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No. 213.—40 acres adjoining city limits. One 7-room house and one 3-room house. Small barn, and a good cellar under house. All fenced; small orchard, all varieties of fruit. Price \$1700; one-half cash, balance on time at eight per cent interest.

No. 175.—40 acres just outside city limits. Small orchard and small dwelling house. Price \$500. This place will be offered at this price for the next 30 days only.

No. 212.—New 8-room house, two acres of ground all in orchard, situated on the main street in the city, all fenced and all improvements first class. Price, \$2500.

Residence and business lots in any part of the city. Prices reasonable and terms to suit.

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## IRELAND & MEADE'S ADDITION to Grants Pass, Oregon.

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64

Is in the northern part of the city, about one block north of the new brick Public School Bldg., between Seventh and Ninth streets.

The lots in this addition are especially adapted for residence purposes as they are very large and on rolling ground and higher than the city proper. For a short time only Ireland & Meade are making remarkably low prices. It will pay you to investigate their proposition before buying elsewhere.

See H. V. MEADE, at the Courier office, for particulars.

## WOMANS RELIEF CORPS

Brief History of the Order and Its Work.

The Woman's Relief Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is the largest beneficent and patriotic organization of women in the world, numbering now almost 150,000 members. Organized in 1883, following a call by Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort, with a small band of charter members, it has grown to magnificent proportions, in numbers and influence, and in the streams of bounty which have been poured out through the treasury in many deserving channels. The strongest and best women of the nation have been proud to have their names upon its rolls. All loyal women are eligible to membership in the Women's Relief Corps. Its aims and objects as found in Rules and Regulations are as follows:

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union Veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend useful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the observance of Flag Day general, by preparing and carrying out suitable programs.

There are two salutes to the flag taught in the schools, the one for the older scholars being: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The other is taught the younger pupils, and is: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country; one country, one language, one flag."

The Woman's Relief Corps is a national incorporation and owns and operates the National Relief Corps Home, Madison, O. It is in possession of the Andersonville prison grounds, which it has converted into a National Park. Through its influence several states have placed monuments there and every year, especially upon Memorial Day, it is visited by many. For the year ending June 30, 1903, the National Treasurer has expended: for W. R. C. Home, \$2,722.17; for decoration of soldiers' graves in the South, \$1,197.96; for the Kansas flood sufferers, \$800; for the McKinley memorial, \$1,000; for relief, \$156,769.19.

The number of persons assisted has been 40,433.

In the organization there are 2,906 Corps.

The total expenditure last year in the order amounted to \$30,557.25, and there are no liabilities.

Since the organization of the W. R. C. there has been expended \$2,504,365.23.

## Excursion Rates.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis, on sale on dates as follows:

May 11th, 12th and 13th.  
June 16th 17th and 18th.  
July 1st, 2d and 3d.  
August 9th, 9th, and 10th.  
September 5th, 6th, and 7th.  
October 3d, 4th, and 5th.

The round trip rate from Portland to St. Louis and return, good for 90 days from date of sale and good for return via any of the direct lines will be \$67.50.

On the same dates round trip tickets will be sold to Chicago and return at rate of \$72.50.

The round trip rate from Portland to St. Louis returning via Chicago and direct lines or to Chicago returning via St. Louis will be \$75.00.

All tickets will have to be used to destination within 10 days from date of sale, but will be good for 90 days from date of purchase. Stopovers will be permitted west of St. Paul or Missouri River points.

If passenger desires to return through California, the above rates will be increased by \$12.50.

The Northern Pacific will operate three trains daily from Portland, and the ticket agent will route you via this company's line if you ask for your ticket via this route.

For any additional information in connection with rates, routes, etc., call on or write A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent at 255 Morrison St., corner of 3d, Portland, Ore.

We sell the famous Sharples Tubular Cream Separator; if you have two cows or more, write us for valuable literature on dairying, free. Gaddis Bros., Medford, Oregon.

## WOODVILLE ESCHEAT CASE

Mr. Reames Makes a Full Statement of Facts in the Case.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir: There has been some criticism of my official acts in the escheat proceedings in the Woods estate. These criticisms have found publication in the Ashland Tribune of April 23d, and the Ashland Tidings of April 21st, 1904. They have also been used by certain politicians quietly. I do not care what means are employed to defeat my re-election as district attorney, but when it comes to a matter which attacks my integrity as a public official, I decidedly object.

The appointment of Mr. Durham as a special counsel in the escheat proceedings, was not an uncommon thing. The governors have always appointed the attorneys who have called their attention to estates in which escheat proceedings would be proper. Special counsel has been employed to assist the best prosecuting attorneys in the state and such appointment is no reflection upon the ability of the state's attorney. I presume that the legislature intended that special counsel should be employed or the act would not provide for it. The reason is probably that heirs can contest for the property at any time within 10 years after the entry of the judgment. Hence a new district attorney would not be as familiar with the case as would a special counsel who had been in the case from its beginning. Such employment is a continuing one, extending over a period of 10 years.

When the appointment of Mr. Durham as special counsel was made, I had not called the attention of the governor to the condition of the estate for the reason that two sets of heirs were writing to attorneys here, who had spoken to me concerning the matter. I desired to wait and see whether they could establish their claim in the county court. The proof they had of the heirship was not sufficient and as the estate was not ready for settlement, there was no hurry about procuring an order from the governor, as required, to institute proceedings. The first intimation that I had that any special counsel was contemplated or that the governor knew of the condition of the estate was when I received the following letter, of date December 17th, 1903, from the governor, enclosing one, of which the following is a copy, from him to Mr. Durham:

Hon. A. E. Reames,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:  
I enclose you herewith a copy of a letter I have this day written to Mr. Geo. H. Durham of Grants Pass. I have appointed him as agent of the state to assist you in this matter, because of the fact that he called my attention to the condition of the estate referred to and intimated a willingness to assist in escheat proceedings. I trust that my action in this matter will meet with your approbation.

I have the honor to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Salem, December 17, 1903.  
Hon. Geo. H. Durham,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:  
I am advised by you that one John Woods died intestate in Jackson county, leaving quite an estate, but no heirs to inherit the same.

I thank you for this information, and hereby appoint you as agent to assist Hon. A. E. Reames in such proceedings as may be necessary to cause the property to be escheated to the state.

I have this day notified Mr. Reames of this appointment. Please keep me advised as to what progress is made in the premises.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

As to the amount allowed by the court to Mr. Durham, I can only say that the amount of that fee was left blank in the information for the reason that it was the duty of the court to determine this amount. In determining it he would take into consideration the amount of the estate, the duration of the employment and the possibility, if any, of future litigation. For this reason the amount of the special counsel's fee was left blank in the information. When the amount of this fee was ordered by the court I was not present and had no notice thereof, but it would not have been necessary or proper to give me notice as the special counsel was agent for the state. With the allowance of the fee I had nothing whatever to do one way or the other. It was not my business; the special counsel was superior to me in the handling of the case, and the amount of the fee, as provided by statute was to be determined by the court and not by me. I was not present when the court made the order allowing Mr. Durham's fee, nor did I know of the matter until after the order had been entered. Upon this subject I desire to call attention to the following letter, written me by Mr. Durham at my request, explaining the facts as we both understand them:

Dear Sir: I understand that you are being criticized to some extent in reference to the escheat case of the state of Oregon vs. Haymond et al, the estate of John Woods, deceased, and particularly on account of the fee

I will consent to the appointment of any attorney at the bar to investigate my conduct in this or any other official matter, and if my acts have been improper there is a way to hold me to the matter. The letters of which copies are printed above are in my possession and can be seen upon application. My affidavit above referred to is on file with the county clerk of Jackson county. If there is any matter in which it is thought I have not acted honestly I am entitled to a hearing and I am ready to meet the issue at any time and place. All I ask is fair treatment. If I have not been satisfactory as district attorney I do not wish to continue in the office.

I hope, however, that the desire of others to occupy the position, will not cause them to stoop so low as to question my integrity in any matters which I have handled.

Awaiting a verdict at the hands of the people upon this matter, I am,  
Sincerely and truly yours,  
A. E. REAMES.

I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.

Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.

Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

J. B. PADDOCK,  
Front Street, next to Greene's Gunshop.

## PANTHER ATTACKS BOY

Is Driven Off by a Kick in the Jaw.

J. E. Damewood and two sons had an experience last Tuesday morning that will not soon be forgotten. The father had started for Cottage Grove and his boys were on their way to school, when half a mile from his farm, on a trail, a cougar sneaked almost to his smallest boy, 9 years of age, and was in the act of leaping upon him when Damewood sprang to his boy's rescue and kicked the beast with all his might in the shoulder.

The cougar made no resistance and ran into the woods. Damewood returned home, getting gun and dogs and the cougar was treed and killed nearly a mile from where it made its appearance. The animal was very poor and almost starved.

Herbice

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, you will use it if you are wise. R. N. Andrews, editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbice in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50 cents at Slover Drug Co.

## Jackson County Republicans

Republicans of Jackson county held their county nominating convention at Gold Hill Friday, and placed a ticket in the field that is conceded to be an exceptionally strong one. J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, was chairman, and W. A. Carter and J. D. Fays, secretaries. The following ticket was named:

Representatives—D. H. Jackson, Ashland; H. Vander Hellen, Eagle Point.

Judge—G. W. Dunn, Ashland.  
Clerk—George A. Davis, Medford.  
Sheriff—Captain J. E. Thornton, Ashland.

Recorder—Charles Dickenson, Sams Valley.  
Commissioner—George Brown, Eagle Point.

School Superintendent—P. H. Daily, Jacksonville, (renominate).  
Assessor—P. O. Applegate, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Ivan Hamason, Medford.  
Surveyor—Carl T. Jones, Medford.  
Coroner—Dr. W. L. Cameron, Medford.

E. T. Staples was named for chairman of the County Central Committee. Resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and the Republican National administration and urging county road improvements were enthusiastically adopted.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents, we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Democratic Speaking.

Robert Glenn Smith, democratic candidate for representative, Dennis H. Stovall, candidate for school superintendent and H. D. Norton, will make a speech making tour addressing the people of the county on legislation particularly affecting Josephine county.

Their dates are as follows:  
Galice, Saturday, May 14.  
Marlin, Monday, May 16.  
Wolf Creek, Tuesday, May 17.  
Greenback, Wednesday, May 18.  
Placer, Thursday, May 19.  
Leland, Friday, May 20.  
Holland, Tuesday, May 24.  
Waldo, Wednesday, May 25.  
Kerby, Thursday, May 26.  
Selma, Friday, May 27.  
Slate Creek, Saturday, May 28.

Meetings will also be held in Grants Pass at later dates.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Broken Things Wanted.

When your Furniture, Organ, Guitars or Mandolin needs repairing or refinishing, and your furniture upholstering, call at West Front street, between 3d and 4th st. New Furniture made to order. Lawn mowers sharpened. Work guaranteed.

W. R. Reed the wagon maker has removed to Sixth St., with a fall and select stock of wagon and carriage material. "Good work and good stock"—my motto. Shop two doors north of Davis' second hand store.

If you want some good, dry wood leave orders with McGrew.

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Immense Stock—the Newest, the Latest the Market Affords.

...MAKE THE HOME ATTRACTIVE...

Lace Curtains 45c per pair up  
Co-Carts from \$4.50 up  
Iron Beds from \$3.50 up  
Bed Lounges—Big Reduction, regular \$17.00 values for \$13.90.  
New Upholsteries and Couch Coverings 12½ to 60c yard  
Special values in Floor Coverings—all kinds.

WALL PAPERS—An immense line, Choiceest Patterns.  
Screen Doors, Window Screens,  
Chamber Sets, regularly worth \$12.00, for \$8.00  
New Glassware, beautiful designs—Tumblers, Sets, Bowls.

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Grants Pass, Oregon.

## W. C. T. U. Column

It is everybody's business

In this old world of ours, To root up all the weeds he finds, And make room for the flowers. So that every little garden, No matter where it lies, May look like that which God once made And called it Paradise."

Ballots and Prayers.

A man cannot nullify a bad ballot with a good prayer. The divine law as to prayer is that when a man prays one way and votes the other he loses his prayer. His vote counts—Hon. O. W. Stewart, Illinois Legislature.

The Best Liquor.

When Lincoln was first nominated for president and the notification committee was on its way to Springfield, several citizens called upon Mr. Lincoln and spoke to him about providing some entertainment for the committee.

Mr. Lincoln at once asked what ought to be done, saying he would attend to it.

"O, we will supply the needed liquors," said his friends.

Then the future president, after thanking them for their kind attention, said: "I have no liquors in my home, and have never been in the habit of entertaining my friends in that way. I cannot permit my friends to do for me what I will not do myself. I shall provide cold water, nothing else."

And cold water was the refreshing draught with which the committee was entertained.

Power of a Cartoon

We did not realize the power of a cartoon even after hearing Homer Davenport lecture, until we read of the effect of the one in the Oregonian of Monday, May 2d, on the mind of the Observer's gifted editor.

We have read the horrors of the Inquisition, but had never thought of the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the free use of water being similar to that. However, we did not know that any local option or prohibition measure demanded that a helpless citizen should be by force filled with water that he does not want.

While we might sympathize with such an afflicted citizen, we would think him much safer on our streets than the man filled with brain cranking whiskey from the legitimate liquor shops which he says needs no radical reform.

We do not believe that prohibition of the liquor traffic sincerely and legally tried in any county is a failure financially or morally, and it is the duty of every person to the extent of his ability to make it as hard to do wrong and as easy to do right for everyone as possible.

Good Word From Maine.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., writes from Portland, Me., the following vigorous and encouraging letter, under date of April 6:

"At the present time the prohibitory law is well enforced in 15 of the 16 counties of the state, and in the 16th county the conditions are much better than they would be under any form of license, and a strenuous effort is making for the turning out of the unfaithful officials. The tendency in Maine is not to change the law, but to change the officials when they fail to do their duty."

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 34 rammers. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Anus Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 50c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

## PASSED CENTURY MARK

Mary McAfee Died at Ashland Aged 101.

She died in Ashland, Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock a lady, whose age is placed from reliable data at 101 years. Her name was Miss Mary McAfee, but she had been known by relatives and friends for a score of years past, as Aunt Polly. She went to Ashland from Iowa on the 10th day of April with the family of F. E. Jordan, with whom she was related.

She was adopted by Mrs. Jordan's grandfather, Geo. Burns, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, when 12 years of age, and was living with the third generation of the Burns family at the time of her death. In 1883 she accompanied members of the family to Iowa, that state only having been admitted to the Union a few years before. Her recollections of pioneer days in the old Keystone state were quite vivid and dated from the earliest years of the last century. She had attended school but three years in her life, when she walked a distance of five miles to and from Bradford, Penn., where she was educated. Her mental faculties remained clear up to the time of her death and her relatives do not recall any time in which she could be said to have been in her second childhood. The trip to Ashland from Iowa was made by her with less tremor effects than with either of the other younger members of the family. On account of the cold weather in that state she was very anxious to come to Oregon. She had not been ill since reaching Ashland and death came to her as quietly and with as little apparent pain as if she had lain down for a night's slumber.

The funeral occurred Thursday morning from the Jordan residence on Pennsylvania avenue. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for the past 60 years, and Rev. R. McKillop, of that denomination, conducted the services. Interment was made in Ashland cemetery.—Tidings.

Norris & Rowe's Circus.

The big special feature of the Norris & Rowe Greater Shows that will exhibit here Saturday, May 14th, is the astounding array of agile athletes and active acrobats, gymnasts and equilibriants, men of marvellous magnificence and mighty muscle whose dauntless and seemingly impossible feats in mid-air make every one still their breath until the feat is accomplished and then burst into one shout of applause and appreciation. For instance, the Belfords, a group of six, perform high above the heads of the crowds. It is called a "casting act" and consists of two of the members hanging head downwards from the top of the tent and the other members of the troupe are thrown with giant swings, double and triple somersaults between the men suspended head downwards. It is surely a wonderful accomplishment and one never before attempted in this country. It is but one of the many marvels this of complete circus.

It is a matter of health

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