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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.
Sagatell Sagont, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead Monday evening. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of being a political character, and has been preceded by the assassination of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

The latest craze is known as "How old is Ann?" A Harvard professor started it, but it has swept through the country like an epidemic of the gripe. It is so simple anybody can answer—yet everybody disputes and answers differently. The question is: Mary is 24 years old. Mary was twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

Nail up your gates, lock up everything movable and sleep with one eye and two ears open Saturday night, for the Halloween season will probably be observed by small boys of all ages from 10 to 40 years. The residents make no objections as a rule, to innocent pranks, but some of the devilry indulged in by some in years past such as destroying property or other wanton acts that will cost labor and money to replace, should not be resorted to.

President Roosevelt Tuesday celebrated the 40th anniversary of his birth. Many beautiful reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulations were received at the White House. When the members of the cabinet assembled for the usual semi-weekly meeting, they joined in extending their cordial congratulations to the president. Among the floral offerings was a huge basket of chrysanthemums. It contained specimens as large as the crown of a derby hat, and of splendid coloring.

EDITORS MEET AT SALEM
And Enjoy the Hospitality of the City.

The Oregon Press Association met at Salem last week, devoting Thursday and Friday to business, and Saturday to sight seeing. This meeting was the most profitable one held for many years, the papers read being on practical subjects of greatest interest to publishers. The association was entertained by the Salem Press club and the club did its work well for every visiting member had a good time. Friday evening there was a reception, with program of good music and brilliant with speeches, followed by a ball to which Salem's best society flocked. Trolley rides were indulged in Saturday and public institutions visited.

Salem will long be remembered by the editors as a place where good cheer reigns supreme.
Grants Pass was represented by Arthur Conklin, president of the association, D. H. Straval and wife and A. E. Voorhies.

Good Roads Convention.
At the state Good Roads Convention at Portland, last week, Judge J. H. Scott of Salem, was elected president for the coming year; Judge C. J. Trenchard of Clatsop, treasurer, and all county judges of Oregon, with the exception of Marion and Josephine counties, whose vice-presidents are H. B. Thielson and W. H. Hampton, were elected vice-presidents of the association.

Resolutions were passed asking a state appropriation of \$3000 to cover expenses necessary to carry out the work of the organization, including the employment of convicts for road purposes and an appropriation of \$100,000 urged from congress for the office of Public Roads Inspectors, in order that object lesson roads may be constructed in all the states. The next convention will be held in Salem.

Deserted His Children.
W. J. Ryan, whose wife died about two years ago, left town some time ago without providing for his three little children, aged about 7, 9 and 11 years. They were entirely destitute, not even having sufficient clothing to wear. Judge Booth provided them with sufficient apparel and last week took them to Portland and placed them in charge of the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

Parker Sisters' Concert
The concert to be given at the opera house November 13 by the Parker sisters will be one of the musical events of the season and everyone should hear it. The young ladies have marked ability in the musical line and their rendition of difficult eight hand piano pieces will be a revelation to their friends. There will also be vocal and piano solos, duets and trios.

Woolridge Wears Star.
Gen. Woolridge now wears the marshal's star, having been appointed by Mayor Bashor to fill the place during the absence of John L. Ockhart, who is in Nevada on a vacation. Mr. Ockhart has been asking for a vacation for several weeks past and last Wednesday Mayor Bashor granted his request.

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.

MINER WAS WELL KNOWN
Owned First Quartz Claim Patented in Oregon.

Horace Worcester, the aged miner who committed suicide here recently is said to be a well known mining man, and is said to have possessed the first claim ever patented in Oregon.
This claim is said to be located on Granite Creek, not far from the Magnolia, and was worked by Worcester, who employed an arrastre as far back as the early '70s. A prominent Baker City mining man wrote to Worcester shortly before the latter's death, asking him for terms on the property. He received a reply that \$5000 was the least it could be purchased for, but Worcester added that he did not really care to part with the claim as it was yielding him a comfortable income, and he rather discouraged the sale.
Worcester was especially well known among the pioneer miners of the state, and by them was cordially liked. Why he should commit suicide, is more than any of them can tell. The mine he left is said to be in a bad state of neglect, as it has been idle for a long time, and the workings have fallen in.—Portland Telegram.

County Treasurer's Notice.
There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to Sept. 1st, 1903. Interest will cease from this date. Oct. 15th, 1903.
J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered

Once more we offer you the very best and most desirable merchandise at extremely popular prices.

We have doubled our efforts in your behalf and now prepared to show you the strongest line of Fall and Winter Merchandise that we have ever shown.

We submit an excellent variety of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets. Box Back and Louis XIV Coats are the leading styles in Ladies' Jackets for the coming season. See our styles and get our prices before you buy.

New Walking Skirts—You must see these to appreciate them. The styles and materials are new.

New Waists, Dressing Sacques, Mercered Sateen Petticoats, Handmade Shawls, Fur Collars and Boas.

Also a beautiful and complete line of Dress Goods in the newest styles and weaves.

E. C. DIXON, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

REGISTRATION VERY SLOW
Less Than One-Third of voters Registered.

The registration of voters for the city election in December is proceeding slowly. So far, only 165 voters have signed the books, distributed among the wards as follows:
First ward, 32
Second ward, 44
Third ward, 47
Fourth ward, 42
Total, 165

This is considerably less than one-third of the present voting population of the city. The registration last year was as follows:
First ward, 138
Second ward, 120
Third ward, 120
Fourth ward, 120
Total, 500

The registration this year, owing to the increase in population should be between 500 and 700. In order, however, to have a full registration the voters must take enough interest in the matter to go to the city hall and sign their names. Recorder Davis is spending his evenings there and will give any time of the day or evening.

It is important that every legal voter should qualify and be able to cast his ballot at the election.
The Weekly Oregonian and the Corvax both for one year for \$2 in advance.

COUNTY INSTITUTE HELD
Josephine County Teachers Gather in Grants Pass

Wednesday afternoon closed the annual Teachers Institute of Josephine county, the most successful ever held in the county. The meetings were held in the high school rooms and were well attended. The evening lectures were held in the opera house.
President Campbell of the State University spoke Monday evening on the subject "A Period of Transition" and Dr. Wood Hutchinson, secretary of the Portland board of health, spoke Tuesday evening on "Parallel of Child Life with the Race." These lectures were both intensely interesting and fairly well attended.
The institute opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 47, which later was increased to 49. The meetings were opened by singing followed by the interesting and instructive discussion of methods in general by W. H. Dempster, president of the Drain Normal. Later followed instruction on different subjects by President Campbell and Dr. Wood Hutchinson.
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AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB
Reorganization of the O. A. B. Club—Foot Ball Saturday.

The O. A. B. Club at a meeting held last week, reorganized and are now known as the American Athletic Club. It is a reorganized organization composed of over 25 active members of young men who promise to show Grants Pass a thing or two in the line of athletics. The feature of the club, attracting the most attention at present, is the football team. The A. A. C.'s have been putting in some pretty stiff practice, and a game has been arranged with the High School for Saturday, October 31. Great interest is being manifested, as both elements are confident of victory. The A. A. C. line-up as given out is as follows:
Center, Smith; guards, Davis and Shade; tackles, Riggs and Wertz; ends, F. Schmidt and Gagnon; quarter, Cheshire; full back, Jordan (captain); halfbacks, Stephenson and A. Schmidt; Coburn, Eisen, McKinnis and Moore will play substitute. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to see the game.
It is the purpose of the A. A. C. to arrange games with neighboring towns in the near future.

TO THE LADIES. White, Domestic, Newhouse and other high grade sewing machines fully guaranteed. See E. J. Malan, the White man, will treat you right.
Pendleton Blankets and Indian Robes at Thomas'.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson gave a very excellent talk upon the sanitary conditions of the school room, and gave very helpful suggestions regarding the attention to be given to the defects of children, such as deafness, sight, etc., and called attention to the fact that the dull child as considered by teachers, was not always a physical defect, which might be easily corrected, if the defect were only known.

Chas. H. Jones, Editor of the "Oregon Teachers' Monthly" conducted the musical part of the program and succeeded in making that part of the institute a very decided improvement over all previous meetings.

Another decided improvement over all other previous meetings was the great interest shown by the number of visitors present, including parents and members of the school board. Superintendent L. Savage deserves marked credit for his executive ability and wisdom in the selection of such able instructors, as this meeting has proven to be one of the most instructive and entertaining ever held in Josephine county.

The following teachers were present:
Grants Pass—Susie Bannard, Helen T. McCoy, Frankie Letcher, Ida Savage, P. P. Cunningham, Hilda Olson, Tillie Barrett, Grace Lewis, Clara Torrill, M. Lou Grubb Alice M. Pool, Edna Parker, Frances M. McWilliams, Minnie L. Tufts, Mary E. Day, M. Adella Godwin, May Philippe, Nellie M. Ames, Adelle C. Melroy, Calla Heslin, F. E. Young, Mary E. Griffith, Mary Talbot, Mac Bishop, Lillian Hogan, Lorena M. Shuck, Stella M. Padlock, Mollie Holding, Egbert Robbins, Lucie George, Millie Fryer.
Wilderville—J. H. Austin, Laura Austin, P. M. Corwin.
Merlin—Josephine Crow, J. P. McConnell, J. L. Lewis, Alice M. Bacon.
Albion—Myrtle Houck, Wolf Creek—Ella Parks, Kerby—Anna Foster, Berta Fetterly.
Winona—Blanche Crane, Gray—Florence Barrett, Salem—Clas H. Jones, Greenback—Eugenie M. Allen, Murphy—Kate Hyde, Provolt—A. Grentzier, Placer—Marguerite Conger.

CROW—At Grants Pass, Saturday, October 24, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Clas Crow, a son.

MARRIED.
NICHOLS—HOWARD—At the home of Sam Wiley in this city Oct. 21, 1903, J. P. Nichols and Frances Howard, Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

RADER—HATHAWAY—At bride's home in Eugene, Oct. 25, 1903, Chas. F. Rader and Debra A. Hathaway, Rev. J. W. McDougall officiating.

CROW—At Grants Pass, October 25, 1903, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clas Crow.

WESTLAKE—At Cresco, Colorado, Wednesday, September 2, 1903, of heart failure, J. W. Westlake, aged 39 years.

LONGENBECKER—On Jones Creek, Sunday, October 25, 1903, Mrs. John Longenbecker, aged 64 years.
The deceased was a native of Germany and with her husband and family have been residents of this county about 12 years, living on the homestead on Jones creek. She was a woman respected and admired by all her acquaintances. Her marriage of the brain caused the death.

FLOYD—At Kerby, Wednesday, October 29, 1903, Geo. E. Floyd, aged 61 years.
The deceased had been a constant sufferer for a number of years, although he has been able to attend to his hotel business until recently.

Some Pumpkins.
J. F. Steiner of Grave, came to the front this year as a pumpkin raiser. He has on his ranch at Grave creek one vine on which were eight pumpkins, the smallest weighing 43 pounds, the largest 74, while the total weight is 546 pounds. There is also another vine on which there are two pumpkins weighing 108 and 110 pounds respectively. Josephine county is coming to the front as a producer of big vegetables.

Provolt Items.
(Too late for last issue.)
Jale Perry of Iwer Applegate was at Provolt Thursday.
Wm. Sonson of Provolt made Grants Pass a call Tuesday.

Ed Lewman of Provolt was at Williams Wednesday.
Clinton Cook of Applegate was on our side of the river Wednesday.

Ed Laveer of Jacksonville is visiting parents at Provolt this week.
Lena Loach the Applegate housewife is hauling hops to Grants Pass this week.

Miss Josephine Stites of Williams was at our little burg this week teaching music.
Mr. Gringer of Gold Hill visited the school at Provolt Monday and left for home Tuesday.

The Stortz Bros and Bert Seargant of upper Williams, made Grants Pass a visit one day this week.
David Johns, Jr., passed by here this morning on his way to Grants Pass and returned Tuesday.

Jimmy Hall of the Baltimore district passed through our little burg this morning on his way to Medford.
Ulysses Provolt was on Williams creek Wednesday gathering up cattle which had strayed from the range.

Rev. Badger of Ashland is at work at Provolt this week for his son-in-law, Richard Lewman, building a neat residence.
Perry McGee of Williams was visiting relatives in Rogue river valley the past week. Mr. McGee returned home Tuesday.

John Pernoll, the Applegate merchant and postmaster, passed by Wednesday with a big load of freight from Grants Pass.
Henry Boat of Williams made Jacksonville a call Tuesday. Rile Angle of Williams was visiting at Provolt and Applegate Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Hoxie of Williams preaches at the Provolt school house the second Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.
The base ball game of last Sunday was one of the interesting games of the season. Captain Bayne had his little nine out and won a glorious victory. Capt Fields was defeated, the score standing 11 to 1 in favor of Missouri Flat. Jack.

Will Hoxie, of Williams left Sunday for Siskiyou.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Layton, a 10 pound daughter.
John Stagel of Missouri Flat was at our little burg Tuesday.

C. M. Raxford of Applegate made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.
Hank Reed was at Provolt Monday from Murphy, hunting pasture.
Hiram Sparlin of Williams made a business trip to Medford Friday.

J. T. Layton of Provolt made a flying trip to Grants Pass Monday.
Amos Cook, who has been in Portland the last two months returned home Friday.
Mrs. Daisy Lewman and Anny Hyde made a trip to Grants Pass Monday.

George Harris of Applegate is hauling pickets from the Powell creek saw mill this week.
Shrim Fields team ran away Friday, tipping the wagon over, but doing no damage.
Charley Cowan of Williams made a trip to Grants Pass Friday with a load of vegetables for the market.

Oscar Ages of Wilderville passed through here Tuesday, on his way up Applegate, and returned Wednesday.
Mr. Sparlin of Williams was in charge of the Williams & Grants Pass stage Saturday during the absence of Mr. Harritt.

Miss Audrey Gringer, the Provolt school teacher, went to Grants Pass Monday to the teachers' institute and will return Thursday.
We are very sorry to say that Mr. Berry has been very ill. He is improving slowly and we hope he will soon be able to begin work again.

A surprise party was given to Miss May Smith Monday on her 15th birthday. The evening was spent playing, singing and reciting recitations. At midnight refreshments of cake and coffee were served and the evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were, Mollie Duntap, Ned Duntap, Elva Watts, Rose and Dora Moulter, George and Charlie Fields, James Coffey, Harry Perkins, Johnnie and Emily Peake, Alice and Maggie Lewman, Chy Fields and wife, and Ed Everett's team.

The event will be long remembered by those attending.
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.

THE JAIL AGAIN OCCUPIED
This Time by Three Husky Shop-Lifters.
Three men are now boarding with Sheriff Lewis. They had engaged rooms over Mrs. H. E. Brown's variety store on Front street, but last Friday night, Mr. Brown took the store light upstairs to see that their rooms were properly arranged. While the store was in darkness, the three men entered and took the first things they could lay their hands on, regardless of their own needs or wants. A customer entered and noticing that their actions were peculiar, watched for a few moments and saw one man throw down a box of darning cotton with the remark that it was of no use to them. The authorities were notified and located the men, but not until they had become so drunk that it was necessary to await until the sobering effects of sleep had done its work. They were then gathered in and on Tuesday a preliminary examination was held before Justice Maybee, who bound them over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of circuit court. In the meantime they will probably room in the county jail.

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The crowning event of the week was the concert given by the Royal Italian Band and Grants Pass was out in force to hear it. This is one of the best bands now traveling and Manager Gano was fortunate in securing the attraction. The audience enjoyed the music as was evidenced by the repeated encores and expressions of praise heard on all sides.

Wilderville Notes.
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Miss Mary Ramsey is home again after spending several months in Portland.
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Mr. Pierce and family are moving to the Evans creek sawmill, where Mr. Pierce intends to work until the rains set in.
Zanoni.

Leland Sifings.
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Our placer miners are having good weather for fixing up their claims.
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From the prospects based on good wages the coming year will see Placer the liveliest town in southern Oregon. Leland draws a big trade from Placer as all freight comes to Leland, then is hauled by teams to Placer and other points on the creek. The roads at present are in fine condition, but after big rains come, then what large amounts of supplies are being hauled all winter.

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We have had little or no sickness to report, as this is conceded to be a very healthy county, with pure air, plenty to eat, a clear conscience and lots of pretty girls, we are a contented people.
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Correspondence

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The Rosebud Bakery
...AND...
CONFECTIONERY PARLORS
MISS ETHEL JOHNSON, PROP.
Lunches, Confectionery, Canned Goods, Pastries, Bread, Crackers.
Special Candy Sale Saturday
1 box Chocolates 35c.
LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS
6th St. next to Coe.

..Closing Out Sale..
OF
Children's, Boys', Youths Suits
Having determined to go out of trade in these lines. I am offering my entire stock of Children's, Boys' and Youths Suits at cost, and shall continue this special sale until these lines are closed out. At the same time I will close out all MEN'S and BOYS' MACKINTOSHES at cost. This is your chance to get a good Rain Coat Cheap.
F. FETSCH.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that anyone hunting on the premises of Simmons & Logan, without permission, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
J. T. LOGAN.

A Love Letter
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Its the best salve on earth." 25c at National Drug Store.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

County Clerk's Semi-Annual Report.
Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, for what allowed, the amount of warrants out standing and unpaid from first day of April, to the first day of October, 1903.

County warrants outstanding
April 1st, 1903 \$ 85473 96
Warrants issued from April 1st to October 1st, 1903... 577 30
County Court and Commissioners salary... 677 30
Circuit Court, jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, etc... 892 40
Justice court jurors, witnesses, constables and justice... 352 35
Sheriffs office, sheriff and deputy... 1423 30
Clerk's office, clerk and deputy... 1302 80
Treasurers office, salary of treasurer... 274 90
Coroners office, coroner... 45 60
School supt., salary of supt. Assessor's office, salary of assessor and deputy... 979 40
Tax rebate... 18 74
Current expenses, books, stationery, etc... 666 17
Court house, repairs court house and vault, fuel, janitor, etc... 2291 81
Jail, board prisoners, etc... 329 36
Paupers, care of, supplies, medical attendance, etc... 3761 68
Income examinations and expenses... 13 00
Reform school commitments, expense of conveying... 39 05
Bridges, material and labor... 3090 76
Election expense, (June, 1903)... 329 40
Roads and highways, material and labor... 1671 72
Grants Pass High school... 1000 00
Estimated accrued interest on outstanding warrants... 7500 00
Total... \$112,048 47

CONTRA.
Warrants cancelled from April 1st to Oct. 1st, 1903... \$ 10258 62
Cash in hands of Co-treasurer applicable to Co-warrants... 3238 98
Current taxes unpaid for year 1902... 7188 20
Amount due County on tax sales... 458 82
Amount due county from state of Oregon (local bounty)... 385 84
Net liabilities... 79578 61
Total... \$112,048 47

State of Oregon, County of Josephine ss.
I, R. L. Bartlett, County Clerk of Josephine County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending September 30th, 1903, on what account the same are allowed and amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1903.
R. L. BARTLETT,
County Clerk.

Just Received
New Combination Board
Price 1.50
CLEMENS'
DRUG

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. Wilson