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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

The outlaw, Jim McKinney, the California Tracy, was killed at Bakerfield in a battle with the officers. The fact that Tracy's imitators invariably get shot or captured and hanged should be considered well by his admirers.

Thomas Lipton, the inveterate seaker after the American cup, has a great deal of bad luck. Recently his new yacht, Shamrock III, which he expects to beat the American boat this year, was dismasted in a squall and considerably damaged.

The "rebuke to Roosevelt" plea is likely to be used very largely in the coming congressional campaign and by both parties. This is the argument that failed to elect Furnish for governor. No president has ever been more popular in Oregon than Roosevelt but the voters have their ideas as to what constitutes a rebuke to him.

Two members of the Grants Pass city council have resigned and it is said that more resignations are to follow. The duties of councilmen are quite arduous and as the gratitude of their constituents is their sole compensation, they often feel poorly paid when the only recognition of their efforts is in criticism and fault finding. The ordinary councilman will do his duty and while ill doing, real or imagined, always brings a storm of disapproval. Grants Pass is no worse in this respect than other towns, but it would be an excellent thing if they would evince more interest in the efforts of their public officers and be ready with approval as well as disapproval. The council would be encouraged to increase their efforts for the city's welfare and better administration of city affairs would unfailingly result, for however well they do under present conditions, they would do better with more encouragement and support.

The council has been subjected to some criticism for not allowing Arthur Conklin to move the Artell building to the location which he desired, that he might erect a brick building on its present site. It is due to the council to say that under the present ordinance they have not the power to grant a request of this nature. The ordinance expressly prohibits moving any wooden building located inside the fire limits to another point within the fire limits. This matter was discussed at length when the ordinance was adopted and it seemed to the council best to adopt this rule, to prevent the possible jeopardizing of valuable property by the re-location of wooden buildings within the fire limits. In most cases it is safe to say that the rule is good. Yet it is plain and apparent that there should be some provisions to apply to cases like the one under consideration where the working of the rule is positively harmful and preventive of improvement. Mr. Conklin would build a \$1000 or \$2000 brick structure if he could move that building. He would move it from its present location, where it is crowded by valuable property on all sides, to a far more isolated location in the edge of the fire limits. It will be seen that in the present case the ordinance defeats its purpose. It is a hard matter to frame a law that will satisfactorily meet every condition, but it seems that this ordinance is a little too iron-clad.

**SNEAK THIEVES ABROAD**  
Residence of Wm. Flamm Burglarized Monday Night.

A burglary was committed on Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flamm. The burglar entered the house apparently through the back door which was not locked, as the key had been broken a few days before and they had neglected to get a new one. The burglar entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Flamm were sleeping and helped himself to the valuables. Mr. Flamm's trousers were turned inside out and his money and watch were taken. The burglar detached the watch from the chain and left the latter, though it was a valuable chain. He also took an \$8 ring of Mr. Flamm's but did not take Mrs. Flamm's rings nor her watch, though he took her purse, containing \$5.50. He also took an iron bank which belonged to the children, containing the accumulations of a year or more. Mrs. Flamm thinks there might have been as much as \$15 in this bank. The burglar seems to have left many valuables that he might have taken, as Mr. Flamm's ring was taken from among a number of valuable rings belonging to Mrs. Flamm, which he did not molest. Mr. and Mrs. Flamm have no idea as to the hour when the burglary was committed and there is some ground for the suspicion that chloroform was used.

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**MORE SAWMILL EQUIPMENT**

Large Amount of Heavy Machinery Coming to Grants Pass.

A car load of mixed mill machinery, including two boilers, came in last week. The shipment included parts of three saw mills and contained machinery for Harry Smith's mill, the De Armond mill, and Williams Bros. & Kendall's mill. The former mill is situated near Grants Pass, the second a few miles down Rogue river and the third near Wilderville. The boilers were for use in the two last named. The amount of heavy machinery that has been shipped into Grants Pass this year for the equipment of saw mills and quartz mills is something stupendous and is undeniable evidence of the industrial activity that is now prevailing in Josephine county and all over Southern Oregon.

**Nearly a Tragedy.**  
A pony race on Sunday at the granite track between ponies belonging to Frank Burns and Guy Gravin came near having serious results. Burns was unhorsed and thrown on the ground with considerable violence. He was rendered insensible for a time but on coming to himself was found to be a little the worse for his experience, though severely jolted and bruised.

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**Glendale Items.**  
Mrs. Viola Hillings of Rogue river was a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chase in Glendale several days this week.

R. A. Jones, one of the owners of the Benton mine, was doing business in town Wednesday. He says every thing around this big gold producer is in a highly prosperous condition.

H. W. Hulbert, ex-publisher of this paper, left yesterday for the home of his aged mother, near Grants Pass.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the bridge over Cow Creek, about four miles west of Glendale. The old bridge was washed out last winter. This is the road leading to Glendale's biggest gold mine—the Gold Bog and Benton.

Mrs. R. K. Montgomery, Monday gladdened the hearts of about 25 young people of Glendale, mostly from Sunday school class, by taking them out into the mountains a mile or so west of town and treating them to a most delightful picnic, including a dinner in the woods that they will remember for many a day. Mrs. Montgomery takes a great interest in Sunday school work and the elevation of young minds.

**Nine Hour Day.**  
Notice is hereby given that Union No. 1148, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America have established a nine-hour day, making rate per hour \$2.15 cents or \$2.00 for nine hours.

To go into effect on the first day of June, 1903. D. A. Fitzgerald, R. S. J. P. G. v. e. n. e. r. e. s. s. e. r.

**QUARTZ MILL INVENTION**

Portland Men Develop New Idea for Crushing Ores

Judge John E. Mayo, C. C. Pratt and Professor Waddell have jointly completed an entirely new quartz mill or ore grinder which seems to be a success. It was built by Judge Mayo, who has worked on it for about three months. The mill completed is a small one, and may be operated by hand. In size it does not take up any more room than a large coffee grinder found in grocery stores.

Although small this mill has the capacity of three stamps. There is a cylinder or cone, set between four solid posts, and in this cylinder there is a grinder which is turned by means of a cog wheel, properly geared. The ore is poured into the hopper as of a coffee-grinder. The grinder and cone are made of extremely hard chilled steel, turn in opposite directions and reduce the ore to a substance as fine as flour. The mill has power enough to reduce the hardest of stone. Some extremely hard stones were picked up off the street and were reduced to powder. Some silver ore from the Northern Light quartz mine was run through, and was ground extremely fine. Copper and other kinds of ore were also run through the mill and came out reduced as fine as necessary.

This is what the builders call a five-inch mill, but they will at once commence building a 12-inch mill, which will have three times the capacity of the first one. The inventors expect to have the larger mill when completed set at work at some quartz mine, where it can demonstrate just what it can accomplish. It will take some time to build the larger mill. The inventors are all well known in Portland.—Oregonian.

**Leland Siftings.**  
Since my last article, we have had cool, cloudy weather with the appearance of rain. The farmers have most of their planting done. A little rain would be good for upland crops, but nothing is suffering for want of rain. The peach crop is all right. At one time we thought the recent frosts had injured peaches but on close examination, the blooms are found all right. The apple, cherry and prune crops are very promising. Peas also make a crop in this vicinity. The berry crop will be good. Grass is a promising crop, so are all kinds of cereals.

The miners have plenty of water yet. Heavy blasting is constantly going on. This has been a good year for miners. The claims will be large as all of the big mines have plenty of water with modern improvements.

Our school is prospering nicely. The teacher understands her business. A nice social dance was given at Wallace's house one night last week. The dancers had a good time. We are a lively set of people who wish to enjoy life.

Our climate is so exhilarating with our cold, pure spring water, that has medicinal properties so that tourists like to come to Leland and are reluctant to go away.

As soon as the mining season is over, the water will clear up in Grave creek. Then good fishing will be had as our creeks abound in fine trout.

The miners have been very busy, not many coming in, so we have not much news to write on mining this week.

Some strangers have arrived looking over the country. The health of the people is good. Everybody is busy and we have no room for idle hands. The mocking birds are singing, the sun is shining, the crops are doing well. With Ringer Herman for our next senator, we will be all right for he will look after the interests of Oregon.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Allen from Salem. The directors are to be congratulated on securing the services of such an efficient and qualified teacher.

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**IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR**

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**Taken Up.**  
There came to my ranch at Holland in January a dark red, scalding beef, with fish, low underbit on right ear, still in lower left ear—no brand. Owner can have animal by paying charges. C. H. Libby.

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