

TO START WORK AGAIN ON MINE

Officers of Ashland Mining and Milling Company Elected and New Work Is Planned.

ASHLAND, Or., April 12.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Ashland Mining and Milling company held at their office, 33 San Fernando building, Los Angeles, on April 8, the following directors were elected: George C. Knox, Charles P. Kitts, Al Priwer and H. Zeigler, all of Los Angeles; Colonel William H. Dove of New York and Dr. R. C. Hall of Ashland.

The directors met shortly after the annual meeting of stockholders and elected the following officers: Al Priwer, president; Charles P. Kitts, vice-president; George C. Knox, secretary; Judge B. L. Oliver, California attorney for the company, and E. D. Briggs of Ashland, Oregon attorney.

The property owned by this company is located near Ashland and is one of the best mines ever discovered in southern Oregon. The property is equipped with a fine milling plant, and it will not be long until the mine is again producing as it was prior to its closing down several years ago through internal differences in the company that then owned it.

Dr. J. M. Keene returned home Sunday from a short business trip to Portland.

TO THE LADIES.

Have the Mission Furniture Works make you a cedar chest in which to place your winter clothes. These chests will keep the garments free from moths and dust. Shop on corner of Eighth and Holly sts.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Medford People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Medford.

Mrs. A. Moore, corner F and Eleventh streets, Medford, Or., says: "My husband suffered from kidney trouble for some time and the complaint gradually grew worse. He had pains in his back and kidneys, and was caused much annoyance on account of the frequency of the kidney secretions. He took many remedies, but did not succeed in finding relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to his attention and he procured a box at Haskin's drug store. They helped him from the first. He continued and the pains ceased, his kidneys were restored to their normal condition and he now feels better in every way. He is glad to recommend this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Ask for Diamond Brand Portland Cement. Portland Cement Co., Portland, Oregon, and Special Sales.

LUCKY BART MINE RATHER UNLUCKY

Three Times Have Timber Claims Been Located Upon It—Has Been Worked for Years.

J. H. Beeman returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where he has been attending to the matter of the contest of the timber claims of Hubert Wright and Lee D. Hughes filed upon the lands embraced in the "Lucky Bart" mining group, says the Gold Hill News. This is the third time that timber claims have been located on this particular parcel of land, but the former claimants, after having been shown the sparsity of the timber and the evidence of active mining withdrew their applications.

The Lucky Bart mine, as everyone knows who is at all familiar with mining conditions in Jackson county, has been worked, and successfully, too, for the past 15 years. It has tunnels, shafts, a mill, all the buildings necessary to the working of the mine and besides Mr. Beeman carries in his pocket documents showing that from time to time and frequently the times were not far apart, more or less gold has been sold to the United States mint at San Francisco. If all these circumstances are taken into consideration and also the fact that there is hardly a timber tract in all the claims comprising the Lucky Bart group to furnish timber for the tunnels, it is a matter of considerable conjecture as to just what inducements could be handed out to cause anyone to swear that the land was non-mineral and that there were no evidences of settlement upon it outside of those made by the locator, which must be done in order to perfect a title to a timber claim. Mr. Beeman intends to take the case through to the highest authority and proposes to show up the parties who have instigated this attack upon the mining interests of southern Oregon, and the animus thereof.

MARK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Medford.

Most Medford people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolted wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs, Medford cures prove it.

Thomas J. Williams, Oakdale street, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered for a long time from kidney and bladder trouble. The pains through my back were so severe at times that I could hardly endure them. My kidneys were disordered and I had to arise many times during the night to pass the secretions. I was subject to headaches and was very dizzy, especially when I stooped. I did not get relief and became discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills finally came to my attention, and I procured a box at Haskin's drug store. They soon banished the trouble and I have not had a return since. I cannot speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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James D. Fay of Gold Hill spent Sunday in Medford. Jim says there is something doing in Gold Hill.

Advertisement for Robertine featuring a portrait of a woman and text: "Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty. A skin that becomes soiling when delicately soft, and... ROBERTINE"

GIRAFFE WAS FREE IN NATIONAL PARK

Circus Employes Had a Hard Time in Capturing the Big Animal.

North America has many national parks, but it is probable that the only one of these that has ever had the distinction of possessing a real, live giraffe is the Big Redwood national park, located in the California Santa Cruz mountains. It is true that the park is now dispossessed of its long-necked acquisition, but the fact remains that "Nosey," the pride of the Greater Norris & Rowe menagerie, earned its primeval depths for a period of six days and as many nights.

Ordinarily any animal with a collar rack the length of that possessed by a giraffe will, upon gaining freedom, take to the open; but when "Nosey" gave his keepers the slip at the Norris & Rowe circus headquarters last winter and made for the hills, he found himself in a forest of unusual proportions. He threaded his way through the big redwoods as easily as a Shetland pony would pass through an ordinary wood. And once in the sheltering depths, "Nosey" stayed there. In vain did his keepers pursue him. He would allow them to approach just so near and then away he would gallop. It was useless to attempt to use the lasso among the trees, and the giraffe refused to be coaxed into a clearing.

The keepers despaired. The foreman swore. "Nosey" gave them the horse—that is to say, the giraffe—laugh, and ambled on. He was having the one holiday of a long captivity. Only one thing disconcerted him. It is well known that giraffes are particularly fond of the tender green shoots that are to be found at the very tops of trees. "Nosey" couldn't reach the sky-end of those California redwoods by five giraffe necks and a long teag tent pole. But all good things have the reputation of coming to an end, and a giraffe's holiday is no exception. On the seventh night of "Nosey's" vacation the keepers succeeded in corralling him by connecting ropes from tree to tree, thus forming an immense circular enclosure. When morning came they climbed inside, captured the runaway and conducted him, without further mishap to headquarters. "Nosey" was none the worse for his experience and is one of the finest animals of the menagerie that will be seen here when Norris & Rowe exhibit their menagerie.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a testimonial: "I purchased a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and immediately commenced to improve. In all, I think I took 14 bottles, and my weight increased from 133 pounds to 184 pounds in less than six months. I know from personal results the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion."—FRED. R. STRONGMAN, 417 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring the product name and a small image of the bottle: "Scott's Emulsion built him up, as it has thousands of others. The strengthening and flesh-producing properties of Scott's Emulsion, are unequalled by any other preparation, and it's just as good for the thin, delicate child as for the adult. Be sure to get Scott's. It's been the standard of the world for 35 years, and is worth many times the cost of the numerous imitations and substitutes."

Advertisement for Rogue River Investment Co. featuring the headline "Want a Bearing Orchard?" and details about orchard tracts for sale: "THE IDEAL HOME—A small tract of orchard, of standard varieties and proven quality, on the best soil in the valley. NO EXPERIMENT—The famous Gold Range orchard two miles south of Medford, adjoining the Bear Creek and Burrell orchards, has produced for years record-breaking crops. WE HAVE SUBDIVIDED IT into small tracts, from 5 to 27 acres, both bearing and young orchards, and offer a limited number for sale on reasonable terms. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Rogue River Investment Co. 111 North D Street"

Advertisement for Fay Boosts for Better Highways featuring the headline "FAY BOOSTS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS" and text: "In First Issue of Gold Hill News He Hands Out a Few Suggestions as to Roads."

Advertisement for Nash Livery Company featuring the headline "Nash Livery Company" and text: "Best equipped in Southern Oregon. Give us a trial. H. C. BONNEY PHONE NO 2331."

Advertisement for Harmony in Your New Home featuring an illustration of a house and text: "HARMONY IN YOUR NEW HOME. Color blending of Furniture, Draperies, Carpets, Woodwork, Walls, make home life happier. Our expert decorative specialists will visit your city soon. Without obligating you, we will discuss the furnishings for your new home. Write for particulars. J. G. Mack & Co. Furniture and Carpets PORTLAND, OREGON Single Rooms Furnished, Tastefully"

Advertisement for Medford Pharmacy featuring the headline "NEW NEW" and text: "A COMPLETE LINE OF NEW STATIONERY IN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGES: VALUES FROM 15c TO \$1.00. WE LIKE TO SHOW OUR GOODS. DENNISON'S WAX INDIVIDUAL COLORS. Medford Pharmacy Near Postoffice."

Advertisement for President Taft featuring the headline "President Taft" and text: "The Inauguration of President Taft and the great Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. AT THE BIJOU COMMENCING THURSDAY, APRIL 8 One of the most interesting and realistic moving picture reproductions ever exhibited."

Advertisement for Medford Sash & Door Co. featuring the headline "Medford Sash & Door Co." and text: "We make any kind and style of windows. We carry glass of any size on hand. P. C. Hansen. Tom Moffat. Medford Sash & Door Co."

Advertisement for Carlton Nursery Co. featuring the headline "CARLTON NURSERY CO., Carlton, Ore." and text: "A timely word to contemplated fruit planters: We all know of the great demand and shortage of fruit trees the past season, not enough to go around. Mr. Planter, if you want fruit trees, get in touch with us now, place your orders for fall 1909. We predict great demand and high prices for year 1909. However, we took a peep into the future and are well supplied to handle large commercial orders, are heavy on pears, apples, peaches, plums. If you have any special sort you want grafted to order, send us your choice of grafts and we will grow you a first-class tree at right prices."

Advertisement for Nortonia Hotel featuring the headline "NORTONIA HOTEL" and text: "PORTLAND OREGON. MODERN COMFORT MODERATE PRICES ONLY ROOF GARDEN IN PORTLAND. The Tourist Headquarters of Columbia Valley. SALEM BEER EARLY FOR THE ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION J. E. NORTON, Manager"

Advertisement for Salem Beer featuring the headline "SALEM BEER" and text: "SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it. SALEM BREWERY ASSOCIATION Medford Depot: Medford Ice & Storage Co."