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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

Numbers 1 and 2 of Vol. 1 of the Bangor Exchange which have reached this office show that Bangor is to be a place that will be heard from in the future if printers' ink can do it.

The first issue of the Glendale News reached our desk this week. It is a four-column, four-page paper, brim full of news and is published by H. W. Hulbert.

The Pacific is the ocean of the future. The markets of the Orient are the Republic's future commercial salvation; and the Orient's commercial future is yours.

President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He attended the executive sessions at Chattanooga Monday, walking from the hotel to the Auditorium, a distance of a few blocks escorted by Grand Master Sargent.

The forest fires which have been raging in the northwest during the past week but emphasize the fact that too much caution cannot be exercised in the use of fire during the dry season.

THE WAKE OF NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES: Bridges attacked and residences threatened in South Portland.

Damage in Eastern Multnomah amounts to \$42,500, and every family has been fighting the fire since Monday.

Several families burned out on the Section Line road. These dwellings and the county bridge gone in Pleasant Valley.

Flames surrounded the dwelling of a resident of Beckwood and race west along the Base Line road.

To protect the town of Grosham, men stand guard night and day. Fully 100 men are at work in saving property from the dangerous heat.

P. H. Rook has a narrow escape from death at Pleasant Home. A saw mill was destroyed and four others were in danger.

Fire companies were called out to Irvington. The residents of that part of Portland were on duty from 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Non-arival of grain and coasting ships due to dense smoke at the mouth of the Columbia.

Telegraphic market reports curtailed owing to trouble with the wires.

Damage near Lents amounts to over \$25,000.

Tillamook City has been saved from impending doom by timely change of the wind.

Forests in Douglas and Jackson Counties are on fire, but damage yet is small.

Fall and Winter 1902-1903 ...CLOAKS...

We are selling Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Jackets that are right. The quality that wears, combined with popular styles, superior finish and dressy effect, sure to please buyers.

RED STAR STORE.

W. E. Dean, Propr. Front street, oppo Depot.

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.

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.

Devotional services. 9 A. M. Business session. 2:30 P. M. Anniversary W. F. M. S. address by Dr. H. J. Talbot.

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NEW GOODS

Arriving Daily in all Departments

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Coats.

WALKING SKIRTS, WINTER WAISTS, OPERA SHAWLS,

Dress Goods.

We have many new novelties in our Dress Goods Department. We invite you to come in and look them over.

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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.

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.

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.

FRESH COWS: Will exchange fresh cows for gentle work horse. Other fresh cows for sale. James Neesley, Jump-off-Joe.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. McDougal and his co-workers in the Methodist Episcopal church of Grants Pass, are making preparations for the Oregon Annual Conference which will be held in this city from Sept. 24 to 30.

The program arranged for the conference is as follows: Semi-Centennial Session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Grants Pass, Oregon, Sept. 24-30, 1902.

Presiding Elders: Grants Pass Dist. D. T. Summerville. Eugene "T. B. Ford. Salem "D. A. Watters. Portland "L. E. Rockwell.

Examinations continued. 7:30 P. M. Missionary Anniversary, address by Dr. W. F. Oldham, B. J. Hoadley presiding.

Opening service of Conference, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Organization and Business session conducted by Bishop Earl Cranston.

Live Yankee and Yankee Doodle claims, known as the Rocky Gable mine, are developed by two tunnels, one 130 feet and the other 155 feet.

Prune drying will soon commence. Our merchants are very busy sending goods into the country.

Some of our land is being surveyed with a view to buying for actual settlement. Land that will make good homes in this vicinity is being looked after as most of it is well watered and adjacent to good schools.

We are having dry weather; too dry; the ground is beginning to warp, so we must have rain before long.

When we get the wagon road completed down Grave creek and to the summit of Mt. Reuben then the trade will come our way through the natural advantages of the country.

We are selling goods and shipping far and near; way up on Wolf creek near Glendale; it would be well for Glendale to get a business boom first then boom the town afterwards.

We are having some malaria in this vicinity, it has been dry so long and the air is full of smoke. Uncle Billy Cox had a runaway with one of his teams last week.

These lectures are free to all. Do not fail to attend each lecture.

ATTEND THE STATE FAIR. SALEM, SEPT. 15-20. Take a few days after buying and harvesting and go away for a change of scene and air.

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When it comes to feeding or sheltering some 2,500,000 people a year there must be something of an expense bill to pay.

JOSEPHINE MARBLE MINES. J. C. Whipp, G. W. Greening and G. W. Vaupel, three members of the Oregon & California Marble Co. came down from Ashland a few days ago and have gone out to their properties on Cheney creek.

These people are making preparations to extensively develop their marble mines, which are as extensive quarries and contain as high grade marble as any known on the coast.

ALAMEDA MINES.

The Alameda Mining Co's properties are near Rogue River, Josephine county, in the Galice mining district, and consist of four full quartz claims and 50 acres of rich gravel lands.

Bonanza and Monte Cristo Claims, 600 feet in width by 3,000 feet in length, are a continuation of the Big Yank ledge.

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FASHION HINTS FOR AUTUMN.

The new drop-yokes produce the effect of very drooping shoulders and are shown in many of the newest models with yokes of all-over lace extending over the sleeves.

There is nothing daintier than well-made and exquisitely decorated lingerie and especially decorated blouses and since the vogue of fagoting gowns, separate yokes, collars, etc., is at its height, this dainty needle work is also applied to underwear.

There is a wide assortment of heavy textured or "manish" goods as they are termed, any of which are appropriate for jacket-and-skirt-suits.

Embroidery and fancy stitches are the inevitable mark of distinction on everything from the dainty stock-collars to the even daintier hose.

Use Patton's 5-year guarantee Sun-proof Paint before the rainy season begins—Cramer Bros., AGTs.

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, Brownstone, Jackson Co., Ore.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS. Listen! Hear the school bell ring. Mrs. Burroughs, who has been sick for some time, had a bad spell one day last week but is now much improved.

James Hocking, Sr. and daughter Martha and J. W. McCollum returned from Klamath County, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting with Francis Hecking and wife.

The farewell sermon preached by Rev. Rogers last Sunday was a good one and was quite well attended.

Rev. Jordan of Merriam spent part of last week and the first of this week at Wilderville.

Stranely Ware is the best for cooking fruit—Cramer Bros.

DR. GUNN'S BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC. There is not a woman in her life would have been the better for the use of this tonic.

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BUY TOPROUND-\$3.50-SHOES.

The TOPROUND SHOE is filled between outsole and insole with a mixture of ground cork and rubber which acts as a cushion for the wearer's foot, keeps out moisture and prevents squeaking.

Gentlemen! Wear only Topround \$3.50 Shoes, made from White's Crown Calf. Wears better, keeps its polish better; in fact, the best shoe made in the world for the price.

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