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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.

2200

SWORN CIRCULATION.

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.  
Office—Stewart Block.

**G. T. JONES,**  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
As an all kinds of surveying 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.

**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., on and after April 10, '99.

**J. S. HOWARD,**  
SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.  
O. 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.  
Office: Bank Bldg.

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 transfer a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents—Ladd & Bush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Tilson, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

J. H. STUART, 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. B. Roberts  
J. B. Crowell, K. H. Whitehead  
W. F. Towne, Horace Holton

**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.

## A Large Assortment

### of Shelf Hardware

Opal Ware, Graniteware,  
Tinware and Camp Stoves,  
...Just Received  
**J. Beck & 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**  
Escape Your Attention...  
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.**

**New Lumber Yard**  
O. E. GORSLINE & SONS  
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN  
**Rough and Dressed Lumber**  
Fir and Pine Shingles  
Medford, Oregon

**THE MORTAR DRUG STORE,**  
G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.  
PAINTS AND OILS  
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.  
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 direct report from the Copper Stain, on Mt. Reuben, is to the effect that development work is being pushed on the mine as fast as a force of twelve men can do it. The showing so far is most encouraging and no time will be lost in proving the value of the property,

C. W. Thompson, superintendent of the Victor, Jr., mine, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to buy five additional stamps for the mill which has been in operation at the mine for some time. The mill building is being enlarged preparatory to putting in the extra stamps, which will be done at once.

The dredge at Waldo has experienced a number of delays during the season from breakages. The ground is unusually hard and there are many boulders to contend with, and though the machinery is heavy it has not seemed to be sufficiently strong to do the work required of it; yet the company has lifted and sluiced off a large amount of ground. There has been no report, so far as THE MAIL has learned, of any clean-up yet.

The report of the yield of sixteen and one-half tons of ore crushed at the Kubli Gold Standard mine last week, as stated by K. Kubli to THE MAIL, gave the amount as a few cents more than \$1536. The report from the Selby smelting works, of San Francisco, shown to us Saturday, gives the true amount as \$1576, forty dollars more than reported by Mr. Kubli. The quality of the gold as represented by the certificate is very fine. This is certainly a high average for such a considerable quantity of ore.

Simmons & Cameron, of the Waldo hydraulic property, have cleaned up this year's run, but the usual reticence of the company has been observed, and it has been impossible to get any figures as to the amount taken out. The season's work, as gleaned from Mr. Cameron, has been largely preparatory, that is, preliminary to a new opening to reach certain ground the company is anxious to work. While this year's output has been all the company expected, it will probably be more than duplicated next year when better ground is reached.

Al. Sturgis, of the Forest creek hydraulic mine, was in the valley the first of the week looking for hands to help clean-up. He wants quite a number and will pay good wages. He said he had not been able to find anyone who had not already something to do, and that he had not heard a calamity yep in the whole rounds. He is for McKinley and Roosevelt, and believes in prosperity and the Sturgis mine. Al. says it will take him a hundred years to work the claim out but that he has decided to retire from business before that time. He says his net margin will not be less than \$8,000 this year. It will take 25 or 30 years to reach his best ground with a suitable opening. This is the kind of property that pays.

Venable, Gangwisch & O'Neil, who have been developing a ledge near the mouth of Palmer creek, and have been engaged several months in running a long tunnel to strike the vein at a lower level, made the contact a few days ago and will now do a lot of staving before going down further. When a sufficient quantity of ore is on the

dump to insure the operation of the mill for a reasonable time it will be put up and set to work crushing. The mill, a five-stamp, has already been bought, and only awaits shipment and setting up. The vein has no uniformity of width. It is "wavy" or serpentine in appearance, and the ore is alternately rich, high grade and medium, but all free milling. Gold is plainly seen in much of the ore, which will run into the hundreds per ton. The average, however, Mr. Gangwisch thinks, will not be far from \$60 per ton. Staving will be pushed and the ore taken out as fast as possible.

Bert Hainey, of the Star Gulch Mining Co., of Shurtleff & Hainey, has bought out Mr. Shurtleff, and now owns two-thirds of the property, consisting of the plant and 400 acres of mining ground. Since Mr. Hainey took hold of the property, several months ago, he piped back from the present channel and discovered an old channel running parallel with the new, and it is in this old channel where he found the rich pay and large nuggets. During the season he has picked up a large amount of money in pieces varying in size from 50 cents to \$20. The largest nugget found weighed \$172.25, and the second largest, \$118.25. Mr. Hainey would hardly give a man a nickel to insure him a fortune, so certain is he of the richness of the old channel he has discovered. He is confident from the trend of the channel that it runs parallel with the new for a long distance, and if it should, there is no question but Mr. Hainey will take out a large amount of money. His friends wish him the fullest measure of success in his enterprise.

The Hampton & Lewis hydraulic claim, on Tommy's gulch, a tributary of Grave creek, has a character peculiarly its own. The company has a large amount of ground and has built two very large ditches in order to have a supply of water equal to the work to be done. The situation is such the company is obliged to use an elevator. From four to six gates are used under a pressure of 350 to 400 feet, and under this heavy pressure and great volume of water the force is forced into the chute from forty to sixty feet to secure fall and dump. Jas. Frayne, from whom these facts were obtained, and who has been working for the company for the past six months, says the elevator works perfectly and that the pressure is sufficient to force great boulders up the chute that three men could not lift. The machinery has worked perfectly during the season and a large amount of bedrock has been uncovered. Mr. Frayne thinks the clean-up will be large. A force of forty to sixty men is employed. The company is a strong one, and the property is regarded as immensely valuable. Last year the gravel was successfully elevated sixty feet. This looks incredible, but there is hardly a limit to the power of water under pressure.

F. H. Osgood, president and manager of the Seattle & Renton railroad, and a holder of large mining and other property interests in Southern Oregon, was in the valley the last of the week looking after his business. It is rumored that he has in contemplation other, and further investments of a permanent and valuable character which will be definitely determined upon later. Mr. Osgood is a man of almost unlimited means, and has been most favorably impressed with Southern Oregon from his first visit here.

F. M. Wade, superintendent of the Grand Applegate Company, was down from the mine the last of the week and informed THE MAIL that piping had been continued steadily since the start and would probably be continued all summer, as there would be an abundant supply of water during the whole season. He said he was getting a good working face on the opening and would be able to sluice off a large amount of ground during the summer. As nothing has been done in the way of testing the ground piped over, Mr. Wade is unable to form any opinion as to probable results. Since this is the best water privilege in the county, and may be extended indefinitely down Applegate so as to cover an immense body of mining land, it ought to be one of the best, as it is certainly one of the most permanent properties in Southern Oregon. Good accounts will be heard from this mine under its present management.

Kubli Bros. have just completed a run of 16½ tons of ore at the Gold Standard which yielded the handsome sum of \$1,536. This speaks for itself and makes any wordy comment unnecessary. That this is a valuable property cannot be denied. Work will be pushed until the ledge and steeper come together when, it is expected, a rich bed of ore will be found. The brothers are much elated at the showing, as well they may be.

**IF MAN WERE FLEA-LIKE.**  
A Flea One Could Easily Jump Around the Earth in an Hour or Less.

Snyder, the calculating barber, hadn't opened his lips for fully four minutes, and it was plain to be seen that he had something on his mind, says the Philadelphia Record. Finally he swallowed twice, breathed hard for a moment, and gave vent to his feelings in this manner: "I've been thinking what I could do if I were only a flea. I read in a scientific paper the other day that if a man were built on the same lines as a flea he could jump from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in one leap. I mean, of course, if he had all the power of a flea increased in proportion to his size. Think how quickly he could circumnavigate the globe. It might be possible to get around the world in an hour. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is 354 miles, and the equatorial circumference of the earth is 24,902 miles. A simple calculation in mental arithmetic will show you that this would be a fraction over 70 leaps. It surely wouldn't take a minute for each jump, judged from the liveliness of the flea. Think of coming in here, with three or four customers ahead of you, and instead of sitting down and waiting, just taking a few jumps around the world to kill time. There you are, sir. Witch hazel or rum?"

**LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S**  
**SPRING BOTTOM PANTS**  
Factory, San Francisco, Cal.