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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

Reports of big blizzards and terrific storms in the eastern states this week make our own little rainstorm seem snug and cozy in comparison.

It is reported that General Kuroki, the brilliant Japanese leader, died on October 4 from a wound caused by a splinter of shell. If this is true it means a serious loss to the Japs, as Kuroki is popularly supposed to be one of the very ablest generals in the field.

Elaborate preparations are being made to safeguard President Roosevelt when he visits the St. Louis exposition. This action is in remembrance of the tragedy at the Buffalo exposition by which President McKinley lost his life.

President Roosevelt, immediately after the result of the election was made plain, announced that he would not again be a candidate for re-election. He says that the custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form.

Little news of moment comes from the war in Manchuria. The armies are facing each other at Mukden, with no operations of importance for some three weeks.

It is said that at least three of the present members of the Roosevelt cabinet will retire at the end of the presidential term.

A football player of the University of California played a game with ribs broken and with blood poison, all these afflictions being with him previous to the game.

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The Children are both instructed and amused at Rice's show tents on Front street, east of depot. Prices 10 cents.

Coming Events.

- Nov. 18, Friday—Flower show conducted by the Grants Pass Women's club begins and will be open for two days. Admission free.
Nov. 22, Tuesday—Ward conventions for nominating councilmen.
Nov. 23, Wednesday—General convention of the city hall, to nominate mayor and treasurer.
Nov. 23, Wednesday—Florence Gale & Company in "As You Like It" at Opera house. Only date between Portland and San Francisco for this celebrated company.
Nov. 24, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday.
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Dec. 6, Tuesday—Regular meeting of school board.
Dec. 7, Wednesday—Gen. Logan Post No. 29, A. B. elects officers and has inspection by Department Inspector.
Dec. 19, Monday—Delinquent tax sale at Court house.

SOLID, ALL LEATHER SHOES. Honest made, sold at the RED STAR STORE. W. E. DEAN & CO.

WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

Grants Pass Loses to Ashland 15 to 0. Sunday's football contest between the A. A. C. and Ashland football teams was a lively and interesting contest, but would have been more satisfactory to the majority of the spectators if the score had been more in evidence on the other side of the tally sheet.

Table with columns: Team, Points, Goals, etc. Shows Ashland leading Grants Pass 15-0.

Music Lessons Free. Anyone purchasing a piano or organ of us before December 1, 1904, will be given three months' free instruction by Mrs. Laura H. Grant.

The Test of Service. Always Proves the Absolute Supremacy of the Lines of UNDERWEAR. We have been handling for the past five years. If you want good Underwear come to us. E. C. DIXON, DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

PROSPEROUS GOLD HILL AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Trade Increasing, Buildings Erected, No Debt, Low Taxes. Teachers Present High School Football Team With Football.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill spent Saturday evening in Grants Pass, guests at the home of Mr. Kellogg's father, Captain Edward Kellogg.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Don't show ever in Grants Pass has given so good entertainments for its cents as does Rice's Amusement company.

Teachers' Institute. The teacher's institute to be held at Willerville on the first Saturday in December, promises to be one of the most successful local institutes ever held in Josephine county.

Rice's Amusement Is Here. The latest in Grants Pass is Rice's Amusement company located in tents east of the depot and which will be here to include Saturday evening, showing the following attractions: "The Golden City," a melodrama.

An International Social. Will be given by the "Standard Bearer" in the Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of November 23, 1904. Don't forget it.

TO RESTRICT BICYCLISTS

Council to Be Asked to Prohibit Riding on Certain Streets. J. E. Kerley is securing names to a petition to be presented at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening to ask that the restriction on sidewalk riding by bicyclists be extended one block further south on South Sixth street.

Thanksgiving dance will be the 2nd of November; music will be furnished by the Grants Pass orchestra. All come and get supper and hear some fine music at public hall, Williams Creek; givevs, L. W. Smith and wife of Provoit.

Miss Florence Gale is an artist who will idealize "Rosaland" into a living, breathing, reality; an Andersen in temper and beauty; a Marlowe in sentiment and sweetness.

"As You Like It." The Fields Bros. of Provoit went to Grants Pass Friday to bring their brother home, who has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Men Past Sixty in Danger. More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland.



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LELAND SIFTINGS

Mrs. Stinson's barn full of baled hay caught fire and burnt up; we understand the hay was insured.

The Hall mine on Grave Creek has a force of men working the ledge. That ledge shows a strong, well-defined vein.

The Ajax ledge is showing up nicely. Mr. Williams, the manager, made our burg a call one day last week. He reports the finishing of the long tunnel that has tapped the ledge which shows a big ore body.

We are in receipt of a letter from California immigrants inquiring about land, climate, health of Southern Oregon; if the other papers in Southern Oregon would advertise as much as the Grants Pass Courier does.

Well, confidence will continue for the next four years, prosperity will flourish on every hand; people will invest their money, there will be no more hoarding, no Bryanism, everything will go along peacefully, regardless of the wild south, which is and will always be democratic.

The Oelshaeber Bros. of Applegate are busy hauling hay to Grants Pass. They have yet a number of tons to put on the market.

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Looking for Business. We want first to thank our patrons for their very liberal patronage, and offer new inducements for Fall and Holiday Trade. Everyone loves Fine Pictures and we have bought a large line to give to our customers. This is no lottery or drawing scheme. Everyone who buys goods will be entitled to one according to the amount they buy FOR CASH. For every \$50 worth a fine large Picture in heavy Gilt Frame, down to a small one mounted on cardboard for sales of \$5.

FREE! TO THE NEXT PURCHASER OF A PIANO. WORLD'S BEST MUSIC. Eight Volumes, Four Instrumental and Four Vocal, Absolutely Free.

WOODVILLE ITEMS. Mrs. Orr returned from Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. B. Carter, went to Jacksonville on business. Miss M. Schindler was in Ashland on a short visit.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR. Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Bortha May Borrall, Vera Gertrude Borrall, Mary Pearl Borrall, Leah Jane Borrall, Leah Louise Borrall, all infants, and Marion A. Borrall, Defendants.

CLASSIFIED ADS. SITUATION WANTED. A lady wants a situation as camp cook. Address A. R. Care Courier. SITUATION WANTED by experienced camp cook and baker. Address J. T. Care Courier.

WANTED. WANTED—Stoves and all other goods at Moore's second hand store. His prices are right. SMALL, safe animal for children, pony or burro—by or board. Leave answer at Courier office.

FOR SALE. MILK COW—Three year old milk cow for sale. Address P. O. Box 107. THOROUGHBRED WHITE Leghorn Cockerels for sale cheap. Address at Courier office.

Wanted—Anything you have for sale—don't fail to notify me, it may mean a better price to you for your articles and it will cost you nothing for me to call, so get my price. Will Trade—New goods for old goods or pay cash, or part trade. Will Sell—Anything for the home farm, mine, saw mill or camp. Can fill any order.

McCLANE, Auction House, Front St. BARGAINS. At the Auction House we handle a large line of goods, both Second-Hand and New. Couches from \$8.00 to \$14.00. New goods coming.