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THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1903.

Strikes are expensive to both sides. cost the Company \$260,000 in receipts, The expense to the general public has not yet been figured up.

wages between the members of the Restaurant Keepers Association of San Francisco, and the waiters and cooks, is responsible for a hungry feeling that is prevalent with restaurant patrons. An early adjustment of wages is looked for.

"Out out your booze or get your has yet been received, but official condition to become general. Not more—the only clue to an unwritten passed. only is liquid refreshment of an in- tragedy. toxicating nature barred from Northern Pacific employes during working hours, but even the "social glass" when off duty is denied.

Secretary of War Root makes his aunual report as follows: "On Merlin to Galice and other points, \$2.50 per month. The hall be used December 1, 1902, the Army of the call on J. R. McGalliard, who will for a gymnasium. Councilman United States, according to the latest most trains No. 12 and 15 if notified Bacher was appointed to have charge reports which had been received by wire or mail beforehand. from the military departments, consisted of 3586 officers and 66,003 enlisted men, a total of 69,589. In addition there were in the service 3599 men of the Hospital corps, excluded by the act of March 1, 1887, from classification as part of the enlisted force of the Army, a There were also in the service 182 volunteer medical officers, 100 officers and 4879 enlisted men of the Philippine scouts, and 29 officers and 40 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment."

FIFTY SHIVERING HOBOS

Arrived in Town Tuesday and 30 Leave on Same Train.

The annal southward migration of the break beam tourists is now at its height. Tuesday there were about 30 in town, but they pulled out on the night freight. This same freight, however brought in about 50 half frozen mortals, who had come from Roseburg.

The Roseburg authorities lined them up, marched them to the depot, and told them to pile on the out go ing freight. This they did and rode on the outside to this place. They were soon thawed out and as good as ever except that they were bungry. The marshal refused to purchase provisions for them and they subsisted on "hand outs." The majority of them left on the night freight south. These men are not all professionalssome are willing to work, but have been unable to find it.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 12, Saturday-"The Little Outcast'' at opera hous Dec. 15, Tuesday-"Old Jed Prouty,"

Dec. 19, Saturday—Delinquent tax sale at Court house. Dec. 21, Monday-Special Session of Oregon Legislature.

Dec. 24, Thursday—Mask ball at Greenback.

Dec. 31 Thursday-"The Head Wait-Jan. 7 Thursday-Meeting of Dis-triet Boundary Board at Court

Committee Assignments.

The Oregon members of the House of Representatives have been given the following committee assignments by Speaker Cannon :

Hermann-Indian Affairs, Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives

Williamson-Mines and Mining, Irrigation.

Representative Hermann, on the Indian committee, will be able to de a great deal in behalf of legislation affecting Indian' schools and reservations in Oregon. He says he is well satisfied with his assignment on this account. As Mr. Williamson landed on the two committees which he asked for, he expresses gratification

at his assignments. "A Young Man's Difficulties"

A sermon on the above subject will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Connel at the Bethany Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

Fire Insurance.

Experience in all business is essential. I have 12 years' experience in fire underwriting. I have 12 picked companies as good as the best. Husy doing business at the old stand on Sixth street, south of the Western Hotel, and know enough about insurance to to cover the risk when written, guarding your interest as well as the Company's Strict attention to business. I also write Life and Accident Insurance.

J. E. PETERSON, Agent. Waterman's ideal Fountain Pen Christmas stock, just received at Cramer Bros.

MARRIED.

CARR—CROW—At the M. E. par-sonage, Wednesday, December 9, 1903, G. L. Carr and Miss Laura Crow, both of Jospehine county, Rev. J. W. McDongall officiating. GILMORE—REXFORD—At Murbpy, Monday, December 7, 1905, Arthur Gilmore and Miss Bertia Rexiord, Rev. Mr. Badger of Ashland official

Exhumed From Indian Grave on Rogue River

they went on a tour of investigation. cepted. metallic substance. This proved to streets. be an old Datch oven, large and The resignation of John Lachbardt, Redskin, who, years before had gone to the happy bunting ground. There

The recent Chicago rallway strike was a display of heads that must have made its former possessor the envy of and the strikers lost \$80,600 in wages. his tribe. Twenty-four big. silver dollars—each with a hole punched through the center and all strang on A difference of opinion regarding These were Mexican, Pernyian, and a buckskin thong, were discovered. Spanish coins, dating from 1820 to 846. They were tarnished and discolored from their long years of burial. There was a quantity of Wampum or Indian shell money, copper ornaments of Indian make, L street. two pestles of stone, one with an ortime," is the way the railroad men big disk, both rusty with age, and site, was ordered made, pursuant to a ments for the reception were letf translate the new order which is re- an iron book or sinch, from a pace resolution of the Council passed in with a committee. ported to have been issued from the saddle. A most gracesome find was a 1900. office of the president of the Northern mat of auburn hair-a scalp lock Pacific. No copy of the proclamation taken, perhaps, from the owner of the proved. Dutch oven and the puck saddle-a

City Council Doings The City conneil met on Thursday

evening, December 3, at city hall, with all present except Councilman

A. N. Hulbert of Sams Valley, some railroad addition, C. D. Welters' the ladies. time ago located an old Indian grove proposition to exchange lands to make mouth of the valley and last week the alley through the block was ac. drawn on the treasurer for the respec-

The spot was soon found and they A street light as ordered placed at went to work. At a depth of five the corner of Maine and Oak streets Howe lecture, \$11. feet they came upon the bones of a and the light on G street between numan skelton-more digging and Seventh and Eighth was ordered rethe shovel struck against a hard, moved to the corner of G and Seventh

heavy, covered with a heavy copper as marshal, was tendered and accepted vacaucy.

The following bills were allowed: D. E. Dotson, copies of tax-

R. L. Coe & Co., wall paper Rehkopf & Rauch, blacksmith-

The City surveyor was authorized constitution, leaving the club free to make a survey of Sixth street to to consider matters. establish location of monument on

namental handle, a large cleaver and lot 7, block 47 in the original Town. from 2 till 9 p. m. The arrange-

Saloon bonds of C. E. Smith ap-

1, 1904, is the date set for this new early days and was never heard of amended, read the third time and former, and Mrs. Hemenway to the

The council held a special meeting The spot where the grave was Friday evening to consider the propolocated is within sight of the historic sition of renting the hall over the battles between the redskirs and the club, who had made application for the room. After some deliberation work. For back accommodations from it was decided to rent the hall for of the matter.

CHRISTMAS Will Soon Be Here

While you are making your Christmas selections, remember that we have a great many lines from which you can select a nice and appropriate

Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Dress Skirts in Silk and Broadcloth

Ladies' Underskirts in Silk and Mercerized

Ladies' Hand Made Opera Shawls, large square Shawls and Scarfs.

Ladies' Fir Trimmed Felt Slippers. Ladies' Fur and Chiffon Boas. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Parasols, and

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy

Hosiery, Etc. An elegant line of Black Dress Goods in the

latest Weaves-Trimmings to match. Yours for good goods at popular prices.

DIXON,

Dry Goods Clothing Men's Furnishings

Combined Knife and Fork for one irmed man at Paddock's Bicycle Den Thomas Wall Papers, fine ones, low at Thomas'

s look at-ut Paddock's.

ounted at Thomas'. ds of your own choice at Paddock's.

You can rest a Talking Machine and Rec. clitics.

Go-carts at the discount sale-

Your Boy Wants on Ingersal Watch for Amas at Puddock's Bicycle Den. Razars that are pretty to share with as well. Pocket knives-prices cut to pieces-Thomas'

Nickle plated copper-ware-Dis Call at the National Drug Store for bargains in books and heliday nev-

Medicine Cabinets-Thomas

We Want Your Trade

And Our Prices are Correct to Get it.

We have a large stock (absolutely new) of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts for old or young.

Remember, We Have No Old Stock

We are selling Christmas Goods at Portland prices-bring in your catalogues and compare

We are selling Express Wagons, Wheel Barrows, Velocipedes and Carts at San Francisco wholesale prices. Catalogues on our counter to prove it.

We can candidly boast of the BEST VALUES IN THE CITY for Banks, Toys, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Station-

ROTERMUND'S

Masonic Temple Bldg.

DONT



Records 25c and up. Second hand machines at your the Grand Master. All members and own price at the

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS.

A regular meeting of the Grants Binns, and transacted the following parlors of the Presbyterian church, Edgar and Warren Hulbert, sons of In regard to the street in block 33 ness of importance was considered by

The following bills were allowed, on the banks of Rogne river, near the the street 40 feet wide and to open and a motion made that an order be

Literary department, expense of the Art department, 87 Musical department, \$10. Needle work department, \$10.

The matter of Miss Ethel Palmer lid. Removing the lid, the boys and J. D. Stevens was appointed and giving a piano recital, under the came upon the earthly treasures of a confirmed as marshal to fill the auspices of the club was considered. It was the voice of the club that the recital be given, and a committee of arrangements was appointed by the

Mrz. Robt. Booth, \$5 for the prize

\$ 6 00 president. It was decided that all 7 10 receipts, above expenses, be given Miss Palmer. B. O. McCulloch, surveys 36.00 A proposition considered some time ago was brought up for final Cramer Bros., sewer pipe, etc., 61.30 settlement, and it was agreed that the words "religion, polities and phone rent."

1.50 A proposition considered some time ago was brought up for final settlement, and it was agreed that the words "religion, polities and temperance" be atriaked.

The ladies of the club will keep open house" to their husbands and A deed to the Salvation Army for gentlemen friends on New Years' day

Vancies in the two departments, Home and Household Economies. and Physical Culture, for the posi-An ordinance granting franchise to tions of superintendent, were filled. notice is expected shortly, January hardy pioneer who came west in the J. O. Booth for gas works was Mrs. Hildreth was appointed to the

> Mrs. Robert Booth gave an interesting report of the work being done by the Philanthropic departments of Table Rock and the scene of flerce hose room to the American Athletic other state clubs, and desires that the Grants Pass club take up similar

Mrs. D. H. Stovall, Reporter.

Music Department.

The music department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Friday, December 11, subject—"Christmas Music." All members are requested to be present promptly at 3:30 o'clock,

Literary Department.

The literary department of the Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hair on Friday, December 18, 1903 at 3:45 p. m. The following is the program to be

Roll-Noted women writers. Life and character of Elizabeth Barrett Browning-Mrs. Young. Critical Study of Selected Sonners

Miss Bannard. Talk-Mrs. Browning's Influence Open Italian Literature-Mrs. Dur

Conversation-Literature as an ar (a) The fundamental principles-Mrs. Clark. (b) Variety of concep-

tion-Mrs. Thomas Harriet Silsby, Sec'y. Screens-beautiful new arrivals-

Leland Siftings.

Stock on the range is doing well. Our market is good for all kinds of

Claude Wright from Merlin made our burg a call last week. Mr. Philips of the Hotel Leland is

waking some improvements in con nection with his hotel. The recent frosts have injured the

blackberries, which were in all stages—some in bloom, others green, and still others nearly ripe. Our town keeps on hand for its ustomers, anything that is required.

We have a good blacksmith who is always ready to serve his customers. Our people are moving about so Our people are moving about so fast that it is useless to try to keep track of them. Farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather in do-

ing their farming. This vicinity has afforded two butchers, who lave done a good butchers, who have done a good business, using the beef that has been produced here. A person who has

anything to sell can find a ready mar-Business is good here. The stores are doing a good business. Miss Ball 🦪 is called upon to help in the Virtue Makin store, when business is rush ng, and she is very efficient and alvays ready to wait on the many cus-

omers. She is a very affable and bliging young lady. At present the nights are quite frosty, although the days are nice and warm. Teople are plowing and putting in their grain. The frosty ights have a tendency to cut off the water supply for the miners, although ome miners will have plenty of

water that comes from Grave creek.

Timber buyers from Washington are re looking over our timber. What ve need most is desirable immigrato need most is desirable immigra-ion to softie our country. A good many desirable tracts of land are for ion to settie our country. A good ale in this vicinity. Ther is also ots of railroad land that could be nade into good homes of as our limate is second to none, and crops fail kinds can be raised without irigation, although with water, the rops are larger. In regard to lealth, his country cannot be excelled; no ever or ague, no mosquitos, as a rule, but little wind. We have well stablished schools. People who atemplate moving to this location will have the benefit of good schools.

The reads are in a bad condition on ecount of so much heavy hauling to Wide Awake. Music stands, exceptional values-

I. O. O. F. Notice.

A special meeting of Golden Rule New machines \$3.50 to \$55. Lodge No. 78 L O. O. F. is ner by called on Tuesday, December 15 at 190 p. m., for the purpose of meeting visiting brothers are requested to be A. H. Lewis, N. G.,

T. Y. Dean, Sec'y. Rugs-Big discount sale at Thomas!

City Election.

Monday was election day in Grants

thief.

For Mayor— W. H. Flanagan. H. L. Gilkey 103 134 42 30 144 or Treasurer— Col. W. Johnson 100 112 00 96 35 Wm. Hair
J. L. Myers
J. P. Galeener
T. W. Willaims
Will Smith Clark Nickerson L V. Ross James Trimble

Mayor-Elect H. C. Gilkey is a native of Maine, but came to the Coast in 1872, when a lad of 7 years. For 22 years he lived in Western Washington, at one time being a resident of Seattle and later of Montesano, where he had an interest in the Link of Montesano and fir six years he was cashier of that bank.

Nine years ago, Mr. Gilkey came to Oregoo, locating in Medford and engaging in the hardware business. The last three years of his residence

The last three years of his residence in Medford he held the position of Cashier in the Bank of Jackson county. Three years ago he came to Grants Fars to accept a similar posi-tion in the First National Bank of Southern Oregon.

Mr. Gilkey is a republican and hile in Montesano, he served for tree terms on the city council and lifree terms on the city council and at Medford served two terms as mayor. Politics are not considered in municipal elections in Grants Pass, Mr. Gilkey being nominated because of his business ability and firm stand on the question of strict observance of law by Mail classes of business—saloonist as well as merchant.

Boundry Board

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board of Josephine District Eoundary Board of Josephine County, Oregon, will meet in the court house in the afternoon on January 7, 1904 to act on a petition now on file to clange the boundary lines of school district No. 28 and No. 7, so as to include the following described territory in school district No. 7, of Josephine County:

Commencing at the point where the

No. 7, of Josephine County: Commencing at the point where the center line of Sec. 19, Township 36 South, Range 5 West of Willam to Meridian, touches Rogne River Meridian, touches Rogne River thence running south on said line to the corner in the center of section 30 of same township and range, thence east one mile to the center of Sec. 29, thence North on the line in the center of sections 29 and 20 to Rogne River, thence westerly down line bank of said river to the classes. he bank of said river to the place o eginning.

LINCOLN SAVAGE. County Sup't and See'y of Board Done at Grants Pass, Oregon, Dec

The Fair Store accounts of D. Fred-erick have been placed in the hands of B. A. Williams for collection. All persons owing him are requested to

Order Calling Cards for Christmas

Burglary Wednesday Night.

Some one with an uncontrolable Pass, but it would not have been evi- desire for a gun, broke a pane of glass Pass Womans' Club was held in the dent to an outsider that there was any- in the front of the H. Parker's second parlors of the Presbyterian church, thing unusual happening. The day last Saturday afternoon. Much business of importance was considered by the ladies. thing unusual happening. The day land store on Sath street, Wednesday might and stole a big Colts revolver that had been displayed in the windows. night and stole a big Colts revolver polis. The principal interest centering in the election of mayor. There were dow. The glass was broken with a 470 vot s cast. Mr. Gilkey receiving big oak stick which was left or the 307, giving him a majority of 144. The vote stands as follows:

Stand Tables, 75 cents to \$10 at

DRY WOOD

Dry 16-inch Heater and Cook Stove Wood or 4 foot wood, if desired, can be had

by leaving orders at the Sugar Pine Store or the Demarce Music House or by addressing

ON SHORT NOTICE.

W. H. HEATON, Grants Pass, Ore

FOR SALE. ROLL TOP DESK and revelving

chat, for sale cheap-Courier offic

REPAIRING.

FURNITURE cleaned and repaired. upholstering done, carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Mattresses renovated, household goods packed ****************************** THE

Last Call to Christmas Bargains

Books for Old and Young, Board Games Toys. The Choicest Pictures, Leather Goods, Toilet Cases, Fancy Box Papers, Biggest assortment of Dolls, Etc.

Remember, Our Prices are Right

On Saturday (while they last) we well give FREE with Holiday purchases amounting to \$1 or more, a beautiful

After Dinner Cup and Saucer

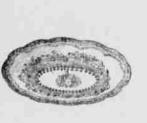
This gift is worth 25e

CLEMENS Sells Drugs

Orange Front, Opp. Opera House.

... Make Your Selections...

Before the rush sets in at Santa Claus Headquarters. Your Christmas purchasing is easy and simple this year. We are waiting to help you out with a splendid Holiday stock. We have low priced presents, medium priced presents, and costly presents-Our stock is a fresh, new, novel, and well assorted line of pleasing Christmas gifts. All are invited to come. Don't miss the opportunity, and bring the children to post their letter to Santa Claus.







We wish to direct your attention to our magnificent display of imported Decorated China. The best line we have ever shown and three times as large. Visit Santa Claus' headquarters-something to suit all tastes and purses, at

SMITH'S NEW YORK RACKET STORE

DISCOUNT

===== LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S====

Coats, Capes and Jackets

Our manager has turned the Price Cutting Fiend loose in our Big Cloak Department. Hundreds of people visited our Cloak Department during the past week, and the constant stream of good sized packages leaving from the front and back door would seem to indicate that many of them found what they were looking for. Hundreds of fine garments sold at prices that simply cannot be duplicated.

Now Is the Time to Get a Handsome Xmas Present Cheap

We are showing one of the Largest and most complete stocks of

SUITS.

Boys' 4:00 Suits at [20

CLOTHING

in Southern Oregon and only ask that you compare prices, styles and materials and leave your money where you will get the best goods at the lowest prices

Ladies \$5.00 coats at \$4.00

Ladies 6.50 costs at \$ 5.55

Ladics 8.50 conts at 6.80

Ladies 10.00 costs at 8.00

Ladies 12.50 couts at 10.00.

Ladies 15:00 coats at 12:00

Ladies 16.50 coats at 15.20

Ladies 20 00 coats at 16 00

Ladies 25.00 coats at 20.00

Mon's \$ 5.00 Spits at \$4.00 Men's \$ 6.50 Overcoats at \$ 5.20 Men's 8 50 Snits at 6 80 Men's 8.50 Overcoats at 6.80 Mon's 10.00 Suits at 8.00 Men's 10.06 Overcoats at 8.00 Men's 12.50 Suits at 10.00 Men's 12.50 Overcoats at 10.00 Mon's 15.00 Suits at 12.00 Men's 15.00 Overcoats at 12.00 Men's 20.00 Suits at 10.00 1.50 Overcoats at 1.20 Hoys' Loo Suits at . so 2.00 Overcoats at 1.60 Hoys! 1.50 Suits at 1.20 2.50 Overcoats at 2.00 Boys! 2.00 Suits at 1.00 3.00 Overcoats at 2.40 2.50 Suits at 2.00 3.50 Overcoats at 2.80 2.00 Suits at 2.40 4.00 Overcoats at 3.20 5 50 Sait; at 2.80 5.00 Overc ats at 4.00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at Half Price

Ladies \$6.75 Saits \$3.58 Ladies 15.00 Suits 7.50 Ladies 20.00 Saits 10.00 Childrens \$2.00 coats \$1.60 Childrens 2.50 coats 2.00 Childrens 3.00 coats 2.40 Childrens 3.50 coats 2.80 Childrens 4.00 conts 3.20 Childrens 5.00 coats 4.00

OVERCOATS.

Misses 6.50 coats 5.20 Misson 7.50 coats 6,00 Misses 8.50 coats 6,80

10.00 coats 8.00 12.60 coats 10.00