

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, June 10.—Grant's Pass is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style. Two days, both the 1st and 2nd of July, are to be celebrated. Most elaborate preparations are being made. Two bands will discourse stirring music. There will be speech-making galore, match baseball games between the champion teams of Southern Oregon, an illuminated street parade, races of all kinds, rock drilling contests, tug of war and a great "open air" dance. Nothing will be spared to make the celebration a gala and glorious one in every particular.

OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, June 10.—Captain H. Leighton Kelly, of Company A, Third Regiment, O. N. G., announced the following staff appointments last night: Sergeant Kuehl, first sergeant; Private T. J. Miller, quartermaster sergeant; Corporal Needham, third sergeant; Corporal McFarland, fourth sergeant; Private Chapman, fifth sergeant; Private Hoffman, first corporal; Private Holt, second corporal; Private Boylan, third corporal; Private Miles, fourth corporal; Private Lee, fifth corporal; Private McKillop, sixth corporal; F. and L. Conner, musicians. Quartermaster inspection and muster will take place on Friday, June 13. The Masons of Molalla and Madrasburg will celebrate the Fourth of July at the latter place with an elaborate program of sports. Fred Meland, of Oregon City, will be the orator. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Portland, gave the class address at the commencement exercises of the West Oregon City school held last night. The members of the graduating class were: Bessie Shobe, Frances Wilkinson, Verne Batorf, Donald Shaw, Robert Ingram. The musical program was in the hands of Miss

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

QUICK WORK OF QUAY.

An admirable three-quarter length portrait in oil of Senator M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, was recently painted by Christian, the celebrated French artist, who painted the portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, and who is noted for his wonderful delineations on canvas of the features of Pope Leo XIII.

FORGOT HIS RENT.

Senor Deputy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, when he was given his passport, left in such haste that he neglected to pay his house rent. Mrs. Adeline M. Noble, who owns the house, has put in a claim against the Spanish government for \$200 in rental of the house during 1898 and 1899.

SIDE LIGHTS AT THE CAPITOL.

The first of every month Senator Clark of Montana draws a check for \$50,000 and sends it to the contractors who are building his railway from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. He will continue to do so until the railroad is completed.

ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, June 10.—The plans, as submitted by Architects Pugh & Wiley for the proposed new Douglas County Bank building have been accepted by the directors. The structure will be two stories high, built of pressed brick and equipped with all modern conveniences. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

ASTORIA.

ASTORIA.—Edward Goble, aged 21, of Kansas, was drowned in Baker's Bay on Sunday afternoon.

SUMPTER.

SUMPTER.—While digging a foundation for a house here gravel has been found carrying coarse gold in paying quantities. It is thought the whole townsite would pay to work.

EUGENE.

EUGENE.—The first big log drive of the season has been run down the Mohawk river by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

WILSON RIVER.

WILSON RIVER.—Frank Kiefer, a pioneer living on the Wilson River, has been found dead. He had succumbed by opening arteries in his left arm.

MEMPHISVILLE.

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INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 10.—The following teachers have been elected for the ensuing year for the public school: T. J. Newhall, of Ballston, principal; Due Simpson, of Monmouth; Miss Nellie Burke, Miss Lettie Masterson, Miss Adrona Cochran, Miss Iva Burton, Miss Vanche Dickinson, and Mrs. Mary Tuck all of Independence, assistants.

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A broad-gauge method of doing business, the finest pianos and organs obtainable, low prices, easy payments, quick sales—nearly every day an old record smashed. This is the situation in a nutshell at Eilers Piano House. Our remarkable organ proposition explains this in some degree. It is something new. Here it is: We have received in exchange from our numerous piano sales lately a very large number of slightly used organs. They have been thoroughly overhauled at our factory, put in the finest possible condition and are guaranteed in every respect. Just at the present time we can't give up valuable floor space to them though. We hardly have room for the cartloads of pianos that are arriving daily. We must make room and these organs must go. So we say to you—take your choice of them, pay \$5 or \$10 down, and \$3 to \$5 a month. At any time within two years from the date of your purchase we will accept your organ in exchange for a new piano for full price you have paid us for the organ. In this way you get the use of the organ for two years absolutely free.

Every one of these organs is a bargain. We cut the price squarely in two on them before we began this sale, making these the greatest bargains in organs that have ever been offered on the Pacific coast. Add to this the proposition for two years' use free and you have the opportunity of a lifetime if you want an organ. If you don't want one it is because you don't understand the beauties of the instrument. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that a home is complete if it has a piano. The restfulness and beauty of organ tones are not approached by those of any other instrument. You know this. Of course you do, but you have simply forgotten it. Put a good organ in your home and you won't want to part with it. Here is a list to suggest prices. Look it over and then come and examine the instruments themselves. They will convince you better than words.

Table listing organ models and prices: Kimball, Walnut good as new \$45.00; Mason & Hamlin, chapel style 10.00; Chicago Cottage, a bargain at 37.00; Smith American, a good instrument 18.00; Western Cottage 20.00; Estey, nearly new 43.00; Western Cottage, chapel 30.00; Earhart, a superb instrument 49.00; Crown, good value 22.00; Starr, walnut 12.00; Chapellets 20.00.

There are many others. We are prepared to meet your wants in the organ line, whatever they may be. Everything in the organ line is here. The tiny little folding organs for launches, picnic parties, missionaries, the most beautiful parlor organs, chapel, school and church organs, including pipe organs of largest scope for auditoriums and cathedrals. And everything at lowest prices. If you live out of town and need an organ, kindly write for catalogue (free) and complete list with full description of each instrument.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,

351 Washington Street, Opposite Corday's Theatre. FOUR LARGE, BUSY STORES: PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND SPOKANE

YANKEE WOMEN LEAD

They Outshine British Peersesses at the Coronation Bazaar.

LONDON, June 10.—The Queen at the Botanical Gardens this afternoon opened the great coronation bazaar in aid of charity. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts two days, quite eclipses the similar affair held at Kensington two years ago in aid of the sufferers from the war. Although much space in the great conservatories has been given up to the bazaar, the enterprise has attained such huge proportions that vast marquees have had to be erected along the great walks in the gardens. The stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London's society. It is hoped to realize \$500,000 from the undertaking.

Essex, Mrs. Von Andre, Mrs. Dudley Leigh, Mrs. Smith-Barry, Lady Lister-Kaye and Mrs. Jack Leslie all American women. Mrs. Bradley-Martin has a stall, at which she is assisted by Lady Craven and a large circle of friends. Others who are holding stalls are Mrs. Herbert Eaton and her sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Hargreaves Brown and Mrs. Hugh Reed Griffin. One of the most striking exhibitions is that of Mrs. Arthur Paget's stall. It is a display of jewelry, amounting in all to about \$15,000,000, and including cherished family heirlooms, new tiaras, ropes of valuable pearls and glittering diamonds. Assisting Mrs. Paget are the Princess Hatzfeldt and Lady Cunard. All three are Americans. Corn. Lady Stafford presides at a beautiful exhibition of miniatures, silver and other works of art. She is assisted by Miss Pauline Astor, Mrs. W. Burns, Mrs. Lulu Harcourt and Mrs. Phelps.

The FIELD OF SPORT

There will be no more baseball of a professional nature in Portland until July 1, when Seattle will make its first appearance here. On the day following, there will be two games, morning and afternoon.

The match between Tim Murphy and Mike Donevan, which was to have taken place before the Acme Club, Oakland, on the 11th, has been called off until the 13th. Murphy has an attack of malaria and could not see his right arm. D. Sullivan, his trainer, thinks he will be all right in a week or so.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

"Kid" Cassidy of Helena and George Baker of California fought 20 rounds in a draw at Salt Lake last night. Bakale had the best of the going, but it has been agreed that if both men were on their feet at the end of the fight it should be called a draw.

On a Brooding Bird.

She shrinks and trembles at my gaze, And yet she will not fly. What agony of mute appeal Is in that startled eye!

John L. Ambitious

NEW YORK, June 10.—A dispatch to the Sun from Waterbury, Conn., says: John L. Sullivan left town after sundry interesting experiences with the local sheriff, with Tommie, once boss fighter of the Cheyenne Indians, with Buffalo Bill and with John Barleycorn. His parting words were to the effect that "he'd a warmer time than is usually enjoyed on earth or in heaven."

Mer Little Fellow Yet.

What funny creatures mothers are! I sometimes laugh to see— For all my bigness and my age— How tiny little looks after me. She wants to warm me when I'm cold, To dry me when I'm wet; I do believe she thinks me just A little fellow yet!

MOTHER JONES RODE A MULE

Famous Labor Agitator Went Up Against Hard Luck.

NORTH FOLK, Va., June 10.—"Mother" Jones addressed a large mass meeting of white and colored miners at the Keystone Opera House. Over 1000 miners were present. Mother Jones missed the train at Burke station, and was brought to Keystone on an old creaky mule, which stumbled and fell, throwing Mother Jones over his head. She left the mule and walked over the mountains, arriving at 10:30 p. m., to find the date with the miners, who were patiently waiting for her.

Thousands Visit Baths.

The new public swimming baths being finished in the shipyard at the foot of Belmont street is attracting large crowds of admiring small boys and their parents. The baths were assembled the other day for the purpose of showing the public how the structure would look when completed. All the work has been finished with the exception of the swimming tank, which Mr. Supple, the builder, says will be all ready for use in a few days.

Condition Is Bad.

The condition of Grand avenue, South from East Morrison to East Clay streets, is so bad that it is causing comment throughout the city. The avenue was planked a number of years ago but has been in a bad state for several years. In some places the large planks have entirely disappeared. The avenue is the principal outlet for farmers from the South end. There is some talk of a petition about to be circulated for the purpose of the improvement.

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Residents in the vicinity of Piedmont are still circulating the petition for the removal of the Woodlawn school to a point on the hill nearer Piedmont. The residents of Woodlawn are as

CRAWLED IN AGONY

Terrible Experience of a Dayton Young Girl.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 10.—A special telephone message has been received here from Dayton which says: While her mother lay totally dismembered by the roadside the result of a runaway accident, 15-year-old Lulu Hub-

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Strange, but True.

An agitation to make Sunday a compulsory day of rest is on foot in Italy. None can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it and it leaves no ash; flame is exterior, like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains not even so much as would dust the antennae of a butterfly.

Police Record.

Chief McLachlan is in receipt of a letter from L. Ellason of Fern Hill, Wash., who reports the loss of a small sorrel horse, which he thinks has been stolen. Bill Daley is again in the toils. He was found by the police last night in possession of half a dozen bottles of flavoring extracts. He did not make any explanation of how the stuff came into his custody, so he was locked up. On being searched, it was found that Daley had secreted about his person considerable cocaine, which is against the state law.

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