

Illinois Syndicate the Purchaser of Important Improvements Promised.

About a week ago two gentlemen arrived in Eugene, and it was quickly rumored that they were here for the purpose of purchasing the Foley hot springs situated in the Cascade mountains 60 miles east of Eugene by the McKenzie wagon road.

The gentlemen were Chas. D. Mulford and W. Chamberlin representing a syndicate of Rockford, Illinois. The next morning after their arrival in Eugene they were seen by the McKenzie stage, bound for Foley springs.

Yesterday evening they returned and reported the purchase of the valuable medical spring and pleasure resort. The purchase price is \$18,000, of which \$10,000 was paid down, the balance to be paid October 1 when the purchasers will take possession of the property.

The gentleman report that the syndicate will at once proceed to make large improvements in the way of new buildings, houses and on the surrounding grounds.

Dr. J. H. Barr of Indiana a physician of large experience will reside at the springs and dispense medical advice. The resort is represented as being composed of wealthy men who recognize the value of the springs as a curative agency and pleasure resort.

Mr. Runey spent a large amount of money in roads and improvements but lacked the necessary capital to place the resort in the condition he wished. The new proprietors have the means and propose to make Foley hot springs one of the most popular resorts on the coast.

Blue River Ore.

Oregon City Enterprise, August 12.

Wednesday afternoon we had the pleasure of being some one prospecting with the pan and mortar, which Mr. Thorne had brought from the Blue river mines. Several others including some of the stockholders in our mining company here were present.

The process is a very simple one, and when one has an opportunity to place the ore in a glass of water, that is black or brown, having signs of mineral, and then see it pulverized and washed down in a pan, thus revealing innumerable shining particles of gold, is much more satisfactory than an assay.

This sample was from the Poor Man or Brownish mine, upon which there is already a small prospect mill in operation. The amount of ore thus prospecting was less than one quarter of a pound, and the amount of gold in the pan was surprising, and those familiar with ores expressed their belief that it would go over fifty dollars per ton.

As there was not a person present who had one ounce interest in the mine, there was no motive to actuate one to deceive. It was a simple test made to show that inferior looking rock is liable to be rich in the shining metal. Several of our townsmen are interested in claims close to the Brownsville mine, that are running into this same black, honey-comb quality of rock, and the same test shows a large and increasing amount. This test or prospecting of ore was merely to show what they were able to strike by pushing their development tunnel already started.

Mr. Drexell, Harriet and other mining experts are now in there examining the ledge already struck. It is well developed, and they consider the camp promising. The ledge are numerous, the ground covered with rich gold bearing float rock, that paid well years ago to work in an araser there. The timber has been burned off years ago, thus making prospecting easy.

The only draw back to its accessibility is the absence of a trail; but a good wagon road could be built up Gate creek and reach the mines in fifteen miles from the Eugene and Blue river stage road, with an expenditure of not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars.

For Sale.

A fine black horse and harness. Apply to Mrs. W. T. McMurtry, corner Ferry and 12th Streets, Eugene.

Wanted.

\$1000 or \$1200 for one year. Best security in Eugene. Inquire at this office.

Hop Growers.

Can find a full line of supplies for hop houses, also hop presses at F. L. Chambers' hardware store.

For Sale Cheap.

Good bicycle, "Columbia Expert, 50-inch." Take part pay in wood. Call at Horne & Paine's Gun Store.

Call a Halt.

That tired languid feeling manifesting your system is in a state to induce disease and Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla is what you need at once to expel impurities of the blood and build you up. Sold by all druggists.

Geo. W. Kinsey, Auctioneer.

When you want your goods, household furniture or land sold at auction, call on Geo. W. Kinsey, the pioneer and most successful auctioneer in Lane County. He will attend to all sales on a reasonable commission.

Notice.

When wanting cemetery work go to E. W. Ashkin & Co., who are prepared to furnish all kinds of lowest prices for first-class work. Our Portland cement walls for enclosing cemetery lots are the finest yet put upon the coast. Call and see for yourself. Beautiful Barre & Western granite and best granite of Vermont made. Offices at Albany, Eugene and Roseburg.

Very Respectfully Yours,

E. W. ASHKIN & CO.

UNFAVORABLE SEASON.

On account of the late season, Bettman will sell all his summer goods such as straw hats for ladies, children and men, parasols and dress goods regardless of cost, to close out. Don't miss the opportunity. Call on Bettman before you buy.

Sheep Inspectors Notice.

All persons in Lane county owning scab sheep or sheep afflicted with other diseases are hereby notified that said sheep must be thoroughly dipped, sufficient to kill said disease, forthwith.

Any person failing to comply with this notice will be liable to have his sheep dipped by the Inspector at said persons' expense. Take notice and save costs.

Dated June 5, 1891.

Geo. FISHER, Sheep Inspector.

Don't Believe It

When told that F. M. Wilkins, the druggist, is not selling "Wisdom's" Robertine" for the complexion, the most elegant and only really harmless preparation of its kind in the world, and giving a beautiful picture card with every bottle.

The cheapest place to buy your builders hardware, tinware, glass, rope, and all kinds of machines oils, etc., is at

YANDEBERG & KNAPP.

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LUMBER NOTICE.

Go to the Depot lumber yard for cheap lumber. Andrews will not yield for cheap lumber.

YANDEBERG & KNAPP.

BREVETTES.

HOLLOWAY-WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SPECTACLES AND MORE.

Day & Henderson.

Call on O. E. Krause for foot wear.

Call on Caswell for sidewalk lumber.

Rubber bottom shoes at O. E. Krause's.

Sheet music at Patterson & Christian's, 9th St.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

See the new styles of Oak furniture at Day & Henderson's.

Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

Carpets, carpets, all new styles for spring trade at Day & Henderson's.

For fine suits made to order and ready made clothing, go to Ed Hanson.

See the new invoice of oak furniture, all new patterns at Day & Henderson's.

24 dollars will buy a solid, antique, oak bed room set at Day & Henderson's.

C. Carr, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. First door north of Dunn's new block.

Blank deeds, mortgage deeds and chattel mortgages for sale.

\$5,000 worth of ladies' shoes to be sold at or below cost.

Mr. Geo F. Crow has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars.

Before storing or selling your cats see A. V. Peters. Clean Cavalier barly wanted.

Remember that Hanson & Son have the best selected stock of clothing in town.

Bring your old scrap cast iron to the Eugene Iron Foundry where you can dispose of it.

Sixteen-inch seasoned fir wood for sale at cost by S. Meriau, corner Oak and Sixth streets.

Eugene Flour \$1.35 per sack. The Eugene Flouring mills make the best quality of roller mill flour.

Just received from Southern Oregon, 500 10lb tins fresh lard, guaranteed. \$1.25 per tin at A. Goldsmith's.

If you are getting too old for your spectacles, or if they do not exactly suit you, take them to Watts and have new lenses fitted.

Best line of plush and light weight cloth wraps from 10 to 35 dollars shown at Portland, now on exhibition at A. V. Peters'.

Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets one block west of the Minnesota Hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Purifier of Blood Purifier. Harmless, it accomplishes relief where many other medicines fail to do. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult.

Peddlers are like the Irishman's flea, and often irresponsible, so buy an organ of a reputable house, and that will not fall to pieces with the first damp weather. Call and see Holloway's.

Henderson, dentist.

Order ties at O. E. K.'s.

Fountain pens at Watts'.

Overgaiters at O. E. K.'s.

Job work at the GRAND OFFICE.

Tennis goods at O. E. K.'s.

We load, others follow. O. E. K.'s.

Wigwam slippers at O. E. Krause's.

Reset shoes at O. E. K.'s.

Go to J. E. Bond for your straw hats.

Go to Smith & Hall to sell your wool.

Go to Goldsmith's and get prices on bacon and lard.

Selette Flank Jackets only 10 dollars at J. A. V. Peters'.

Men's patent leather shoes at O. E. Krause's.

Blank deeds and mortgages for sale at the GRAND OFFICE.

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for country produce.

Try some breakfast bacon from Southern Oregon. A. GOLDSMITH.

Forest City Dongola shoes only \$1.50 a pair at A. V. Peters'.

All kinds of mill saws and files for sale at Richard Mount's saw shop.

Remember the \$1.50 Dongola shoe, good value for \$2, at A. V. Peters'.

Smoke Helms & Bevenette's Queen Regent 10c cigar. Best in town.

The best assortment of children's shoes will be found at O. E. Krause's.

When wanting a nice tie or anything in the furnishing line go to J. E. Bond.

Blank notices for the location of quartz mines for sale at the GRAND OFFICE.

For all kinds of farming implements call on J. M. Hendricks on Ninth Street.

Screen windows and doors, glass, sash and doors at BIGDOW & KIRKPATRICK.

My entire stock 10 per cent. discount for cash. J. D. MATLOCK.

J. E. Bond has just received the finest line of summer clothing that ever struck Eugene.

Sugar-cured hams, breakfast bacon and shoulders from Southern Oregon, at Goldsmith's.

If you want to buy a magnificent organ from \$20 to \$75 cheap, then peddlers can sell you, go to W. Holloway.

W. Holloway has just received a consignment of new organs, without doubt the finest toned instruments ever brought here. Call and see them.

A large assortment of wall paper just received at the Eugene Book Store. Call and see it.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed plans, specifications and strain diagrams, and also bids for the construction, according to the said plans, specifications and diagrams, of a bridge across Little Fall Creek at a point near Tay. Said bridge to be set on bents and requires about a 90 foot span. Hows in 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 10th, 1891, and may be filed with the County Clerk of said County up to said time. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Eugene, Oregon, August 19, 1891.

ROBERTY SCOTT, County J. Judge.

Bangs' McKenzie Springs Stage Line.

Ell Bangs is now running his stage line up the McKenzie river to the Foley and Belknap springs and intermediate points. The stage leaves Eugene on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays returning alternate days. The trip will be made in twelve days. For tickets and further information, call at the Hoffman House stables on Ninth street.

What is It?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious effects? The answer, W. S. Dom's Robertine is composed of all this, and is pronounced by the most delicate toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matches. F. M. Wilkins, agent, Eugene City.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was fully proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by F. M. Wilkins, Druggist.

WANTED—100,000 lbs. of good Willamette valley wool.

SMITH & HALL.

His Claim Disputed.

The honor claimed for over twenty-five years by Major Robert B. Henderson of being regarded "the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock"—the one who led the Union troops over the bridge on December 11, 1862—was taken away from him at the recent Grand Army meeting in Detroit. The 7th Michigan Infantry was holding a reunion when the Major was called upon to justify his claim, which has hitherto rested mainly on letters which he had obtained from Lincoln, Burnside, Grant, Horace Greeley and others, but being put through on cross-examination he became greatly confused. In response to a call a score of comrades from Massachusetts, Maine, and other states rose to their feet, and facing Henderson declared that they had not seen him December 11, 1862, when the regiment crossed the bridge. The scene was dramatic in the extreme, and finally it was decided that the drummer-boy title properly belonged to John T. Spillane, a police officer of Detroit.

Notice of New Survey.

The land described in the following notice is situated easterly from Cottage Grove, in Lane county:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, AUG. 24, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that that part of the herebefore surveyed portion of Township 20 S. of Range 7 W. as follows, the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 14, N. 1/2 of Sec 27, N. 1/2 of Sec 20, N. 1/2 of Sec 14, S. E. 1/4 of Sec 27, S. E. 1/4 of Sec 35, S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, and all of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 have been surveyed, and the plat of said survey thereof will be filed in this office on the 27th day of October, 1891.

On and after the said 27th day of October, 1891, we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of said land in such heretofore unsurveyed portion of said Township. JOHN H. SUTTS, Register. A. M. CHAFFORD, Receiver.

Douglas County Gold Mines.

Plaintiff: The immense auriferous gravel deposits of Cow creek canyon, along side of the S. P. railroad are rapidly coming into prominence, and at no distant day will afford employment to hundreds of miners. In long past ages a very large river flowed down near the present channel of Cow creek, leaving an immense deposit of gravel, in some places a hundred feet in depth, containing gold all through the mass from surface to bedrock, yielding a rich harvest to the owners of hydraulic power. A singular fact about that deposit is, that in none of the extensive explorations already made by Capt. Nash and others, evidence of the existence of trees or vegetable life has been found, indicating that the surface of the earth was entirely barren.

All of One Mind.

After hearing the petition of the O. P. employees for their pay, Judge Pifer wisely ruled that sufficient receivers' certificates be issued and sold to pay the men. The O. P. management supplemented the petition by asking the receiver certificates to be sold to pay the outstanding indebtedness brought about by the operating of the road since it has been in the hands of a receiver. This also was ordered. In fact, there appears to be a general harmony existing between clients and court, for they all recognize the emphatic need of a little cash.

Improving Alleys.

The action taken by the city council in commencing the improvement of alleys will meet with the approval of all who desire to see the city progress. The alley parallel to Willamette street on the west has been a nuisance since the town was of any size. It will now be graded and gravelled, and we hope kept clean. The greater part of the alley running west from the First National bank has been closed for years, and it should not be used for a dumping place for garbage.

Real Estate Transfers.

W R McCormack & O Patterson, lot 11, Sec 20, T 18 S, R 11 W, Lane county 10 S 10 acre \$25.

State of Oregon to Camelia M Baldwin, S 1/4 Sec 10 T 17 S, R 3 E, \$400.

State of Oregon to A O Patterson, 40 acres in SW 1/4 Sec 16 T 18 S, R 11 W, \$90.

U S to A C Patterson, 120 acres; patent.

The Silverton Appeal, Marlon county, gives the following yields in that vicinity. The Willamette valley is one vast wheat field of about equal fertility, and hence yields generally will be of interest. W. O. Dickerson who lives near East Side Junction, threshed a field of wheat of ten acres, which averaged 51 bushels to the acre. W. H. Drake on his farm near town threshed 536 bushels from 12 acres. Frank Egdon of the Waldo Hills has probably the most extraordinary yield in this section. From a field of 120 acres his wheat averaged all the way through 44 bushels to the acre. In this field there were four or five acres of fallen wheat which Mr. Egdon did not save. Not long ago he purchased 60 acres of land on the Geer farm paying for it \$42 per acre. With one crop he could pay for it and have wheat left.

Florence.

Some two or three years ago I sold to the citizens of Eugene a number of lots in Florence at prices ranging from \$25 to \$30 per lot. The poorest of these lots will now sell for \$300 and many for twice that amount.

I am now offering a few lots in Central Park adding to Florence at \$25 each; they are well located, and prospects for rapid advance are infinitely better now than ever before. Those who are wise enough to buy at these prices will realize a greater profit than the fortunate purchaser of a few years ago. "A word to the wise," should be sufficient. Geo. M. MILLER.

Terms Cash.

In protection to ourselves and to the much better advantage of our customers we will on and after Sept. 1st sell for cash only, and see for yourselves and get our prices. Positively no credit. Respectfully, "The Pacific Grocery Store," FISHER, BURCH & CO.

Horse Strayed.

On last Saturday I traded horses with an unknown party in Eugene, receiving a sorrel mare 7 years old, weight about 1200, with two or three white legs. The said animal broke loose Monday night and has probably returned to its former home. The finder will please drop a line or give information to this office, or L. E. Barry, Eugene, and be reasonably rewarded.

Cemetery Work Cheap.

Parties wishing to purchase monuments or headstones, either of marble or granite and those wishing to enclose their cemetery lots with either Portland cement, cast stone coping, or iron or wire fence, will find it to their advantage to call at E. C. Lake's marble shop, on Eighth St., a few doors west of Lane County Bank and get prices.

Notice to Hop Pickers.

I will commence picking hops at the Presley Comings boy yard on the McKenzie river, Thursday, Aug. 27th. Pickers wanted. O. A. CAMPBELL.

A Resignation.

Elder N. B. Alley presented his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th of August, 1891, as follows:

"To the Officers of the Christian Church, of Eugene, Oregon.

Greeting: For the sake of peace and the best interests of this church, I hereby resign my pastorate of the church. The resignation to take effect on Monday, August 31, 1891, when I settle with the Treasurer. But since Bro. W. F. Cowden will be here on that day, I shall give him my pulp and not preach on Sunday, Aug. 30th.

Respectfully yours,

N. B. ALLEY.

Which was accepted by the acting Elders who will hear any objections in private edence.

H. C. MORRAN, Acting Elders.

A CHURCH APPOINTMENT.

Bro. J. P. GILL: I hereby appoint you to act with me in the duties of the eldership of the Christian church in this place during the term of three weeks or till such time as the church will elect a board of Elders to assist me in the duties of said position. Dated August 27th, 1891.

H. C. MORRAN.

The Water Cure for Hops.

The Statesman is responsible for this: Billy McAllister, who lives out on Howell place, seven or eight miles east of Salem, has a hop yard of about five acres. The lower leaves of nearly all of his vines were literally covered with lice about four or five weeks ago. He had almost despaired of having any crop at all. But he concluded to make a persistent effort to save his crop; so he got a good spray pump and went to work with clear water. He and two boys worked for three weeks, and the result is a hop yard almost absolutely free of lice. They literally washed them all off of the vines, and they covered them up. The prospects for the harvesting of a good crop of hops by Mr. McAllister now looks most favorable.

A man who owns a hop yard near Puyallup told the writer yesterday that the quassia chips wash them off the vines—and it's the vines and they covered them up. A man who has been in a good many yards the past few days thinks the lice are decreasing instead of increasing. He thinks the hot weather is thinning them out. He predicts a fair crop of hops for this section.

HOME IN GOOD HEALTH.—Statesman.

August 25: State Superintendent McElroy and wife returned from California yesterday. While absent they visited several of the health resorts in the Golden state and a number of the prominent educational institutions were visited and met with all the students of the state normal school at Whittier; state normal school at Los Angeles; Stanford university at Menlo park; state university and agricultural college at Berkeley; industrial school at San Francisco, and state normal school at San Jose. The trip was a pleasant one and proved of great benefit to Mr. McElroy, who has recovered his health and has again taken up the work of his department.

ATTEMPT WHOM NAMED.—Albany Democrat.

John Linn died at Latah, Wash., a few days ago, at the age of 70 years, his death being caused by his own hand. The Portland Mercury takes occasion to remark that Linn county was named after him, and the counties were named after him, when the Congress in 1840 to have Oregon declared a territory. The movement was started by Willamette valley people, and when the counties were named Linn was his monument the same as Benton, Lane and Polk were for three other prominent men who did something for Oregon in that generation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The Free Reading Room is now in the Conser block. The rooms are much better than those formerly used. The attendance at the rooms is constantly increasing and it is a good advertisement for our city. All the leading magazines are received monthly. It is a pleasant place to pass an hour and certainly deserves all the success it is meeting with.

BONE FRACTURED.—Chas. Post was thrown from a horse he was riding in the Mohawk valley this morning and sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the forearm. He came to Eugene and Dr. Paine reduced the fracture.

1891 TAX.—The tax levy for the year 1891 is 5 mills, 4 mills of which will be used for general purposes and 1 mill for payment of interest on sewer bonds and to provide a sinking fund for payment of same as they become due.

THE LATEST