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Makes a specialty of fine Gold fillings, successfully treats all diseases of the mouth, regulate and preserve the natural teeth. Call and see me before having work done.

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Office in McAndrews Block, Medford, Oregon.

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Cream, Plain and Fancy Candies.

Orders for plain or fancy baking will receive prompt attention. Bakery in Woolf building, on North C street, Medford, Oregon.

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At the old stand on Seventh Street. FLOUR WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY. Whole or chopped, Corn, Potatoes and Beans. ALSO BALED HAY FOR SALE. J. R. ERFORD, Proprietor. Medford, Oregon.

T. H. SHORT, Blacksmith and Wagonmaker.

My work is warranted, and my prices reasonable—squarely in line with the times.

RESHOEING * A * SPECIALTY. Located at Merriman's old stand, Medford, Oregon.

Henry Kubli and Frank Knight were in Jacksonville last week, and were exhibiting, says a correspondent to the Oregonian, some of the finest ore ever found in Southern Oregon. The ledge is situated on a peak near the headwaters of Galb creek, and about eight miles in a northwesterly direction from Jacksonville. The ledge was discovered about four years ago, and has been worked, in a crude way, with some degree of success ever since. When the present management assumed control of the property, some months since, work was pushed on the vein and the tunnel is now in 180 feet, with a depth from the surface of 140 feet. The average width of the vein is about 18 inches and running parallel with this is a feldspar ledge, from which the rich ore now being exhibited was taken. The last blast put in blew out a lot of feldspar, and upon entering the tunnel after the blast it was found to be literally strewn with some of the richest rock ever seen in this country.

The wonderfully rich rock taken from the famous Gold Hill discovery in 1859 was no richer, if as rich, as this, and the one remarkable feature of the present discovery is that the present rock in which the gold is imbedded is almost feldspar. This is the first discovery of the kind ever reported in this district, though like discoveries have been made in California.

The company has no means of knowing how much of the feldspar may carry gold, since up to this time no special attention has been paid to it. The feldspar is in small crystalline sections, smooth and lustrous, and resembles very much finely polished marble. The gold lays mainly in large flat sheets, but is also to a limited extent diffused throughout the rock. Old miners appear to be completely stumped at the find on account of the character of the parent rock. The company has now on the dump eighty tons of the quartz ore and by actual working test with an arastra, it has been shown that it will average \$50 per ton. A quantity of the rich specimens will be sent to Judge E. B. Watson, of Portland, and placed on exhibition at the Savings bank. The owners of the mine are K. Kubli, H. D. Kubli, Frank Knight and Judge E. B. Watson.

He Likes His New Home.

Sometime about the first of last November the attention of the G. A. R. boys, of Chester A. Arthur Post, of this city, was called to the fact that there was a needy G. A. R. brother in this locality in the person of W. A. Greek, a gentleman over fifty years of age, who came here last spring and since employed by John Montgomery, as "chore boy" on his farm and for which services he received his board. As soon as his needs of winter protection were made known J. R. Erford began a correspondence with the officers of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, asking for admittance thereto for Mr. Greek. The application was favorably received and by the assistance of the county, in furnishing transportation, he was sent to the Home, and the following letter tells how well he likes the place and his gratitude to those who were instrumental in placing him there:

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7, 1894. COMRADE ERFORD: I arrived here on Thanksgiving day and had a fine dinner. They fitted me out with two suits of underclothes, pants, shoes and hat. I was shown to my bed in the third story—a large, nice room with thirteen beds, one man to the bed. We have nothing to do only to keep ourselves and the house clean, and whatever other work there is to do, the same as if we were at home. The table fare is as good as at any hotel. Some of the boys have a net and we often have fresh salmon. The house is lighted with electricity and we have hot and cold water on every floor. The grounds are laid out for a nice flower garden, but the place is too new yet. There are gravel walks, and the hack goes to town (about one and a half miles) once or twice a day and if there are any of the boys who wish to attend the theatre the team takes them over and brings them back—so that a man is as much at home as if he had a home of his own and was in good circumstances. I thank you very much for your help in getting me here. Several are here who have families and are drawing pensions. Most of the inmates are intending to leave in the spring. A man here has the privilege to employ any doctor he likes or can doctor himself if he wants to; can go to church or stay at home; eat or not, as he likes; sleep or sit up; in fact he is at home in every sense of the word. Yours truly, W. A. GREEK.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of G. H. Faskin a bottle of Santa Abie, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Croup Cures, and keep it handy. This pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle or three for \$2.50. California Cat-R-Cure gives immediate relief. The Catarrhal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1.00, sent by mail \$1.10.

For Sale or Rent.

A five-acre tract, house and barn; one-quarter mile from school house. J. S. HOWARD.

An Alphabetical Fiend Again at Large.

A was an archer and shot at a frog.
B is for Bloomer, who now goes incog. Also for bondsmen, for boodle and bluff—but of this combination we have had quite enough.
C is for corruption, that putrid old thing which largely composes that grand(?) old ring.
D is for donkeys with big loads on their backs, and also for farmers who pay the ring tax. It might stand for dollars the treasurer once had but they all flew away 'long with Georgie, to the bad.
E is the elephant who eats hay with his tail, led by the "Commish" while the hayseeds bewail.
F stands for farmers, for fools and for fun and all those who still vote the old gang to be run.
G is for grab and for gouge a good deal; if you want to know more interrogate Mr.—
H is for honesty, which they tell us is best, but the gang furnish a precedent and gives us a rest.
I is for injustice which the hayseeds have all had—and always will have while they vote like their dad.
J is for Judas, for jugglery and jaw, which the court tells the farmer is nothing but law.
K is the contempt we have for the judge who let the bondsmen off on such a rum-fudge.
L is for longevity iniquity can boast. The ring or the devil, say which has the most?
M is for mugwump, for muddle and manner and that is, they say, what's the matter with Hanner.
N is for nothing they will all have to say, like the boy the calf run over, on that reckoning day.
O is for "O, Lordy!" the taxpayer's prayer, if he don't change the tenor and happen to swear.
P is for primp, pomposity and pride, the phaeton in which politicians like to ride.
Q is the queer way they all have to do it; though it's a tough cud, the farmers must chew it.
R is for ringster, rascality and ruin; also for regrets which the voters are doin'.
S is for sinner, for sneak and for snare, and for snide and for sooners you can find everywhere. S will answer for sugar, also for soft soap, the halter the farmer puts round his own throat.
T is for taxpayers with their burdens. Oh, alas! so like Balaam's saddle-horse the angel could not pass.
U is for united, the plebians all must be if from oppression's yoke they ever would be free.
V is for the vultures who satiate in gore, who never stop to think or heed the supplications of the poor.
W is the working man, boots all out at the toes, who turns himself the old machine which grinds his own dear nose.
X is the cross we will all have to bear if we don't kill the crooks who are infesting our air.
Y is the yankee tricks the politicians play on the credulous hayseed, from day unto day.
Z is for Zero, where all tricksters

should go—a very pleasant country, "Ver da don't got any snow." The above lines by Prof. Taylor will be published in book form but will be copyrighted, and can only be had by applying in person to Yours truly, T. H. B., Woodville, Or.

"Briek" Pomeroy can't stand it any longer to publish a monthly, and in order to say more and say it oftener, harder and hotter, will with the New Year bring his paper out as an eight-page weekly, six columns to the page, at one dollar a year. It will be a hot advocate of the free coinage of silver into full legal tender money for all debts. Will urge the entire cessation of all government bonds. It will be one of the liveliest and most interesting family newspapers in America. One dollar per year. Three copies one year two dollars. Ten copies one year, all ten to one postoffice, five dollars. If you are for silver and against a national debt; this is a paper you want for a fact and for its facts. Send at once to M. M. Pomeroy, Room 46, World Building, New York City.

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Having on hand an immense stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being in need of more room—and money, too—I will offer my entire stock

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MY WIFE And I never have any altercations, and our neighbors marvel at our congeniality. What's the reason for this blessed state of affairs? You ask. Well, when first our two throbbing hearts were made one, we established a sort of a set of rules which both of us have adhered to very steadfastly. But even then differences would arise. For instance: We needed a stove. She was in favor of a CHARTER OAK, while I favored another make. She wanted her way and I wanted mine. Did we quarrel? Not a bit of it—we effected a compromise. That's an agreeable way to settle such disputes, you know. Which did we buy? If we—well, we bought the kind my wife wanted—a CHARTER OAK. Charter Oak stoves have no equal in quality and convenience. We are sole agents for them in Medford. We also have a full stock of shelf and heavy hardware. **KAME & GILKEY.** MEDFORD, OREGON.

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I AM READY TO ANNOUNCE . . . To the people of the valley that I have opened the much talked of new harness shop in Medford. I HAVE IN STOCK . . . A full line of all horse and carriage wear, such as saddles, lap robes, horse blankets, whips, curry combs and brushes, and in fact everything you would expect to find in a well regulated shop of this nature. My harness are all hand made and are better than machine made affairs. I want to get acquainted with the people of this valley—you will want to know me. **W. D. BEIDLEMAN, South C St., Medford, Oregon**