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THURSDAY, Nov. 5th, 1903.

The official badge for the coming irrigation meeting in Pendleton has been happily chosen. The head of ripened wheat, the sprig of alfalfa and the wisp of sage brush, tied with a string of wool. That little symbol tells the story of the West. Its opening chapter, as read in the sprig of alfalfa, tells of the un-conquered wilderness, as the Western pioneer found it. The fruits of their toil and heroism are seen in the emblem of civilization, the head of wheat and the sprig of alfalfa, with the product of the great livestock industry, the woolen cord holding them in close embrace.

The legislature of 1903 passed an act changing the time of making the annual tax levy from January to July and it was provided that the new act shall go into effect on January 1, 1904. An assessment has been made in every county in the state in contemplation of a levy in January. The supreme court holds that when the state board of apportionment and the county courts hold their meetings in January they will be without any authority to make a tax levy at that time, for the new law has entirely swept away the old. A special session of the legislature will probably be called for the purpose of authorizing a levy in January, for otherwise state, county, city and school district warrants must be endorsed for want of funds and the interest they will draw will amount to many times the cost of a special session.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS

Tom Johnson and Clarke not in it in Ohio.

Elections were held Tuesday in several of the Eastern states. The most interest was taken in the contest in New York city and Ohio. San Francisco held a city election.

In New York city Tammany made a clean sweep. McClellan having a majority of over 60,000. This tiger also has a working majority of 37 in the board of aldermen.

The republicans carry Ohio, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Colorado. Hanna will have a big majority in the legislature over Clark.

The democrats carry Kentucky and Salt Lake city.

In San Francisco, Schmidt, labor, rep., 19,735, and Leno, dem., 15,603. The democrats elect a majority of the supervisors, the assessor, recorder, sheriff, public administrator and coroner.

Fifty Cents for Snaves.

Fred Welch returned last week from Alaska and will spend the winter in Southern Oregon. Mr. Welch has a barber shop and confectionery store at Dominion Creek, 50 miles from Dawson. The regular price for a shave in his town is 50 cents and \$1.00 for a haircut. In coming out Mr. Welch traveled from Dawson to White Horse by steamer, a distance of nearly 400 miles and the fare was \$50; then came a 150 mile railway ride for \$20-47 cents a mile. Navigation closed a few days after he took the trip and seven boats were caught in the ice, leaving several hundred people to go by stage. Mr. Welch closes out the store stock and locks up the barber shop during the winter.

Merlin Items.

Bert Gorham of Winona was seen on our streets Sunday.

Wm. Jordan who has been quite sick with malaria fever is slowly improving.

Mr. Bethers preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Josephine Crow commenced school in the Hussy district No. 17 on Monday.

Mr. Rosenbaum, the S. P. agent, has been suffering from asthma, but is much better.

D. W. Mitchell had the misfortune to injure his right hand quite severely on a nail last week.

Miss Mary Mastic went to Ashland Saturday to enter the Southern Ore. State normal as a student.

Mrs. Edith Frakes and infant son from Pendleton, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Frakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell.

The colored evangelist passed through our community first of the week and will hold services in the Baptist church of Merlin.

The S. P. Co. has been "mincing" matters considerably with Merlin and vicinity, having run over and killed a pig, a chicken and a cat, in the last week.

Another Fire at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen was again visited by a destructive fire which started at 1:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The Commercial block and postoffice were totally destroyed. One building was occupied by eight stores, and a number of families who lost their homes in the recent big fire here had lodging rooms above. The people of the town were almost panic stricken, fearing a repetition of the recent big conflagration. The loss aggregates \$150,000.

Pendleton Blankets and Indian Robes at Thomas'.

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.

A FREIGHT CAR FAMINE

Mills Compelled to Shut Down for Lack of Cars.

There is a freight car famine on all the lines of the Southern Pacific system and this shortage of cars has been a serious handicap to the lumber industries of Southern Oregon for most of the mills have been compelled to shut down and the others to run but part of the time by reason of being unable to ship their lumber. The Iowa Lumber Company of Jacksonville has been unable to secure cars in sufficient numbers to ship their lumber as fast as it comes from their planing mill and the first of this week they had to shut down both mill and planer for a couple of days by reason of a lumber blockade.

The big saw mill at Springfield, owned by the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co., has closed down on account of the scarcity of logs in the pond. With the Wending mill also closed down, several hundred men are idle. It is not known how long these mills will be closed. A scarcity of cars for shipping lumber is one cause for suspending operations.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salvo 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. 30c at National Drug Store."

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GRANTSPASSCHORALUNION

Meeting is Called for Monday Night.

Secretary Glikley has sent out circular letters to former members of the Grants Pass Choral Union, calling a meeting to be held in the parlors of Bethany Presbyterian church Monday evening at 8 o'clock to decide what line of work, if any, shall be taken up this winter.

It is important that there shall be a full attendance of the members and friends who are interested in music and that there shall be a free expression as to the proper course to pursue, and to this end all music lovers are urged to be present at the meeting.

The meetings of the choral union in years past have been a source of great pleasure and profit to those attending, and it is hoped the work will be taken up again this year. Last season there were no meetings held.

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

Number of Names 71 Less Than Last Year.

The city registration books closed Saturday night with a total of 309 names enrolled. This was 71 less than last year, when there should have been at least one third more names. Very little interest was taken by voters. The registering by wards is as follows:

First ward 139
Second ward 108
Third ward 96
Fourth ward 66
Total 309

The registration last year was as follows:
First ward 133
Second ward 120
Third ward 108
Fourth ward 139
Total 400

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING

Women's Club will Try and Have Streets Cleaned.

A special meeting of the Grants Pass Women's Club was called at Woodman hall on Saturday, Oct. 31st, as there was much business to be attended to, and the regular meeting day is not till the first Saturday in the month. A committee was appointed to confer with the City Council as to the matter of improving the city, such as cleaning alleys, clearing rubbish heaps, providing a common dumping ground, etc.

The needle work department asked for an appropriation of \$10 from the Club to be used in payment for lessons in embroidery and lace work. The needle work department is taking lessons of Mrs. Hale, whose work is excellent. The department is deriving great benefit from the lessons. There being 23 in the class.

The literary department, through Miss Goodin, stated that they would give an entertainment in the near future, and they desired Prof. Howe, of the State University, to give a lecture at that date. They asked to have his expenses paid. The request was granted.

The art department asked for an appropriation of \$7 for materials for that department. This was allowed and soon the art department will begin active work.

The musical department asked for \$10 for use in that department. The sum was appropriated.

That part of the constitution providing that associate membership may be obtained by an additional payment of \$2.50 annually was stricken out. It was decided that the admission of local visitors to the regular club meetings be increased from 10 cents to 25 cents, and the section covering that part of the constitution was so amended.

Mrs. D. H. Stovall, reporter.

COULD FIND NO SOLUTION

Committee Fails to Settle Montana Copper Fight

The committee of mediation, acting at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of Great Falls and with the consent of the representatives of the United Copper Company and the Amalgamated Copper Company, after a session lasting two days came to a conclusion Saturday afternoon that it could find no solution of the Butte shut down situation, gave out a brief statement to the public and adjourned sine die. The statement issued and signed by the members of the committee is given herewith:

"Butte, Mont., Oct. 31, 1903.—Herbert Strain, President Great Falls Business Men's Association: Sir—We, the undersigned members of the mediation committee entered upon the discharge of our duties, realizing the magnitude and difficulty of our task. Nevertheless, we have labored assiduously to accomplish the purpose of our appointment.

"We have failed to obtain a stipulation from the parties litigant which will insure a resumption of work by the Amalgamated Copper Company and have been unable to devise any plan looking to that end which did not involve the mutual consent of the parties interested.

"We regret this exceedingly and hope some common ground may yet be found by the parties themselves upon which they can stand.

"J. J. HILL,
"W. A. CLARK,
"J. K. TOOLE,
"PARIS GIBSON."

Williams Items.

Mrs. J. T. Hartley went to Grants Pass last week.

Perry McGee made a flying trip to Medford last week.

Mr. Moss and family were out visiting at D. John's Sunday.

Chas. McGee spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. Bigelow.

Dave Vineyard and son made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

Lena Layton of Applegate has been visiting on the creek for a few days.

Lester Layton and Geo. Sparlin are going to leave for Althouse this week.

Miss Mattie McGee went to Medford Thursday, to learn the dressmaking trade.

Miss Pearl Davidson of Missouri Flat is visiting friends on the creek this week.

C. O. and Bert Bigelow have left for the mountains to get the rest of their cattle.

Geo. Hoxie and family have left for Golden, where they will reside for the future.

Jasper Lemmon's little boy who has been quite sick with the fever is getting along nicely now.

Mr. McGee left last week for Vancouver, B. C., where he expects to make his future home.

Miss L. Davidson of Missouri Flat has been visiting at Williams for the last few days and returned home.

Mr. Whitehead of Grants Pass has been out on the creek prospecting for a few days, but returned to town today.

The ball game played between Missouri Flat and Provoit lines Sunday, resulted in Missouri Flat taking the back seat as usual.

The weather has been fine for the last few days and the oldest settlers on the creek say that October has been the finest fall month known for years.

The box social that was held at the hall was a decided success, 40 boxes being sold at 50 cents a box; the proceeds go for a bell for the Baptist church.

Miss Helen McCoy of Grants Pass is teaching our fall term of school, and has made a host of friends already, and we hope that she will fall in love with our little city and teach the spring term.

When looking for gold or gold filled watches, you will make a mistake if you don't examine my stock before purchasing. A. Letcher.

Leland Sittings.

A big dance was given at Virtue Hall last week. A big crowd was in attendance, everybody enjoyed themselves.

All kinds of business is moving along nicely, no spurs, but business is solid. Our hotel is doing a good business.

At present there is great activity in the mines, people who had taken but little interest in mining have gone to the hills hoping to find the precious metal.

The Lewis company has been surveying a large tract of land for mining purposes. W. H. Hampton did the surveying. More mines in this district means more market for the farmer also for the gardner.

With the ledges that are developed in the near future we can look for several plants to be erected. Some parties have developed their ledges are now waiting to sell, that is one reason why more ledges are not worked more.

The weather is fine; all the farmers are busy doing their fall work. Such weather as we are having and will have, judging by the past, for the next month or more would be called Indian summer back in the States, but here we have such a long fall that we don't appreciate it.

We see by the Cottage Grove paper a puff that editor gives that county one would think that it is the only place in Oregon for immigrants to come to; we know when we have a good rain here so people can plow, there it will rain continuously for nearly a month; we know whereof we write as we have close correspondence with that part of the country. In this country we need more rain than we very often get, for the miners benefit.

When we look around us and see so many families that have no homes and plenty of good land here that can be converted into good homes, we think these people need more push and energy for in a short time all available lands will be taken, then these people will say: "Yes, I could have taken or bought me home, but I didn't, now it is too late so I must content myself by working out by days work." Wide Awake.

Provoit Items.

Mrs. Bigelow of Williams was visiting in this vicinity last week.

L. C. Bayne and his mother took some fine beef to Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson attended the teachers' institute at Jacksonville last week.

We are having fine weather but the farmers are patiently waiting for rain, so as to do their fall sowing.

On account of the teachers' institute at Jacksonville last week, there was no school after Thursday.

Chris Ulrich, Geo. Lewis and P. H. Daley of Jacksonville were at Glendale Saturday, returning home Sunday.

J. L. Woodruff, one of our leading farmers was at Grants Pass Saturday on business, returning home Sunday.

Chas. Bayne, formerly of this locality, but now a citizen of Jacksonville, was on Saturday evening's train en route to Glendale.

Some sneaking scoundrel entered a vacant house on the Kahl farm and broke down all of the doors and windows. There will be a reward offered for the party who did this work, and there will be no trouble in locating the right party.

A large number of the members of the Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the organizing of a new lodge at Glendale Saturday evening.

The good people of Glendale gave the boys an excellent supper and reports are that all had a good time. The following are those who attended from this locality: L. C. Bayne, the Vincent, J. T. Cook, K. J. Kuhl, F. Laug and E. F. Layton.

Wilderness Notes.

We are having nice weather for November.

Miss Ethel Robinson farrowed again after a few weeks illness.

Grandma Burrough visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Robinson.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Goldie are now visiting with Mrs. Lewis' daughter, in Washington.

Miss Chloe Robinson is at home. She has been attending school at Grants Pass but on account of ill health was obliged to take a rest.

Our school is again in progress after three days' vacation on account of the teachers' institute at Grants Pass.

Saturday night was Halloween so if you find your wagon turned over or pictures on your barn, just pass it by as a practical joke, for the boys will have their fun. Zanol.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quien of Cavendish, Vt., was victim of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of William Daley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said Estate, and that Wednesday, the 23 day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as a day for the hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

ED DAILEY, Administrator of the Estate of William Daley, deceased. JNO. M. RUMMELL, Attorney.

George E. Floyd.

Geo. E. Floyd, departed this life at Kerby, Josephine County, Oregon, October 28th, 1903, aged 42 years, 9 months and 29 days, leaving a father, Es-John T. E. Floyd, a wife, one daughter and three sons, with a host of relatives and friends, to mourn his call from earth. G. E. Floyd was a native son, having been born at Kerby, Ore., in 1861, and received a public school education and grew up to be an industrious man and good local citizen. He took for his wife Miss Hattie Hart, who bore to him four children, one daughter, now Mrs. Wale, and three sons, Thomas, Harry and Hennessee all of whom survive him. A few years ago Mr. Floyd gave up farming on the Illinois river and went into the hotel business at Medford, and not finding it profitable, there he returned to Kerby and rented the old Pioneer Hotel and at the time of his demise he was the proprietor of the Pioneer and the Union Hotels.

For several years past George Floyd suffered severely with rheumatism and other forms of disease made themselves known and his sickness became very much complicated and heart disease with dropsy developed themselves from which cause after a painful and protracted illness he died. Separations are at all times sad events for the living to bear but under God's grace we feel that God's call at this time is best for the stricken body rest from pain and anguish such as few can live and tell of. Yes, God knoweth best and doth all things well. To the stricken wife and orphaned children of our deceased friend and neighbor we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement and pray that the Father of all in heaven above will soothe their anguish and comfort their hearts with the thought that they may meet again in that great beyond where sickness and parting are unknown.

Respectfully, S. W. Forbes.

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. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

Do to Cancelled.

The Ward Fanny people, booked to appear at the opera house Tuesday night appeared in town but Manager Gano received advice from other towns to the effect that the show was not a first class one and cancelled the contract, although it was necessary to buy the company off. Mr. Gano exerts all efforts toward securing only good attractions.

Can Grow Cotton.

The Jacksonville Sentinel office has a bunch of cotton blossoms grown by Peter Delsch, book keeper and stenographer in E. A. Reames' office that were picked from cotton plants grown at his home in that place. Mr. Delsch is formerly from Helena, Arkansas, and he went there last spring for the cotton seed. The plants have made a fair growth but not so good as in their native climate as the nights are rather too cold for cotton to be successfully grown here. The plants are now about three feet high and contain several full formed bolls that may ripen should the weather continue warm for two or three weeks longer.

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