Plainly Stated.

The following in the Seattle P. I. by a former Salem Presbyterian minister is so plain we publish it, though already having given considerable on this cheese nutty subject:

Two errors to my mind occur in your quotation from the Chicago Post and from the eminent astronomer Flammarion, December 24.

First—They both seem to ignore the fact that the Christian era did not begin with the year 1, but with the first hours and days of Christ's life. The second error is in assuming that the year 1900 will not be completed until twelve months hence.

No parent would think of reckoning a child's life from the year one of his existence. You would calculate your son's age from the very hour he came into the world by birth. Then you count his age by birthdays in weeks and months. If he should die when eleven months old, the year one would never be written for him, but when the twelve months are fully completed you say "my son is one year old." That year is past. There remains ninety-nine years of his century. If he lives through those ninety-nine years he would say: "I have lived 100 years." And they would be all in the past. Then he would count one month, six months, ten months and say, "I am 100 years and 10 months old." When 12 months have passed he would say, "I have lived 101 years." He would not say, "Now I open my 2nd century," but, "I have lived one year in my second century and it is gone."

When Christ was born the world began counting. When he was 6 months old, half of his first year was gone When 12 months were ended, year 1 had passed away completely. When our forefathers wrote 1800 they sealed the record of 1800 years of our era as entirely

[illegible] a note given in 1789, February 22, fell due in 1800, July 10, the com[illegible] be written thus.

Yr.	Mo.	Day.
1800	7	10
1789	2	22

In like manner when we wrote 1899 we declared that 1899 years of the Christian era were past. Every banker and business man, every student computing accounts would write the time as I have written it. Last 4th of July would be written:

Yr.	Mo.	Day.
1899	7	4

i. e., 7 months and 4 days of the year 1899 had passed away. At Christmas we would write the time, 1899 years, 11 months and 25 days. And so when we wrote 1900 on Monday morning, we declared as plainly as figures can that 1900 years of Christ's life had been fully rounded out. Now we would write 1900 years, 0 months, 2 days. You ask me "would you take payment [illegible] of that $20. that way?" Most assuredly. Let us see, Jones owes me $20. He hands me 75 cents. Would he believe that his first century of cents must be credited to Lim as beginning when dollar one i completed! No. He has paid 75 cents on the first hundred cents and thus is due $19.25. Then he hands me 80 cents and I receipt to him for $1.56, i. e., 55 cents on his second hundred cents. Then he hands me $10, that makes his payment 1,100 cents completed and 55 cents on his twelfth hundred. Then he hands me 67 and he has paid me 1,855 cents, i. e., 1800 cents completed and 55 cents on his 19th dollar. Now for the illustration in it, he hands me 45½ cents i. e, he has paid me 1900 cents completed and 5 mills in the 20th dollar. There remains 39 cents and 5 mills to be paid

When he adds this to 1900 cents and 5 mills I have 1900½ cents plus 99½ or $20, all paid up. And the 20th century of pennies is entirely a thing of the past to him. The twentieth century began January 1, 1900.

A. L. Hutchison.

The British do the talking, but Oom Paul keeps on sawing wood.

Lots of men who swore off on New Year's day, are now wondering whether it isn't better to taper off.

Some 900 immigrants arrived in New York on Christmas day.

Certainly no deserter from the Union army should receive a pension as is provided in a bill before congress.

Mr. Root has pulled a great root from the public's jaw by declaring that he is not a candidate for vice president.

County politics are beginning to simmer some. Now most any one can be heard mentioned as a candidate. It will take a month or two though to get candidacies to a focus so that the real candidates can be seen.

Mr. Brownell will have a hard pull to get Mr. Tongue out of the mouth of the delegates to the next congressional convention. The bosses have hold of the root end. If nominated as the probably will be a good man will paralyze Mr. Tongue.

The soldiers continue to whip the Filipinos. Whenever they meet it is a foregone conclusion that the Americans will whip. Then the Filipinos fill up the gap with new men and the war goes on, how long it is a very difficult thing to say.

Great things are expected from Generals Roberts and Kichenor in the Transvaal war by the English. The Democrat predicts that Kichenor and Roberts will learn in a very emphatic manner that there are some Boers around the Tageia. They will have to fight like Trojans for all they get.

The number after the Alaska judgeship indicates that it will be the man with the biggest pull who will get in. Therefore the chances are against Oregon's candidate Judge Hale. It is doubtful if the Oregon delegation by whom he is recommended have sufficient standing in Washington to carry much weight in a general contest.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of taking people into our government when they are intelligent enough to form a part of this government, but he is opposed to the colonial government form. He doesn't want colonies of ignorant barbarians who never can be assimilated. That is just the position of the Democrat and has been from the start. It doesn't want the Filipinos because they are a barbarous, "lousy" people who can never be made a part of our government.

One of Homer Davenport's pleasantest experiences was a recent visit to Admiral Dewey. When that practical cartoon of the situation came out after the house episode Davenport was immediately invited to the Dewey residence, where he was treated royally, according to letters received by Linn county friends. The admiral took a live interest in Homer's pheasants, and showed the great cartoonist one of his own stuffed birds. Davenport's blunt Oregon style captured the Admiral and his wife and insured him a warm place in their hearts. It is stated for a fact that when Davenport draws the admiral's picture it will be as his friend and will not be in caricature.

Mr. Quay.

Mr. Quay never takes his eyes off that plum tree now.—Toledo Blade.

Mr. Quay is said to be flirting with Democratic senators. His motto now is "Help Wanted, Help of Any Kind."—Boston Advertiser.

In relegating the speckled Pennsylvania boss of private life, the senate of the United States will not only purify the personnel of the upper house, but it will recognize and set forth the limitations which even a plundering political boss may not overstep.—New York Journal.

There are some indications that the administration is weakened on the surpo of Quay and that the latter will have to take another try before a Pennsylvania legislature. Mr McKinley is friendly enough to the Pennsylvania boss, but he has troubles of his own and he does not want to risk additional odium. Quay will be asked to stand aside.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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Notice of Application of W. B. Lawler for a United States Patent.

APPLICATION NO. 4.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 4, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter six of title thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, W. B. Lawler, whose postoffice address is Albany, Or., claiming 1500 linear feet on each of the following-named veins, lodes or mineral deposits, bearing gold, to-wit: Red Bull, Gold Back, Gold Bug, Gold Finch, Red Bair, Golden Eagle, Golden Crown, Gold Hill, Gold Gulch, and Gold Cannon, each with surface ground 600 feet in width, all lying and being situated within the Quartzville mining district, No. three, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claims, the said claims being known and designated as the Lawler Consolidated Group of Lode Mining Claims, and being more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the register of the United States land office at Oregon City, Oregon, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of each of said claims on the surface, with magnetic variations at 19 deg. 25 min. to 20 deg. 10 min. east, as follows, to-wit:

Red Bull Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 3, Gold Back lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S. 20 deg. 43 min. E. 1127.4 feet. A corner of the location, which is a cedar tree, 24 inches in diameter marked thus (X) on two sides, bears S. 56 deg. 25 min. E. 71.3 feet distant; thence S. 53 deg. 56 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 234.98 feet to corner No. 2 identical with corner No. 2 of Gold Back lode, this survey, and corner No. 4 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode; thence S. 31 deg. 31 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 68.3 feet to corner No. 3 and discovery point of lode on summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly on line 4–5 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, a hewed fir post, 4 inches by 4x4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3–225. The post stands against the southeasterly side of a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, which is a corner of the location being marked thus (X) on the southeasterly side, and is also marked 3—325 BT. A fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3–325 B. T. bears S. 15 deg. 30 min. W. 30.2 feet. The center of the Red Bull shaft bears N. 44 deg. 36 min. W. 70.7 feet distant. Thence S. 56 deg. 26 min. W. variation 20 deg. 10 min. E. 300.38 feet to corner No. 4, on line 3–4 Red Bair lode, this survey, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 4–1–325. A fir tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 4–1–325 BT, bears N. 20 deg. 50 min. E. 12 feet, and a fir tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4–1–325 BT. bears S. 21 deg. 45 min. W. 43.4 feet. A hemlock tree 24 inches in diameter, marked on two sides thus (XXXX), which is a corner of the location, bears S. 30 deg. 20 min. E. 6.2 feet. Thence N. 28 deg. 2 min. W. variation 20 deg. 10 min., E. 1486.3 feet, to corner No. 5. A hewed hemlock post set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones, scribed 5—4—325. A hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—4—325 BT, bears S. 5 deg. 20 min. W. 14.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—4—325 BT, bears N. 63 deg. 25 min. W. 10 feet. A hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, marked on two sides thus (XXX), which is a corner of the location, bears N. 51 deg. 50 min. W. 131 feet. Thence N. 56 deg. 26 min. E., variation 19 deg. 35 min. E. 601.56 feet to corner No. 6. A sawed fir post 8x16 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 6—325. A hemlock stump, which was identified to me as the stump of a tree which marked a location corner, bears N. 18 deg. 20 min. W. 68 feet. The easterly corner of a 20-stamp mill bears S. 28 deg. 32 min. E. 459 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 1 bears S. 19 deg. 10 min. E. 534.2 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 2 bears S. 27 deg. E. 840.5 feet. The mouth of tunnel No. 3 bears S. 26 deg. 1 min. E. 1151 feet. A fir stump 24 inches in diameter and 4 feet high, blazed and scribed 6—325 BS, bears N. 25 deg. 40 min. W. 13.5 feet, and a fir stump 42 inches in diameter and 3 feet high, blazed and scribed 6–325 BS, bears N. 74 deg. 50 min. E. 11.7 feet. Thence S. 38 deg. 2 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 1428.2 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Gold Back Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1 on line 1–2 Gold Bug lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 1–325, whence a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1–325 BT, bears S. 72 deg. W. 26.9 feet distant, and a fir tree 19 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1–325 BT, bears S. 54 deg. 5 min. W. 42.5 feet. The discovery point of this location bears N. 72 deg. 26 min. E. 300.7 feet. The mouth of an old tunnel running northwesterly bears N. 60 deg. 15 min. E. 292 feet. U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 10 deg. 23 min. W. 262 feet. Corner No. 8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, as re-established from its bearing objects, bears N. 73 deg. 40 min. E. 185.3 feet; thence N. 56 deg. 25 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 136.5 feet. Intersect line 7—8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at N. 59 deg. 24 min. W. 49.15 feet from corner No. 8, 140.4 feet. Intersect line 4—1, Red Bair lode, this survey, 251.8 feet. Intersect line 8—1 of U. S. lot 37, White Bull lode, at N. 33 deg. 12 min. E. 102.1 feet from corner No. 8, 301.7 feet, corner No. 1 of Gold Back lode, this survey, in line 600 feet to corner No. 2 on line 5—1 of Gold Back lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, scribed 2—325, whence a fir tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 35 deg. 30 min. E. 19 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 88 deg. 5 min. E. 28.5 feet distant; thence S. 21 deg. 59 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 195 feet. Gulch runs southerly 405 feet. Summit of ridge running northeasterly and southwesterly 750 feet. Gulch runs southwesterly 1498.2 feet to corner No. 3. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with mound of stones scribed 3—325; whence a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 46 deg. 25 min. E. 16 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 24 deg. 30 min. W. 9.6 feet; thence S. 55 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 573.3 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with mound of stones scribed 4—2—325; whence a fir tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears N. 7 deg. 15 min. W. 13.4 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—2—325 BT, bears S. 44 deg. 35 min. E. 10.1 feet; thence N. 23 deg. .04 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 635 feet. Silver Creek 2 feet wide flows southerly 1400 feet corner No. 1 Gold Finch lode, this survey on line and intersect line 1–2 Red Bair lode, this survey 1408.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Gold Finch Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—325, at intersection of line 4—1 of Gold Bug lode and line 1—2 of Red Bair lode, both of this survey; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 11 deg. .08 min. W. 270.1 feet. A fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 19 deg. 50 min. E. 20.4 feet, and a fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 45 deg. 15 min. W. 56.5 feet. The discovery point of the lode bears S. 20 deg. 53 min. E. 508.1 feet; thence S. 25 deg. .04 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 765 feet. Silver Creek, 2 feet wide, flows southerly 1400 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 4, Gold Bug lode, this survey; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 598 feet. Silver Creek, 2 feet wide, flows southerly 600 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—5—325; whence fir tree 42 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears N. 48 deg. 45 min. W. 12.3 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears S. 86 deg. 15 min. E. 29 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 50 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 880.5 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—6—325; whence a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—6—325 BT, bears N. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 5.6 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—6—325 BT, bears N. 59 deg. 10 min. W. 16.5 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 29 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 608.7 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 5—11—325, on line 1–2 of Gold Hill lode, this survey; whence a pine tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—11—325 BT, bears N. 52 deg. 20 min. W. 23.2 feet and a pine tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—11—325 BT, bears N. 15 deg. 20 min. E. 21.6 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 144.1 feet, corners Nos. 1 and 2 respectively of Gold Hill lode and Red Bair, both of this survey, on line 600 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Red Bair Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—325; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 42 deg. 41 min. W. 227.8 feet. Corner No. 8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode bears S. 55 deg. 66 min. E. 37.9 feet. The mouth of a tunnel running southeasterly bears N. 78 deg. 43 min. W. 518.7 feet. A fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears N. 70 deg. 50 min. E. 28.2 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—325 BT, bears S. 9 deg. 40 min. E. 14.8 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 3.2 feet. Intersect line 7—8 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at N. 59 deg. 24 min. W. 144.1 feet, corner No. 2 identical with corner No. 1 of Gold Finch lode, this survey 29.2 feet from corner No. 8, 140.4 feet. Intersect line 4—1 of Gold Bug lode, this survey 200 feet. Discovery point of lode 600 feet to corner No. 2 on line 5—1 of Gold Finch lode, this survey, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, with mound of stones scribed 2—1—325. A pine tree 24 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—1—325 BT, bears N. 62 deg. 30 min. E. 39.3 feet, and a fir tree 10 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—1—325 BT, bears S. 88 deg. 15 min. E. 22.1 feet; thence N. 55 deg. 38 min. W. variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 184 feet. Summit of ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 1434.1 feet to corner No. 3, on line 1–2 of Gold Gulch lode, this survey. A hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, with mound of stones scribed 3—5—325; whence a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears N. 44 deg. 45 min. W. 17 feet, and a fir tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—5—325 BT, bears S. 34 deg. 50 min. E. 3.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E., 562 feet. Gulch running northwesterly 378.2 feet, corner No. 4 Red Bull lode and corner No. 1 Gold Gulch lode, both of this survey, on line 600 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, on bedrock, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 55 deg. 50 min. W. 15 feet, and a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 2 deg. 20 min. E. 14 feet. Corner No. 5 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, bears S. 58 deg. 42 min. E. 26.8 feet; thence S. 55 deg. 38 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 220.7 feet, intersect line 5—6 of U. S. lot No. 37, White Bull lode, at S. 55 deg. 27 min. E. 594 feet from corner No. 5, 1120 feet from corner No. 8, running southwesterly and northeasterly 1424.6 feet. Intersect line 1—2, Gold Bug lode, this survey, 1436.1 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Golden Eagle Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corners Nos. 1 and 2 respectively of Golden Crown and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 61 deg. 25 min. E. 1185.6 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 58 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 202.2 feet. Discovery point of lode on line at summit of main ridge, running easterly and westerly 577.7 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 5, Golden Crown lode, this survey; thence N. 38 deg. 53 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 390 feet. Summit of main ridge, running northwesterly and southeasterly 1503.4 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed hemlock post, 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones scribed 3—325; whence a hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 63 deg. 25 min. E. 4.6 feet, and a cedar tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 40 deg. 35 min. W. 6.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 58 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E. 504.4 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 76 deg. W. 25.4 feet, and another hemlock tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 22 deg. W. 15.8 feet; thence S. 27 deg. 53 min. E., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 521.7 feet. Corners Nos. 4 and 2 respectively of Gold Hill and Gold Gulch lodes, this survey, on line 512 feet gulch running northerly 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Golden Crown Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a hewed pine post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 1—3—11—325; whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 61 deg. E. 1185.6 feet; whence a pine tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—3—1—325 BT, bears S. 40 deg. 50 min. W. 22.6 feet, and a fir tree 8 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 1—3—1—325 BT, bears N. 3 deg. 30 min. W. 26.9 feet; thence S. 43 deg. 59 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 10 feet. Summit of main ridge, running northeasterly and southwesterly 226 feet, corners Nos. 2, Gold Cannon and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, on line 578.4 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 3, Gold Cannon lode, this survey; thence S. 38 deg. 01 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 294.5 feet, to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—325; whence a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 42 deg. E. 21.2 feet, and a fir tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears S. 3 deg. 10 min. E. 11 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 58 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 25 feet. Summit of ridge, running northeasterly and southerly 280 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a hemlock tree 16 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 26 deg. 25 min. E. 18.7 feet, and another hemlock tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears S. 4 deg. 15 min. W. 6.8 feet; thence N. 42 deg. 54 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 175 feet. Gulch running southerly 1086 feet to corner No. 5, a hewed pine post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 5—2—325; whence a pine tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—2—325 BT, bears N. 32 deg. W. 25 feet, and a pine tree 12 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 5—2—325 BT, bears N. 44 deg. 25 min. E. 24.2 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 58 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 275.5 feet. Discovery point of lode on ridge running southwesterly and northeasterly 577.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Gold Hill Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 4 of Red Bair lode, this survey, on line 3—4 of Red Bair lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 67 deg. 11 min. E. 1299.5 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 20 deg. 10 min. E., 16.2 feet. Gulch running northerly 275.9 feet. Discovery point of lode in line 278.2 feet. Corners Nos. 3 and 5 respectively of Red Bair and Gold Hill lodes, this survey, on line 299 feet. Summit of ridge running northwesterly and southeasterly 534 feet. Gulch running northerly 539 feet to corner No. 2, identical with corner No. 4, Gold Hill lode, and on line 4—1, Golden Eagle lode, both of this survey; thence N. 37 deg. 52 min. W. 591.7 feet to corner No. 4, Golden Eagle lode, this survey, on line 1467.8 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed hemlock post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of earth and stones scribed 3—325; whence a cedar tree 4 feet in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 88 deg. 20 min. W. 14.2 feet, and a hemlock tree 30 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—325 BT, bears N. 35 deg. 30 min. W. 22.4 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E., variation 20 deg. E. 355 feet. Gulch running northwesterly 534.8 feet to corner No. 4, identical with corner No. 5, Red Bull lode, this survey; thence S. 28 deg. .02 min. E., 1483.3 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Gold Cannon Lode.

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 5 of Gold Finch lode, this survey, and on line 1—2 of Gold Hill lode, this survey, U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears N. 28 deg. 24 min. E. 739.1 feet. The discovery point of the lode bears S. 20 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 552.4 feet; thence S. 58 deg. 25 min. W., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 419.3 feet to corner No. 2, on line 1—2 of Golden Crown lode, this survey, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 2—325; whence a fir tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears N. 57 deg. W. 30.4 feet, and a pine tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 2—325 BT, bears S. 14 deg. 25 min. W. 25 feet distant; thence S. 31 deg. 59 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 672.4 feet to corner No. 3, a hewed fir post 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 3—2—325; whence a fir tree 7 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—2—325 BT, bears N. 39 deg. 30 min. E. 3.7 feet, and a fir tree 18 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 3—2—325 BT, bears S. 44 deg. 20 min. W. 25.4 feet; thence S. 47 deg. 21 min. E., variation 19 deg. 50 min. E., 782.2 feet to corner No. 4, a hewed fir post, 4x4 inches by 4 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with mound of stones scribed 4—325; whence a fir tree 14 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 15 deg. 30 min. W. 11.5 feet, and a fir tree 20 inches in diameter, blazed and scribed 4—325 BT, bears N. 45 deg. 30 min. E. 23.2 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 25 min. E. variation 20 deg. E., 100 feet to corner No. 5, identical with corner No. 2, Gold Finch lode, this survey; thence N. 15 deg. 59 min. W., variation 20 deg. E., 880.5 feet to corner No. 6, identical with corner No. 4, Gold Finch, this survey; thence N. 58 deg. 29 min. W. 608.7 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

The Red Bull claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page No. 149, of volume No. 2 of Mining Records of said county, 1500 linear feet is claimed along the vein, which is well defined. The presumed general course or direction of said vein is parallel with the side lines of said claim, as shown upon the plat posted herewith, and is about northwesterly to southeasterly. About 75 feet is claimed on the lode southeasterly from the point of discovery and about 1425 feet northwesterly from the point of discovery. The said claim is bounded on the southeast by the Gold Back, White Bull and Red Bair lode claims; on the southwest by the Gold Gulch lode claims; on the west by the Gold Gulch lode claim; on the northwest by the Red Rock placer claim, and on the northeast by the Red Bull lode claim. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

The Gold Cannon claim is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county of Linn, state of Oregon, at page 288, volume 4, of Mining Records of said county, 1500 linear feet is claimed along the vein, which is well defined. The presumed general course or direction of said vein is parallel with the side lines of said claim, as shown upon the plat posted herewith, and is about northwesterly to southeasterly. About 250 feet is claimed on the lode southeasterly from the point of discovery and about 1250 feet northwesterly from the point of discovery. The said claim is bounded on the southeast by the Golden Crown lode claim; on the southwest by the Gold Hill lode claim; on the northwest by the Golden Eagle lode claim, and on the northeast by the Gold Finch lode claim. There are no conflicting claims to the knowledge of applicant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law and the regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the register of the United States land office at Oregon City, the state of Oregon, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

CHARLES B. MOORES,
Register.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

John Powell and family arrived here the first of the week from Wisconsin. They come to locate in this valley.

Mrs. Alvin Marks, of Albany, came over the first of the week to visit with her father, B. F. Hodgett, who has been quite sick.

W. W. Irwin made a trip to Salem last Friday for the purpose of examination for a barber's certificate. He received his certificate.

A. J. Kirk, of Brownsville, was in this city yesterday. Mr. Kirk will be a candidate for sheriff before the republican convention. He has many friends in this vicinity, who would like to see him nominated.

There has been considerable petty stealing around here of late, and last week Marshal Dell took the matter in hand and succeeded in rounding up several small boys and securing most of the stolen articles. The boys have made some good promises to do better in the future.

L. O. T. M.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held tonight at their hall. There will be three candidates to initiate and all members are urged to attend. A very pleasing program will be rendered. The guards are specially urged to attend as their services will be in demand. By order of L. C.

Henry Stone has been awarded a contract for a bridge across Long Tom, Benton county for $925. The plans have to be endorsed by the U. S. engineers.