Circulation

of papers they advertise in.

WHY JACKSON IS NOT ADVERTISED.

Jackson county does not appear in a recent report of the mining resources of Oregon, although its output of gold has been well up toward the head of the list for years. The reason the compiler of the report gave for the omission, when confronted with the facts, was that the mining news was not published

from this county.

We beg to differ from the gentleman Let him pick up any newspaper published in Jackson county, of any date, and he will of a certainty find mining items therein. Sometimes there are mee than at other times, but they are there just the same.

But these items are hard to get. Jackson county miners and mining writers are not endeavoring to fill space with products of vivid imaginations, but content themselves with mere statements of facts. Consequently they do not attract the attention from the out-side world that the fellow does who enlarges every prospect hole into a mine rivalling the Comstock, or proclaims the uncovering of a pocket as the dis-

best eqlipped and most productive placer

F. Isancs, as Berkely, were not at home

in their roles, and could have been

has another, not as fully developed, but

cast to better advantage. Carl Narfully as rich in the Sturgis. And be-sides, there are numbers of others, mention of which is rarely made, the owners of which are yearly taking out their quota of gold and gradually laying by a competence.

Quartz mines are scattered throughout the district. The people who own these properties are not rushing into print with a blow up of their mines on every possible occasion; on the centra-ry, they are prone to be reticent in the presence of the reporter. But just the same they bring in the result of their cleanups at regular intervals for shipment to the smelters or the mints and keep on digging the gold from the earth-This is the kind of miners we have in Jackson county. The man who has a developed mine has no desire to sell unless he is offered a price he thinks the property is worth. As a consequence he is not likely to exaggerate its value. Most of the men who undeveloped prospects are satisfied that the values are there, if they can develop the prospect, and are putting in their spare time and money to that end. The latter do not want to sell until they have something to sell.

Within the last year two propositions are being developed, which promise to add to more mines of as great, if not greater, richness than the Sterling and the Sturgis. We refer to the Ore Grande and Missouri mines on Steve's Fork, and to the prospective mining of the bed of Rogue river below the Condor Water & Power Co.'s dam. The gold is in the ground at both points and that it will be gotten out is a surety; but the recovery of the gold will not be heralded in glaring head lines in the city dailies, unless a reporter happens to be there and see it done. The miners themselves won't tell about it, and if they do, won't tell

City Council Proceedings.

At the special meeting of the city council, held Tuesday night, the fol-lowing were present: Mayor Wilson, Councilmen, Willeke, York, Pickel, Wilson, King, Mitchell.

J. W. Mitchell appearing and taking oath of effice was duly installed as soon as this little flurry is over, another councilman from the First ward, vice, vertising. Elwood, and was assigned places on committees formerly occupied by the

Petitions of J. F. Eads and others for sidewalk from the S. P. track to C street on 11th street, and by E. B. Pickel and others for sidewalk on 7th street from I street to the M. E. church

Petition of F. Sack and others for

Petition of White & Thomas for per-

mission to erect corrugated iron build-ing on lots 15 and 16, blk 45, granted. Petition of J. F. Eads and others for street light at railroad crossing on 11th ent, for the care of non-resident in-

street referred to water and light com- digents. Same action on petition of Marion Tryer and others for light at corner of

G and 3rd streets.

nance to that effect. The committee on streets and alleys into California.

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was given authority to act in the matter of changing the course of the waste water ditch now flowing by the Med-

The matter of submitting the proposition of giving authority to the council to sell the electric light and water plants to the highest bidder to the people at the coming municipal election, was discussed at length, but the council adjourned without action in the premises.

"Under Two Figas."

Almost the largest audience that ever assembled in Wilson's opera house greeted the rising of the curtain on the first act of "Under Two Flags," Saturday night, and they were repaid by an excellent performance of the play.

A special train came down from Jacksonville, and there were thirty-six people from Ashland.

The story of the play is too wellknown to require a synopsis, and THE MAIL will confine itself to short mentions of the characters. First, of course comes Wm. Edgar Graham, as Bertie Cecil. Mr. Graham's experience on the stage and in this part enabled him to give a more finished performance than the amateurs supporting him, honors were very evenly divided be-tween he and H. Withington, as Rake. the uncovering of a pocace of the uncovering of a second Klondike.

Just the same Jackson county has within its borders one of the largest, within its borders one of the largest learning the placer of the largest learning that the same second klondike.

W. H. McGowan's concept.

You H. McGo regan made an ideal "Black Hawk" and played the arrogant, unscrupulous officer to perfection. Mrs. Genevieve Roames-Rickey played the role of the reames-Rickey played the role of the generous, warm hearted, passionate multaneously to devise ways and G. W. Bashford, O. G.; A. T. Drisko, means the advancement of O. W. F. M. St. and J. C. W. Bashford, O. G.; A. T. Drisko, which she is noted, through many appenrances on the amateur stage in Southern Oregon, Miss Kate Angle sustained the short role of Lady. Guenover well. Miss Mae Merriman as Nora McShane was all that could desired. Mrs. Daisy Bodge, as the cold, proud, princess, looked and acted the part better than is usually the case with beavy roles in amateur performances. Prof. Boffa, assisted by his daughter, Miss Bertina, and Misses Abbie Kendall and Jeanesse Butler, furnished the music, and that it was excellent goes without saying among those who have ever heard them. Miss Bertina is a wonderful violinist for one so young, and brings out the

sentiment of her selections admirably.

Much credit for the success of the performance is due to the instructive ability of Mr., Graham, as well as his

talent as an actor.

The total receipts of the evening were \$225, of which Reames Chapter O. E. S. received \$57.

Enjoyed Themselves.

From Chewaucan Post.

The citizens of Bend, getting tired of the monotony of everyday life, got up some excitement over the church organ last week, and the results were that arrests were made for taking and removing property not their own. A trial are doing. was had and the jury pronounced the prisoners not guilty, and they were discharged. After the trial was over, judge jury and spectators repaired to the outside and in near proximity to where it is proposed sometime—if the world stands long enough-for the rippling waters of the Deschutes to flow in the canal of the Pilot Butte Development Co., and there indulged in the pleasures of a series of fist fights that produced bloody noses and blackened eyes. This is the first real excitement the people of Bend have had since the Donkel murder, and it is safe to say, just as and all seem by their acts to say "We soon as this little flurry is over, another are here for knowledge."

BIII Allowed.

From The Ashland Tidings.
The bill of Dr. J. S. Herndon of \$200 for medical and hospital care of Percy McDonald, a non-resident indigent, has been allowed by the City Council, and claim of the city for that amount will be presented to the County Commissioner's court. The latter will refer the matter to the state of Oregon, which will ultimately reimburse the county and city. A state law provides for the payment, in cases like the pres-

Horse Thieves in Josephine.

Horse thieves are operating in the mountains of northern Josephine coun-The council on motion resolved that ty. Several borses were stolen from the \$160 per month be charged to the range and from the ranchers on Grave general fund and credited to the light Creek a few days ago. Part of the and water fund for keeping up street, stolen animals were found at Merlin, lights and fire hydrants, and the city near Grants Pass, and it was evident attorney was ordered to draw an ordi- that the thieves were attempting to

YOU CAN

The subscription papers in the matter of the subsidy to the Iowa Lumber Company have been turned over to the secretary of the Medford Board of Trade, Mr. J. W. Lawton. These subscriptions are due on the 20th of this month, but you can pay before that time if you wish to do so. Mr. Lawton will issue receipts for the amounts-

TO MEET

The meetings of the National Livestock, the National Wool Growers Association and the Fruit Growers of the Pacific Northwest, will be held at Portland, January 12 to 15, 1904, inclusive.

the advancement of Q. M.; F. M. Stewart, Adjt.
CHRYSANTHUMUM CIRCLE, W. O. W. their several interests, and to disthe remedies of cuss measures evils that exist.

Each stockman's association is entitled to one delegate for each 10,000 head of stock owned by members. Counties, where there is no organization, are entitled to a delegate. Each chamber of commerce is entitled to one.

It is expected that the simultaneous meetings of the three organizations will bring about a com-bination, which will be powerful enough to bring many needed reforms.

A Visit to the Ashland Normal.

BY J. H. COCHRAN.

The people of Southern Oregon have good reasons for being proud of their State Normal, under the able manage ment of President B. F. Mulkey, formerly of the chair of mathematics in the State Normal at Monmouth. President Mulkey has gathered around him s corps of proficient teachers, who would lend dignity and enthusiasm to any school in the state, as is fully shown by the thorough and practical work they

Here we meet pupils from all parts of the state, who are fitting themselves for their life-work as doctors, lawyers teachers, ministers etc., each one, seeming y, trying to outlo the other and not even quitting when four o'clock comes, but going on with regular work after that hour, in order that they may accomplish the desired end.

The recitations to which we listened were intensely interesting and instructive, especially the ones in psychology and commercial law. Both the atten-tion and interest were simply perfect

We were informed by the teachers that those who had done but ordinary work last year, were this year doing ex-cellent work, which shows that both increst and enthusiasm are growing.

The new building is nearing completion, and Its fine arrangements as to light, board, room, etc., are points to be noticed and admired, as it is certainly

up-to-date in every particular The gymnasium has recently been completed, and furnishes an excellent place of amusement as well as physical culture.

The excellent department for the training of teachers, the splendid work in both vocal and instrumental music, the crowds of bright boys and girls, the faculty, composed of noted teachers from this and other states, all force us to the conclusion that this is one of the best, if not the best school in the state

ELECTED OFFICERS.

TALISMEN LODGE, K. OF P. I. Vawter, C. C.; J. A. Perry, V. C.; at San Francisco.

M. of W.; Fred Luy, M. of E.; W. F.; Isaacs, M. of F.; M. Purdin, K. of R. and S.; G. L. Sobermerhorn, M. at A.; B. J. Trowbridge, L. G.; M. at A.; B. J. Trowbridge, I. G.; M. S. Mc-Gown, O. G.; F. M. Wilson, trustee.

MEDFORD LODGE, A. F. AND A. M. The following officer were elected for the ensuing term in the above named lodge at the regular meeting, held Friday night last: M. Purdin, W. M.; W. F. Isaacs, S. W.; W. H. McGowan, J. W.; J. W. Lawton, Secy.; Chap. Strang, treasurer; A. N. Woody, tyler. MEDFORD LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The following officers have been elected in Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. D. F.: J. E. Day, N. G.; J. W. Mitchell V. G.; J. W. Lawton, Cor. Secretary H. H. Harvey, Financial Secretary, T. W. Johnson, Treasurer.

MEDFORD CAMP NO. 90, W. O. W. At a regular meeting of the lodge seld on Thursday evening last, the following officers were elected, for the ensuing term: Frank Jordan, C.C.; H. C. Mackey, Adv.; W. B. Jackson, clerk; F. E. Payne, banker; M. F. Parker, W.; R. R. Morey, manager. OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE,

NO. 28, I. O. O. P. The following officers were elected at the regular meeting last Tuesday: Gertrude Wilson, N. G.; Mrs. Geo. F. King, V. G.; Fannie Haskins, rec. sec.; Mrs. E. W. Calkins, financial secretary; Mrs. J. E. Shearer, treasurer. Installation first week in January.

CHESTER A. RATHUR POST G. A. R. The above named lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Andrus, comander; Geo. Weidenhammer, S. V. C; J. A. Palmer, J. V. C.; Jas. Kelso, chap.; J. W.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months at the regular meeting on Tuesday vight; Mrs Ada Mills, G. N.; Maud Wilson, Adv. Mrs. Etta Bates, magician; Mrs. Della Jones, musician; Mrs. Ella Perry, I. and O. S.; Prue Angle, clerk; Mrs. E. Carney, banker; Mrs. Ella Arnold, attendant; Mrs. E. Medynske, manager; E. L. Gurner, C. of G.

REAMES CHAPTER, O. E. S. At the regular meeting of the above named lodge, held Wednesday evening of this week the following officers were elected:—Mrs. Nellie Whitman, W. M.; C. I. Hutchison, W. P.; Mrs. Mattle Hutchison, associate M.; Mrs. Nellie McGowan, conductress: Mrs. Lou Elwood associate conductress; Mattle Pickel, secretary; Mrs. Etta Nash, treasurer.

New Suits Filed.

State Land Board vs. Franklin J. Creed etal, to recover money, W. I. Vawter acting for plaintiff; Charborn Nell vs. Jefferson Nell, to recover money, W. E. Phipps plaintiffs attor-ney, C. B. Watson defendants attor-ney; Sarah R. Prall vs. Chas. Prall, divorce, Colvig & Dunham attorney for plaintiff, J. R. Neil attorney for defendant; State of Oregon vs. Edward M. Graham, information, A. E. Reames attorney for plaintiff; Her-

bert E. Darling vs. Annie M. Darling, divorce, E. B. Dulur attorney for plain-tiff, J. L. Hainersly attorney for de-fendant; John W. Adams Jr. vs. West-ers Star Mining Co., laborers lean on

Cup For Oregon Athlete.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3,-(Special)-At the annual football mass meeting today, John G. Prall. 1905, science, was elected manager of Columbia eleven, after a close contest with William A. Tilt, the

independent nomines.

The graduate directors chosen were: The graduate directors chosen were:
Edward B Brace and R. S. Smith, of
Klamsth, Or. Five men were awarded
the 'varsity initial for the first time.
They were Tom Thorpe, "Johnny"
Thorpe, Metzenthin, Bishop and Thorpe, Metzenthin, Bishop and Hones, Bishop and Johnny Thorpe are freshmen. A silver loving-cup has been presented to ex-Captain Richard Smith, of Oregon.

Smith is a graduate of the U. of O.

and has been winning great distinction on easter gritirons.

Jesse Carr Dying

Jesse D. Carr, one of the best-known citizens of the coast, who celebrated his 39th birth-day last June, suddenly collapsed Monday and is reported as sinking rapidly, with no hopes of recovery. He is semi-conscious and aroused with difficulty. Mr. Carr was one of the pioneer star route contracto s west of the Mississippi. He has large land interests in California and Oregon. Mr. Carr was one of the first to bring blooded stock into Lake and Klamath counties, Oregon, Lake and Modoc counties, California, and is still one of TALISMEN LODGE, R. OF P. counties, Oregon, Lake and Modoc At the regular meeting of Talisman counties, California, and is still one of that the thieves were attempting to drive the horses southward, probably the following officers were elected: W. tries. Mr. Carr is now in the hospital

President Roosevelt is in favor of an appropriation by the general government to aid the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland in 1905 In his message to Congress he says:

"I trust that the Congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This exposition commemorates the Louisiana Purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental nation. The expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent followed thereon, and marked the beginning of the process of exploration and colonization which thrust our National boundaries to the Pacific. The acquisition of the Oregon Country, including the present States of Oregon and Washington, was a fact of immense importance in our history, first giving us our place on the Pacific seaboard, and making ready the way of our ascendency in the commerce of the greatest of the oceans. The centennial of our establishment upon the Western Coast by the expedition of Lewis and Clark is to be celebrated at Portland, Or., by an Exposition in the summer of 1905. ognition and support from the Na-tional Government.

STREET ECHOES.

Opinions of Some of Our Citizens -Serious and Otherwise

Billie Isaacs:-"Have you looked in at my windows this week. They are pretty nice, I tell you. Percy DeGroot is responsible for a good deal of the decoration. I tell you, that boy is about all right, in that line. I figure those windows are about as swell as any in town."

Street Commissioner Brandenburg:-'I wish you would tell me where all those defective sidewalks are that you spoke of in your last issue. If there are any great number of them in the condition you spoke of they must surely be very plainly out of sight, I make the rounds of the city as often as it is possible to do so, and when I see s defect in a sidewalk I at once repair it, but I declare to goodness I cannot for the life of me guess where the walk is you spoke of. I wish you would tell the people of Medford that they ought to report the fact to me when they find a had piece of walk. They will be doing all parties a favor if they will do

Otis Hubbard :- "Did you see my new mall wagon? I have been using a Wells-Fargo wagon, but it was called in, so I had to have another. This is better than the old one for one reason, at least. The bed of the other one was swung on high wheels, and when I acexientally ran into someone, the bed usually hit him in the small of the back and made him pretty mad. With my new wagon, by elevating the handles a little, the bed strikes a fellow below the knees and naturally lands him in the

EPISCOPAL CHURCIL.

Rev. Wm. Conley, of Salem, will hold services in St. Marks Episcopal church, n Medford, next Sunday evening, at the usual hour.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
There will be preabling service in

the M. E. Church south next Sunday morning at usual hours. Subject "The Great Struggle"

H. C. BROWN, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 a. m; morning service, 11 a.m; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Weekly rayer meeting on Thursday evening. REV. R. C. BLACKWELL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHUROH. Evangelistic services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the even-ing at 7:30 o'clock. You are welcome. REV. W. F. SHIELDS, Pastor.

--Young lady stenographer wishes position, is capable and willing; refer-ences given. Inquire at this office.

THE MAIL ...

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. E. Nye was up from Gold Hill, Thursday.

J. B. Hair, of Woodville, was aiMed-ford visitor on Monday. R. E. Gorden, of Trail, was a Med-ford visitor this week.

Miss Jo. Orth, of Jacksonville, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Wilkison.

Dr. J. E. Shearer returned from his California trip on Sunday night.

Our good friend, Jap O'Harra, of Tolo, was among Medford people last week. Geo. Reynolds and W. H. Simmons were at Ashland Tuesday, on business.

W. H. Moore left Sunday morning for California points, to be gone some time. Wm. Jennings, the well known miner, was in from the Sterling mine on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cooke, of Central Point, spent Tuesday night in Med-ford.

Judge Prim and W. E. Deneff, of Jacksonville, spent a few hours in Mod-ford Saturday.

Mrs. E. Jackson Mrs. R. Ja

Mrs. E. Jonnings visited her slater, Mrs. Ranse Rouse, of Medford, for sev-eral days last week.

County Recorder Applegate and Lon Wimer, of Jacksonville, were in Med-ford Saturday on business. W. H. Rickey returned Saturday evening from San Francisco, where he had been on a business trip.

Finis Maydeld, of Spikenard, one of THE MAIL'S good friends in that sec-tion, was in Mediord on business Mon-day.

Miss Ora King left Mednesday for Chico and other California points, to be gone some time for the benefit of her health.

J. Owen, formerly of Medford, stop-ped off here Saturday for a few days' visit with his son, Merchant O. D. Owen, and family.

Ex-Mayor Crowell left Saturday for Klamath Falls, on a business trip of several days' duration, returning Wednesday. Miss Kate Hansen, of San Francisco, is in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, and other Medford friends.

Miss Ina Ray, who has been attending school at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, is enjoying a vacation in Medford with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray.

Mrs. E. M. Lumsden left Saturday for San Jose, Calif., whence she will go, after a short visit, to Los Angeles to spend the winter with her sistor, Mrs. Rose Charles.

Honry Pohlman left Wednesday for San Jose, Calif., in response to a tele-gram announcing the death of his brother at that place which occurred the early part of this week.

Ralph Woodford left Saturday morning for Portland where he will take an examination before the state board of pharmacy, for admission to the ranks of the duly authorized pharmacists of

Morchant H. G. Nicholson returned Sunday from his three weeks' stay in Portland, where he was juror before the United States district court. He was on the jury which acquitted Thomson, the receiver of the LeGrand land office.

Wm. Owens was in from Wellen Monday. He reports that all the farmers out his way have donned a happy smile and their plow boots—and are turning over wheat land at a pace that will be good for their well-being conther well-being another year.

H. DeZang and others, who have the Buzzard mines, owned by Peter Applegate and associates, in the Elk crock country, under bond, are doing considerable development work on the property. They have completed quite agood bit of tunneling already.

good bit of tunneling already.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and son, Ira, of Pendleton, stopped off in Medlord this week for a few days' visit with J. A. Scott, another son, and his family. They left Thursday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Scott is an extensive grain grower, near Pendleton.

Corey may invest in real estate or engage in mercantile business.

Miss Ora King, the trained nurso, has gone to San Francisco, where she has a good paying position as nurso. The young lady's health has not been first-class since she suffered a severe attack of diphtheria, last summer, and it was thought the change of climate to San Francisco might prove beneficial.

Nan Francisco might prove benekcial.

R. D. Maplesien returned Wednesday from a business trip to Salem, where he made his accustomed fall settlement with the Oregon Nursery Co., for which he is representative in Southern Oreg. The amount of work done for the company was very satisfactory to that institution and the size of the draft which Mr. Maplesden brought home ought to have a very satisfying effect upon him. P. H. Maben returned this weak

P. H. Maben returned this week from near Prineville, Oregon, where he has been caring for sheep for the past four years. He reports that the cattle are not in very good shape, but that sheep are in good condition and sufficient feed on the range for them. Help is very scarce, in fact scarcely enough can be secured to properly care for the stock. He will return to that country after Christmas.