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WASHINGTON CITY is the Mecca for the colored race and white cranks. The convening of Congress always means an influx of people who have buzzing brains, craving stomachs and empty pockets.

DR. BROWN of the New York state lunacy commission says there are twenty-four thousand inmates in New York asylums, and that they are increasing at the rate of about seven hundred a year. He makes the statement that one-half the number are foreign-born and should have not been permitted to land.

NEW YORK CITY contemplates the erection of a skyscraper schoolhouse, nine stories high and capable of seating 5000 pupils. For yerrs past the city has not had enough schoolhouses to accommodate its needs, nor ground enough upon which to build schoolhouses of the ordinary type. The idea of housing 5000 children in one building is startling; but it is believed that it will be adopted.

AT a late meeting of the State Board of Agriculture the present officers were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, vice-president, J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn; secretary, M. D. Wisdom, Portland; treasurer, A. Bush, Salem; members, Jasper Wilkins of Coburg, Geo. Chandler of Baker City, G. A. Westgate, Albany. The board changed the date of the annual meeting of the board from the second Tuesday in December to the third Tuesday in that month, of each year.

TWO HUNDRED corporations in this country represent an aggregate capital of $300,5000,000. They employ 400,000 workers, pay $250,000,000 in wages and have an annual output of $2,000,000,000. Does anyone believe that the labor represented by this production was worth only one-eighth of its value? Something should and must be done soon, by legislation—it seems impossible to do so any other way—to change this unjust ratio. The laboring element cannot exist comfortably upon such meagre remuneration.

EVENTS are crystallizing so fast that it can now be predicted confidently there will be no legislation at this session of Congress, even on the discredited measure of publicity, against the trusts. The U. S. Senate is now following the probable effective plan of inaction of the House, and will pile up measures of all kinds before the Senate judiciary committee. To make matters worse, if possible, Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, believes in constitutional amendments as the remedy for the trusts. One of the most significant developments is that the Senate committee on judiciary has determined to wait on the action of the House. The committee is so overwhelmed with bills that this determination of the Senate means the death-knell of all trust legislation. The trust magnates appear to have already won the fight.

SEEING it useless to further resist Venezuela has sued for peace, and U. S. Minister Bowen is given full power to negotiate. This is President Castro's reported action in response to a petition from a number of leading citizens of Caracas. He has raised and equipped an army of 40,000 men to defend Caracas and La Guapra; but is disposed to yield. No attention has yet been given by either Great Britain or Germany to the proposal for arbitration, and it is intimated that they desire an apology from Castro to precede negotiations. Premier Balfour has overcome the difficulty raised by Secretary Hay's refusal to recognize a peaceful blockade, by admitting that war exists between the allies and Venezuela. He declares that, unless Castro yields to the blockade, further measures will soon be taken by the allies.

THE great range of the modern rifle, which enables a soldier to kill his adversary with great accuracy at a distance of several miles, if he can distinguish him from the surrounding landscape, has led to a curious reversal of military desires in the matter of dress. The military world is looking for clothing which will make its wearers as inconspicuous as possible. A board of officers of the United States army has selected an olive-drab for service uniforms. It is found to be. under average conditions, the least visible color at considerable distances, and which, after long-continued trials, the quartermaster's department has succeeded in making a fast color for woolen material to meet the requirements of cold climates, as well as for the cotton khaki used in the tropics. This will be worn in place of the khaki of the present color, and it will be available for both hot and cold climates, the material being varied to suit the climate. The traditional blue uniform will be retained as both dress and undress uniform for both officers and men.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ducks are plentiful in the valley, and quite a number are being bagged.

Ralph Wilson of Glendale has been visiting relatives and friends living in Medford.

Mort Lawton, who is employed at Ray's works, visited in Medford the forepart of the week.

School District No. 84 was recently organized. It comprises the section contiguous to Elk creek.

Edwin Worman, who has been quite ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H M. Coss, is improving.

J. C Metcalfe of Ashland, the energetic agent for the Penn Mutual Ins. Co, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office. They are just what is needed to keep people off your property.

E. C. Perham, Dr. Ray's superintendent of construction, has been considerably indisposed. Dr. Pickel is in attendance.

Chas. G. Rippey has taken charge of the Valley Hotel, located at Gold Hill, and will make it first-class in every particular.

Frank Bellinger and Clarence McPherson, who have rented the Crowell place of the Philbrick estate, have taken possession.

E. A. Langley is filling the position of engineer of the R. R. V. R. during the absence of W. S. Barnum, and giving general satisfaction.

Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office.

Will. Barnum, who has been quite sick for sometime past, left for Arizona Wednesday, for the benefit of his health. His father accompanied him.

Mrs. Susan Cunningham, wife of C. Cunningham of Ashland, died rather suddenly Wednesday night. She was a native of Wooster, Ohio, and 67 years old.

Abram Bish, who is well known in Southern Oregon, died at Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 12th. He was 83 years of age and is survived by a wife and several grown children.

Leon Howard has returned from San Francisco. His wife is recovering from an operation recently performed; but is still at the bay city, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Macaulay.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the TIMES office.

Alphabet Kiefer, teacher of voice culture, who went to California sometime ago, has not returned as yet, although there are a number of lessons due his pupils living in Southern Oregon.

A dwelling house in Grant's Pass belonging to J. L. Wooldridge and occupied by C A. Boulware was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss is estimated at $1200, partially insured.

Thos. Beall, the clever deputy clerk of Lake county, and Joe Lane, who have been at Jacksonville, in the role of witnesses in the Neilon case, left for Lakeview Wednesday morning, via San Francisco.

The celebrated Cutter whisky, although a very old brand, is becoming more popular every day. None other has a greater sale. This choice article can be found at Dunnington & Deneff's.

H. G. Wortman has returned from a trip to San Francisco. A number of the hogs he shipped not long since was killed in a freight-train wreck, and he went to San Francisco to have a settlement with the S. P. Co.

The new officers of Reames Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., are: Bessie Lumsden, W. M.; J. A. Whitman, W. P.; Nellie Whitman, A. M.; Mattie Hutchison, Con.; Mattie Pickel, Sec.; Etta Vawter, Treas.; Nellie McGowen, A. Con.

Thos C. Norris have received a full line of new harness and saddles, which they are selling at very reasonable rates. They also keep an excellent assortment of second-hand goods in the same building and execute upholstery of every description.

The Eagle Point and Central Point foot-ball clubs will play a match game on the grounds of the latter Christmas The former will also try conclusions with another good team at Eagle Point New Year's day. Both will be interesting and doubtless attract a big crowd.

A stranger, calling himself Onley Hargrave, this week passed a bogus check for $8.50, drawn on the First National Bank of Ashland and purporting to be signed by C. S. Marsden, on the Hotel Nash bar. He eluded arrest by skipping out. Whither he went no one seems to know. Hargrave is as smooth as he is cheap, about six feet tall, of dark complexion and stutters somewhat.

The Jackson County Lumber Co., whose mills are located three miles south of Jacksonville, are prepared to fill orders for lumber of every size and description. If not in the yard, will saw to order on short notice. Postoffice address Jacksonville.

Gold Hill has one of the best and newsiest papers in Jackson county; but they haven't space enough to tell "all the world" at one time that A. P. Estabrook, the leading druggist, is headquarters for drugs, good and pure, druggist sundries, rubber goods of all kinds, high-grade stationery, a full line of patent medicines, dyes, etc. The only place in Gold Hill that keeps an up-to-date line of perfumes; as large a line of fancy and school tablets as was ever brought to Southern Oregon. He carries the goods; he has the business. The best wines, liquors, brandies, etc., for medicinal purposes.

RELIGIOUS.

Jacksonville and Central Point Charge of the M. E. Church.

Jacksonville:—First and third Sundays, preaching morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Central Point:—Second, fourth, fifth Sundays, preaching morning and evening. Sunday School and Class Meeting every Sunday morning. Epworth League, every Sunday evening.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that all persons are strictly forbidden from entering or in any manner trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned. For description of my land see Jackson county records. All trespassers will be punished in the manner provided for in section 1793 of the Criminal Code of Oregon. My agents have full charge of this matter.

(Signed) C. B. ROSTEL.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

J. N. Hockersmith spent Thursday in Ashland.

I. M. Harvey of Pooh Bah was with us yesterday.

G. T. Richard was among our visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rouse have been visiting in Ashland.

Mrs. E. C. Wells of Gold Hill visited in Medford Thursday.

A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point was in our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Kincaid of Ashland is visiting in Medford.

A. T. Drisko, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Carter of Gold Hill are visiting in Medford.

Hon. J. D. Olwell tarried a few hours in Jacksonville Thursday.

A. W. Hubbs of Ashland spent Wednesday evening in Medford.

W. E. Conner of Klamath county was a recent visitor in Medford.

True Bros. of Griffin creek were among our visitors yesterday.

Jas. Pelton of Sam's Valley was among those in Medford Thursday.

Emmett Barkdull visited in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday.

Marshal Murphy of Jacksonville and his wife were in our city Thursday.

P. B. O'Neil, the well-known capitalist, went to Ashland this morning.

Miss Gertrude Johnson is reporting for the Success, and doing nicely.

Miss Cameron of Uniontown has been passing several days in Medford.

J. S. Owens of Mound precinct was among our visitors during the past week.

Gladys and Georgia Heard were recently visited by Hammond Sisters of Grant's Pass.

Wm. Fox, Ashland's principal livery stable keeper, drove down to Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Keene returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives living in Ashland.

L. Cardwell, L. F. Jordan and S. W. McClendon of Gold Hill made our city a call Wednesday.

Dr. Shearer, who has been looking after his mining interests in Roxy district, returned yesterday.

R. H. Whitehead is in California, visiting his daughter, Miss Grace, who is attending Mills College.

Mrs. Cole and her daughter and son have located at Petaluma, Calif. Sidney is employed on a street car line.

Dr. Keene returned from his trip to Portland and Salem Thursday. He has been viewing the senatorial situation.

Mrs. Dr. Emmerson has been at Grant's Pass, visiting her husband, who is there on professional business.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholson has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spencer of Thermalito, Calif.

F. W. Hollis and his family have lately been visited by Mrs. S. A. Jones of Salem, who left for California this week.

J. A. Whitman is in Portland, on business for the Palm-Whitman Cigar Co., which is doing a bigger business than ever.

When you wish photographs taken and finished in up-to-date style, at reasonable rates, call on G. W. Mackey at the Medford Gallery, Hamlin building, 7th street.

Miss Artie Bennett this week visited her sister, Miss Laura Bennett, who is a student of the Southern Oregon Normal School.

Mrs. M. Chapman of Josephine county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Tryer. Her husband has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Geo. K. Rogers, who is prominent in W. of W. circles, is in Medford in the interest of that order. He has met with much success in increasing its membership.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by City Drug Store.

Geo. Brown of Eagle Point and his son, Will., the clever merchants, are in town today. They are shipping large quantities of onions to California nowadays.

Mrs. Dr. Kuykendall of Eugene, grand president of the Native Daughters of Oregon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell Thursday, while en route from Jacksonville to Ashland. She officially visited local cabins during her stay.

Arthur D. Moe, publisher of the Plaindealer, printed at Grand Forks, N. D., made us a call Wednesday. He does not fancy the cold weather which prevails at his home during the winter, and would not be averse to locating in the section.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

Saloons for Ashland.

The municipal election held at Ashland on the 16th inst. resulted in a victory for the advocates of high license. However, the Prohibitionists showed up at the polls in large numbers and gave their opponents a close rub. They elected one councilman and would have secured another, had not the license people played sharp politics and colonized the second ward. That would have given them a majority of the city council again, preventing the opening of saloons in Ashland. The new council will be a tie, and the mayor, who favors high license, will have the deciding vote. The largest vote—707—in the history of the town was polled. D. B. Provost, president of the Ashland Iron Works, was elected mayor over S. H. Holt by 45 majority. Wm. McGrath, D. A. Applegate and J. N. Rinehart were chosen councilmen; M. Berry recorder and L. L. Mulit treasurer.

Christmas Ball.

A dancing party will be held at Rose's Hall on Applegate, Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The best of supper and music will be furnished, and no pains spared for the enjoyment of all. Floor managers: G. C. Culy, Miles Cantrall, Chas. Hamilton. A general invitation is extended.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. W. Ish of Pooh Bah spent a few hours in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh and Miss Anna Keegan were in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point visited in Medford Wednesday.

Judge Benson was in our city Thursday. He has since returned to Klamath Falls.

Harry Angle is in our midst again, in the interest of the remedies he is agent for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill were in Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

Dr. Jas Braden of Gold Hill, an extensive operator in mines, was with us Thursday.

Miss Jo Orth returned from her trip to Roseburg Thursday, after an absence of several days.

Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Cora Sutton made Medford a visit Friday.

A. Beall, one of Pooh Bah's most energetic young farmers, spent a while in Medford Thursday.

H. L. White of Ashland, who has been at Grant's Pass for treatment, has returned, considerably improved.

J. J. Brophy of Big Butte precinct was in Medford Thursday. He reports plenty of cold weather and some snow.

W. T. Vincent and S. Garrett were up from Tolo Thursday. They report that there are about 20 men employed on Ray's works.

Geo. A. Dunlap, the well-known photographer, who is now farming in Josephine county, has been visiting in Medford and Phoenix.

A. J. Stevens of Josephine county, an operator in mines, was in town a few days ago. He is engaged in an enterprise that promises well.

A Fatal Fire.

Through some unexplained reason the home of E. B. Edson and of his brother-in-law, L. M. Foulke, of Gazelle, Siskiyou county, Calif., caught fire and was destroyed Wednesday morning. Miss Bess Foulke, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foulke, was burned to death. She was asleep at the time. As she was called when the conflagration was discovered, it was thought she had escaped. Her charred remains were afterward recovered. Mr. Edson is one of the wealthiest ranch and stock owners in Northern California, and well known throughout that state. He was a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for governor before the state convention, and for the past four years has been a member of the State Railroad Commission. His loss is estimated at $10,000.

Society Election.

At its last regular meeting Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., of Jacksonville, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: A. E. Reames, H. P.; Theo. Cameron, K; W. H. McGowan, S.; D. Linn, C. of H.; C. C. Beekman, R. A. C.; Jas. M. Cronemiller, Sec.; C. C. Beekman, Treas.; M. 1st Veil, J. F. Miller; M. 2d Veil, Emil Britt; M. 3d Veil, Frank R. Neil; Sen., R. S. Dunlap. A number of members residing at Medford were present, among whom were J. E. Enyart, Chas. Strang, Dr. W. S. Jones, H. U. Lumsden, Fred Weeks, C. I. Hutchison, W. H. McGowan, Geo. F. Merriman and E. W. Starr.

A Sad Affair.

On Wednesday morning the entire community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of John Weeks, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Phoenix. His lifeless body was found in the race that conducts water to the furniture factory in which he was interested. It seems that in company with his son Alfred the unfortunate man went to the factory, and while the latter was looking about the premises he fell into the water and was drowned. Coroner Pickel went to the scene of the accident, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Rundown systems benefit particulary and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

Popular Holiday Excursion.

Bolton & Peil are engaged in arrangements for their usual excursion from Ashland to San Francisco. It will leave Friday, December 26th, on the regular overland train. Round-trip tickets have been placed at $16, good for 15 days. Baggage will be checked. Parties intending to take the trip should inform the management as early as possible, in order to secure ample car accommodations. Pullman, standard and tourist accommodations furnished those desiring them. San Francisco is a city peculiar to itself. It is worth the trip to see the New Year festivities, which are equal to the Mardi Gras Carnival of New Orleans.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing, which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician; but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

A full-blooded Durham bull, 18 months old, perfect in every way. Enquire of THOS. MCANDREW.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

A Novel Idea.

Secretary Hitchcock has devised a means whereby he believes the forest-reserve system, instead of being a Government luxury, as is charged by some public men, will become self-sustaining. He has sent to Congress the draft of a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell timber, grass, plants, fruits, seeds and other material growing or being grown upon forest reserves, including stone, earth and all other inorganic material, at what shall be deemed a fair price, provided such sales do not interfere with the present mining laws and regulations in any reservation, or with the present practice of selling forest reserve timber.

The bill also authorizes the Secretary to rent or lease lands within the reserves for the purpose of erecting and maintaining summer resorts, stores, mills and other establishments, and to lease suitable reserve land for grazing and other purposes not incompatible with the objects for which reserves are created. The moneys derived from such sales, rentals and leases are to create a special fund to be expended in the care and protection of forest reserves. Each state is to have a separate fund.

Whenever there shall be a surplus 25 per cent of such surplus is to go to the school fund of the state or territory in which the reserve is located. Where a reservation lies in more than one state the surplus is to be proportionately divided.

This bill contemplates placing forest reserves on a higher plane than at present, making them more like the Yellowstone and other national parks. While the bill is not such as to meet much opposition in Congress, there is little chance of its passage at this short session.

Co-operation Once More Successful.

At a late meeting at Salem of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Prune Association it developed that the association has handled about one-third of the total prune crop of Oregon this year. The total crop has been estimated at 13,000,000 pounds, and the report of the board of directors to the stockholders shows that by the time the season is over the association will have handled nearly 4,000,000 pounds of that fruit. Not only has the association handled the product of the orchards of its members, but when conditions would permit it bought from outside growers and sold again at such profit as could be made. Purchases were made only in cases where the Association had a place to sell immediately. The association has this year, as it did last year, exerted a good influence upon the market. Through its business connections in the East it was enabled to pay growers and secure for its members slightly higher prices than were generally paid by dealers. This strengthened the local market. More important, however, than the slight advance secured in the price is the improvement made in the manner of preparing the fruit for market. Practically all the prunes were shipped in boxes, bearing the association brand. Before being packed the fruit was subjected to a steaming process, which rendered the prunes uniform in texture and clean and bright in appearance. The fruit will not only find a readier sale in the market, but will build up a reputation for Oregon prunes.

This favorable result could not have been obtained without co-operation. It has always been a mystery to us why those engaged in different industrial pursuits have not joined together to protect themselves and enhance their interests by so doing.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, than they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by City Drug Store.

An Important Decision.

A person holding an unrecorded deed giving absolute title cannot have his deed defeated by the conveyance of the property at a subsequent time by the grantor named in the original instrument is the substance of a decision rendered by Circuit Judge Boise. The case passed upon was that of Mrs. Bessie Randall vs. C. G. Lingwall, being a suit to quiet title to a residence and eight lots in University Addition to Salem. In 1888, just before O. P. Randall married the plaintiff, he transferred the property in dispute to his brother, Thomas J. Randall. Three years later the brother reconveyed the property to O. P. Randall, who with his family subsequently removed to Southern Oregon. The latter failed to have the deed recorded, and in the spring of 1898 he was drowned in Rogue river. In the following April Thomas J. Randall transferred the property by warranty deed to Lingwall, for a consideration of $1050. The deed of reconveyance from Thomas J. to O. P. Randall, executed in 1891, was afterward discovered by the widow among her husband's effects, and a suit was brought to get possession of the property. In deciding the case Judge Boise holds that Lingwall purchased and took possession of the property with the knowledge that it belonged to another party. Thomas Randall is also declared to have wrongfully and fraudulently conveyed the property to Lingwall. The decree of the court orders the deed from Randall to Lingwall be set aside and canceled.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden cold in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la gripp, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

CENTRAL POINT NOTES.

Chas. Ferris, the painter, has moved to Grant's Pass.

W. J. Freeman made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Thos. Beall of Lakeview has been visiting relatives and friends.

J. G. Briscoe of Trail creek was trading in Central Point Tuesday.

Dr. Pleasants expects his family to arrive from Kansas in a few days.

Miss Mary Jacobs and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs were shopping in Medford Tuesday.

Thos. Wade of Mississippi is visiting his brother, Rev. B. F. Wade of this place.

I. F. Williams has built an addition to the building he rented to Dr. Pleasants.

Rev. N. S. Hollcroft of Medford will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Elder E. Badger, the Christian minister from Ashland, preached here last Sunday, morning and evening.

J. W. Jacobs, an employe of the marble works of Ashland, went to Grant's Pass a few days ago, to canvass that locality.

Miss Bertha Dawson, a granddaughter of Mrs. Cornish of this place, left Monday for Pennsylvania, to visit her father.

Prof. Hanby is sparing no pains to make the production of "The Deacon's Tribulations," which takes place Saturday evening, Dec. 2 th, a grand success.

Mrs. Will. Nichols has rented the Central Point hotel. Mrs. N. is a very deserving lady, and she will be patronized by those wishing good treatment.

Southern Oregon Mines

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at this office.

The Baby quartz mine, of Jump-off-Joe district, has been bonded to C. C. Higgins of Salt Lake City. He has a number of influential men behind him, and they have already taken possession of the mine and are proceeding with its development.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water-right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at this office.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co. has made a new discovery by sinking on their ledge farther up the hill than where the vein had been formerly worked, demonstrating that the lode had at some time broken over or slipped down the mountain. The new strike bids fair to become the permanent ledge, and is rich in free gold, with some sulphurets. This property is situated in Missouri Flat district.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at this office.

Mining men are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production during 1902, at an advance of 25 per cent over 1901. The production that year was officially given as $20,086,780, so that the lowest estimate for this year is $25,018,575. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slocan, Rossland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver Island justify one in predicting that the annual report of the department of mines will show the figures to be nearer $27,500,000 than $25,000,000, while next year will see the $30,000,000 mark passed. The Yukon's output this year is about $15,000,000.

A Valuable Publication.

There is a publication that is always very much looked for, on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by the Hostetter Company, Pa., proprietors of their famous Stomach Bitters. This medical treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficiency of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist; also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

Praise For American Tennis.

The recent official report of W. H. Collins, president of the Lawn Tennis association, on the British lawn tennis players of the United States frankly admits that the international contests demonstrated "that the Americans possess two single players as good at least as our best, but in doubles we have a pair better than anything they can for the moment produce."

Mr. Collins refers to the differences in the games as played in America and England and suggests that the United States and Great Britain adopt a uniform pattern of nets, straps, cords and post supports. He considers the American courts to be "above the average tournament courts in the United Kingdom" and acknowledges the excellence of American tennis balls, but says they are deader than the English and thinks the elasticity of the balls should be standardized as well as their size and weight. Mr. Collins also criticises mildly the laxity of American officials in penalizing "foot faults" and recommends that future international tournaments should include one day's rest, "so that this country might play the same man in singles and doubles."

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by City Drug Store.

Food For Nervous Individuals.

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Three Meet Death By a Slip of a Foot

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In June of last year three young Germans named Weisnitz, Meixner and Fischer were successful in climbing a difficult peak of the Herz Gebirge. Carefully roped together, they were on their way down when Fischer slipped and fell over the edge of a precipice. The rope held, and the others, bracing themselves for the shock, held their comrade suspended. They began to pull him up. But the rock on which they stood was steep and icy, and it was almost impossible to find a purchase. Plucky Fischer shouted to them to cut the rope and save themselves. They refused, and, pulling with all their might, at last Fischer's head and shoulders appeared above the edge. At that very instant Meixner's foot slipped on the ice. A second later all three were whirling together to destruction on the rocks below. They fell 600 feet and were smashed to pieces.

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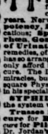

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