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THURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1904.

"If the rumor was true, I say that it was a falsehood"—Mr. Fetich's statement in the Observer.

The executive committee of the national socialist party has issued a call for a national convention to meet in Chicago on May 1.

Rather a sectional side issue of the Russian-Japan middle is now apparent in the disposition expressed by Russians to attack the India frontier as a rebuke to the pro-Japanese attitude of the British government.

It is generally accepted among politicians that the substitution of St. Louis for Chicago as the site of the democratic national convention was brought about by the conservative element of the party in the fear that in Chicago the convention might be stampeded for Hearst.

Negro savages in German Southwest Africa have been murdering settlers and burning homesteads. This it seems is still one of the few places remaining on the earth where such things can happen.

The noted traveler and author, "Citizen" George Francis Train, died in New York on Monday night at the age of 75 years.

The part that Mark Hanna will play in the coming national conventions and elections is uncertain. There is no doubt that he could, if he wished, be a formidable rival to Roosevelt in the convention.

The Russia-Japan matter is hanging fire this week. Japan is awaiting Russia's answer to her last "note" and Russia is deliberate in the matter of replying.

It is hoped to be that the annual meeting of the Grants Pass Board of Trade, called for next Tuesday evening will not be neglected by the members and citizens.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a very pleasant reception at the Masonic Temple Monday evening in honor of those who took part in the plays recently given under their auspices.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

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OLD TIME HUNTING TALE

How John Riffles Lost His Toe But Killed an Elk.

In these days of advanced perfection in gun making, the following reminiscence is interesting in the way of showing what an advanced has been made in that line in very recent years.

Some time in the 50's one John Riffles, a miner on the Klamath river in northern California, went hunting. He was armed with a "Jager" rifle, an arm in common use with the hunters of those times.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated.

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A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. We don't intend to carry over one dollar's worth of the following winter goods if the power of price cutting will get rid of them: Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets, Ladies' Opera Shawls, Square Shawls, Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, Ladies' Flannel Gowns, Ladies' Dressing Sacks, Ladies' Furs. In fact all small and broken lots will be closed out at a great reduction. Nothing but Strictly High Grade Goods. No old, shelf-worn and out-of-style goods at our store. We simply don't want the goods—rather have the money. Yours for good goods at popular prices. E. C. DIXON, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Father Should Share the Burden

Morlin, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1904. Editor Courier: In looking through the columns of your issue of January 14th I observed an incoherent phrase expressing the view, for another is not so well known to which the particular ship ought not to go unchallenged.

Mr. Editor, if this is not partisanship, what then is it? Why is mother, poor heavily laden mother, alone asked when another (not us) term him father who should help carry the burden.

Eastern Star Reception

The order of the Eastern Star gave a very pleasant reception at the Masonic Temple Monday evening in honor of those who took part in the plays recently given under their auspices.

The following program was rendered: Vocal Solo, Miss Whittier; Song, "High School Male Quartet"; Reading, Mrs. Johnson; Piano Solo, Miss Lavee; Vocal Solo, Mr. Wickeshafer; With violin obligato by Miss Whittier.

The numbers on the program were especially enjoyable and received favorable attention.

After the program the guests were conducted to the banquet room and partook of refreshments.

For Sale Cheap. Lodging house and restaurant, doing a good business. For price, etc., inquire of Mrs. A. Mallory.

FOREARM BROKEN BY BELT

Peculiar Accident to Chas. Edwards at Factory.

Chas. Edwards is suffering from an accident by which his arm was broken on Monday at Williams Bros. factory where he is an employe. He was attempting to put on a belt and did not signal the engineer to slack the engine for the purpose, as is the custom. The end of the belt lacing caught in a rough place in the pulley and the belt was wrapped with lightning speed around the pulley and shaft.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 22, Monday—Dance given by Degree of Honor at Music hall, Jan. 23, Saturday—"Sandy Bottom" at opera house.

Feb. 25, Friday—Musical Recital by Miss Ethel Palmer at opera house, auspices Woman's club.

The engineers in charge of the railroad survey, which has extended from the Southern Pacific track at Drain down the Umpqua river to Winchester Bay, thence along the coast and is within a few miles of Coos Bay, have changed their headquarters to this city.

Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

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WATER IS PLENTIFUL NOW

Late Storm is an Excellent One for the Placers.

The recent storm, while it has features that are not altogether pleasant to pedestrians and those who are obliged to be in the open air, is one of the best for the placer mining enterprise that has occurred for a long time. It has been snowing intermittently for several days and while in the lower valleys it has been meeting as it fell, in the mountains it has been piling up probably to a depth of several feet, making a reserve water supply on which the creeks and gulches may draw for many weeks to come.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Cases Brought up at Last Term of Court.

Actions at Law.

E B Pickle vs J R Harver; action for money.

S A Vance vs The Monna View Copper Co.; action for money.

Phillip Wolf & Co. vs Albert Johnson; action for money.—Dismissed.

Mary Ramsey vs John Lockhardt and E M Brooks; action for damages.

E A Dunham vs E H Dunham, guardian ad litem vs Southern Pacific Company; action for damages.—Verdict for \$12,000.

G A Hyde and J R Hyde, partners vs Conino Bros., partners; action for money.—Dismissed.

F H Schmidt vs C H Litty; action for money.—Dismissed.

W C Hale vs Wm Bailey et al; action for money.

Suits in Equity.

S W Smith vs Nellie Smith divorce.

W I Sweetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co.; objections to cost bill.

F Fetich vs Lucy Ferron et al; equity.

Ellen St Louis vs Henry Booth, et al; equity.

Elizabeth Grove vs F F Grove; divorce.

O S Goodnow vs W H Emerson, et al; foreclosure of mechanics lien.—Dismissed.

Elvira D Hay vs W J Hay; divorce.

Benj Rash et al vs H M Gorham; equity.

H H McClung et al vs Paige Turner, et al; partition suit.

Maggie Banzan vs E C DeArmond; injunction.—Dismissed.

S N Ayers, et al vs O O Lund; suit to quiet title.

John T Layton vs T L Devore, et al; injunction.—Dismissed.

A J Waite vs Wm H Emerson, et al; foreclosure of mechanics lien.—Dismissed.

James O B Gunn vs A W Fox, et al; partition suit.

C E Emerson vs Jans H Aden, insane and C C Taylor, guardian; equity.

J E Wisner vs Jacob Klippel; suit to quiet title.

W I Sweetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co.; injunction.

Blanche Rice vs Edwin Rice; divorce.

Clara Childers vs James H Childers; divorce.

Estate of W F Kramer, insolvent, J O Booth Assignee.

W E Stacy vs Tennessee, Stacy; divorce.

F H Osgood vs W P and W G Wright; equity.

Abraham L McGinnis vs Plynnette McGinnis; divorce.—Deere.

Allee J Higgins vs Louis Higgins; divorce.

J O Booth vs Walter deVarilla, et al; equity.

Morlie E Holding vs W P Holding; divorce.—Deere.

Laura Fields vs Sherman Fields; divorce.

Iva M McCallister vs Oliver A McCallister; divorce.

Lodge Installation

The officers of Rogue River Camp No. 55 W. O. W. and Azalea Circle No. 182 Women of Woodcraft were jointly installed at the Woodman hall Friday evening, January 8.

R THOMAS, President, FRED MENSCH, Secretary.

State Game Warden Hodson brought Geo. W. Fisher before Justice of the Peace Montgomery last Wednesday and preferred charges against him of violating the game law.

W O. W. C. Geo. H. Stever. Adv. Urent, W E Harmon. Banker, Lincoln Savage. Clerk, C E Maybree. Escort, J T Fryer. Sentry, T W Williams. Watchman, J R Brown. Manager, W E Dean.

Azalea Circle. G S. Maud Denny. Adv. Mary J Davis. Clerk, Ione S Frier. Banker, Mrs W E Dean. Maj. Ruby H Wright. Attend. Vesta Yerke. Mus. Ella Walker. I. Sen, E Hammill. O. Sen, Mrs Mabel Wilson. Capt. G. Hattie Calvert. Mgr. Josephine Thoratou.

DUNHAM AWARDED \$12,000

Cases Disposed of During the Week.

The most important case tried before the circuit court this term was that of E. A. Dunham vs. The Southern Pacific Company, and action for damages consequent on an accident that cost Dunham a leg while working as an employe of the company in the railroad yards at Grants Pass in March, 1902.

The defendants' attorneys endeavored to show that the accident was caused by Dunham's own carelessness. The arguments by Fenton and Bennett were masterpieces of legal oratory. The jury's verdict awarded damages to Dunham in the sum of \$12,000 and the following special findings were also submitted by the jury:

1. Did the plaintiff prior to the time and place of his accident, know that the hand hold on this engine was missing?

No.

2. Could the plaintiff, as a reasonably prudent and careful person, by the exercise of ordinary care, prior to the time and place of the accident have seen and ascertained that this hand hold was missing if he had looked?

No.

3. At what rate of speed was this engine moving at the time and place when and where plaintiff attempted to board same when he was injured? Five miles an hour.

4. Was it dangerous for plaintiff to attempt to board this engine at the time and place when and where he was injured, if the hand hold had been in good condition?

No.

A motion for a new trial will be argued before the court on Saturday.

On Friday, information was filed against Fred Phillips, on the charge of larceny by stealing from the person of another. Phillips plead guilty and on Monday was sentenced to a term of three years.

On Friday also, the information was filed against Elias C. DeArmon, on the charge of maliciously and wantonly wounding and injuring an animal, the property of another.

The information accuses him of shooting a cow, the property of John Banzan on October 2, 1903. Bail was fixed at \$500 and on the defendant's appearance before the court on Saturday, he was given until Monday to make his plea.

The greater portion of Monday was taken up by the Grove divorce case, in which a very large amount of conflicting testimony was offered. No decree has yet been given.

In the case of McGinnis vs McGinnis, a divorce decree was given. In Plaugan vs Horn, et al, a judgment by default was entered and the plaintiff allowed the sum of \$376.50.

In Stevenson vs Southern Pacific Company, plaintiff was given 30 days in which to file an amended complaint.

The case of McCallister vs McCallister was referred to F. M. Callisto to take testimony and report at the next regular term.

The case of Hyde Bros. vs Conino Bros. was dismissed.

In the case of Belding vs Belding, a decree of divorce was granted. Court adjourned Tuesday morning until Saturday, January 23.

Medford an Open Town.

The Medford city election was held last week and the result was a victory for the "Citizens' Ticket" and open saloons every day in the week.

Two conventions were held same time ago. Dr. E. R. Pichel was nominated for mayor, J. E. Toft for recorder, Charles Strang for treasurer on the Citizens' ticket and later were endorsed by the Peoples' ticket.

The real fight of the day was for councilmen of the different wards. The question was whether the saloons should be closed on Sunday or remain open as at present. The Citizens' ticket was for an open town and the Peoples' ticket was to close up the saloons on Sunday.

The following were the successful candidates: Mayor, Dr. E. R. Pichel; Recorder, J. E. Toft; Treasurer, Charles Strang; Councilmen first ward, Fred Luy, Jr., J. F. Mitchell; second ward, John W. Cox, F. M. Wilson; third ward, Joseph Scott, Joseph E. Kelley.

Bank for Dunsmuir.

K. V. Carter, cashier of the bank of Ashland, G. S. Butler, of Ashland, J. L. Gaelt, of Grants Pass were at Dunsmuir last week on business in connection with the organization of the new bank to be established at that place. It is expected that the Bank of Dunsmuir will throw open its doors for business about the 1st of February.

The office will then be fixed upon and the safe and other fittings ordered, preparatory to the early commencement of business. The new institution will be a great convenience for the people of Dunsmuir and vicinity.

Mr. Gault informs us that the new bank will be opened for business as soon as a suitable location can be secured and bank fixtures delivered. Mr. Gault will be cashier.

STRUCK BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Young Guy Jeter Has a Very Narrow Escape.

Guy Jeter, the delivery boy for the New Meat Market, is suffering from an exciting accident which occurred on Monday and which might easily have resulted fatally. With his horse and delivery cart he was jogging up Sixth street and just in front of the express office in the Opera house block, he was run into by a runaway team and wagon.

After the team had passed, the cart righted and the horse started on up the street after the runaway. He turned east on E street and went around the block, coming back into Sixth street at the Sugar Pine store.

In the spill in front of the express office, the boy lost several dollars in money and succeeded in finding only a part of it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Leland Siftings.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Chapin last week. We have been having a little cloud of gloom for the benefit of the miners.

Glendale with her population wishes to incorporate. We, with our marshal, Henry Ball, don't need to incorporate as our town is very orderly. Our merchants do a large business.

The Columbia mine is doing big work. They have washed off a large amount of ground already. Frank Floss is manager. Frank understands his business when it comes to running a mine.

We hear of a rich strike on Coyote creek. The ledge is a large one and goes many thousands to the ton. That creek has furnished very rich placer mines, consequently quartz ledges must be in the vicinity that has furnished the placer gold.

In speaking of Oregon, especially at a distance, people get this part of Oregon mixed up with the west-coast country. That is a sad mistake. Leland or southern Oregon is far different from the Willamette or west-coast country.

At present wild flowers are growing in profusion and we have a nice bouquet at writing, the sun is shining, and the meadow larks are singing.

Sometimes we boom a little but Glendale sees us and goes us one better by writing of mountains of quartz, carrying big values of gold. Some editors want to draw immigration and have to magnify to get parties to look over their country.

Our quartz is of such formation that a miner can see at a glance that they are permanent and carry free gold with sulphates that have the lasting quality.

We understand that Mrs. Fanny Rutherford shot a big panther last week about four miles down the creek from Leland. Her dogs chased it up a tree. She took her gun and went to see what the dogs had done and found a big panther sitting on a large limb. She shot it twice before it fell.

Our native Oregon girls have got the grit. A portion of them can shoot a gun, help clear land and make themselves useful.

Wide Awake.

The Evening Telegram reports: The partial cleanup of the lower diggings in the Galice Consolidated for the purpose of moving the sluice boxes and making room for new dumping grounds was made last week when the riffles were lifted and a small stream turned through, the floor of the sluice was covered with yellow metal—"loney with gold" as Superintendent Ed Terry expressed it. Such a cleanup after but a few days' run is marvelous, even for Galice.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man during pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, etc. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. See at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

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