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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 is placed where they could see it was unprofitable advertising.

**2200**  
SWORN CIRCULATION.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### JONES & SHEARER,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Medford, Oregon

Office—Stewart Block.

### 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.

Hamlin Building, Medford Oregon.

N. L. NARREGAN  
Att'y at Law

L. C. NARREGAN  
Notary Public

### NARREGAN & NARREGAN,

ATTORNEYS, ABSTRACTERS AND CONVEYANCERS.

Successors to J. H. Whitman.

Correct abstracts of every piece 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. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays—12 to 1.

### 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.  
Medford, Or.

W. I. VAWTER, 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 transact a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents:—Ladd & Bush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

J. H. STEWART, President. H. E. ANKENY, Vice President.  
J. E. ENYART, Cashier.

## The Medford Bank

MEDFORD, OREGON

Capital, \$50,000.00

## A General Banking Business Transacted

DIRECTORS

J. H. Stewart, H. E. Ankeny, W. D. Roberts, W. B. Crowell, R. H. Whitehead, W. F. Towne, Horace Polton

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year (four months, \$1). Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York  
Branch Office, 605 F St., Washington, D. C.

## "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

EMIL DE ROBOAM, Prop.  
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 South ern 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, OREGON.  
MEDFORD.

## 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

## THE MORTAR DRUG STORE,

G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery.

PAINTS AND OILS, Tobaccos, 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. WEIPP, 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.)

Dr. Vroman and Mr. Dusenberry of Sardine creek, have had an extra good season's run cleaning up with good prospects of a profitable winter's work.

The W. Houghten hydraulic mine on the left hand fork of Footh creek, has been bonded to Smith & Stancel, who have been running it the past season, and are still piping with fine prospects of a good paying season's work.

W. M. Morris and Mead & Gilbertson, on Footh creek, have done well and expect handsome pay for the season's work. The latter are piping down and will clean up some time in May. They have worked off a large area of bedrock and they think the season's yield will be unusually large.

Sanford Carter has taken charge of his brother Alfred's mine, who died recently. The mine is on Forest creek. He says his brother did but a small winter's work on account of bad health. Mr. Carter will clean up the ground sluice, but does not expect any more than good wages for his work.

Ralph Dean has done a good winter's work on Willow springs flat, and is still at work with prospects of a good paying winter's run. The long and favorable season has enabled him to work off much more ground than usual, and as the pay on the flat is almost uniform, his clean-up will be proportionately large.

The Lang and Carr Bros., and Jack Burns, of Footh creek, have each a force of men cleaning up preparatory to closing down for the season. The early and abundant rains, freedom from freezes and unusually auspicious winter and spring, have enabled them to uncover a large amount of bed rock, and they all have reason to expect a proportionately large clean-up.

The Lance Bros., reported to be closing down, preparatory to cleaning up, are still piping and may continue for some time yet. Mr. Cook says this is a very valuable claim and may be expected always to yield good returns for the work done. The brothers have done a large amount of work and the output will no doubt be proportionately large.

Hosmer, Anderson & Sanders have had a good run and are now piping in and will clean up some time in May. They have a fine claim that has been a large gold producer for a number of years past. They have uncovered more bedrock this year than ever before during one season's run. The clean-up is expected to be unusually profitable.

When the High Line ditch is completed, there will be many thousand acres of rich mining ground accessible to it which can be worked the year round. Should the ditch become an accomplished fact as there is reason to believe it will be, it will open up a large new mining district which has hitherto lain idle on account of no water to work it.

John McRannels, who has been working on the Willow springs flat the past winter, has got off a lot of ground and is still at work. The amount of gold that may be reasonably expected from any given area of the flat can be very closely approximated on account of the uniformity of the pay. The whole flat will pay, the only drawback being

water. It can only be worked during winters of good rainfall, otherwise it would have been worked out long ago.

Kubli Bros. have just finished a crushing of 18 tons of ore at their Gold Standard Mill, on Galls creek, which yielded them the handsome sum of \$950, or \$52.77 per ton. This ore was from the main Gold Standard vein which never fails to give a good report of itself. That this is a valuable mine has been abundantly evidenced by its unvarying rich returns from every reduction of its ore. When it is fully developed its annual output may be expected to be among the first quartz properties of the district.

Ingram & Houston, of Willow springs, commenced piping early in December and have had a long and continuous run, and Mr. Ingram informs THE MAIL that they have uncovered much more bed rock this winter than during any former year. They suspended piping about two weeks ago and have been cleaning up, and Mr. Ingram says from the showing already made, the winter's run will be a most profitable one. They have a large amount of good ground, and with an average rainfall and no freeze to tie it up, they can always be assured of good pay.

The Black Channel Co. have a lot of men at work, and the giants are playing on the banks night and day. The company is making the most of the water supply while it lasts, and expects now to clean up sometime in May. On account of certain conditions involving privileges necessary to operate the mine, this company has not had a full season's run, but is expecting a handsome clean-up for the amount of work done. This is considered to be a very valuable property, and will be heard from as a large gold producer if no untoward circumstances retard its operation in the near future.

Bert Hainey is down from the Shurtleff & Hainey hydraulic mine in Star gulch, and informs THE MAIL that they are still piping and will continue for two or three weeks yet. He says they have washed off considerable more ground this year than any season since they owned the mine, and will pipe off a lot more before closing down. The bedrock uncovered this year he thinks is the best that has ever been worked on the claim. He says they have picked up a handsome amount during the season, varying from small pieces of 25 cents to nuggets of \$15 and \$18. Mr. Hainey expects an unusually large clean-up.

R. A. Cook & Sons, of the middle branch of Footh creek, have commenced cleaning up after the most successful run they have had for many years. Mr. Cook informs THE MAIL that they have already taken out \$1800 and are not yet half through. He expects the season's output to double this amount. The claim covers a mile of the middle branch, and Mr. Cook says it is all first class mining ground. The

arrangements of the company for mining are so complete that the claim is operated at a mere nominal expense, and the output is nearly all profit. Mr. Cook says they have piped out a lot of large fossils of extinct animals this winter. This creek has been pre-eminently the locality of fossils, many having been taken out from time to time since the first discovery of the mines.

Gangwisch, of the mining company of Venable, O'Neil & Gangwisch, is down from the company's Elliot creek property, and informs THE MAIL that they are running a new tunnel to tap the vein about forty feet below the surface, and are now in sixty-two feet. They expect to tap the ledge in a hundred feet. Seven tons of ore crushed from this ledge yielded \$682, nearly \$100 to the ton. Several other crushings did not show so well, but the average so far, aside from the large returns, has been about \$40 per ton. The vein is narrow, from four to twelve inches wide, but it is highly mineralized, and though expensive to work on account of its size, has, nevertheless, so far, paid well for the work done. Mr. Gangwisch says when they reach the ledge with the tunnel they will have a large amount of stoping to do from which they expect good pay. It is the intention of the company to go down on the vein and fully prove the value of the property before abandoning it.

Hamilton & Fore, of Los Angeles, have bought the Pool mine, situated in the Siskiyou, a few miles west of Coles, and have a force of twenty men employed in building a road to it. They have a ten stamp mill on it with sufficient power to double the number of stamps if they find it necessary to do so. The vein is from eight to ten feet wide. The ore is free milling and pays from \$10 to \$15 per ton. The ore body is immense, and if it continues to pay at the present rate, the mill will shortly be converted into a twenty stamp, when the daily output should approximate \$500. These parties also own the Starling mine, four miles west of the Pool, and have twelve men at work on the property developing it. This vein is from seven to ten feet wide, free milling and pays from \$8 to \$10 per ton. Hamilton & Fore are business men and bought these properties as working propositions, and intend to work them for all they are worth. The size and value of these ledges, with the business push behind them, justifies the belief that the future will prove them to be large gold producers, and permanent and valuable properties.

His Life Was Saved.  
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Straag's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

## LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS



Factory, San Francisco, Cal.