

### JACKSON PLACERS LEAD IN GOLD

This County Leads All in State—Eastern Camps All Show Falling Off in Production of Precious Metals—Total Yield of State a Million and a Half.

The returns from producers show Oregon to have fallen off \$91,844 in its total yield of 1906, as compared with the previous year. The decrease in gold is \$38,335; in silver, \$1582; in copper, \$51,862, and in lead, \$75. Consideration of platinum is omitted, it being the subject of a special report. The total metaliferous yield for the year was \$1,590,312, this result being obtained from 279 productive mines, of which 74 were deep mines and 205 placers. Of these latter, 130 were hydraulic three-drift and 72 surface ones. There were 598 mines reported which showed no yield for the year.

The decrease in gold and silver output is entirely from the quartz mines, and is occasioned mainly by several of the most prominent mines in both eastern and western Oregon having been operated to only a limited extent during the year. The total tonnage of ore from deep mines treated was 138,274 tons, a decrease of 11,994 tons from the previous year. Of siliceous ores treated, there were 136,332 tons, a decrease of 6342 tons from 1905. The average value of these latter in gold and silver was \$7.67 per ton. The 1942 tons of copper ore treated averaged \$4.75 per ton in gold and silver.

A good water season caused an increase in output of placer gold of \$109,941 over the year 1905. The most productive county was Jackson, with an output of \$139,094 for the year, though this was closely followed by Josephine county with a production of \$129,161. None of the other counties made a yield of as much as \$100,000 from this source.

All the eastern Oregon mining camps show a decrease in output as compared with 1905. Jackson county, in southern Oregon, shows the largest increase in output. No new camps of prominence were developed during the year nor were any new railroads built which affected the mining conditions.

The decreased output of copper was due to the difficulty in obtaining coke for the smelter of the Talitma Smelting company at Waldco. The coke is hauled by wagon from Grants Pass.

### HOTELKEEPER PAYS WELL FOR ENCOURAGING MARRIAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Upon striking a balance in his matrimonial ledger at Cafe Martin, John B. Martin found that as an accelerator of anti-race suicide he is making rapid strides for the medal.

A year ago he offered \$100 to each of the cooks, waiters and clerks who married, \$50 upon the birth of each child in the family of any employe, \$100 to the father of twins and \$150 for triplets. During the year ending December 31, 1907, he paid out \$5150, and Mr. Martin says he is proud of it.

There were 26 marriages, 49 babies born into the families of employes and one pair of twins. Mr. Martin announces the same offer holds good for this year.

He says the most reliable employes are those who are married, and those who have the responsibility of children are still more so, and declares he will be the last to complain if he has to pay out double the amount this year.

### ITEMS FROM PEYTON

Miss Bertha Ditsworth began a term of school in the Nye district last Monday.

L. Kincaid visited the Nye home last Friday.

John McLanshan is reported seriously ill at his home on Florence Rock.

Frank and Gus Ditsworth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson last Sunday evening.

George Kincaid left last Wednesday for Waldco, where he intends to visit his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Freeman and Miss Marjorie Kincaid, who is teaching school at Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton visited the Gordon home last Sunday.

J. P. Ditsworth visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton a few days ago.

Lucius Kincaid and sister Kay were pleasant callers at the Peyton home last Friday evening.

Carl Richardson, Miss Miller and sister Hattie visited Mr. Ditsworth and family one evening last week.

J. W. Richardson arrived last Sunday from a business trip to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Higginbotham passed through our part of the north harbor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and daughter Essie and Denny visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Higginbotham last Sunday.

Troops to Remain in Nevada.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Responding to an appeal from the Nevada legislature, President Roosevelt has ordered an order directing that the troops remain at Goldfield until the legislature takes definite action looking to the organization of a state police force. The appeal was transmitted through Governor Sparks.

### BEST INVESTMENT FOR THE MONEY

The Medford Publishing company, publishers of the Medford Tribune and Southern Oregonian, offers the people of Medford and Jackson county the safest and surest of investments, namely, first mortgage five-year bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds are in small denominations and a negotiable security. Checks on any Medford bank taken in payment.

#### What the Bonds Are.

These gold bonds are in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$25. They are in the form of a popular loan for \$4009. They are secured by a first mortgage upon the property and plant of the Medford Publishing company, comprising a daily newspaper, The Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, the Southern Oregonian and Jacksonville Times, with the largest circulations in southern Oregon; and an up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant. The bonds are a safe investment at a higher rate of interest than any bank will pay and better security. They are negotiable and recommended by leading business men of Medford as a good investment. They draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable the first of June and the first of December. They mature in five years. Each bond has coupons attached, on presentation of which upon the dates on which it matures, calls for the interest due, which will be paid by the trustee, the Jackson County bank.

#### Why the Bonds are issued.

These gold bonds are issued to raise money to enlarge and improve the printing plant and to continue the publication in a better form of the Daily Tribune and the Semi-Weekly Southern Oregonian. It is desired to make it still better. It is proving inadequate to handle the volume of business which the rapid growth of the city insures. It is desired to make the daily cover all the towns of the Rogue River valley and make it in every way a newspaper that the entire valley will be proud of. All of the money secured by the sale of these bonds will be invested in the property, all of which will be subject to the mortgage given as security for the bonds. Medford is destined to be a large city, its daily a great newspaper worth many times the original investment.

#### Medford Publishing Company.

The Medford Publishing company is composed of reputable business men of Medford, who have backed their judgment with their money. It is incorporated which only part has been subscribed. The balance is treasury stock. Of the total of \$10,000 capital stock, of stock already issued, a majority is in the name of G. Putnam, editor and manager. There is no "water" in the stock; it all represents money actually paid in. The by-laws of the company provide that the editor and manager alone is responsible for the editorial and business policy of the paper. The directors of the concern are the following well-known business men of Medford: W. L. Vawter, P. Osenbruge, J. P. Reddy, H. C. Stoddard, C. R. Ray, G. Putnam, R. G. Smith and J. D. Olwell. All of these gentlemen, with the exception of Putnam, took stock merely from a public-spirited standpoint, to secure for Medford a good daily newspaper. None of them exercises any control over the policy of the paper.

#### Not a Speculation.

If you are looking for speculation, don't buy these gold bonds. They are not a speculation. They are an investment.

These gold bonds will not make you rich, but they will give you a good return upon the money invested. You will not put in a dollar expecting to get out ten dollars, for you won't do it. But you can put in your dollar and be sure of getting it out again with good interest also.

Again, these gold bonds beat any scheme of hiding coin in tin boxes or stowing it away in safety deposit vaults. It keeps the money in circulation and helps make times better, as well as encouraging a praiseworthy enterprise.

It is to the investing, not the speculating public that these bonds are offered. The best financiers in the city recommend them.

#### The Paper's Future.

A great future lies before this country, and before this newspaper. The property is built upon business lines and run upon business principles. Its policy is progressive, forceful and independent. Its manager has had many years' experience in practical newspaper work. The newspaper properties owned are bound to be great newspapers, because they represent the whole people and standing for the people. It will be supported by the people. The daily has grown wonderfully since the present manager took charge. He found a bankrupt institution with nothing but debts, ill will and prepaid circulation. It was out of favor with the public and with the advertiser. Look at its columns today. It is in favor with both the public and the advertiser. The change has been wrought with but little money, in a very short space of time. A still greater change will be wrought in the next few months.

#### A Heart-to-Heart Talk.

Regarding the policy of The Tribune and Southern Oregonian: They will always be run as independent, political and commercial entities. I have no personal or corporate interests to protect—no one to serve, except the public.



### THE MOST POPULAR CAFE

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- 1—4 lots, new 4-room house, barn, woodshed and well, nice location. Price \$1200.
- 2—2 lots, 50x150 feet each, 6-room house, in North Medford. Price \$1700.
- 3—1 lot, new 6-room house, two nice shade trees, south front. Price \$850.
- 4—1408 acres, a combined stock, fruit, timber and mining ranch, well located, worth twice the money; if you can handle this proposition, don't fail to look it up at once. Price \$25,000.
- 5—100 acres, a fine mountain ranch, with irrigation. Price \$5000.
- 7—3 1/2 acres, fine garden land, well improved, joining Medford. Price \$2500.
- 8—1 acre in North Medford, 5-room house and barn, well, woodshed. Price \$1000.
- 9—80 acres near Medford, good improvements, \$1000 outfit goes with place; can be irrigated. Price \$6000.
- 10—18 acres near Medford, in the finest fruit district, with buildings and over half in fruit, mostly 3 years old. Price \$6000.
- 11—40 acres of fine bottom land, 5 acres of Newtowns, beginning to bear; 12 acres of alfalfa. Price \$8000.
- 14—160 acres fine timber and stock ranch and mining proposition, near good road. Price \$3000.
- 15—160 acres, a splendid ranch, 80 acres farm land, 43 acres alfalfa, 200 inches mining irrigation, fine irrigation proposition, sandy loam land, 6-room house, 2 barns, hen-house, shop, 2 miles from good town, good well, berries, fine open range. Price \$5000.
- 16—50 acres finely improved well located choice alfalfa land. Price \$10,000.
- 17—100 acres, fine timber proposition. Price \$2500.
- 18—4 acres joining Medford, nice new 5-room house, good well, barn and chicken house. Price only \$1800.
- 19—10 acres, 6-room house, 3 acres in fruit, good location. Price \$2000.
- 24—50 acres of fine alfalfa land near Phoenix. Price \$125 per acre.
- 25—80 acres, 60 acres under cultivation, 5-room house, good condition, two barns, woodshed, smokehouse, blacksmith shop, good well water, springs, 2 acres of bearing orchard, 14 acres young orchard, 12 acres Spitzenberg and Jonathan, 2 acres apricots and peaches; place well located, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. Price \$6000.
- 26—320 acres, well improved, 100 acres cleared, fine springs, 9 miles from Gold Hill. Price \$5500, and a special bargain.
- 27—10 acres near Medford, well improved, all set to fruit, 5 acres bearing; 5 acres young trees. Price \$3500.
- 28—1 lot close in, 7-room house, city water, small house on back of lot; rents for \$20 per month. Price \$2000.
- 29—3/4 acre, fine front, as nice a location as there is in the city, south front, on 7th st.; good 5-room house, well, woodshed, good barn, chicken-house and park, fruit trees and lawn. Price \$3200.
- 30—1 1/4 acres, south front on 7th st.; nice building site. Price only \$400.
- 31—160 acres, splendid fruit and wood ranch, some improvements, 40 acres cleared, well located, near P. O., school and store. A bargain at \$2500.
- 32—27 acres in the midst of choice fruit district of the valley; new improvements, 5-room house, half acre of strawberry patch, beautiful location, 3 1/2 miles from Medford, 12 acres in fine year-old Bartlett pears. Special bargain at only \$3000.
- 33—42 acres, Medford corporation lines on two sides, a choice piece of bottom land, good house, some fruit, 2 large barns; would make a splendid place to plant in town lots. Price only \$400 an acre.

eral public. As long as I am connected with the papers, and I intend to be continuously, they will be newspapers in the strictest sense of the word, and not organs of any person, corporation or clique.

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"I desire to enlarge the scope of the daily, to make it the newspaper of the valley, instead of one city in the valley, and to quadruple its circulation and business. To this end I ask your co-operation, and in no way can you cooperate better than by buying our securities.

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### PENNSYLVANIA COURTS FAITHFUL TO RAILROADS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The 2-cent railroad fare law now in force in Pennsylvania has been declared unconstitutional, the state supreme court affirming the decision of the court of common pleas.

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### SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder, at said city, until Friday, January 23, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten-year, 6 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 13, 1908.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal.

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