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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

Southern Oregonians are quite weary of the long continued rainy weather of the present winter but may always find solace in comparison of our weather with that of other portions of the United States or even of the Pacific coast.

Another flaw has been discovered in the exemption act passed at the special session of the legislature. A semi-colon improperly used instead of a comma makes it difficult to ascertain to a mathematical certainty just what is intended by the language of the bill.

The intention was that the amount of exemption should be \$500, on any or all of various items named. The introducing semi-colon makes it possible to infer from the language that household goods are exempt to any amount while cows, sheep, tools, etc., are exempt to the amount of \$500.

The intention is that the exemption shall aggregate no more than \$500 on all the items. This is universally understood to be the intended meaning and it is to be hoped that it can be so interpreted as to say what it means.

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance was presented for consideration, amending the present saloon ordinance by eliminating the Sunday closing clause. It is not likely that the council will adopt the change. The stand taken by the saloon men is that they should not be alone compelled to close their business houses on Sunday, but that all should be treated alike in that regard. The idea that saloons should be treated like any other business is one that cannot be carried out. The saloon cannot be treated like any other business, because it is utterly unnecessary and where it is a disturbance creator and where it is a disturbance creator and where it is a disturbance creator and where it is a disturbance creator.

THE SMELTER AT TAKILMA

Machinery Will be Here About the First of May. Albert I. Goodell, manager for the Takilma Smelting Co., arrived in Grants Pass this week and will soon go to Takilma to superintend the work of preparing for the installation of the smelter.

The work of erecting the buildings will be commenced immediately. There will be bunk-houses, offices, and dwellings, besides the main smelter building, which will be 30 x 100 feet in dimensions. The machinery will begin arriving here about the first of May, and the smelter is expected to be in operation about the first of July. The operation of hauling the coke and matte will require about 100 horses, while some 40 or 50 men will be employed at the smelter and in the mine.

ASBESTOS ON STARVEOUT

Valuable Mineral at the Mine of Curtis & Sons. Lawrence Curtis spent a few days in Grants Pass this week and left on Tuesday evening for his home at Harbinger. With his father and brother, Mr. Curtis is interested in an asbestos mine on Starveout creek in the Cow creek district. The property is under development and gives promise of becoming a valuable mine. The asbestos has been tested and shown to be of high quality. It has a good fiber and while the extent of the deposit has not yet been definitely ascertained the indications are that there is a very large body of the valuable mineral. Asbestos occurs very frequently in Southern Oregon but most of the mineral heretofore discovered has been too short a fiber to be of commercial value.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MAN

The H. B. Electric & Tel. Mfg. Co. of Kansas City, Mo., have opened a branch office and stock room in Portland in charge of Mr. W. D. De Vany, who is an expert telephone man. It will be to the interest of independent telephone companies contemplating building, to communicate with him. Address H. B. Electric & Tel. Mfg. Co., Portland, Oregon.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Honey-Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

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A. U. BANNARD—Undertaker.

Kerby Items.

There were about 5 inches of snow fall on the 20th. W. J. Russell was in the valley looking after his stray stock. Bert Adams and wife were out from the Still mine for a few days.

Died—At Kerby, Ore., March 7, 1904, John Surranah, aged about 70 years.

M. Marks and wife returned from the Pass last week and went over to the Gold King.

Will Hildebrandt made a flying trip to Harke, Idaho, and brought his wife and two children with him.

Married—At Selma, Ore., March 17, 1904, A. W. Hogan and Miss Laura Newmat, Rev. A. T. Shoemaker officiating.

W. F. Hogan and C. T. Payne went to the Pass after getting for Kerby and Holland and report the roads very bad.

Died—Near Dryden, Ore., Feb. 26, 1904, Ethel Grace Tuttle, aged 6 years, 10 months and 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tuttle.

About 50 feet of the north approach to the Sucker creek bridge washed away in the last high water and the people on the south side have to cross at the Caldwell ford or at the Siamons ranch to get to Kerby.

The entertainment given by the home talent at the W. O. W. hall was a grand success and every one enjoyed the evening. This company is talking of giving a play at Holland in the near future.

Invaluable for Rheumatism. I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902. John C. Deegan, Kinsman, Ill. 50c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

NEW PROJECT FOR MERLIN

A. B. Cousin Heads Colonization Scheme for Southern Oregon. The Merlin Townsite & Development Co. has been incorporated with capital at \$500,000. Incorporators, A. B. Cousin, H. K. Sargent, M. A. Loeb.

The Merlin Company has purchased the Lauerman place and the Fleisch & Caspach place at Merlin and is laying off the land in town lots. The project is headed by A. B. Cousin, manager of the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. The plans of the company embrace a colonization scheme in view of the large immigration from the east. By his success in his other enterprises Mr. Cousin has proven himself a thoroughly capable manager and there is little doubt that the new company will be thoroughly alert, vigorous and progressive.

THE GALICE WAGON ROAD

No Freight Can be Hauled to This Important Camp. Frank Colvig writes from Galice that a great deal of inconvenience is experienced in that district on account of the impossibility of the wagon road. For over two months it has been impossible for a wagon road to get in and at the present time, there is no telling when the road will open. Provisions and supplies of all kinds are running low and some of the miners are returning to first principles and are "packing" in supplies on their backs. Frank is employed at the Rocky Galeb mine where a low bar is being worked. Notwithstanding the inconvenience occasioned by the frequent high water, a large area of ground has been pipped off during the present season and a good clean-up is assured.

COMIC OPERA "PINAFORE"

Second Evening's Performance Drew Larger Crowd. The second presentation of "Pinafore" by the Grants Pass Choral Union was given last Wednesday evening and was even more thorough success than on the first evening. Large audiences attended on both nights, but there was a larger house on the second evening than on the first, as so many who witnessed the first presentation were anxious to see it again. It is the general expression that there was more life and vim in the second presentation and that the singing by both soloists and chorus was better, though the first performance left little to be desired in that regard.

The costumes were a pleasing feature of the production. All excepting the Admiral and Little Buttercup were in sailor garb, and the ladies especially, in their neat and uniform attire, presented a remarkably attractive appearance and in their chorus work, vocal and otherwise, assisted in an immeasurable degree in making the opera the unqualifiedly successful event that it was. The entire chorus, both men and ladies, is deserving of a credit that the casual listener realizes, as the piece abounds in little pitfalls, calculated to entrap the unwary singer, so that none of the participants can afford the slightest inattention or carelessness. The accuracy of all the vocalists showed that the thorough instruction received under the direction of H. C. Kinney was not wasted. The musicians of the orchestra also handled their parts accurately and cleverly with credit to the pleasing effect.

After the curtain fell on the second act, the chorus held an informal meeting behind the scenes and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kinney with a handsome picture of the battleship Oregon, the P. Cramer "officially" making the presentation speech. The singers then grouped themselves on the stage and a flash light photograph was taken by C. L. Cleverer.

Following is the personnel of the participants: Soprano—Meadames, Barnes, A. H. Lewis, H. V. Meade, J. Padie, W. W. Walker, J. M. Booth, R. L. Demaree, Misses Gertrude Barrie, Oath Croton, Jessie Coran, Vilia Moore, Frances McWilliams, Kate Newell, Edna Parker, Eva Newell, Vera Byrnes, Maud Williams, Minnie Voth.

Altos—Meadames J. Grothoin, H. A. Rotermund, F. E. Young, T. P. Cramer. Misses Millie Drake, Gussie Parker, Mary Parker, Harriet Scovill.

Tenors—Messrs. George Cramer, Albert Coe, J. E. Peterson, H. L. Andrews, R. H. Gilfillan.

Basses—Messrs. J. M. Booth, Arthur Conklin, T. P. Cramer, T. F. Croton, Volney Gunnell, Ernest Lister, Fred Mousch, George H. Parker, A. E. Voorhies, Prof. F. E. Young.

Orchestra—Violins, Prof. D. Boffa, R. L. Demaree, Miss Ada Umphlette; Flutes, R. W. Clark, C. L. Cleverer; Clarinet, Joseph Wharton; Cornet, Waldo Green; Trombone, Arthur Fryer; Tuba, Fred Cheshire; Bassoon, F. W. Dyke; Piano, E. S. Van Dyke.

WOMEN'S GOOD WORK

What They Are Doing for an Illinois Town. Among the wide variety of women's organizations of the present day formed for use or entertainment there is none that for immediate practical benefit to the community and reciprocal good to the members surpasses the village improvement association.

Its object is plainly defined in the title and presents a growing ideal of civility and beauty. There is no form of social aspiration or endeavor that may not come under the head of the improvement club. Whatever pertains to the appearance, government and social culture of the community comes rightly within its scope and jurisdiction.

An example of this form of organization is that of Geneva, Ill., founded about twelve years ago by Mrs. Julia Plato Harvey, says a writer in the Pillager. Though several men joined in the new movement, it was distinctly a woman's movement, originating in the mind of one woman and carried out by her and her other associates. The men helped with money and applauded the work, but soon voted themselves out of office, telling the women to go ahead and do what they wished.

The object of the new association was at first very simple—to clear the streets of an unsightly litter of old tin cans and other rubbish, which had been allowed to accumulate for years; to cut down some dead trees that had long defaced the landscape and plant new ones. The appetite for fixing up things grew by what it fed upon; the work widened. The improvement club undertook one task after another until it numbered as a modern department club.

A library was started, a new station house built, an unkempt cemetery put in order, the schoolhouse repaired and a woman placed on the school board. The money for the care of the streets is raised as far as possible by annual memberships of \$1, the sum needed being helped out by the usual feminine devices—luna suppers, private theatricals, lectures and oyster suppers.

The club here spoken of was singularly fortunate in its founder. Mrs. Harvey is well known in club and philanthropic circles in the west for her intelligent leadership in this kind of work. She is a woman particularly fitted for her chosen task, whose gift of leadership lies in sterling qualities, unmarred by the least spirit of self-seeking, love of office or personal display. Mrs. Harvey is a woman whom other women delight to follow. Her coworkers are proud of her friendship.

The example shown in her labors for her native town, the high esteem in which she is held by all her fellow townsmen, cannot be too highly commended to women anxious to lead lives of usefulness and benefit to those immediately around them.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Honey-Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

LIVE NEWS FROM PROVOLT

O. M. Knox Makes Perilous Passage of Applegate. Orley Fields of Williams was at Provoit Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer, a nine pound daughter.

R. F. Lewman of Provoit made a flying trip to Ashland Tuesday on business.

The Fields Bros. of Provoit were doing business in Grants Pass Thursday and Friday.

Will Lewman of Grants Pass was at Provoit this week visiting with his father and many friends.

Lua Loesch, the Provoit hop raiser, left for Grants Pass Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows lodge.

Ed Lewman left for Williams Friday to take up work in the hop yard near by B. J. Baldwin of Provoit.

L. W. Smith, the Provoit postmaster, was called to Grants Pass Friday to help take care of little Louis, who was burned last week.

The baseball boys of Provoit are getting anxious to play ball. Two games will be organized Sunday to play Sunday week at the Provoit grounds. The first to play is the Missouri Flat who took the honors of last fall. We have already had a challenge to meet them April 24 at the Applegate grounds.

The Howell Bros. of Provoit, who have the McDaniels farm ready for sale, are quite busy getting ready to start turning over the black sandy soil to put in logs, although the weather is quite bad, but on account of it being so late the work will be forced on just the same. Next week an extra team will be put to work hauling poles for the yard.

O. M. Knox, of Powell's creek had a narrow escape from being drowned in the Applegate river Friday. He was going to see his children at S. Cook's, and when he got to the Lewman farm he made inquiries about the ford. Everything being reported satisfactory, he attempted to try a new one which had not been crossed for some time. He had made his way near the opposite shore, when his horse stepped into a hole of great depth. He swam to the shore, however, but in trying to climb the bank, fell on the rider's leg, but Mr. Knox was not seriously injured.

Died—Mrs. Lola Layton of Provoit, passed away Monday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Layton was born in Missouri and resided there until she was 12 years of age, when her parents moved to Josephine County, Oregon, where they made their home. Some seven years Miss Carter was married to Edward Layton of Applegate. About a year ago she took the catarrh which led to the lungs, but was not thought to be seriously ill, until three months ago, when she became very ill. A physician was called, but there was no hope for her and she was taken to the hospital at Portland, where she was advised to go to California, and she passed away at Sacramento. She leaves a husband and daughter and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The Bamboe placer mine of Williams creek is worked during the winter by Superintendent John Bailey. Last winter's results were startling. This mine is on a small ridge at the foot of a large mountain, and was worked by the early settlers some 30 years ago, and is still giving the most pleasing results to its owner, John Layton of Provoit.

The Bachelor Gulch placers are in full blast panning. From vast treasures of gold in the bed which has lain there for untold ages, miners have been picking up from the creek which contains \$10 and \$20. This gulch is a tributary of old Horse Head, which is known the world over for its richness and large nuggets. This property is owned by A. Watta of Provoit, who has a force of men at work, picking rock. Mr. Watta is an old miner and does his own panning with good results.

Layton's famous placer mine of Farris Gulch, which is running spring, summer and winter, taking from the earth the hidden treasures of gold, has been in operation since the early '50's and is still making a steady output of wealth to its owners. The channel is rapidly growing wider and is also growing deeper. There is a crew of men at work cleaning ditch at the present time. Those two ditches are 40 miles in length, and the pipe line is a half mile in length, and has a 400 foot fall.

Jolly Joker. I saved his leg. P. A. Daanoff of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Dr. Charles A. Hill wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Badow, contesting said allotment of entry No. 10263, made December 12, 1900, for Ely NW 21, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 6 West by Charles A. Hill, contestant, in which it is alleged that Charles A. Hill had not established his residence on the said land, that he has made no effort to cultivate or improve the same, and that he has abandoned the said land, having been absent without obtaining leave for a period of more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allotment at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 15, 1904, before R. L. Bartlett, County Clerk Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 25, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1904, set forth facts which show that "due diligence" personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. H. BROWN, Receiver.

STATE CONVENTION CALL

Republican Convention to Meet on April 14th. Notice is hereby given that the Republican Party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state offices to be voted for at the regular state election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904.

One Supreme Judge, for a period of six years.

One Dairy and Food Commissioner, for a period of four years.

Four Presidential Electors (to be voted for in November, 1904).

Circuit Judges and District Attorneys for Judicial Districts of the state, for the term of six years and four years respectively.

Joint Representatives and Senators for the various districts.

There will also be chosen at said convention four delegates to the National Republican Convention.

The various counties of the State of Oregon shall be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: One delegate at large for each county, and one delegate for every 100 votes, and one additional delegate for each fraction thereof over 100 votes, cast for R. S. Bean for Supreme Judge at the State election of 1902, the number for the respective counties being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Baker 14, Lincoln 5, Benton 14, Malheur 14, Clatsop 10, Marion 23, Columbia 7, Morrow 5, Cook 9, Multnomah 21, 5, Polk 9, Clatsop 9, Sherman 4, Douglas 14, Tillamook 5, Gilliam 4, Umatilla 5, Grant 7, Union 10, Harney 4, Wallowa 6, Jackson 12, Wasco 13, Josephine 7, Washington 13, Klamath 4, Wheeler 4, Lake 4, Yamhill 11, Linn 11. Total 361.

It is also recommended that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 2d day of April, 1904, and the various county conventions on Thursday, April 7, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. H. Euston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at Grants Pass, Oregon, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date.

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FARM FOR SALE—two miles from March 10, 100 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 20 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars apply to W. M. Cross, Medford, Oregon.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & M. No. 34, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. B. W. Rouse, W. M. A. J. Pike, Secy.

Royal Arch Masons—Heaman Chapter No. 25, meets second and fourth Wednesday Masonic hall. H. C. Boezien, J. E. Peterson, Secy.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 25, meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. MARY L. BOEZIEN, W. M. M. H. Zoller, Secy.

L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall. F. H. SOUDET, S. G. Visiting brothers invited.

Paran Encampment L. O. O. F. No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday at L. O. O. F. hall. FRED SCHMIDT, C. P. T. Y. DEAN, Secy.

Rebekahs—Etna Rebekah, No. 48, meets second and fourth Monday, L. O. O. F. hall. RUBY GREEN, N. O. M. JEROME DAVIS, Secy.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. E. A. GRAYSON, FRED MESSCH, Secy. Master Artisan.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodmen hall, 7:30. Geo. H. Slover, C. C. C. E. MAYBER, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Annie Circle, No. 152, meets first and third Mondays at Woodmen hall. Mrs. M. E. THANN, Mrs. Louie Friar, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 840, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodmen hall at 7:30. W. T. Goulder, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 25, meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. F. O. STRICKER, F. S. F. FRIED, C. R.

Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets in A. O. U. W. hall, 11:30 building every Monday evening. B. A. STARBUCK, Receptor.

Hawthorne Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, 11:30 building. Mrs. A. McABREY, C. O. of M. Mrs. LUDIA DEAN, Receptor.

Knights of the Macabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 41, meets first and third Thursdays at Woodmen hall, 7:30. Wm. Alfred, F. A. MOWER, Receptor Keeper. Commander.

Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass, Line No. 18 holds regular "Reception" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Chesler, L. G. MARY SIMMONS, Receptor Keeper.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 114, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall. H. D. COLE, R. Secy. J. P. GILMER, Pres. D. A. FITZGERALD, F. Secy.

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Spring Goods Arriving Daily in All Departments at E. C. DIXON, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS. Leland Sitings. Stock is growing nicely. We have no sickness to report. Some weddings in the near future. We are looking for our share of immigration this spring. Miners are preparing to go to the hills as soon as the weather will permit. John Macanther and Dick Patrick made G. W. Chapin a short visit recently. They are energetic young men from the Pass. We have had little wind here this winter. The Willamette valley has seen some of her storms down here but they came in a mild form and had spent their force before arriving. Leland has organized a lodge of I. A. U. Some of our best citizens have joined it. The order comes well recommended. They will give a dance in the near future. Mr. Mallory from Grants Pass is the organizer; he is a very able young man. March weather is a little rough. We are having occasional mild showers with a little wind to keep the log clear so the sun can shine. Some parts of Josephine county have had more rain from accounts than we have had here. The creeks have not been very high yet. We see great ads in the cold state of Minnesota where people can make in Oregon no double discount them, for our poultry needs little feed here