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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

The press dispatches state that since the Japs began to assault Port Arthur, up to the 22d, they have lost 28,000 men killed. In spite of this the little brown men have persisted and have finally captured the stronghold, which surrendered Wednesday. This will release another army so that General Kuropatkin will have to hustle or he will be forced to surrender. The Japanese have again demonstrated the old saying that nothing succeeds like success.

Since the assassination of the Russian minister Von Plehve at St. Petersburg the question of calling an international anti-anarchist congress, to be held in Paris, is once more being seriously considered and may be realized this fall. There are indications, however, that the ground is becoming too hot for the apostles of dynamite and stiletto even in Paris and Switzerland and a general exodus of anarchists and nihilsits to the United States would not surprise the French secret police. It is strongly hoped that the United States will join in any international measures which may be adopted by European countries for the extermination of these dangerous criminals, to whom the life of no prominent man is sacred.

EXHIBIT IS ATTRACTIVE

Josephine County in the Lead With Display.

The American Mining Congress now in session in Portland is attended by a host of mining men from all over the United States. Grants Pass is furnishing some of her citizens to help swell the numbers. Mayor H. L. Gilkey, R. L. Coe, J. R. Harvey, C. C. Higgins, John S. Crawford, J. B. Crawford and wife and C. H. Poindexter are now in Portland and R. Thomas, Arthur Conklin, Dennis H. Stovall and A. E. Voorhies will be there Thursday morning.

Josephine has a very creditable display of ore in the armory which is attracting widespread attention. The exhibit which was arranged by C. C. Higgins was the subject of a large illustration in the evening Telegram Monday. The display of gold from the Briggs mine and nuggets from other Josephine county mines is on exhibit at the Feldenheimer jewelry store, corner Third and Washington streets, and is attracting a great amount of attention as there is a crowd in front of the window all day long.

A large number of leaflets telling a few points about Josephine County are being distributed and we will, without a doubt, be benefitted thereby.

Setting Stakes for Power Line.

The Gold Hill Development Company is setting stakes along its proposed electric line through the valley. The main line runs from Gold Hill to the W. M. Scott place, near Central Point, where it branches, one branch running to the Opp mine, near Jacksonville, and the other passing through Medford and on south as far as Talent. It is the purpose of the company to install both an electric light and telephone service, stringing both sets of wires on the same poles. After the lines above mentioned are completed, the company intends running a line to a point eight miles below Grants Pass, where it has contracted to furnish power and light to a large mine.—Medford Mail.

Mr. Miller's Promotion.

Following is the letter received by Hon. H. B. Miller notifying him of his promotion:

Legation of the United States of America, Peking, China.
May 14, 1904.

Dear Mr. Miller,

First, I wish to offer you my heartiest congratulations over your promotion. It is late in coming and is by no means what you deserve, but it may, and I hope will, lead to something better. The Department notified me officially yesterday by telegraph. I have requested from the Chinese Government the usual permission for you to exercise your functions as Consul-General. As soon as it is given I will notify you, and from thence you will sign your self Consul-General without awaiting the arrival of your Commission.

Signed: E. H. CONGER.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted at once at Mountain Lion mine, for delivering 200 cords wood. For further information apply room 11, Masonic building.

BORN.

HYDE—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, August 23, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyde, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SOLOMON—BRYANT—At the home of the bride's parents at Pleasant Valley, Thursday, August 18, 1904, G. J. Solomon and Miss Arvilla M. Bryant.

BRYANT—SOLOMON—At the home of the bride's parents at Pleasant Valley, Thursday, August 18, 1904, T. M. Bryant and Clara M. E. Solomon.

LEE—SMITH—At Anderson, California, August 22, 1904, Harvey M. Lee, formerly of Grants Pass but later of Redding, Cal., and Miss Bertha R. Smith of Anderson, Cal.

LEE—SHERWOOD—At Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, August 9, 1904, Edmond G. Lee of Grants Pass and Miss Nora Sherwood of Los Angeles, Cal.

NOT SATISFIED?

IF YOUR SHOES HAVE NOT GIVEN SATISFACTION, TRY THE

RED STAR STORE.

W. E. DEAN & CO.,

REFRIGERATOR CARS ICED

The New Water, Light and Power Co. Supply Ice

All refrigerator cars for Southern Oregon fruit transportation are being iced at Grants Pass by the Water, Light & Power Co. The first cars to be supplied with ice were sent in about two weeks ago and already 20 cars have been supplied with from 8000 to 9000 pounds each. The cars are then taken to Central Point, Medford, Ashland and other points to be loaded with Bartlett pears for eastern shipment.

Last year the company iced some 60 cars but the number will probably be less this year, as the hail storm during the early part of the season damaged a considerable quantity of fruit.

The company is also shipping ice in smaller quantities to points from Gold Hill to Glendale.

Low Rates to California.

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th to 9th, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

W. E. Coman, G. P. A.

ISSUES HANDSOME MAP

O. R. & N. Co. Advertising the Columbia River.

The passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown, while Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand out in all their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland, and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps (to pay postage) to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the east, and four cents in postage, the folder will be promptly mailed.

Notice

On the 3d day of August, 1904, my wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for her acts or any debts she may incur in my name.

W. J. SMITH, Selma, Oregon.

Clearance Sale

— of —

Summer Wash Goods

To make room for our New Fall Stock we will close out all Summer Wash Goods, Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, etc., at a great reduction. It will pay you to look them over.

E. C. DIXON,

Dry Goods and Shoes.

Provolt Items.

Hop picking begins 29th of this month, at the Sonson yard.

Miss Alice Lewman, of Provolt made a trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Bigelow of Williams made Missouri Flat a pleasant call Friday.

Whooping cough at Provolt, is not spreading very much; there are two cases at Williams.

Miss May Smith of Provolt, left Tuesday for Mrs. Wm. Sonson's, where she will work for awhile.

James Coffee of Provolt, who has been at Eastern Oregon for the past two months, returned home Friday.

H. Pernoll and J. Harriett of Applegate, were at Provolt Thursday and also to the saw mill at Powell's creek.

The Powell's Creek Lumbering Co. has shut down for the season, sawing for the S. P. D. & L. Co., at Grants Pass. They will saw out bills as they come, and will start about the 20th of September for a short run.

John Rehkopf, a Grants Pass hop raiser, was at Provolt Thursday looking over his yard. He was well pleased with the hop growth. We have learned that H. Rehkopf has rented the hop yard for next season.

One of Oregon's old timers, J. A. Lewman, celebrated his 70th birthday Monday. J. Lewman crossed the plains when but 18 years of age and came to California. He resided there until '861, when he came to Oregon, and began mining. He has lived at Provolt ever since. Last Monday he was presented with a big cake made by Mrs. K. Fields for a birthday present, which was greatly appreciated.

Notice.

Notice is herbey given that my wife, Mrs. Tallulah Turner, has left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract. E. W. TURNER,
Sams Valley, Ore., July 22, 1904.

Woodville Items.

Mr. Hoofer was in Grants Pass on business.

Mr. Potter went to Ashland on business.

Miss P. Carter returned to Glendale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox went to Grants Pass Saturday.

The Presbyterian parsonage is in course of erection.

Mr. D. Jones went to Grants Pass Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore went to Grants Pass Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schindler went to Grants Pass Thursday.

Mr. Dittmar of Grants Pass was in town calling on friends.

Mr. J. Cunningham has gone for the present to San Francisco.

L. Simpkins returned from Medford after visiting friends there.

Mrs. Kearns from Medford was here visiting her sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were here from Ashland for a short time.

Clifford Schindler returned from Central Point and reports a good time.

James and Harry Elliott went to Grants Pass Tuesday to hold gospel services in the big tent.

The marriage of Miss L. Stevens to Geo. Morris is announced for Thursday the 1st of September in the Presbyterian church.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 5TH

The New Principal is Here and Arranging Preliminaries.

The Grants Pass Public schools will open Monday, September 5. Prof. R. R. Turner, the new principal, arrived this week and is busy arranging for the opening of school.

The instructors elected for the year are: Prof. R. R. Turner, principal; Miss M. Estella Goodin, assistant; Stella M. Paddock, Mary E. Day, Alta Schneider, Winifred V. Cutler, Mae Bishop, Blanche Crane, Lucy George, Calla Heslin, Alice M. Pool, Mrs. Mollie Belding, Lillian Hogan, Minnie L. Tuffs, Edna Parker, Frances M. McWilliams.

This leaves one vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nellie Ames, which is due to sickness in the family. The grades have not yet been assigned, but the teachers who were in the school last year will probably retain the same grades. On Thursday, September 1, the principal will meet with the teachers and all arrangements will be made for work.

Parents having children to enter Grants Pass schools are requested to bring or send them to the Central Building on Friday and Saturday, September 2d and 3d. This will give opportunity of assigning new pupils to their respective grades before the opening day, September 5th. The office will be opened on the above dates between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

R. R. TURNER, Supt.

Social at Waldo.

The basket and ice cream social at the school house at Waldo Saturday evening for the purpose of purchasing a school library, was a splendid success in more ways than one; it was a success financially, netting about $75 dollars to the fund; it was a success as a bringing together of the people in pleasant social intercourse, and the order was of the very best. The copper employes were "loyal to a man" from the managers down to the small boy, and the money they are spending in this community, was in evidence at the sale of baskets, which brought as high as $5; $2 was low as to prices bid.

We noticed the following persons from the valley: Ed McCann and family, R. P. George and family, P. P. Payne and family, Mr. Schley and family, Mrs. W. N. Campbell and children; Joseph Skeeters and family and many others. From Kerby: "Biz" Naucke, Fuller Bennett, J. H. Austin and others. This occasion, which was given at the close of a very successful and satisfactory term of four months school, taught by P. M. Corum, will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant events that was ever held at this place, and especial credit is due our teacher, P. M. Corum, and also Mrs. Basye, Mrs. George Epperly, Mrs. W. J. Wimer, Mrs. Slagle, Mrs. Eggers, Henry Pfefferle and others for services rendered. The exhibition exercises by the school pupils, assisted by outside talent, was very creditably rendered and well received by the large audience.

After the exhibition, came the sale of baskets, then the people retired to the outside, where commodious tables awaited their pleasure, and though the evening was cool, ice cream, cake and lemonade were in great demand. Long last this good feeling. Vixen.

Roseburg's New Postmaster.

The following Oregon postmasters were appointed by President Roosevelt, on Friday: Roseburg, C. W. Parks; Lebanon, W. M. Brown.

Roseburg's new postmaster is a well known and successful business man of that place and is the manager of the grocery firm of C. W. Parks & Co. His predecessor, Postmaster Frater's term had expired some time ago and Mr. Parks's appointment had been looked for. The Roseburg postoffice is now in the second class, the salary of the postmaster being $2000 per year, with the allowance for an assistant and clerk hire.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing buisness in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

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Leland Siftings.

People will soon begin cutting the third crop of hay.

The health of the people is good; no sickness to report.

Mr. Gray, from lower Grave creek, was up from his placer claim last week. He reports busy times in that vicinity.

Nice weather, although the air is very smoky, big fires between here and Rogue river, as near as can be ascertained the fire was started by hunters, people who have nothing to lose, but want to burn off the range, so as to keep down the brush so as to make better hunting ground. That has been the practice of long standing.

Mr. Bentley, near Placer, who is interested in a quartz mine, was in town to lay in his supplies, and says his ledge is showing up in good shape. He is running an arrastre and in this primitive way, he is supporting his family while he is putting his ledge into good shape for getting out a large amount of rich rock. John Hall is working a ledge in the same vicinity, which shows up good.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Sanders from Hugo made us a friendly call last week. They report quite lively times at Hugo. Some people are contemplating building some substantial buildings. That shows prosperity will move right along as long as Roosevelt is president, but if the democrats should get in power, with Bryan to help the party will turn everything upside down, then confidences will be broken, hard times will come then that element that helped elect the democratic party will say that they wish they had voted the republican ticket, but felt that they wanted a change, but the more conservative voters say, that while the republican party is in power, good times prevail.

The hay baiter is kept busy as a large amount of hay is being baled in this vicinity. The hay crop is good; Stock on the range is doing well. Wide Awake.

Merlin Items.

W. A. Massie visited his family in Merlin over Sunday.

Watch for date of the "Great and Only" Epworth League Entertainment.

Mrs. Turner entertained the ladies of the Baptist church at their last monthly mission meeting.

The peach crop is being marketed fast these days. Nearly 800 boxes were loaded here the 22d inst.

Lou Gibson and Lou Crow killed a bear out near Crow's ranch last week. Honest! We saw the skin

R. E. Barrickman has gone up Jump-off-Joe where, with O. T. Smith, he will work for Cook & Howland.

Lumber and wood are being loaded in Merlin as fast as the cars can be procured. Business is very good in these lines.

Adam Shaffer is going to have company He is cleaning up his section for inspection by the S. P. officials.

A. S. Rosenbaum is handling the traffic for the express company and has an assistant from Portland who attends to the part assigned to him by "Rosy."

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum among us again. They have been spending the summer at Shasta Retreat. Both are quite well, thank you.

Mary Massie is talking of accepting the Jerome Prairie school for the next term. She is a good teacher and has a better average than a first grade average on her certificate.

Rev. Mr. McDougall of Grants Pass, with Rev. Mears of Merlin visited at Eureka Orchard at W. M. Crow's ranch Monday of this week. They packed some peaches while there. Fish stories next week.

The members of the M. E Church perpetrated a surprise on their preacher last Saturday evening. It was a success in every respect and the members left substantial respects in the form of various kinds of food articles.

The ladies of the Merlin Baptist church will give a lawn social on the lawn at Mr. Mitchell's residence on Saturday, August 27. Ice cream, lemonade and home made candy will be for sale. The proceeds to be used in purchasing song books for the church.

The Roseburg Plaindealer reports a Josephine county man who has an orchard of 10 acres of apples that yields him a lot of money each year; in the winter he takes out all kinds of gold beneath his orchard, and when he gets enough apples and gold, he amuses himself with catching salmon from a stream with which he irrigates his orchards and washes his gold. Great country, this.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office.

Attend the

Velox

Demonstration

Friday Afternoon and Evening

August 26th, 1904.

at the Courier Office

Sole agents for Kodaks

Coming Events.

Sept. 5, Monday—Public schools open.
Sept. 5, Monday—County Court mets.
Sept. 19, Monday—Annual reunion of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors at Jacksonville, continuing four days.
Sept. 26, Monday—Circuit Court meets.

Hop picking will begin at the Model hop yard on Applegate, Monday, August 29. J. A. REHKOPF.

At the Opera House.

The Southern-Armour Co. are playing at the opera house this week presenting very attractive plays. The company is a strong one with Elizabeth Hale as leading lady. Miss Hale is a very clever actress and in the play "Somebody's Baby" which was given on Tuesday evening, her acting was perfection. The "Prince of Knaves" rendered Monday evening, was of the blood and thunder order and gave opportunity for many of the company to display their ability as actors. The company is giving good satisfaction, and is greeted by large houses.

Pet Bear Killed.

One of the McFarland boys, living on Fifth street near the river, had a pet bear, but now bruin is no more. Last Friday he pulled the stake around which he has circled for the past year and went to seek other pastures. An alarm was raised and as no one was willing to meet the bear in the open and try to effect his capture, a rifle was brought and bruin was laid low. Numerous efforts had been made to dispose of the bear but without success. However, his meat sold readily at 15, 20, and 25 cents a pound and netted its owner a neat sum.

Wilderville Items.

The Williams saw mill has shut down for the season.

One of the log cutters for the Conger sawmill cut his foot, but not seriously.

Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. Lovelace and children went picnicking Tuesday of this week.

Jim Bush, a lad of about 14 years, had the misfortune to get his left hand shot pretty badly, one finger being shot off and another fractured.

The camp meeting is still in progress. The elders, Mr. Dollarhide and Mr. Smith, going away and leaving the meeting in the hands of several others.

John, Richard and Scott Robinson received the sad news from the east that their father, who was 80 years old, had fallen from a trestle and was killed. John and Richard had just returned from paying him a visit.

The work on the dam will soon be completed. Zanoni.

Shortage in Melon Crop.

There is going to be a big shortage in watermelons this season, according to Isaac Coten, Chicago's well-known "watermelon king." He has made a tour of the southwestern part of Texas and gives a very gloomy account of the condition of the crop. The San Antonia & Arkansas Pass Railroad expected to ship out 1,000 carloads of watermelons, but from all present indications, the haul will not be over 300 carloads. This great falling off is attributed to lice on the vines. Floresville expected to ship 125 cars, but the haul will not exceed 20. Mr. Coten has contracted for the entire region crop where the lice has not put in an appearance, 50 carloads at $55 a car.

City Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to November 5, 1901. Interest on same will cease after this date.

Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., July 14, 1904.

COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 15, 1899. Interest will cease from this date.

July 28, 1904.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED.

WANTED—To contract the cutting and floating down Rogue river to Ray's dam, 500,000 feet fir and pine logs. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.

PASTURE.

GOOD PASTURE for horses or cattle, near town. M. W. Wheeler.

FOR SALE.

FULL BLOOD registered Holstein bull Address J. H. Croxton, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—2000 Cedar posts.—L. B. Akers, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Almost new buggy, or will trade for cattle or good horse. Address or call on G. A. Cobb, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE—The entire belongings of S. F. Cass, deceased and E. L. Cass, on easy terms. Inquire of Joe Moss, or E. L. Cass.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 303 Savage Rifle; combination rear sight, ivory bead front sight. Price, $20, cost $25. Inquire R. H. Harrison, N. 2d street.

FOR SALE—Pure strain Belgian Hares Rabbitry, headed by that grand buck, Royal Red Britton. Breeding Does, $2 50 apiece. Leave orders at Courier office. E. B. Brown.

FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 160 acres—about 50 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, Merlin, Oregon.

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