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More reports this week of climatic severities in the eastern states again remind us of the advantages in that regard of the people of southern Oregon.

Tracy has disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him and the people are beginning to look elsewhere for sensations. The circumstance of Tracy's "laying low" is a bad thing for the dailies.

Any Indian war veteran who served in any Indian war in Oregon or Washington from 1847 to 1856 is entitled to pension of \$8 per month from the present time. The only condition is that they must have been sworn into service and actually performed service.

The Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland has this year an exceptionally efficient corps of instructors and is well prepared to further promote its reputation as an institution of excellence. The management is especially fortunate this year in having secured a president of Prof. Mulkey's ability. This institution is for the benefit, not alone of Ashland or Jackson county, but for all southern Oregon and we hope it will have a larger representation from Josephine county this year than ever before.

There is not a more execrable wretch on earth than this miscreant Tracy, who has outraged every honorable sentiment of the heart and degraded himself outside the pale of natural morality. There is an unwritten code in every human breast that teaches us not to take up arms against the innocent; not to betray a companion in danger; not to bring needless suffering upon those who have never harmed us. There is in every rightly constituted mind a desire to stand well with one's fellows and in the main the square thing. In making war upon the innocent and setting himself outside the circle of our common morality, Tracy has forfeited the last particle of respect or condonation from the healthy mind. He is the mortal enemy of the entire human race. The world will be better and the Pacific Coast more honorable the sooner he is killed, like the wild beast he is—Oregonian.

Contrary to the general impression, when a man is convicted of murder, it is not the jury that imposes the death penalty. That is done by the people of the state, acting by their authorized agents, the legislators. The jury is merely a referee. The office of the juror is to decide the guilt or innocence of the accused. With the results of that decision he has no more to do than any other citizen. It is as when two men in dispute select another as an arbiter. They present the facts to him and he makes his decision. Any knowledge of the results of that decision, cannot alter, change or modify it if the arbiter is honest. The facts are presented to him as they are, not as he would like to have them and over them he has no control. In regard to the accused, the referee must decide this question, "Did he do this deed in this manner or did he not?" and the juror is allowed no sympathy, prejudice or bias to modify his decision. After the verdict, the law punishes the culprit or releases him and in this the juror has no hand or voice.

THE GRANITE HILL MINES.

The new machinery recently received at the Granite Hill mines has been installed and is in full operation. Among other additions is a new Wolfley concentrating table for saving the concentrates. The Granite Hill mine has been retimbered throughout and all of the work now being done, under the supervision of Superintendent C. L. Mangum, is being done in the best manner possible.

The Granite Hill mines are practically only in process of development though the five stamp mill is kept in constant operation, crushing a portion of the rich rock that is removed in the process of drilling the tunnels and sinking the shafts.

There are a number of ledges in the Granite Hill group of claims, those being the Granite Hill, Jumbo, High Tariff, Redrock and Red Jacket. Three new ledges have just been discovered and are being opened up. These are the Independence, Coronation and Inauguration, named in honor of current events.

The Granite Hill ledge, where the mill is located, is opened up by tunnel and shaft to a depth of 120 feet. At this depth the vein shows a width of eight feet with values all the way across. These values range from \$25 to \$500 per ton. Frequent chunks of quartz are removed that glitter with free gold particles.

The Red Jacket mine is opened by tunnel and drifts to a depth of 300 feet, by which five distinct veins are exposed. The quartz of these veins runs \$25 to \$250 per ton.

The Granite Hill Mining Co. is a close corporation and has no stock on the market. The 500 acres of mineral land owned by the company occupy one of the most highly mineralized districts in Southern Oregon. Two hundred and forty acres of this rich placer ground occupying the bed of an old channel or ancient river bed. The company operate an extensive hydraulic mine in these placers, pumping a good water right and deriving both for one year for \$2.00 and for two years for \$3.00.

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---Our---

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Will be sold at a discount that will please you. They are stylish, good fitting, and well made.

RED STAR STORE.

W. E. Dean, Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot.

ing their water supply from the three forks of Louse creek. The land of the Granite Hill company is covered by one of the grandest forests of Douglas firs to be found in the state. The magnificent trees rise to a height of from 300 to 280 feet and are excelled only by the "Giant trees of California."

COPPER STRIKE ON BUTCHER KNIFE.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the greatest mineral discoveries ever made in Josephine county has just been brought to light by W. H. Ramsey and W. L. Ingram, the two miners who made the recent discovery on Slate creek. This time Ramsey and Ingram have discovered a mammoth ledge carrying high values in both nickel and copper, with a fair showing of gold and silver. The find was made on Butcher Knife creek, which is situated just over the divide from Slate creek. Extension claims have been taken up by Jos. Feltner and W. H. Fred, of this city.

The big vein has a width of from 100 to 300 feet. Butcher Knife cuts directly through it, and at this point the vein is exposed to a height of 250 feet up each side of the canyon. Protruding from this wall were crags of gossan. These the discoverers broke off by accident and found them to be pure chunks of copper in many instances. It was then that they made an investigation and found the out line of the great ledge where Butcher Knife creek had exposed it. The discoverers have located their claims and

ground is formed by an immense basin walled in by the mountains and the black sand in this cavity glitters with coarse flake gold with nuggets up to an ounce in weight running through it and so easily worked that it can be shoveled into the sluice-boxes. The quartz formations rise in well-defined ledges up from the sides of this basin and the samples which Mr. Horr brought back with him and which he says he broke off at random with a prospector's pick average over \$10,000 per ton in gold. A big crew of men will be sent down on the property at once with sufficient supplies to last through this season if being the intention of the stockholders here who now control the property to develop it, and if it is as reported by Mr. Horr, to erect machinery to work it for all it will procure.

RETURN OF THE BRAVE.

Company H, returned on Tuesday evening from the encampment at camp Williams near Albany, not enthusiastic over the pleasures of camp life. All say it was the hardest encampment which has yet been held. The Camp was out in the burning hot sun, with no shade available, and the heat and dust is reported as something frightful. The parade ground was rough and wearying and all agree that, under the circumstances, six days of camp life was far better than eight, as originally intended.

Acorn Stoves and Ranges cheap at J. Wolke's.

Clearance Sale.....

---OF ALL---

Summer Goods

Shirt Waists, Crash and Linen Skirts.

Fancy Parasols, Sun Bonnets.

Children's Straw Hats,

Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Etc.

If you need any of the above lines it will pay you to look them over.

E. C. DIXON

Shoes and Furnishing Goods

then we find will be known as the "Butcher Knife Mine."

A quantity of rock from the new discovery has been brought into Grants Pass. If such a thing were possible, the casual observer would declare that Ramsey and Ingram had found a brass mine, so close is the resemblance of the chunks taken from the recent discovery to this alloy. They are very heavy and sparkle with a brilliancy that makes them most beautiful.

There is a pinkish tint to the quartz which betrays the presence of nickel. Specimens have been sent to Portland and the east for analysis.

RICH PLACER BASIN.

The following dispatch from Aberdeen tells of a rich placer basin 80 miles south of Grants Pass:

M. E. Horr, a prominent mining man of this city, returned yesterday from Del Norte county, California, with some of the richest samples of gold-bearing placer sand and quartz specimens, that have ever been seen in these parts. Mr. Horr was sent down by some of the principal business men here to expert the properties owned by the Elkhorn Mining Company, and when this report was submitted yesterday, together with the samples he had brought back from the claims, all the stock of the company that was for sale was quickly bought up by the parties interested in the investigation. The report made by Mr. Horr states that the 16 claims of the Elkhorn company are located about 80 miles south of Grants Pass, Or., it being necessary to take the stage from that point to within three miles of the property, and to cover the remaining distance by trail. The placer

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case they fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Add, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is estimated that there are now not less than 300,000 farm homes which are connected with telephone systems. Rural free delivery of mails is proving even more beneficial than was hoped, but rural telephone systems promise to do even more than free delivery of mails for the betterment of farm conditions. Both are great time-savers.

FOR SALE

Two large grey horses, one set of harness and one lumber wagon. Inquire of Mrs. M. Ranzan, six miles below Grants Pass.

LOST—A Gold Watch, Engraved, No. 13, 14 watch, also, fish chain and Water Alarm clock. Finder please leave at this office.

guests. No more passengers made

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is the docket for the circuit court of Josephine county, July term.

Criminal.

State of Oregon vs. T. J. Gibson—murder; verdict of murder in first degree.

State of Oregon vs. John Xavier—assault with intent to commit rape; verdict of guilty, sentence of 9 years. (Actions at Law.)

Chas. Nickell vs. Libby H. Randall—continued.

C. W. Knowles vs. A. W. Fox—action for money.

Jane Simmons vs. C. R. Ballard—action for money—Judgment by default, \$105.

Stearns & Chenoweth vs. J. E. Kerley—action for money.

T. B. Cornell vs. A. W. Silsby—action for money—Judgment by default, \$376.98.

J. A. Rehkopf vs. Joseph Hill—action for money.

Kinney & Truax vs. A. W. Silsby—action for money—Judgment by default, \$133.81.

W. J. Smith vs. A. W. Silsby—Judgment by default, \$359.

E. J. Hubbard vs. A. W. Silsby—Judgment by default, \$403.72. (Suits in Equity.)

H. M. Gorham vs. R. F. Miller.

M. W. Espy vs. Virginia Espy—divorce.

R. G. Smith and L. L. Jewell vs. E. C. Sumas.

Martha Norris vs. Frank Norris—divorce.

W. H. Emerson vs. C. C. Russ et al. Hydraulic Mining Co. vs. Joseph Shaska.

C. L. Tutt vs. Jane A. Chadwick et al. continued.

Jas. Lytle vs. F. H. Osgood.

S. W. Smith vs. Nellie Smith, divorce.

I. & J. Gravel Mining Co. vs. Harry Bailey—continued.

J. A. Lindsay vs. A. H. Carson—for injunction.

Henry Booth vs. May Booth, et al. Celestine S. Hobbs vs. H. J. Hobbs—divorce.

Geo. S. Epperly vs. English Canadian Co.

Detlef Eisman vs. Josephine County.

L. A. Hammond vs. E. V. Hammond—divorce.

A. C. Hough vs. A. W. Fox.

E. F. Hannum and O. J. Knips vs. Josephine County.

J. L. Yokum vs. Margaret A. Yokum—divorce. Decree.

Amelia Jester vs. Geo. P. Jester—divorce. Decree.

C. A. Treftan vs. T. F. Rourke.

NOTICE

Grants Pass, Ore., July 22, 1902. As my wife, Elizabeth Grove, has left my bed and board, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for debts made by her.

F. F. Grove.

PAINTS CHEAP.

Pioneer white lead at \$8 per 100 lbs. Strictly pure linseed oil 90 cents per gal. Now is the time to buy before the raise—Kremer's Drug Stores.

BAPTIST MEETINGS.

The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Robert Eberle on Thursday evening of this week. All members are earnestly urged to be present.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

The weather is quite warm, 90 in the shade at this place. Up to the present time it has been quite cool. A little rain would be good for the growing crops. The farmers have their first crop of hay about cut. The weather has been fine for haying. We hear of rains north of us that have spoiled a large amount of hay, but not so here.

The placer miners have finished cleaning up, with good results. Some of the mines will employ a good many men to make improvements so that will provide work for the summer to a large number of men. But there is a class of men here that will work in the winter and loaf in the summer. Those are drifting towards the poor house, to live off those who do work. It would be well to establish a law to compel a person to earn his own support.

Ed Wallace is carrying the mail from this place to Placer and also runs a stage line. Ed is a congenial fellow and handles his passengers and baggage with care.

We haven't much news to write regarding mining, for only a few miners have come in since my last writing. All the available horses are used in packing by men on prospecting tours in the mountains.

We see that the Glendale writer is a little rattled. With more experience he will come out all right. The wagon road will be built from Leland to the top of Mt. Reuben. The foundation is broken in a rock and in many places gravel, so that in winter we will have a good road that will draw the travel to Leland. We have sympathy with our little Glendale but if we get her trade that is the fortune of business.

Everybody is well. People are coming here to recreate for this place is noted for its cold healthy water and the bathing places at the falls a short distance up the creek.

Bob.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

The regular services will be conducted next Sunday, July 27, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. & 7:15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:45 P. M.

THEY'VE PRINTER.

A printer, name not known, who was employed at the Placido dealer office for two days of last week, made himself familiar with the contents of their safe Wednesday night and relieved it of some small checks, and some postal money orders. Subsequent inquiry disclosed the fact of his theft, but before he could be apprehended he had left Roseburg for other parts. So far as known he did not succeed in obtaining any money on the checks. It is believed he went south. He is fairly well dressed in a suit of gray clothes, wears a mustache and weighs about 165 pounds.

OREGON'S FAVORITE SEASIDE RESORT.

Recognizing the advantages of Newport, as a summer resort over seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacations by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the eastern railroad will place on sale, effective June 15th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates. For full information please inquire of your local agent.

LETTER FROM ALASKA.

Geo. D. Williams, who left here in April for Alaska, writes as follows from Rampart, on the Yukon:

I have just returned from my first trip in the mines. I left Rampart one week ago to-day with two young lads that have followed dogs so much that they trot all the time and as a result they gave me a hard chase. This is a hard country to travel over in the summer. It is covered with moss from one to two feet deep, the frost is not enough to let one sink about knee deep and the ground in front of you will fly up and hit you in the face every step.

I found the mines much richer than I expected. I panned a number of pans, getting from six to 30 cents per pan. The most of it prospects from the top down.

It seems to me they work it the slowest way it could be done; drift it out when frozen then shovel it into boxes in the spring. Quite a number of them did not get their dumps in and the ground being so shallow, they have fallen in and will have to be handled twice more before they get it to the boxes which takes off some of the profits. The creeks are very flat and this is the greatest drawback to a panning plant, but it could be done, nevertheless, for the ground thaws very fast with water, once the moss is off. I was with three fellows who worked a lay on Glen gulch. They gave 45 cents on the dollar for privileges of working the ground. One of them came in with me, and the sack he brought in weighed 12 pounds which was his share and I am quite sure there is as much more in the same ground. The men who have claims, lay back and wait for someone else to do their prospecting.

It is very dry here now and the water is too low to do anything, but the rainy season will set in the middle of July, then there will be plenty of water till it freezes up. There is some difference in the prices here and at home. Drinks and cigars are all 50 cents each, meals, \$1.00; meats of all kinds are 50 cents per pound; tobacco, \$1.50; wages are \$7.50 per day but there are very few who will work for wages at all.

DOWN TO DEFEAT.

The plumes of the Alerts trailed low in the dust at Ashland last Thursday in the second and last of the series of ball games, best two out of three, for a \$500 purse.

The Ashlanders took a strong lead in the first of the game but the Grants Pass boys woke up a little later and passed their opponents with a rush, making six runs in one inning. The score then stood 11 to 7 in favor of Grants Pass. Then Ashland concluded to play a little more and got 10 more men around the diamond before the game ended while Grants Pass rested on laurels already won. The final score was 17 to 11 in favor of Ashland. Several brilliant plays were made during the game. Corlies of Grants Pass knocked the ball over the fence with two men on bases and covered himself with glory. The game was characterized by a wealth of errors for which the poor quality of the Ashland ball grounds is partly responsible. A prominent feature of the game was the heavy batting on both sides. It was a battle royal between Californians.

LAWN PICNIC.

The Ladies' Benefit society of the Presbyterian church gave a lawn picnic to the members and friends of the society on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge. A delicious supper was prepared and was enjoyed by the company in the cool of the evening under the spreading oaks. After supper a pleasant social time was enjoyed until the late evening.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee. Send for about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

MISS LAURA PARKER.

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At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Excitement Not Over

The rash at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

THE GIBSON TRIAL.

The circuit court occupied the most of last week in the second trial of Jeff. Gibson for the murder of Ben Schonbachler. A great deal of interest was evident in the case and the courtroom was crowded during each day of the trial. The first two days were consumed in securing a jury. On Friday afternoon, judge and jury, lawyers and witnesses, drove out to the scene of the shooting, 12 miles from Grants Pass, and made a practical examination of the ground. Saturday was mainly taken up by the arguments of Attorneys Smith and Bilbey for the defense and Reams and Norton for the state, and the case was submitted to the jury at about seven o'clock Saturday evening and a verdict of murder in the first degree was returned after about three hours deliberation.

During his first trial, at the April term, in which the jury failed to agree on a verdict, Gibson was apparently brave and confident, manifesting no emotion, and seeming to have no anxiety as to the outcome of his case. He seemed to be confident beyond a doubt that he would be released. In his recent trial, a radical change in his demeanor was very apparent.

He seemed to have become impressed with the seriousness of his position and collapsed utterly several times during the trial, exhibiting great agitation. The suspense seems to have been too great for his nerves and he appears broken down completely.

The circumstances of the case were simply these: Bad feeling had existed between the men for some time, principally on account of a dispute over a division fence. On the evening preceding the shooting Schonbachler, being partially under the influence of liquor, made threats against Gibson's life. These were communicated to Gibson. The next day, in the afternoon, Schonbachler went out with his shotgun, saying to his wife that he was going to shoot a squirrel. At the same time Gibson was coming down toward the river, which would lead him near the Schonbachler place, with his rifle. The two men were not walking directly toward one another, but on convergent lines. They were perhaps a quarter of a mile apart when Gibson, according to his testimony, first saw Schonbachler. Then a hill intervened and when the men again came into view of one another, they were about 200 yards apart. Gibson shouted to Schonbachler to "drop that gun" and fired, the shot taking effect in Schonbachler's forehead, causing instant death. Gibson then turned and walked some distance, partly around his victim, and fired a second shot into the body of Schonbachler.

Gibson claimed that Schonbachler had leveled his gun at him, but the evidence introduced on that point was in opposition to this assertion. Gibson's own testimony went greatly against him. The circumstance of the second shot, the fact that Gibson could easily have avoided the meeting, Gibson's statements, "I thought when I left the house that I would have to kill him" and "I thought he wasn't dead yet," this last as a reason for the second shot, made the case a very bad one for the prisoner.

Gibson was sentenced Wednesday and September 19 was fixed as the date of his execution.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Ed Gano was the victim of quite a peculiar accident last Wednesday, while acting in his capacity as deputy assessor. He was returning on his wheel from a trip to the Applegate bridge near Murphy he was riding prospectively along the road. The next thing of which he has any knowledge was the consciousness of being at home with his face and head terribly out and bruised. The intervening time is a blank to him. He was picked up about a mile and a half out of town and brought home, but of this he has no knowledge. The place where he must have received his injuries is about seven miles out. His wheel was not to be found by those who went after it, though it had been seen by passers by after the accident.

One explanation is that the frame of his wheel suddenly collapsed and that he was thrown suddenly striking his head upon a rock. A report by one who had seen a part of the wheel, gave the idea that it was broken in two and landed on his head in this position. His books and papers were strapped to the front of the wheel, yet when he was found, he had them in his hand, showing that he must have moved in a dazed condition. He is recovering rapidly.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS.

J. C. K. McCann was in town several days attending court.

Louie Wellife is improving as well as could be expected this warm weather.

The thermometer said 98 in the shade Sunday. Pretty warm for Oregon. Mrs. Woodard is visiting with her son, Mr. Frank Stevenson. She will remain here during the summer.

Miss Martha Hocking visited with Mrs. A. N. Carr, a few days the first of this week.

Grandma Burroughs visited a few days with her daughter Mrs. Scott Robinson.

Mr. J. B. Burroughs has been harvesting on his river ranch the past week.

Mr. Munson of Roseburg passed through our little town on his way to Deer creek where he will organize a Sunday school.

Miss Ethel Robinson is home again after a few days stay with her aunt Mrs. Burroughs.

Mrs. Reese and children visited a few days with Jas. Hocking and family. Mrs. Reese preached at Wilderville church last Thursday evening. Their home is in Grants Pass.

ZANONI.

To Cure a Cold in a Day

Take Laxative Rhine Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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