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WALDO

Miss Anna Valen spent Sunday visiting friends.  
Mrs. J. H. Eggers went to Grants Pass Saturday.  
Mrs. Mark Bunch spent Saturday night at Takilma.  
Miss Ida Adams spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mathewson.  
Miss Orpha Stevenson spent Saturday with friends near Waldo.  
Miss Eva Wimer of Grants Pass is visiting relatives near Waldo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wimer made a trip to Grants Pass last week.  
The latest reports were that the Takilma smelter will soon start.  
Ed Bayse is now at home, he has been working at the Calumet mine.  
Geo. Mathewson has been through Waldo the last few days hunting cattle.  
Fred Bagley, the Takilma postmaster, spent Saturday evening at the social.  
Col. T. Wain-Morgan Draper is now at his home in the Buckhorn lodge at Takilma.  
Miss Hattie Wimer got thrown from her riding horse Friday in the main street of Waldo, but was not hurt.  
John Valen returned from Grants Pass Friday where he went to take Johnsons, the cooks at the Greenback mine.  
George Thrasher, who has a promising copper claim up the left fork of the Illinois river, has been in Waldo the last few days.  
No sickness has been reported this week.  
Totter-Ann.

WILDERVILLE

School closed Friday of last week.  
Alex Jess is baling hay for C. F. Lovelace the past two days.  
J. C. K. McCann made a business trip to town Monday of this week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Clark are in the Alt-house country helping in a meeting.  
Charles McCann made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday of this week.  
Ben Smith at the saw mill got his finger pretty badly mashed Tuesday of this week.  
Dick Hill, of the Williams mill, got his thumb mashed and was layed off from work a few days.  
The neighbors go to Grants Pass so often it isn't worth while to make mention of their trips.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown took the train Tuesday of this week for California to visit Mr. Brown's parents.  
We can almost see vegetation growing since the recent rains. Many people are complaining of colds.  
This valley was visited by a soaking rain the past few days. With snow in sight no wonder the weather seems so cool.  
Ernest Lewis got quite a knock on the forehead while logging Tuesday of this week. Not supposed to be serious, although a close call.  
Since the late rains vegetation is growing finely and the cattle on the range are doing well. A few cattle in the timber might not be so bad to chew the logger's coats or jumpers if they were salted oftener.  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Creed undertook to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Akers recently and in that new fangled road in that part of the country they got lost. They ran across some men logging and were piloted back to the main road and went on their way rejoicing. Cap Simmons says they must of thought that was the road to Hades.  
Uncle Fuller.

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GOLDEN

D. Lewman and family visited Glendale on Saturday.  
Chickenpox is the order of the school at Golden. Several of the pupils are suffering from it.  
The latest report from Mrs. F. C. Root at the North Pacific Sanitarium, Portland, is that she is rapidly improving.  
Wild strawberries are plentiful on the sunny banks of old Coyote creek this Spring and crowds of children have been enjoying the treat.  
A. G. Lindberg and C. Wash Miller of the Lindberg Photo Company of Kewarree, Ill., passed through Golden en route for Grants Pass. They exhibited some very fine pictures taken at the famous Greenback mine. They are artists of unusual talent and we hope they will locate in this community.  
M. H. Thompson and daughter have returned from a recent visit to their mine near Mt. Baldy. This mine assays some of the finest ore to be found in the district. Mr. Thompson is a square man to deal with. He is at present sounding the mortar but being an elderly gentleman and of limited means he is unable to develop his mine. We believe if the mine were properly opened and equipped it would prove another Greenback. The moneyed men of the county should investigate it.  
Dolly Gray.

SELMA

More rain and crops are growing.  
Miss Oma Chastain is ill at this writing.  
Bert Hogue and wife spent Sunday at Selma.  
Mrs. D. H. Wimer is well off, she has three cooks.  
A. V. Schmitt, the Selma merchant went to Kerby Monday.  
The Selma school will close Friday with an entertainment in the evening.  
Mrs. J. G. Hiatt is just recovering from a bad sick spell that last two weeks.  
Mrs. Noah went to Grants Pass this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson.  
Joe Schmitt was seen on the Kerby streets early Sunday morning headed toward Selma.  
Mrs. Etta Stevenson has moved to Kerby where she has bought a fine little house and lot.  
It seems like the wedding bells have died down here in Selma for a short time. When they start in look out.  
Miss Maudie Schmitt has charge of the store where her father, A. V. Schmitt goes to the city on business.  
Miss Frank Saur and Miss Lizzie Sargent spent Sunday at Selma and attended Sunday School in the afternoon.  
The dance given in the Selma hall was very much enjoyed by all. Etta Stevenson, Elsie Hogue, Millie Thrasher, Minnie Tiser, Edd Burke and Everett Hogue of Kerby attended the dance.  
Arthur Adams and Miss Christie were out taking in the Selma sights Sunday.  
A FEW pairs of guaranteed mated Homer pigeons for sale at \$2 a pair. Also a few squabs at 70 cent a pair.  
Rev. F. C. Williams. 5-25 2t

Comments R G. Smith

The following letter written by W. M. Killingsworth, one of the leading republicans of Multnomah county, and a member of the legislature of 1905 speaks for itself. Mr. Killingsworth was the author of the Killingsworth bill which was the first successful attempt in a republican legislature to secure any legislation against the railroads during the past 20 years:  
Portland, Or., Feb. 27, 1905.—(Hon. Robert G. Smith, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Ore. My Dear Sir and Friend)—Please do not think me ungrateful for not acknowledging by letter sooner your great assistance in the recent railroad fight in securing for the people of the State of Oregon their liberation from "strangulation," for I do greatly appreciate your assistance.  
I little dreamed that my Bill 135 would have caused so much contention and opposition, for it surely is a just measure and in the interest of the entire State of Oregon. Believe me that I am more than thankful for the considerate manner in which I was personally treated by the members of the minority in the House, yourself the leader, who proved loyal to a man, showing conclusively to my mind that each individual member was faithfully working for the betterment and best interests of the entire state and could, would and did stand all the railroad pressure, hence each member is justly entitled to great credit for without your assistance Oregon would today be still under the blanket of monopolistic control.  
This Bill gives fair and timely notice that Oregon will wait no longer on the management of the present railroads to build needed development lines, that the people do intend to have proper rail accommodations all over neglected Oregon and that the bottled up conditions, existing for the past 30 years in Oregon is at last ended. A most beneficial and meritorious law, and I am thankful that my name is connected with its passage.  
Mr. Smith, I feel under lasting obligations for favors shown me. I felt indeed very lonely when my entire Multnomah delegation, 12 in number, stood up and were counted to place my bill in cold storage. This act brought to the surface all my fighting energies and with your timely and able assistance, we won out.  
Please do accept from me my best wishes for your happiness and lasting prosperity. Yours most truly,  
W. M. KILLINGSWORTH.


WILLIAMS

Robert Stites made a business trip to Selma last Sunday.  
Children's day is to be observed by the churches of this vicinity June 10th.  
Robert G. Smith and Stephen Jewell spoke to the good people of this place last Thursday evening.  
The term of school in District No. 16 taught by Miss Stella Paddock of Grants Pass, closed Friday the 25th.  
Fitz Rich of Thompson creek was in our valley last Tuesday gathering up scrap iron to take to the foundry at Medford.  
James Smith's father move down here from Jacksonville this week, they have rented the farm formerly occupied by John Bailey and family.  
St. Luke's Church.  
Memorial service will be held Sunday morning, with sermon appropriate to the day.  
Sunday School and Bible class will meet at 12:15. Evening service and sermon at 8 p. m.

Statement From Ex-Judge Chiles

Editor Courier: As politics are now the order of the day I, like others men, would like to have a little say. In the first place, will say that I regard county politics as strictly a business matter and the duty of the citizen is to vote for the man best fitted for the position sought.  
As I understand, one of the most important planks in Mr. Chausse's platform is a reduction of taxes and at the same time to give us improved roads. Let us put this in the scales and see how much it will weigh. In the first place, anybody knows that in financial matters the county court has a very limited jurisdiction, being confined to building roads, bridges, court houses, jails and the keeping of the poor. The larger expenses being the holding of elections, payment of officers salaries, court expenses both circuit and magisterial, coroners inquests and state taxes. Over these latter items it has no control whatever, only to see that there is no superfluity connected thereto which has no warrant of law.  
When I was in office I did find out that the custom of the prosecuting attorney to charge up mileage fees to the county had no warrant of law and refused to pay his bills for same and made the challenge to John Jeffrey to produce the law and then we would pay the bills for the same. That challenge held good during my term of office as he nor any other ever produced it, although there has been many hundreds of dollars paid by Josephine county for this very item of mileage by prosecuting attorneys in their attendance upon justice courts.  
The building of roads costs money. The engineering skill of America combined cannot build one mile without it. I think in the year 1896 the county court at the request of the grand jury entered into contract with experts to have the books of the county gone over to see if everything was right. F. W. Chausse and J. A. Jennings were the two tax payers that put an injunction upon the contract as unnecessary expense. I would estimate that the whole expense in proportion to the magnitude of a tax payer of his caliber at that time would not exceed two bits.  
Mr. Chausse as editor of the Observer when the bill passed the legislature about three years ago to increase county officers' salaries in the aggregate of \$1000 per annum, said that the raise was justifiable as the salaries were fixed back in the sixties. Being fixed in the sixties is not correct. The judge's salary was changed twice during his uncle Volney Colvig's two terms from \$500 to \$700 and back again to \$600. V. Colvig accepted the raise but would not accept the reduction from \$700 to \$600, but continued to draw the \$700 salary from the time the law making the reduction went into effect until he went out of office.  
Mr. Chausse is alleged to have sold his interest in the Observer office. Well, people have their own way of thinking and there is no way to deprive them of it. Printers bills against the county is an item of expense that is to be feared as I know from personal experience. The Australian system provides that the county clerk shall have the ballots prepared. Mr. Chausse and Clerk Goodell belonged to same political family and he was putting in his bills at \$2.50 per thousand for the old style election ballots. I insisted with Clerk Goodell to submit it to bidders and toward the end of my term he consented to do so and Jerry Numan bid 49 cents per thousand and got the job for one time and printed the ballots.  
Putting Mr. Chausse's extreme closeness of expense of expiring books in conjunction with his extreme liberality of sentiment as editor in connection with the raise in salaries must conclude that he is liable to vibrate to and fro just according to the fact of whose bull is being gored.  
In conclusion I will say to the voters of Josephine county, be honest with God, your neighbor and yourself and vote for the man, in your opinion, all qualifications considered, who will make the best public servant.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. CHILES.  
Grants Pass, May 23, 1906.

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In the matter of the Estate of J. A. Rehkopf, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of J. A. Rehkopf, deceased, the same being filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county. All persons having an interest in said estate as creditors or otherwise objecting to said account or any item therein will take notice that said account will be considered by said court on June 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and any objections to said final account must be filed and presented to said court at the date aforesaid.  
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EDITH REHKOPF,  
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Dated this 24th day of May, 1906.

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