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To know the value of advertising it is necessary to have experience in both the profitable and unprofitable kinds. You would hardly dare tell our readers that an advertisement placed where they could see it was unprofitable advertising.

2200
SWORN CIRCULATION.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JONES & SHEARER,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
Medford, Oregon.

G. T. JONES,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Any or all kinds of Surveying promptly done. The County Surveyor can give you the only legal work.
Medford, Oregon.

DR. G. B. COLE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Walters & Howard's Grocery Store.
Medford, Oregon.

G. W. STEPHENSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over the new Medford Bank.
Medford, Oregon.

C. P. SNELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office of Jackson County Abstract and Collection Co.
Hamiln Building, Medford, Oregon.

N. L. NARBEGAN and **L. C. NARBEGAN**
Attorneys at Law, Notary Public

NARBEGAN & NARBEGAN,
ATTORNEYS, ABSTRACTERS AND CONVEYANCERS.
Successors to J. H. Whitman.

Correct abstracts of every place of land in Jackson County.
Office at Medford Bank. Medford, Oregon.

HAMMOND & SEARLE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office in Stewart Bldg. Medford, Or.

E. KIRCHGESSNER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Central Point, Oregon.
Medford office—Lindley Building, Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30 to 11 a. m., on and after April 10, '99.

J. S. HOWARD,
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for the State of Oregon. Postoffice address:
Medford, Oregon.

J. B. WAIT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office in Lindley Block Medford, Or.

E. B. PICKEL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays—12 to 1.
Office: Hamlin Block. Medford, Or.

W. I. VAUGHN, Pres. B. F. ADKINS, V. Pres
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.

Jackson County Bank
... CAPITAL, \$50,000 ...
MEDFORD, OREGON

Loan money on approved security. Receive deposits subject to check and transmit a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents—Ladd & Bush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

FOREST LAND SELECTION NO. 10.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that The Big Bend Milling Co., whose postoffice address is Dayton, Wash., has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat., 36), the following described tract: The sec. 24, T. 2, S. 10, R. 2, E. 2. Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the commissioner of the general land office. J. T. BRIDGES, Registrar.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS & COPYRIGHTS & C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Complete information furnished confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the **Scientific American.**
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year in advance. Single copies, 10 cents. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 225 F. St., Washington, D. C.

The Ashland Iron Works have added to their plant a boiler making branch. If you need any repairs in this line they can save you time and money. Write them at Ashland, Ore.

"It is the Handsomest Range I ever saw."

This is the verdict of everyone who has seen our Latest Novelty in Steel Ranges. Nothing so beautiful as this SATIN FINISH ALUMINUM RANGE has ever been placed on exhibition in any hardware store in Medford.

WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU

This Range, and also our Other Late Arrivals in Cook Stoves and Ranges.

MEDFORD, ORE. **J. BEEK & CO.**

First-class Rigs Fast Horses Careful Drivers

UNION LIVERY STABLES

De ROBOAM & ORSER, Props.
Cor. Seventh and B Sts. - Medford, Ore.

Special Attention to Commercial Men



DON'T LET THE FACT

That I have the largest and best selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and window shades to be found in Southern Oregon

Escape Your Attention.

If you are a prospective purchaser you will find my goods the highest in grade and the lowest in price. Undertaking in connection

I. A. WEBB

PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

On nearly all kinds of Harness Material, Leather and Furnishings, but

My Prices Remain Unchanged,

And are the VERY LOWEST, consistent with first-class material and workmanship.

J. G. TAYLOR,
MEDFORD, OREGON.

New Lumber Yard

O. E. GORSLINE & SONS
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Rough and Dressed Lumber
Fir and Pine Shingles

Rustic and Flooring Three Years Old. Thoroughly Seasoned.

Medford, Oregon

Yard South of Whitman's Warehouse

THE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

Has anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery.

PAINTS AND OILS,
Tobaccoes, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Everything that is carried in a first-class DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
Main Street, Medford Oregon.



FRANK W. WAIT
... **STONE YARD**

General contracting in all lines of stone works

Cemetery Work a Specialty

All kinds of marble and granite monuments ordered direct from the quarry.

Yard on G street—Commercial Hotel Block
MEDFORD, OREGON



JACKSONVILLE MARBLE WORKS
J. C. WHIPP, Prop'r.

Does General Contracting in all Lines.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.
CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY
Jacksonville, Oregon.

MINES, MINERS AND MINING OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

(Written exclusively for THE MAIL by a reliable representative.)

A small stamp mill is in process of construction and will soon be completed on the ledge owned by Dunlap, near Tolo.

VicRoy, who owns a valuable placer claim on Forest creek about two miles above the Sturgis property, was in the valley the last part of the week. Mr. VicRoy has been running his giant since early in the season and is getting off a large amount of ground. He expects to make a profitable clean-up.

A. L. Kitchen, the lessee of the Miller mine, on Farmer's Flat, has had an unusually favorable winter's run. Generally speaking, he has had a fair head of water and no breaks to retard operations. The gold is mainly coarse, and quite a good deal has been picked up already. He expects a good clean-up.

Pearce & Sons, on Poorman's creek, who have been short of water since the last rains, now have a good head and are running their giant with all the energy possible, as the supply will last but a short time without more rain. This is a valuable claim but can only be operated to good advantage during a wet winter.

Ivan Hummason, son of Mrs. Dekum, of Portland, has contracted for a ten stamp quartz mill to be built on the south bank of Rogue river, opposite Gold Hill. The mill will be furnished complete with all the latest modern appliances and improvements for saving the free gold and concentrates, and will do custom work for the various ledges in the vicinity of Gold Hill.

Arthur Thompson, who has been working for Cook & Howell during the season on the old Jas. Herd claim on Forest creek, was in the valley last week, from whom it is learned work is being pushed with all possible vigor on the claim, and a large amount of dirt is being moved. The late rains will largely increase the volume of water, lengthen the season's operation and materially add to the annual output. If reports may be relied upon as indicating results, this year will be a record breaker in the gold output of this noted creek.

An immensely rich discovery is reported as having been made by W. D. Gardner, on a small tributary of Sucker creek. It is said the dirt will pay \$50 to the pan, and that the value of the quartz is almost incredible, some of it assaying as high as \$100,000 to the ton. THE MAIL's informant believes this is one of the richest strikes ever made in Southern Oregon, and said if such a find were reported in the frozen regions of Alaska thousands of men would rush to the scene, though they had to endure every hardship and privation to do so. Here at home, where the whole mineral district is easily accessible and the climate mild and genial, no one thinks of getting excited over a discovery.

F. M. Smith, who has been working on the A. J. Beck claim on Carberry fork of Big Applegate, says Mr. Beck has commenced to dig a large ditch of the capacity of 1500 to 2000 inches in order to have water the year around. He has a good supply for winter purpose from his present ditches, but wants a continuous supply. He commenced to pipe about two weeks ago, and has been engaged in opening up an old channel 8 feet higher than the

bed of the present stream. He does not expect to do more than fairly open the claim and prove its value this winter, though he has no doubt from previous prospecting, but it will pay well. Carberry fork has been mined successfully for many years, and has been no inconsiderable gold producer.

Joseph Voyle who has had a large amount of work done on a group of mines near the head of Jackson creek, has suspend operations, and written to the land department at Washington propounding a series of questions touching the legal status of mineral lands in Southern Oregon. He is particularly anxious to know the true status of lands clearly and undeniably mineral, for which patents have been issued, and the rights of miners, if any, under such patents. In other words, since the government reserves all mineral lands from the operation of its patents, whether or not, if a miner discovers a gold bearing vein, or paying placer on patented lands, he is legally authorized in taking possession of, and working it. The answers to Mr. Voyle's questions, when received, will be published for the benefit of the public.

Capt. Boaz, of Big Applegate, was in the valley last week. He has been working on Ned's gulch for the past thirty years. His donation land claim is immediately above it on Applegate. This gulch has been Mr. Boaz rich and never failing harvest from year to year. It has been the bank upon which he has confidently drawn his checks, and the first one is yet to be dishonored. On account of the large amount of money taken from this claim, Mr. Boaz has been variously styled the "Jay Gould," the "Capitalist," the "Financial Oracle" of Applegate. This particular gulch has a tragic history of which few now have any knowledge. Early in the spring of 1854 an old man by the name of Ned Philips discovered the gulch, built a cabin and went to mining there alone. The gulch was rich and paid well. After working a while Philips went over to Jacksonville for supplies. He knew many people in town and among them: D. Linn and Jack Papaw. Philips told these men where he was mining and that the gulch was rich and he was doing well, and asked them to come over and see him. In a few days Linn and Papaw, who were working on Rich gulch, procured saddle horses and rode over there. On nearing the cabin they came across the dog lying dead, and approaching nearer they saw Philip's dead body near the cabin door where he had been shot down by Indians, presumably from appearances, when he first came out of the cabin in the morning. Linn and Papaw returned to town and a party went out and made a coffin for the miner's sluice boxes and buried the remains near his claim. No public mention has ever been made of this circumstance, so far as the writer knows, since it transpired up to the present time. Philips was killed April 15, 1854.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) drayman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

—See H. O. Mackey, the leading photographer, for superior photos—in Hamlin block.

Superior job printing at this office.

No merchant should wait for spring business to open. He should get some good advertising material and try to force the opening. THE MAIL is a force!

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SWORN CIRCULATION.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

General Otis, at Manila, has purchased three Spanish vessels—the war transport General Alava, and the gunboats Quiros and Villalobos. The public funds of the island were used in making the purchase.

They are having a hot time in the southern hemisphere this year, not counting what is occurring in South Africa, for at Melbourne on New Year's day the temperature was 106 degrees in the shade, and at Buenos Ayres 120 degrees.

It is stated that automobile omnibuses will be substituted at once for the old horse-drawn stages of Fifth avenue, in New York city. The omnibuses will not be allowed to be at all crowded, and the little sign bearing the word "Full" when every seat is taken. This is the general European custom.

A flour trust with a capital of \$25,000,000 has collapsed in Michigan, owing to inability to float its securities. Evidently the paths of the trusts are not all sunshine, and the crusade that is being made against them from one end of the land to the other, is making money lenders reluctant to back them with hard coin.

An American corn kitchen will be maintained at the Paris Exposition at a cost to the United States of \$10,000. The money will be well invested, for outside of America, the merits of maize are still but little understood. Last year this country exported \$144,000,000 worth of flour, and only \$2,000,000 worth of corn meal.

A board of survey has submitted an estimate of \$300,000 for overhauling the cruiser Boston, one of Dewey's ships in the battle of Manila bay. She is at Mare Island navy yard. The plans contemplate rebuilding the Boston into a modern cruiser much like the improved Atlanta. The work will take about a year. It will begin very soon, as the money necessary is available.

The extensive saw mill of the Pokegama Sugar Pine Lumber Co., at Klamathon, and the box factory adjoining, are kept running day and night with a large force of men employed. The late freshets in the Klamath river floated down an abundance of logs from the chute at Shovel creek, thereby supplying a river full of raw material for a long distance above Klamathon.

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LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS



Factory, San Francisco, Cal.