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The Oregon supreme court this week declared the state barber law constitutional, reversing a decision of Judge George of Multnomals The case was brought up when the state board of barber examiners attempted to prosecute a man who as running a barber's school in Portland. The board considered his new house him incompetent and had refused to grant him a license.

The war in Manchuria has been characterized by desperate fighting during the past week with the advantage nearly all with the Japanese, who have been pushing back the Russian forces at every point. Kuropatkin is retreating to Harbin. The Japs have made good progress here preparing to get up a map of against the defenses near Port Oregon. Artiur, but have yet considerable fortress can be taken.

Residents of Western Oregon who are prone to complain of the het, dry weather, should take a long railway journey to refresh their memories. On their return, no matter in what direction they have gone, they will of two or three years. discover that western and southern is only when deprived of the sight Slate creek in the near future. that one realizes how much freshness give to midsummer in this part of though he was burt pretty bad. Oregon.

It is to be heped that the idea advanced at the recent meeting of the Sunday, the Sist of July, to attend miners' association to arrange for a meeting. permanent mineral exhibit and bureau of information, will bear fruit. Such lecture Sunday the 31st of July, the for sale on easy terms. Call at my ing prespectors. One man brought a an institution is sadly needed in subject being well handled and office. Joseph Moss. Grants Pass, Our district can produce a mineral display that would make strangers open their eyes. The Southern Oregon district produces specimen ore in quantity and an exhibit could be collected which would be superior to that of any district of like

GOOD WORD FOR COUNTY

George Calhoun Has a Talk With Telegram Reporter.

George S. Calhoun, a business man of Grants Pass, who is now in Portland, says times are beeming in Josephine county and in Southern Oregon generally. "The hills are full of prospectors all the way from Galice Creek to the California line, a dis tance of 75 miles, since the Briggs family struck their bonanza on Sucker Creek, and there will be a good many valuable placer claims located between now and fall," he said to a Telegram

"Fifty years ago the Siskiyou Monntains in the region of Waldo and Kerby were awarming with gold hunters, who were making good wages with pick and pan and rocker, but when the cream of the gold was taken, these miners went away, as they were not content with ordinary wages. Since that time a large, amount of gold has been taken out, but there has been no general prospecting done until "Grants Pass is so situated as to

profit by the development that will result from all this prospecting. There is no town of any size between us and Crescent City, which is on the coast, 100 miles to the west, and there is a high range of mountains about midway between. The great redwood forests along the Gasquet tell read have not yet been touched by the ax. and when the railroad is built from Grants Pass to Crescent City, the bulk of this redwood will find its way to market by way of Grants Pass.

"In addition to a good crop of apples and small fruits. Jesephine county is going to have a splendid melon crop this year. We are not so early as California in this respect, but our melons are so much larger and sweeter than those of the Sacramento Valley that they speedily run the others out.

the aid of irrigation now in the Regne river valley and gaseline engines are used in pumping the water from the Looks like business around the depot Grants Pass Wednesday evening. have found out that good livings can Fruit has commenced to move from Mrs. R. Whipple and family went be made in this way off a few acres. and I look for a much larger area to Dusiness will be good until this crop. Mrs. It. Stevens, from Ashland, be put down to melous and fruits is all marketed. from year to year hereafter."

Mr. Staples Goes to Sucker Creek

F. T. Staples who has the bond on the famous gold discovery, the David Briggs mine, near the Oregon and California state line and as the crow operations he now has under way on lowallis Wednesday. county, Oregon, or Siskiyou county. Cal., and a more careful survey will have to be made from accessible land. The supertalument at the Physican marks in the vicinity before it is dein one state or the other. However, painstaking and deriful teacher, Miss Portland, Corgon, has settled in strike which have reached the outer world, have resulted in the flocking squeezs hardly expresses the result in of hundreds of prospectors who it was more than that. Thanks to have since been scouring that entire Miss Crawregion for more golden ledges. - Tid-

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paid him a visit last week.

The two Munson boys have gone to Mr. Grimes' hand is very painful Califfornia to visit their mother.

brown bear Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Sam McClung got her hand The surveyors have been through

Lu Verdin is on the sick list, also hard work shead of them before that Mrs. J. C. K. McCann and Miss Lula was frying out some tallow in the we are later with the cutting of the Conger are ill.

> made a business trip to the Pass Monday of this week.

The Free Methodists talk of bolding ed. Oregon is like an easis in a desort. It a camp meeting in the grove near

brought out plainly the "Boy Prob Mr. Devore has hauled lumber for lem," Come again, Mr. Neeley. We hear that the Observer stated R. D. Lindsay's father and mother that J. Hocking had sold his ranch on Applegate, which is not the case.

he went to the Dr. with it one day Mr. Emmett Conger killed a large last week, then had to go sgain this week. He has a had finger. George McCollam got knocked

saw striking him in the chest one day last week at the Williams saw mill, but not seriously burt.

Friday of last week Mrs. Leo Sams stove oven and it g t afire and came near burning the house. Things got we will cut three crops of alfata. Arthur Wells and Frank Jackson scorched pretty badly.

Mrs. George Creed had quite an ville friends again, after an absence being so late in the evening it made its escape after being badly wound-

During the thunder shower Mon-George Sheban is getting along all a tree that Will Buil and Husb Mcthe green forests and timbered hills right after his runaway scrape, al. Clung had just been working at and knocked Will down. They had just Mr. Mears and his brother-in-law, stepped away a little from the tree Mr. Whit', were over from Merlin or they might have been killed.

> The entire estate of S. F. Cass, and leandy for the customers. Rev. Mr. Neeley gave a spiendid all real estate belonging to E. L. Cass

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Merlin Items.

Very little doing in and around. George Estell, was in Grants Pass Merlin this week. Too het. Gronehy people in Merlin? Never! Mr. Hoofer returned from Port-They all live outside. They come in land Saturday.

banches these but days. Jim Neely has the contract for visitor with us Friday brought from the DeAtmond mill. In Grants Pass Wednesday. W. R. Powers lost a horse with the W. Williamsof Grants Pass was in

new disease the "Merlin Quickstep." town on bust-ness Thursday. "Melon raising is largely done with Otherwise this is called stomachibe. Several teams are hauling lumber after spending a few days there. from DeArmond's mill to Merlin. Rev. R. Tweed and family were it

the orebards tributary to Merlin, to Gold Hill Friday and returned

Rev. Fravis of Grants Pass Emplist. Mrs. R. Whipple and family went to hurch occupied the pulpit in the Central Point for a few days visit Morlin church Sunday evening. He with friends,

Frank A. White has returned from in and 8 p m.

Grants Pass and Kerby. Mr. Staples Mitchell Louis, to his ranch year was destinated with a dance last also better than last season. The says it is as yet undetermined whether Merlin. Mr. Smuth has erseted a sub- Friday executed. The half will prove hops are a better quality and more on the property is located in Josephine stantial residence and later will error a convenience for the town of Wood. the wine; they will be ready for untier building as the same is need ville.

Valley school was a success in every "sating real in fringing this about.

Junior Epworth League of the M.

Woodville Irems.

Dr. Holten went to Grants Pass co. Mr. B. Randall, went to Ashland Firster.

on business.

Mrs. Witt, from Gold Hill, was a

oading the cars with the lumber Miss L Stevens was visiting friends

Mr. Neil returned from Ashland

was visiting friends here this week.

will make regular visits to Mertin in services will be held next Sabbath to the Presinterian church at 11 a.

visit at Wilderville. He heard J. Ellier and his brotter Harvey, flies some 45 miles southwest of Neely on "The Hey Preblam" while will begin a series of accetings in the can be grown. There will be this Ashland, left for the scene of the bere Mr. White returned home to big tent is Winter on Sabbath, the 5th year two weeks more picking than of August.

Piano Tuning

Wa d ralesman and taner soficits orders from morone desiring but class work. A special rate will be mude to all who small their names they found a team stopped on the

S. church find an ent-trainment tuesday overing. The little ones gave a very commendable evening's sept a competent tuner in the companity. There would be so dealys or innovances, their superintendent, for beinging this about. She loves the when medial Address Grants Pass Music Hense.

Music Hense with the buggy upset and they were thrown out with the buggy on top of them. Mr. Shirley received no in jury, while Mrs. Shirley's arm was bringing this about. She loves the when needed Address Grants Pass Music Hense.

A. U. Bannard—Undertaker. patren. munity. There would be un dealys or jury, while Mrs. Shirley's arm was unnoyances could one always be had broken and she received many other Ar

Leland Silungs Mr. Little and family are moving tion in a harness shop.

T. J. Macken has a large force of men cutting wood He is also dell'vering lots of wood on the track. We are receiving some population

from the coast. The people say it is too foggy and bard on the lungs at week from the Klippel mine on Mac- for maturing and harvesting the the coast. We have no sickness to report.

Sometimes people will go away and tional bank, catch some kind of sickness, ther come back and get cured.

that is the most feasible route. the creek have changed hands in the and solid and nearly pure gold.

The hotel at Wolf Creek caught contents. We understand the store was insured. The com, any will buil. a rew store on the site of the

nid.

We are having nice invigorating weather, fine for working. We read Miss Marce Redman is very sick. of sunstrokes and prostration in the Mrs. Sam McClung got her hand down by a knot thrown by the edger kind; we have had but a few days of at the W. O. W. hall on August 6. warm weather.

second crop of hay. The last rain pound girl. stopped working in the kay, therefore second crop. With plenty of water

Plenty of vegetables will be raised exciting chase after a reptite that had nishes plenty of vegetables for Lesere this year, G. W. Chapin fur-Sam Ramsey is among his Wilder- a rattle box on the end of its tail, it land, also fine blackberries. He has stacks of blackberries that measure 10 feet of growth for this summer.

Mrs. Ellis' little boy got too close day. August 1, the lightning struck Creek and and one of his feet cut off to the cars while going to Wolf Williams fixed the foot up in good on a prespecting trip to the head of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver shape. T. J. Macken has another clerk. Business is so rushing he was ompelled to take on more help. He runs a delivery wagon, so that its

This part of the country is attractpiece of quartz from Whiskey creek from Kramer & Co's ledge, which pecting in this country this summer than ever before. A rich strike has boots. been made on Mt. Reuben creek. claim has been worked in a primitive way until recently, when other par- 1850 and lived in San Francisco when ties took hold of it and worked it it was a very small town and later systematically and now are taking came to Oregon. She has been living out big gold and plent y of it. Wide Awake.

Provolt Items.

Miss May Smith of Provolt has cen visiting relatives in Grants Pass for the past week.

John Pernoll, the Applegate merthant made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday and also to get a load of freight for the store. Lua Loesch and wife of Provoit

took a load of bay to Grants Pass Wednesday for the Grants Pass market. Hay is quoted \$11 in town. Charlie Fields of Provolt made

Grants Pass a call Saturday and will return with his neice, Miss Ivy Beck, who will work at Provolt for Mrs. Julia Wade of Grants Pass,

is visiting at Provolt with old time friends. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Rose Smith, the Provolt merchant and postmaster. There is some sickness in the val-

ley to report this issue and also the accidents which happened Thursday. Mrs. Will Jones of Provolt is down with malarial fever. Mrs. Tom Mayhan is also on the sick list. The social gathering that met at

the grove on Miller creek near the Bought and Refined for Doutal Trade. grave yard on July 30, was greatly unjoyed by all who were there. They had preaching and a basket dinner at neen out in the shade of a maple grove. The audience was quite large and the day was warm, but no one thought of that for they had fans to make a breeze with. The singing was nice and the preaching was good. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Badger of Provolt.

The Bone of Contention quartz Mining Co., has bonded a new mine manner. on Missouri Flat from the Bailey Give me a call Bros. This mine is on Carris creek and is considered one of the best in Am prepared to repair, or raise buildthat section. It was found three ings and put in underpinning. years ago and has been worked some since. The new ewners will start men to work soon on the property to run in a tunnel. This company a Williams is doing good work; they are pushing inward with good suc-

cess. They are in the mountain 700 feet with a ledge 15 feet in width. Ed Estes, of Provolt, one of our respected loop raisers, made Grants Pass a pleasant call Tuesday, Mr. Estes had to report the growth of liops to the company. This yard is expecting to turn off a mammoth crop this year. The hops are as big as the property, last Friday evening, via | O. T. Smith has moved from the Thomew Wilcox half of this plac quality of hops. The Sonson yard is that of last year and also a better

picking by the first of September. Jano Right had her wrist thrown out with us; pethaps our experience in nflitely known whether the ledge it any Great credit is due to the for Alico & Gilliste Samaker Co. of law wells was not Thought of place, the doctor was called and this line may be of service to you her wrist was set. Thursday, July 28, We carry all kinds of paint brushthe reports of the richness of this basic Crow for her tireless and una transfer has with his family and Mr. Mrs. Joe Shirley of Provolt were es, varnishes, etc. and guarantee coming to the postoffice when they quality and price. If you use dyes reached the farm of E. N. Provolt, remember that se a list to be made up by September stade. They paid no attention to the list, were to be show whom desired to when the buggy upset and they were thrown out with the baggy on top of them. Mr. Shirley received no in-

A. U. Bannard-Undertaker.

largest which Southern Oregon has gon: produced in modern times, came this | The past week has been favorable

What is the matter with the Yank two inches wide at one end and taper-slight delay in ha vest work. The ledge?" We don't hear from them any ing to an inch, and about an inch and stand of spring wheat and cats were more. There was a possibility of a a half thick. In value it is just a thin, and the grain headed short, but road from the ledge to Leland as few dollars short of \$500. In shape it the heads are well filled with plump resembles an old slipper about as berries and the vields are nearly Miners are busy fixing up for the nearly as anything to which it might everywhere reported to be better than

last year, to the present owners are found is only a few miles distant from The second crop of alfalfa is an the Briggs Eldorado and is located average one on irrigated lands and fire and was consumed with all of its long divide which divides Sucker gated. Pasturage in the mountains on the same spar of the Siskiyous, the below the average where not irricreek from Althouse.

Kerby Items

Mrs. W. Wing is waitress at the

Dr. H. Klopper is attending her. There will be an ice cream social

The farmers are busy cutting their Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hudson, a to healthy and vigorous.

boarding house. L. M. Applegate sold his ranch to J. L. Knighten and has removed to the Pass to live.

at the instep. Drs. Major and and Constable Hausen have gone out About a year ago she began taking Rough and Ready.

having resigned his position as superintendent. W. H. Carter is superin. druggists. tendent and general manager. Jacob Klipple, an old time miner, has raised the mining fever on Sucker to redeem all outstanding warrants

was full of gold. Other miners have about \$800, one piece of \$427. It is terest on same will cease after this come in to get provisions have also all smooth and about four inches in date. good rock. There will be more pros. lenght. Uncle Jake feels like the little boy that got his first red top 14, 1904. Died-Near Kerby, Oregon, Juy 29, That creek carries coarse gold. This 1904, Mr. M. C. Perry, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Perry crossed the plaies in with her grandchildren for the lathree years. Mrs. A. M. Adams and

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away to Ashland. He has a situa. The Klipple Mine Yields a \$500 Weather Bureau Reports on Crop Conditions. Nugget.

The biggest gold nugget which was Following is a summary of the ever brought into Grants Pass and the weather bureau crop service for Ore-

Donald gulch, a tributary of Boland grain crop. A few small showers creek, and is now at the First Na- occurred Wednesday and Thursday in the Willametts valley and coast The nugget is a big, irregular clauk counties. They greatly helped all of gold, some tour inches long about growing vegetation, but caused a next run. A good many mines down be compared. It is perfectly smooth expected. Fall wheat and barley harvest is advancing rapidly and

> continues good, but in the foothills it is poor Low land corn is doing splendidly and potatoes and gardens have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, and growers expect they will have to spray again before the crop is picked, although so far the yards have kept remarkably Born-At Resort, Idaho, July 23, to free from lice, and the vines are

Considerable complaint is made of Elsa Hogue has gone to Selma to apples dropping, but there is enough wait on the table for the Christy fruit still left on the trees to make an excellent crop. Peaches and bush fruit are plentiful.

Sick Headache

"For several years my wife was M. Marks, superintendent of the troubled with what physicians called Gold King Mining Co., is back from sick headache of a very severe char-Texas and will soon begin work at acter. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great ex-J. T. Stith, A. J. and B. R. pedse, only to grow worse until she Adams, G. B. Clark, L. Woodcock was unable to do any kind of work. Tablets and today weighs more than Homer White is moving from the she ever did before and is real well, Carter ranch to the Adams house, says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all

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