Soldier"; second prize, a handsome silk muffler, to Mr. W. Trohn, representing, "A Gentleman" (full evening dress). There were some very handsome costumes, both ladies' and gentlemen's. "Greenback" was represented in a novel way by Mrs. B. Carrel. The entire ball of costume being green and the front gold color. Mrs. John Hyde had a handsome suit of black silk lace over yellow silk decorated with horse shoes of silver, representing "Good Luck." Carrie McCulloch as "Butterfly" was very pretty. The "Flower Girl" and "Spring" represented by the Harmon sisters; "America" by Misses Edith Dywert and Briggs; "The Bulletin" by Mrs. Otten, of Placer, and many others were very handsome but space will not permit describing all. The mufflers were very pretty, also jockeys, Chinamen, clowns etc. Mr. W. Benjamin, of Placer, looked very handsome as "Lord Fauntleroy." Mr. Brown as a "Turk" was a very nice character. John Hyde represented the "New Man" in fine style. The ball was very handsomely decorated with the lodge colors. The grand march was led by a colored gentleman and school girl (Mr. and Mrs. Roper) and an elegant supper was given by Mr. C. W. Thompson at 11:30. The music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Demaree, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing until five in the morning, everyone expending themselves as having a fine time and thought it a shame to close the dance so early.

ies belong to the company. This will make Waldo and vicinity one of the liveliest camps on the coast.

Sowell Copper Mine.

It is reported here that the Sowell copper mine near Waldo have been sold to San Francisco capitalists for a consideration of \$30,000. These mines are in the same copper belt as the Waldo and Pession Peak mines.

Curry County Quartz.

A five-stamp mill is being manufactured in Portland for the Mule Mountain Mining Company, whose works are located on the bank of Rogue river, 45 miles from its mouth, in Curry county. A ledge of ore is now being followed which runs six to 24 feet in thickness, and at a depth of 300 feet assays \$34 a ton. Considerable rock has been shipped to San Francisco by schooner, but when the mill is set up this will be treated at home, at a very low cost per ton. As the five stamp mill, running night and day, will crush 15 tons, the profit of the mine ought to be considerable.

The mill, will be the first quartz crusher erected in Curry county. Considerable placer mining has been done in that county for many years, but the quartz ledges from which the gold dust is supposed to have washed have hitherto been neglected. The Mule Mountain mine is 25 miles from West Fork, in Douglas county. Steep hills intervene between stations and mine, and there are no good wagon roads, so material and supplies will have to be taken in from Portland by way of Gold Beach, and Rogue river.

The Copper Stain.

The developments at the Copper Stain mine are showing very satisfactory conditions as regards richness of ore and extent of deposit, and it is the intention of the owners to erect a 10 stamp mill on the property in the near future. The Copper Stain has been subjected to one of the most thorough prospectings that has been given any mining property in southern Oregon. A wagon road to the mine will be one of the first improvements to be completed. The route has been thoroughly examined and the construction of the road will not be difficult.

Dean Placer Mine.

The Dean placer on Rogue river is being operated this winter by Elmer Colvig and Lee Anderson. This mine contains a large area of rich gravel lying along the north side of Rogue river below Galice creek. The gravel deposit is not deep and it lies high enough above river to give an excellent dump. The gravel is not heavy, large boulders being a rarity, so that little trouble is experienced from this source. The gold is mostly fine. It is river gold, but is far from being of the very light quality that is found in some localities, as the district is gold producing and the gold of the mine has not been moved a great distance from its original source. The particles are fairly heavy and sometimes small nuggets are secured. The water supply is taken from several gulches which quickly run down after the rains as that the working season is necessarily short. The mine has a very good water right, but the ditch is not yet completed. When a good water supply is added, the mine will take rank among our very productive properties. It is equipped with a No. 1 giant, with eight inch pipe and a reservoir.

To Treat Bass Ores

"Bob," of the "Leland Siftings" having from time to time spoken of the need of a miller to work the sulphurated ores of the Leland district, the following communication is offered as a suggestion:

Ben. Leland, Oregon.

I see by an item in the Rogue River Courier, that your people are having trouble in treating sulphurated quartz. What is your base metal? If you have not too much copper or lead you ought to be able to work it on the property by the chlorine process; the greatest expense is crushing the ores. The leaching process is very cheap; the most expensive thing is a reverberatory furnace to roast your ore, the balance—vats, generator, lead pipes and other small utensils are comparatively inexpensive.

I would be very glad to explain the whole thing to anyone who is interested. I have had two years experience in Swansea, Wales, at Vivian's & Sons' works under Prof. Ross. H. E. GETTING

Gigantic Ore Vein

H. C. Perkins and A. J. Pike are the owners of a mammoth quartz property in the Dry Diggings district. The vein is composed of talcous schist, with an intricate network of talc veins running all through it. The vein is 200 feet in width running from wall to wall. It assays quite evenly throughout its whole width. An average sample assay gives a value of \$4.58 to the ton, \$3.00 of this being free gold. The sulphurated quartz values of about \$100. The dimensions and ready accessibility of this property, with the facility with which it might be worked, makes it one of grand promise. Worked on a large scale, its productiveness and value would be enormous. The ore is soft and could be crushed up by means of a steam shovel or low capacity and mined with a rapidly that would make it tremendously profitable.

"Tabernacles" Win

Covered with mud, bruises and glory, the "Tabernacles" forced a victory, as it were, by the point of the bayonet from the Mules in the Thanksgiving day football game and became the champions of Josephine county. The score stood 16 to 5, but it was no walk over. The doggy men of war grimly contended every foot of territory and every point was desperately fought for. In the first half, the score stood 5 to 5 and prospects for a closely contested game looked favorable, but the second half went wholly the way of the "Tabernacles." It was a hard, rainy, windy afternoon, nevertheless a large crowd was in attendance. The arena was in a beautifully soft and yielding condition and the uniforms of both teams took on a similar subdued hue before the game was over. Casualties were frequent but none were serious.

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The Baptist Sunday school gave a harvest festival Wednesday, Nov. 27, which was quite a success in its way and was well attended.

Dr. Leslie conducted the funeral services of Grant Mother Anderson.

Miss Pearl Davidson of Missouri Fiat is visiting friends here.

Leland Siftings.

We are having a steady rain with no wind. The miners have plenty of water. The rain has come up so steadily that it has been a regular soaker that will give the miners water for a long time. The mines that get water from grave creek have been running for some time. As they were all ready for the water, they started with the first rains.

Lewis is operating his big mine running night and day. He employs quite a force of men. At the off mine he has 85 feet of bank, with "pay" from surface to bedrock. The mine has a big pressure and a good dump. Mr. Lewis himself spends most of his time in Portland where he has other business interests.

We hear of some good quartz on upper grave creek. That country has never been prospected for quartz.

Some of the stock owners of the Copper Stain mine have lately arrived from the east. They are well pleased with the development of the mine. Their headquarters are in Leland where they can get good accommodations and also be near telegraphic communications.

We understand that Robert Crockett, the section foreman at Leland, will soon take charge of the Tunnel 9 section. Mr. Tolson at Tunnel 9 will take the Leland section. We do not like to see Robert go, but the best of friends must part.

Mrs. Crockett was summoned to Grants Pass by telephone last Saturday as her mother was very sick.

Robert Virtue made Grants Pass a visit last week.

Our town was full of people last Saturday, the most of them miners laying in supplies.

Mr. Robert Crockett met with quite a loss one day last week as his valuable dog was run over by the cars. Several of his hens have also been run over by the cars.

Kinneville is holding its own and business is moving right along. Kinney has a new cook, one who understands his business.

Ed. Dupont, Kinney's blacksmith has accepted a position as carpenter on the railroad.

Wood hunters have finished their work for the year. All of the piling ground is full.

The masquerade ball given at the Greenback mine was well attended although the night was quite rainy.

Mr. Eddy gave a dance at his place one day last week. They had a big crowd and a good time. Some of our Yokohama people were at the dance.

Yokohama is one mile south of Kinneville. We expect the valley to be all cut up with villages and towns if they keep on laying out town sites.

Ben.

Bicycle Head Lights
All Kinds
Lowest Prices
Guns and Locks Repaired. Saws Gunned. Knives and Scissors Ground. Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired.
Mud Guards 75 cents each.
Carbide, Lenses and Tips for your Bicycle Lamp, at
Paddock's Bicycle Den,
EAST OF DEPOT.
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Buy Anything
THAT YOU HAVE TO SELL
AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT
You may have some articles among your possessions that you have so much for and never will have use for—why not convert them into cash. I pay you cash for them. If you are going to move away let me buy your household goods—I will give you good prices.
Sewing Machines for rent and for sale.
Ike M. Davis,
Front St. Second Hand Store

A Big Rush.....
A great many people visit
Smith's New York Racket Store
Every day to see the wonderful
Display of Christmas Goods

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa Claus Gets his load at
Smith's New York Racket Store
NEW YEAR'S
GIFT DISTRIBUTION
VALUABLE GIFTS
To Be Given Away Free
To Patrons of the Following Stores:
H. C. Bobzien, Groceries
Cramer Bros., Hardware
Harth & Son, Clothing
Dr. Kremer, (both stores), Drugs, Etc.
R. A. Thomas, Furniture, House Furnishings
A. E. Voorhies, Kodaks, Rogue River Courier
R. L. Coe & Co., Dry Goods
Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf, Variety Store

YOU WILL FIND AT...
KREMER'S DRUG STORE...
The largest and finest assortment of
Doll Carriages
and Go Carts
Ever brought to Grants Pass. Other Holiday presents arriving daily,
Postoffice building
and Blackburn Block
With every 50 cents' worth of goods purchased for each at the above named stores before January 1, 1902, a ticket will be given which entitles the holder to one guess on the whole number of tickets that will be deposited at the several stores during the month of December.
On the first day of January those tickets will be counted, and the person whose guess is the nearest to the number of tickets deposited, will receive the person whose guess is next to the ticket to a high grade Phonograph and records, valued at \$30. The third nearest guesser receives an Eastman Kodak and the fourth nearest guesser receives a Columbia Zither special, a simply fill out the blanks on the tickets as you receive them and deposit the tickets in a box provided for that purpose.
The Gifts Are
1st. High Grade Bicycle, Ladies' or Gent's
2d. Phonograph and Records, Worth \$30.
3d. Eastman Kodak, 3 1/2 x 5 or 4 1/2
4th. Columbia Zither, Special, Worth \$10.
Be Sure and Get a
Ticket With Your Purchase.

Holiday Goods

Everybody knows that as Christmas approaches the throng thickens, and satisfactory selecting becomes more and more difficult.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

while the stock is complete.

We have just received direct from a New York factory, a beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear, consisting of the latest Novelties for the Holidays.

We are showing a complete line of Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Men's Initial and Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves in all the Late Shades. Sofa Pillow Cases with Photographed Scenes.

We have a few Ladies' Waists, Capes and Jackets left which we are Closing out at a Great Discount. Any one of the above articles will make a nice Christmas present.

E. C. Dixon.
Shoes and Furnishings.

discussing America than Washington for defending the United States." All invited to attend.

The Thanksgiving dance at Mr. William Parley's was excellent. All expressed themselves as enjoying the evening. Supper at 12 was all that would satisfy the most fastidious taste; there were no visitors from Merilla, Leland and Grants Pass.

Something New

Well "Bob" my experience teaches me that old land will produce larger crops in a pumpkin country, say Missouri, Louisiana and Texas where land is not spotted, an acre of old land will produce a great many more than a new. Neither old or new land is good arthropods in this section of this country. We would like for "Bob" to experiment on the products of the farm and if he has any specialty we would be glad for him to give the public the benefit of it.

Christmas will soon be here, what do you think about a tree in the school house?

Items From Greenback

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and daughter returned to Portland Sunday.

Archie Virtue has returned to the Greenback and will resume work soon.

Church services were held in the hall last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance.

Ben. Karp, who has been taking a ten days' rest, has returned and is looking hale and hearty.

Power of water and placer mines are running full blast. If it keeps up the

Waldo Copper Mines

A small force of men is now employed at the Waldo copper mine. The work will not be pushed this winter, but next spring it is the intention to put on a force of 200 men on the several properties.

Crystal Crepe

Tissue Paper for Fancy work, 10 cents per Roll.

A fine line of Fancy Stationery for the Holiday trade, in correct style and colorings.

We have something very Swell at \$1.00 per box.

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