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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

The government of Serbia has been overthrown by its army. King Alexander and Queen Draga were assassinated and the king's ministers were also murdered.

A forest fire was raging over in Western Washington yesterday, and a cry for rain has gone up from that region. If the forest fires begin already, what may we expect of their destructive work late in the summer?

In a letter to the Portland Telegram, Rev. Robt. McLean discusses the political situation in Porto Rico and tells of a number of abuses which have obtained since the institution of civil government in the island.

At the next regular council meeting which will occur on Thursday evening, June 18, if it so happens that a quorum can be brought together, it is to be sincerely hoped that the members of that body will do two things:

The matter is before the council and it is their business to handle it. The taxpayers have declared for the library and considerable exasperation is manifest at the evasive policy which seems to have been adopted by the council.

The latest scheme for reaching the North Pole is by submarine boats. Andre lost his life by trying to fly to the pole in a balloon and now other men whose enthusiasm is greater than their judgment will try to dive to the pole under the water.

Recently, forest fires have been raging fiercely in New England and New York and thousands of dollars worth of timber and property have been destroyed. New York, especially, is one of the states that have been credited with having "adequate" fire laws.

"Sooner or later, indeed the whole United States must grapple in earnest with the problem. Just now it is the turn of New England to furnish the object lesson, but no section will escape. One by one the great forests of north and south and east and west will go up in smoke unless man's wisdom devises some means of guarding against man's carelessness."

We had somewhat of an object lesson in Oregon last year. It is a fact that the present system of forest protection can have no other result than forest destruction, for the longer fire is kept out of the woods the more completely destructive it will be when it does come and the fire cannot be kept out of the woods forever. It is impossible. There are too many ways in which it may gain a start.

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Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$1.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

RED STORE A GOOD PLACE TO BUY.

THE NORMAL EXERCISES

Commencement Program Was Completed Last Wednesday.

The commencement exercises of the Ashland normal school were concluded last Wednesday with the class exercises at the Chautauque tabernacle, where 16 students were awarded their diplomas of graduation.

"Miss Lucie M. George, in her oration on the 'Discipline of Life,' introduced the subject with a graphic word picture and illustration of a little stream which takes its rise in a far-away mountain side and of its growth into a mighty river by the time it reaches the ocean, and bearing mighty vessels on its bosom.

A CALL FOR WARRANTS

County Treasurer Issues Notice of Funds on Hand

There are funds in the Treasury to pay all warrants, protested to June 10th, 1903. Interest will cease from this date.

June 10th 1903. J. T. Taylor, Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

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.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

New School Board Chosen by Ballot Monday.

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A PLACER OF STEAMBOAT

Big Proposition Being Developed by Medford Men.

J. A. Whitman and J. D. Heard of Medford are in control of what promises to be the biggest placer mining proposition in Southern Oregon. The property is located on Stevens Fork of Steamboat and comprises some 800 acres of mining ground, nearly all of which prospects rich from "grass roots to bedrock."

Whitman and Heard will put 20 men at work at once, and expect to be pipping within 40 or 50 days. The water supply is sufficient to run the year round, except perhaps a few weeks in the winter when the water may freeze in the ditch.

THOMPSON CREEK MINES

Good Quartz Prospect Being Opened by Thurston & Co

A quartz mine operated on Thompson creek by Ben Thurston, C. Thompson and Joe Phillips, is showing up in line shape and gives promise of being one of the best.

PROTECTION OF MINERAL

One of the Most Pressing Needs, Writes "Prospector"

In my last letter I said that hundreds of miners with their families could make for themselves pretty homes in the numberless small valleys of our mountains, if they could find profitable employment near their residences.

TO VOTE ON THE LIBRARY

Special Council Meeting is Held With Small Result.

The city council held a special meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of voting on the library proposition. The meeting was attended by a large number of members of the women's club and citizens, who were anxious for a favorable consideration of the matter by the council.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following certificates of stock in the Oregon Pine Lumber Company will be sold to the highest bidder at the office of the company at Eugene, Oregon on the 15th day of July 1903 at 7 o'clock p. m.

TAX ON BABIES

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when they are feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic, it will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active.

TELEPHONES IN MINES

Use in Underground Work is Steadily Increasing

Gradually the mines of this and other countries are being equipped with telephones above and below ground. It is a curious fact that to date but very little attention has been paid by telephone manufacturers to make telephones suitable for use underground, probably due to the fact that but until very recently was any attempt made to place telephones in the underground workings of mines.

DAVIDSON ITEMS

Crops are looking very poor and are much in need of rain.

Wood Jeter and Jeff Rainy made Grants Pass a visit Saturday.

The weather has been somewhat warm this week but still no rain.

The baseball game at the grounds was good. There was not so large an attendance as usual.

W. S. Bailey went to Grants Pass Saturday and brought out a load of freight for his store.

Harvey York has accepted a position at the Golems mine and went to work Saturday night.

The dance given at Kuhl's hall Saturday, 15th was a grand success. Twenty-seven numbers were sold.

Douglas Strong who is working for W. B. York, made his jumps on slate creek, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and family of Jacksonville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, of this place.

W. A. Hall is going to start a crew of men to work on a road that he is now building to his mine on Miners creek.

Several of the boys are soon going to start for Eastern Oregon to work through laying.

Glendale Items

Dr. Bowersox informs us that his patient, Miss Estlin Boyd is now safely on the road to recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Adam and Peter Thomsen, Mr. Hornburg and Mr. Saurbray are putting in a fine substantial bridge over Cow creek on the Gold Bog road four miles west of Glendale.

An effort is being made to arrange a match game of baseball between the Glendale and Grants Pass teams to be pulled off in that city on June 15 or 19 during the street fair and carnival.

Mrs. Kitchen returned home to Stayton Wednesday after a few days' pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Bowersox in Glendale. Her cousin M. W. Wheeler of Grants Pass also visited in Glendale over Sunday.

R. K. Montgomery and wife, Ambrose Marshall and A. J. Oatman spent several days in Portland this week as delegates to the grand lodges A. F. & A. M. and O. E. S. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will visit their daughter Miss Myra who is attending school at Forest Grove.

Murphy Items

(Received too late for last issue.) Still no rain.

A few cases of measles.

The elder Mrs. Hays has been very sick again.

Everyone in general is getting ready for the carnival.

By the way, our stage driver is conspicuous by his absence. Another gentleman is driving. We hope it is nothing serious.

Mr. Cokerline's brother from Eugene, was out on a visit. He returned Saturday, taking his mother home with him to spend the summer, now so that teams cross again. We are like the small boy, we hail it with joy. The stage had to ford, the water being high, often running over the dash board.

The Salvation Army festival was a success, in every way and the ice cream and cake was partaken of by a large crowd of people who seemed to enjoy it immensely.

While our bridge was being torn up and undergoing repairs, it was a source of inconvenience to many of us. Our small children had to be helped across, on their way to school. It is

Our mill is at last running on time, and everyone seems happy. We can hear the whistle from the Williams saw mill three miles below. Everything and everybody seems to be looking up both spiritually and financially and our "city" seems to be in a healthy and prosperous condition.

M. & K. Kate Baum has been quite sick the last week.

Art Exhibit

The art exhibit of the Woman's club in the I. O. O. F. hall is extremely attractive and interesting. The display of pictures, dolls, quilts, etc., is large and varied. The show which Oregonian is a marvel, and a look at any one of the many exhibits is well worth the price of admission.

IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR

A lady writes us a few weeks ago from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for 4 years for dyspepsia, the pain seemed to center under her left shoulder blade, and was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send her samples of our Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills. In a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under shoulder has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and her sleep less than 8 hours every night, and this has all come about in two weeks, and cost her \$55. In two boxes of pills, says the doctor she had better take the \$20.00 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. We have not received the doctor's order yet but any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sick-headache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills. Sold by W. F. Kramer for the per box or by mail on receipt of price. Samples free. Address Dr. Bensen Co. Pills' Pa.

Welch's Cleving-out sale is the place to save money—visit pocket size—Maps of Oregon—visit pocket size—Maps at the Courier office.

Endeavors Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors on Thursday evening. Rev. W. G. Connel presided and gave the endeavorers a brief but very pleasant talk. At the conclusion of the business session, the young people spent some time in social enjoyment with games and other amusements. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Signor Boffa's Concert

The musical entertainment given by Signor Boffa and family, of Medford, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, was one of the best entertainments of its character which have ever been given in the town. Little Bertina Boffa is a wonderful violinist, the peculiar charm of her playing being the remarkable sweetness of tone which she produces from the instrument. The vocal solos by Mrs. Boffa were greatly enjoyed and she was encored repeatedly.

Notice

All the barber shops will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. during carnival, except Saturday. Signed I. S. Tompkins, Josephine Hotel, Myers & Hancock, J. H. Mullin.

Goats for Sale

I have 300 high bred Angoras which I will sell or let out on shares. Anyone 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. Kubie, Rock Point, Jackson Co., Ore.

Mason Temple of Grants Pass

engraved on souvenir spoons just received at Letcher's. Call and see them at jewelry store.

Have your bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

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.

WILLIAM BOOG

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FISHING TACKLE

A fishing pole free with every dollars worth of fishing tackle.

The kind that never breaks. That's the kind we carry.

We also carry a full line bicycles and sundries, knives and razors, talking machines, etc., etc.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. On every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Snow

A GROWSOME DISCOVERY

Supposed Remains of C. H. McCarty Found Near Ashland.

The body of a man in advanced state of decomposition was found on Wagner creek divide six miles west of Ashland Sunday, by three prospectors. It had been partially devoured by coyotes. The skull appeared to have been fractured. The body was that of a light haired man and the teeth in the mouth had been filled with gold. A revolver and some papers were found near the corpse, but were not could be identified to give a clue to the man's identity. The remains are supposed, however, to be those of Charles H. McCarty, whose mysterious disappearance was noted some three months ago.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED. REAL ESTATE to buy real estate in town on line of S. P. Railroad. Write or call at room 7, Masonic Bldg., Grants Pass.

FOR SALE. YOUNG JERSEY COW (fresh) for sale. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Ore.

A SIX horse power steam boiler and steam pump. Inquire at this office.

FAIRM FOR SALE—two miles from Medford. 100 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 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.

360 acre fruit and stock ranch, 2 1/2 miles from Grants Pass. 100 fenced, 50 cleared. 10 in orchard, fair buildings, good fruit soil, plenty of water, and timber, and the best outside stock range in Josephine County. Price \$7.00 per acre, part cash. Call at ranch on James creek or address A. H. Chessmore, Grants Pass, Ore.

200 acre ranch, good prairie and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from east and west winds; markets, one-half mile north of Tule Lake. Price \$25.00. Inquire at this office.

STOCK RANCH and plow and plow line. 100 acres partly fenced and improved. House and barn, orchard, etc., plenty of good timber, water in 20 acres of good ground. Thousands of acres of excellent range surrounds the premises. Good fruit soil and vegetable land. Heavy market for produce. Near H. B. depot, stores, postoffice, school, express, telephone and telegraph. A bargain at \$200. Address box 146, Rock Point, Oregon.

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