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No war operations of importance are reported. There have been a few minor skirmishes on land, some long range shooting on the water and another unsuccessful attempt by the Japs to stop up the harbor at Port Arthur. The opening of spring will doubtless be the signal for serious hostilities.

The dime novel has entered the sphere of usefulness. Through its agency a high-way robber was captured in Portland through released by mistake next morning by the chief of police. In seizing a purse, the thief lost his novel, which he had only partially perused. He was so intensely interested in the story that he went the next day and purchased another. By means of the bookkeeper's stamp on the first volume, he was apprehended and identified. He is not the first whose undoing has been caused by the perusal of dime novels. Only the manner of the undoing was unusual.

The political campaign will soon open, as the conventions will be held early in the coming month. The political pot is yet unrolled at the surface, though there is reason to believe that some ebullitions are going on beneath the depths. In this county, the clerk's office appears to be the most coveted trophy and the reputed aspirants, particularly in the republican ranks, are numerous. The fittest will survive for the convention. Geo. W. Colvig is in the race for the joint senatorship and as P. A. Booth is credited with a willingness to serve another term in that capacity, there will be an unusual interest in the selection of delegates from this county to the state and congressional conventions. Binger Hermann and L. T. Harris of Eugene are the leading candidates for congressional honors and the complexion of the Josephine delegation is a matter of deep interest to each of these gentlemen.

The last issue of the Jacksonville Sentinel contains an article stating that A. C. Hough had withdrawn from the race for circuit judge and would try for the nomination for district attorney. The information which inspired the article, however, was of an unreliable sort, as Mr. Hough is in the race for the circuit judgeship and a withdrawal is the farthest thing possible from his intentions, as he is assured of the solid support of the Josephine county delegation with good prospects of substantial support from the other counties. The Sentinel refers lightly to Mr. Hough as a young, ambitious lawyer. He is not an old man, it is true, but his mental vigor is none the less on that account. He has a record of 14 years successful law practice and his present high standing in his profession is undisputed. The Sentinel also remarks, as though it were a foregone conclusion, that "Jackson county is to have the judge." Jackson county has "had the judge" so long, ever since the district was organized, that its politicians may have been in the idea that their county has a mortgage on the office. Mr. Newbury, who is informed by those who are in a position to know, is not considering a withdrawal from the race for the nomination of district attorney, as the Sentinel intimates.

**Kerby Items.**  
It rained and it snowed.  
Jack, the Ripper is back in town again.  
W. T. Hogue has been hauling hay for his feed stable.  
T. O. Nauke delivered a load of provisions to the Wilson mine last week.  
Grandma Nanche is very sick again, but we hope she will soon be able to be up.  
W. L. Tuttle was in from Dryden on Saturday and reports feed scarce on Deer creek.  
Mark Bunch is laid up with an attack of rheumatism at his home, but last report he is some better.  
Homer White, superintendent of the Carter stock ranch, was out rustling feed for the stock last week.  
J. T. Gillmore was in town Saturday and reported 18 inches of snow at his ranch in the deepest of the storm.  
C. J. Howard was in town Saturday night. Charles seems to have something very attractive in town of late as he is seen here often for some good reason of course.  
The McDaniel Bros., who brought 2750 head of sheep from Eastern Oregon last fall and undertook to winter them on Eight Dollar mountain, are losing a good many.

J. L. Knight and wife will sail to Portland in a few days. Mrs. Knight's health has been bad for some time and she goes to receive treatment at the hospital.  
L. C. and Frank Hudson and Ben E. have leased the Wilson mine for the remainder of the season. W. F. Wilson, the superintendent's health being poor, he concluded to take a rest for several months.

**Removal Notice.**  
Newell Bros will move their Racket Store about April 1st from its present location opposite the Western hotel to the room in the Tufts building formerly occupied by White & Armstrong.

Rubber Stamp ink in stock at the Courier office.

## RECOVERED HIS HORSES

Stolen Six Months Ago and Driven 700 Miles.

A team of driving horses that has been in Grants Pass for five or six months is responsible for the death of one man, the confinement of two others in prison and the spending of about \$500 by their owner in their recovery. The horses belonged to Wm. Buchholz, deputy sheriff of Yakima county, Oregon, and were stolen from his pasture in October of last year by Jim and Jack Gingles and Leo Macy, who drove the horses to Grants Pass, a distance of 700 or 800 miles and sold them to Ed Lister for \$125. The team was worth at least \$500 when they left home, but were poor and run down by fast driving when they reached here. Mr. Lister readily saw that he had secured a valuable team and gave them extra care and soon had as fine a driving team as there was in the country. Last week, however, Mr. Buchholz showed up and proved to Mr. Lister that the horses were stolen and that he was the owner. Mr. Lister was in a fair way to lose the horses and the money he had paid, but an agreement was made whereby Mr. Buchholz took the horses and paid Mr. Lister \$75. The horses and owner left for home on Friday's freight.

The whereabouts of the team was ascertained after the arrest of Leo Macy at Baker City, who turned state's evidence. Jim Gingles was arrested there, but the brother Jack opened fire on the sheriff and deputies when an arrest was attempted. The officers returned the fire and killed Gingles. This occurred near Spokane three weeks ago.

Don't forget to spray. You can get all you need at Cramer Bros.

## PORTAGE ROAD A FIASCO

Appropriation Not Sufficient for the Purpose.

It has been definitely decided by the State Board of Portage Railway Commissioners, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, that The Dalles-Celilo Portage Railway project, which the legislature of 1903 appropriated \$165,000 to carry through will be abandoned until arrangements pertaining to the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal, for which the right of way is now in process of being secured for the government, are completed. Without further legislation there is now little prospect that the portage railway will be built. It has been superseded by the Celilo canal, and although the state commissioners who have both projects in hand deny that the construction of the railway has been abandoned, they express the belief that it cannot be built without exceeding the appropriation of \$165,000. By the terms of the portage railway act they are prohibited from incurring any indebtedness in excess of the appropriation.

Invalid 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. Dugan, Kinman, Ill. 22c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

**Irrigation.**

For sale—180 acres of land; 350 inches of water; 1 1/2 miles of distributing ditches, and contracts with consumers. Be quick. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Jackson County, Ore.

## LIVE NEWS FROM PROVOLT

Progress in Mining, Lumbering and Agriculture.

Thos. Carter of Provolet made a trip to Murphy Thursday.

Everitt Levan of Provolet was at Williams Friday on business.

O. E. Rose, who has been very ill, is improving nicely at present.

L. W. Smith, the Provolet merchant, returned from Grants Pass Monday.

Marsh Baldwin and wife of Provolet, were at Rush Monday visiting with relatives.

Will Bowler of Provolet made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday with a load of hops.

Charley and George Fields of Provolet, were at Grants Pass Saturday doing business.

Miss Lena Best, of Williams is employed by the Powell's creek lumbering company, as cook.

There is lots of sickness in our little valley on account of such changeable weather—hot and cold.

Martin Pernoll of Applegate, was at Grants Pass Friday after a load of groceries for John Pernoll, the Applegate merchant and postmaster.

Lena Loesch, the Provolet hop raiser, made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. Loesch commenced plowing his yard, although the ground is very wet.

Henry Rohkopf, of Applegate, passed through Provolet Saturday en route to Grants Pass to get material for his new barn, that is being built by the Hyde Bros. of Provolet.

The owner of the Model board of Applegate is busy at work at the yard, plowing and grubbing, which is progressing rapidly.

They have about 25 acres in all—half of which is grubbed and ready for plowing.

J. A. Rohkopf of Grants Pass is the owner of the yard, but it is superintended by Ed Bates of Provolet.

The Golden Eagle mine shut down the 14th, but was soon started up again.

They are running a tunnel a distance of 150 feet to tap the ledge in the shaft, some 60 feet in depth.

The ledge in the shaft is between three and four feet in width and gives splendid assays. The company which has this mine bonded is in Arizona, and it is superintended by John Whitehead of Gold Hill.

There is the Sharp Bros. placer mine in Powell's creek, which is worked summer and winter by its owners, and gives good results. It is worked by pipe and rock hoists.

This mine was sold three years ago by the brothers for \$40,000 of which one half was paid in advance.

The balance was not paid at the time it was due, and the mine fell back to its former owners, who are working winter and summer with good results.

The Applegate Boom & Lumber Co. of Murphy is making preparations to begin work on the Applegate river rafting logs.

Carter Bros. were along making estimates of the logs left along the banks and also looking after the ones that went off during the high water of winter.

This company is going to put a hoisting engine to work lifting the logs from the river. They will have several million feet to be lifted this fall. This will be moved to Chaney creek where the timber is more plentiful.

The farmers of Provolet, Applegate and Williams are very much put out on account of the heavy rains and snow fall. There is but little grain put in at present and the prospects of getting much put in, are small at the present time.

Last Tuesday the ground was covered with snow the depth of seven inches, but it didn't lay long. The big farmers have the blues, for their ground will probably have to lay idle. The big cattle raisers' hay is getting low, on account of the long lingering winter, although there has been no stock lost so far.

Among the quartz and placer mines surrounding Provolet, there is the Little Pocket quartz mine across the river, one mile from the postoffice, which is owned by Ed Hansen and Amos Cook. This mine was found in 1903, and was soon bonded to Layton, and was worked for some five months. The company failed to meet the demands, as it fell back to its owners, and we have learned of late that the Little Pocket is about to be bonded again to one of Hansen's cousins from the east. This mine, if properly worked, would be a paying proposition. It is idle at present.

On Missouri Flat the Gilkins Mining Co., is at work placer mining on the Carris farm in a small creek which is known as the Carris creek. One day while Mr. Gilkins was panning he discovered a nugget of gold shining which was quite exciting to its owner. This nugget was weighed and was found to contain \$50, besides this many other smaller nuggets of \$20 and \$30 were picked up where this was found. This creek is extensively fed by pockets from the mountains surrounding. Many have been found by the pocket hunters, which were compared with the gold of this creek and in fact, the Missouri Flat is noted for its vast treasures that are lying hidden in the deep soils, which are being taken out, year after year and still there is plenty left for all, and the next generation also.

**Leland Sitings.**

The wood cutters in this vicinity have not cut much, as the weather has not been favorable for this work.

T. J. Maekin has a big force of men at work; they will soon be able to wear boiled shirts and stand lug collars.

We have no sickness to report; people are anxious to make gardens, but we must wait on the ruler of the weather and everything will come in good time.

We are having frequent showers, which retard farm work. Last year gardens were made and growing at this time. Winter has been uncommonly good for placer miners. If

this is a late spring, we are sure of a crop. Our summers are so long that we always raise good crops.

Some people of the Greenback mine want to go to Portland, but must wait until it stops raining, or there, as we understand if we get one day rain here, up there it will rain for a week.

We read of the government spending large amounts of money in Arizona and other places, taking the money that comes from Oregon from the sale of land. We think that is not right.

Let the sale of the land or its credit be applied to the state where the land is sold. A large amount of Oregon can be irrigated with said money in our vicinity we raise good gardens, also plenty of grass, so we don't have to look to the government for help.

The Hotel Leland is doing a good business. All branches of business are moving at a brisk pace with the prospect of Teddy in the chair for the next four years. Business will be better than ever before. We have a few people here who call themselves socialists; the question was asked one of them, what the socialists platform was, if any they had; he could not answer the question, but said he thought we should have a change in government. He was asked if he ever saw as good times as at present; his answer was, that wages were good and plenty of work, but he thought we should have a change. He said he did not take a newspaper, so was not posted. We find such characters scattered over the country.

They appear to be water sprouts from the democratic party. The United States government today stands ahead of all other governments. It has better credit abroad, more money in the treasury. Still the opposite party wants a change.

Well, so long, hoping the socialists will read up a little. Wide Awake.

**Wilderville Items.**

Still it rains, rains, rains.

Tina McCann is on the sick list.

Fred Lovelace is on the sick list the past day or so.

Mrs. McCann is on the sick list the past few days.

Emma Hocking was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

R. D. Lindsay made a trip to Grants Pass Monday, the 28th.

J. B. Robinson is building his house and will soon have it ready to live in.

Annie McCann has missed several weeks of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts moved over on the Martin Conger farm across Applegate.

Mr. Erickson has been pretty badly crippled up with a lame back for the past week.

Glen Creed has missed several days of school on account of falling and hurting his shoulder.

Mr. Means preached at the church Sunday, the 27th. The weather being bad there were not many out.

Martin Conger has moved from his place over across Applegate to near Slate creek, so as to be near their saw mill.

Orien Wells returned to his home at Medford Sunday, the 27th after visiting his son Arthur Wells the past two months.

Mrs. Sherman had the misfortune to lose her snake house and a year's supply of meat by fire one day last week.

Clarence Strong and James Hocking made a trip to Grants Pass Friday of last week to bring out goods for J. C. K. McCann.

Mrs. C. F. Lovelace is in town having a piece grafted in her face where the cancer was taken out. We wish for her all the success possible, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Next Sunday is Easter, perhaps we will have spring weather after that. We hope so anyway. Zanon.

**Woodville Items.**

Mr. Charles Moore returned from the mines on Saturday.

Rev. R. Tweed is finding great difficulty in securing a house to live in.

The public school has 45 enrolled and everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Rev. R. Tweed preached morning and evening to good congregations last Sabbath.

A boiler, weighing 2800 is here waiting good weather to be shipped to the Daisy mine.

Prof. T. R. Townsend completed his first week's school and has given general satisfaction.

There are very good prospects for a night school here, under the care of Prof. T. R. Townsend.

Mrs. C. S. Sander and Mrs. Thrasher made a visit to Grants Pass Monday.

Rev. R. Tweed visited Grants Pass Monday between trains.

The Woodville hotel is the place to visit if you wish to spend a pleasant evening. Music and songs are often the order of the evening.

Mr. Benoit and Mr. McKinnle of Portland, passed through to the mines of the Southern Oregon & Development Company. Good results are reported in connection with these mines.

**Independent Telephone Man.**

The B. R. 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 Vore, who is an expert telephone man. It will be to the interest of independent telephone companies contemplating building, to communicate with him. Address B. R. Electric & Tel. Mfg. Co., Portland, Oregon.

**Save His Leg.**

F. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Hackler's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

## Stray Bicycle

About two months ago a bicycle was left at 6th and H streets, Grants Pass. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## FOR SALE.

Heavy WAGONS and HARNESS for sale. Inquire Golden Drift Mining Co. office.

ENGINE—2 1/2 H. P. Lutzler, gasoline engine. Brought from Buffalo, N. Y. Never used, and is brand new. A bargain for cash or part payments. E. L. Case.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Mer- tin, 100 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Meritt, Oregon.

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, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frost, good milking markets, one-half mile north of Turner's, price \$2,000. Inquire at this office.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A man to work on a ranch at \$2 a day and take his pay in a 44-acre farm (improved) at \$200. See H. M. Hendricks, Grants Pass.

## FOR RENT.

TWO ROOMS, en suite, suitable for dressmaker, millinery or office. Enquire of Mrs. John Hall.

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