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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

Office—Stewart Block.

G. T. JONES,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Any of 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.

Hamlin Building, Medford, Oregon.

N. L. WARRHOAN

L. C. NARREGAN

NARREGAN & NARREGAN,

ATTORNEYS, ABSTRACTERS AND CONVEYANCEMEN.

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.

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. 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 to 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, 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, W. B. Crowell, R. H. Whithead, W. F. Towne, Horace Patton

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.

WINDOW GLASS OF ALL SIZES

AT GREATLY Reduced Prices

W. P. Fuller & Co's. Pure Prepared Paints, Oils and Varnishes of all kinds.

Adams & Whiting's Paint Brushes.

Blacksmith's Coal.

J. Beck & Co.

First-class Rigs Fast Horses Careful Drivers

UNION LIVERY STABLES

E. B. JENNINGS, 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,
Tobacco, 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 SpecialtyAll 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.)

McWilliams & Casey, of the Jackson creek mill and mine, shipped over 10,000 pounds of concentrates to the Silsby Bros' smelting works at Vallejo Sunday. This shipment will in some measure determine the value of the large quantity of this material saved at the mill.

A rich strike is reported near the Green ledge in the Galice creek district. A narrow vein of very rich ore was lately discovered by Moon and Jackson which assays \$200 to the ton. The ledge appears to be a true fissure, and should the ore maintain its present value, the fortunate finders will have discovered a valuable property.

J. W. Opp, who bonded the McWilliams & Casey mine, on Jackson creek, is having a hard time to drive the long tunnel to strike the vein at a lower level. The rock is so hard and tough it can hardly be drilled. Two shifts, night and day, are making about six inches a day. This is the kind of mining that requires capital. No fears, however, seem to be entertained as to the result.

Ten tons of ore just crushed at the Winningham-Pence mine, on Forest creek, showed the usual yield of about \$36 per ton. No other mine in the district has ever shown such uniformity in the value of its ore as this. From the first to the last crushing, except as to a few very rich strata, the ore has milled almost exactly the same, varying only from \$34 to \$36.60. Development work is going on at the mine as fast as a force of men can do it.

The Alexander & Bent placer mine, on Rogue river, has been sold to Chicago capitalists for \$100,000. The claim embraces something over 500 acres, and has been worked at a large profit for the past 20 years. It has a good water privilege, 350 to 400 feet pressure, and plenty of dump. The average depth of the banks is about 100 feet. The claim is splendidly equipped with a fine hydraulic plant, saw mill and all the needful appliances and paraphernalia that go to make up a perfect modern mine.

F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, who owns large property interests in Jackson County, has bonded the Chauncy Dale mining property, in the Blue river district, and has put a large force of men at work sinking and drying tunnels. He thinks the prospects are good for a permanent and valuable property. As soon as he has reached a depth which will justify the belief that the mine will be permanent, and has proven the working value of the ore, if all is satisfactory he will take the mine and put a mill on it at once. In addition to Mr. Osgood's holdings here, he is looking for other and further investments in this district. He was unexpectedly called home last week by a telegram announcing the death of a sister. He is expected to return within a week to more carefully look over some business matters he had under consideration when he left.

The Bailey Bros., about three miles from the mouth of Palmer creek, are developing an encouraging prospect and taking out some very fine ore. Palmer creek has always been considered in some sense the mining center of Big Applegate, and late developments in the quartz branch of mining would seem to prove that its rich placers

have their origin in the highly mineralized veins along its course. Bailey Bros. believe they have discovered a valuable property and will lose no time in developing it.

Manville Silva is prospecting a new discovery near the mouth of Palmer creek. The vein is from two to four feet wide, free milling and carries much free gold that can be plainly seen with the naked eye. Mr. Gangusch thinks this discovery, considering the size of the vein and flattering prospects as to the richness of the ore, cannot fail to prove a valuable property. The ledge is near the Gangusch mill and can be developed from the proceeds of quartz crushed at the mill as fast as it is taken out. It is remarkable that all the veins so far discovered along Palmer creek are highly mineralized and free milling, and all show the same character of ore.

The M. & M. Co. is still doing extensive development work at the Big Yank ledge. Crow & Merrill have just completed their contract of 100 feet of tunneling for the company and have taken a contract to run fifty feet more. This is an immense proposition and is no doubt a section of the big dike or reef that cuts through the country from north to south. It is not always uniform in direction, nor always in place, but has a general trend north and south. It was once no doubt intact, but volcanic, seismic and other disturbances, supplemented by great slides, erosion and wearing away and covering up of original surfaces here and there, have obliterated it in places, but the fact remains that such a cleavage or dike exists and that the vein matter within its walls is all more or less mineralized. It has been the purpose of the company to prove the value of the vein matter, and if found to justify, to put up a smelter, as the ore so far as prospected is base and wholly justifies a smelting proposition. The company has already spent a large amount of money in development work and the prospects are such as to encourage it to go ahead with further work. If ore at \$2 per ton can be mined, milled, concentrated and smelted at a large profit at the Atlantic mine, Houghton, Michigan, where the whole cost is only \$1.10 per ton; and the Deadwood Terra mine in South Dakota, can make money from ore averaging only \$1.80, at a cost for taking out, milling, etc., of \$1.40 per ton, why can not our people make money from ore running from \$8 to \$12 per ton? It ought to be understood that the period of rich surface pockets sparkling with gold, has about run its course, and quartz miners must now look for deep mines, low grade ore and uniform pay. These are the mines that pay and advertise the mineral resources of a country.

Gangusch, of the company of Venable, Gangusch & O'Neil, who have been developing a ledge at the mouth of Palmer creek, has bought out Mr. Venable, and commenced to build the 5 stamp mill the com-

pany bought a short time since. Mr. Gangusch, who was down from the mine Saturday, says the machinery for the mill is on the ground and he expects the mill to be completed and in operation in three weeks. The ledge is narrow, varying from the size of a small stringer to eight inches wide. The vein matter is all free milling, and gold can be seen in nearly all of it. It will mill from \$40 to \$100 per ton, the only trouble being the size of the ledge. In places the ledge lies almost flat and has the appearance of a blanket ledge, at other places it has an angle of about 45 degrees. So far as prospected the ore is very uniform in value, and with all the tunneling that has been done the ledge lies so flat that only a depth of about 30 feet from the surface has been reached. Work will be prosecuted as fast as it can be done and the ore will be crushed as it is taken out, to procure ready funds with which to fully develop the mine. There are three small parallel stringers near together and having an inclination to each other, and Mr. Gangusch thinks they are certain to come together at a lower depth when he will have a fair sized ledge. The float from the ledge can be traced for a mile and is all rich. Much of it has been picked up and milled or run through an arrastre. J. M. Dews, who owns an extension on the ledge, has made an opening about 300 yards from the Gangusch works, and it has the same character of parallel stringers and the same rich grade of ore. He is running in tunnels and will prospect his claim as fast as his means will allow him to do so. He says seven tons of ore from the opening crushed in an arrastre yielded something over \$690. He said great boulders of float picked up along the line of the ledge were literally specked with gold, and being broken up showed the gold to be uniform through them. Mr. Gangusch and Mr. Dews think that with a mill on the ground to crush the ore as fast as it comes out they will have no trouble in speedily developing their claims.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

In China, twelve miles from Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum which yields 100 tons yearly.

A Powder Mill Explosion
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

The Methodists have 142 missionaries in China, the Presbyterians 209, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions 110.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonies, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
SPRING BOTTOM PANTSFactory,
San Francisco,
Cal.