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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 & SHARER,

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 in the Lindley Block Medford, — Oregon.

C. P. SNELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office of Jackson County Abstract and Collection Co. Hamilton Building, Medford Oregon.

N. L. NARREGAN L. C. NARREGAN
ATTY AT LAW 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 Bld. 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. B. 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. H. 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 & Hunt, Salem; Anglo California Bank, San Francisco; Ladd & Tilton, Portland; Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

J. H. STEWART, H. E. ANKENY,
President. 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. B. Roberts
W. R. Crowell, R. H. Whitehead
W. F. Towne, Horace Peltou

S. Childers,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All kinds of Brick and Stone Work done; can furnish material for any kind of work. Estimates promptly given.

See Me before You Build.

—THE MAIL is the best county paper.

"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 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, Propr.

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.)

There will be some news of importance in connection with the McWilliams & Casey enterprise, on Jackson creek, in a short time, but THE MAIL is not at liberty at present to give it to the public. Suffice it that this is a mine that is destined to be heard from.

Dr. Ray, of the Swinden mine, near Gold Hill, who has been to San Francisco, bought a new concentrator for his mill while there. The doctor is a rustler, has the courage of his convictions and richly deserves success for his admirable spirit of enterprise. He is an aggressive worker, hits hard, and it will be a wonder if he don't strike it.

Hon. Theo. Cameron, who went to Waldo three or four weeks ago to witness the clean-up at the Simmons & Cameron mine, returned to Jacksonville Sunday. He informs THE MAIL that the company is still piping down and that it will be three weeks yet before the actual work of cleaning up will commence. The mine never fails to meet expectations and he has no doubt of the result.

Venable, Gangueish & O'Neil, who are prospecting a ledge on Palmer creek, are in with the tunnel 90 feet, and expect to tap the ledge in 12 or 15 feet more. This ledge is narrow, but high grade ore and free milling, and the ore crushed so far has given entire satisfaction. The company will push the tunnel as fast as the nature of the work will permit, and when the ledge is tapped, a level will be run and the quartz stoped for milling.

J. M. Dews, of Big Applegate, who owns a ledge on Palmer creek, was down from his claim last week and informs THE MAIL that free gold can be seen in a large percentage of the ore taken from the vein. The tunnel he has been driving on the vein was so wet during the winter he suspended work on it, but will resume operations at once and push the work as fast as it can be done. He has hauled a lot of the ore to the Kennedy mill to be crushed, and thinks it will prove to be of very high grade. He believes the ledge to be a valuable one. It is wholly a free gold proposition and its values can be easily saved.

N. Roberts, a wealthy man of San Francisco, owns extensions on the Terry & Langley ledges and has done a large amount of work on them with fine prospects. He has tapped the veins in many places with tunnels and the four east and west extensions owned by Mr. Roberts all show good paying ore. When Mr. Roberts has done such prospecting as will satisfy him of the value of his holdings, it is believed he will put up a large mill. He will have four different extensions from which to mine the ore and even though it should prove to be of much lower grade than the Terry & Langley ore, still with the favorable facilities for mining and crushing a handsome margin may be realized over and above the expenses.

There is a promising ledge on the homestead patent of the late Alfred Carter on Forest creek. Mr. Carter was a very peculiar man. He had neither the health nor the means to give the ledge anything but the most superficial prospecting, and yet the ore seemed to be all high grade. He dug out and mortared and crushed in one way and another a small amount of quartz and got \$40 out of it. It was his

intention, if he ever got able, to give it a thorough prospecting. He refused to sell it or to allow anyone to work on it, and died without realizing anything from the property he had hoped would insure him a comfortable competence in old age. The land upon which it is located will in due time be sold as the Carter estate and it will pay some one who wants a nice little mining and timber ranch to examine this ledge.

James Terry, of the Mining Company of Terry & Langley, who own two quartz claims at the mouth of Squaw creek, on Big Applegate, was down from the mine Monday and informed THE MAIL that he had just completed a new stamp mill on the property and would commence crushing at once. He said the company had 50 tons of ore on the dump, and the work of taking it out to keep the mill running would be prosecuted with all possible vigor. The ledges are parallel, and one of them 4, the other 2 1/2 feet wide. The large ledge, Mr. Terry says, mills \$17 per ton, and the small one \$90. It will be seen from these millings, unless Mr. Terry is greatly mistaken, that this is a very valuable property. The ledges are large, near together, of high grade, and situated where there is abundant wood and water and every facility for working them. Mr. Terry is one of the Terry Bros., so well known as successful miners, has been a miner all his life and ought to know a mine when he has tested it as he has these ledges. He thinks there is no doubt about the perfect success of the enterprise.

THE MAIL is in receipt of information from Voorhies Mullen that a rich discovery has just been made by Samuel Overlander on the mountain about one and a half miles north of the Wm. Ray place, on Applegate. Mr. Overlander is a miner and prospector who has been scouring the mountains in Southern Oregon for some years past in search of a quartz proposition which he thought would justify him in developing. In looking over the hills a short time since, he picked up a very rich piece of quartz, and began at once to try to locate the vein by the usual mode of pan tracing. He could get no satisfactory results, and finally went back to the place where he discovered the rich specimen and commenced to prospect. After digging a short time he came upon the ledge, which was from twelve to eighteen inches wide and the whole ore body rich in free gold plainly discernible with the naked eye. Mr. Mullen, who saw some of the ore, says it is unusual in that the gold is very fine and apparently equally distributed through the whole ore body. This was the case with the Steamboat ledge, from which about \$500,000 was taken. The gold was fine and distributed with general uniformity through the rock. The Steamboat ore was mainly white, coarse and apparently porous, while the ore of the Overlander discovery is blue,

porous, free from crystallization and easy to work. Mr. Overlander made the discovery about two weeks ago, but said nothing about it until he had prospected sufficiently to make an intelligent location. He has now five tons of the ore at the Kennedy mill and will soon have a practical test of its value.

THE MAIL learns from J. B. Scott, who is interested in the Champion Gold Mining Co., whose ledge is situated on Williams creek, that a new five-stamp mill will be put up on the property at once. A part of the machinery has already arrived and no time will be lost in completing the mill ready for crushing. Mr. Scott says it will be one of the most complete mills ever built on the coast. It will have two concentrators, a slime table and all the most approved gold saving devices known to the day. The ore is all base and the pulp and concentrates will be treated by the chloride, cyanide or other process which shall seem best suited to the character of the ore. The vein is from two and one-half to four feet wide and contains copper and iron pyrites, galena and arsenical iron, the latter being the most richly mineralized. There is 1000 feet of tunneling on the property, and the lowest level is 900 feet below the surface. There is an immense amount of stoping to be done from the several levels, and from this source the mill will be supplied with material while development work will be continued with the same vigor that has characterized the company since it assumed control of the mine. The walls at the 900-foot level are smooth and perfect, proving it to be a true fissure vein, and the ore at the lower level is richer than near the surface, where it is partially oxidized. The whole vein is mineralized with great uniformity, except that the highly charged arsenical iron ore is richer than the general body of the vein matter. This ledge, now developed to a depth of 900 feet and carrying an almost uniform grade of ore, effectually dispels the twin fallacies, that there are none but pocket ledges here and no true fissure veins.

All About Fence Posts.

EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:—So many farmer friends speak to me about the irritating decay of fence posts that I venture, through your columns, to tell you how it can be avoided. Coating with carbolineum avenarius, the German wood preserver, will absolutely arrest decay from soil, climate and vermin. It hardens the fence posts, hop poles, house supports or other wooden fixtures treated and adds many years to their usefulness. I have saved time, work and money by using this compound and think no thrifty farmer should be without it. I see from articles published in the Oregonian that they are employing carbolineum avenarius to Portland for paving blocks, the Madison street bridge timbers, etc., with excellent results. What it accomplishes for city folks on a large scale, it will certainly accomplish for country people on a small scale when used for domestic purposes. No expert knowledge is required in using it. I have applied it with a brush the same as I would paint; or in treating fence posts or hop poles simply dipped them in a carbolineum avenarius bath. I have yet to record an unsuccessful trial of this preparation, and can cordially recommend it as a sure preserver of wood for whatever purpose used.

Carbolineum avenarius not only saves time and money by its preservative qualities, but its economic merits are augmented by the low price at which it is sold in this territory. If others reap the benefit of my experience this letter will not be wasted, but prove an absolute benefaction to our farming community. I understand this compound can be procured at D. H. Miller's Medford, Oregon. I bought mine direct from Fisher, Thorsen & Co., at Portland, Oregon, who represent the German manufacturers.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS



Factory,
San Francisco,
Cal.