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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Many of the towns of Oregon have turned over their funds which they have collected for Fourth of July celebrations, to the Heppner relief committee. Such towns are to be commended and congratulated for the exhibit of patriotism in a far better and higher way than could ever be done by speeches and fireworks.

An examination was to have been held in Portland on Monday for applicants for teachers' positions in the Philippines. The examination was not held because there were no applicants. The qualifications for teachers in the Philippines are the same as those for corresponding grades in this country. In the higher grades, a knowledge of Spanish is required. The salaries range from $900 to $1500 a year. There has been no great rush for these positions as the conditions in the Philippines are not too inviting and the work is difficult.

The administration, it is announced, has consented to forward the petition to Russia from the American Jews, in regard to the Kishinef massacres. Russia does not look on this petition with a great deal of favor. Grand Duke Vladimir, the uncle of the czar, says there can be no question of intervention by America in the purely internal affairs of Russia. He does not condone the Kishinef civil administration, but says that as soon as application was made to the military authorities, the crisis was ended in a few hours. The Kishinef civil governor has since been removed.

An intense feeling has been worked up between the towns of Roseburg and Eugene over baseball matters. The bone of contention is Pitcher Somers, who played with the Ashland team last year. He has signed with Eugene while the Roseburg team claims to have previously engaged him. The strife has reached a pitch that is ridiculous. Baseball is a good game, but it is only a game nevertheless, and should not be taken seriously. There is a tremendous slaughter of common sense when baseball or football is allowed to become a cause of quarrel between communities or towns. These sports are good in their place but when they are made serious matters instead of amusements they are out of place and incongruous.

The spirit of the Heppner people is undaunted and their pride is unsubdued. But as a matter of prudence, would it not be well to abandon for building purposes the town lots lately swept of houses by a sudden freshet that was invited and precipitated by the topography of the surrounding country, plant them with cottonwoods or some other quickly growing trees, and build upon higher ground. Nature meets human defiance with calm, unruffled front, and human courage is as nothing when opposed to an onset of the elements. The man who puts property in jeopardy of such a flood after its cause has been explained and its effects fully realized, is needlessly reckless, while he who builds a home in the pathway of a torrent and places therein his wife and children is criminally so. Building space is ample; let the locations of new homes at Heppner be chosen with regard to their safety when the next great precipitation of rain and hail on the hills roundabout comes rushing down Willow Creek valley.—Oregonian.

CHEMAWA INDIAN BAND

Highly Excellent Entertainment Given at Opera House.

The Chemawa Indian band was greeted by a fair sized audience at the opera house on Saturday evening. Had the supremely excellent character of the performance been more generally realized, the attendance would have been much larger and it is safe to say that if the Indians should return they would be given a crowded house. Those who have believed that the Indian has no musical ability must certainly have opened their eyes at Saturday night's performance. The music was excellent in a high degree and the band sustains the reputation of being one of the finest on the coast. The director, Prof. H. N. Stoudonmeyer, has a wonderful control of his musicians and their response is marvelously ready and accurate. Besides the Indians, there are two Filipino boys in the band, who also appeared in specialties. Manuel Robles, the mascot of the Second Oregon, sang a song, "Violetta," in a very smooth, soft and pleasant voice and executed an amusing little semi-military drill which brought down the house. Cenon Reyes Fencalire gave a recitation, "The Flag We Love," in halting English that increased the interest of the selection.

During an intermission in the entertainment, Superintendent T. W. Potter addressed the audience briefly, telling of the Chemawa school and the excellent work that is being done there for the Indians. The Chemawa school is the third largest institution of its kind in the United States and has some 750 students. It is excelled in importance only by Carlisle and the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona.

The students at Chemawa are required to work half of each school day and are given a good course of industrial training.

After the entertainment, a dance was given for which the band furnished music. Many of the Indians participated in the dance and some of them are very accomplished dancers.

REMNANTS

ODDS and ENDS

of Stock.

CUT PRICES.

Red Star Store.

VISIT OF S. P. OFFICIALS

Koehler and Others Inspect Road in Southern Oregon.

Manager Koehler, Superintendent Fields, Engineer of Maintenance of Ways Wallace, and Engineer of Bridges Isaacs, of the Southern Pacific, returned Saturday night from a trip over the lines of the company in Oregon, says the Telegram. They find the line in excellent condition, and that the work of laying new rails in Southern Oregon is progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

Business in Southern Oregon is in a most prosperous condition, and the shipments from there are exceptionally heavy, with a promise of great fruit movement. People there are reporting the crop prospects as very bright, and on every hand there is an indication of a great increase of settlers into that section.

The officials were in the neighborhood of Cow Creek Canyon at the time the wreck happened that delayed No. 16 so long last week. Three cars of a freight train got off the track at the mouth of the tunnel, and on account of their excessive weight and the point of wreckage, it was difficult to remove them. One car was loaded with oil, and the other two with merchandise. The big oil car got across the track in some unaccountable way, and as it weighed nearly 125,000 pounds, was an elephant to handle in the small place allowed at the mouth of the tunnel. Had it been in any other place, the work of removing it would not have been so difficult.

RODE DOWN STAIRWAY

Carnival People Object to Roseburg Boy's Performance

James Fletcher, a Roseburg boy 12 years old, rode on his bicycle to the foot of the stairs erected for the use of the "Champion Bicycle Rider of the World" with the Southern Carnival Company shows. He then deliberately took the wheel in hand and mounted to the top of the platform and steadying himself for less than one second, and with only one foot on the pedal, he rode at lightning speed from the top of the platform to the bottom, when he mounted the wheel and rode off up the street.

He wanted to make another trial but the Southern Carnival men were soon on the ground and threatened him with arrest and all that kind of talk for interfering with their property. They doubtless saw that if a boy like James Fletcher could do the "wonderful feat" so easily, that the glory would depart from the show, says the Plaindealer.

Miss Marie Ware, fromerly U. S. land commissioner at Eugene, and Horace G. McKinley have been bound over to appear before the U. S. grand jury to answer grave charges preferred against them, connected with fraud in public land matters.

Refrigerator, heater, hardwood table and other household effects for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Welch's is the place.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

Strayed or Stolen

Dark sorrel horse, light mane and tail, white strip in face, one glass eye, one white front foot, one white hind foot, small white spot on top of hip about size of quarter, weight about 950 lbs., age 10 years, smooth shod; has been recently clipped and as the hair grows out will turn lighter to medium sorrel, trim built, good driver.

Disappeared from stable Thursday night, June 25. Will give $10 reward for return or information leading to the recovery of horse, or $20 for recovery of horse and conviction of thief. Send information to E. C. Dixon, Grants Pass, Oregon; or Geo. W. Lewis, sheriff, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dated at Grants Pass, June 29th, 1903.

E. C. DIXON,

SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

REDDING GETS A LIBRARY

California Town Profits by Carnegie's Donation.

The city of Redding has complied with all the requirements to secure one of Andrew Carnegie's library buildings in that city and has been notified that the $10,000 will be forthcoming as soon as it is needed to pay for the construction of the edifice. The annual maintenance fund of $1000 has been guaranteed by the city and citizens of Redding as required by the Carnegie plan, and the work of the actual construction of the building will be undertaken at a very early date.

Band Concert.

Following is the program for the band concert, Friday evening July 3d, 1903.

The Directorate March ..... Sousa
"The Best Ever" Medley Overture ..... Mackie
"Air Varie Generiere ..... Gorton
"Sextette" From Lucia De Lammermoor ..... Donizetta
Galop "Hen Convention" ..... Pettee
"Summer Idyl" air Varie—Clarinet Solo—Van Dyke ..... Griswold
The Gretto March ..... Felton

Advertised Letters.

June 27, 1903.

Maude Merritt,

L A Oliver,	E W Van Sickle,
J A McCoy,	Denny Williams,
John Rogers,	Wm S Graham,
Benj. Jeyso.	

Welch's closing out sale is the place to buy.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Fatal Accident at Day's Creek, Near Canyonville.

Geo. Higgins of Perdue, Douglas county, was killed on Friday at Days creek near Canyonville by a falling tree. He was engaged with his brother-in-law, Hammersley, in felling trees. A large tree which they had cut down rebounded from the stump and struck Higgins on the forehead. The whole of his head was torn away and death was instantaneous. Mr. Higgins was lately from Nebraska and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children.

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, 1897. Interest will cease from this date.

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

The Coming Event.

Chautauqua at Ashland—July 15 to 24th. Eleventh year.

Great speakers—Senator Dolliver, Congressman Champ Clark, Germaine, the magician, and others.

Fine schools—better and better. Reduced rates on railroad. Come and bring the "folks." Write Secretary.

Who sells the best candies? Rotermund.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Welchs' s Closing-out sale.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

Ed Moore, painter and paperhanger. Phone 643.

Guns and Columbia Ammunition at Cramer Bros.

Be in the swim and meet her at Rotermund's.

Welch's Closing-out sale is the place to save money.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Do the flies bother you? Buy a care from Rotermunds.

Phone Ed Moore for estimates on painting and paper hanging.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal $2.50 to $6.00 at Cramer Bros.

Have your bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

Violins, mandolins and guitars at the Demaree Music House, cheap.

Fishing Tackle and plenty of good Flies and Leaders at Cramer Bros.

Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

We furnish two fans free with every hammock you buy. Cramer Bros.

If you want a good instruction book for piano or organ, go to the Demaree Music House.

Alaska Refrigerators keep cool and are ice savers. Sold by Cramer Bros.

A large stock of violin, guitar and mandolin strings at the Demaree Music House.

Ice Cream Freezers, the famous White Mountain, triple action at Cramer Bros.

H. B. Hendricks has been appointed sole agent for the Oregon Fire Relief association in this district.

Let Ed Moore, an experienced workman, do your painting and papering. Country work solicited. Phone 643.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucus harness shop. Take your work to him.

If you want a good, fresh string for violin or guitar, go to the Demaree Music House.

If you want to be "in it," get a copy of "Hiawatha," for piano, at the Demaree Music House.

You want your house painted with Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Why? Because it will last. Sold by Cramer Bros.

Bought that suit for $9.35 at Welch's Closing-out sale. Other stores are asking $15 for the same thing.

For first class bargains in real estate, see or write Attorney H. B. Hendricks Wright's Assay building, Grants Pass.

See that hat? It's a "Stetson." Bought it at Welch's Closing out sale, for $3.50. Always paid $5 for them at other stores.

In spite of the decline in sales of bicycles, we have sold twice as many as last year. Hartfords and Columbias speak for themselves. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

Ashland has abandoned its proposed celebration and has diverted its fund for the relief of Heppner, in common with like commendable acts by many other towns of the state.

Isn't that shoe a beauty? Just think, paid only $2.95 for the pair at Welchs' Closing-out sale. It's a Top-Round Regular $3.50 shoe. Sold the world over at that price.

We learn that T. H. B. Taylor has taken his steam feather renovator to Coos county to work. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of Jackson county for nearly a quarter of a century, and is honored and respected by all who know him.—Medford Mail.

Miss Esther Silsby of Ashland, formerly of this city, the popular contralto soloist and vocal instructor, is attaining success as a composer. She recently composed the words and music of a ballad, with piano and 'cello accompaniment, entitled "Love's Dream," which has been published by Willis & Co., music publishers of Cincinnati, and promises to become popular.

Absolutely pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its purity, healthful bread-making qualities and the strength that makes a small quantity go a long way. No trouble about delicious biscuit and pastry when the Royal is used.

ANOTHER MAN VANISHES

Henry Turner Has Been Missing for Two Weeks

Another mysterious disappearance has occurred in Grants Pass and adds its puzzling features to the unsolved mysteries of which Southern Oregon has lately had more than its share. Henry Turner, a man who came here from Chico, Cal., a few months ago, has been missing for nearly two weeks and nothing can be learned of his present whereabouts or his possible fate. He was last seen on the night of Thursday, June 18. He worked that evening as cook at Mrs. Strobel's restaurant on Sixth street. Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening he started for home, going through the alley in the rear of the restaurant toward his home in the west part of town. As far as known he has not been seen since that time. He was expected to return to work at the restaurant on the following day. Whether he was overcome by sickness or met with foul play in some form or quietly left town, can only be conjectured. No reason is apparent why he should have absconded. He had been square in his dealings and, while he owed a few dollars to different parties, the sum was inconsiderable. Turner lived alone and had a considerable amount of furniture in the house he occupied. This does not appear to have been disturbed.

The missing man was about 40 or 45 years of age, rather dark complexioned and of medium size. He wore his hair in the pompadour fashion. He came to Grants Pass some time in April and has followed the occupation of house cleaner during the greater part of the time he has been here. Nothing is known of his antecedents or relatives, but he has told that his wife and children perished in a forest fire and he always seemed greatly affected when that subject was approached.

Waldo Items.

Strawberries and blackberries are quite plentiful and are of excellent quantity and large size.

The Waldo Mining and Smelting Co's saw mill will start up next week they have a long run ahead of them.

C. L. Mangum and a mining expert visited the property last Saturday which Mr. Mangum has bonded in this vicinity.

The school directors have purchased a large bell to be mounted in the cupola of the school house. The bell is of a fine tone and can be heard quite a distance.

W. Logan is in San Francisco this week purchasing an electric plant which will be installed in the Simmons' mine to furnish light for night work in the mine.

Kameel Khowery has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass. We have been told that there is a living picture in the Pass that he intends to soon put in a frame.

The late rain has proven a blessing to our farmers. Crops which a short time ago looked as if they would be failures, will now be very good and the threatened hay famine is no passed.

There is considerable complaint against the stage company on account of the high fair and poor accommodation between here and Crescent City, but then that will be remedied when the railroad goes through.

Miss Alice Eastman of the Academy of Science in San Francisco, is on a tour gathering specimens and classifying the flora of the mountains of this section of Oregon. She is making the trip on foot, walking all the way from Crescent City to this point.

It is reported that Dave Webb of Elk creek made a lucky find one day last week while leveling the ground on his farm where an old chimney had formerly stood. He unearthed an old rusty can that contained $100 and a few cents. It is said that one of the coins bore the date of 1880, showing that it must have been buried since that date. The next morning one of the children, while scratching around in the dirt, at the same place found a $20 gold piece. There is considerable speculation as to who placed the coin where it was discovered.

Buttercup.

For Sale

Restaurant, a good business for the money invested. Enquire at this office for particulars.

Lost

Lost on Tuesday, a flat purse containing money and papers. Leave at Paddock's Bicycle Den and receive reward.

Wanted at Colestin.

Dining room girl and girl or woman to do the laundry work. For particulars write to H. C. Telford, Colestin, Oregon.

Cattle for Sale.

10 cows, 10 2-year-olds, 13 yearlings, 11 calves; one 2-year-old bull for sale in the bunch or single. Address P. Flanagan, Merlin, Ore.

Money to Loan.

I will advance you money on your hop crop on straight loan or contract for purchase of crop of 1903.

Let me build that new house for you. J. D. Drake, C street, between 7th and 8th sts.

...Closing Out Sale...

Commencing **Saturday, June 27,** to close out entire stock. Everything goes at cost. All goods are new and up-to-date, consisting of

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One or two teams to take contract for road work. Inquire of Golden Drift Mining Co.

$800.00.

For 10 acres of orchard, one mile from postoffice—easy terms. Must sell at once at the above bargain price. Joseph Moss, City.

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Nice single horse, 8 years old, safe for ladies to drive. Choice milch cows. James Neely, Jump-off-Joe bridge.

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

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 160 acres about 50 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, Merlin, Oregon.

360 acre fruit and stock ranch, 3½ miles from Grants Pass, 160 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 Jones creek or address A. H. Chesemore, Grants Pass, Ore

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200 ACRES 7 miles south of Grants Pass, for sale at a bargain. Failing health of owner the only cause for selling. 70 acres under cultivation; 70 acres fence for pasture, balance wood land, oak and pine; will make good agricultural land when cleared. Six room house; barn 36x48; milk house, all in good repair. Nearly new wagon, mower and rake and all other farming implements; 4 cows, 4 calves, 3 horses, 6 hogs. Everything goes with the farm for $2500. Crop for 1903 included. Inquire at this office.

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Grants Pass, Oregon

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Tents in all weights and all sizes at less than elsewhere.

I have a big stock of new and second-hand goods—everything you can think of. Let me show you.

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Sixth Street.

Field and Garden Seed in Bulk.

White and Yellow Field Corn.
Sugar Corn, Pop Corn.
Alfalfa, Timothy, Red and White Clover.
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Also regular package seeds.

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Close to Gold Hill we have a 720 acre farm, large house, barns, sheds, good granary, good hay barn. Very cheap at $15 per acre.

Various ranches and fruit farms in Rogue river valley, and in Ashland with her unrivaled water supply, we have some choice propositions. Write us or call.

Simons & Reasoner, Ashland, Oregon.

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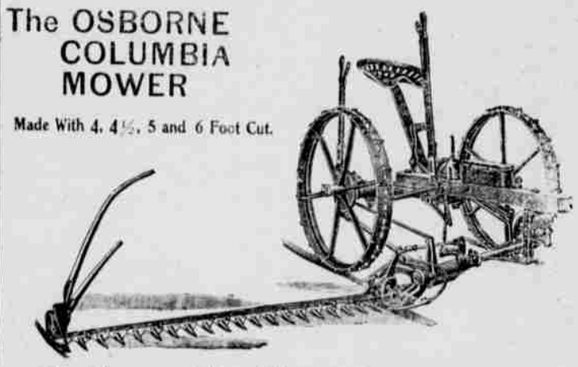

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Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Tablets.

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