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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.

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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 Wolters & 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.
Main Building, Medford, Oregon.

W. L. NARREGAN Atty 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,
ATTORNEY 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, '00.

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. VAUTER, 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 & Hush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Titton, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

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

J. E. ENYANT, 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. Orwell, R. H. Whitehead, W. F. Towse, Horace Polton

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

"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, OREGON.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

New Lumber Yard

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

Rough and Dressed Lumber
Fir and Pine Shingles

Medford, Oregon

Rustic and Flooring Three Years Old, Thoroughly Seasoned. 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. O. 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.)

J. E. Lutz, a capitalist of California, has bonded the Anaconda mine, on Applegate, and has a force of men at work reopening and developing it.

The late rains have increased the water supply to such an extent in Forest creek that Mr. Sturgis, of the big placer mine, will be likely to pipe for a month yet, but will continue at the same time to clean up.

Stewart & Banfield are reported as having made a rich discovery near the forks of Boulder creek. The ore is seamed with free gold. The croppings are traceable for some distance, but where they opened the ledge it is narrow, only about eight inches. They mortared out \$100 in a short time with a small mortar, and believe they have made a very valuable discovery and will lose no time in developing it.

Wimer Bros., of Waldo, have cleaned up the season's work and are reported to have taken out \$20,000. This is a handsome margin on a working expense which can hardly exceed six or seven thousand. This mine has been a large gold producer for many years past and is not likely to fail for many years to come. Like the Simmons & Cameron property, it is a large proposition and will be worked with profit by after generations.

A. W. Shearer, of the Shearer Bros. hydraulic mine, at Steamboat, was down from the mine the last of the week. He reported that they are still piping and will continue until near the middle of July. They have had a long and continuous run and got off a large amount of ground. They have picked up \$300 during the season in nuggets varying in size from fifty cents to one weighing \$50, another \$27, and another \$20. They expect an unusually large clean-up.

G. P. Wagner has discovered a large base ledge of low grade ore on the east side of Brush creek, four miles north of old Steamboat. The ledge is forty feet wide and is more in the nature of a dike than a ledge. The vein matter is a base and badly mixed conglomerate of quartz, serpentine, porphyry, the magnesian compounds and calc spar, and apparently all more or less mineralized. Mr. Wagner expects to do a good deal of prospecting before being able to determine the value of his discovery. The ore assays \$6.30 per ton.

Kubli Bros. mill, on Galls creek, is running again on 25 tons of what Kap thinks is very high grade ore. He was not willing to give an estimate, but expressed himself as sanguine of large returns. The ore was considered rich enough to carefully sack and house, and no doubt the yield will be large. They have gone down but a short distance on the larger parallel ledge lately discovered. It was only about four feet at the point of discovery from the original Gold Standard, and Kap seems to be of the opinion that it is the main ledge and the Gold Standard, which is small, simply a stringer from it. At the present angle of inclination the ledges will come together in a few feet, when the Bros. will have a large and very valuable proposition.

It is learned from James Burns, of the partnership of Burns & Duffield, who own a hydraulic claim on Galls creek, that they had a long, continuous and successful run the past season, and have just completed their clean-up. Mr. Burns,

like many other miners, was reticent as to the amount of the season's work, but said they did well and that it was the best run they had had for many years. He expressed the opinion that the miners in that immediate district had done well this year. The volume of water was greater than for some years past, and the precipitation more uniform, thus affording more constant and uniform work.

J. M. Toms, who is prospecting the ledge on the side of the mountain a half mile west of old Steamboat, is still at work on it and believes he has discovered the parent ledge from which the blanket discovery of Steamboat was broken off and slid down the mountain. The theory looks plausible enough. The ledge might have projected above the surface and become detached and slid down, or it might have been carried down by a slide and left in a flat position. At any rate, it was a flat, and not a vertical deposit. The ledge is about two feet wide with vein matter of the same character as that of Steamboat. Mr. Toms has traced it for 800 feet. The ore is mainly free milling so far as prospected, and assays \$14 per ton. He intends to develop it as fast as his means will allow him to do so.

J. R. Anderson, who bought the Eph Owen claim, on Kanaka flat, has been running his ground sluice for some time, but with what success he is unable yet to say. This flat, though it will all pay to work, has always been, and is yet, handicapped for water. The only sources of supply are the two forks of Jackson creek, and prior rights will not allow their waters to be diverted from their channels except in old established ditches having the right to do so. Many large nuggets have been found on the flat, varying from \$20 to several hundred dollars. Some years ago a Chinaman found one so large he was afraid some white man would take it away from him, and so sawed it in two. A hydraulic plant on the flat would be a rich harvest. Mr. Anderson expects to have to rock out his bed-rock washes.

Houston & Miller, who made a rich discovery on Brush creek a short time ago, are now down twenty-seven feet on the vein, which is very narrow—only about four inches wide, but very rich. The ore is thickly studded with gold, and the owners hope and believe the vein will increase in width as they go down. There is no doubt but this rich stringer is in some way connected with the fine specimens which have been picked up near the place of discovery from time to time by a number of persons in years past. It is more than probable, however, that there is a parent ledge near by from which the discovery is only a highly mineralized stringer. The ledge is two miles northwest of old Steamboat, in a section of country considered to be highly mineralized. Work will be pushed on the vein as fast as the partners can do it.

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.

C. A. Hollingsworth, who owns a placer claim above the Phil Gleave place, on Little Applegate, was down the last of the week and says he has done well the past season. He has a peculiar bar and creek claim in that it is almost perfectly flat. Drainage can only be had by cutting small races in the bedrock from the channel of the creek. The ground is rich but cannot be worked by hydraulic process on account of dump. Mr. Hollingsworth makes good wages picking and shoveling into sluices, and says he strikes a place now and then where he can make \$8 or \$9 a day. It may be true that gold is where you find it, but it seems to be found almost all over this country. It is doubtful whether the much boomed Alaskan country can show a more uniform distribution of gold than is found in Southern Oregon.

Terry & Langley, who have been engaged for some time in developing two ledges across Big Applegate, opposite the mouth of Squaw creek, have completed their new three stamp mill and commenced to crush this week. They have 75 tons of ore on the dump and are so situated, Mr. Terry says, that they can keep the mill constantly running. The ledges have been fairly opened by running square cuts into the mountain and facing down preparatory to solid surfaces for tunneling. The cuts are run in on the veins, and will be carried considerably further before the tunnels are started. The smaller ledge is about 20 inches wide, and a quantity of ore shipped to Selby Bros., San Francisco, milled \$90 per ton. The other is 4 feet wide and returns from local mills give the ore a value of \$17 per ton. The contact in both ledges, which are parallel and near together, is granite and porphyry, and the porphyry is more or less mineralized for a distance of two feet from the vein in the small ledge, and some of it will pay well for crushing. The ledges have an inclination together and will no doubt unite and form one ledge lower down. The mill is only a short distance from the ledges and will be run by water power from Squaw creek, and the power will be ample during the whole season. The vein matter in general is a blue, coarse and porous quartz resembling that from Sardine creek. Mr. Terry thinks they have a first-class working proposition and they propose to work it for all it is worth.

The Reformed Presbyterian synod, of Cedarville, O., passed a resolution prohibiting the ordination of any man who uses tobacco.

A woman who wears a stuffed bird on her hat is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50, by a law recently passed by the legislature of Arkansas.

The Port Clarence, Cape Nome & Norton Bay Railroad Company, to construct and operate a railroad in Alaska, was incorporated in Delaware last week. The capital is \$1,000,000.

It is stated that the richest gold mine in the world is the United Verde mine, in Arizona. Senator Clark, of Montana, is the principal owner, and the profits yield him at least \$1,000,000 per month.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
SPRING BOTTOM PANTS



Factory, San Francisco, Cal.