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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1922.

The Kurds have been indulging in their pet pastime of slaughtering Armenians. The Turkish government is too indolent to make any effort to put a stop to these outrages, and indeed probably gazes on them with complacency, making whatever small show of disapproval is necessary in order that other nations shall not interfere. There is little hope that the Armenian atrocities will ever be stopped until some other government other than that of the Turks interests itself actively in the matter. It is very necessary that this should be done.

Representative Tongue has secured the passage in the house of the bill making Crater lake and vicinity a national park. He succeeded in securing President Roosevelt's interest in behalf of the measure and it was at the latter's request that the speaker allowed the matter to come before the house. The bill is expected to pass the senate without difficulty. This is a matter in which southern Oregon people have a keen interest. Crater lake is one of the scenic wonders of the world and as it belongs to southern Oregon, we are anxious to see it recognized and protected.

The Chinese exclusion bill has passed the senate, though with the Platt amendment, allowing Chinese sailors on board American ships. While it was not generally considered as all likely that an exclusion bill could fail to be passed by congress in the present session, the many obstructions thrown in the way of such a measure gave some of the Pacific coast people a sort of creepy feeling. The objection to an exclusion bill is based on commercial interests as it is claimed that such measure seriously hampers our trade with China. This position is probably true, though not to the extent which the anti-exclusion advocates would have us believe. But we could better afford to have our Chinese trade absolutely stopped than to have our favored Pacific coast overrun with Mongolians. No trade and no Chinamen would be better for the Pacific coast, than much trade and many Chinamen.

Many scandalous tales are now extant concerning the cruelty of American troops to Filipinos, particularly in the administration of the so called "water cure" a barbarous trick learned from the native scouts. It seems to have been used to compel captured insurgents to reveal the hiding places of arms and ammunition. The Macabebe scouts were so successful in bringing in rifles that had been concealed that some of the American troops adopted their methods of "securing information." A rigid investigation of the scandals will doubtless be prosecuted. War is a fearful thing, though seemingly almost impossible always to avoid, and can not fail to foster whatever brutal instincts are possessed by those who engage in it. Those in authority must be always alert to keep this spirit as much as possible under restraint. In armies like ours, barbarities are committed generally by the few and are not characteristic of the army as a whole.

Of the men who have place on the several tickets as candidates for county offices in the present campaign, none are better or more favorably known than J. O. Booth, the democratic nominee for county judge. For many years a resident of Grants Pass, he has always been numbered among the very foremost of her active and progressive business men and citizens and especially in matters of public importance he has always been a leading spirit and a liberal contributor both in money and personal interest, to any enterprise intended to promote the public welfare of town and county. To fill the important and responsible office of county judge, it would seem that no better selection could be made. Mr. Booth's well known interest and activity in public affairs peculiarly fit him for this office, and to a progressive spirit, he unites sound and level headed business sense and judgment. Thoroughly competent and capable in all ways to meet all the requirements of the office, he is also widely known as a man of integrity and great personal worth. In the best sense, he is a citizen of public spirit, broad minded and free from prejudice, and in the pending election he will be supported by voters of every political faith.

Our county has another case of homicide on hand; a man killed as the outcome of a dispute over a matter ridiculously trivial. While it would not be right to take snap judgment on the young man who did the shooting, as it is the prerogative of court and jury to determine, if possible, the extent of his guilt, it would seem that the tragedy could have been avoided. The disputed boundary might have been officially fixed and then, if either party became obstreperous, he could have been legally restrained. The law is for protection against the infringement on the rights of one man by another, and it should be invoked as such. There is too much of a spirit abroad of individual application of self made law, where one man attempts to redress real or supposed wrongs according to his own ideas or to compel another to some course of action. This spirit is often fostered by reckless and often unmeaning talk until it breaks out in some startling occurrence and the false position is realized only too late. When men have disputes, they should settle them as quickly as possible and peacefully.

FREE! FREE!
We are giving away to our customers some handsomely decorated, hand painted China with cash purchases. Buy your goods of us and get a Fine Set of Dishes one or more at a time FREE. We earnestly ask you to call and inspect it. You will surely want it.
Red Star Store.
Front street, oppo Depot.

Williams Items.
C. M. Stiles went to Grants Pass last week.
Mrs. Geo. Spauld is visiting friends in your city.
J. M. John made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.
Born—April 6th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tetherow, a son.
Born—April 6th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kincaid, a son.
Miss Maggie Childs has begun her school in district No. 31.
Miss Gertrude John visited for a few days in your city last week.
Geo. Furman has returned to his work after a short visit in Grants Pass.

County School Matters.
The District Boundary Board, sitting in session April 5, 1922, rendered decisions in the following:
1st. In the matter of a petition to divide School district No. 4, at Wald, to form a new and separate district, the board unanimously decided that for the best interest of the district and for the maintenance of a school therein, the prayer of said petitioners lost.
2nd. In the matter of Petition to change the boundary line of school districts Nos. 24 and 25 by taking the W 1/2 Sec. 10 of T. 35 S. R. 6 W. of Williams meridian from school district No. 24 and annexing it to school district No. 25 to belong to and form a part of school district No. 25. Board unanimously allowed said petition.

The apportionment of the county school fund for April is as follows:

DIST.	AMOUNT.	DIST.	AMOUNT.
1	108 05	23	50 72
2	87 81	24	189 40
3	103 60	25	53 60
4	110 75	26	53 60
5	107 16	27	128 80
6	92 87	28	121 45
7	1737 90	29	32 15
8	69 65	30	73 22
9	67 87	31	75 05
10	61 80	32	91 10
11	192 90	33	32 15
12	41 10	34	66 10
13	50 60	35	30 36
14	55 37	36	28 37
15	51 80	37	28 37
16	110 75	38	89 30
17	66 10	39	55 37
18	94 95	40	12 50
19	71 85	41	28 37
20	83 95	42	44 43
21	82 15	43	48 22
22	89 30	44	96 45

During the past week we have opened up
MANY NEW LINES OF
SPRING GOODS
New Shirt Waists in White and Colors.
New Silks for Waists and Trimmings.
New White Goods, Embroideries and Laces.
New Neckwear in Chiffon and Net Ruffs.
Ties, Fancy Collars Etc.
New Summer Corsets of Batiste, in Pink, Blue and White.
New Kid Gloves in the latest shades.
New Umbrellas and Parasols in Black, White and Colors.
New Walking Skirts.
We are showing a very pretty, up-to-date line of Wash Goods.

E. C. DIXON
Shoes and Furnishing Goods

Wilderville Items.
A nice shower of rain last week.
There is still a good prospect of fruit no far.
Mrs. H. D. Jones visited in Grants Pass last week.
Lula Conger has gone to help Mrs. Roberts in her house work.
George Crowl and wife made a business trip to Grants Pass last Saturday.
Chas. McCann is building a new barn on his place, which improves the looks greatly.
James McCann is in our community again. He worked in the Oak Flat mine all winter.
Dick Linsay and wife, and Joe Griffith and wife, made a business trip to the Pass the first of this week.
Jessie Linsay cut his foot on a drawing knife which made him unable to walk to school for the last few days.
The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Wolfers last Friday for a quilting. No money present, but good work was done. Mrs. Wolfers prepared dinner which was enjoyed by all present.
ZANINO.

Coming Events
May 1—Grand ball by Azalea Circle at Opera house.
May 3—"Old Kentucky Home" at the opera house.
May 13—Teachers' annual county institute.
May 19—Woodsman's Big Show, at opera house.
Do Your Eyes Need Help?
Dr. H. Levinson, the well-known oculist, of San Francisco, who visited Grants Pass many times, before he left now stopping at the Western hotel where he will remain for a week or more. Those who were previously fitted by him with spectacles can have new lenses made if a change is necessary free. Call on him, or leave word at the hotel for him to call at your residence. Examination free.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during our late bereavement in the care of our dear daughter and sister. F. M. MEER AND FAMILY.

Acorn Stoves at Cost at Wolke's.

Circuit Court.
Circuit court was convened on Monday by Judge Hanna, for the regular April term. There are three criminal cases on the docket. T. J. Gibson, who figured in the recent homicide near Merlin is to be tried for murder. Jackson, the same negro, who is held for breaking into Childs' store, and Clark, the dope fiend, held for stealing hats from E. C. Dixon, will have their cases disposed of this term. A jury trial was held on Tuesday in the case of Shaw vs. White & a verdict rendered in favor of Shaw for \$41, following is the docket for the term:

Circuit Court Docket
CRIMINAL
State vs Jackson, Larceny.
State vs Clark, Larceny.
State vs T. J. Gibson, Murder.
ACTION AT LAW
Caroline Sexton vs. Josephine County—Action for money. Dismissed.
C. D. Sexton vs. Josephine County—Action for money. Dismissed.
R. L. Coe et al vs. D. McCarthy—Action for money. Dismissed.
M. F. Shaw vs. George and John Black—Appeal from Justice Court.
Charles Nickell vs. L. H. Randall.
SUITS IN EQUITY.
H. M. Gorham vs. R. F. Miller and J. C. Dyer.
S. P. D. & L. Co., vs. R. D. and John M. Lawson.
M. W. Eppy vs. Virginia Eppy—Divorce.
R. G. Smith et al vs. F. C. Suman, Martha Norris vs. Frank Norris—Divorce.
H. H. Emerson vs. C. C. Russ et al. Hydraulic Mining Co. vs. J. Shaska, Chas. L. Tutt vs. Jane Chadwick et al, James Lytle vs. F. H. Osgood.
Maud E. Scharington vs. A. N. Scharington—Divorce.
L. W. Smith vs. Nellie Smith—Divorce.
L. J. Gravel Mining Co. vs. Harry Bailey.
J. A. Lindsey vs. A. H. and L. W. Carson.
C. C. Case vs. Nellie Case—Divorce.
Henry Booth vs. May Booth et al.
Celestine S. Hobbs vs. H. J. Hobbs—Divorce.
Geo. S. Epperly vs. English-Canadian Company.
Anna W. Fetsch vs. Frank Fetsch—Divorce.

Items From Greenback.
C. W. Thompson has been in Portland the past week.
F. M. South is having a fence built around his place.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick have returned from their visit to the Pass.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fawcett returned from their sad mission at Myrtle creek.
Mrs. S. C. Neas is visiting friends in the Pass. Mr. Neas is a forlorn looking bachelor.
Mr. Bert Chesire and family expect to leave here soon for Eugene, their home, to reside.
We have a free school here. It will be highly appreciated by all lovers of good literature.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cline are quite happy over the arrival of a little son at their home on April 16.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson went to the Pass, and will visit on Williams creek before returning.
Mr. William Flinn and wife have taken up their abode with the rest of the good folks on the hill.
Earl Neas, has bought the home and furniture of Sam Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Neas are at home to all their friends.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all drug-gists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Richard Lewman was up from Grants Pass on a visit and returned on Sunday.
Theodore Pane has been working for L. C. Ray in the mine the past week.
Mrs. Mary Kehkopf has been very ill with a bad cold but now is getting some better.
Col. Rogers passed through here on his way home to the mine; he has been to San Francisco on mining business.
Elna Provolt, the Williams cattle man, is having a hard time to keep his cattle on the range this season.
J. Lewman, one of the old timers of southern Oregon, is doing quite a lot of improving on his ranch this season.
O. M. Knox has a good trade while the roads are good. He has a few passengers on the stage every trip.
Foray goods, groceries, blacksmithing, postal money orders and phone talking call on L. Smith, the Provolt postmaster.
The Bridge Point Ditch Co. begin cleaning their ditch Monday morning, the weather being warm makes it necessary for water, to irrigate early.
E. Provolt has been doing some neat gate building and fencing the past week. We are glad to see that he is improving his ranch as it makes the little valley look much better.
The dance given by Lewman and Meschinger at the Soutson hop house last Friday night was a good one, every thing was run in order. The supper was well served and every body enjoyed themselves.
HOME READING.
Josephine County Maps.
We now have about one dozen maps of Josephine County, pocket size, which we will sell at \$1.50 each. These few are the last of the Josephine County Maps, and when these are gone you will get no more. If you want a map get it now.
A. E. VOORHIES,
Courier Office.

Leland Siftings.
We hear of faint rumors of marriages in the near future.
Red Chip took in Grants Pass last week. He said he was glad to get back so as to see a good deal of water.
We have no sickness to report. The people have all recovered from the grip and we are a happy, contented, peaceful community.
T. J. Mackin is working in the Mackin-Vincent store. Lately from his farm, one would think T. J. had been in the mercantile business all his life.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chypin, one of the genuine nobles. The mother is doing well. G. W. goes about with a happy smile on his countenance.
Some of our Lelanders took in Grants Pass last week. They report more money in sight in Leland than in the Pass. Most of our citizens are miners and deal in gold dust and not in crops and perspiration as the farmer does.
Scharington has his ledge banded to capitalists for a big price. As the ledge is large and rich, the parties were eager to buy. It is situated on the famous Greenback mountain. Other ledges there are about to be banded. Many are coming here looking for quartz ledges that show free gold and are partially developed.
We are having nice weather for growing crops. Last week we had a nice shower. It was very invigorating to all kinds of crops. The outlook for fruit is good; no damaging frosts as yet. The farmers are a little backward in putting in gardens. This week will be a busy time as most of the gardens will be planted.
Some of our people who moved away last fall have returned to this place. Having once filed their lungs with our balmy and exhilarating air and drank our cold spring water, they always have a longing to get back to this country if they have the means to do so. This is also a first rate country for bringing up children. We have good schools and regular preaching at the Leland school house.
The Copper Stain has developed into a good mine. Mr. Dana was up from the mine last week and reports the ledge, where it is tapped with the long tunnel, about 300 feet down, to be larger and richer than ever. They will build six or seven miles of wagon road this spring to get the necessary machinery to the mine. The Kramer & Carpenter ledge is showing up free gold in all parts of the rock. They have six feet of defined ledge. This mine is also situated on Mt. Reuben. The mines in this vicinity have plenty of water.
J. C. Lewis' upper mine, called the old Gulf mine, is being worked night and day with a full force of men. This is one of the best mines on the creek as to working facilities. There is a 240 foot pressure and a 100 foot bank at the bottom of which is a rich, heavy, blue gravel lead. The bank carries coarse gold from the surface to the bedrock. The mine has unlimited dump.
The water privilege is good as he gets water from Grays creek. His other mine is situated a mile down the creek. The working facilities here are not so good, but as he blasts all the banks, he moves an enormous amount of ground from the two mines. He will have a large yield of gold this season, but the public will never know how large the yield will be.
Don

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold as the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Testimonials, free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Vaccinating Their Cattle.
The stockmen of the Siskiyou foothills south of Ashland will make a united effort to stamp out the blackleg, which prevailed to a certain extent last season, and to that end are preparing to vaccinate their calves, yearlings and two year-olds. The ordinary vaccine virus is being used and is said to be quite effective as a preventive. One grouse lost as many as twelve fine fat calves last year from this disease, which is due to reappear a few weeks hence when the cattle get sleek and fat on the range.

Grave Creek News.
Preaching at the Leland school house on Sunday, the 27 of April.
The Leland school started on Monday last with an enrollment of 25 scholars. Miss Irvin Magee is teacher.
Several of the young people of Grave, enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. Meisner's at the campy pull and play party given by Thos. Bowley and Albert Meisner. Some of the boys from Hays were there. Give us another party boys.
Miss Pearl Cunningham, of Grants Pass, has been visiting friends at Knappton the past week.
Several of the people of our place at Leland, attended the Hays Sunday school on Sunday last.
Walt Williams and family, of Placer, have removed to Grants Pass. Placer's loss is Grants Pass' gain.
Andrew Boyd, of San Francisco, is visiting his brother, Oliver Boyd, of Grave.
SAGE

Photographs.
I wish to inform the public that I shall continue to make Photos in Grants Pass.
I shall make Photos on either the dull or glaze finish paper as desired.
Orders taken for Photos from Geo. Pheby's old negatives.
Mrs. C. J. Smythe.

ACORN STOVES AND RANGES
USED BY MILLIONS
A new stock of Go Carts for the Babies. Expect them this week. Have also just received some elegant Matings at reasonable prices.
A. U. Bannard, North Side.

THOMAS THE HOUSE FURNISHER.
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one Mrs. Gerrie Elmore, March 24, 1922. H. E. Stanzel.

Candidate Cards.
For Sheriff
T. Y. DEAN.
Democratic Nominee.
For County Judge
J. O. BOOTH.
Democratic Nominee.
For County Clerk
ROY BARTLETT.
Republican Nominee.
For County Surveyor
H. C. PERKINS.
Democratic Nominee.
For County Treasurer
C. C. PRESLEY.
Republican Nominee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land Act, June 8, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Reno, Oregon, March 31, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," As extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Marion C. Ament, of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2169, for the purchase of the S W 1/4, N E 1/4, S E 1/4, N W 1/4, N 1/2, S W 1/4, of Section No. 2, in township 36, 38 S., Range 20, 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1922. His names as witnesses:
H. A. Corlies, Mel Andrews, Albert Longenbaker, A. H. Ament, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of June, 1922.
I. T. BROWN,
Register.

DONOMORE 29644.
Brown horse 15-3 hands high, weight 1150 pounds, six years old; sired by Belmont 3690, sire of Chelms 21941, Dal Norte 209, Ella T. 20847, Oak Sperry 2108, Fathoms 2091, Alameda 2091, Alto 2091, and 29 others. Dan, Sleepy Kate (dam of Belle Air 2144 and Altana 2203) by Mike 2493, Grand dam Ribbon by Vermont 322.
Donmore is one of the finest finished horses in the state and with little training is a very promising trader. May be found at Galvin & Smith's barn, Grants Pass, Oregon. Terms, \$10.00 by the season, one at first service.
A. L. FORCE.

Tooth Brush Topics....
Sanitarily considered logically lead to the conclusion that
SLOVER DRUG CO.
keeps the best stock of Tooth Brushes in the county.
Our stock is selected with the utmost care with an eye single to the quality of the goods we offer. We have Tooth Brushes from top up. You buy the top kind on your own responsibility. From 25c up, we will guarantee the goods.
The bristles in a good brush will not come out. A good brush will outlast half a dozen poor ones.
Slover Drug Co.
Prescriptions. Opposite Depot.

The Old Kentucky Home
A Story of the Sunny South; Mingled with Laughter, Tears, Sentiment, Pathos and Song, will be presented at the
Grants Pass Opera House Saturday, May 3d.
Popular Prices.
...THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME...
Is essentially a human play. Throbbing with romance and sentiment.

Just Receiving
A new stock of Go Carts for the Babies. Expect them this week. Have also just received some elegant Matings at reasonable prices.
A. U. Bannard, North Side.

Actual Tests Prove the Racycle The World's Best Bicycle
No guess work or theory. Racycle In a Sphere of its own.
Our Crank Hanger Does it. Does what? Makes it Run Easy. The Only Wheel which saves the Rider's Strength.
Larger Sprockets and Smaller Chains. The Result of Experiment and Brain.
In the following tests, one end of chain was tied to the front sprocket, the other allowed to hang down over the rear sprocket. On the pedal end of the crank (arming a lever) was suspended a 150-pound weight. The various amounts of pounds required to balance, clearly demonstrating the amount of strain on each chain.
A Standard High-Grade BICYCLE
With 24 Tooth Front Sprocket and an 8 Tooth Rear, Making a 84 Gear.
Note the enormous increase in the strain on the chain with smaller sprockets and a 9 inch lower gear than those of the Racycle. Unless it has a Racycle Hanger, a suit of clothes, and a watch ought to go with such a wheel.
The Racycle Roadster
With 30 Tooth Front Sprocket and a 7 Tooth Rear, Making a 93 Gear.
The Best All Around Roadster Ever Built.
Less Pressure on Bearings than on any Bicycle. Has from 25 to 75 less strain on its chain than any other Bicycle of the same gear except the Racycle Pacemaker.

I Buy Anything
THAT YOU HAVE TO SELL
AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT
You may have some articles among your possessions that you have no use 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
Goods sold on the Installment Plan.
GREEN-APPLE WISDOM.
The accumulated wisdom of ten generations can't keep a boy from eating green apples. You can talk to him till you are tired, but it will do no good. He simply can't learn from anything but hard pit-of-the-stomach experience. He must have his own belly ache before he will believe what you tell him. Now, men are just boys grown up. If you'd green apples any longer, but it's the same old comedy with new properties. It's the question, perhaps, of a Mower. It's the old comedy of getting value without cost. It's the Mower which "is just as good as the Osborne." And the lesson is only learned after the loss of many dollars you might have earned. Why not use the green-apple common sense that you learned as a boy?
ALL KINDS OF
Hardware, Oil, Paints, Glass, Farm Implements.
F. H. SCHMIDT.
Corner 6th and I streets.

H. A. SIEWERT'S
Company of Players
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