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Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

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Dining Room Open, Meals 25c.
Rooms 25c and 50c.
Special rates by week or month.
One block from depot.
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TRIAL OF MINT DIRECTOR ADAMS TO OCCUR SOON

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Director George E. Roberts of the United States Mint is preparing evidence for a most unusual criminal trial. Within a short time George E. Adams, until lately cashier at the Seattle assay office, will be brought to the bar for embezzling \$40,000 or more from the bags of gold dust brought to the office by miners and concerns that deal in the yellow metal in the far northwest. Adams has confessed to stealing \$40,000 and the government officials believe they have proof that he took at least \$150,000. He "salted away" his ill-gotten gains in good Seattle real estate, and the first thing that Director Roberts will attempt to do will be to take this property from Adams and convert it into a fund which shall be set aside for the benefit of the miners who were robbed. It will be nearly impossible to recover the value of all Adams' embezzlements, for he has retained first class legal talent to resist every move on the part of the government and it may be next to impossible to trace the flow of the stolen dust. Granting that most of the property purchased by Adams can be taken from him, the defrauded miners will then have a hard nut to crack. Before they can get their money they will be expected to prove loss

and it is safe to say that not one of the hundreds who were robbed can tell whether they were \$1 "shy" or \$100, on any single consignment of gold brought to the assay office.

"If we recover from Adams and have a fund to work with," said Director Roberts, "we will make an estimate of the amounts stolen by the cashier and pay the miners in proportion to the gold they were credited with. The government is of course responsible for every cent of loss if it can be proven, whether we recover from Adams or not, and any miner who could produce proof that he was defrauded could get it back. But they can have no proof whatever. Adams took only gold from the vault; so we have one thing to work on—the dust that went direct from the office to the melting room was not tampered with and the owners therefore of such lots were certainly not robbed. In determining the amount of loss that each lot suffered through Adams' stealings we will have to go over the records and give the owners the benefit of the percentage of difference between the normal losses in melting and the losses which resulted after Adams got busy with his system of substituting black sand for gold."

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT TO COURT

Advocates the Purchase of Rock Crushers and Steel Bridges, and Suggests that County Books be Experted.

To the Hon. Robert Eakin, Circuit Judge.

Your grand jury empanelled at this term of court beg to submit their final report:

We have been in session in all eleven days and have found and have returned into court nineteen true bills and three not true bills of indictment.

We have examined into the several county offices and into the condition of the county prison. We find the county offices neatly kept and the several county officers and their force of deputies apparently competent and attentive to their duties and all of them very accommodating. We have found it impossible with our limited time and without the aid of expert accountants to determine whether or not the several county officers are keeping correct accounts and are accounting properly for all money coming into their hands, and we do not think any grand jury is competent with the short time at their disposal and on account of their lack of familiarity with the routine duties of the county officers to make a report in this respect that would be of any value to the citizens and taxpayers of the county or that would be just to the officers and we therefore refrain from reporting that we find these accounts in these offices properly kept or all moneys passing through the same, properly accounted for. In this connection we desire to recommend to the county court of our county, that for the proper protection of the citizens and taxpayers of the county, and for the protection of the funds of the county, as well as the several county officers themselves that a competent expert accountant be employed every two years to expert and report the books and accounts of all county officers through offices the moneys of the county pass and in his report to make suggestions from time to time as he may deem necessary to fully guard and protect the interests of all concerned, and we suggest in this connection that the proper time to have this accounting and experting done is on the incoming of the new county officers every two years.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

"We regard good county roads and durable bridges as necessary to the prosperity of our rapidly growing county. The custom that has been followed in the past, in most instances in our county, of graveling our county roads with wash gravel and soft shell rock that disintegrates and crumbles down from the hillside and of building wooden bridges across the larger streams, as poor makeshift and as a waste of the money of the taxpayers. Our roads ought to be graveled with crushed rock and our larger streams bridged with steel bridges, and in connection we recommend that the county court at an early date purchase and set

up at convenient points one or more rock crushers that hereafter where ever possible that the future graveling of our roads be done with crushed rock of a character that will form a lasting road bed, and that all bridges built by the county in the future forty feet or over in length, be constructed of steel. We make these recommendations in the interests of good roads and economy.

Some complaint has been made to us that in certain sections of our county slaughter houses and pens are being maintained in close proximity to the public roads and the offal therefore dumped into running streams in violation of the law, and while the evidence brought before us was not sufficient to warrant us in returning indictments against anyone therefore, the facts before us do warrant us in condemning such practices if they do exist and in recommending that the county court notify its road supervisors to call the attention of the district attorney to any and all infractions of the law of this kind and to prosecute the guilty parties thereof.

Complaint has also been made to us that certain drug stores in the corporate limits of certain municipalities in the county are selling intoxicating liquors to their customers in less quantities than one gallon without any prescription for medical use and as a beverage only, and without any city license therefor. This is certainly in violation of the charters of such municipalities touching the revenues of such cities. And while we have no authority under the law to return indictments for such acts, we desire by this means to call these matters to the attention of the proper city authorities and to insist that such action be taken by them to compel all persons selling intoxicating liquors in this manner to procure a city license therefor, and to pay the license therefor to the end that parties dealing in intoxicating liquors as a beverage will be under the restrictions of a license and amenable to the law for their conduct, and that the cities will reap the revenues from such traffic that the law contemplates they shall receive.

We desire to commend your Honor for the manner in which the business of this term of court has been dispatched, to thank the district attorney for his readiness to advise and assist us in our duties, and our belief for the prompt manner in which he has attended to all his duties, and now having completed our duties, we desire to be discharged.

GEORGE H. HOLMES, foreman.
R. A. HUP.
L. C. GROUT,
W. C. ELMER,
GEO. E. CORPE,
HARLEY LYNCH,
C. A. MEYERS.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, February 16, A. D. 1906.

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A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial bottle free.

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

Cure yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

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I have made a special reduction on roses for the next 15 days roses from 35c to 50c

Your choice for 2 weeks Until the 28th of February

Come and be first to select, also have a fine lot of Apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, peaches, mulberry, shade trees and ornamental trees, grapes, currants, gooseberry, blackberry, dewberry, raspberry, vines, creepers, and hedge plants.

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Fine Confectionery and Cigars

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AURELIA MINING CO.

J. A. THRONSON.

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Thousands who have had their health ruined by Mercury testify that it makes wrecks instead of cures in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. While it may mask the disease in the system for awhile, when the treatment is left off the trouble returns with renewed violence, combined with the disastrous effects of this powerful mineral.

Mercury, and Potash, which is also a common treatment for Contagious Blood Poison, eat out the lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia, cause the teeth to decay, make spongy, tender gums, affect the bones and muscles, and leave its victims complete physical wrecks. Another effect of this treatment is mercurial rheumatism, the worst and most hopeless form of this disease. There is but one certain, reliable antidote for this destructive poison, and that is S. S. S. It is the only medicine that is able to go into the blood and cure the disease permanently. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything, but so completely drives out the poison that no signs of it are ever seen again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and while curing Contagious Blood Poison, will drive out the effects of any mineral treatment. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice wished furnished without charge.

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