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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Agnes George arrived Monday morning from Portland and will spend two weeks with her parents at Kerby.

H. B. Reed went to Eugene Sunday night to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Luttrell of Patterson, Cal., is visiting the Henry Hiller family for some weeks.

Burns Gillette returned Sunday from Visalia, Cal., where he has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. C. E. Rusk and little son started Sunday night for Prosser, Wash., to join Mr. Rusk.

Miss Ethel Palmer went to Gold Hill Monday to spend two days.

Miss Nell Morgan returned Monday from a visit at Medford.

Mrs. Frederick Williams went to Medford Tuesday to visit.

Mrs. A. J. Howell left Tuesday for Blisan, Cal., to visit her sister.

Herman Westerheid went to Gold Hill yesterday to buy beef for the Grants Pass Meat Co.

Theo Mott left Tuesday for Worden, where he will take the position of night watchman at the Harvey mill.

F. E. Bailey on Monday started for his home in Iowa after spending several weeks in Grants Pass with his cousin, E. E. Foster.

Mrs. Charles Smith left Monday for California to visit her sister residing near Bakersfield.

Miss Cora Smith returned Sunday to her school duties at Central Point after visiting her mother.

Mrs. Alice Rogers spent a few days visiting in Grants Pass, returning Sunday to her home at Wolf Creek.

Albert Paddock returned Sunday night to his work at the Edgerton & Adams mill on Rogue river below the second ferry and opposite the Avery peach orchard.

Miss Charilla Tetherow returned to Medford Sunday, where she is attending St. Mary's academy, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tetherow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randle returned Sunday from Medford, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Disatell. Mr. Disatell is conducting the Merlin meat market.

Mrs. Thos. Peacock came from Crescent City and left Monday morning for Montague to meet her grandmother, who will return and make her home at the coast town.

C. H. Webb arrived Saturday night from Kennet, Cal., and left for Deering to visit his parents. He will spend some time here in the interest of Huntington Park, a suburb of San Francisco.

George H. Miller, city councilman of Medford, and the first socialist elected to office in Oregon, was a visitor to Grants Pass last evening, coming to be present at the weekly meeting of the local socialists.

Mrs. R. P. Cheshire spent last week in Gold Hill, returning home to spend Sunday, and left again Monday for Gold Hill. She was accompanied here by Mrs. G. V. Stickler of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Van Wert, Ohio, left Monday for Portland on their way home. They have spent the winter in Los Angeles and stopped off here for a few days to visit R. E. Kroh. Mr. Reed is vice president of the First National bank of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farwell of Independence, Ia., who spent 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klockner on their return home from a five-months' stay in Los Angeles, started for home Monday. Mr. Farwell is one of the proprietors of the Bulletin-Journal published at Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Klockner were employees in the office for 17 years and 13 years respectively.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

Freight Car Damaged—Reckless switching in the Southern Pacific yards here Saturday night is probably responsible for the end being knocked out of one freight car and a portion of the cab being torn off the engine. No serious damage resulted.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ryan Gets Bad News

Miss Katharyn Ryan, one of the teachers in the city schools, received word today that her mother is very ill, and Miss Ryan will leave tonight for northern Michigan. She will meet a sister at Boise, Idaho, who will also go to the Michigan home.

Thieves in Church

Vandals broke into a cabinet in the basement of the First Baptist church, in which the silverware for suppers, etc., is stored Sunday night, but did not take any of the articles. An ax was used to break the door. It is supposed the sneak thieves expected to find money.

Preach Ordination Sermons

Rev. Robert McLean started southward Tuesday morning. At Mt. Laki he will preach at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Anderson. Wednesday and Thursday he will preach the sermon at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Stubblefield at Klamath Falls. Mr. McLean will return to Grants Pass Friday.

Miss Howard Married

Miss Eula Howard, formerly a resident of Grants Pass, where she spent her childhood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, was married last week in San Francisco to Thomas Nunan, music critic on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner. The bride is a musician of ability and her friends here are numbered by the score.

GRIEF FOR GEORGE

OAKLAND, May 6.—For months George May, aged 59, rode his new bicycle around his corral before he would trust himself in the city streets. When he finally rode it proudly down from the farm a street car got in his way. He will be out of commission for a few days.

"The College Widow" is to be staged by the high school class of 1912, on May 10. All members of the cast are hard at work. Each one seems especially fitted for the part for which he or she has been chosen.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Grants Pass Women Are Learning the Cure

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, irregular urinary passages, weakness, etc.

Each a tormenting torture of itself. Strips at the root—get to the cause. Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's convincing proof from this locality.

Mrs. Mary Winterhalter, near W. Jackson street, Medford, Ore., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills with beneficial results when suffering from kidney trouble, and I know of other persons who have taken them with success. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago, I have not had the least trouble from my kidneys. This remedy deserves my hearty endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DIG OUT OF JAIL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 6.—Police here today found no trace of the two ex-convicts, William Bruscoe and Wesley Gordon, who broke out of the city jail here Sunday morning by digging through the walls of four cells. Gordon, for the past week, had been crawling through a hole into the cell adjoining his own, where he had been loosening the bricks with a piece of iron. The men experienced little difficulty in breaking out as the jail is a dilapidated structure which is almost ready to collapse.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem the following outstanding street improvement warrants:

No. 77 Alley, Block 48. Nos. 78, 79 and 80 alley, blocks 39 and 60.

Interest on same will cease after this date. Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, April 29th, 1912.

G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

The merchant who really expects you to buy it at his store knows that he must make the inducement strong and determine. Perhaps in today's ads you may find some price arguments that will decide you.

KNOX FINDS U. S. HATED BY LATIN AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—That the decided anti-Japanese sentiment among certain classes of citizenry of Central American republics is due to a well organized propaganda of the interests in these countries, who profit by existing conditions and who use the native press to further their schemes, was the declaration made here today by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, upon his arrival in San Francisco.

It was to correct these existing misrepresentations as to the attitude of the United States toward these republics that Secretary Knox made his visit to them, carrying assurance of good will.

Only the worst features of our national life, stories of crimes, of political debauchery, accidents, divorce scandals and the like, according to Secretary Knox, are printed about the United States in the average Central American newspaper, almost exclusively owned and managed, he says, by soldiers of fortune, political malcontents and those who profit by such misrepresentations.

Such news is featured to a point where the picture of the United States, in the minds of the people, has become a revolting one. Anything reflecting credit upon the United States is carefully suppressed. The better class of people in these countries, however, are very friendly toward us, says Knox, and gave him cordial welcome as an emissary of good intent from our government.

The great bugaboo in Central America, declares Knox, kept alive by the press there, is that Uncle Sam wants to gobble that entire country.

Knox stopped for a time at the Panama canal, and says he was assured by the engineers in charge of the construction of the great Gatun locks and dam that the canal would be opened for passage of vessels not later than July, 1913, barring serious mishaps.

"The very magnitude of the project," said Knox, "has inspired American engineering genius to the point where new methods and new appliances for carrying on this stupendous work were evolved.

"It is this, I am certain, which will be responsible for the completion of the canal ahead of schedule time."

PRESIDENT ATTACKED BY SENATOR BOURNE

PORTLAND, May 7.—Denouncing him for his "evasion and violation of the plain intent of the constitution," and for pursuing such tactics as tend to injure the public service, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, in a letter made public here today, bitterly attacks President Taft for the action he took in the appointment of a United States marshal for Oregon and a collector of customs for Portland.

In Bourne's letter, which is dated May 2 and is addressed to President Taft, the senator says that when the term of C. J. Reed as United States marshal for Oregon expired January 16, 1910, he recommended J. Frank Sinnott as Reed's successor. Senator Bourne says that President Taft, disregarding the senator's recommendations and without making any objections to Sinnott's qualifications, delayed the appointment until December 7, 1910, when he appointed E. G. Colwell to the position.

"Colwell was distasteful to both Senators Chamberlain and myself," says Bourne, "because he was one of that crowd of unscrupulous politicians who urged members of the legislature to violate their written pledge to the people of Oregon that they would support for United States senator that candidate who received the largest number of the people's votes at the preceding general election."

Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain protested and the nomination of Colwell was not confirmed. President Taft, then, according to the letter, requested to be permitted to withdraw the nomination of Colwell. Bourne and Chamberlain consented, Bourne assuming "you would not take advantage of the courtesy."

Taft, says Bourne, re-appointed Colwell in the recess of congress. Later, the letter says, after Bourne and Chamberlain again protested and the president, Bourne charges, saw there was no chance of nominating Colwell, he withdrew the nomination. He later presented the nomination of Leslie M. Scott, whose appointment is pending.

"This man Colwell," says Bourne, "who had tried to overthrow the will of the people of Oregon and destroy

our system of popular governmental law, was thus kept in office eight months by your evasion of the plain intent of the constitution.

"Pursuing the same policy of evasion and usurpation you set the senate January 13, 1911, the appointment of Phillip S. Malcom as collector of customs for Portland.

"By your course, you read into the constitution something not placed there by its authors."

The letter further says: "In Oregon and in many other states you have made appointments by and with the consent of members of the national committee or the chairman of the state committee or by referees who maintain state political machines. While I still protest against and denounce your evasion and violation of the plain intent of the constitution, I realize that by pursuing the same devious methods you have in the past, you have the power to continue in office indefinitely men who have not been appointed by and with the consent of the senate. Continuation of such tactics tends to injure the public service."

MISSISSIPPI PRIMARIES TODAY

JACKSON, Miss., May 7.—With only Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood on the ticket the democratic presidential preference primaries are being held here today. The weather is ideal, but the vote is light.

Late returns showed that Roosevelt's majority in the presidential preference primary will reach 3,500. Late reports also strengthened Champ Clark's lead.

Autos Are Stalled

O. O. Bunch and W. E. McBride arrived in Grants Pass Monday night from Klamath Falls, and will remain until Thursday. They started from Klamath by automobile and came as far as the big hill at Coles, Cal., where they left the machine in company with four others from Los Angeles which were stalled. Bunch and McBride are opening a second-hand store at Klamath.

STEREOTYPERS AID STRIKERS

CHICAGO, May 7.—Stereotypers who are on strike here in aid of the striking web pressmen today ignored the orders of their international officers to resume work immediately.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT TO BE HOT IN OHIO

CINCINNATI, May 7.—A continuous speaking campaign which last until the republican national convention meets in Chicago June 12, announced here today by President Taft. The results of the elections in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland have caused President to issue a declaration of war to the last day of the national convention.

Ohio is designated by the president as the "bloody battle ground," decisive fight of this campaign, he will spend the next few days going over the record of the Roosevelt for points on which he targets for attacks during speeches in this state.

Colonel Roosevelt will be in next week simultaneously with the president and the trails of the losing candidates may cross. Extra criminalities are expected.

President Taft will make speeches in Ohio tomorrow, the being at Batavia.

President Taft this afternoon his home ball team, (Cincinnati) beaten by Philadelphia.

BOSTON, May 7.—Miss L. Richeson today visited her brother, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, condemned to die for the confessed murder of a 19-year-old sweetheart, Avis L. Richeson. The guard about the fallen pastor has been doubled. Richeson will be executed soon to the state prison. His execution has been fixed for 19.

Geo. Epperly started Saturday night for Mackay, Idaho.

If some friend should tell you a chance to save some money on purchase of something you need, you'd listen to him—wouldn't you? If one of today's ads gave you information, in definite detail, to read it—wouldn't you?

Information on Poultry. A authentic and valuable information about breeding, hatching, raising, feeding and housing poultry is contained in the latest edition of Lily's Poultry Book—just printed. Send for copy, free. The Chas. H. Lilly Co., Seattle.



THE STEEL SAFE

Of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company is locked at night by an automatic device controlled by eriple movement time locks, making it impossible for officers or clerks of the bank, or others to unlock the safe during the night hours.

GRANTS PASS BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

Hand and Horse CULTIVATORS

This is the time to get in and do some effective cultivating, while the ground is damp and easily worked. We handle a cultivator that you will like—come in and see them. Horse or hand cultivators. The price is right.

Lawn Mowers

We have several good makes at various prices. If you are going to need a good strong mower—one that will last a life time, with care. We would like to sell you one.

Jewell Hardware Co.

WHITING'S CRESCENT BAKING POWDER. NOTHING BETTER.

Poultry Journal—The Courier has made clubbing arrangements with the Petaiama Poultry Journal and can supply that publication to paid in advance Courier subscribers at 50 cents additional. The subscription price of the Poultry Journal without the club rate is \$1.