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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

President Roosevelt and family returned to Washington Monday after a vacation of 13 weeks at Oyster Bay. He asserted that he was thoroughly rested and ready for another 18 months of hard work.

Col. T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian war veterans, is, it is said, almost sure to be disbanded on account of alleged illegal practices in the pension business. The officials and those who have knowledge of his case are certain that the charges against him will be sustained.

It is estimated that the total value of taxable property in this state according to the assessment just completed, will be \$175,000,000. The Government census of 1900 placed the actual value of farm property alone at \$172,000,000, so this assessed valuation, should it prove to be as high as expected, will not be one-third of the actual value. The public expense is the same, whether the assessed value be high or low. The lower the assessment, the higher the rate of levy. For the looks of things, it is better to have a high valuation and a low rate of levy, and the sooner that end is accomplished, the better it will be for people who have property they wish to sell to new-comers from the East. A low valuation and a high rate of levy is not an advantage in trying to secure the permanent location of homeseekers.—Oregonian.

Circuit Court.
Circuit court was convened on Monday with a long docket of civil cases on the books. The case of Alice H. Culver vs John Randle, the Lampion restaurant case, was tried before a jury on Tuesday and a verdict rendered which gives R. Thomas and H. C. Bobzien a judgment in the sum of \$225.
The Gibson case, re-trial by order of the supreme court, has been set for Thursday.

Provoit Items.
Frank Sparlin of Williams, was at Provoit Sunday.
L. Loebl of Provoit made Grants Pass a call Saturday.
Lester Layton of Williams was at Provoit Sunday.
E. S. Lewman of Provoit left for Ashland Monday.
Fred Benedict of Applegate was at the Powells sawmill Tuesday.
E. Cockerline of Murphy made Thompson creek a call Monday.
Mr. Hendricks, the insurance man of Grants Pass, was on Applegate last week.

John Hackett of grants Pass returned to his mill on Powells creek Saturday to commence work Monday.
Marsh Baldwin of Applegate returned to Williams creek Monday.
Mrs. Rose Smith and Mrs. M. Baldwin were visitors to Grants Pass Saturday.

Miss Andery Greening, of Gold Hill returned to Provoit Saturday to begin school Monday.

The baseball game of Sunday was mixed up. They postponed the championship game until next Sunday.

The wonderful corn and alfalfa of Applegate and Williams was raised by J. A. Lewman and B. W. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin raised corn this season that equal's the Missouri corn. These Lewman plucked off one stalk and brought it to our little burg, that measured 12 1/2 feet in length, and was 10 inches through at the bottom. The alfalfa measured 6 1/2 feet in height and was raised on clay ground.
Happy Hooligan

SECOND HAND CAMERAS.
I have a number of second hand Cameras and Kodaks which will be sold at a great reduction if taken now. A #10 Cyclone, 4x5, for \$4.75; a #20 Kodak at \$12, and other bargains.
A. E. VOORHIES.

LOST.
A pair of ladies' gold nose glasses. Leave at this office and receive reward.

WANTED.
A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Bates, two blocks north of the court house.

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 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 pepsin. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kremer, sells them for 35 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bosanko Co. Phila., Pa.

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.

Wilderville Notes.

The Wilderville school is progressing nicely.

The prone crop is nearly all gathered in this community.

The Applegate Irrigating Co. have quit work on their dam for awhile.

Cap Verdin has been visiting with his father J. Verdin near Wilderville.

Miss Pearl Lewis went to Grants Pass last Saturday and will attend school there this winter.

F. V. Stevens is having a new house built on his farm near Wilderville. Mr. Sams is doing the work.

Prof. McConnell of Merfin and Sept. L. Savage of Grants Pass visited the Wilderville school Monday afternoon.

DIED.

HAMILTON—At Kerby, Oregon, September 28, 1903, Mrs. Jos. Hamilton.

A friend asked a farmer's wife "How it was that the grape jelly she made always jellied, when other people's wouldn't?" She said her secret was when making jelly always to put some unripe fruit in with the other, say one unripe bunch to every three or four ripe ones. I also get firm jelly now.—Good Housekeeping.

FOUND.

A scarf pin was found on the streets Sunday. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

Jersey Cow for sale. Inquire of W. R. Nipper.

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

An Aerobatic Pianist.

A Milan correspondent tells of a pianist named Benzi, who at Venice recently set himself to break the record of time playing, so far as time is concerned. Apparently what the musician had to surpass was a 40 hours' sitting at the instrument. This he undertook to do by hammering the keys for 20 consecutive hours, that appalling period being only broken by three short rests of ten minutes each. This feat was duly accomplished in the presence of a committee of doctors and musicians. When the two days, two nights and two hours had expired, Benzi played the Italian national anthem with a jubilant flourish, and left the piano amid the enthusiastic cheers of an enormous audience. The whole of the receipts were given to the fund in aid of the survivors of the recent volcanic disasters in the West Indies.—London News.

Placing the Blame.

Miss Oldtimer—It is not for lack of opportunities that I remained unmarried.

Her Niece—I presume not; but the men do not always take advantage of the opportunities that are offered them.—Woman's Home Companion.

WANTED.

Girl for general housework. Wages \$20. Enquire at this office.

TO RENT.

A furnished sitting room and bed room. Central location. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to let my wife, Atlanta Neighber, have any goods on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her. Joseph Neighber.

Dated Sept. 9, 1903.

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There is not a woman in this land but at some time in her life would have been the better for the use of this tonic. For diseases peculiar to women, a better medicine was never made. It is composed of the ingredients from which the system has been deprived by disease, over-work or dissipation. It enters at once into the circulation, building up the tissues that have been wasted, and making pure, rich blood in the most direct way. For weak, nervous and irritable people, it will make strong, steady nerves and give the complexion that wholesome look that indicates health. We have hundreds of letters that people have written us, saying that they had gained in good solid flesh at the rate of one to three pounds per week while using Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. It should be taken after meals, one or two tablets each time. Druggists sell it 75c per box or three boxes for \$2.00, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. We are glad to make reply to letters of inquiry, the advice we give you is plain, and easily understood. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by W. P. Kremer.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE.—Two miles from Merline, 100 acres, about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres timber land, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address V. M. Cross, Merline, Oregon.

500 acre ranch and stock ranch. 7 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, 100 acres cleared, 10 in orchard, fair buildings, good fruit soil, plenty of water and timber and the best outside stock range in Josephine County. Price \$5000 per acre, part cash call at ranch on James creek, or address Mrs. A. H. Chesser, Merline, Ore.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

How a Clever Salesman Sold an Organ to a Lady Who Had Little Use for It.

In one of the local music stores the other day several gentlemen were relating experiences connected with the organ. One of the party who had been a dealer in organs in New York, was in a meeting state where he had acted as agent for a big concern in supplying the local trade with new instruments, recalls the Washington Star.

"I remember an incident connected with the sale of these organs that has somewhat the flavor of the David Return boss trick," said he. "My first big organ business in the western town was one of the slickest salesmen that ever enjoyed the elusive eurythmy from a folded fist. The fellow—his name was Bishop—sold organs to nearly every family in three counties. We got our instruments for about \$25 net, and the regular selling price was \$60.

"Bishop had a light wagon constructed especially for carrying a cottage organ, and he would load in one of the instruments and, together with his assistant, who was a fine musician, would start for the country.

"One day he drove to a farm owned and managed by a wealthy old Irish lady who couldn't tell a music score from a baseball tally sheet. As Bishop and his assistant drove up to the house with organ in the wagon the old lady came out before the door, and with her arms alimbo struck a Deltarone pose suggestive of the haughty decision, and said:

"Take that thing out of my yard! Move on wid yer. I won't have no music boxes around me. Don't ye dare to take it out of the wagon, or I'll break it open wid an ax."

"Oh, I didn't intend to take the organ out, Mrs. Murphy," said Bishop. "I only wanted to water my horses."

"It was a warm day and, after watering the animals, the two began conversing pleasantly with Mrs. Murphy until her aggressiveness relaxed.

Bishop declared it was too warm to take to the road for a while and that they would have to rest. He presently indicated the old lady to let them put the organ under a shade tree out of the sun. The two concertmasters against the peace of the household sat there aimlessly about the yard, and after awhile the young fellow opened the organ and began to play freely with the Irish stickings of all over them. He was an excellent performer and he carried all the Irish out of that instrument there was in it, and presently Mrs. Murphy looked out at the door. The assistant played through his list of airs and started on some of the old songs dear to every native of old Erin, using the stops and pedals with great effect.

"And what do ye ask for a thing like that?" the old lady presently asked Bishop.

"We usually get \$75 for that organ," he replied indifferently, and went on answering about the yard.

"The music continued, and after a few minutes Mrs. Murphy asked: 'Would ye sell it any cheaper for cash?'

"No," says Bishop, 'that's the lowest each price.'

"Mrs. Murphy walked back to the house. Finally the young man closed the organ with a snap and backed up on the wagon preparatory to reloading. Mrs. Murphy came out with unmistakable interest visible in her countenance. She looked the organ over a moment and then said:

"Now, Mr. Bishop, couldn't ye throw off five dollars if I give ye cash money?'

"No," said he, 'this organ is the one I am using for a camp, and it's one of the best. I don't care to sell it anyway, but I have some down at the store,' and he went on reloading.

"The old lady's Irish blood was up. She couldn't let an instrument that could express the sentiments of those old melodies so sweetly escape her so she said: 'I don't want any other one. Just be aisy now and wait a minute,' and she dodged into the house, where the family bank, consisting of an old clock, was opened, and she counted out \$75 for the lucky salesman.

"The organ was placed in the parlor, the assistant taught the old lady a chord, and as they drove away they could hear her hammering on the organ with execrable results. Down the road for half a mile they could hear 'tum, tum-tum-tum, tum-tum-tum' as she endeavored to get her money's worth. The only time it afforded her satisfaction, however, was when some visitor who could play dropped in, and then the music of old Erin could be heard from the roadway for hours."

Phenomena of Pelle Eruption.

While the fiery tornado, passing toward the south and west, widened the sweep of its destructive power in order to extend its devastations further, another remarkable phenomenon came to stop it in its course. Two strong atmospheric currents, laden with rain, moving, one from the southeast, the other from the north, fell of a sudden upon the sides of the fiery spot, and encircling it along a distinctly marked line, cooled it to such a point that I have seen persons who, finding themselves precisely upon this line of demarcation, were struck on one side by fiery missiles, while on the other, and only a few feet away, nothing was falling but the rain of mud, embers, and stones which descended on the countryside everywhere.—Century.

What It Was.

Madge—Dolly seems to be worrying over something.

Melrose—Yes, she sat on the beach all day yesterday and doesn't know yet whether she will tan or blister.—N. Y. Sun.

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