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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.

The bustling little city of Roseburg is up-to-now—they are saving.

John W. Kern the democratic nominee for vice-president, like the republican candidate for the same place, had not been mentioned for the office prior to the convention and the nomination was as much a surprise to each as to the public.

It has been given out that all the papers of New York City except the Slatts Zeitung will oppose W. J. Bryan in the coming campaign. Its barely possible, however, that W. J. is as much elated over this opposition as are the belligerents.

John Worth Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president, was born December 29, 1849, at Alto, Howard county, Indiana. When he was five years old his parents moved to Iowa where they resided till 1864 when they returned to Indiana. Mr. Kern then attended the district school and the Indiana Normal and in 1869 graduated from the law department of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor. He has been elected to the legislature and was leader of his party in the state senate. In 1900 Kern was nominated for governor of Indiana but was defeated. Mrs. Kern is prominent in literary and social circles. They have one daughter, Miss Julia and two sons, John W. Kern, Jr. and Wm. Kern.

Good Roads Meeting at Portland.

In response to the almost universal sentiment in favor of better public highways throughout the west and particularly in the states of Oregon, a Good Roads conference has been called for Tuesday, August 11th, at Portland, at which time an interesting program will be presented. The management announces that this program will not consist of long-winded speeches. Practical questions, pertinent to this good roads agitation, will be discussed by practical men. While automobilists are among the leaders in this enterprise its purpose is none the less of vital interest to the farmer, the fruit grower, the lumber and mining industries of the whole state, and therefore merits the support and consideration of all these industries. Unanimity of action in this direction on the part of the various interests involved will result in material benefit to all.

Harmeling Buys Newspapers.

S. J. Harmeling, of the Rogue River Nursery Co. the first of the present week sold his interest in the nursery to his partner, E. V. Ingles and Tuesday night left for Seattle, Mrs. Harmeling having preceded him to that place last Saturday. Mr. Harmeling had purchased a couple of newspapers at Kirkland, Wash., just across the sound from Seattle, the Kirkland Sun and the Redmond News. He still retains his interest in the irrigation project which he and Seattle associates recently started and which was mentioned in these columns some weeks ago. It is expected that this enterprise will soon be consummated and the large supply irrigating ditch built. Mr. Harmeling, besides being a congenial gentleman is a good business man and has formed a number of warm acquaintances during his brief stay in the city. His departure is a matter of much regret to business interests of Grants Pass.

Winchester and Savage Rifles at Cramer Bros.

for men who toil
Levi Strauss & Co's
Copper Riveted Overalls
the kind that "WEARS"
cut full made of selected denim



Letter From Dr. Findley.

London, England, June 26, 1908. The ocean voyage across the Atlantic was a very pleasant one indeed. The weather was perfect and consequently a quiet sea. I came in the ship Corona of the Cunard line and a delightful and commodious vessel it was. Upon landing I spent one day in Liverpool and found the day quite as much time as I cared to spend there, as Liverpool is a very smoky, dingy looking city, not as desirable in appearance as the average city of its size in America. Early the following morning I went by a London express train to London. The cars and engine are so small that the train looked not unlike the American street cars. When I first looked at it, it reminded me of my boys toy train. I found them much more commodious than they looked and made very good time running from Liverpool to London in about four hours. The country between looked not as thickly populated as eastern states in our own country. Reaching London at noon, I was driven directly to the long famed Moorfields or Royal London ophthalmic hospital where I found the desired work. There are more eye patients in a day than any other hospital in the world. There are from five to seven hundred eye patients a day including most every known disease. The work is most desirably arranged so that the time is spent with the most interesting cases that are needing treatment, operation or glasses. Of course I can only work in one department at a time but the work is so arranged that I can work in any department at any time I desire, so that most important work can be selected. My forenoons are given to this work and the afternoons and a part of the evenings to the ear, nose and throat in the Royal Central ear, nose and throat hospital which is the largest of its kind in London and where work is very satisfactory. An average of 80 operations and 600 treatments is claimed for this institution. I find a greater variety of cases and work more satisfactory than in N. Y., Chicago or Kansas City. I devote five and a half days of each week to work and the remaining time for recuperation and seeing the many interesting sights of London.

The first Sunday in London I attended church services in the Westminster Abbey, one of the most historic buildings known. It is a beautiful structure of Gothic architecture beyond my power to describe. In it has been crowned every king of England since Harold and there lies buried. There are also almost innumerable of the historic men here buried, among them are Sigebert, King of the East Saxons, Mary, Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth, who condemned Mary to the beheading block. Edward the confessor in the chapel dedicated to his memory and in which are kept the Scottish and English coronation chairs and the sword and shield of Edward the III.

Facing the Westminster Abbey and magnificently seated beside the river Thames are the houses of Parliament. This also is a most massive and beautiful Gothic structure, covering eight acres of space. In it is conducted all the legislative business of the British Empire. It is composed of 11 courts and contains 1000 apartments.

At one end of the building is the clock tower and the other the Victoria tower in which is the bell known as "Big Ben," which weighs 13 tons. American visitors are admitted by making previous arrangements to both the house of Lords and the house of Commons. The museums and parks and other points of interest I may write you of later.

The people of England are disappointing to most visitors from our fair land. The wealth is in the possession of the few and the masses are distressingly poor. It is not anything unusual during a 10 minutes walk to have six or eight persons—old women or men each with breath foul with intoxicant drinks or poorly cared for children ask for "only a hafens"—half penny. One evening last week as I was returning from an evening clinic I was asked for "only hafens" by six or eight children who looked very dejected—some were making drawings on the walk and asking the passers by to look at the drawings and then give them a hafens—just as they had seen the numerous lame persons do—and with in a block of this scene of poverty I saw a greater number of men and women drinking and some drunken as I passed the open saloon doors. Perhaps in some cases parents of the little beggars above referred to. These scenes make me even more happy over the fact that all Southern Oregon has gone dry.

We are having nice and mostly cool weather here in England.
Yours as ever,
M. C. FINDLEY.
Camping outfits, Hammocks and Tents at Cramer Bros.

LOCAL EVENTS.

W. H. Stichel was down from Gold Hill Wednesday.
Ora Smith of Kerby was in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Will Johnson, who has been employed as tallyman at the new box factory, left yesterday morning for Sacramento, Cal., where he expects to remain.

C. P. Dennis of Medford was in the city Wednesday.

Herman Horning, who has been in the employ of W. B. Sherman for some months on his Tokay Heights addition, is now at Russell's confectionery.

B. F. Hogue, the Kerby merchant, and Lew Robinson, left Thursday morning for Tuscan Mineral Springs, where they will indulge in mineral water for a month.

Mrs. Stanton Rowell will leave this evening for Olympia, Wash., where she will spend a month or six weeks with relatives and friends. She will also visit other Washington points before returning.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, the platter of Manzanita Heights, has changed her name to Staples, having been married in Portland in June. Mrs. Staples, with Attorney J. W. Westbrook was in Grants Pass the first of the week in the interest of a land case in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott returned home last Friday from a 10 day's trip to the sea coast at Crescent City. For rare natural beauty and grandeur, Mrs. Scott, who has traveled extensively both in America and Europe, says the road through the big trees and the rugged coast line will compare favorably to any part of the world.

The Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co. recently shipped 16 large cyanide tanks to the Opp mine near Jacksonville, one of which was 24 feet in diameter and the other 15, eight feet across. In fact Manager Robie says we do not confine ourselves to fruit boxes alone but we are ready to turn out anything from a fruit box to a neat panel in store fixtures and would cite some of the new furniture in the post-office as an indication of the capacity of our factory.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—A good pack 'ole, saddle and blanket, extra good well broke to the mountains. Write P. A. DeFries, Merlin, Ore. 7-17 2t

PIANO Pupils wanted—30 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster, J. N. 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17 1t.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing, Welded by electricity. Cramer Bros, Agents.

WANTED—To rent, a ranch; will pay cash or shares. Might buy if a bargain. Address F. W. Hoover, Gen. Del., Grants Pass, Ore. 7-17 3

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FOR SALE.

WOOD FOR SLAE—Good, dry, summer wood at \$1.50 per tier, delivered in lots of two tier or more. Call phone 1175. Farmers' Line. Herman & Flynn, 7-10 4t

FOUR HORSE freight wagon with trailer attachment. Almost new and at a special bargain. O. Harbaugh, or Chas. Baaye, Jacksonville. 7-10 4t

FOR SALE—Two year old Jersey bull. Inquire or address J. R. Scovill, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore.

THOROUGHBRED Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 1t

THOROUGHBERD White Leghorns and Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Hayden Close, Wilderville. 6-19 1t

THOROUGHBRED Poland? China Boar for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-26 1t

FOR SALE—One single top buggy, in good repair. N. Day, D street, second house west of 3d. 6-19 4t

GOOD Sugar Pine shakes for sale at Kinney's Grocery 22 re. 6-12 1t.

MCCORMICK Mower, used one day, in perfect order, at a bargain. Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, R. F. D. No. 2, or Grants Pass telephone 107X3. 6-2 6t

COW—Good family cow for sale. Address Mrs. Close, Wilderville. 5-29 1t

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland. 4-24 1t

7-ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1000. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. E. T. Tompson. 5-22 1t

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 1t

Make our Store your headquarter on Market Day

The R. L. Coe Co.

You can save money by buying at our store

A FEW OF OUR Market Day Prices

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908

Market Day promises to be a great event in Grants Pass and Josephine County, and as an endorsement of the enterprise and a further guarantee to the public that we are the leaders in dependable merchandise at minimum prices, we quote the following.

- 1 Lot Embroidered and Val trimmed Shirts, former prices 98c to \$1.98, Market Day price..... **87c**
- 8 Doz. Summer Corsets, former price 39c, Market Day price..... **28c**
- 10 Pieces Batiste, former price 15c, Market Day price..... **11c**
- Cotton Foulard, former price 10c, Market Day price..... **7 1/2c**
- Figured and Striped Lawns, 8 1/2c goods at 5c; 12 1/2c at 8c; 15c at..... **11c**
- Six Pieces Toulon Silk, 50c and 75c goods, Market Day price..... **32c**
- Calicos, a great variety, Market Day price..... **05c**
- Straw Hats, as low as..... **09c**
- Embroideries, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, Market Day price..... **06c**
- Laces, worth 10c and 13c, Market Day Price..... **03c**
- Pearl Buttons, worth 2 1/2c, Market Day price..... **01 1/2c**
- Pins, Market Day price..... **01 1/2c**
- Shoes for babies, Market Day price. **18c**
- Shoes for children, Market Day..... **48c**
- Shoes for men, and women, Market Day price..... **98c**
- Gents' Felt Hats, Lion and Bear brands, 90c, \$1.48 and..... **\$1-98**
- Indian Head, former price 10c, Market Day price..... **08c**

The above is only a partial list of the numerous money saving bargains which will be offered at our store on Market Day; and a call at our store on that day will convince you that we are the leaders in modern merchandising in Grants Pass. Whether you wish to buy or not, we will appreciate your visit to our store on Market Day.

The R. L. Coe Co.

WE wish to call your attention to the fact that we have recently installed a McCaskey account register in our market, with this system there will be no danger of mistakes in your account, and you will always have an itemized list of your purchases. Call and see this register and have the system fully explained, also see just what you want in the meat line, through our glass refrigerator counter. Phone 453.

TEMPLE MEAT MARKET
Sweetland & Plummer, Proprs.

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To make a successful hunt you will need a reliable rifle and GOOD AMMUNITION Winchester, Savage and Remington Rifles, and all other high grade hunters' equipment at

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Change of program three times each week
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ADMISSION ONLY 10 CENTS

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FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 1t

STORE building, 80 to 100 feet long wanted for term of years. Address Merchant, Care Rogue River Courier. 1 6-26 1t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.