

# MINES NEED ONLY CAPITAL

Experienced Man Calls Attention to Big Industry Which Needs Capital

The following article, setting forth the need of capital in southern Oregon in connection with local mines, is from the pen of Joe A. Thomas, who has for years been identified with the mining industry of southern Oregon. Capital is needed and needed badly to develop these mines, and it will probably be a question of time before it will be had. Mr. Thomas says:

Within a radius of 12 to 30 miles west and north of Medford lie untold treasures in gold and silver ores, not to say a small percentage of other useful metals. There are numbers of magnificent bodies of large area that are lying dormant, simply because the poor prospector or prospectors that have faith in them and have spent almost a lifetime acquiring a knowledge of what should develop into large paying

properties have not the means at their command to swing or capitalize plants capable of putting an extensive low grade body of ore on a paying basis. What Medford needs and needs badly is a few well-versed mining men that represent capital or have the confidence of men of capital that are not wind-jammers, but men that have heads on them and know or see a future for a prospect and are willing to back their judgment with money. There is gold in our mountains and plenty of it, and untold millions of dollars locked in their rough and jagged sides. What has found its way into the placer streams is a mere bagatelle to what is now locked in nature's vaults awaiting the stroke of the miner's pick and drill, with the man or men behind to furnish the sinews of battle and their reward will flow forth in due season. The writer of these lines has spent over ten years of his life in touch with nature, has observed closely for himself and drilled with many old veterans of the pick and pan in southern Oregon and northern California, and feels that he absolutely knows whereof he speaks.

## Social and Personal

The dancing school in the Miles building will be open this evening the same as usual. All the latest dances taught. Grant & Hefler. 223

Captain Lawrence of Jacksonville visited in Medford Monday.

Judge J. K. Hanna of Jacksonville was in Medford Monday en route to Grants Pass to hold court.

Charles Champlin of the Poots Creek dredger has purchased a bright red touring car with a horn on the siren order. With Lynn Pardin and Charles Young, he saw the sights of the valley metropolis in it Sunday.

Brenard & Armstrong's wash silks in all shades at Van Dyke's.

T. H. Simpson of Eagle Point spent Monday in Medford.

C. P. Cantrall of Applegate spent Monday in Medford.

Johnson's Best Flour, \$1.35. McCamb & True.

The new dancing school opens this evening in the Angle opera house. Now is your chance to learn the popular "barn dance." Tickets \$1 a couple, 50 cents an extra lady. 223

High-top shoes, all prices, at Van Dyke's.

Cadillac Snyder caught a 17-pound salmon at Gold Ray Sunday and successfully landed him on his five-ounce rod.

Gloves fitted at Van Dyke's.

A. C. Allen expects another earload of fruit trees this week. A number of palm, bay and other ornamental trees come with the fruit trees for decorative and ornamental purposes.

Vote for the most popular baby. Bal lots at King & Long's.

Harry Bounds of Lane county was in the city recently, where he received word from Sheriff Jones that a man is wanted in Eugene for selling liquor without a license.

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J. D. Whitehead of Hutton and H. F. Cole of Coleson mineral water fame spent Sunday in Medford.

R. W. Allen of Corvallis spent Monday in Medford.

Max Friedenthal, the notion man, is again in the valley making his regular visits.

L. A. Cruickshank of Portland is a Medford visitor.

Mrs. Mary Brantner is visiting relatives and friends in Grants Pass.

Judge Colvig was a recent visitor in Woodville. He attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. V. Jones.

Guy Childers has returned from an extended stay in Klamath Falls.

D. F. Talant is home again after doing considerable work in Talent.

H. H. Lorimer has an uncle and aunt on the way to Medford from Ohio. This makes 15 people that he has induced to come to Medford.

Mrs. Polk Hull is visiting in Ashland for a few days.

## Great Recital and Reception at the Christian Tabernacle.

One of the best recitals ever given in Medford will be given in the Christian tabernacle next Tuesday night, December 8. The Whiston Longman, Mellinger, Olin, Edmonds combination will give the best musical and educational recital Medford has ever seen.

Mrs. Mellinger of Ashland is one of the best readers on the coast. She will be the "star" of the evening. Plan to attend this great concert. Reception at the tabernacle Wednesday night. This will be a great event. Come.

Be sure and learn the newest thing in dances—the "barn dance"—at the Angle opera house tonight.

Grand excursion to City of Mexico. Leaves Medford on the 12th of December, 1908, on the regular Overland. \$92.15 for the round trip, good for 60 days. For further information, write to Emil Peil, Ashland, Or.

## Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

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## CARNEGIE AND HILL ATTEND

Congress on Conservation of Resources Opens Tomorrow in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill will both take part in the joint conservation conference which opens here tomorrow, one the national conservation commission, with the assistance of the governors of the states and its other co-operators will get under way the most important part of its work so far, the report to the president, due the first of the year. These two leaders in the industrial world were prominent figures in the conference of governors at the White House last May, which was the immediate cause of the creation of the national conservation commission. The iron master's speech at that time on the mineral resources of the country was the first on the three days' program after President Roosevelt's opening speech and the railroad organizer began the second day's session with a discussion of the land resources of the United States, which has been more quoted than perhaps any other single address at that conference. When the national conservation commission was formed both were made members.

**What Their Aid Means.**  
The participation of these two hard-headed and practical men in the coming conference will be of even greater value than it was at the White House session because the time has come now for the preparation of a definite and workable program of action to meet the situation that was partially disclosed at the White House meeting and has been made more clear by the researches of the national conservation commission since then.

The attendance of the joint conservation conference will be composed of men who have been active participants in the work for conservation since the White House conference. About half the governors have definitely said that they will be present and the others will send representatives of their states. These governors or their representatives will be accompanied by the members of the state conservation commissions which have been named during the summer and fall. In addition to these there will be present the special conservation committees which have been formed by 25 or more national organizations.

**Will Meet in Hotel.**  
The session tomorrow will be a more or less informal gathering in the red room of the Willard hotel for the purpose of organizing. At 4:15 o'clock that afternoon comes the big general meeting at the Belasco theater at which President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft will be among the speakers who will address the members of the joint conservation congress, the rivers and harbors congress, the southern commercial congress and other organizations with allied objects whose sessions in Washington at that time will help to make up what has been called "conservation week." After that the joint conference will take up its business in earnest at the Hubbard memorial hall. The plan is to take up one after another the main subjects which the national conservation commission has been studying—waters, lands, forests, minerals.

**Inventory Is Completed.**  
The much talked of "inventory of natural resources" is completed now as far as present knowledge can go. The national conservation commission has not made any of its findings public so far, but the members of the commission declare and the country is convinced that the state of affairs is one that requires immediate and effective action. The problem that the joint conference must help to solve is what form this action must take and in what direction it must be pushed to be most effective. This is a task which demands the shrewdest judgment which the national conservation commission can call to its aid and is one for which both Carnegie and Hill are eminently fitted. The commission realizes that it has reached the critical point in its work. All the information it has gathered in its months of study will result in nothing of permanent value unless it can be made the basis of a practical program of constructive activity. The advice of such men as Hill and Carnegie will be of the utmost value in selecting the points where immediate reform is most urgently needed and those which can be placed later on the program.

**Band Instruments Ordered.**  
The organization of a first-class concert band in Central Point is now an assured fact, the order for instruments having gone forward this week.

Sixteen members have put up their money for instruments and it is probable others will come in a little later and swell the membership to 20 or more. Business men of the town are interested in securing the organization, as is shown by liberal subscriptions made by them to assist in paying for a number of the most expensive instruments. It is expected that the instruments will arrive in about two weeks, when the organization will be completed and practice will commence.

Considerable excellent talent has been secured in the band membership and after a few months' practice it is expected the organization will be one of the best of its kind in all of southern Oregon.—Herald.

Grant & Hefler are planning to open a physical culture club in connection with their dancing school. See them for particulars. 223

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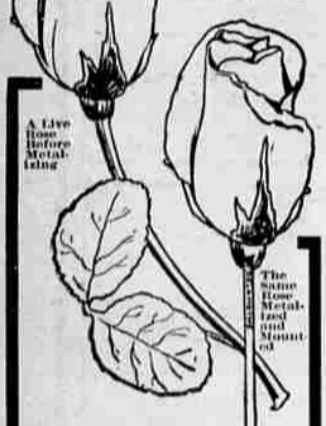
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