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GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

No. 26.

DIRECTORY

JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS.
Judge.....Abe Axtell
County Clerk.....John Wells
Deputy Clerk.....T. E. Judson
Sheriff.....Ed Lester
Deputy Sheriff.....Ernest Lister
Treasurer.....J. T. Taylor
School Supt.....Lincoln Savage
Assessor.....Chas. Crow
Surveyor.....H. C. Perkins
Coroner.....T. A. Hood
Roadmaster.....Geo. W. Lewis

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City Attorney.....Col. W. Johnson
City Marshal.....John Lockhardt
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 84, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
H. C. Borisen, W. M.
A. J. Pike, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Masons—Reamers Chapter No. 28 meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings each month in Masonic hall.
M. H. Zoller, W. M.
Mrs. Anna M. Homan, Sec'y.

L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall.
Ike M. Davis, W. M.
T. V. Dean, Sec'y.

Paran Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 10, meets second and fourth Tuesday at L. O. O. F. hall.
Fred Schmidt, W. M.
T. V. Dean, Sec'y.

Rebekahs—Etna Rebekah, No. 40, meets second and fourth Monday, L. O. O. F. hall.
Geo. H. Binn, W. M.
Mrs. J. H. Dutton, Sec'y.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 40, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall.
F. E. Wertz, Master Artisan.
Fred Messner, Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Wednesday at Woodman hall.
Jas. Snyder, W. M.
C. E. Mayhew, Consul Commander.

Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 182, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall.
Estella Berry, W. G.
W. E. Dean, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 807, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30.
Chas. H. Marshall, W. C.
N. Reynolds, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28, meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall.
J. P. Hale, C. R.
G. N. Bolt, F. S.

Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening.
J. H. Meade, M. W.
B. A. Staher, Recorder.

Hawthorne Lodge, No. 11, D. of H., A. O. U. W., meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building.
Mas. A. McCarthy, W. M.
Mrs. Lydia Dean, C. of H. Recorder.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 50, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 L. O. O. F. hall.
J. T. Chausse, C. C.
Tom Williams, K. of R. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 29, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall.
J. E. Peterson, W. M.
Abe Axtell, Adj. Com.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall.
Wm. H. Kessy, W. M.
Benj. F. Myrick, Chief Engineer Corresponding Engineer.

A. C. HOUGH,
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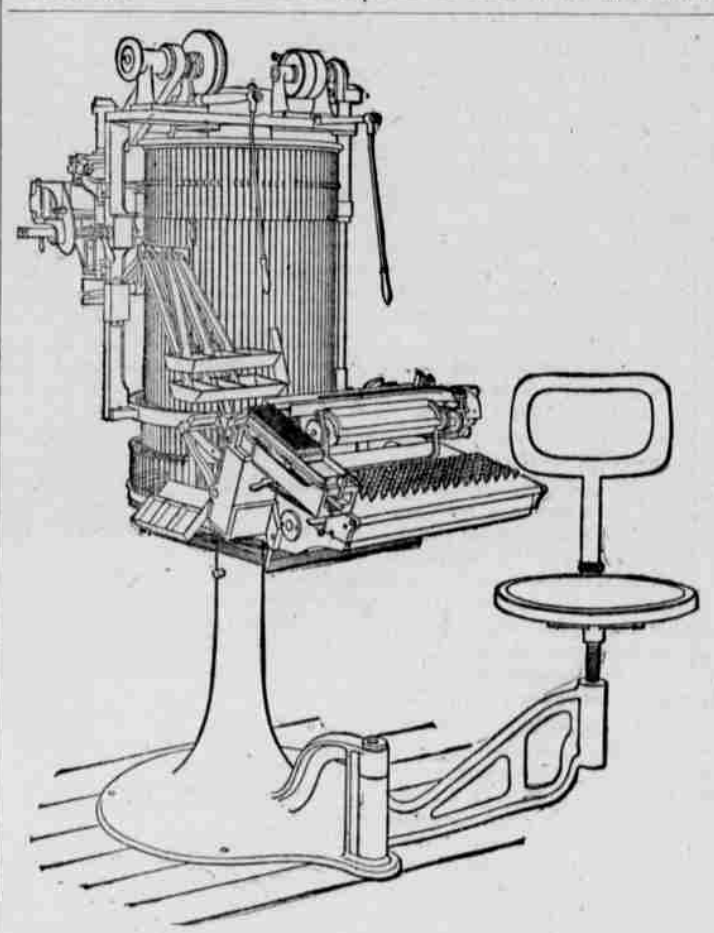
GOODS
SIXTH STREET.

THE COURIER'S IMPROVED PRINTING PLANT

New Simplex Type Setting Machine Installed and Now in Operation in the Office.

A Few Words Descriptive of this Wonderful Piece of Labor Saving Mechanism.

Since the Rogue River Courier has been under the present management the constant aim has been toward improvement in all ways. We desire to give our readers the best paper in Southern Oregon and every effort is being made to that end. The Courier is the first newspaper in Southern Oregon to install a type setting machine, the first to adopt modern, up-to-date printing methods and to discard the old. The Courier will keep right to the front in machine equipment, as in general excellence. We cannot complain of our treatment by the people of Josephine county. They are giving us a most gratifying support, and we appreciate it. The Courier mailing list is expanding rapidly and constantly and the increase has never been at a swifter rate than during the present year of 1902. The recent addition to our printing plant is one of great importance and increases its efficiency and capacity in a very great degree. We cordially invite the readers of this paper to call at the office at any



time during the day and witness the operation of the machine. Believing our friends will be interested in knowing something of this fine piece of mechanism, we present herewith a cut of the Simplex, and a description which will enable anyone to understand its working.

The machine was received at this office direct from the factory at Manchester, Conn., in the K. D. state, and boxed for shipment weighed nearly 22,000 pounds. The manufacturer sent one of their expert machinists, Mr. Howard Davis of Chicago, to install the machine and in an incredibly short time after the first box was unpacked he had the different parts assembled and the Simplex assumed its proper appearance.

It is probable that on no labor saving machine has more time and money been expended than on a device to set and distribute type. For over a century inventors have struggled with the question, and while their efforts were partially successful, it has only been in the past few years that a practical machine has been put on the market. It seems like an impossibility that any combination of machinery other than that encompassed in the human body could separate nearly a hundred characters, pick them up again, form them into words, combine the words into sentences and place them in readiness for that older but none the less marvelous result of brains—the modern printing press.

The Simplex does it though, and does it five or six times as fast as the most rapid compositor.

It was easy to make mistakes in the old way. An 'e' would slip in the 'h' box or a 'd' in the 'n' box, but the Simplex can make no such mistakes. The operator can make no mistakes while confining to make mistakes, but they will be fewer than before and the hardships of the proof reader will be considerably lessened and the sensibilities of the critical newspaper reader shocked less frequently than before.

It would be almost an impossibility to give an accurate description of this wonderful machine and the only way to get even a faint idea of its possibilities is to examine its workings.

We publish a picture which is accurate as far as general appearance goes, but of course gives no idea as to how it is operated.

The Simplex type setter uses just the same kind of type as is set by hand. Each individual type has a separate combination of "nicks" or notches cut on the edge, and on this fact is based the fundamental principle of the machine. As will be noticed in the picture the body of the Sim-

plex consists of two cylinders, one above and rotating on the other. In both cylinders, extending vertically their full length, are 90 parallel channels, each channel corresponding to some one type. To distribute the type in the first place, the channels of the upper cylinder are filled with "dead matter" (type that has been used) and it is revolved step by step. At each step or movement of the distributor cylinder the bottom type of each line of dead matter is tested by the wards or channels of the lower cylinder, until it finds one exactly corresponding and drops down into the lower magazine. The lower magazine is stationary and at the bottom of each channel it contains a lever which is connected with a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter. When a character on the keyboard is pressed down the lever releases the corresponding character from the channel and deposits it on a rapidly moving disc which carries it around the machine to a "packer" which packs the letters into a line in their proper order, in an upright position, or, to use a printer's phrase, "standing on their feet." A long line of type rapidly forms in front of the operator, and

had before him a telegram from Professor Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, giving the prices at which the shade-grown Samatra tobacco, raised under the supervision of the bureau of soils, has sold at public auction. "We have long known that Professor Whitney's experiments had proved successful," continued the secretary, "but we realized that the actual demonstration would come when the tobacco, grown in accordance with our system, came to be sold under the hammer. The crop averaged \$1.25 per pound, as against an average slightly under 25 cents, which the native Connecticut tobacco has brought. The crop produced an average of 1,000 pounds per acre and the profit was \$1 per pound net. We consume 40,000,000 worth of this wrapper tobacco annually. It will therefore require that but 6,000 acres be devoted to this variety of tobacco, and the saving to the country of money, formerly spent outside its limits, will amount to \$6,000,000. The whole credit of this experiment belongs to Professor Whitney and his system of soil survey, by which it was discovered that there existed in the Connecticut valley soil precisely like the Samatra soil on which has been grown for years the wrapper tobacco we have imported.

"But our work is just begun. We now import filler tobacco to the amount of \$8,000,000 annually. Our soil surveys are searching for localities which will grow that, and believe they have found the proper soil in sections of Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina and Texas. In a few years I believe we will be able to grow at home \$14,000,000 worth of tobacco, which we formerly imported, and at an extremely handsome profit to the grower. If we could persuade congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on this work on a scale commensurate with its importance, we would be able to make more rapid progress, but we have reason to feel well satisfied at our progress so far." While Secretary Wilson gives to Professor Whitney all the credit for the discovery of the "Samatra soil," etc., it is only fair to say that Professor Whitney has received every encouragement from the secretary, who immediately grasped the scope and importance of the soil survey, and under whose protection the former division of soils has become a bureau with largely extended facilities.

Representative Henry of Connecticut, whom I saw Saturday, is no less enthusiastic than Secretary Wilson over the great success of the tobacco experiments, which he believes will very materially add to the agricultural resources of his state.

The sudden death of Representatives Cummings, Otis and Salmon suspended all business in the house of representatives during the early part of last week, and the only legislation enacted was the bill providing for admission as states of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. This week the house expects to take up the naval appropriation bill after passing the bill of Representative Adams, which will so amend the statutes as to permit the issue of passports to the residents of our insular possessions. Saturday was devoted to eulogies of the late Representative Polk of Pennsylvania and the late Senator Kyle of South Dakota.

All last week in the senate was devoted to the Philippine bill, with the prospect, at this writing, that the measure will not be disposed of before the first of June. When shorn of partisan flamboyance, the differences between the democrats and the republicans are vastly less than the public would suppose. In so far as the bill is concerned, the democrats hold that it gives too great power to the Philippine commission, which, by its provisions, is authorized to lease and sell public lands, to grant franchises and permits to cut lumber, etc. In regard to policy, the democrats claim that there should be a declaration that, when the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to govern themselves, they would be granted complete freedom in internal affairs, with such an internal protectorate as this government now proposes to exercise over Cuba. As many republicans believe that to be the end at which the United States will eventually arrive in dealing with the islands, and as it seems extremely possible that it might be a quarter of a century or more before the Filipinos could demonstrate their capacity for self-government, it will be seen that, did not politics figure so largely in the matter, it would not be difficult for the two parties to arrive at a uniform policy in regard to the islands. Senator Lodge has already asked that a day be set for a vote on the bill, but the flow of oratory is not to be checked at present. Of course, there is little doubt but that the present bill, with, perhaps, some minor amendments, will eventually pass.

The arrangement for the coming unveiling of the Rochambeau statue on the square opposite the white house and on the same square on which the statue of Lafayette now stands, are progressing with exceeding smoothness. The Count de Rochambeau, with a large party of distinguished Frenchmen, will participate and will be attended in Washington by a detail of marines from a French warship. Elaborate exercises will be a feature of the unveiling and the president will give a dinner party to the distinguished guests. Ninety invitations will be issued.

On Thursday last Mrs. Roosevelt gave a lawn party in the grounds of the white house. Handsome tents were pitched for the accommodation of the guests and the Marine band was in attendance. During the afternoon the president made his appearance, looking very debonaire in the riding costume which he had donned preparatory to his customary afternoon ride. He strode about, clanking his spurs in apparent enjoyment of their rattle, and greeting his wife's guests in his usual cordial manner. Over three hundred guests were in attendance and the affair was voted a great success.

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There are funds in the City Treasury to redeem the following outstanding Warrants, protested to December 1st, 1899 interest on same will cease after this date:

No.	No.	No.	No.
1213	1229	1237	1248
1259	1271	1282	1214
1224	1240	1251	1200
1258	1289	1215	1221
1241	1245	1261	1279
1295	1105	1218	1242
1257	1266	1278	1291
1216	1230	1235	1254
1267	1277	1288	1220
1234	1222	1250	1270
1276	1296	1227	1232
1243	1233	1273	1280
1287	1226	1233	1244
1252	1249	1283	1200
1228	1231	1245	1202
1208	1286	1294	1217
1124	847	1238	1205
1281	1202	1225	1144
1250	1255	1247	1285
1203	1219	1236	1210
1204	1274	1284	

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, April 24th, 1902.

Col. W. J. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

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