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The special session problem is yet undecided. Governor Chamberlain will probably announce his plan shortly.

Representative Williamson on Monday introduced the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill in the house in duplicate of the Mitchell Senate bill.

Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill to repeal the timber and stone, desert land and homestead commutation laws.

If you are not satisfied with the city government and officials, it is your duty to be at the ward conventions and assist in nominating the men you want to fill the offices.

The long-expected trade treaty between the United States and China, which was negotiated in Shanghai by the American Commissioners...

The Portland school board has stirred up a hornet nest by firing 10 teachers \$5 each for not attending the annual teachers' institute.

Federal grand jury has returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb.

The Colombian authorities have established to London a long protest against the United States' action toward Panama, in which they allege the "main responsibility for the recession of Panama lies with the United States Government."

The convert given by the Parker Sisters at the opera house last Friday evening, was well attended and especially well enjoyed by the two hundred or more people who faced the storm and walked to the hall.

At an evening of Wednesday December 2, you find that you have difficulty in being seated in many of the seats in town owing to absence of the clerks, you can come to the conclusion that there are all enjoying the children are being served in the Odd Fellows hall by the Ladies of the Holy Bible Presbyterian church...

The Car Shortage: The Southern Pacific car shortage has directly affected the business of Grants Pass to a considerable amount. The Sugar Pine, Door & Lumber Co. made no eastern shipments of lumber from October 9 to November 1.

Wall Papers—immense variety, lowest prices—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.

THE TIMBER CONDITIONS

As Seen by W. B. Sherman the Timber Man.

The Oregonians and people of the coast fail to comprehend the value of their occasional heavy belts of timber—having always seen these big, tall trees standing here, they expect that they will so remain and laugh at the idea of Eastern people coming here and taking timber claims, figuring that it will be ages before getting returns.

Eastern people have wrong ideas as to the acreage of timber on the coast. Over one-half of the coast acreage is barren waste, and one-half the timber acreage is in forest reserve and probably will remain so during a life time.

BIRDS NEST IN MONUMENTS. The Grant and Linna Statues in Lincoln Park, Chicago, defaced in an Odd Manner.

Birds have taken advantage of sheltered positions in two Lincoln park monuments at Chicago, and built nests. Three families of the feathered tribe have taken up their abode in the Gen. Grant monument, and the Linna monument in the north end of the park birds have built their nests.

President Lands Chicago Project. Mrs. Martha B. Carr, founder of the proposed Women's temple, in Chicago, has received the following letter from President Roosevelt:

Something New for Spenser. Herbert Spencer is slated for what he calls the "rehabilitation" of the world, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

BIRDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL BONDS. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p. m.

At present good claims taken last spring and winter are valued at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and upward per claim, and as soon as systematic lumbering on the coast is fully established...

Right at Home.

Knowing how well Southern Oregon is settled and how often the cruisers and prospectors have traversed its many mountains and canyons, no doubt the people of Grants Pass would be surprised to know that a quarter section of vacant government land, with from 40 to 60 acres which could be cultivated, plenty of water for irrigation, two miles from a good logging stream, carrying three million feet of valuable timber in a good neighborhood and other very favorable surroundings...

During the leisure weeks of last spring and winter, so many Eastern people availed themselves of these privileges that it then appeared to us that within a few weeks there would be no more vacant timber left.

ANTAGONIZE FOREIGN GOODS. British People Loyally Turn from American or German Wares to Those of Home Production.

WOOD NOTICE. Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 7, Josephine County, Oregon, until 7 o'clock p. m. December 1, 1903.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE. There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants presented to Sept. 1st, 1897.

A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

CLASSIFIED ADS. FOR RENT. FURNISHED bedroom for rent.

FOR SALE. TWO HORSES—lumber wagon, double work harness, for sale.

FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Grants Pass, 100 fenced, 30 cleared, 50m. orchard, fair millinery, good fruit soil, plenty of water, and timber and the best home-stock range in Josephine County.

FOR SALE. 200 ACRE ranch, good prune and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance, water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, life barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from trade wind; mining markets, one-half mile north of Tuneser, price \$2,500.

REPAIRING. FURNITURE cleaned and repaired, upholstering done, carpets taken up, cleaned and resold.

L. G. HIGGINS Assay Office. CHARGES: Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, \$1 each. Gold and Silver, \$1.

GOLD DUST. Bought and Refused for Dental Trade.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

OLD FASHIONED DINNER

At Union Restaurant Thanksgiving Nov. 26.

ROASTS: Turkey with cranberry sauce. Chicken with dressing. Pork with apple sauce. Boiled Tongue and Ham.

A City Directory. Miss Carrie Umphlett has been interviewing the Grants Pass business men to interest them in the publication of a city and county directory.

Tablet and box paper at cost at the Courier office to close out. We have up-to-date styles.

NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

Will be Held Next Tuesday and Friday.

The ward conventions for the nomination of candidates for the city council will be held in the various wards next Tuesday, November 24, and will be held at the following places:

Little Chester Hanna, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna of Fortuna, had the misfortune to stick a scissor blade in his right eye, resulting in a very dangerous wound.

It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

Keep Dry and Preserve Health

It is very important that all who are obliged to be out in the weather should keep dry and warm. This is impossible without the best quality of rainy weather goods.

Storm Coats and Slickers, Rubber Boots for men, Women and Children, Ladies, Misses and Childrens rubbers and a full line of miners' boots.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

Art Department. The Art department of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hale Friday, November 20.

Literary Department. The Literary Department of the Grants Pass Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hair, Friday, Nov. 20, 1903.

Gems from Brownings. Life of Browning—Mrs. W. M. Hair. Sonnets from the Portuguese—Miss Goodie.

Discussion—Brownings Obscurity, a Defect?—led by Mrs. Burrer. "Conversations" Value of Literature?—led by Mrs. Lucas.

DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN GET FIRST-CLASS BREAD AT THE BONTON BAKERY FOUR DOORS WEST OF PALACE HOTEL

Grants Pass Real Estate...

Nowhere in Oregon can an investment be made with greater safety than in Grants Pass real estate. Within the past year the town has increased one-third in population.

The climate here is ideal. The mines are increasing in value and mining experts predict this is to be one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

JOSEPH MOSS, The Real Estate Agent, who has the largest list of property with the best prices and terms.

Property sold on the installment plan if desired. Office on "E" street, west of Sixth street.

Last Month's Best Selling Fiction

"GORDON KEITH" By Thomas Nelson Page. "A CALL OF THE WILD" By Jack London. "THE ADVENTURES OF GERARD" By A. Conan Doyle.

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