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The communication of "Prospector," published in another column, presents one view of the forest reserves which is shared by some of the miners, though the greater number have expressed themselves in opposition to the reserve. In regard to the "grabbing" of timber land by big concerns while it is possible that this may have been done in some cases, the great majority of the timber locations have been made in good faith by people of only moderate means.

The Ashland Tribune in an attempt to defend Ashland's action in arranging for a carnival company on the same dates for which one had been arranged, has the understanding that Grants Pass carnival was not thought of, or if it was, it was not known to Ashland at the time the Woodmen of the East turned over to their agreement with the carnival company. This statement of the Tribune is entirely wrong. The arrangements for the Grants Pass carnival had been entered into many weeks prior to that time and the matter had been well advertised and published in nearly, if not quite all, of the valley papers. The Tribune disclaimed any malicious spirit on Ashland's part, but, judging only by appearances, the people not only of Grants Pass, but of Medford, Jacksonville and Gold Hill certainly do credit Ashland with such malicious intention and small spirit. Ashland has certainly failed to "avoid the appearance of evil."

Some person or persons, with a mendacious faculty which is appalling, spread the report last week in Gold Hill and Sams Valley that Grants Pass was full of smallpox and that our carnival had been postponed. We are glad that the liar was a fool, but he sprang his reservoir of falsehood in time so that the people of those districts may be apprised of the entire falsity of the report in plenty of time for them to attend the carnival. There is no smallpox here, nor has there been a single case for two months past. It is common rumor here that a platoon of Ashland was in Gold Hill recently with his mouth full of smallpox reports about Grants Pass. It is hard to believe that any organization or responsible person would for any reason stoop to such methods; it would seem more likely to be the work of some individual of narrow intellect, yet after Ashland's contemptible action in the matter of the carnival, the town has made itself liable to any suspicion in the matter of narrow selfishness and senseless jealousy. It would be an idiotic supposition that such methods will help their carnival. The people all over the Rogue river valley have observed their action with manifest disapproval and if it should be known that the smallpox story emanates from Ashland it would be a boomerang fatal to their event and the authors of the fable would be "hoist on their own petard" with a vengeance, for Southern Oregon people will not support any such bureau of mendacity if they are aware of it.

CANTATA OF THE MIDGETS
Give Good Performance but Mutter Lips Her Horrid Head
The "Mystic Midgets" opera on Monday evening was a very bright and pretty performance. The spectacle of so many little folks in costume under the various colored lights was most attractive and immensely entertaining. The fairies were dainty and pretty and the gnomes were weird and amusing. The representation of the nations by the "Midgets" was clever and the parts were well performed. The play was full of bright and catchy songs and there were many attractive dances and drills. A thread of a plot ran through the play, leading to the Queen of Fairies giving her land in marriage to the Prince of the Midgets, the recovery of the "golden chest" and the confusion of the wicked gnomes, who were changed into swine and other animals. Miss Esch Hartman took the part of Queen of the Fairies very pleasingly, while Miss Cleo Lincoln was a most charming Prince of the Midgets and her solo was among the most enjoyable numbers of the cantata. It was the intention to repeat the play on Tuesday evening but discussions arose between the Midgets and the director, caused, it is said by momentary monetary remarks on the part of the latter. The Midgets, gnomes and others became nervous, and a number of them refused to go on the stage for the second performance. The matter might possibly have been patched up but some of the principal actors, confident that there would be no performance, had scattered and left town, so that it was impossible to present the second performance. As the proceeds were to be applied for the benefit of the school library, it is a matter for regret that the opera was not more of a financial success.

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E. C. DIXON,
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A PLEASANT RECEPTION
In Honor of Miss Allen and Miss Moore, in Ashland.
Mrs. W. F. Cameron and Miss M. Williams were the hostesses at a delightful reception given in honor of Miss Moore of Grants Pass, and Miss Allen of Salem, Saturday afternoon, at the ladies' home on Factory street. The parties and dining room were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses. Bouquets of American Beauty, La France and Michael Nutt roses adorned the tables and hangings and the effect was very pretty. The hours of the reception were from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock, and a charming feature of the afternoon's entertainment were the vocal and instrumental selections given by the ladies who were assisting the hostesses. Dainty refreshments, in the way of trays and wafers, were served during the afternoon, and the number of guests who were present during the hours of the reception, was large. —Ashland Times.

BAND CONCERT
Following is the program for the band concert Friday evening, June 12th:
March "The Dawn of Victory"
Overture "Kival"
Vesuvian Gondolier Serenade
Grand Baritone Fantasia
"The Flower of Italy"
Waltz
"The Organmaster"
March "Huldrasta"
Chamberlain

RED STORE
A GOOD PLACE TO BUY.

CANNOT FIND J. D. MOCK A VICIOUS STREET FIGHT
Disappeared Between Pendleton and Pocatello. One Contestant May be Seriously Injured.

A. H. Mock returned on Friday from Portland whither he went to look for his father, J. D. Mock, who mysteriously disappeared while traveling from Portland to the east. He had no definite success, though he succeeded partially in tracing the ticket. The elder Mr. Mock left Portland and the coupons indicate that he traveled as far as Huntington, though there are some reasons for believing that he left the train west of Huntington. The man who claims ears at Huntington found the elder Mr. Mock's overcoat and valve in the shape of a car. It seems most likely that he did not reach Huntington, though it is possible that he might have gotten farther. From Huntington, there is no evidence of the ticket having been used and it is certain that he did not pass Pocatello. A. H. Mock went as far east as the latter place in his search and a friend went as far as Salt Lake City. The railroad people have sent out tracers to recover the value and overcoat. A. H. Mock has offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the discovery of his father.
Who sells the best candies?
Rotemund.
Rooms Wanted.
All persons who have rooms which may be used for lodging during the carnival will please notify the committee, J. O. Gibson or Otto S. Dunlap.

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A large assortment of dainty white waists in Mercerized, Piques, India Linens, Oxfords and Summer Silks.
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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS
Western Division Meets in Portland June 24 to 29.
The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Portland, June 24 to 29, 1903. The program for this meeting is one of the best ever prepared by the management of the association, and the indications are that the meeting will far surpass anything ever attempted in educational meetings in Oregon.
The best talent the state affords has been selected to take part in the program which deals with many subjects of vital importance to the school and educational interests of the state. Mr. Henry D. Fitzgerald of Lansing, Mich., one of the foremost educators of the United States, has been invited to be a guest of the association and will appear in the program, and discuss a number of important educational topics.
Railway companies have made an exception rate to Portland for this occasion and a very large number of teachers will no doubt be present to enjoy and profit by the meeting.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
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The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

PROTECTION FOR MINES A MAP OF CRATER LAKE
Mining Interests Most Important, says "Prospector."
Editor Rogue River Courier: The other day I received from the secretary of the Grants Pass Board of Trade, a circular to be signed by the miners of Althouse, Josephine county, protesting against the action of the Department at Washington, D. C. making a Forest Reserve of any part of Southern Oregon as put forth in the Newspapers. But the board of trade seems to advocate the timber interest and the mill man's right over all others, forgetting that the many timber entries already made and which we see advertised in the county papers have been made by people brought here mostly from the east and that too, most likely by some one or company of men who wish to play the old begging game, such as has been done in so many other states by keeping up thousands of acres of timber land for their own use and benefit, the poor foolish locater receiving from one to three hundred dollars for what will return to the big investor \$100,000, but this is not the end of the injury by any means. For the past 25 years I have told the Courier of the riches which lay hidden in the rocky hills of Josephine. Suppose you permit those timber locators to perfect their titles on the thousands of acres of land for its timber and stone, what will become of your hundreds of miners? Once all the land is sold to these timber monopolies they not only gobble our timber but they would also own all the mineral deposits in the county. The reserved country should be kept by the government for the prospector and gold seeker. Every day now, brings to light new evidence of mineral wealth in the shape of gold, copper or some other precious metal to work which, the very timber growing on the hills is, and will be, needed, in plenty, I say, and so says every miner who knows anything of under ground workings. Keep the timber for the use of the mines for if not needed today it will surely be needed by and by, for without timber, a miner cannot work.
These rock ribbed mountains extending from the Applegate to the Coast range from east to west, will at no distant day prove a source of untold wealth. They will furnish remunerative labor for thousands of hardy miners who with their families will find snug little homes in the little glades and valleys which, with the assistance of the springs which are found in almost every valley will be made to bloom and blossom like a small Eden. —Prospector.

Elaborate Delineation of Oregon's Wonderful Lake
Since the Southern Pacific railroad has been organizing excursions to Crater Lake, Oregon, the demand for a map of the region has greatly increased, and to meet this demand, the Crater Lake special map, prepared by the United States Geological Survey, has been brought up to date and extended as to represent the whole of the Crater Lake National Park, on the scale of one mile to an inch. The map is now ready for distribution. The elevations and depressions are shown by contours representing vertical intervals of 100 feet. To denote the very steep inner slope of the great depression containing the lake, the contours are crowded close together; to show the outer gentler slope, they are far apart.
The soundings of the lake are marked on the map, and its greatest depth, nearly 2000 feet, makes it the deepest fresh water lake in the United States.
On the back of the map is a description by Mr. J. S. Diller of the geological features and history of Mount Mazama, including the eruption of its lava flows and pumice, its glaciation, and its final engulfment, which produced the great caldera, on the bottom of which arose a small volcanic cone that now forms Wizard Island, in the lake. Three excellent views are given; one, of the western part of the rim, from a photograph by Mr. Burton L. Cunningham, of Ashland; another shows Mount Mazama restored; and the third is a view of a model which makes the depression containing the lake very impressive. The price of the map is five cents.

Wilderville Notes.
Mr. Geo. Creed is on the sick list this week.
One of the men at the mill got his foot cut by a mill.
Miss Lulu Conger has been suffering with a fever on her finger.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carr has been quite sick the past week.
Mrs. M. A. Hoeking was sick a few days the first of the week with a gripple.
J. W. McCallum cut hay for Mr. J. Hoeking and Mr. P. Lasswell this week.
Mr. Lovelace and E. Erickson are now building a bridge at Williams creek.
Mrs. E. Erickson is enjoying a visit with her niece, Mrs. Chalmers and daughter.
Ben Bull and Dick Lindsay killed a brown bear Monday evening. The bear came a little close to the house after a hog. They put eight bullets into it before they got it killed. —Zanot.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.
The Denver & Rio Grande, popularly known as the "Scenic Line of the World," has announced greatly reduced round-trip rates from Pacific Coast points for the benefit of teachers who will spend their vacation in the east, and of delegates to all the prominent Conventions—N. E. A., at Boston; A. O. U. W., at St. Paul; B. P. O. E., at Baltimore; Woodmen of America at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Mystic Shrine at Sarasota Springs; K. of P. at Louisville, and T. P. A., at Indianapolis.
Tickets at the reduced rates will be based upon one fare for the round trip, but will be sold on certain days. These tickets will carry stopover privileges on the going trip, giving passengers an opportunity to visit Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver; and will be good to return any time within ninety (90) days. Passengers going via the Denver & Rio Grande are given the privilege of returning via a different route.
For the rate to the point you wish to go, and for dates of sale and other particulars, as well as for illustrated pamphlets, write W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Or.

Coming Events.
June 17-20—Street Fair and Carnival.
Nine Hour Day.
Notice is hereby given that Union No. 1248, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America have established a nine hour day, making rate per hour 30c, cents or \$3.00 for nine hours.
To go into effect on the first day of June, 1903.
D. A. Fitzgerald, R. S. J. P. Gallinger, vice president.
DYSPEPSIA.
People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel bilious and the world in general has a tedious 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 last 20 years, of dyspepsia, with Dr. Cass's Improved Liver Pills. A 25c box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of doctoring or a gallon of persic. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kramer, sells them for 25 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Besanko Co. Thia., Pa.

Missouri Flat Iron.
J. B. Newcomb and John Spurlin were over Sunday and played bass ball with us.
Joe York and Wood Jeter, who have been cutting saw logs, finished their large contract last week.
W. S. Bailey was in Grants Pass one day last week and brought out a load of freight for his store.
Miss Cora York returned home from Grants Pass Saturday where she has been attending the high school.
The N. S. A. R. Ditch Co. have finished cleaning their large ditch and turned the water in last Saturday.
W. S. Bailey has been doing some work on his store and post office this week. Looks like our little town is growing some.
A. S. York was seen on this side of the river Sunday. He has charge of a mine across the river in which he is working a large crew of men.
We have been having some very warm weather the last two weeks. Farmers are now sowing their crops of hay. The hay crop is going to be very small this season.
The M. F. Ball team played Provolet Sunday and beat them badly with a score of 23 to 7. Provolet used to play ball last season, but they are not in it with our team this year. —XTC.

Waldo Items.
Hot! Thermometer indicated 102 degrees Saturday.
W. J. Wimer and wife were in Grants Pass visiting friends one day this week.
A great deal of assessment work is being done on the different mining localities in this district.
We have been informed that a wedding is on the program for the near future, but we promised to keep still.
Col. Draper was at Crescent City this week on business in connection with his mining and railroad interest.
Several copper properties have been bonded by capitalists from California and they are now developing the same.
Notices are up for the annual school election, June 15. One director, and one clerk is to be elected in this district.
The grass is all about dried up and crops are short and unless a rain comes very soon they will be a failure.
The Wimer Bros. are preparing to put in an elevator in their mine this summer. This will make times more lively here.
The talk of a railroad through here has subsided, although the surveyors are still at work between here and Crescent City.
Several of our people intend to take in the carnival at Grants Pass. There is some talk of taking the Waldo "band" along.
There is some talk of celebrating the Fourth of July here, but in what manner, your correspondent was unable to learn.
The school opened here last week with 40 pupils on the roll. The directors have employed Prof. J. H. Austin to teach the summer term.
There is a rumor about that bids will be advertised for, to grade the much talked of railroad between Crescent City and Grants Pass, the work to begin about the first of October.
The roads are reported to be in a very rough condition between here and Grants Pass, especially that the portion that the heavy lumber teams are hauling over. The dust is something to be detested by the traveling public.
The people of this place had quite a smallpox scare here last week. A stranger put up at the hotel one night and in the morning he had broken out with something that resembled smallpox. Dr. Kremer was telephoned for on his arrival ordered the man to be placed in quarantine. In a day or two it developed into a case of poison oak and the stranger was sent on his way rejoicing. —Bartlett.

Goals for Sale.
I have 200 high bred Angoras which I will sell or let out on shares. Any one having brush land to clear, may do well to make inquiry at my place on Footh Creek, 15 miles from Grants Pass or address S. C. Jable, Rock Point, Jackson Co., Ore.
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Have your bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

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

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Precip. Temp.	Total Precip. Inches
1	75	50	51	
2	83	55	59	
3	80	28	62	
4	84	38	61	
5	89	27	63	
6	70	35	54	
7	75	33	53	
8	79	27	55	
9	79	29	59	
10	75	41	60	
11	80	41	64	
12	80	42	61	
13	65	45	55	
14	71	31	51	
15	67	27	52	
16	59	49	48	
17	61	47	49	
18	63	43	54	
19	64	24	59	
20	61	21	47	
21	62	38	50	
22	61	29	50	
23	60	29	48	
24	59	24	53	
25	81	37	59	
26	66	32	50	
27	74	49	59	
28	83	46	64	
29	80	47	65	
30	86	49	72	
31	81	33	67	

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 60; maximum temperature, 86; date, 29; minimum temperature, 24; date, 23; Total precipitation, .24; Total snow fall inches 0. No. of days clear, 18; partly 4; cloudy, 9. Total sun 9.

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