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Since his indictment, Senator Mitchell has not occupied his place in the senate chamber, though important by his friends to do so, but has remained in the committee rooms. Hermann seems to pay no attention whatever to the fact that he is under indictment and goes about his work as though nothing of the sort had happened.

The Colorado legislature has declared Alva Adams elected governor of that state. Peabody will contest his right to the seat and the contest promises to be energetic and bitter. In his inaugural address, Adams urged a change in the Colorado election laws and such a change is widely needed for not an election passed in that state without wholesale frauds being perpetrated.

Russia, besides having her lands fall in Manchuria, is threatened with a revolution. There is a great popular protest against absolutism and semi-public demonstrations of this character have passed without any arrests being made. The present is an opportune time for the Russian people to assert themselves and if they do, the present system of government will probably be overthrown.

The Oregon legislature convened on Monday. A. I. Mills of Multnomah was chosen speaker of the house on the first ballot. The vote for president of the senate developed a deadlock between the Keykendall and anti-Keykendall forces, which continued through two days voting, Keykendall lacking one vote of election on every ballot. The deadlock was broken on Wednesday and Keykendall was elected. Senator Carter of Jackson county led the opposition.

Smith Introduces Bills. Representative R. G. Smith of Josephine has introduced the following bills in the house:

- To prohibit the use of any free pass or frank withheld from any person.
Declaring provision reserving minerals in deed of real property to be void.
To require state treasurer to file statements of all fees collected.
To regulate hours of employment of railroad companies. Requiring candidates for office to publish statement on oath of funds contributed to campaign.
Requiring directors of corporations to be stockholders.
Providing for manner of taking depositions in courts of law.
To amend Rogue river fishing law.

Kitteman & Babcock Copper Mine
H. R. Kitteman is in Grants Pass serving on the jury for this term of court from Aldous, where he is engaged in farming and mining. In company with W. L. Babcock and C. S. Seward, Mr. Kitteman owns a group of copper claims that are located on the summit of Little Gray back mountain in sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of township 39 south, range 5 west. They have had three claims for five years and have done considerable development work, but as yet have not fully kept up their assessment work, as they are in a contract with the railroad company, the latter having entered a part of the land on which their mines are located. As they hold their rights Mr. Kitteman thinks they will win in the end and hold their claims. They have over 500 feet of tunnel, besides some surface work, on their ledge which is showing to have an average yield of 600 tons. Though no great depth has been reached, the ledge is supposed to be quite rich assays showing as high as 18 per cent copper and 4 1/2 per cent from samples that were analyzed. Mr. Kitteman is certain they have a rich copper mine, but the present lack of transportation facilities make it impossible to profitably operate it. Were there even a good, hard surfaced wagon road from Grants Pass to the south part of the county to enable hauling to be done at all seasons of the year, by means of traction engine, a smaller mine could be made a profitable venture at this mine.

Mr. Kitteman believes that it would be one of the most profitable investments that Josephine county could make to so improve the Grants Pass and Walden road that it would be feasible for loaded teams at all seasons of the year. The section of the county through which this road passes has an unusual wealth in mineral, agricultural and timber resources that are now but little developed by reason of the annual mud blockades in the road, that make it impossible to move any goods, and that make it impossible to haul timber to the shipping points.

Successful Missouri Flat Plover
W. M. Evans, C. W. Wright and L. Davidson, of Missouri Flat, were in Grants Pass Saturday with teams for household goods belonging to Mr. Evans and recently shipped by him from Idaho to this city. Messrs. Evans and Wright are both recent arrivals from Idaho, where they were engaged in mining and Mr. Evans also conducted a store and the post office at Willola and also operated a ferry at that place across the Clearwater river. They now are engaged

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in mining at Missouri Flat, where they have organized, in company with L. Davidson, the Missouri Creek Mining Company. They hold 200 acres of land on Missouri creek and Taylor creek, much of which prospects quite rich. They have three claims, one of two miles and two of one mile each, that bring more water than is required for the can pipe they are operating and for the hydraulic, and they intend to run part in another plant, the head is of 150 feet and the water supply is good for the winter and late in the spring. Mr. Evans stated that there was much interest among Idaho mining men in regard to Northern Oregon, and that there would be many agents and investors from that state, who will investigate the mineral resources of this district this year. Mr. Evans and Mr. Wright are well pleased with Southern Oregon and feel certain that it is the coming big mining district of the Pacific coast.

Woodville
J. Whipple went to Grants Pass on a business trip.
R. Southline went to Medford Saturday for a short trip.
R. L. Tweed made a visit to George Birdsey for a few days.
Mr. Witt of Gold Hill, was visiting friends for a few days.
Mr. Hart, our postmaster, was in Grants Pass Saturday on a business trip.
Rev. H. Tweed preached in the Presbyterian church at Ashland last Sabbath.
Rev. R. Tweed, will preach next Sabbath in Rossini, morning and evening.
Mr. Richardson of this place met with a serious accident last Saturday. He fell from a building and fractured his leg.
Rev. W. B. Smith, of Oakland, is holding a series of meetings in the Methodist church here, with excellent prospects for good.
Merlin Items
Wm. Crow went to Grants Pass Monday.
Mrs. Geo. Hastings leaves for Cottage Grove next Saturday.
W. H. Jordan went to Grants Pass Monday to attend court as a juror.
W. J. Thompson, father of Mrs. W. H. Jordan, visited in Merlin first of the week.
Mr. Roy Kaiser returned last week from Willersville where he had spent New Year's.
Cold weather, frost and children are the order of things pertaining to the weather at present.

The Josephine county commissioners met in their office on the week of Jan. 10th and 11th to view the Little Gray back mountain in sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of township 39 south, range 5 west. They have had three claims for five years and have done considerable development work, but as yet have not fully kept up their assessment work, as they are in a contract with the railroad company, the latter having entered a part of the land on which their mines are located. As they hold their rights Mr. Kitteman thinks they will win in the end and hold their claims. They have over 500 feet of tunnel, besides some surface work, on their ledge which is showing to have an average yield of 600 tons. Though no great depth has been reached, the ledge is supposed to be quite rich assays showing as high as 18 per cent copper and 4 1/2 per cent from samples that were analyzed. Mr. Kitteman is certain they have a rich copper mine, but the present lack of transportation facilities make it impossible to profitably operate it. Were there even a good, hard surfaced wagon road from Grants Pass to the south part of the county to enable hauling to be done at all seasons of the year, by means of traction engine, a smaller mine could be made a profitable venture at this mine.

Wilderness Items
Mary Galt burned her hand by steam from the kettle.
The weather seems rather cold and cloudy, but not much rain.
Mrs. Ruckman is at Grants Pass this week, so it was reported.
Mrs. Clark burned her arm by coming in contact with a hot stove.
Jim Hecking is home again after spending three weeks at Hubbrook, California.
Adda Robinson has returned to school at Grants Pass after several weeks vacation.
The library committee met on Saturday last at the school house to select a few more books for the new library.
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Roberts wish to thank their neighbors and friends for help and sympathy extended them during their illness, which was happily terminated last Saturday.

Proposed Change in Census Law
County Assessor W. H. Feltus left Grants Pass for Salem to receive a bill regarding the census law. Mr. Feltus is interested in the bill because it would change the law so that the census takers would be paid by the state instead of by the county. Mr. Feltus believes that this change is necessary because the present law is so unfair that it is impossible for the county to pay the census takers. He also believes that the state should be responsible for the census because it is a state function.

Wanted
Blacks wanted for the purchase of a new steam boiler and a new boiler for the engine. The boiler for the engine is to be used for the mill and the boiler for the steam boiler is to be used for the engine. The boiler for the engine is to be used for the mill and the boiler for the steam boiler is to be used for the engine. The boiler for the engine is to be used for the mill and the boiler for the steam boiler is to be used for the engine.

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SANITATION OF A TOWN
Dangers That Exist and Some Remedies Suggested.
That much neglected subject, sanitation, is discussed with a full knowledge of the facts by Dr. J. A. Soper in an address, of which an adequate abstract is printed by the Medical News. Towns with handsome cottages, green lawns and well kept roads convey an impression so pleasing that few think to inquire whether or not the public health service in them is efficiently performed. Usually the members of their health boards serve without pay, and not infrequently these bodies contain not a single man with any special training for such work. The water supply is not always pure, and it is not always carefully guarded, sewers are often defective or inadequate, hospital accommodations are rarely sufficient, and in a majority of cases the most important detail of all health work, the registration of vital statistics, is so neglected that nobody really knows whether the town is healthy or not. As a remedy for these evils Dr. Soper advises the health officials first of all to make up for the lack of public employees by using all the volunteer assistance they can get from doctors, specially trained citizens and other improved organizations. He declares the policy of indifference or of hiding faces to be fatal and commends the regular publication of reports showing exactly what has been done and what needs to be done.

Club Women Help Town.
Fair Sex Doing Good Work For Station, Ill.
The Matron (Ill.) Council of Women's Club, an organization of social leaders, has undertaken a campaign for the moral and physical reformation of the town of Matron, Ill. The Matron Club, an organization of social leaders, has undertaken a campaign for the moral and physical reformation of the town of Matron, Ill. The Matron Club, an organization of social leaders, has undertaken a campaign for the moral and physical reformation of the town of Matron, Ill.

Imperfect Digestion
Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious poisons, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Writing will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, induces new life and vigor in the whole system. 50c a bottle at Rotermann's and Model Drug Store.

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Frank Kelly Tells About the Killing of Dunn.
Frank Kelly, one of the men arrested at Crescent City for the murder of Geo. Dunn, committed at Patrick's creek on December 28, has confessed to the crime as committed by himself and Harry Brown of Ardena. Kelly is said to be half-witted, while Brown is a character of the most desperate type. Dunn, the victim, lived alone at Patrick's creek, a point on the Crescent City road some 12 miles north of Gasquet. Kelly says the two came from Grants Pass, and when near Dunn's place Brown proposed to kill the old man, who was supposed to have money. Brown got a heavy club which he secreted under his coat. They found two miners at the house, whom they induced to go on by telling them they could find work a short distance farther on. Kelly's confession says: "After the others had left, Brown asked Dunn if he could get breakfast. Dunn asked Brown if he had any money. Brown said, 'Yes.' Dunn then said, 'All right,' and started to make some biscuits. When he turned his back, Brown motioned to me to pick up an axe, but Dunn had a knife in his hand and I was afraid. Dunn put the knife down and Brown motioned to me again, and as he did so Dunn turned and saw him. He must have thought something was wrong, for he reached for the knife. As he did so Brown drew the club and struck Dunn over the head before he could move."

CO. TREASURER'S NOTICE
Warrants Protested to November 15, 1899, Now to Be Paid.
There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to November 15th, 1899. Interest will cease from this date.
January 12, 1905.
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