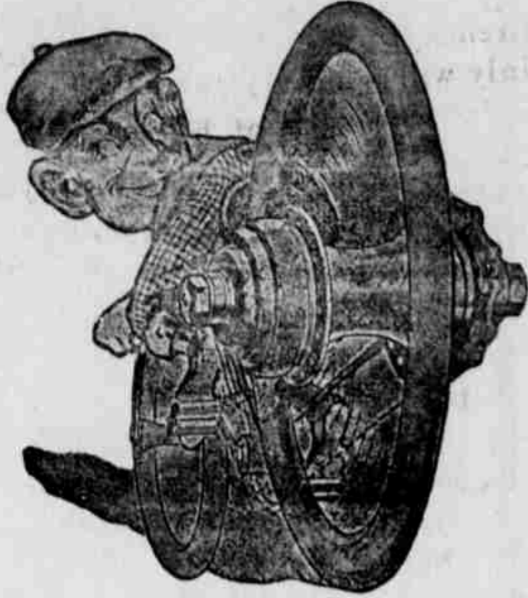


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BLACK PATTI IS COMING TO GRANTS PASS

Mirth, melody and music is the keynote of the performance to be given by the famous "Black Patti Troubadours" who are presenting the two-act musical comedy, "The Blackville Strollers."

These sweet singers and ebony colored fun makers of Dixie land have been recognized for many years as a high-class standard attraction and one that has scored a phenomenal popular success with theatergoers in all sections of the country. Among the forty in its ranks are to be found the most talented Afro-American singers, dancers, and comedians in the world. Sissleretta Jones, the Black Patti, the vocal star of the organization, in addition to being the most gifted singer of her race, enjoys the distinction of having sung before the largest audiences that ever assembled in Madison Garden, New York City, and the first colored singer honored by royal command to sing before the former Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII of England. In this country the Black Patti and the Troubadours, through their refined and enjoyable stage performances, have added largely to the musical culture of the people. Their revival of sweet melodies of the South—reminiscent of ante-bellum days—the plantation, the cotton fields and the levee has been a musical revelation to millions. Will be seen at the Grants Pass opera house Thursday, April 15.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in their hall on Front street, Saturday afternoon, March 27; President Ella Howard in the chair. Assistant officers and a large membership were present. In reviewing the work done for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, Gen. Logan, W. R. C., feels justly proud. A large amount of local relief has been given, while both National and Department requests have been granted.

For the second time death has removed a worthy member from the order, Mrs. Lucy Moore.

The corps had the honor of entertaining its supreme officer, Mrs. Jennie Higgins, Department president. The lady is thoroughly alive to the best interests of the Woman's Relief Corps and in an address she urged the members to greater efforts and a more unselfish devotion to the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty, ever remembering for what purpose we were organized as auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic who, without hope of reward, were ready at the first tap of the drum, when the country called for volunteers, to go in defense of the Stars and Stripes, the grandest, most beautiful emblem of liberty that ever floated to the breeze of heaven.

Much information has been given the public concerning pensions relating to the Civil War veterans by the 60th congress. 6597 special pension acts were passed; many of these acts were to increase pensions already received by veterans. The direct result of this legislation will be an increase of nearly \$1,000,000. Since 1861 there has been granted by special acts 26,324 original pensions and 17,500 veterans were granted an increase, the annual face value of almost \$5,250,000. Since the close of the Civil War in 1865, there has been paid in pensions the sum of \$3,554,553,365. It is estimated that 60,000 pensioners died during the last year.

There died in Chicago a few days ago, a G. A. R. comrade, Justin D. Andrews, born in 1814, a lieutenant in the 124th Illinois volunteers, he was believed to be the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Representative Nicholson of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill granting pensions to all persons engaged in the construction of military railroads during the Civil War, while Mr. Ansbury, of Ohio, would have a medal of honor given to each surviving soldier who enlisted under the first call of President Lincoln for troops.

As this is the 25th Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps the order is making arrangements to make the G. A. R. encampment held at Corvallis in June, the most interesting and entertaining of any ever held in Oregon.

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CENTRAL POINT COMING TO THE FRONT

Large Delegation Present—Tom Richardson Praises Progressive Spirit.

At the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held at Central Point, over \$1000 was raised for publicity purposes for the use of the new Central Point Commercial Club. Large delegations from Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville were present and representatives from Grants Pass and other Rogue River valley towns addressed an audience that completely packed the opera house.

"It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the many I have attended," said Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club and organizer of the Oregon Development league, who was orator of the evening and the money raiser. Considering the population, the subscription was the largest I ever secured," he continued. "The people of Central Point are all right, and as a whole the Rogue River valley is the most wide-awake and progressive section of Oregon, as well as the richest in resources. I doubt if any valley in the world, for its size, has the resources and the possibilities that the Rogue River valley has."

Delegates were present from all the Rogue River valley towns. E. E. Blanchard, secretary of the Commercial club, representing Grants Pass, spoke for Grants Pass and the desire of this community for co-operation with the other cities of the Rogue River valley. "We are all one people, with common interest, and all working towards a common end, the development of the valley, and Grants Pass wants to be considered in the program of progress," he said.

The Central Point Herald has the following regarding Secretary Blanchard:

"E. E. Blanchard, secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial Club, was the next speaker, and he made good in every particular. His humorous allusions brought down the house and his declared antipathy to sectionalism, knocking and bad feeling between the different towns and communities of the valley struck a responsive chord in every booster heart—which means the entire audience. 'Every booster should boost the entire Rogue River valley,' said Mr. Blanchard, 'Not Grants Pass, Medford, Gold Hill, Ashland, Jacksonville or Central Point, but boost the valley as a whole and reap proportionate benefits.' Mr. Blanchard is a recent arrival from Iowa. He has made heavy investments around Grants Pass and is planting a large acreage to orchard, but when the call came for him to take charge of the Commercial Club work at a heavy personal sacrifice he hired an expert orchardist to take charge of his business and went to the club room offices, took off his coat and went to work to boost the valley. Mr. Blanchard is a safe leader for the Grants Pass Club and is a most enthusiastic worker for the general welfare of the community. Sectionalism and local prejudice are monsters that Mr. Blanchard is after with a true Rooseveltian big stick."

Editors Meet in Portland.

The annual meeting of the State Editorial association will be held in the assembly rooms of the Commercial club, Portland, Or., on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Session will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

ASHLAND PROPOSES TO MARKET ITS GRANITE

Company With \$100,000 Capital Organized to Develop Deposits.

Ashland, the Granite City, is about to demonstrate her right to the title. While it has been known generally that the hills behind the city are granite-ribbed, and that much of the best fruit growing soil was largely decomposed granite, it has not been so generally known that several magnificent ledges of commercial granite lay just beyond the city limits. Local capitalists have organized a company to open up the large ledge of monumental granite that lies about three miles up Ashland creek canyon.

Experts have been shown polished samples of the granite from the property owned by the new company, and have pronounced it of finer grain, and harder than almost any of the commercial granites now so extensively used.

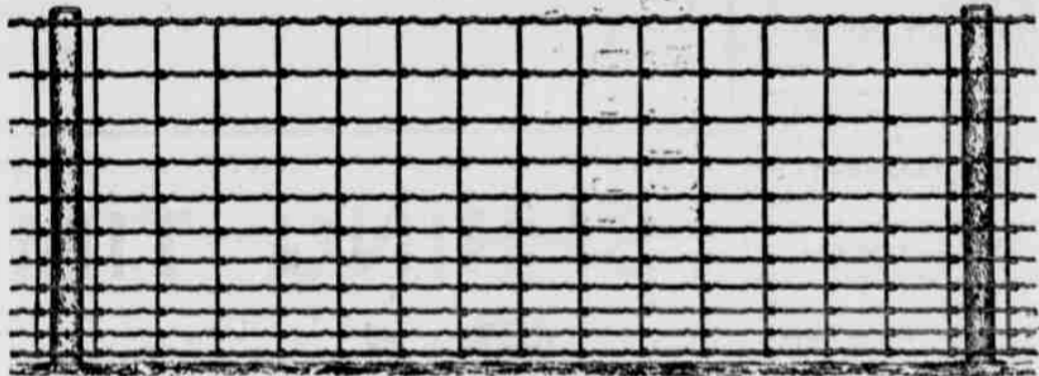
The new company is known as the Pacific Granite company of Ashland, Or., and is capitalized at \$100,000. Already requests have been made for prices in carload lots of rough granite blocks, the inquiries coming from as far south as Los Angeles.

THE CIRCUIT COURT ON THE 19TH INST.

The spring term of the Circuit court convenes on Monday, April 17, with a large number of old cases on the docket and a number of new cases filed since the last term. The docket has not yet been made up, but so far the following new cases have been filed:

- Criminal Cases.**
State of Oregon vs. Jas McComber, larceny.
- Law.**
J. M. Eubanks vs. Chas. Burkhalter, appeal from Justice court.
O. P. Dorman vs. N. F. Inman, action for money.
P. H. Harth & Son vs. J. W. McCasland and Thad F. Raymond, action for money.
Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. vs. W. G. Zimmerman, action for money.
David Ayers vs. S. N. Ayers, action for money.
Ralph S. Bennett vs. W. C. Long, action for money.
L. Dinkelspiel Co. vs. Merlin Mercantile Co., action for money.
Kinney & Truax vs. Wm. Lewman, action for money.
A. H. Gunnell and Thos. Galvin vs. Geo. R. Gowan and Mary C. Brown, action for money.
- Equity.**
David Briggs vs. Jas Spence et ux, foreclosure of mortgage.
Chas. Ferdine vs. Portland Trust Co., suit to quiet title.
Phil Starr vs. Harms Mining Co., foreclosure of lien.
James Edward Jerman vs. Julia C. Jerman, divorce.
Ed Huston vs. Harner Mining Co., suit for foreclosure of lien.
Ruth Rubie vs. Mrs. Abbie Rubie, administratrix, estate of S. C. Rubie, deceased, et al, suit to quiet title.
G. P. Banking & Trust Co. vs. J. F. E. L. and M. E. Wineacre, suit for injunction.
Pearl Williams vs. Walter S. Williams, divorce.
Kate Burns vs. Jas F. Burns, divorce.
C. L. Barlow vs. Edw. Friday, suit for injunction.

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