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## He Should be Bridled.

R. D. Hume, king of the lower Rogue river, would be king of the entire stream and the whole country adjoining it were he allowed the opportunity. His latest venture is that of an attempt to drive a raft of logs from the upper river to Gold Beach. The undertaking was a failure, as anyone knowing anything at all about the obstructions in Rogue river would know it would be. In truth it is an evident fact that Mr. Hume cared but little whether the logs reached their destination or not. He has long preached an open river for the community, but for himself, not satisfied with monopolizing the entire lower stream and keeping out many enterprises that would be of vast benefit to Coos and Curry counties, he is now attempting to put a check to enterprises that are being built in Josephine and Jackson counties, says the Oregon Observer. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Hume is running the logs down the river with no other intention than that of routing the enterprises inaugurated at Tolo and Dry Diggins, and promoting his own selfish interests. Why should he go so far after his logs? On his own domain he owns three acres of fine timber fully as good as can be found on the upper stream. Mr. Hume may manage to monopolize things in his own county, but he is treading on dangerous ground when he gets on this side of the fence.

## Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late John Weeks took place from the family residence at Phoenix Friday, the services, conducted by Rev. Wm. Clyde of the Presbyterian church, being impressive. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Medford, a large number of the deceased's friends following them to their last resting place. Mr. Weeks was a member of the Presbyterian church and a truly good man. A skillful mechanic, enterprising and upright, he built up a large business and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born in London, England, nearly 75 years ago, emigrating to Canada at an early age. In 1887 he removed to Southern Oregon with his family, locating at Phoenix. Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife and several children, all grown, to wit: A. J. Henry and George Weeks, of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. E. Orr, Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Fred Weeks, of Medford; Alfred Weeks, Mrs. Dr. Hartgrave, Miss Gertrude Weeks, of Phoenix.

## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional, i.e., it must be given to the system. If you have a cold, it is afflicted with catarrh. I took medicine of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but none were worth until I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." *EDWARD FOSBERG, Lebanon, Kan.*

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

## MARRIED.

THOMPSON—LEWIS—At Medford, Dec. 20, 1902, by Rev. W. B. Moore, Eugene Thompson and Miss Nettie Lewis of Jacksonville.

FOSS—HOLDEN—At Grant's Pass, Dec. 15, 1902, by Rev. Golden, C. F. Foss of Placer and Miss Ethel Holden of Merlin.

AMANN—MCKAY—At Grant's Pass, Dec. 16, 1902, by Rev. J. W. McDonough, Eugene Amann and Mrs. Cora M. McKay of Medford.

LEVYRICH—CORDELL—At Grant's Pass, Dec. 16, 1902, by Rev. J. W. McDonough, P. Leverich and Miss Laura CordeLL.

LEWIS—BARRETT—In Josephine County, Dec. 14, 1902, by Dr. Robert Leslie, Allen H. Lewis and Grace Barrett.

INGRAM—DEBOBOAM—At Medford, Dec. 16, 1902, by Rev. W. B. Moore, Peter Ingram and Miss Anna DeBoboam of Jacksonville.

## BORN.

HUMPHREY—At Klamath Falls, Dec. 15, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Humphrey, a daughter.

STRICKLIN—In Sam's Valley Precinct, Dec. 15, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stricklin, a daughter.

HARGRAVE—At Phoenix, Dec. 15, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave, a daughter.

HOLMES—At Ashland, Dec. 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, a daughter.

## DIED.

LEONARD—At Waldo, Dec. 18, 1902, I. S. Leonard; aged 75 years.

HILL—At Portland, Dec. 21, 1902, Cicero H. Hill, a pioneer of Southern Oregon; aged 71 years, 1 month and 3 days.

FRANKIE—At Klamath Falls, Dec. 15, 1902, Mrs. Antone Frankie; aged 43 years.

NICHOLS—Near Central Point, Dec. 19, 1902, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols; aged 6 weeks. *Lakeview papers please copy.*

FARNSWORTH—At Stockton, Calif., Dec. 17, 1902, Geo. J. Farnsworth; aged 43 years and 1 month.

WEEKS—At Phoenix, Dec. 17, 1902, John Weeks, a native of Hampshire, England; aged 74 years, 10 months and 19 days.

PELL—In Roy Precinct, Dec. 17, 1902, of spinal meningitis, Frank Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pell; aged 10 years, 8 months and 10 days.

## LOCAL NOTES.

The holidays are here. For Christmas presents go to The Model. You will be pleased with them.  
Wm. London and Miss M. Watkins of this county were married at Yreka, Calif., a few days ago. They will reside on Big Applegate.  
The Supreme Court has granted the respondent in the case of J. N. Durning vs. Jacob Walz until Feb. 1st to serve and file his brief.  
Candies, nuts, tropical fruits, for the holidays, at The Model. The biggest stock in town.  
J. J. O'Neill, the well-known locomotive engineer, and E. Edwards, an expert manufacturer of cigars, have started a cigar factory at Ashland.

Holiday pools of every description at The Model. All new and sold cheap. Call and see them.  
There have been several freight-train wrecks on the S. P., both north and south, during the fortnight, which delayed traffic more or less. No loss of life occurred, however.  
The biggest and handsomest assortment of toys can be found at The Model. Prices the lowest.

The will of Mrs. Johanna Houck, who died at Ashland recently, has been probated. It disposes of property, valued at about \$50,000, among her three children, Mrs. Grace Hasty, Jesse and Dr. Fred Houck.  
R. Pohlman, who owns a fine orchard southwest of Medford, recently shipped two carloads of superior prunes to New York. Taylor & Son, who also have a tract in Orchard Home, shipped one carload.  
Orders for ladies' fine watches, diamonds and jewelry of every description will be taken at Dr. Robinson's drug store. The best articles and lowest prices guaranteed.

The two Modoc Indians, who met in council with the Klamath Indians at the Agency to see if it was agreeable to let the forty old Modocs, who were sent to Indian Territory shortly after the Modoc war, return to the Klamath reservation and receive allotments of land, were not successful in their mission.  
The Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line is now under the management of D. A. Applegate, the new contractor. The mails will not be held over at Hart's station 12 hours, as before, but will leave Ashland at 5 a. m., arrive at Klamath Falls at 9 a. m., returning, leave Klamath Falls at 9 p. m., arrive at Ashland at 3 p. m.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures skin blemishes, dandruff, and itching. If it does not satisfy you, write to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon, is the leading druggist.

The last meeting of Phoenix Lodge, A. O. U. W., was an unusually interesting one. Officers for the ensuing term were elected, to wit: S. G. Van Dyke, W. M.; John Robbins, F.; Arthur Jacobs, O.; Dr. H. P. Hargrave, P. & R.; Clarence Gunn, R.; John Bond, G.; W. Kleinhammer, L. G.; J. Bishop, O. G. M.  
M. F. Hanley will in the near future build an elegant residence on the land he owns in Pooch Bah precinct. It will be of modern architecture, two and a half stories high and 34x55 feet in dimensions, including verandas. R. W. Gray, the well-known architect and contractor, drew the plans and will construct the edifice.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and acute blood poisoning. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. A. P. Estabrook, Leading Druggist, Gold Hill.

A. A. Hall, a lumberman of Upper Rogue river, has contracted to furnish 100,000 feet of pine logs for B. D. Hume of the lower stream. Seventy-five thousand feet of the logs have already been placed in the river, and for the first time the experiment of floating logs from the source to the mouth of the stream attempted.

Eugene Thompson, a clever young man, and Miss Nettie Lewis, the accomplished and amiable daughter of Geo. N. Lewis, were married in Medford Saturday. Both of the contracting parties grew up in Jacksonville, and are well and favorably known. In union with their numerous friends we wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

An additional attachment of \$900 has been placed on the property of the White Cross Mining Co., located in Blackwell district, including Maybelle mine, which is in hands of a receiver. The latter represents the claim of the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco. Besides, there are judgments already rendered against the property, amounting to \$1788, upon suits filed by other creditors of the concern, who are having it sold by Sheriff Flader.

Rev. Christopher Alderson, who organized the Methodist church at Jacksonville while engaged in mining there in early days, passed through the valley one day last week, on his way from Sacramento to his home at Salem. After attending school at Umpqua Academy he was returned to Jacksonville as minister in charge. He informs us that the M. E. church, established at Jacksonville was the first of any denomination south Salem.

**A Frightened Horse**  
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every-day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable and safe horse, and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, City Drug Store.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**  
A large mare, eight years old, broken to ride or drive, gentle and true. Apply to this office for particulars.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Ollie Huffer was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

J. A. Whitman has returned from his trip to Portland.

Wm. Noah of Gold Hill made us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pelton of Sam's Valley are in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broad have gone to California, on a visit.

C. H. Baker, the well-known miner, arrived from Shelly creek yesterday.

Jas. Fleming passed through Medford Tuesday, en route to California.

T. J. O'Hara of Toio, one of our best citizens, was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. E. Klippel has been visiting her many friends living in Jacksonville.

Al. Elmer is again in Jacksonville, assisting Mr. Briggs at the City Drug Store.

Joe Currie, locator of government lands, returned from Grant's Pass yesterday.

Miss Bernice Cameron of Applegate is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs.

John Mast of Phoenix precinct, one of our thirliest farmers, was in Medford Tuesday.

Dressed turkeys are selling at 22 cents a pound in Portland. Live birds 20 cents.

Nellie Murray has returned from Lakeview, and is employed at McDaniel's restaurant.

Dr. and Mrs. Darrin were aboard the southbound train Tuesday, en route to Los Angeles.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will say mass at the Catholic church in Medford Christmas at 8:30 a. m.

E. P. Kippel has arrived from Siskiyou county, Calif., to spend the holidays with his family.

Thos. Reid of Forest creek, the successful miner, is en route to his old home in Ireland, on a visit.

F. M. Fryer went south Monday evening. He has recovered from injuries received sometime ago.

To be Stone was in Jacksonville Sunday. He is now engaged in mining in Pleasant creek district.

W. G. and T. J. Kenney spent a while in Medford Tuesday. They were accompanied by Ezra Arnold.

B. E. Beckman, a prominent attorney of Portland, arrived Tuesday, to pass the holidays in Jacksonville.

Prof. Berry, who has been teaching a successful term of school in Enterprise district, was in town Tuesday.

John J. Olsen and W. H. Sherd were in Medford Tuesday. They are from the East and inspecting our timber resources.

Frank A. Huffer, one of the leading attorneys of Tacoma, Wash., is spending the holidays in Jacksonville, where he formerly resided.

D. R. Warner of Grant's Pass, who has located a large number on homestead and timber claims during the past year, was in town Tuesday.

Finogian's 400 is the next attraction at Wilson's opera house. The date will be Jan. 5. It is an extravaganza that will prove decidedly satisfactory.

Pell & Bolton's holiday excursion to San Francisco promises to be as much of a success as those which preceded it. It leaves Ashland Friday next, at noon.

The new officers of the High School Literary society are: Pres. Lucy Kent; vice-president, Hans Hockenjos; Sec. Bessie Earlhart; editor, Iris Cook; censor, Percy DeGroot; organist, Jay Bradbury.

W. R. Stansell, one of the members of the Rogue River Mining & Milling Co., was in Medford a few days since, to meet two of his daughters, who arrived from Ohio that day on a visit. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ed. Welch, business manager of the Meadows saw mill, during the past week shipped two carloads of superior lumber to the Cream City Lumber & Door Co. of Milwaukee, one of the most extensive enterprises of the kind in the county.

Sheriff Rader on Saturday sold the real estate belonging to delinquent taxpayers that he had advertised for sale. A number of pieces were bid in by different parties, the county getting the balance. The list was much smaller than usual.

The restaurant situated on C street has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by H. M. McDaniel, who recently arrived from Portland. He has had considerable experience in this line of business, and comes with a good reputation. No pains will be spared by him to please the public.

N. D. Young of Pleasant creek is in town, circulating a petition for the pardon of his son George, who was sometime since convicted of the crime of forgery and sent to the penitentiary. The young man's health is quite poorly, and he is likely to die soon unless released from confinement. Much sympathy is expressed for him and his family.

**A Magnificent Stock.**  
The attention of the public is called to the large and beautiful assortment of articles, specially designed for the holiday trade, which has lately been received at the City Drug Store. Having been purchased in the East at the lowest prices obtainable, and selected with much care, it cannot but meet with favor among those who are looking for presents for their relatives and friends. It is acknowledged to be one of the largest and handsomest stocks ever brought to Southern Oregon. You can find just what you want there, for you are certain to be pleased.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wm. Bailey, the mining expert, is in town.

Mrs. A. Martine visited in Medford Monday.

G. W. Thompson went to Medford this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey of Gold Hill tarried in Medford one day this week.

Interesting news of every description will be found on the last page of THE TIMES.

There will be no Christmas exercises at the M. E. church, as previously announced.

M. R. Buck and R. Phillips of Applegate and their wives were among our recent visitors.

Jacksonville's public school stands adjourned during the holidays. They will resume studies Jan. 5th.

District Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Reames left for Hillsboro Monday evening, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Reames of Talent precinct has been visiting in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Reames.

A. W. Shearer of Steamboat, the well-known miner, was in town Monday, accompanied by his family.

Al. Larned is conducting a shooting gallery in the building opposite the postoffice, and is well patronized.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy are enjoying their holiday vacation. They will return to their studies Jan. 5th.

John F. White of Medford, the successful real-estate dealer and sewing-machine agent, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. W. Ingram and B. W. Houston of Willow Springs left for Siskiyou county, Calif., Monday to spend the holidays.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at the Catholic church Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. and at Medford at 8:30 a. m.

J. S. Rogers of Watkins is in Jacksonville the forepart of the week. He is developing a copper mine that promises well.

Geo. W. Smith of Corvallis, who has been looking after his mining interests in Watkins district, returned home this week.

Chas. Kiernan, who holds a responsible position at Gazelle, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, who live in Medford.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny and her daughters, Misses Dottie and Gladys, arrived from Eugene Tuesday night, and will pass the holidays in Southern Oregon.

F. R. Knowles of Spokane and his family are paying a visit. He has not been in Jacksonville, where he spent his boyhood days, for a number of years.

All of the chances in the big Christmas raffle announced to occur at The Banquet were soon taken, and the enterprising proprietor found it necessary to start another. Both will take place Christmas eve.

The officers of Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing term are: W. M., Emil Britt; S. D., F. R. Nell; J. D. J. M. Cronemiller; Sec., Jas. R. Nell; Treas., C. C. Beckman; Tyler, R. S. Dunlap.

The fireman's ball will doubtless be the event of the season. Great preparations are being made therefor, and the best of music and supper will be provided. The prospects for a big attendance are the best.

The Society of Christian Endeavor indulged in a special program on Sunday evening, which was in charge of Miss Helen Colvig and proved unusually interesting. Miss M. Sutton read from Dickens' Christmas Carol and there were other excellent features.

The following are the newly-elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Henry Ireland; V. G., John H. Huffer, Jr.; Rec. Sec., Jas. Cronemiller; Fin. Sec., C. H. Basy; Treas., Silas J. Day, trustees, J. A. Wilson, M. M. Taylor, S. P. DeRoboam.

## A Good Bill.

Representative Tongue has introduced a bill extending the provisions of the act relating to claims arising against the government on account of Indian depredations. The present law provides for the payment of damages sustained by American citizens for depredations by Indians who are "in amity with the United States," or were at the time such depredations were committed. There have been a great many instances, however, where Indians at the time of the beginning of their hostilities, and before such hostilities were sufficient to really put the settlers on their guard, did considerable damage to the property of private citizens, particularly in Oregon, in the early days prior to the Indian war. Citizens have sought to procure relief for these damages; but have been met by the construction that the Court of Claims and Congress have given to the words "in amity." Where a war has followed, or was in progress, the courts have refused to grant relief, and all efforts to have a more liberal construction placed upon the law have failed, all judicial tribunals holding against the claimants. Mr. Tongue's bill enlarges the present law to include this class of claims.

**The Convent Entertainment.**  
Monday evening the auditorium of St. Mary's Academy was a scene of merriment, and probably two hundred people were gathered there to listen to and admire the efforts of the convent pupils on the stage. The operetta was rendered in a faultless manner, and many a tiny tot brought cheer to her mother's heart as she beheld her child singing joyous Xmas carols and dancing about full of the season's happiness. All performed their parts cleverly. Miss Donegan sang several young misses who had been emancipated from the burden of the school room for some years. The music department of the academy was well represented by Misses Kindred and Reuter at the piano and by Leon Hanna with the violin. The following programme was observed: Piano duet, "Festival March"; Sadie Kindred and Della Reuter, Operetta in Two Acts, "The Tables Turned," or "A Christmas for Santa Claus." Cast of Characters: Norma and Dorothy, Mildred; Norma and Dorothy, Mildred; Santa Claus, Miss Josephine Donegan; Jack Frost, Miss Willie Schindling; White Cat, Miss Carl Martine; Christmas Joy, Carl Newbury; Page, Lloyd Williamson; Snowflakes, Sprites, Children of Success, the Nations, etc. Operatic Selection, Norma, violin and piano, Leon Hanna and Don Colvig. Distribution of Christmas gifts.

**Trust Those who have Tried.**  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and an entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.  
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

**WHAT IS THE USE**  
of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or a starving yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly and free you from all disagreeable symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Eat what you like at any time, and take an Acker Tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**More Settlers' Rates.**  
It has been decided to place in effect on February 15, 1903, continuing until April 30th, inclusive, the same one-way, second-class settlers' rates to all Oregon points as were given twice during the past year, to wit: \$25 from Missouri river points, Sioux City to Kansas City, inclusive; \$30 from St. Louis; \$31 from Peoria; \$33 from Chicago. Tickets to be no higher from intermediate points. The rates will apply via all routes through Portland; but will not apply via Sacramento.

Tickets routed via Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. E. & N., to Portland, will be allowed stop-overs not to exceed ten days, at all points west of Pocatello, and in order to enable intending settlers to look over the Willamette valley and Western Oregon thoroughly, the S. P. Co. will allow as many stop-overs as desired at all Oregon points, at final destination intermediate to final destination of the ticket, each stop not to exceed ten days.

**PERSONAL.**  
Wanted. Ladies every where to send for free package of our Turkish Harem Sack Powder; also valuable information. Send no money. The Pacific Company, 149 10th St., Portland, Or.

**STOP THE COUGH**  
and Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

**Form for Sale.**  
Eighty acres of land, in Meadows precinct, black loam, part in cultivation, all fenced, watered by two fine springs, 3/4 mile from school, 20 miles from Gold Hill. Title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply for further particulars to  
SILAS J. DAY,  
Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Or.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
J. C. Turnidge to C. E. Nlinger, parcel of land in Hossley & Neil add to Ashland; \$70.  
D. T. Irwin to H. Jones, land in blk 8, Ashland; \$900.  
A. M. Williams to Laura M. Abbott, strip of land in Phoenix; \$150.  
B. A. Lowell to C. E. Sams, bond for deed to 50 acres, sec. 16, twp. 36, 4 w; \$4000.  
I. L. Hamilton et al to F. E. Payne, et al; sec. 5, twp. 37, 1 w; \$1200.  
Fannie Davison to Thos. Badger, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, blk C, R R add to Ashland; \$900.  
Mattie Coleman et al to S. A. Foudray et al, undivided 5-18 interest in property belonging to estate of S. Coover; \$1.  
H. P. Hargrave to S. A. Foudray et al, undivided 5-18 interest in property belonging to estate of S. Coover.  
Chas. Lewellen to F. J. Herbage, lot 9 and 10, blk 1, Hamilton add, Medford; \$350.  
C. W. Kautler to Geo. C. McDonough, et al; sw 1 and w 1 of sec. 12, twp. 37, 2 e; \$265.  
J. H. Deering to Louisa E. Newman, 10.35 acres d 1 c No 55, sec. 2, twp. 39, 2 w; \$1000.  
L. and S. Sutherland to F. W. Sheffield, 21 acres d 1 c No 42, twp. 39, 1 e; \$265.33.  
D. P. Brittain to E. E. Foss, 15.50 acres d 1 c No 63, twp. 38, 1 w; \$1937.  
John Ramsdell to Jas. Johnson, parcel of land, Ashland; \$160.  
C. B. Nlinger to Mary E. Eddy, parcel of land in Pelton, Hossley & Neil add to Ashland; \$72.  
E. H. Hunter to E. J. Tibbets, lot 40 and w 1 of lot 39, Pracht's add to Ashland; \$400.  
C. A. Sturtevant to E. D. Thompson, 8 acres, Knoch Walker place; \$750.  
W. M. Holmes to Esther Sinclair, lot 14, blk 5, Central Point; \$325.  
C. D. Reed to Kate C. Mathes, 10 acres, d 1 c No 45, twp. 37, 1 w; \$700.  
Anna M. Jeffrey to J. P. True, lot 5, blk 2, Cottage Home add, Medford; \$185.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
Guardianship of minor heirs at law of Jesse Allen, deceased. B. F. Waterman appointed guardian of said minors, with bond in the sum of \$800.  
Estate of C. V. Hale. James Mays appointed administrator. O. Murphy, Court Hall and Paul Thies appointed appraisers.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Waldo Bell and Clara Crosby, Dec. 13th.  
W. B. Thornborough and Mrs. Astha Martin, Dec. 13th.  
Peter Ingram and Anna DeRoboam, Dec. 16th.  
R. R. Deeks.  
O. C. R. R. to C. R. Ray, n 1 of sw 1 and sw 2 of sw 1, sec. 7, twp. 36, 2 w; \$1200.  
O. C. R. R. to E. H. Strohmeler, 60 acres, sec. 23, twp. 36, 3 w; \$475.  
O. C. R. R. to Iowa Lumber Co., 83.64 acres, sec. 13, twp. 37, 3 w; \$307.29.  
O. C. R. R. to Geo. Van Tassel, 40 acres, sec. 23, twp. 39, 2 w; \$120.

**PATENTS.**  
U. S. to Wm. F. Kremer, patent to new 1 and so 1 of new 1, sec. 6, twp. 34, 3 w.

## Southern Oregon Mines

Quite a number of quartz mine owners are engaged in doing the annual assessment work on their various properties in this section, and some new discoveries may be made.  
A mining deal has been consummated whereby Seattle capitalists and mining men have secured control of the Sunset mine, in the Bluff river district. A stock company will be formed, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, and it is the intention of the purchasers to put in machinery as soon as the roads are good, and to erect a 20 stamp mill. C. M. Young, George Fisher, Clarence Thompson and Mrs. Poulet are the grantors in the transaction. The latter two were the owners of the property, while Fisher and Young had it under bond. The property is considered a valuable one, and considerable development has been done on the ledge.  
A meeting of directors of the Western Star Gold Mining and Milling Co. was held in Roseburg, the following directors being present: Hon. C. A. Sehlbrede, Dr. J. C. Twitchell, Dr. M. Danourette and T. K. Richardson. The property consists of a valuable group of mines in Jackson county, situated seven miles west of Talent, in what is known as the Wasco-Butte district. Samples of ore taken out during the first twenty-five feet of tunnel work assayed \$152 to the ton, and Dr. Danourette brought him from Ashland recently some samples taken out from a depth of 60 feet that show up in greater richness than the first ore. For the purpose of raising funds to prosecute further development work the company has decided to place upon the market 50,000 shares of 10 cents each. Persons desirous of purchasing stock can do so by calling upon C. A. Sehlbrede, at whose office the samples of ore aforementioned can be seen.  
The Oregon Belle mine, situated in Forest creek district, was sold by Messrs. Broad, Reid and Ireland to the New York & Western Mines Co., represented by Foster & Gunnell. The price paid for the property was \$30,000. The mine was discovered in 1894, and has been in process of development since that time by the men who recently sold it. It is opened up to a depth of several hundred feet by three working tunnels. The ore body is a vast one, the samples carrying their values largely in free gold, with a width of from 15 inches to three feet. A shaft is installed on the property and has been operated quite extensively in the development of the mine. It is the intention of the new owners to thoroughly open up the Oregon Belle and put in a large stamp mill. The representatives of this company have been in this section for some time, looking over the mines, and were favorably impressed by the Oregon Belle.

## County Records.

**Matters of Importance Transacted at the Court House.**

**REAL ESTATE.**  
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C. W. Kautler to Geo. C. McDonough, et al; sw 1 and w 1 of sec. 12, twp. 37, 2 e; \$265.  
J. H. Deering to Louisa E. Newman, 10.3