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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

A movement is said to be made to start a newspaper in Jacksonville, to be under the conduct of Chas. McSweeney, lately of the Medford News.

No good reason for the formation of the Southern Oregon forest reserve has yet been presented. The idea that the streams are drying up is utterly absurd. The objections to the measure are many and serious.

The council at their last meeting ordered the library proposition to be submitted to vote at a special election. It will doubtless carry by an overwhelming majority. The vote should be nearly unanimous in its favor to be at all creditable.

The corporation tax law is a discouragement to the mining industry and fleeces home corporations while the outside corporations avoid the law and become a source of investment in the state. The portage railway scheme is a waste of money and a graft. The evils of the repeal of the exemption clause of the assessment law are fully apparent to those who pay taxes. The referendum is a weapon by which these injurious measures may be killed and the opportunity should not be neglected.

The Daily Oregonian this week published what purported to be a map of the new forest reserve, but which really bears no more resemblance to the real shape of the creature than a minnow does to a hummingbird. There was absolutely not the slightest resemblance, as any one might see in an instant by merely referring to any township map. If there is any one in this county who has absorbed his ideas of the reserve boundaries from the Oregonian's "map," he should seek further information without delay.

The Observer makes what may be termed an "incoherence" when it so hastily refutes our statement that Williams, Provost and Waldo are included in the proposed forest reserve. If the Observer man will consult the list of townships as published on the first page of the last issue of his own paper he will find that township 38 range 5 and the south half of township 40 range 8 are included in the reserve. In these two divisions, he will find Williams, Provost and Waldo.

John Czolgosz, the brother of the assassin of President McKinley, was arrested and imprisoned in Los Angeles during the visit there of President Roosevelt. The arrest was made by the local authorities with the idea of protecting the president. The man is an every day working man, employed there in a butcher shop. He is not an anarchist and has nothing to do with the anarchists. Unless the authorities have better reason for his detention than has been published his arrest appears to be a gross injustice and is a poor attempt at "protection." He was released after the presidential party had gone.

County Hospital Burned

Jerome K. Benson's hospital building, located on Rogue river near the mouth of the Applegate, was burned last Wednesday evening. A defective fuse is thought to be the cause of the fire, which started in the upper story. The loss was about \$1000 with \$400 insurance. There were in the hospital at the time of the fire, 24 inmates, of whom five were sick. Only one of the inmates was injured; Dr. Ward, an old man, who was quite severely burned. A supply of blankets and other necessities were taken out immediately. The building will be rebuilt.

BORN

WISEMAN-In Grants Pass, Ore., May 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wiseman, a daughter.

CONGER-Near Wilderville, Sunday, May 3, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger, a daughter.

MARRIED

RUMMELI-HERMAN-In Portland, Sunday, May 3, 1903, John M. Rummel of this city and Mrs. Martha M. Herman of Portland.

Mr. Rummel is our city attorney and has been located a comparatively short time in this city, where he has a growing law and insurance business. Mrs. Rummel is a very estimable lady, whom we are glad to welcome to Grants Pass.

WHEELER-PARSONS-At Twick, Idaho, Ore., Sunday, May 10, 1903, Will L. Wheeler of Grants Pass and Miss Stella Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are expected to arrive on Saturday to make their residence in Grants Pass. Mr. Wheeler has purchased the O. P. Harvey residence.

TURNER-CHAPMAN-On May 10, 1903, at the bride's home in Grants Pass, Oregon, E. W. Turner, and Lillian Chapman, both of Josephine Co. Dr. Robert Leslie, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

GASTON-FAIRO-On May 9, 1903, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bussey, R. M. Gaston of Astoria, Ore., and Lillian Fair of Grants Pass, Oregon. Dr. Robert Leslie of First Baptist church officiating.

DIED

CART-Near Wilderville, Thursday, May 7, 1903, Mrs. Emma J. Cart, aged 70 years.

COFFMAN-In this city, Friday, May 8, 1903, J. W. Coffman, aged 61 years.

SAWYER-At her home near Kerby, Ore., Monday, May 11, 1903, Mrs. Agnes Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer was one of the pioneer residents of Josephine county and enjoyed the esteem of all. She was well advanced in years and her last illness was of short duration.

Have You Found Out that Black Cat Hosiery wear very much better than common brands and costs no more money? If not it would be well to test them. RED STAR STORE. W. E. Dean & Co., Propr. Front street, oppo Depot.

BAD EFFECTS OF RESERVE

A Severe Blow to Progress and Growth in Southern Oregon

Grants Pass, Oregon, May 12, 1903. To the Editor: Since the announcement through the press of Oregon, that the Interior department has decided to create a forest reserve in Southern Oregon, which would practically tie up most of the better part of Josephine Co., with the thriving city of Grants Pass; Curry county, and the section tributary to Crescent city, the all important topic of conversation is "how will the proposed reserve affect the future growth and development of this community?" A short period of meditation has reason to bring contemplation into the minds of the most patriotic and sanguine of citizens. It is not surprising either, that citizens and property owners should indignantly resent the "Rummy" reason presented for making such a reserve—that it was founded on the recommendation of the geological survey, because of the marked diminution of the streams in the section in question, supposedly caused through the extensive cutting of timber growing tributary to the source of such streams. Practically speaking, there has not been any timber cut at such points as said timber lands are as a rule unenclosed land without roads for transportation could such timber have been cut. But perhaps the most remarkable, and to those property owners most interesting, of the most exasperating side of the situation, is that this so-called forest reserve, in reality does not reserve any vacant forest lands of consequence. This entire tract of land as a whole being far more valuable for mining purposes, as it is a fact that much of it is a treeless mountainous country affording abundance of pasture for stock raising, with fertile low lands well adapted to fruit raising and agriculture. In truth, probably less than one sixth of the area reserved

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Kuhl's Items

Crops are in need of rain. J. T. Cook and family were visiting relatives and friends at Kuhl Sunday. Rev. John Stagle who has been quiet all for some time has improved, we are glad to say. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammon spent several days last week at their place below Grants Pass.

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Josephine Barber Shop

The Hotel Josephine barber shop is one of the most up-to-date and well-ventilated institutions of its kind and is presided over by two of the most efficient barbers in Southern Oregon. The excellent quality of the tonorial work of Natio G. Bates, is well known and his companion barber is W. E. Barton, late of San Francisco. They have lately added the latest New York facial, facial massage, with glass and rubber bulb used professionally. Two evenings a week will be reserved for ladies. Put Soda water up to Hotelstand. Alaska refrigerators at Orange Bros.

An Illustration

Of what flour will do. It will double its weight in bread. It will make pure, white, delicious loaves. It is more reliable and better recommended than any other today on the market. And it is the housewife's favorite—the so-called "family flour." What more can be said? Get the Medford brand.

A. A. DAVIS.

work a hardship on the Southern Pacific railroad, but is the paramount issue the betterment of the Southern Pacific or of Grants Pass, Josephine county and the country tributary to Crescent City and the coast? Is this an age of progression, the home of the middle class as well as of the politician and corporations? Surely all should join hands in union and hold the capital and interest that has been directed towards us, for never before in the history of Grants Pass and vicinity had the outside world so eagerly sought to mingle their interests with us, never were our prospects so bright and the promises for a strong healthy growth so flattering as prior to the killing announcement of the proposed reserve. For my part I will not neglect the opportunity of raising my voice to protect my hometown from being isolated by the creation of this proposed forest reserve. Mrs. S. E. Bates.

Fun for Circus Monkey.

One of the big monkeys in the Norris Rowe circus, one of those that ride the tricycle, do the heavy bareback riding acts and drive the pony team, escaped from his cage Sunday night at the circus show in town. The door of the cage was not properly fastened and the cunning beast managed to get his hand under it and slip it up till he could get out. He escaped by the narrow margin almost immediately but he eluded his would-be captors and scampered at high speed across the flat. The keeper followed on the run, but the attention of the fleeing simian was attracted by the open door of a dwelling and he rushed in, bent on mischief. A noble steed, stood in the room and he promptly leaped to the mirror of the steed and began to make pugilistic gestures with his hands at the lady of the house who was naturally frightened to see a monkey in her room. The keeper arrived and took charge of the runaway, and the lady's intense relief.

Dr. Roberts Here

Dr. A. T. Roberts, one of the most successful eye specialists on the Pacific coast is now at the Western Hotel. He expects to locate in Salem or Portland where he has already established a name second to none, and has stopped off at Grants Pass for the purpose of demonstrating what a thorough refractologist do towards the cure of the eye. He has a special knowledge of the eye and the refraction of light as applied to the eye and is done with spectacles. For a few days he will be in town, and has announced that in most cities of the U. S. he would cost from \$5 to \$25, and will also give an explanation of each, demonstrating with instruments and charts that that part of the original cause of the disease, giving each person a perfect understanding of their own case. He makes as a special favor that those who have tried in vain to obtain relief, will call and allow him to make them better acquainted with their own eyes and the so-called disease. Dr. Roberts has had a long and varied experience that proof of ability is the very best advertisement and he takes this way of advertising himself. Wait for his articles in the eye and its relation to the nervous system, in this and other Grants Pass papers.

Leland Stifings

We have no sickness to report. H. L. Wilson, one of our merchants, gave a social party last Sunday. We have reliable news from Mt. Rainier, Times are lively there. We see Wm. J. Bryan is interested in good roads. With his faculty he will do well in any country better than in any other way. We are glad there is a law regarding the births, compelling the officers to report to the county clerk all births in the county. That will keep us posted, you see. A little rain would be very acceptable although nothing is suffering. The peach crop will be very light. In favored localities reports do not indicate a frost, but a crop. The peach crop does not cut much of a figure. In good years peaches are so cheap that it hardly pays to ship after expenses are paid. The Kramer quartz mine has been tapped at a great depth and the owners have found a ledge six feet inside walls, well developed and shows free gold throughout the whole ledge. The question was asked "is it as rich as the Gold Bug?" The answer was "far richer and easier to work."

SUMMONS

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For The County of Josephine. P. A. Smith, J. F. Cass, M. J. Cass, L. S. Cass, E. L. Cass, and C. D. Cass, partners doing business under the firm name of Bank of Sumner, Plaintiffs, vs. A. J. Sherwood as administrator of the estate of W. B. Mudd, deceased, Sarah J. Rogers, Laurena J. Rogers, Lottie L. Overbaker, Lela M. Overbaker, William Kelly Mudd, Thomas Edward O'Brien, Mollie E. Ellis, Thomas Grenell, Ursula, Grenell, Robert Grenell, defendant, and for Maggie E. Mill, Jeanie L. Corbett, Emma C. Grenell, William Floetens Grenell, Theresa Grenell and Richard G. Grenell, Defendants. Summons to the above named defendants.

To Protest Against Reserve.

A meeting of the board of trade and citizens is called for Friday evening to meet at the city hall at 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is to protest against the formation of the proposed forest reserve and as the matter is one of very vital interest to Grants Pass a large attendance is expected.

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Other mines there are being pushed as fast as possible. Wm. Banister has a saw mill on Whiskey creek. He supplies the mines with lumber.

We see by the Oregonian that the committee has ordered work suspended until the referendum has been heard from. The time has come and by their action the legislature should have the power to enact laws to cause big appropriations for the tax payers to pay when most of that body is not interested. We say let the people have a right to say at the polls whether they shall have a big tax thrust on them or not. A big crowd went to the circus at Grants Pass, so much money goes out of the country. We thought we would work in the garden and save our money. Wide Awake.

Wilderville Notes. Small grain looks fine throughout the Applegate valley. Three new scholars have been added to the school in the past week. Miss Viola Finley who has been visiting the past two weeks with Miss May Verdin has been quite sick the past week. Mr. James Finley is back again after two months stay in California.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger, Sunday, May 3, a daughter. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cart has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Cora Dieckrich taught the Wilderville school a few days during Mr. Savage's absence. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cart have moved in the house with his father so A. T. will be close to his work.

Little Cora Lindsay while holding her baby brother, let him fall, cutting quite a gash in the baby's hip. J. Hocking Sr. moved Mr. and Mrs. Rader, from the Williams sawmill near Wilderville, to the one near New Hope.

Andy Grimes got thrown from his wagon and was pretty badly hurt about the head and face. He was logging for the Williams saw mill but will have to stop work for a few days. J. W. McCollum hurt his hand pretty badly a few days ago. He was mending a wagon wheel and as he struck with the hammer, the wheel

moved a little causing the hammer to strike his other hand. Died-At her home near Wilderville, May 7, 1903, Mrs. Emma J. Cart, aged 70 years, eight months and 25 days. She had been a sufferer for several years and was confined to her bed 8 weeks. She leaves a husband and two sons besides one sister and four brothers in mourn her loss. Oursen resides in Kansas while one son with her during her last hours. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. The funeral services were held May 8, by Rev. W. Rogers and the remains were laid to rest in the Wilderville cemetery. Zanon.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kind and thoughtful assistance and expressions of true sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Clara K. Coffman and family.

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Library Election. The city council of Grants Pass met on Wednesday May 13 and ordered an election by the registered voters of the city to be held on the 10th day of May, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. to vote upon the ordinance submitted by the Woman's club for the levy of an annual tax of \$1000 to support a free public library. Citizens of the First and Second wards vote at the court house and those of the Third and Fourth wards vote at the city hall. The tickets are headed "yes, library" and "no library" (scratch out one) with a copy of the ordinance. Those wishing to vote for the library, will scratch out the words "no library" and those opposed will strike out the words "yes library."

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