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"Gimme about three Karats of coal"—

Wonder what he alluded to?

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MIMNAUGH AND HOLMES BUY BIG TIMBER TRACT ON COLUMBIA

The Oregon Timber and Lumber company, of Clifton, Or., has sold its interest in a large tract near that city to C. H. Mimnaugh, E. A. Holmes, and W. G. Stevens for approximately \$350,000.

The tract contains about 600,000,000 feet of timber, principally yellow fir, valued at \$1,500,000. The Oregon Timber & Lumber company had a logging contract on the tract, and had installed about 12 miles of railroad, equipped with two locomotives. The firm owned 12 donkey engines, and considerable other logging equipment, all of which was included in the transaction. The tract is owned by N. B. Bradley of Bay City, Mich., and his associates.

Mimnaugh and Holmes are mem-

bers of the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company, of Wallowa, Or. Mr. Stevens is a banker in eastern Oregon. A new company has been organized, with headquarters in Portland. The company expects to take out about 40,000,000 feet of timber the coming year.

Another timber deal in Clatsop county under consideration by Olson brothers, of Seaside, and the Kinney interests of Astoria. The deal involves about 400,000,000 feet of timber in the Humbug Mountain region.

It is reported that Olson Brothers have secured a right of way along the Lewis and Clark river, and will construct at least four miles of railroad. Four or five camps probably will be operated.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cove State Bank, will be held at their banking house in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this time the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 meeting a board of directors will be elected to serve for ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

HUGH McCALL,
Cashier.

Cove, Oregon,
Dec. 18 to Jan 13.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I

purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The Chemical Detective.

Great is the chemist. A glue factory, which was proud of the sticking qualities of its glue, received many complaints that its glue was not sticking, and the manager believed it was not his product that was at fault, but glue made by some other concern and falsely represented to be his.

The chemist was asked to find a remedy. He made a slight change in the process of manufacture, so that when a certain chemical was applied to the glue any time after it had left the factory the glue would immediately change to a certain color. Salesmen were then given bottles of this chemical. Whenever they were told that their glue had failed they asked to see the faulty work and then dropped some of the chemical on the dry glue. If the proper color appeared it was their glue, otherwise it was a competitor's.

If the customer doubted the test the salesman could prove the fairness of it by trying it on any of his firm's glue. This stopped the complaints.—Saturday Evening Post.

Interstellar Space.

That interstellar space is not absolute void, but is partly filled with particles of matter, however small or invisible, is the theory that an American astronomer has evolved through the study of comets.

His theory is based upon the fact that all bodies fall at the same rate in a vacuum, but in the open air lighter bodies are retarded by friction and fall at a slower rate. If interstellar space were a vacuum all stars, comets and planets would keep the same relative position and speed. But if it were not a vacuum the lighter celestial bodies, such as comets, would tend to be retarded by friction and fall behind the larger and denser bodies.

This retarding would be most noticeable at the part of the comet's orbit which is farthest from the sun, and the comet would tend to change its movement at this point and assume an individual direction. This hypothesis seems to be borne out by his observations.—Popular Mechanics.

Rough Training at Eton.

Early in the last century many boys at Eton, England, had to undergo a rough training. An old Etonian who left the school in 1834 describes his experiences there as "worse than that of many inmates of a workhouse or jail. To get up at 5 on freezing winter mornings; to sweep their own floors and make their own beds; to go two by two to the pump for a scanty wash; to eat no mouthful of food until 9 a. m.; to live on an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good; to sleep in a dismal cell without chair or table—such was the lot of boys whose parents could not afford to pay for a private room. Some of these underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave."

Ancient Egyptians.

That the ancient Egyptians were not negroes is certain, and it is equally certain that they did not belong to the Semite or Jewish race. Said the late Professor Huxley: "I am not aware that there are any living people who resemble them, except the Dravidian tribes of central India and the Australians, and I have long been inclined to think that the latter are the lowest and the Egyptians the highest members of a race of mankind of great antiquity, distinct alike from Aryan and Turanian on the one side and from negro and negrite on the other." In a word, nobody can say with any degree of assurance what breed of men the builders of the pyramids were.—New York American.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M.
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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (Old Elks' hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

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Drs. Richardson & Loughlin—Physicians and surgeons. Phones—Office, Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's res.—Main 55. Dr. Loughlin's res.—Main 757.

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Mollitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALI—Physician and surgeon. Office West-Jacobson Bldg. Phone Main 53. Rooms 11-12-13.

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DR. P. A. CHARLTON—Veterinary surgeon. County stock inspector. Office at Hill's drug store, La Grande. Residence phone, Red 701; office phone, Black 1361.

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Charity Begins At Home

There will doubtless be a few families who will spend enough money this Christmas, on friends and and near friends under the mock disguise of duty to make the first payment on a home.

Do you realize how rapidly La Grande is becoming a city of homes. Look about you, you can count a dozen or more of your friends who only a few years ago were tenants.

Don't chill the home getting germ, let it develop and start the new year right. La Grande is not booming but it has a steady substantial growth. Lots are worth double to day what they were three years ago in many sections of this city.

While we have been recognized for years as the pay roll city, our payrolls have annually increased with our growth.

An investment in a La Grande home means a profit, not a loss.

I have several choice properties that are priced right and much of it on very reasonable terms. No excuse for paying rent year after year. You could have bought several years ago. Paying for a home is a pleasure not a burden.

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