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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

No one can deny that Reames, though he is defeated, made a gallant race. The odds were too great. It would be almost a miracle for a democrat to be elected to congress from a district so strongly republican as this one. On state or county elections the voters will naturally "scratch" with far more freedom than they will when national issues are involved. All things considered, he did well when he cut the natural republican majority down by half.

Binger Hermann, the "indomitable," our newly elected congressman, has in former years served Oregon well and ably in the same capacity which he now re-enters. His experience and acquaintance with the work will enable him to step immediately into place in a manner which would be impossible for a new man, no matter how able he might be. When Hermann was in congress his work was very satisfactory and he was always a very popular man in his district. It is the generally received opinion that some other than Hermann will be the republican nominee next year, yet it is likely that if Binger wants the re-nomination he will be able to cause his opponents some anxiety at that time, to say the least.

The editor of the Enquirer of Medford has got himself into hot water by his remarks concerning President Roosevelt and is the subject of a great deal of indignant comment by the press of the state, irrespective of party, and has been memorialized in commendatory resolutions by a number of organizations in Jackson county. In his last issue he disclaims any intention of serious offense, explaining that the objectionable remarks were "jocular." The paragraph that drew the thunders upon his head read as follows:

"Roosevelt does not flatter the pioneer one sees of him and looks for the world like some of these tough bullet-headed Dutch bartenders one sees in many eastern cities, and when you get a good look at him you don't wonder that he boasts of shooting a Spaniard in the back, or loves the company of a lawless band of cowboys."

The editor declares that he really intended to say that the president is a better man than he looks. In the meanwhile, he is getting a great deal of advertising, though not of the most desirable kind.

SALE OF FACTORY PLANT
Williams Bros. & Kendall Extend Their Business.

The Grants Pass Sash, Door & Lumber Co. have sold their factory plant in this city to Williams Bros. & Kendall. They will continue operations at their saw mill and the lumber will be handled by Williams Bros. The purchasing firm will move the greater part of the machinery to their factory building, enlarging their plant there. This factory is already among the very largest of its kind on the coast. While the deal gives the purchasers the exclusive control of the sash, door and retail lumber business in this city, it is not the intention to make any advance in prices of lumber or products.

BOY DIES FROM LOCKJAW

Death of Little Raymond Turnbridge of Ashland.

Little Raymond Turnbridge, aged 10 years, died Friday noon after a short illness from lock-jaw under peculiar circumstances. About a week ago the lad shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol. Dr. Shaw, who attended him, was able to extract the wad of the charge only on Thursday. About noon yesterday the boy was seized with lock-jaw. Doctor Parsons and Doctor Reader were called in the case, but nothing could be done and he died soon as stated. The boy was peculiarly the victim of ill-luck during the past two months. A few weeks ago he was caught in the wheel of a vehicle on the street and had his leg broken and narrowly escaped more serious injuries. Ashland Tribune.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION

Seniors Entertained by Juniors Friday Evening.

The Junior class of the Grants Pass high school entertained the Seniors on Friday evening after the Commencement exercises, with a reception and banquet at the Rotunda ice cream parlors. Besides the classes, some 25 invited guests were present. The luncheon apartment of the establishment was reserved for the occasion and was beautifully decorated by the committee of Juniors who conducted the preparations. The refreshments included ice cream and cake, candies, wafers and nuts, and the time was delightfully spent. This event will linger long in the memories of the students who were present to enjoy it, not alone for the pleasure of the evening, but for the associations of school days and friendships which the remembrance will always bring.

J. W. Fitzpatrick camp up from Medford Wednesday and visited his mining property on Williams creek.

Maps of Oregon—best pocket size—5c each at the Courier office.

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.

A POCKET ON APPLAGATE LAST APPEAL TO VOTERS

Hacker & Collins Take Out \$4000 in Gold Dust.

Billy Hacker, the lucky pocket hunter of Applagate, came to Jacksonville Monday to get supplies for a camp he and Albert Collins have on the middle fork of Applagate. Their first work on their claim was on a pocket from which they took near \$4000 in gold, with no little labor that it was a clear pick-up. Near the same spot where they found the pocket the boys found an eight-foot ledge that has opened up quite rich. They have done considerable work upon it during the past winter and now have about 300 tons of ore on the dump, which they may sell, but if not they will put up a mill and handle it themselves.—Sentinel.

GOLD KING OF JOSEPHINE

"Frenchman's Lost Ledger" Growing Into a Mine

Another rich strike is reported from the Gold King mine on Josephine creek. Ore taken from an open cut on the ledge shows fine gold in gratifying profusion. The vein has been traced for a distance of 1500 feet on the surface and had a width of six to 10 feet. As far as developed, it has made a very encouraging showing and the indications are that it will become a property of great productivity and value.

Hammocks at Craner Bros.

Just Received

Another shipment of Black Silks, in Pu de-soi, Royal Taffeta, India and 22 and 36 inch guaranteed Taffeta.

Summer Waists

A large assortment of dainty white waists in Mercerized, Piques, India Linens, Oxfords and Summer Silks.

Walking Skirts

A nice assortment of the latest style walking Skirts.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Lace Hose.

We take great pride in our

Boys Clothes

The best materials that can be put into boys' and children's clothing are the only kind that enter into the make-up of the styles we carry.

E. C. DIXON,

SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

"LOST MULE" IS A WONDER

The Chetco Find is Assuming Large Proportions.

The quartz strike on Ruby Foot, a tributary of the Chetco river, made a few weeks ago by John B. Griffin and Ben Miller, is developing into an immense proposition. The ledge is traceable on the surface for some 1500 feet. Its width is not yet ascertained but is certainly enormous. The rock carries high values and a considerable portion of the gold is free. The mine is named the "Lost Mule," from the manner of its discovery, the prospectors being guided to the spot by following the trail of one of their pack animals which had strayed away.

THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS

Distinguished Foreigners Who Are Now Visiting Oregon.

The 45 distinguished German scientists and agriculturists who are touring the United States are now in Oregon and spent several hours in the vicinity of Medford on Monday, examining the Jackson county apple orchards under the guidance of W. E. Cowan, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific. They will stop at various points in the state, investigating and studying the agricultural methods in use here.

Antonia's Report Cards for schools use for sale at the Courier office—5c per hundred.

PLATINUM OF JOSEPHINE

Valuable Metal Found in Southern Oregon

The extraction of platinum from the black sand deposits of the old channels in the Southern Oregon mineral zone, bids fair to become an industry of some importance in that district. A number of hydraulic miners are already mining platinum in connection with the gold-getting and are realizing a considerable additional profit by so doing. For 10 years past, or practically since the time of the first discovery of gold in Oregon, it has been known there was another mineral in the placer beds of southern Oregon old channels besides gold. A very few miners knew this other metal was platinum but the great majority did not. None knew how to save it, so all threw it from their sluices. The platinum occurs with the black sand of the gravel beds and is found in great quantity in those channels which have a bedrock of serpentine. The black sand and the platinum, being almost identical and seemingly inseparable, presented a problem the pioneers could not solve. In their greed for gold they had but little inclination to solve it, as a matter of fact.

But in late years platinum has become a rare and necessarily a very valuable mineral. Eastern manufacturers, using companies whose line of business has demanded platinum, have been aroused to the realization that the demand comes near being greater than the supply. They realize something must be done to stimulate an interest among mining men for mining platinum, in those districts at least where the metal is to be found. The Southern Oregon placer fields is one of these. A Philadelphia mining company, that uses much platinum, was the first to enlist an enthusiasm for platinum mining in Southern Oregon. This company sent men into the district with apparatus. They worked quietly in one of the Waldo placer mines for several months and at last announced they had found a method whereby the platinum of the Southern Oregon placer deposits could be saved. They furnished plans without cost to all miners who desired and would take them, for the installation of platinum sluices. The method of extraction is one that can be followed without interfering with the mining of the gold. It consists simply in a system of undercurrent sluices connected with the sluice-boxes and which draw off the black sand and spread it over a wide and broad riffle table. Here it settles and is scooped up. The system can be understood when it is known that the black sand will keep afloat, just like coffee grounds in a cup, if the water is kept stirred. The water carrying it is kept stirred till the broad riffle table at the end of the sluice-boxes is reached. Here it is given an opportunity to settle and can later be scooped up and shipped in to the company who look after its refining themselves.

This black sand has much the appearance of coarse gun powder. To the layman it is a worthless looking stuff. Placed under a glass it shows up better. It is then that its metallic luster can be recognized. A few nuggets the size of birds eggs have been found here, though they are rare, for platinum nuggets are scarce in any district.—The Mining World.

A SMALL UNITED STATES

Immense Map Being Made at the St. Louis Exhibit.

On the southern slope of the hill fronting the Philippines exhibit at St. Louis, the department of agriculture is making a map of the United States to cover 5 1/2 acres of ground. Considerable work has already been done here by David A. Brodie, superintendent of the open air exhibit of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of agriculture, who has been in St. Louis since early spring in charge of the map projected.

Mr. Brodie and his assistant are laboriously drawing on the on the ground the jagged coast line of the United States. Starting at Oregon he has already reached Pensacola, Fla., and before the week is ended he will probably have finished the coast line. Then will come the drawing of the dividing line between the states. The entire five acres has been underlaid with wooden drains to carry off the surface water. Products grown by each state will be exhibited at their proper place on the map.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. In the matter of the estate of Davis Brower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate by the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof, to me at the office of Russell & Bunnell, Attorneys, in Grants Pass Josephine County, Oregon.

Dated June 1903.

L. C. Brower, Administratrix of the estate of Davis Brower, deceased.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Pacific Pine Needle Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the first day of June, 1903, an assessment, No. three (3) of one dollar (\$1.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States Gold Coin to the secretary at the office of the company, No. 254-375, Sutter street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on July 31, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Friday July 31, 1903, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, M. R. Corda, secretary, Office 254-375 Sutter street, San Francisco, California.

DYSPEPSIA

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kined. They feel bilious and the world in general has a bilious look to them. They have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching and bilious attacks, followed by sick-headache, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strength where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years, of dyspepsia, with Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. A box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of sassafras. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. E. Kroeber, 221-223 First St., Grants Pass, Ore. by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bosanko Co. Phila., Pa.



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 more economical than any other today on the market. And it is the housewife's favorite—the plus ultra of family flour. What more can be said? Get the Medford brand.

A. A. DAVIS.

Leland Siftings.

Strawberries are coming in plenty, such fine, luscious berries and so rich in flavor.

We are having fine balmy weather. Crops are making fine growth. Our late rains came in their proper time.

Our stores are fitting out prospectors who are going into the mountains. People that are contemplating prospecting can get their outfits here as cheap as to go to other towns.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, a boy. The father is wearing a smile all over his face. The mother is doing well and is as happy as a big sunflower that nods and bends in the breeze.

Frank South was in from Greenback last week. He reports lively times at that mine. Some new mines are being struck in that vicinity; a large amount of freight is leaving daily for that mine.

The president did not stop at Leland. In order to make his other stops and the pressure of business, he went through without stopping. Our band was well tuned up to give him a good send-off if he could have stopped for a short time.

We are receiving some tourists from California. Our hotel is crowded, some families having come recently, others that have been here and partaken of our cold spring water and sat in the cool shade on the veranda in the heat of the day, find the air so salubrious, so bracing, that they have told others what a nice place Leland is. So now we are receiving people that live in a hot and sultry climate.

Talking with some voters here who call themselves republicans, they say they will not vote for Hermann. When asked why, they cannot give any reason, only they think he has held office long enough. We know when a man is in congress a good while that he knows how to work. Send a new man there, he is strange to everything, so if we have a good man, let us keep him for he knows how to work for Oregon. So get back in the ranks you dissatisfied, so-called republicans.

A new steel bridge is being built across Grave creek in the place of the wooden bridge. The railroad company is going to a big expense on their bridges. Wide Awake.

Wilderville Notes.

The last few days have been cool and cloudy.

Mrs. Yettlers is quite sick at her home near here.

Mrs. H. D. Jones was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis is about again after a few days sickness.

The Wilderville school closed Friday after a prosperous term.

Several people of Wilderville spent Decoration day in Grants Pass.

Perry Laswell got hurt in the mill and was obliged to quit work for a few days.

Chad, Kirk, Addie and Chae Robinson are home now as the school in the Pass has closed.

Mr. J. R. Galer and F. V. Cooper left here Saturday for San Francisco, where they intend to stay for a few days.

Mrs. Jane McCollum and daughter Ethel returned to their home near Grants Pass after a weeks visit with relatives in this community. Zanoni.

HOUSES MOVED.

If you have a house or other building you want moved see A. E. Holloway two miles west of town, north side river.

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Peas, Beans, Onion, Carrot, Also regular package seeds.

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A 26-acre Ranch, subirrigated, no better soil; about 15 acres set to new hops; about 6 acres good orchard, mostly apples, well cared for; mellans set in with hops. Will sell at price of adjoining bare land.

Get my bid on your contract for building.

I have a fine New Cottage I will sell at cost of same.

J. D. DRAKE, City.
C Street between 7th and 8th.

THE GRANITE HILL MINE

Saw Mill Being Installed Extension of Placer Work.

A saw mill is being installed at the Granite Hill mine on Louse creek. The company has a large body of first class timber on their ground and will use it in the development and operation of their property. Good progress is being made in the mine and the ore continues in its high values. The placer operations also are to be extended and preparations will be made this season to work the lower portion of the ground, the claims formerly known as the Junction mine. This ground is known to be very rich but it is quite deep and it has not been feasible heretofore to work it with the facilities at hand.

53 Reward.

For return to N. E. McGrew of ladies gold watch and chain, lost on streets Sunday, May 31, 1903.

Josephine Barber Shop

The Hotel Josephine barber shop is one of the most up-to-date and well conducted 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 Nate G. Bates, is well known and his companion barber is W. E. Mariott, late of San Francisco. They have lately added the latest New York facial, facial massage, with glass and rubber bulb used professionally. Two evenings of each week will be reserved for ladies.

Masonic Temple of Grants Pass (re-graved on seaward slope) just received at Letcher's. Call and see them at jewelry store.

Have your bicycles repaired at Craner Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

360 acre fruit and stock ranch, 3 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, 100 fenced, 100 cleared, 100 in orchard, fair buildings, good fruit soil, plenty of water and timber and the best outside stock range in Josephine County. Price \$100 per acre, part cash, full at ranch on Jones creek, or address A. H. Chesmore, Grants Pass, Ore.

200 ACRES ranch, good pruned and abundance of apple orchard, small fruit in abundance, water for irrigation, besides springs on every 10 acres, center of a good range, 20 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Meritt, Oregon.

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Call on my work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

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