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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation, calling a special session of the senate to meet on March 5. The president is determined to have some treaties considered; a canal treaty with Columbia and a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The senate has no evident anxiety to take hold of either of these matters.

United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton, started for Washington Thursday with his credentials. He is making the trip alone. The senator remarked that hereafter there would be a harmonious delegation in Washington, and this assurance is full of satisfaction to the people of our state. When our representatives can work together cordially for the good of the state, much good may be accomplished for Oregon that could not be otherwise obtained.

Carris, Nation the Kansas smasher, seems to take her smashing proclivities with her wherever she goes. Early Monday morning she was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of malicious mischief for smashing a bottle of whiskey in a saloon the evening before. In the early days of her smashing career, Carris received considerable support in sentiment from temperance people, but lately she has been more generally recognized for what she is—an incorrigible termagant.

Unwearing members of legislative bodies and installing in their places men of opposite political faith, for the furtherance of partisan measures, is a method which is becoming more and more common and is one which, if pursued, will be productive of endless scandal, strife and trouble. Meanness in politics is as contemptible as any other kind of meanness and will not be supported by the people, as some politicians have tried to find to their cost. Political parties will do well to frown on unfair measures for their own future welfare for an apparent present triumph may turn into crushing disaster at a later date. Trickery in politics is expected but open, brazen trickery can not long be countenanced.

Governor Chamberlain has been making free use of his veto power and many incipient laws have come to an untimely end by this means. The bill for a mining bureau was one of the latest to fall under his disapproving hand. His reason for vetoing it was because it placed too much power for public expense in the hands of the commission. There were strong objections to the bill on the part of some of the mine owners. While Chamberlain was vetoing bills right and left, the remembrance came forcibly of the plea used against him in the campaign: "he was such a good fellow that he could not say 'no' to any one. While some of the governor's vetoes can not fail to rouse opposition, it is conceded that, in the main, his grounds are well taken, and he is supported generally by the sentiment of the people, who eye his economic watchfulness with a good deal of approval. In all, he has vetoed 14 bills passed by the late legislature.

It is the custom of the hour to condemn trusts, yet trusts are good and bad and only the bad ones are deserving of condemnation. A trust is a strong demonstration of the old proposition, "In union there is strength." In this connection there is suggested a trust which ought to be formed—a trust for the development of Southern Oregon—all the several localities to be members of the trust. The time is past for petty local jealousies that are always detrimental to the country. The nagging and the small unfriendly feelings between town and town should be discouraged at every opportunity. In a broad sense, the interests of the several portions of Southern Oregon are identical. The development of one portion promotes the development of another. In general, it may be said that what helps Grants Pass, helps Medford and Ashland either directly or indirectly. And it does not hurt either one of them to admit that the other two are good towns for so they are. Being in the geographical situation, they are they could not help it if they tried. In some particular advantages each has its superiority. Each has room to grow in its own district. The Southern Oregon towns must cultivate a generous feeling toward one another and enter together heartily in any movement or measure that will help Southern Oregon. Let local jealousies and bickerings give way to a broad sentiment.

**A CITIZEN'S OPINION**  
Mr. Chiltes Expresses His Views on City Affairs.  
Editor Courier:  
I have been much amused at the sensible and good spirited reply of our mayor to the communication of Mr. Hough, one of the councilmen. I wish in no way to enter into the controversy between the two gentlemen, but I do desire to see a man's occupation or employment brought into the discussion of a public matter in this broad, free country of ours, where every man is equal before the laws, rights, privileges and immunities.  
I will say that it is my private opinion that Mayor Bashor has made a commendable effort in enforcement of the city ordinance that smells strongly of worth and his official procedure has the appearance of a high type of back-

**GOOD LUCK  
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We have had lots of good luck with our Shoes. People tell us they wear well. We think it is because we strive to buy the kind that wears. We do not search for shoddy stuff when buying.

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**GOLD ON RIVER BARS**  
Precious Metal Cast Up in Shifting Gravel by Flood.  
Many river bars which have been worked out in the past will pay to mine again next summer. The high water shifted the river gravel to such an extent that a good deal of gold can not fall to have been cast up at different points. In places where the gold has been collecting for years, the torrent of the recent flood has swept the bedrock clean, to throw out the gold on some bar lower down, and some lucky river miners will probably reap golden harvests during the time of low water in the coming summer and fall.

**A THIRTY STAMP MILL**  
To Be Erected Immediately on Wolf Creek Property.  
W. E. Olmstead, manager for the company that recently purchased the Scriber-Henderson mines near Wolf Creek, is now at the property, making arrangements for the installation of a 30-stamp mill, which is to be erected inside the next 90 days. There is a tremendously large body of ore in sight and no development is required to justify the erection of a mill of large capacity. The porphyry dyke which produces the gold has been traced and prospected for a half a mile in length, and is from 30 to 100 feet in width. Its depth is as yet an unknown quantity, but a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, gratifying prospects still continuing. The ore is soft and can be milled easily and rapidly, a feature that doubles the profit on ore of a given value. The mine should be a big producer in the near future.

**STRIKE AT GRANITE HILL**  
Body of Ore of Great Richness Uncovered.  
A sensation rich strike was recently made in the Granite Hill mines of the Louse creek district, which are under development by the American Gold Fields Co. of Chicago. A body of extremely rich ore was uncovered in a tunnel which is being run at the 125 foot level. The extent of the rich ore is not definitely ascertained. The values run from \$200 to \$500 to the ton and some of the samples are remarkably beautiful, showing free gold in astonishing profusion. The company is intending to install a mill of at least 20 stamps as soon as the roads are in condition for heavy hauling.

**Waterman's Fountain Pens at Courter Bros.**  
Typewriter ribbons for all machines for sale at the Courter office.

**WILLIAMS BROS. FACTORY**  
Building Is Completed and Machinery Being Installed.  
The big sash and door factory building of Williams Bros. & Kendall has been completed and the employees are now engaged in the work of arranging and setting up the machinery. An installation of machines was lately received and there are yet more to follow. There will be over 20 machines in the shop and the plant will be the largest in its particular line of any on the coast, with one exception. The factory will be in operation in a few weeks.

**ENDEAVORERS TO MEET**  
District C. E. Convention to Be Held This Week.  
The district Christian convention to be held at the Presbyterian church this week, beginning Friday evening and continuing till Sunday evening, will be the most successful event of its character ever held in Southern Oregon. There will be a large number of visiting delegates from the other towns of the district, and the meetings will be lively and full of interest and profit to all who attend. On each evening of the convention there will be an address by a speaker of note. On Friday evening the address will be given by Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary of the united society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. P. F. Phelps of Ashland will speak on Saturday evening and on Sunday evening the address will be given by Rev. W. G. Council, field secretary of other churches will unite in the Sunday evening services. Interesting papers and discussions will be given during the convention and the musical features will be very attractive. Besides the "convention" choruses, some very enjoyable special numbers will be given.

**Friday Evening.**  
Song Service.  
Scripture reading and prayer.  
Dr. Robert Leslie.  
Autism—"Praise Ye the Father"  
Chorus.  
Address—"What Christian Endeavor Offers to Young People"  
Rev. Clarence E. Eberman.  
Autism—"Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace"  
Chorus.  
Hymn and Benediction.

**Saturday Morning.**  
9:30 Prayer Service. Leader—E. E. Washburn.  
9:45 C. E. Extension Campaign.  
J. A. Rockwood.  
10:00 "What Church Membership Should Signify" Rev. G. W. Nelson.  
10:15 Denver Convention.  
10:30 Business Session.  
J. A. Rockwood.  
2:00 Bible Reading.  
2:15 "The Best Thing in Education"  
Rev. J. M. Hunter.  
2:30 "Knowledge is Power in Religion"  
J. W. McDougall.  
2:35 Vocal Trio.  
Mrs. Gault, Edna and Laura Parker.  
3:00 Junior C. E. Exercise.  
Miss Cox, supt.

**Wilderville Notes.**  
Samuel Critser was in our community Sunday.  
The rain Monday hindered the farmers spring work.  
James and Ernest Lewis are again in our community.  
J. W. McCollum made a brief business trip to the Pass one day last week.  
Frank Stevens sold one of his farms last week. A. S. Wells was the purchaser.  
Miss Lottie McCollum has been quite sick but is some better at present.  
Mrs. R. Lindsay is quite sick at her home on Cheney creek. A doctor was called Monday.  
Perry Lawwell and wife have moved from Deer creek to Slate creek valley, near Wilderville.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cart and Will Brown spent Sunday at W. H. Cart's on Cheney creek.  
Miss Emma Hocking is now staying with Mrs. Wilson of Jerome park; she is quite sick.  
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bush. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and children.  
A S. Wells and family expect to move from their Medford home to the farm he purchased of Frank Stevens.  
Mr. Harvey intends to do some work in the saw mill on Jerome park; this week if the weather will permit.  
Zenoni.

**NEARLY FORGOTTEN HIS LIFE.**  
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orme, Franklin, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cents at W. F. Kromer's drug store.

**GOOD ROADS ARE NEEDED**  
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The superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery System on the Necessity of Building and Maintaining Good Highways.  
As a postoffice official I am impressed with the absolute necessity for the building and maintenance of good roads throughout rural communities, and A. W. Madsen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, in an address delivered at the Minnesota and expanding postal service is to be brought to that degree of perfection which a progressive and enlightened people has a right to expect and which will be the people's own demand, we must make improvements.  
One of the greatest advantages the rural service gives the farmer is the daily newspaper. This not only keeps him posted on current events, but also provides him with very important information about the daily markets, which he must depend for the prices on farm products. In the localities which supply our great markets with cattle and produce it is of vital importance to the shipper to know

**Grants Pass Weather Report.**  
Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Feb. 1903, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Total Precip.	Days of Rain.
1	42	29	35	0.00	0
2	41	31	36	0.00	0
3	43	32	37	0.00	0
4	42	31	36	0.00	0
5	42	31	36	0.00	0
6	43	32	37	0.00	0
7	44	33	38	0.00	0
8	45	34	39	0.00	0
9	46	35	40	0.00	0
10	47	36	41	0.00	0
11	48	37	42	0.00	0
12	49	38	43	0.00	0
13	50	39	44	0.00	0
14	51	40	45	0.00	0
15	52	41	46	0.00	0
16	53	42	47	0.00	0
17	54	43	48	0.00	0
18	55	44	49	0.00	0
19	56	45	50	0.00	0
20	57	46	51	0.00	0
21	58	47	52	0.00	0
22	59	48	53	0.00	0
23	60	49	54	0.00	0
24	61	50	55	0.00	0
25	62	51	56	0.00	0
26	63	52	57	0.00	0
27	64	53	58	0.00	0
28	65	54	59	0.00	0
29	66	55	60	0.00	0
30	67	56	61	0.00	0

**Summary.** Mean temperature, 50 maximum temperature, 67, date, Feb. 28; minimum temperature, 29, date, Feb. 21. Total precipitation, 1.84. Total snowfall, inches, 19. No. of days clear, 13; partly cloudy, 9. T. Storms, 0.

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J. R. Taylor, Couny Treasurer.  
Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 10, 1903.

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