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A "Souvenir of Humbolt County" issued by the Humbolt Times of Eureka, Cal., reached the editor's desk this week The souvenir is a splendid book of nearly 200 pages printed on plate paper, profusely illustrated with excellent half tones. The book is a work of art and reflects great credit on its publisher.

The German gunboat, on instructions from Berlin, Saturday, sunk the gunboat Crete, in the service of the Firminist faction of Hayti. The Haytians fired the vessel after surrendering to the Germans, and the latter then poured in shot to sink the craft. The reason for this is that the Haytian vessel had violated the German flag on a merchant ship. International complications, though possible, are not looked upon as probable.

Reports about the growth in annexation sentiment in Cuba come so often and so circumstantially that there must be truth in them. These will please the American people. The Americans have done a great deal for Cuba, and they wish it well in its experiment of self government, but they know that fate is against it. Cuba has no future except as part of the United States. Its intelligent citizens can not grasp this fact too quickly for their own good.

During the month oi August two hundred and two timber filings were made at the United States land office in Redding. Each claim is for 160 acres. So the total for the month is 32,320 acres. The Government will receive $2.50 per acre, aggregating $80,000 for the one month's business in timber land alone. The timber land located sums up fifty square miles and over. In no other land office on the Pacific coast has August shown such a tremendous business.

PACIFIC PINE NEEDLE CO.

Among the institutions of this city of which all should feel proud, is the Pacific Pine Needle Factory. One reason for this is the fact that the owner and founder of the factory, D. A. Cords, is the original founder of the industry in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Cords recently arrived from their wholesale and retail store at San Francisco and have started things moving at the factory here The factory has been running steadily for the past two weeks and owing to the number of orders that are on hand, will be running continually till next February or March.

The factory has a capacity of eight tons of fibre per day. Contracts will be let soon to pickers for the supplying of 1000 tons of needles, as this amount will be necessary to supply the orders now on hand.

The factory has a single order for 1000 mattresses for a $3,000,000 hotel that is being built at Honolulu They will also have shipments to make for Salt Lake, St. Louis, Boston, Buffalo and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cords have also sent exhibits for state fairs that will be held in the immediate future at Salem, Sacramento and Decatur, Ill.

The products of this factory have won medals at fairs and expositions over all parts of this country and in Europe.

ENGRAVING MACHINE.

Mr. Letcher, the jeweler, has just received a splendid machine for engraving silverware, jewelry, door plates, etc. The machine works nicely and the engraving cannot be excelled in any city. Take your engraving to Letcher.

MERLIN NOTES.

Miss Victoria Mitchell has returned from eatsern Oregon where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Edith Frakers.

Ed. Jordan and family have removed to Merlin to reside.

Born—In Merlin on Saturday, September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keyie, a daughter.

Miss Josephine Crow left for Curry County some time ago where she will engage in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cochrane of Winona were in our town on Tuesday last.

Ray Colby has rented the farm of W. A. Massie for the coming year.

Memorial services for Lillian and Dale Brethers, who died of diphtheria in the summer, were held at the church on Sunday last, conducted by Rev. Rogers.

The picnic at Pleasant Valley given by the Winona Sunday School on Tuesday last was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Annie Machee, who has been visiting relatives near Merlin, returned to her home, in the Willamette Valley last week.

Rev. Robert Leslie held services at the church on Sunday August 31st. We always enjoy having Dr. Leslie with us and hope he will come again.

Trix.

FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres; 10 acres in finest fruit; 90 acres under fence and cultivation, alfalfa and clover, water for irrigation. Good two story dwelling etc., good stock range. Address Box 11 Woodville, Oregon.

Stransky Steel Ware, guaranteed for five years, sold only by Cramer Bros.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 15-20—Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Gold Hill.

Sept. 11,—The King of the Opium Ring, Opera house.

Sept. 25-30—Oregon conference of the M. E. church at Grants Pass.

Sept. 30, Tuesday—Georgia Harper Co. rendering the Lyric Queen at the Opera house.

Oct. 1, Wednesday—Georgia Harper Co. in Little Duchess at the Opera house.

Oct. 8-13—Synod of Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS.

Pretty warm weather now adays.

We hear that Grandma Burrough is some better.

What was supposed to be a boil on Mrs. M. Hocking's neck, turned out to be so bad that she had to have the doctor lance it. He said it was not an ordinary boil but a pretty bad carbuncle. She is getting along nicely now.

Miss Addie and Chloe Robinson and Kirkman and Claud Robinson commenced school in Grants Pass Monday morning.

Our school will commence at Wilderville next Monday morning.

A party of about 10 or 11 young folk spent Sunday at Cap Verdin & Co's lime kiln which cut the Sunday School down considerably.

Zanoni.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

IT HAS COME TO THE FRONT.

The rapidity with which the Disc Graphophone has come to the front is due to the fact that the quality of the records has been constantly improved, from the time this type of machine began to be made by the Columbia Phonograph Company, the pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art. The advantages of flat, thin and indestructible records were always recognized but the manufacturers who attempted to make them failed so lamentably in producing anything to compare with the cylindrical records used on the graphophone that the demand for them was unimportant. All that is changed; the Columbia Disc Records are a delight. If you have not heard them you can form no idea of the advance that has been made in them. The disagreeable scratch and the muffled effect has been replaced by a smoothness, naturalness and brilliancy which gives to thier reproduction a most charming effect.

The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at $15, $20 and $30. Seven inch records 50c each, $5 per dozen; 10 inch records $1 each, $10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph Company, 125 Geary Street, San Francisco, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School is making thorough preparations for the coming year's work.

The buildings are being remodeled and repaired, and extensive additions to the chemical and physical departments are being made. The faculty is composed of strong teachers consecrated to the work, and each department is in the hands of a specialist.

A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletics will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some $200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 2000 well selected volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from $2.50 per week to $4.00. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements write B. F. Mulkey, president, or Clifford Thomas, secretary, Ashland, Oregon

HOME FOR SALE.

If you want a splendid home—good, large house and two acres of land in the city call on A. E. Voorhies. This place will be sold immediately—If you want a place cheap don't delay.

FRESH COWS.

Will exchange fresh cow for gentle work horse. Other fresh cows for sale. James Neeley, Jump-off-Joe.

GRANTS PASS WEATHER

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of August 1902, as reported by J. B. Paddack, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Mean Tem.	Precip inches
1	89	47	68	.04
2	88	48	68	.12
3	88	48	68	.14
4	94	48	71	..
5	103	49	76	..
6	107	53	80	..
7	104	54	79	..
8	103	51	77	..
9	103	49	76	..
10	99	55	77	..
11	94	68	81	..
12	89	57	74	..
13	89	63	76	..
14	83	57	70	..
15	74	54	64	..
16	76	58	67	..
17	79	57	68	..
18	88	58	64	..
19	94	40	67	..
20	94	40	70	..
21	90	48	77	..
22	95	49	72	..
23	89	48	64	..
24	87	47	67	..
25	92	46	69	..
26	91	47	69	..
27	89	44	65	..
28	82	42	62	..
29	84	38	61	..
30	88	38	63	..
31	86	40	68	..

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 70; maximum temperature, 107, date 6; minimum temperature, 37; date, 17th. Total precip inches trace. Total snow fall inches 0. No. of days clear, 25; partly 1; cloudy, 5. Th. Storms 13th. Prevailing wind S. W.

FOR SALE AT COST.

A neat cottage of six rooms, pantry, bath—hot and cold water. On Sixth street; enquire at this office. Address box 260, Grants Pass, Ore.

SOUTHERN OREGON COPPER MINES.

In spite of the evident decline of copper in the markets of the world, there is no decline in the activity manifest in copper mining in Southern Oregon. A few years ago copper mines were comparatively unknown in the mining districts of this section of the state; now everybody that doesn't own a gold mine or "prospect" owns a copper mine, and very likely he may own all three. The copper mines of southern Oregon are confined to the Waldo district principally, which extends along the western border of Josephine county, and crosses the line into Del Norte county, Col. There are a number of rich mines on the California side, but as they can only be reached by way of Josephine county, they are practically in southern Oregon and may rightfully be claimed by this district.

The great McVey copper mines, situated just south of the Josephine county line, have been recently sold by the owners and discoverers to a Montana company for a consideration of $300,000. It was but little over a year ago that these mines were first discovered. They were then a part of a district that was naught but a "roaring wilderness". In the midst of rugged mountains and deep forests they were not a very inviting prospect; but since their discovery, sufficient development work has been done upon them to show that they will become as great if not greater producers of copper, than the celebrated Iron Mountain and Keswick mines of Shasta county, Cal., which are situated just over the divide and farther south.

The recent purchasers of the McVey mines, are men with capital, and they will make of these properties just what men and money have made of the Iron Mountain and Keswick mines. Their first work will be to bring the mines nearer civilization. This will be accomplished by the building of a railroad either to the coast, or connecting with the Southern Pacific. They may build west and connect with the line that is to be built from here to Crescent City; by so doing they will have direct connections either with the ocean or with the Southern Pacific. They will at least give them a thorough development, and with this the surrounding mines and prospects will also open up.

There is a considerable rush on for the newly discovered copper fields of the Diamond Creek country, located on the Oregon-California line in Josehhine county, Oregon, and in Del Norte county, Cal Nearly every day parties leave here for these new and rich fields and many claims are being taken up, both by local mining men and by people from a distance. The specimens of copper ore brought to this city from the new districts are the finest and best brought from any of the districts. The specimens are chunks of pure copper or electrum ores. Colonel J. W. Crawford, of Philadelphia, was the first discoverer of copper in the district and the new district has been named Camp Crawford in his honor. Colonel Crawford has a large crew of men at work developing his several claims and sacking ore for shipment. He has already shipped a quantity of ore and has a large quantity more ready for shipmednt. He is removing the ore by quarrying—scooping it out by the ton. The big chunks being sacked can hardly be called ore as they are really pure metal. It is doubtful if anything like it has ever before been discovered anywhere.

SNELLING-ALFRED MINES SOLD.

The old Snelling-Alfred quartz mine of the Galice creek district, has just been bought of C. Bradbury by a company of eastern capitalists. The price paid for the mine is not known as yet. This mine is one of the oldest quartz properties in the state. It was first discovered away back during the times when mining was young in Oregon. Like other good quartz properties, it was neglected in the wild rush for placer beds and pockets and has yet to be opened up and be put in shape for anything like the business that it justifies. This the new company will do. They propose to put in new machinery and equipment and start the mine on a new career. For a number of years this old property was worked by an arastra. The primeval quartz crusher was kept busy grinding the rich ore that was removed from the mine, not only paying for its development, but also paying a neat dividend to the management. The or body of the Snelling-Alfred is extensive and permanent. The values are largely free milling. The new management will immediately begin the driving of a long tunnel to tap the ledge at a greater depth.

LOWER ROGUE MINES.

Capt. Burns, owner of the Copper Queen, Rule and other mines of the Lower Rogue, is doing a big work towards opening up the quartz mines of the district in which he is supreme. He is building a 250-ton steamer to ply between his mines and the sea. The boat will be used to transport the ore of his properties to the coast, where it will be transferred to large vessels and conveyed to a smelter and market. A few years ago the Lower Rogue district was a "howling wilderness," little traversed by man, and known only to the few prospectors and miners who wandered through it occasionally stopping here and there to cradle a little of the gold from the gravel beds of the river, in the old-fashioned way of 50 years ago. The properties of Capt. Burns have been opened to good depth, and show large bodies of high-grade ore, a considerable quantity of which has already been taken from the mines and found its way to the smelter.

FRUIT PAPER.

Fruit paper can be had in small quantities at the Courier office. Larger lots, from 500 pounds to ton lots can be secured on short notice. Leave all orders at the Courier office.

Let us show you the flies that catch eight pounders, only 50 cts. per dozen at Cramer Bros.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

Warm dry weather. Rain is needed to start the grass on the range We think this has been the dryest season we have had for a long time.

Vegetables have matured in good shape and will make a fine crop.

The wood haulers have most of the wood on the track so if we get a big rain it will not interfere with their business.

A new copper strike has been made in this vicinity. It is very rich and the parties are jubilant over the find.

A large number of our placer miners are in the hills prospecting so we have but little news to write this time. The Ajax mine on Mt. Ruben is driving a tunnel to tap their ledge at 250 ft.

Mr. Ball, our marshal, has gone to Salem. We do not mean to say he is in the asylum but has gone on a business trip and will be back in a few days.

R. G. Virtue has returned from San Francisco and reports having had a good time.

Mr Anderson is visiting his family at present; he is engaged at the Greenback mine.

Mr. Wilson and family are spending a time in Portland.

Mr. Goff is in very poor health.

We have no idle men in our place as work is plentiful and the farmers are busy gathering their fall crops.

There is a complaint of fruit falling from the trees, especially the Bartlett pears.

Our weather prophet says that some of the planets are out of rig or we would have had rain before this time, and he is supposed to know having made astronomy his study; but in Oregon it rains when it gets ready, signs or no signs. Back in Kentucky if the weather got cloudy at the beginning of the new moon we could look for rain but in this country we have lots of things to learn.

We have no sickness to report of a serious nature.

Milt Goff is building a new house as his family is increasing and he needs more room.

We understand J. P. Kenney is negotiating to sell his tract of land to people in the east. Vacant land is being looked after as people are needing homes. Our Board of Trade is busy looking after home seekers as we have in this vicinity several tracts of land that could be converted into good homes.

Mr. Frank Magee contemplates going to the upper Applegate in the near future where he has copper interests. He has been engaged in business near Kenneyville during the summer.

We don't think many of our population will go hop picking as we are very busy at home and can live without going out to make a living.

(Received too late for last issue.)

We are having fine weather but rather dry. A little rain would do good.

The farmers are busy gathering fruit a large amount of which is being shipped north; it is of a good quality. The pears are falling off the trees.

We haven't much news to write this time as the miners are busy in their mines so are not reporting much news.

The Ajax mine is running a long tunnel to tap their ledge at 250 ft below the surface.

We have a little sickness to report: Ed Wallace's little baby has the pneumonia.

J. W. Goff is afflicted with asthma; being an old man he has a hard time to pull through; he is one of the oldest pioneers of southern Oregon.

Our city marshal is filling his office in a quiet and resolute manner. To patrol our town and Maiden's Lane he thinks he will have business for a deputy to keep the trancient people in good order. He says our townspeople are a very quiet people and need but little looking after.

Mrs. Henry and daughters made Mrs. G. W. Chapin a friendly call last week; she says times are good at Hugo.

People are busy gathering and shipping fruit.

Times are good at Kenayville; plenty of work.

Miss Nellie Kenny is convalescing.

G. W. Chapin was seen on our streets last week, selling fruit. He sells fruit on its merits; as he is a poor talker, the fruit must do its own selling.

We have no marriages to report.

Our school commenced last week with a big attendance.

Wide Awake.

ROCK MEN WANTED.

Good rock men wanted at $1.75 to $2.00 per day. Board $3.25 per week. Call or address D. E. Morris, Brownsboro, Jackson Co., Ore.

IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR.

A lady wrote us a few weeks ago from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for 4 years for dyspepsia, the pain seemed to center under her left shoulder blade, and was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send us samples of our Dr. Gunn's improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills. In a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under shoulder has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than 8 hours every night, and this has all come about in two weeks, and cost her 50c. for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her $50.00 and that she told him he had better take the $50.00 an invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. We have not received the Doctor's order yet but any one having dyspepsia, biliousness, spells or sick-headache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills. For sale by W. F. Kremer.