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The Medford Enquirer has resumed publication after a suspension of several weeks during the absence of the editor in California.

The so-called Leland Herald, a supplement of the Roseburg Plaindealer which was sent to Leland and there distributed, has ceased its existence.

Cardinal Sarro, patriarch of Venice, is the choice of the college of cardinals as pope to succeed Leo XIII. He is a highly cultured, kind hearted and liberal man, deeply learned and energetic. He is 68 years of age, but still strong and vigorous.

The death sentence of Wm. Peacock, for murder committed at Dallas, has been commuted by Governor Chamberlain to life imprisonment. The governor comments on the mental and physical deformities of the convict and is of the opinion that he would be party to a legal murder if he let the sentence stand. Peacock is a hunchback and a degenerate.

The killing of the referendum act is by no means a certainty as yet, though the Portland judges have declared it unconstitutional. Their decision was in the interest of Portland's charter, which seems more important to them than a measure which affects the whole state. The friends of the law are firm in the belief of its constitutionality. Senator Fulton is surprised at the opinion given by the Portland judges and expresses his opinion in favor of the validity of the act.

It is noted by many of our citizens, particularly those who have growing shade trees, that the ordinance prohibiting stock running at large is not being given a very rigid enforcement at present. In some portions of the town, jangling bells at unseasonable hours of the night make life a burden to the would be slumbers. This week the sacred precincts of the railroad park have been invaded in broad daylight by strolling lovelines who hold the ordinance in contempt. This ordinance can be abused, but a judicious enforcement is beneficial and necessary.

Campers who are contemplating trips to Klamath or the Cascade mountain regions will be pleased to hear of the new mosquito destroyer lately discovered by Dr. Stiles, known as the agamermis culicis. This is a thread worm about a quarter of an inch long and very slender. The agamermis is a deadly foe to the mosquito and operates by boring into the vitals of the insect and gradually devouring him. If annoyed by a mosquito all that is necessary is to catch the malicious beast and present him with an agamermis culicis. The latter will do the rest.

Some three months ago a man stabbed another at Ft. Jones, Calif., and was acquitted out of sympathy, it is said, with his family. About a month afterward, he got drunk and attempted to murder his wife and nine year old daughter, cutting a gash in the girl's throat with a knife. Last week in Sison he attempted to repeat the performance. He got drunk, beat his wife unmercifully and was about to kill her with a knife when she was rescued. Out of sympathy for his family it is to be hoped that he will be convicted this time and the case may be profitably borne in mind by courts and juries.

The thirteen convicts who escaped from Folsom last week seem to be all Tracy's in the matter of eluding and resisting capture. They are surrounded by posse of officers and militia and have been since the evening of the day of their escape. Their location has been known with more or less certainty during the whole time they have been at large. Several fights have occurred, with some fatalities, most calamitous to their pursuers. It is noticeable that the most desperate fight occurred when the militia was surprised by the convicts. The impression is that if the former had known that the convicts were at that particular point there would have been no fight. It is likely that there are many "cold feet" among the pursuing parties. As the convicts are desperate men and are shooting to kill, criticism by the inexperienced should be tempered with moderation.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay
On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport, and Yaquina Bay. Rate from Grants Pass, \$10. This popular resort has long been well and favorably known to the people of Western Oregon, and the low rates offered should enable everyone to take an outing.

General Passenger Agent.
Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

Get Thomas prices on Refrigerators.

DID THEY WEAR?

If you do not get Shoes to suit you, try the Red Star Store. Shoes that wear sold at Moderate Prices.

Red Star Store.

NEW TRIAL FOR GIBSON

Case Reversed in Supreme Court This Week

A new trial is ordered for T. J. Gibson, convicted in the circuit court of the murder of Ben Schonbachler and sentenced to death. The case has been reversed in the supreme court and the following opinion was rendered this week by Justice Wolverton: "The case is reversed by the supreme court because of an error in giving instructions to the jury in the court below. The trial judge instructed the jury that an intent to murder is conclusively presumed from the deliberate use of a deadly weapon, causing death within a year. The supreme court holds that it was not the purpose of the statute to make this presumption conclusive, but 'it was only intended to apply where the fact of killing with a deadly weapon deliberately used is shown, without the act to modify or otherwise explain the act.' The opinion also discusses the law of self-defense and concludes by thus defining the right: 'If a man, upon his own premises, or in a place where he has a right to be, is assailed without provocation by a person seeking his life, he is not obliged to retreat or consider whether he could safely do so, but may stand his ground and meet the attack in such a way and with such force as, under all the circumstances, he at the moment honestly believes and has reasonable ground to believe is necessary to save his own life or protect himself from great bodily harm.'"

Welch's Closing-out sale.

CLEARANCE SALE

Of all Summer Goods

- Consisting of Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Lace Gloves, Children's Straw Hats, Parasols

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CRATER LAKE EXCURSION

Distinguished Visitors to View Oregon's Wonder.

The S. P. Co.'s grand excursion to Crater Lake passed through Grants Pass Wednesday morning, having left Portland on the previous evening. Teams were in readiness for the party at Medford. T. P. Lee of this city presented the party with a crate of watermelons which the members will no doubt find a pleasant adjunct to their list of supplies. The following people are members of the party: Senator and Mrs. Chas. W. Fulton and two sons, Senator J. H. Mitchell, Hon. and Mrs. Phil Metcham, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Steel, Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Howard R. Hill, Miss Gertrude Metcalf, Mrs. J. D. Fountain, A. E. Wheeler, Wm. S. Wheeler, Harold S. Gilbert, F. H. Kiser, O. H. Kiser, Mrs. S. Livesley, all of Portland; Joaquin Miller, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Helen M. Akins, Yreka, Cal.; D. Sutherland, San Rafael, Cal.; Miss Bella Pruner, Riddle, Ore.; Alfred Engen Esche, Chemnitz, Saxony.

WILL HAVE FREE DELIVERY

Rapid Increase of Business at the Grants Pass Office.

It is likely that free postal delivery will be instituted in Grants Pass next year, as the indications are to the effect that the Grants Pass post office will reach the dignity of a second class office. The same ratio of increase in the post office business that has been going on for the past two years will make it a second class office with plenty to spare. It requires a total of receipts during the year of \$8000 to place it in the second class. Last year's receipts amounted to considerably over \$7000 and showed an increase of about \$1000 over the previous year. Thus far during the present year the ratio of increase has kept up and seems certain to land the Grants Pass office at the end of the year in the second class list with a good margin.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered. -F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists.

GOLD KING OF JOSEPHINE

Valuable Quartz Property Purchased by Texas Company.

The Gold King mine, the famous Josephine creek property, has been purchased by a company of Texas men, who will proceed at once to equip the mine and place it in condition for profitable operation. The new company is composed of A. J. Roe, David T. Evans and J. A. T. Evans, all of Ft. Worth, Texas, and M. Marks of this city, who has been acting as superintendent of this property in the development work lately carried on by the Gold King Mining Co. The new owners will put on a complete equipment of mining machinery, with stamp mill, pumping plant, and all other machinery necessary for the successful working of the mine. The machinery is expected to be on the ground in a few days. A force of men will be started to work on the main shaft and the mine will be opened systematically.

DEATH OF GEORGE HALL

Killed By Cave-In of Shaft at Quartz Mine.

George Hall, one of the well known young men of this city, was killed on Tuesday while working at the mine belonging to himself and his father, John Hall, on Grave creek. In company with his father, he was engaged in cleaning out an old shaft, sunk many years ago. They were both in the shaft at work, when it suddenly caved in. John Hall escaped without injury but George was caught by a huge rock which struck him across the chest, breaking a number of his ribs and crushing him terribly. One of his arms, also, was broken at the wrist. His father extricated him from the mass of dirt and rock and assistance was soon at hand, but nothing could be done for him and he died in a few hours. The accident happened at about half past two in the afternoon and he died at half past nine. On receipt of the news of his injury, a party of relatives and friends left Grants Pass for the mine, but his death occurred before their arrival. George, it is said, told his father that had it not been for the broken arm he would have escaped serious injury, but the breaking of that member made it impossible for him to get clear of the big rock which caused his death. George Hall has been a resident of Grants Pass and Josephine county nearly all his life. He was a very popular and worthy young man and a favorite among his acquaintances.

Wilderville Notes.

Mrs. H. D. Jones visited a few days over in the Atholton country.

J. Verdin has returned after three weeks' visit in Klamath county.

W. H. Cart accompanied Rev. W. F. Rogers over to Atholton on Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and children visited a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of this place.

The new off-bearer at the saw mill got his hand hurt on Monday of this week and Y. McMillan took his place Tuesday morning.

The party at S. E. and J. B. Robinson's last Saturday night was enjoyed by all. Thirty-four were present beside the ones residing there. Only a few apples were peeled, but a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Mansfield was in town Saturday to consult a doctor. While he was at work at the saw mill about a month ago he hurt his leg below the knee but did not stop work as it was thought to be only a slight wound, but last week it began to swell and pain him. He thought best to have it examined and found that the bone had been shattered, and a small piece of the bone was taken out.

Colestin Notes.

Miss Julia Fielder is visiting at the springs.

Mr. Hilly and son have arrived at the Hilly camp for a short stay.

Jessie and Wilbur Telford visited friends in the valley this week.

The Misses Scott of Salem are spending a few weeks at the springs.

J. F. Taylor has joined Mrs. Taylor at camp and will spend some time here.

Mrs. H. W. Lyon and Maude Dulyon came to Colestin and are camped on Spring hill.

Mrs. Peter and Miss Marion Clark arrived Saturday and are quartered in Hotel de Telford.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and three children arrived Saturday and are guests at the hotel. Mr. Smith is now supremely happy and he looks and acts 10 years younger than before.

The steam shovel is now located at the gravel pit and will spend some time filling in the trestles. The steam shovel is one of the attractions for the campers, and the soda spring is one of the attractions for the shovel crew, and as a consequence, visits are exchanged frequently.

Saturday was red letter day at Colestin. The grand symphony carnival, under the management of Mrs. Hilly and Miss Casey, assisted by numerous other ladies, was one of the greatest events ever held at this city. The opening event was the crowning of the queen—Miss Lillian Hilly, which occurred at about 8:30 p. m. Miss Hilly in her queen robes and flowing train was seated with her four maids and a page on the trolley car and rode to the railroad plans amid the glare of red faces and shouts of the enthusiastic crowds. At the park, she was assisted to the throne, which was arranged on the automobile and tastefully decorated with evergreens and national colors, and crowned Lillian I. Mayor Telford in a neat and characteristic speech presented the queen with an enormous key, pledging the all-giance of her faithful subjects. Then commenced the side show attractions under the canopy of the stars and by the light of a huge bonfire. There was a high dive by Evelyn Taylor—a thrilling feat; the first dance by Miss Casey whose robe was augmented by yards and yards of gold tinsel; a clever concert song by Miss Hamilton, which brought forth storms of applause. Confetti was one of the features of the carnival and the singing of Mrs. Hilly was a remarkable revelation to her friends. A procession and cake walk were also pleasing features. The carnival ended with "drop the handkerchief," "Rath and Jacob" and other games. The event is one long to be remembered by all the visitors.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Droumond, Tenn. "I used one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Leland Siftings

(Received too late for last issue.)

G. W. Chapin is on the sick list. We have no other sickness to report. We are having quite an influx of new comers to our town and vicinity. We only have three butchers.

We are having nice balmy weather comfortable for a laboring man; a nice cool breeze during the heat of the day.

People from Placer say that times are good in that vicinity. A large amount of prospecting is being done in that country.

The first hay crop is all in the stack now and the baler is busy and will be for a long time, as the hay crop is heavy in this vicinity.

We hear of a few cases of measles. That dreaded disease was brought from other points as nothing of that kind originates in this vicinity.

Some new families are coming in from California. They report hard times in that state. No place for a poor man in the farming vicinity.

A good deal of money is expended in placer mines on Grave creek, opening up back channels which are known to be rich but took money to get down to the bedrock.

J. C. Lewis tells us he has a good strong ledge on Mt. Reuben. He will put in a mill in the near future. Other ledges on Mt. Reuben are being run to the fullest capacity.

H. L. Wilson and family have come back from the coast. It was too cold over there. They said that a man had to have an overcoat on and ladies had to have extra wraps in order to keep comfortable.

Mr. Virtus, senior is making our town a visit. He is located in Portland. He likes this climate as business is done on a solid basis in our town. We don't as a rule deal in vegetables, grain or other truck but gold dust or coin.

Wide Awake.

A big dance this coming week at Virtus's hall.

We can hear a whistle away down Grave creek; we are wind-ringing what it is.

W. H. Dana came up from Mt. Reuben on a business trip; he reports lively times in that locality.

Pack horses are scarce here for the miners lay them all up, as the demand is good for that class of horses.

G. W. Chapin is selling fine luscious blackberries on our streets. Such fine berries as G. W. has to sell we don't see every day.

At present the weather is quite cool, all kinds of gardening are doing well. The people are taking a lay off for a few days as the haying is done, and the wheat crop. Now the threshing of grain will be in order.

We have a good many strangers in our town who are looking for mines. Our stage is loaded for Greenback, that seems to be the scene of attraction at present. Several new mines are being opened in that vicinity lately. In that locality a ledge that gives a fair prospect sells readily.

J. C. and Allen Lewis and wife took a drive up to the Baskedell ranch last week. They had heard of such a ranch. Such a luxuriant growth of grass and vegetables, they were surprised and delighted to see such lovely things growing so fine, so fresh, such fine flowers grown by Mrs. G. W. Chapin. Then compare this with the Roseburg land sharks report that we could not raise enough to feed a grasshopper on.

J. C. Lewis went to Mt. Reuben last week to look after his business interests, as he is interested with Rube Jones in a ledge. He has a large ledge which assays satisfactorily; he will erect a mill on his property in the near future. He intends to put on a plant to treat all kinds of ore; that is something that we have sadly needed. Up to the present time the mills have only been able to handle the rock that was free milling ore.

A large amount of concentrates of ore are being shipped to Leland from Greenback and other points to the smelter. We were in receipt of some rich ore from the Kramer & Carpenter quartz mine on Whiskey creek. It was wired together with gold, it was so rich, but their mill will not handle the ore. Something is lacking. One can take a hand mortar and make good wages, but when the rock is run through the mill they lose the most of the gold.

Glendale Items.

Mrs. R. F. Miller visited friends at Placer several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox spent Wednesday in Reasburg, selecting furniture, etc., for their new residence.

Miss Maude Baer, who had been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Radcliff, returned home to Ashland yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Roberts returned home Wednesday from a few days' pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Kate-Plymale at Jacksonville.

Miss Myrtle Marshall returned home Sunday from Grants Pass, where she spent several weeks, under treatment for her eyes, which are considerably improved.

The S. P. shovel gang, having completed filling in the big trestle just west of town, left yesterday for Colestin, Jackson county, where they have similar work to do. They made many friends during their six weeks' stay here, and will be greatly missed.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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Selma Siftings.

Joe Schmidt made a business trip to Grants Pass last of the week.

Hotel de Selma has put in a new electric fan to keep the water cool.

Mr. Woods and family of Jacksonville are now visiting with Mrs. J. F. Harless, of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie were obliged to go to Grants Pass Monday with their infant daughter Mabel, who is quite sick.

Frank Hogue has taken Price Stinson's place on the butcher wagon. Frank is ready to take orders and to deliver meat each week.

Price Sloan is going to Klamath county soon to buy hay for his stock which he expects to drive out there if he can buy hay at right prices.

An ice cream social was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hudson. Many friends were present and an enjoyable time was had. Was ye holy scribe there?

Chat Moore met with an accident while working in the saw mill last week. The chain slipped from the log which they were rolling and cut a couple of large gashes in his face.

The hall given at West's mill Saturday night was attended by a few of the boys of this mill. They report having a good time and they expect a return visit during their August 8 to the hall to be given at Selma on that date.

Charley Christie fell about twelve feet from a log one day last week. One rib was broken and another one was fractured. The broken rib punctured the right lung, which came near being fatal. Dr. Moore was summoned and the patient is now rapidly recovering.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Grants Pass Weather.

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

Table with columns: DATE, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp., Precip. Inches. Rows for each day of the month.

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 64; maximum temperature, 88; date, 10; minimum temperature, 37; date, 7; Total precipitation, .24. Total snow-fall inches, 0. No. of days clear, 29; partly cloudy, 4. Th. Storm, 19; prevailing wind, S. W.

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Grants Pass Pharmacy

National Drug Store

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of the year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. Disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Slover's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niday now have charge of the Colonial lodging house and are prepared to give first-class lodging at prices to suit the custom.

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