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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

Thanksgiving day in Grants Pass was, for the most part, a day of quiet enjoyment, a home day of rest of the sort needed and appreciated by those on whom business and other cares of life weigh heavily.

R. D. Hume, the salmon king of Rogue river, has, it is said, aspirations toward the United States senate. Hume has considerable political strength, has plenty of the "where-with" and would be by no means an inconsiderable figure.

Congress convened on Monday, December 1. It is expected that action on the subject of trusts will take precedence over all others at the present session. The president will urge action in this matter and some effective legislation may be reasonably expected.

A bill has been introduced in congress to abolish the office of commanding general and to create that of chief of staff instead. The friction between Gen. Miles and the war department is the source of the bill. The new provision would make the army more directly subject to the secretary of war. Such a measure should receive careful consideration. An office bureau has never yet intelligently commanded an army in the field.

Seattle is once more a city of sensation. It has long been known as a gamblers' paradise, the games flourishing virtually under city protection. The gamblers have been "grafted" by the city officials, small and great until their profits, they say, have melted away like a snow bank in August. Now somebody is sore at somebody and revelation and scandal are the order of the day. One of the superior judges is implicated as a "grafter" and a merry time is in progress.

Having by the election process sifted their governors from among the people, the next duty of the voters of Grants Pass is to give them hearty support, encouragement and backing in all measures which make for good government and the city's welfare. The mayor and the councilmen serve without pay and theirs is often a thankless task. They should be given more evidence of the city's interest in their work than by constantly expressed disapproval. If they do well, let them have commendation at least and thereby have encouragement to put forth their best efforts in the work to which they are appointed.

A glance at the Courier pages this week will give some idea of the estimation as an advertising medium in which it is held by the business men of this city. Our business men are wide awake and enterprising and know the value of the returns from money spent in advertising, placed where it will do the most good and reach the greatest number of people. Their object in advertising is not specially to help the printer. They want the purchasing public to know what they have to offer. They are not in the habit of throwing money away. When they spend money in advertising, they place it where it will bring them the best returns.

The ill now being worked at Kewick, California's smelter town, by the effects of a strike is an emphatic commentary on the needs of some better method for the adjustment of the differences between capital and labor. In the Kewick case, there was no dispute between company and employees as to wages or hours of work. But the company would not recognize the union and the union was determined to have recognition. Hence the strike, with consequent paralysis of one of the greatest industries of the Pacific coast and the depopulation of a town. The unavoidable impression is that the effects of the strike are all out of proportion to its cause, and that ruinous obstinacy is its prevailing feature.

Chowfa Maha Vajiravudha, crown prince of Siam, snubbed the mayor of Portland, Geo. H. Williams. The mayor, anxious to accord due courtesy to the prince, had notified that dignitary that he would call at a certain hour. On appearing at the appointed time, the mayor was informed that the prince could not see him. His Royal Highness was at lunch. Therefore the prince has been accorded in the Portland papers a most glorious roast, which if he sees it, he may add to his collection of American experiences. His father, Chulalongkorn, I King of Siam, meditating a visit to the United States, sent his son first as a sort of preliminary experiment. The prince's appearance is that of an ordinary China boy, but he is said by those who know him well to be a very nice fellow on close acquaintance.

President Roosevelt's annual message has been submitted to congress. It is a very able document, dealing with the problems which confront the nation, in plain words and practical manner. In speaking of the prosperity of the nation, he says that property is not the creature of law, though by unwise legislation it might be easily destroyed. "There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance." The most important part of the message is that relating to trusts. The president does not condemn corporations but insists that they should be managed under public

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regulation and by national action. He draws the line against misconduct, not against wealth. If, under our constitution, sufficient laws for the control of the trusts cannot be framed, then the constitution should be amended, so that such power may be gained. He advocates an immigration law, creation of the department of Commerce, reciprocity with Cuba, an isthmian canal, international arbitration for settlements of disputes between nations, improvement of the navy, national irrigation, liberal legislation for Alaska. Many other subjects are considered. It is a plain, straightforward and business like document and full of good, hard sense from beginning to end.

Woman's Club.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of Grants Pass at the Presbyterian church parlors on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a woman's club.

Co. B Elects Officers.

Co. B 4th regiment, O. N. G. of Ashland, held an election Saturday night to fill the vacancies in its roster of officers, and the following were chosen: Second Lieutenant, H. S. Evans was promoted to the office of Captain; Fred Carter and Chester Easter were elected to the offices of First and Second Lieutenant, respectively. The confirmation of the men to the offices to which they have been elected will be subject to passing the examination before the State Military Examining Board.—Tidings.

State and County Examination Questions.

Salem, Oregon, November 11, 1902. To whom it may concern:— Until further notice, questions for state and county papers will be taken from the following sources: General History, Medieval and Modern, by Adams. Book-Keeping, Hall's Art of Accounts. Physiology, Colton's Briefer Course. English Literature, Brooks. U. S. History, Thomas. Civil Government, Strong and Shaeffer. Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching. Methods, White's Art of Teaching. Art of Questioning, White's Art of Questioning. Arithmetic, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Wentworth. Grammar, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Higher Lessons in English. Reading, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from General Information and power to read. Geography, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Frye's Complete Geography. Psychology, Baill. Composition, Carpenter. Remaining Subjects, State Texts. J. H. Ackerman, Supt. Public Instruction.

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Shoes and Dry Goods

Southern Oregon.

The sale of several pieces of mining property in Southern Oregon at large figures has been recently reported. What is technically known as southern Oregon—Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties—is without doubt rich in minerals, including gold; and although mining has been prosecuted there for more than half a century, it is reasonably and intelligently believed that the mineral wealth of that region has been but skimmed as yet. Of course the placer mines are, to a large extent, worked out, but this is an era of quartz mining, and that there are unworked ledges yet unworked and unworked, if not undiscovered, in Southern Oregon, is an undoubted fact. There are perhaps more extensive, if not richer mineral grounds in Eastern Oregon, but Southern Oregon is also a rich mineral field, and for generations to come, will yield much of the precious and valuable minerals to the world's commerce.

But Southern Oregon—the region including the counties mentioned—does not need to depend upon its mineral wealth chiefly. It is rich in fertile valleys, in great areas of timber, in many streams; it is fortunate in having an almost perfect climate; it can beat the world in producing some varieties of fruit; it can furnish range and feed for hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep; it is fairly romantic in variety, beauty and grandeur of its scenery. All in all it is a richly favored region of the resourceful and varied State of Oregon.—Telegram.

To the Ladies of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Cleveland is now prepared to give instructions in Pyrography work, those wishing to learn this beautiful art of home decoration should call on her.

Red Dog Placers.

J. A. Connor was in town Saturday from Red Dog creek on a business visit. Mr. Connor is the owner and operator of a hydraulic mine situated on Briggs creek and its important tributary, Red Dog. He has been mining now for several weeks. This mine is among the first which begin operations in the fall, as it has a water right which is among the most desirable in southern Oregon. The water is taken from Red Dog creek, a stream of considerable size, in which the flow holds up well until late in the summer and increases with the first rains in the fall. The mine has a good hydraulic equipment with plenty of pressure, dump and all facilities for profitable working. Mr. Connor is mining this year on the lower portion of his ground, situated on Briggs creek, below the mouth of Red Dog. The gold secured is both coarse and fine, though the coarse gold predominates and nuggets of good size are frequently found. He has operated the mine for a number of years with good success. The supplies for this locality are brought in by pack train from Selma, a distance of about 30 miles. The proposed extension of the Swede Basin road to the Eureka mine would pass within four or five miles of this territory and would give a decided impetus to the more rapid development of Briggs creek and the lower Illinois country.

Pictures for Christmas.

Nothing is more appreciated by Easterners than photographs of Western scenery. I have a large number of unmounted prints of scenes in and near Grants Pass that are good. The Clevelander booklet of views at 50 cents is also a good collection. Come and select pictures early. A. E. Voorhies.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company will be held at the office of the said company at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 15, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

H. C. Kinney, president. J. H. Booth, secretary. Grants Pass, Oregon, December 1, 1902. IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR. A lady writes as 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. Quinn'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 changed her \$20.00 and that she told him he had better take the \$20.00 and invest it all in Dr. Quinn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. We have not received the Doctor's order yet, but any one having dyspepsia, biliousness, or sick headache, can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills. For sale by W. E. Krueger.

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YOU REMEMBER HOW IT WAS. last Christmas. Many of you put off buying presents until the eleventh hour. The result was that many of our handsomest and most desirable articles were sold and you had to take what was left. There is nothing surer to give pleasure to the recipient and satisfaction to the giver than Fine Perfumes, Pictures, Photo Albums, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Leather Goods, Atomizers, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Jewelry Boxes. Beauty, Usefulness and Genuineness exist in such a gift. No trouble to show goods. Slover Drug Company. Front Street Grants Pass.