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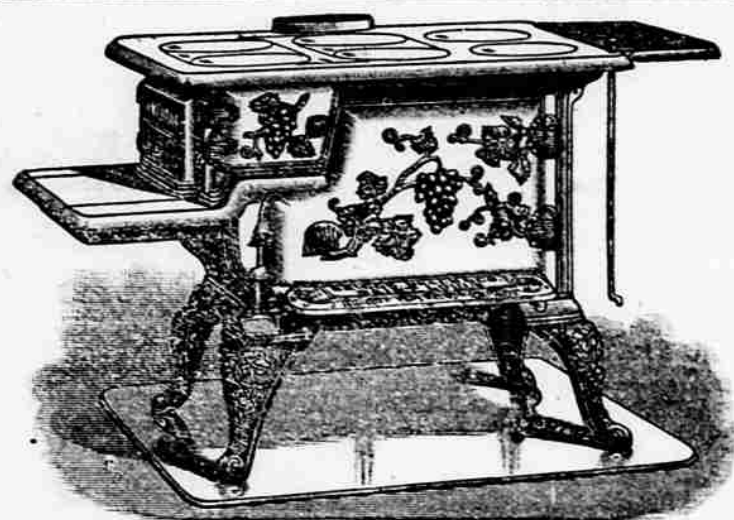
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SOME MINING TALK

Southern Oregon's Mining Outlook Discussed by Old Wheel "Hosses" In that Line of Business.

Our Correspondents Fall Into Line With Some Interesting Items From Various Sources.

The country that stands at the head in wealth of gold is the least noticed by mining communities. There cannot be any question but that Northern California and Southern Oregon is to-day the best field for the prospector and capitalist on the continent. It is as prolific of paying quartz veins as it has been in placer gold, and there has been any other country that has been in placer gold, and there has been any other country that has been in placer gold, and there has been any other country that has been in placer gold.

Mr. J. S. Gardner, a gentleman who has a heap of mining interests in Colorado, was interviewed by a Medford reporter and this is what he says in general of the mining interests in Southern Oregon: "I have seen more evidence of mineral wealth in Southern Oregon during the past three weeks than I have ever seen in a like area in either Colorado or Arizona. In my opinion the only thing that has delayed its development up to the present time is the fact that it can be reached by palace cars. People have learned to associate great mineral wealth with great personal hardship and are slow to believe that good gold mines can be found outside of Alaska and remote places. But they can, and I think the coming summer will demonstrate the fact that Southern Oregon is today one of the best mining regions in the United States."

S. P. Conger has purchased the ex-governor Shattuck mine which the governor has held for twenty-three or four years, also the extension, land and water rights along the Rouge river. Mr. C. will have a stamp mill running by the middle of June for the crushing of ore, of which there is a large amount in sight. This mine is situated in Sams Valley, north of Tolo. The claim consists of thirty-two hundred feet on the vein. The vein shows for about seventeen hundred feet without a break, and when opened is seven feet and eight inches wide. There are four or five hundred tons of rock which have been taken out and is now laying on the dump and worth from six to eight dollars per ton.

Friday's Oregonian has a long article on Southern Oregon mining, but it covers more particularly the Wolf Creek district. Here is what it says of L. C. Carson's mines—Mr. C. is the gentleman who has been connected with THE MAIL for some time past: "The Annie group on Covote creek, comprising the Della, K. P. Damon, Eva Davis, Fair Ellen, Golden Reef and Grand Republic, will be developed at once by local parties, and as they all connect up and are so located that one mill could work all the claims, the property is considered very valuable. Assays on the group run

from \$130 in gold to \$87 in gold, and five ounces in silver, and all the ledges thus far exposed are free-milling."

G. H. Pickett, of San Francisco, a prominent mining man, who was at one time one of the owners of the famous Treadwell mine of Alaska, is examining some mining property in Josephine and Jackson counties. Another rich mine is reported to have recently been located near Ashland which is said to eclipse all other finds in richness and abundance of ore.

Phoenix Correspondent. Riley Hammerly came up from Jump-off-Jo, Saturday, to visit his family here. His quartz is panning out wonderful, the rock being literally alive with gold. Riley will go back Monday, and take a five gallon mortar to pound out the gold in. He has been using a small one heretofore, and hammering it out at the rate of about \$2.50 an hour. Everybody is glad to see Riley do well. He intends moving his family down in May.

Wm Gray has moved his family back to the Patterson ranch to remain until school commences here again. There is a dancing party given at Hamilton's hall every two weeks, on Saturday night, which is well attended. Both churches were decorated in fine shape Easter Sunday, and after the proper exercises, eggs were passed around to all the little folks. The two persons who visited the fortune teller one day last week, came back feeling worse than before they went, as she gave them straight goods.

Jessie Parker and Israel Patton, who have been at work on the '49 race, have concluded to give it up, as the gold is too hard to save, besides they want to prospect for quartz. John Nyswander was over from his ranch near Table Rock, last Monday after hay—something he says which cannot be had on that side of the river neither for love nor money.

Manafraidofabear is thinking some of going along with J. S. Howard on his surveying expedition. But Howard will have to agree to keep the bears away from the camp. A horse belonging to Mr. Rivers, the sewing machine agent at this place, got his hind foot fastened in the rope around his neck, and choked himself to death, one day last week.

Arthur Hunt moved his band of cattle from the Joe Anderson ranch last week up to the Ed Myers pasture, which he has rented until he can move them over the mountains to his Dead Indian ranch. Quite a number of Phoenix young folks attended a party at Mr. Wiley's, one night last week, and report a nice time. Manafraidofabear wouldn't have gone only if he was more afraid of Wiley on the checker lay out than he is of a bear.

John Wright started on a trip to his old home in Kansas last Sunday. Mr. Wright is going on business and will be gone about a month, if he don't get caught in a blizzard. His many friends here wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

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A cutting from a prune tree has been added to the Oregon forestry exhibit at the world's fair. This cutting is the growth of one year and is eight feet and two inches in height. It goes to show that prune trees can grow pretty rapidly in Oregon, when they get a good start.

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HIS OPINIONS AIRED.

A Few Things that Obadiah Don't Like to See—And a Few More that He Does.

He Attends Church and Gets Some New Ideas—New Food for Reflection and Solid Thought.

"I reckon as how, Mr. Editor, if you would want a few lines from Obadiah, I might accommodate you. As I sit in my cozy household holding a sweet communion with my inner thoughts and heading off adjectives of a vicious nature from Eliza—that's my wife—I wonder what we are coming at anyhow, and if the wheel of progress, with seasoned spokes of haste, can possibly be making more revolutions in the minute in any other part of this little globe of ours than it is right here in our valley. Eliza keeps saying, 'Obadiah, you old fool, why don't you get in and do some of this hustling you are always preaching about' instead of moping round home trying to pound sense into that old head of yours that never did have any capacity only for vakum?"

The old girl means all right but she can't see those things as we men of intellect can and do. I was just getting in shape to say something real nice about this new railroad I hear so much about, but Eliza kinder headed me off an' I've lost the inspiration, leav'wise for the time bein'.

But in discussin' things in general, there's allus plenty to say that's good if you only look on the good side and don't try to turn the wrong side of human nature outside. I don't like to see my neighbors pass by the front side of my house, which is, I 'low, fixed up as nice, clean and as cheerful as any in our city, without sayin' a good word for its general appearance and then go sneakin' round my back door lookin' for somethin' untidy to say mean things about. I don't like to hear a man say Jones or Smith is a good fellow, but—, that little word "but" conveys more significance than all the rest of the sentences and it might better have not been said. If you can't say Jones or Smith is a good fellow and stop right there, don't tack that significant "but" on the end. You might as well have said that he is a liar and a horse thief. You might better have said so. That little "but" you put on carries distrust and the person to whom you have given the information will believe Jones or Smith to be the most disagreeable man on God's earth until possibly he has learned to know either Jones or Smith and yours'lf better, when he finds either of the former to be every inch a gentleman and you a miserable, sneaking cur, unfit to kiss the hem of the garments of the man whose good name you have traduced. If I can't say a good word for my neighbor I ain't goin' to say anything.

I attended the third of a series of lectures, or sermons, delivered by Rev. Bateman, at the Christian church last Thursday evening, entitled, "Prepare to Meet Your God." I was highly entertained by the unique manner of the illustrations on the blackboard—so different from the old fashioned sermons of years ago, when my locks were not as hoary as they now are. He read the 7th chapter of Mathews, and showed the necessity of avoiding the life of the flesh—world—and the devil by practicing the precepts of the Golden Rule, illustrating it as being the gold basis of which the politicians have so much to say, but he was afraid a number of hearers adopted the silver basis which reads a little different from the Golden Rule, viz: "Do unto others as others do unto you." He said, "If you follow the silver basis you are after the world, flesh and the devil, and what are you preparing for? How much better to do to others as you would have others do to you, and be prepared to meet your God." He spoke of many clergymen telling their hearers to be prepared to die—it made him feel bad when he heard them, for he was not prepared to die and with God's help he never would be. This was rather an astonishing statement to come from the pulpit, but he fully explained before he closed by saying that sin, such as drunkenness, unkindly, ungentlemanly or unwomanly conduct, or in fact, the practice of the silver basis lead to eternal death, and that the silver sinner was the best prepared to die, while those who practiced the Golden Rule avoided the intoxicating drink, lying, cheating and back-biting, and lived for Christ, would inherit eternal life and were to be prepared to live and meet their God, and enjoy bliss, everlasting, that we should all be prepared for. The lecture was very interesting.

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Griffin Creek Gatherings.

Our Sunday school started up last Sunday.

Miss Lora Ray was visiting the Misses Spencer last week. We understand Mr. Frye talks of selling his place and moving into Medford.

Hurrah for the R. R. It means better prices for our produce and lower freight rates.

Land lookers are looking over some of the ranches out this way, with a view of purchasing.

Miss Millie Soliss is going to Jacksonville to enter the telegraph office at that place, to learn the regular routine of office work.

Mr. J. L. Bowers, of Iowa, is with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bashford. We are glad to say that all the sick folks out here are getting better.

Roadoverseer Elmer, is doing some much needed repairing north and south of Mr. Trues. This is the proper time of the year to work the roads.

It rained on Easter Sunday and according to tradition it will rain on the seven following Sundays. Let it rain, for that will insure us abundant crops.

Mr. Wm. Griffin, of Applegate, was over visiting his son's, Henry and Willis, last week. Mr. G. is an old pioneer, having located here in 1852, when Indians and wild game were numerous. It is very interesting to listen to his stories of early life in this section.

Mrs. Mattie Kellogg, was visiting old friends and neighbors on Griffin creek this week. We won't say anything about her going cross lots from one neighbor to another and having to climb over six brush fences, or rather, getting lost and climbing the same fence six times, and mistaking a jack rabbit for a mountain lion.

The C. C. went to Medford the other day, and was pleased to note the rapid growth of that young city. Of course we called at THE MAIL office and spent a pleasant half hour with Editor Bliton and Reporter York. It don't take a man that can see through a mill stone to "catch on" to the fact that Medford and THE MAIL are both "getting there."

C. C. C. Galls Creek Items. Weather fine, health good and the excitement high.

Wm. Darling has sold his farm on the creek and bought Mr. Marksbury's place, east of Gold Hill.

D. Hoen again takes possession of the old home on the creek. He says there is no place like the good old home.

Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Storey will leave the neighborhood for the summer, for the sunny clime of California.

Died, at Klippie's mill, March 25, Mrs. Hall, who leaves a husband and four children to mourn the loss of mother and wife.

Miss E. Gibson is again in our midst, and will take charge of our summer school. May success crown her efforts as leader and teacher of our young.

T. Dungly and Wm. Jacoby brothers have again started their lime kiln in full blast and are now employing a large force of men in these quarries.

S. C. Lawrence, R. Williamson and A. Colwell have been quite busy during the week developing some new works which promises to be a bonanza for the boys.

The Rev. F. Crook preached his farewell address to a large and attentive congregation, at the Rock Point school house Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to lose Bro. Crook as he has been a faithful worker in his calling.

J. H. Storey has rented his place on the creek, for the season, to L. E. Carter, lately from the east. We are pleased to announce the arrival in our midst of Mr. Carter's family, from Missouri. We are in hopes they may soon find a suitable and permanent home in this locality.

A new enterprise is evidently being developed at the mouth of Rogue river according to this from the Oregonian; by which the iron is to be extracted from the sand, bids fair to become an important business. Works are to be immediately established at Rogue river, says the Port Orford Tribune. Their success means various factories along the beach, and they will furnish employment to a large number of men and make better times.