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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1902.

President Roosevelt had a three-hour conference with Secretaries Root and Moody, Attorney-General Knox, Postmaster-General Payne and Commissioner of Labor Wright, at the close of which, though no report was given out, the inference was drawn that the striking coal miners would be asked to return to work on the assurance of the president that he would recommend to congress and to the governor of Pennsylvania that action be taken to examine into and remedy, so far as possible, the grievances the miners complain of. One of the conferees dropped the remark that the miners would soon be at work.

There is gloom among the republicans of the east, who fear the coal strike and the growth of general sentiment against the trusts will change many votes to the democrats. Hill is shrewdly making the most of the situation in New York. Quay seems to be afraid he will lose Pennsylvania, where Governor Stone is also playing politics with the strike. The republican factional row in Iowa threatens to send a democrat to succeed Henderson. But there is considerable political enthusiasm in Ohio.

The promise is made that inside of three months cable communication will be opened with Hawaii. If this pledge is made good, the effect of its accomplishment will doubtless soon be felt in stimulating business in the little Pacific archipelago. Hawaii's commercial development has been promising, but it ought to be quickened materially by the practicability of transmitting intelligence instantaneously between Honolulu and the United States, while the value of the islands as a naval station will be made far greater than it is at present.

EX-GOVERNOR BURIED.

Oregon's first governor, John Whiteaker was buried at Eugene Sunday afternoon, having expired of paralysis at his home Friday evening. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masons of which order Mr. Whiteaker was a member of long standing. John Whiteaker was the first governor of Oregon under the state constitution. He was elected at the June election in 1858, and inaugurated on the 8th of July of the same year, it being believed that the bill for the admission of Oregon as a state had passed congress. There was no railroad or telegraphic communication with Washington, and after a time it was ascertained that the bill for Oregon's admission as a state had not passed congress. As soon, however, as the bill did pass, early in 1859, and official notification was received, Governor Whiteaker assumed the duties of his office, and was Oregon's chief executive until the inauguration of his successor in 1862.

John Whiteaker was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, on the 4th day of May, 1820, and was raised on a farm. He removed to Illinois in early life, and subsequently to Missouri, where he married Miss N. J. Hargrave in 1847. Attracted by the mines of California, he came west alone in 1849 and remained until 1851, when he returned to Missouri. The next year he came to Oregon with his wife and settled on a farm in Lane county in 1853. In 1856 he was elected probate judge, and the next year a member of the Territorial legislature. In 1858 he was elected governor of Oregon and served a full term. In the contest for this honor, he received 5134 votes to the 4213 cast for E. M. Barnum, his opponent, who had already been high in office in the territory. His term expiring in 1862, he retired to Eugene. He was elected to the Oregon house of representatives in 1866, 1868 and 1870. In this last session he was made speaker of the house. In 1876 he was again called upon to serve the people of Lane county as state senator for a term of four years, being elected president of the senate at both sessions of the legislature.

In 1878 Mr. Whiteaker had the honor of representing Oregon in the 46th congress, and after the expiration of his term he again retired to private life, only to resume public office in 1885, when he was appointed collector of Internal Revenue at Portland under President Cleveland's first administration. At the close of his term as collector, he went back to Eugene, where he spent his remaining days. Governor Whiteaker was always an ardent and constant democrat in politics, and had a large number of admirers and friends, who looked upon him as one of the fathers of the democratic party in this state.

FOR SALE AT COST.

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INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

The Oregon Indian War veterans, in session at Salem this week, adopted the following resolution, offered by T. A. Wood of Portland: Whereas, The territorial legislature of Oregon did in 1855 contract with the volunteers who enlisted and served in the Oregon territorial Indian wars of 1855 and 1856 by act of the legislature to pay said volunteers the sum of \$5.00 per day for their services, as an inducement to secure their requisite number to aid in putting down the Indian hostilities, which raged from the California line on the south to the British possessions on the north, and from the Rocky mountains on the east, to the Pacific shores on the west, and

Whereas, The volunteers by enlistment and services accepted the terms of said contract, and

Whereas, The territory or its successor, the state of Oregon, have not paid said sum, or any part thereof, and

Whereas, The United States paid about 54 1/2 cents per day for said services, and

Whereas, There yet remains about \$1.45 per day unpaid, for which the state of Oregon is morally and legally bound to pay, be it therefore

Resolved, That we ask the legislature of Oregon to pay said obligation in 4 per cent 20 year bonds, and approved in the bonds the sum of \$300,000 for that purpose.

Resolved, That the failure to meet said obligation in the part of the state is unrighteous and said act would not

JOSEPHINE COUNTY PLATINUM.

A Courier representative has been informed that the display of platinum from Josephine county sent to the mining congress at Butte, created much attention and comment. Walter F. Smith, who took the display to the congress for the Welshbach company, of Philadelphia, and who has the management of the company's operation at the Meredith mines, in the Waldo mining district, of Josephine county, is highly pleased with the success they are meeting in their work and believes that in time they will have in operation one of the most successful placer mines in America.

The Welshbach company is mining platinum strictly for their own use, as they use a large amount of the metal in the manufacture of their articles. The process of extracting the metal from the black sand, the process they have in use at the Meredith placers, is a secret process of their own. They will continue their operations through the winter.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

(From Port Orford Tribune.)

John Vail who has been sick for several years is gradually growing worse. Phil McManis is also very sick at Alf Gauntlett's, Gold Beach.

A party of gentlemen from Portland passed through one day last week en route for Southern Curry, to take a look at the timber resources of that vicinity.

These are busy times in and about the cannery at Wedderburn, the can-

A shooting affair resulting in the death of Ed Glenn occurred Sunday about 40 miles from Prineville at the farm of the deceased, known as the old Carson place, near Moursy post-office. The farm was rented and in possession of Charles Roberts, who did the shooting. Both men were armed with pistols at the time and the trouble seems to have been brought about by a misunderstanding regarding a verbal contract relative to some livestock. After the trouble Roberts rode 40 miles and delivered himself up to Sheriff Smith at 3 a. m. The coroner, accompanied by a doctor and an attorney, went to the scene of the trouble to make an investigation. Roberts came from and is well known in the neighborhood of Crawfordville, Or.

The business portion of the town of Gervais, Marion county, is reported to have been destroyed by fire Sunday night and only one store is said to be left in the thriving town. The fire started in the rear of the office of McKinley Mitchell, and soon spread to the surrounding frame structures. Over two blocks of buildings were wiped out by the devouring flames before they had finished their work of destruction. The business section is in ashes and only the warehouses, grain houses and S. P. Co.'s station are saved. The loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Wellfare, Ore. "Biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. F. Kremer's drug store.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

There is no likelihood of an extra session of the Legislature. Governor Geer is quoted as saying "that no emergency has thus far presented itself that would warrant his putting the state to the expense of an extraordinary session of the legislature," and it is claimed the only sentiment found in his favor is a purely selfish one that prevails among the stockholders and boarding house owners of Salem.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Grants Pass post office, Saturday, Oct. 4, 1902:

Gentlemen—
 William Caine,
 S. M. Cassard,
 A. I. Armstrong,
 W. R. D. Allen,
 Mr. Bartley,
 William DeLapp,
 Rollie Caris,
 To the agent for the Globe Mfg. Co. of Chicago, Ill.
 C. E. Harmon, P. M.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or other remedy." Mother, rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. F. Kremer guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial lot free. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

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.

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GRANTS PASS WEATHER.

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

| DATE | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Mean Temp. | Precip. inches |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 1..... | 99 | 47 | 73 | .. |
| 2..... | 92 | 56 | 74 | .. |
| 3..... | 97 | 51 | 74 | .. |
| 4..... | 89 | 43 | 66 | .. |
| 5..... | 98 | 40 | 69 | .. |
| 6..... | 101 | 43 | 72 | .. |
| 7..... | 89 | 49 | 69 | .. |
| 8..... | 98 | 44 | 71 | .. |
| 9..... | 103 | 49 | 76 | .. |
| 10..... | 97 | 47 | 72 | .. |
| 11..... | 101 | 45 | 73 | .. |
| 12..... | 82 | 47 | 70 | .. |
| 13..... | 80 | 40 | 60 | .. |
| 14..... | 86 | 44 | 65 | .. |
| 15..... | 92 | 38 | 60 | .. |
| 16..... | 76 | 42 | 59 | .. |
| 17..... | 82 | 38 | 60 | .. |
| 18..... | 76 | 34 | 55 | .. |
| 19..... | 67 | 43 | 55 | .11 |
| 20..... | 80 | 32 | 56 | .. |
| 21..... | 81 | 35 | 58 | .. |
| 22..... | 92 | 34 | 63 | .. |
| 23..... | 85 | 37 | 61 | .. |
| 24..... | 59 | 37 | 48 | .00 |
| 25..... | 71 | 37 | 59 | .. |
| 26..... | 81 | 31 | 57 | .. |
| 27..... | 68 | 42 | 55 | .. |
| 28..... | 75 | 27 | 51 | .. |
| 29..... | 83 | 27 | 55 | .. |
| 30..... | 83 | 31 | 57 | .. |
| 31..... | | | | |

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 63; maximum temperature, 103; date, 28 29; total precipitation, 20. Total snowfall, 0 inches. No. of days clear, 26; partly 3; cloudy, 1. Th. Storms 0. Prevailing wind S. W.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LELAND SIFTINGS.

Died—J. W. Goff, of Leland, one of the first settlers of Southern Oregon. Consumption being the direct cause of death.

The Galesburg editor says our poor house is not very inviting; we think it is a little too inviting for in our vicinity we have characters who work only when they have to, and when asked why they do not work and lay up something for old age their answer is that the county can take care of them. They sit around in the shade from year to year and after awhile they drift to the poor house and live off of those who work and pay taxes. There should be a law compelling people to work and maintain themselves.

The weather continues dry; rain is needed badly, as the grass on the range is dry.

When we hear of cold weather in other parts of the country, we feel glad that we are in southern Oregon.

There was a dance at Leland last week, also one at Kenyville. We are a population of pleasure loving people.

We had a big fire here and a large part of the range was burned off but as far as heard from, no other damage was done.

Some capitalists from Colorado are in our midst looking after our mines with a view to buying.

There is a big excitement in the timber business; Upper Grave creek is heavily timbered, the railroad company has a large amount of timber land there, each alternate section. They have pulled their timber out of market, holding it for a raise. All government land is bought up—anything of a timber claim is bought up. We look for a railroad to be built up Grave creek in the near future.

Melvin Culp is the guest of G. W. Chapin. He is one of Merlin's staunch citizens.

Peter Plezer of Hugo was here looking for stock; he reports quiet times at Hugo.

The health of the people is good, no sickness to report.

Our nights are warm, as a rule we don't need any fires.

We are a happy people with a clear conscience. Wide Awake.

CATARRH OF THE NOSE.

Chronic or ulcerative, causes ulcers to form which produce scabs and fetid breath; first one and then the other is stopped up. If the secretions of the facial and nasal cavities have become purid and of a cancerous form, and the discharge offensive. A safe and effective wash is a solution of Borax; Acid in hot water, stronger or weaker according to the inflammation of the parts affected, which may be used with nasal douche or snuffed up from the hand gently, never violently. In all cases take the S. B. Catarrh Cure as directed which will remove the accumulation of effete matter from the system, carrying it off through the various organs of the body and a speedy cure may be relied upon. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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WILDERVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Della McCollum visited a few days with friends and relatives near Wilderville.

Miss Bumgardner is now employed as help in the Wilderville hotel.

Miss Mary Ramsey visited a few days with friends near Wilderville. She was compelled to leave her work in Grants Pass on account of ill health.

W. F. Rogers is the pastor for the Wilderville and Althome M. E. churches for the coming year. We welcome him back to our community.

Mr. E. Erickson and son, Art, have come home from their work and are now drying fruit.

Mr. Thoss has his new house finished. Mr. Erickson did the carpenter work.

Apple picking is the topic of talk now and work is plentiful.

Prune drying seems to keep some of the farmers busy.

PIANO AND VIOLIN CONCERT.

On Thursday, October 9th, Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, violinist, and Miss C. L. Huggins, pianist, will give a concert at the Opera house.

Upon the appointment of Mrs. Pipes as violin instructor in the university school of music the Eugene Register of August 3rd had this to say:

"The services of Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes have been secured as instructor in the violin, an announcement that students of the violin will receive with pleasure. The university school of music has never before been able to offer to students instruction on this instrument, but believes that the demand justifies this enlargement of its activity. Mrs. Pipes is a pupil of Ernest O. Spitzer of Portland, than whom there is not a better artist in the northwest."

Miss Huggins is a first class pianist in every sense of the word, a finished artist. She is now engaged as instructor in the St. Helens Hall at Portland.

Do not fail to attend this concert as it will be the musical event of the season.

Prices are 35 and 50 cents.

STRAYED.

To my place about Sept. 1, one cow, red, bell and no brand, ear mark, half crop, upper bit, in right ear split half crop in left. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and damage. A. Meier, Winona, Ore.

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