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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.
Human folly is not at all uncommon and its varieties are many. But it is unusual to hear of a folly that is of a new kind. A Montana man has furnished an instance. Being thirsty he drank a deep draught of orchard spray and died.

TWO DEGENERATED CUSTOMS.
While the old-time custom of charivari was a newly married couple has ceased in most sections, having fallen into disrepute with the better class of people, yet in some places it survives to the disgrace of the community. But it is steadily declining and from time to time, the courts celebrate its decline by heavy punishments of the charivariers who become too rowdyish. A recent instance is that of Judge Hogue in Portland, who fined an entire charivari party, the Judge announcing, "That a man and woman have a right to get married without interference from a gang of hoodlums, and that it is high time that the barbaric custom of the charivari, as for years conducted by the rowdy element, should be suppressed."

The charivari was a custom brought from Europe by the French Creoles of the Mississippi Valley, and as carried on by them was a time of innocent merry-making at which the friends of the newly married couple gathered and sang and danced and with light wines drank to the long life and happiness of the bride and groom. But so soon as the Americans adopted the custom, they proceeded to make of the charivari, a time of unrestrained rioting during which disgraceful conduct, horrible noises and often times destruction of property were the chief features. Only last week at Haystack, in Marion county, a charivari party, finding ordinary noise methods not meeting their wishes, set off a charge of dynamite, with the result that they wrecked the house wherein were the luckless couple who were the victims of their barbaric conduct. As now carried on, the innocent merry-making of the early French settlers of America, has degenerated into a rough method of forcing a contribution of money from a hapless bridegroom.

Another custom from the Old World, that too was a time of mirth and innocent pranks, is hallowe'en, which in America has become but a shield for hoodlums and venal persons to destroy property and perpetrate jokes that are both senseless and harsh. And hallowe'en pranks, as are charivari serenades, are being discontinued by the respectable element and the time is not distant when both will be a thing of the past and the hoodlums will have to seek some other way by which they can give vent to their wild conduct and yet not incur arrest and punishment as is done to other disturbers of the peace and destroyers of property.

AN INJUSTICE TO SETTLERS.
The chief handicap to Josephine county's prosperity is lack of good roads, and not until a system of highways having easy grades and a hard, smooth surface, rounded on which teams can haul, all seasons of the year, a maximum load per horse, will it be possible to fully develop the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the county. As the roads now are, the transportation charges would absorb all the profits on any venture that may be undertaken, except a few that are exceptionally favored as to high profits, or by nearness to the railroad. It will be wagon roads largely rather than steam, or electric roads that the industries of Josephine county will have to depend on cheap transportation facilities, for the environment of mountain ranges make the hauling too short in most sections for the profitable operation of electric or steam railways. Even where the topography of the country permit the building of electric railroads, wagon roads will be required for feeders and to give the outlying districts access to markets. With good mechanized roads, automobile freight wagons could be brought into use and afford the miners and others having heavy products to move, a very economical transportation method.

With the county heavily in debt, sparsely settled, and half of its land held by the railroad company and not for sale, and the other half largely held by non-resident speculators and by the general government, the problem of a serious money for road-building is a serious one to the residents of Josephine county. Therefore the road tax levy has been held so low as to yield but a nominal sum and the greater part of the road work has been done by private enterprises. When the settlers wanted better roads they did extra work, besides their road tax, and when a new industry was to be opened by a mine or a mill company, road work was one of their large expense accounts, and to help all the business men of the towns have been called on regularly for contributions to aid in road construction. But Josephine county has joined the column of progress and there is a strong movement in favor of so adjusting the tax levy that more of the cost of road work will be borne by the land and less by volunteer contributions. The plan is to have the assessed valuation of unimproved land raised to a rate that will be more in proportion to the actual value of

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other property on the tax roll, and then have the road levy put up to a point that will yield a sufficient sum to do practical, effective work that will give permanent roads to the county. That the present system of road building works an injustice on the residents of the county, is a matter that is patent to all, and especially is this so with the settlers and miners in the outlying districts on whom the building of roads is a heavy burden. The railroad company and the speculators contribute so little as to practically amount to nothing toward the construction of roads, yet every mile of road adds very materially to the value of their land. With all classes of property paying a road tax in proportion to benefits gained and the tax levy high enough to yield a sum within the reasonable demands of the county, and then expended under modern methods of road construction, Josephine county can secure good roads without excessively burdening its citizens who are struggling heroically to develop the many and rich resources of the county.

Judge J. O. Booth returned Wednesday from Portland, to which city he took Charles Norris, and turned him over to the Boys and Girls Aid Society. The boy is but 13 years old, deserted by his father, and his mother is dead and he has been a homeless waif in Grants Pass for some months past.

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We have placed on sale our entire line of Ladies' Jackets—Absolutely New—All This Season's Goods—Strictly in Style—Made from Kersey, Melton and Zibeling Cloth—Nicely trimmed, lined and made—all sizes. If you wish to save some money on your Jacket, come and see us and get our prices.
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Grants Pass Iron Works Enlarged.
A movement is on foot by which a first class foundry and machine shop is to be secured for Grants Pass. Through the efforts of the Grants Pass Miners' Association the business men of this city will furnish funds for the enlargement of B. M. Hall's Grants Pass Iron Works. The plan is to enlarge this plant to a capacity which will enable it to handle all the mining, mill and machine work of the district. Ed Baalcoher of San Francisco will be associated with Mr. Hall in the management of the greater plant.

Good Progress on Galice Road.
Good progress is being made on the Galice road. With the exception of 800 feet of rock work on the new piece of road along the river below the Taylor creek hill, the road from the ferry to Galice is in first class shape and the road on the north side of the river is now receiving the attention of the workers. The rock work of the new road will probably be completed by contract.

Good progress also is being made in the telephone line which is being installed by the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. and the camp will soon have telephonic connection with the outside world.
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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.
M. Marks Plaintiff
vs.
Gold King Mining Company, a Corporation, and A. J. Roe, Defendants.
To the Gold King Mining Company a corporation, and to A. J. Roe, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by publication thereof then on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Thursday, December 8, A. D. 1904, and the last date of publication and the time within which you are required to appear and answer, being Thursday, January 19, A. D. 1905, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, as follows: For judgment against the defendant, Gold King Mining Company, for the sum of \$2405 principal and \$300 attorney's fees and \$5 for preparing and filing heretofore mentioned and \$5 for recording the same, and for decree for the foreclosure of that certain miner's lien heretofore filed by the plaintiff in his own behalf against the mining premises heretofore described for the sum of \$2500, which said lien is recorded in Vol. 2 of Lien Records of Josephine County, Oregon, at page and number and also in the foreclosure of that certain miner's lien filed by M. Marks in the sum of \$215 for labor performed upon and about the mining premises heretofore described, which lien appears of record in Vol. 2 of Lien Records of Josephine County, Oregon at page 233 thereof, and that the premises therein described and herein after mentioned, be sold in the manner provided by law for the satisfaction and payment of the judgment, principal, attorney's fees, costs of preparing and filing the same, and expenses of such sale, and that all rights and interests of the defendant, A. J. Roe, in and to said premises and every part thereof, and particularly his mortgage lien upon said premises, be decreed to be subrogated and subject to the lien of the two notices of miner's liens aforesaid, and to the rights of the plaintiff herein, and that the said A. J. Roe and his heirs, assigns, through or under him be forever barred and foreclosed of all right or equity of redemption in and to said premises and every part thereof as against the plaintiff, M. Marks.

The said premises are described as follows:
The Gold King Quartz Mining Claim, located by George Bour on April 1, 1891, the location notice of which is recorded in Vol. 14 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, at page 79 thereof, commencing at the notice of the discovery shaft on the left bank of Josephine Creek at a point marked "C. L." which is the north east corner stake, and running thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes west 300 feet to a post and monument of rock No. 1; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes east 1500 feet to the north east corner post and monument of rock corner No. 4; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes west 300 feet to the north east end center stake; thence continuing north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the northwest corner post and monument to rock corner No. 2; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes east 1500 feet to the north west corner of the Gold King quartz mining claim, which is the southwest corner of the claim; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the north east end center stake; thence continuing north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the northwest corner post and monument to rock corner No. 3; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes east 1500 feet to the north east corner of the Gold King Mining Claim, which is the northeast corner of the claim and corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Also the North Extension of the Gold King Quartz Mining Claim, located by T. P. Johnson and Edward Dabney on April 1, 1891, the location notice of which is recorded in Vol. 14 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, at page 80 thereof, commencing at the northeast corner of the Gold King Quartz Mining Claim running thence north 27 degrees, 50 minutes, east 1500 feet to the northeast corner post of the claim; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the north end center stake; thence continuing north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the northwest corner post and monument to rock corner No. 4; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes east 1500 feet to the north east corner of the Gold King Mining Claim, which is the northeast corner of the claim and corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Also the South Extension of the Gold King Quartz Mining Claim, located by David Bour April 1, 1891, the location notice of which is recorded in Vol. 14 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, at page 81 thereof, commencing at the southwest corner of the Gold King Quartz Mining Claim, which is the southwest corner of this claim and corner No. 1; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to a post and monument of rock for southeast corner No. 1; thence south 49 degrees, 10 minutes, east 300 feet to the south center end post, from which a fir tree 20 inches diameter bears south 49 degrees, east 27 links; thence south 49 degrees, 10 minutes, east 300 feet to a post and monument of rock for the southeast corner No. 2; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, east 1500 feet to the south east corner of the Gold King Mining Claim, which is the northeast corner of this claim; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the south center end stake of this claim; thence north 49 degrees, 10 minutes, west 300 feet to the southwest corner stake of the said Gold King Quartz Mining Claim, which is the place of beginning of this claim.

All of the above named mining claims being situated on Josephine Creek in Kirby (unincorporated) Mining District in Josephine County, Oregon.
Also all tools, mining machinery and equipment on said claims.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. K. Hussey, Judge of the Circuit Court of Josephine County, Oregon, December 7, A. D. 1904, directing publication thereof in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, not less than once a week for six successive weeks.

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Coming Events.
Dec. 13, Tuesday—Dramatic Entertainment, auspices Rebekahs, at the opera house.
Dec. 19, Monday—Delinquent tax sale at Court house.

INSTITUTE AT WILDERVILLE
A Well Prepared Program. An Enjoyable Time For Teachers.
The teachers local institute held at Wilderville last Saturday was a success notwithstanding the rather small attendance by reason of the nearly impassable roads which prevented many teachers from reaching that country school house.
At 11 a.m. Superintendent L. Savage called the institute to order, after which Miss M. Lou Grubb teacher at Wender, read a well prepared paper on "Reading, Its Place and How Taught." An interesting discussion of the points was then had, when adjournment was had for dinner. The ladies of Wilderville district had prepared a dinner that was all that one could desire and which was served on tables in the school house.

The first subject for the afternoon was "American History" which was handled by Miss M. Astella Goodin of the Grants Pass High School. Miss Goodin spoke of the importance of this study as a power in creating better citizenship and she gave some helpful points on teaching history. A general discussion of the subject was then had after which Prof. R. R. Turner, city superintendent of Grants Pass schools, took up the subject of grammar and made clear the knotty problems that teachers meet in teaching this study. This subject was discussed and then Miss Lura Austin, teaching near Wilderville, read a paper on the value of a normal training for teachers. Miss Austin made a strong argument in favor of teachers securing the benefit of normal training and of the better work it would enable them to do in the school room. The consensus of opinion in the discussion which followed was that modern schools made normal methods of teaching essential and made success almost certain. The last topic was "The Value of Thoroughness" and was taken up by general discussion in which most of the teachers and several of the visitors took part, and it was agreed that without thoroughness, all the other work of the school room was a failure.

A vote of thanks was given the residents of Wilderville for their generous hospitality and for their assistance in making the institute the success it was.
The next local institute will be held in Grants Pass some time in January.

Photo Amateurs.
Amateur photographers very often get into the habit of thinking they cannot afford to buy the best papers on account of the expense. To those I can offer a high grade developing paper, two dozen, 4x5 sheets at 25c or two dozen 3 1/2x5 1/2 sheets for 20c. This paper is not as good as Velox, but is next best.
The new N-A Developer now on the market is the best that has ever been offered for sale. The prints remain a canary color until fixing is thorough. For sale only by A. E. Voorhies.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth F. Neely, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James Neely, has been appointed executor of the last will and of the Estate of Elizabeth F. Neely, deceased, by the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned executor at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is the date of this notice is Thursday, December 8, A. D. 1904.
JAMES NEELY, Executor.

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.
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FURNISHED ROOMS to rent private family. A home for rent partook. See Courier office.
WANTED a good, second-hand dress suit, with a good overcoat, for a thousand pounds. Address "Herald," Courier office.
HOUSE WANTED, within reasonable distance from depot, rent reasonable. References given. Address W. P. W., Courier, office.
WANTED—A middle-aged American woman, who is a good housekeeper. Wages \$15 per month. Address O. Box 50, Gottville, Siakings, Cal.
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FOR SALE—Ten head of Angus Cattle, Ewes. L. A. Marsters, Madras, Oregon.
JERSEY COW for sale, 4 years old, now giving 8 to 10 quarts milk per day. Enquire at Marble shop.
FOR SALE—Window sash, this size good as new, at a bargain. Moore's Second-Hand Store, where other bargains can be had.
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ESTRAY.
TWO OLD black sows, left car gone, came to my place four years ago. Owner can have hogs by paying costs. L. B. Akers.

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The Sugar Pine Store
Has been waiting for the official count in order to decide the guessing contest for \$25.00 worth of goods. We find that one of the electors, James A. Fee, received the largest vote
60,455 Votes
This is considered the total vote for Roosevelt by statisticians as it represents that number of people who knew that a vote for him meant a vote for Roosevelt.
There were 6372 guesses turned in to us and 71 of these were between sixty and sixty-one thousand.
The nearest guess was made by Mrs. O. P. Harvey, of Grants Pass—60,450. Mrs. Harvey will please do \$25.00 worth of shopping with us at our expense.
Our Shoe Sales continue to be enormous, as we Give Away all Shoes sold in some one day every month, and full warranted value with every pair that leaves the store. The date for last month was Nov. 3rd. Don't forget the old reliable, the-full-value-shoe-store
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