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MIKADO BUYS ANTIMONY MINE

Pays \$100,000 for Property Which Is Needed to Supply Material for Powder--Alaska Pioneer Closes Deal With Little Brown Agent.

The mikado has purchased for \$100,000 from Joe Sliscovitch, the famous Alaskan pioneer, the largest antimony mine in America from which the Japanese government will take vast stores of mineral containing valuable ingredients for smokeless powder and materials which will make the steel hulls of Nippon battleships proof against barnacles.

The deal was closed here through agents of the Japanese government who paid over to Sliscovitch \$10,000 in cash and signed an agreement to pay the remaining \$90,000 within 20 days.

Sliscovitch was met by the Japanese agents, who had received reports of an assay of ore taken secretly from the mine in September. Japanese experts have made a complete investigation not only of this mine but nearly every important property in Alaska during the last six months.

Sliscovitch was surprised when the offer was made to him and he accept-

ed immediately. He staked the claim and the \$100,000 is practically clear profit.

Several requests for the Jacksonville Post have come in lately and we have complied with the requests. We have sent no less than twenty papers and booster books to Colorado alone, in each case the party asked for literature setting forth the advantages we have to offer. Jacksonville WILL grow. The spring excursions will bring thousands to the coast, the major portion of the storm-ridden easterners will come to Oregon, and the Rogue River Valley will receive its share. Today Jacksonville has more to offer the fruit raiser than any other city in the state. We have thousands of acres of the best fruit, garden and hay land within the sound of the city.

The price of our best land is only about one-fifth the price asked for inferior land in Ohio. Where four tons of beets was marketed from four rows each 100 feet long, we can justly claim that our soil is all that we claim of it.

PENDLETON COUNCIL REFUSES LICENSES

There are four near beer saloons less in Pendleton. The city council has refused licenses to four of the 15 applicants for permits to conduct soft drink joints in the city granting to 11 others the rights desired.

LAND OFFICE ACCOUNTS PROBED

Receiver A. A. Roberts of La Grande Is Under Investigation; Believed the Shortage Will Exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

D. A. Dunning, special agent of the government land office, is in La Grande checking the accounts of A. A. Roberts, receiver of the local office. Roberts' accounts are badly mixed. It is thought that the investigation will uncover irregularities of extensive scope. Roberts is probably worth \$10,000. He could make good a shortage to that amount. He has lived modestly since his arrival in La Grande and is well liked by the patrons of the land office and the employees.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating--DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Robinson's City drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Taft Talks to Tarheels

President-elect William H. Taft addressed the members of the North Carolina society in New York Monday night.

It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

Timber Sharks are Hit

Beginning December 1, unreserved public timber lands entered under the timber and stone act must be paid for at its appraised value and will no longer be sold for a flat rate of \$2.50 per acre. Secretary Garfield today promulgated a regulation to this effect, basing it upon the language of the law which says that timber land shall be sold "for minimum price of \$2.50 per acre." Garfield holds that if \$2.50 is the minimum price, a greater amount

can legally be charged for valuable timber lands.

Under the new regulation a person desiring to make a timber entry must file his application, accompanying it by an affidavit stating that he has been personally upon the land and must submit his own estimate as to the amount of timber and its value and value of land when cleared. These filings will give him a preference right to the land.

CHAMBERLAIN AT WHITE HOUSE

Governor Chamberlain and J. N. Teal at the White House Saturday paid their respects to President Roosevelt. Chamberlain has been the recipient of much attention. His daughter Carrie Lee Chamberlain, is a student at Virginia college at Roanoke Va. She arrived in Washington Friday night and will remain several days as the guest of her father and several relatives of the governor who live here. Chamberlain and Teal were guests at dinner of Frank K. Lane, Interstate Commerce commissioner.

EASTERNER SENDS ANOTHER LETTER

The "Easterner" who took issue with the POST regarding the catalogue houses comes forth with another letter, he bases his argument this time on a certain process of tanning leather, and claims that the shoes listed in the catalogue tanned by a certain process, regardless of the quality of the leather, is a standard shoe. The letter in part follows:

"I beg to challenge your statement that your catalogue house does not handle one brand of standard made shoes. Enclosed find two illustrations of 'Napa Tan' (Napa California) shoes."

I failed to find the two illustrations of shoes manufactured in Napa California. I found the 'HI-CUT LOGGER' brand, probably manufactured in a sweat shop by Chinese labor. 'Napa Tan' does not signify that the leather in these shoes was ever tanned in California. Portland cement is not manufactured in Portland, Oregon, or any Portland, but in Japan by a process known as the "Portland" process. The illustration resembles a shoe like the writer bought in Portland two years ago to wear on a hunting trip, this pair of shoes cost \$3.75, therefore the catalogue buyer would save about \$1.25 on his shoes by buying at home.

"Easterner strikes a very good point in his letter about advertising. I will agree that the catalogue houses do a great deal of advertising, principally in news papers and magazines. But this flare of colored inks should not cause one to be unloyal to his fellow townsmen. You make your bread and butter here in this city, you depend upon the merchants here to furnish means which enables you to fight the battle for the mail order house. These merchants pave the streets and assists to beautify your home. What has the catalogue house done for you? They send out large catalogues mostly condemning the local merchants and quoting prices on inferior goods.

About the hack saw blades I have been unable to find any in the city and am not prepared to say what they will cost.

NOTICE

Commencing December 1, the Blad Hotel will be under new management. The house will be as a first-class hotel.—C. D. Abbott.

STEVENS

"Generations of live, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored STEVENS"

All progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants handle STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid upon receipt of Catalog Price.



CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Docket Long Again This Session--Several Cases Held Over From Last Term--Jury Has Been Drawn--Prospects of a Busy Session.

The December session of the circuit court for Jackson county will convene Monday with a docket equal to that of the last session. Several cases have been held over. This term promises to be a busy one owing to the large docket and approaching holidays.

The work of the grand jury may not take up much time, although it is hard to forecast the business of this body.

Following is the list of jurors:

W. K. Price, farmer Tolo; James Wiley, fruitgrower, Ashland; C. C. Taylor, capitalist, Medford; Thomas Nichols, farmer, Eagle Point; Sam Murphy, farmer, Talent; F. E. Wiley, merchant, Central Point; Sam Murry, butcher, Central Point; J. N. Hockersmith, farmer Medford; Thomas Young farmer, Eagle Point; W. V. Barnum, farmer, Phoenix; J. P. Hoagland, farmer, Central Point; Ed Dunnington, merchant, Jacksonville; R. E. Tucker, farmer, Eagle Point, Jahn Rader, farmer, Eagle Point, A. N. Hulbert, farmer, Gold Hill, A. C. Hubbard, merchant, Medford; P. E. Fritzwater, painter, Ashland; W. I. McIntyre, farmer, Jacksonville, J. H. Crump, farmer, Sterling; G. G. Ogg, gardener, Ashland; Edward Woodcock, farmer, Draper; Polk Hull, farmer, Medford; C. F. Case, farmer, Sams Valley; George P. Lindley, farmer, Medford; Henry Ruch, farmer, Applegate; William Kerby, farmer, Talent; E. G. Coleman, farmer, Phoenix; F. L. Camps, photographer, Ashland; Fred C. Holmes Sr., farmer, Ashland; Charles True, farmer, Medford.

A COLLECTION OF OLD BOOKS

Bliss Gleave, formerly of this city but now of Atmecteetse, Wyoming, gave to Bert Haney of this city a collection of Harper's magazines published shortly after the war. The magazines are bound in book form and cover a period of 84 months dating from 1868. A Webster's dictionary published in 1858 is also among the collection. There are 14 volumes of Harper's monthly and one volume of Harper's weekly. The books were bound with the exceptions of the dictionary, by Frank Towne, well known in this city, from old straw board boxes such as underclothing is packed in. Mr. Towne procured the boxes from the Nunan-Taylor and Patrick Ryan stores in this city.

These books were the property of Philip Gleave, an uncle of Bliss Gleave who was a regular subscriber to the magazine for seven years. Philip Gleave came to this county in 1854 and at the time of his death Bliss Gleave became the owner of the rare collection who in turn presented the books to Bert Haney. Should Jacksonville ever possess a museum these books will have a prominent place in the institution.

In early days a man would subscribe

for a paper or magazine and as soon as it was read it was passed around through the community and would probably be gone for six weeks or two months before it would be returned to its owner. These books are in an excellent state of preservation and can be seen at the Jacksonville library.

Newspapers and magazines are modern history, pure and simple, but one can hardly realize that the now small events will in 20 years, be looked upon as important history, a glance through this collection will reveal many matters of national importance while at that time were merely news items.

Mr. Gleave is a very interesting man to meet. His home is about 50 miles from Yellow Stone park and his occupation, cattle raising quite frequently calls him within the boundaries of the National reserve. A person cannot carry a gun on the reservation unless it has been sealed by a government official. The park is full of bear, buffalo, deer and antelope but no one is allowed to shoot. Mr. Gleave said that bear come in camp at night and rob the provision boxes and on one occasion his wife fed one from a plate held in her hand. Visitors in the park are not allowed to build fires on the ground but must a stove. This precaution on the part of the government is to prevent forest fires. The winters are cold in Wyoming, when Mr. Gleave left at Atmecteetse the mercury was down to 20 degrees below zero.

\$200 NUGGET IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Unusual interest is being taken this year in the diggings of northern Josephine county, particularly the bars and benches along the streams. A few days ago a \$200 nugget was found in one of the channels by a placer digger. The ground there is very rich, paying from \$2 to \$4 a cubic yard, which allows good wages even for the man who works with shovel and rocker. Coarse gold is common, nuggets of from \$25 to \$75 value being often found.

APPELLANT'S BRIEF IN MEDFORD CASE

Appellant's brief in the case of the state vs. George Putman, the famous Medford libel case, was filed in the supreme court Saturday. The transcript of record has not arrived. The brief recites the familiar incidents of the case and bases its argument on which is that Judge Hanna of the Jackson county circuit court refused to admit evidence offered by the defendant to show that statements made by Putnam in his paper the Medford Tribune, about the District attorney and grand jury, were true.

NOTICE

Post cards with tinselled lettering must be enclosed in an envelope and should there be any writing on the card it will require a two-cent stamp. Post cards with a small envelope attached requires a two-cent stamp. All cards deposited in the post office contrary to these rules are sent to the dead letter office at Washington D. C., and are destroyed.

Contractor Fick has his cottage in the Lurgren addition almost completed.

NOTICE

BEFORE purchasing your Christmas presents don't fail to examine my stock and prices. I have a large line of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plate and Silver Filled Knives and Forks, Spoons and all Fancy pieces

Everything new and latest styles and patterns. A fine line of Clocks

Everything I sell I absolutely Guarantee

MARTIN J. REDDY

Near the Post Office Medford, Oregon

OUR LINE OF

RUBBER GOODS

IS COMPLETE

Men's Hip Boots in Gold Seal & J.H. Parker

Best in the World

--Men's Knee Boots in Superior Grades--

Men's Long and Short Slickers in Yellow and Black also Hats in the same Color

Children's Knee Boots in sizes 7 to 12 1-2

Boys Knee Boots in Sizes 12 1-2 to 5 1-2

ULRICH BROTHERS LEADING MERCHANTS

REAL ESTATE

\$6000	55 acres, fruit, alfalfa, grain, near town.
5000	30 acres, 10 acres grapes, balance easily cleared.
1500	80 acres, 15 acres cleared balance timber.
3750	120 acres, 35 acres meadow, good ditch, stock ranch.
2750	25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
8000	40 acres, in orchard, near growing town.
3000	60 acres, best of orchard land, good location.
2750	26 acres, 10 acres in trees balance timber.
4000	12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa, an ideal home.
3250	160 acres, good fruit land, good location.
10,500	35 acres, orchard and alfalfa, good improvements.
1650	13 acres, orchard land on good road, near town.
4500	28 acres, alfalfa or fruit land, fine locality.
5500	20 acres, alfalfa land with improvements, near town.
2500	10 acres, in alfalfa best of land near town.
3000	5 acres, in alfalfa and fruit, good 8 room house, other out buildings, near town.

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop future in the vicinity is unknown.

If you want to buy or sell come and see us. Our prices are right.

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