

Southern Oregon Mines

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

The Cuba Mining Co., which recently purchased the Sunset group of claims, in the Blue River mining district, filed a deed for five claims which were recently purchased—the Maudie, Da'e, Cuta, Cuba No. 2 and Cuba No. 3. The purchase price given in the deed is \$1,000,000, which is largely fictitious, no doubt.

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

Platinum is worth \$10 per ounce and the price is still going upward, owing to the increased demand which is backed up by the manufacturers of independent electric lights, the practice of chemistry and the manufacturing of scientific instruments, including X-ray machines. Four-fifths of the platinum supply of the world comes from the Ural mountains, although it was first found in South America.

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

A company has been formed for the purpose of developing and mining the ledges of the sacred stone jade recently discovered in the mining district of Southern Josephine county. It is reported that a large quantity of the stone has been found in that place. If the mines are successfully opened they will be unique and of important reason of the fact of their being the only jade claims on the North American continent.

The Golden Eagle Dredging Co., composed of San Francisco capitalists, is preparing to exploit the gold fields of southwestern Oregon by dredging. The field of operations comprises 940 acres of placer ground, nine miles from Port Orford, extending several miles up Sixes river. Gold was first discovered as early as 1857 in this district, which has produced considerably over \$1,000,000. Lately several hydraulic plants have been installed, which are showing good results.

A. C. Merrill of Tacoma, who is associated with J. B. Scott, G. St. John and others in several mines located in Southern Oregon and Northern California, is here looking after his mining interests. Speaking of the proposition to run a tunnel 3000 feet long through Williams mountain, Josephine county, to develop the Champion mine, he says: "We have already run in the tunnel 700 feet, which with a cross-cut of 600 feet gives us in all 1300 feet. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than at any other place put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It gets directly on the inflamed and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for particulars a testimonial. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best."

CENTRAL POINT NOTES

Reverends N. S. Hollerof and Geo. R. Varney, state missionaries, will commence a revival at the Baptist church next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick of Ashland were the guests of A. S. Jacobs last Monday. Mrs. Patrick is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. S. Jacobs.

The result of the People's caucus held last Friday evening was the nomination of the following named persons for town officers: Trustees, J. W. Merritt, Ed. Mayer, Geo. Perkins, M. S. Welch, W. J. Freeman; recorder, A. S. Jacobs; marshal, Bart Patrick; street commissioner, H. Corum; treasurer, G. S. Moore. The Citizens' ticket, nominated Monday, is as follows: Trustees, J. H. Gay, J. W. Merritt, W. J. Freeman, W. C. Leever, Frank Owell; recorder, Jas. Grieve; marshal, Lee Ingram; street commissioner, H. Corum; treasurer, G. S. Moore.

Owell Bros. have several girls employed this week picking apples.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett spent a day at Medford last week visiting friends.

Samuel Walker of Spikenard was here one day this week, trading with our merchants.

Mrs. N. P. Thompson has returned home from an extended visit with friends at Ashland.

Here one day this week, looking after his business interests.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Miss Gertrude Johnson is visiting in Ashland.

J. A. Thomas of Pooh Bah was with us Wednesday.

Chas. H. Pierce of Ashland has gone to San Francisco.

Shorff Rader was in Medford Thursday on official business.

Miss Bernice Cameron made Jacksonville a visit Thursday.

Mrs. Cross of Central Point was a Medford visitor this week.

Mrs. H. K. Cross of Grant's Pass has been visiting in Medford.

Roadmaster Donnell came up from Grant's Pass this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elvin Hays has become a resident of Jacksonville.

Miss Inez Kitchin of Ashland is visiting friends living in Jacksonville.

Mr. Briggs, the druggist, and H. W. Grimes visited in Medford Friday.

Harry Langell has gone to Klamath county, to visit his brother Arthur.

Ezra Arnold and W. H. Sherid of Watkins have been in town recently.

E. G. Roberts and Mrs. Lulu Perry were in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Cronmiller and Miss Emma Helms spent a few hours in Medford Friday.

Grace Eaton and Bessie Howard came down from Jacksonville Monday, for a short visit.

A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

Almonds and Raisins. Nuts are the protein kings among fruits. It is on them that the amount of their vigor, thus the almonds can be thoroughly masticated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in protein. Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond, "Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows: Pound in a mortar or mill three blanch almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels. Sleep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

Galveston's Novel Subjugator. Galveston has long been known as the "Island City" or the "Oleander City" but these terms are giving way to the new name of the "Seawall City," and a letter addressed to "Seawall City, Tex." is as sure of getting to its destination as if the name Galveston was placed upon the envelope, says the Galveston News. As evidence of this Mr. E. H. Young received a telegram recently with no other address, and it went straight through without delay.

Heroic Devotion of An Indian Woman. Melie Thomas, an Indian woman of the Siskiyou mission, Vancouver, has just been awarded the medal of the Royal Humane society by the mayor of Vancouver.

Ben Beall of Pooh Bah was a recent visitor. He thinks that not as large an area will be planted in grain this season as usual, owing to the unfavorable weather.

W. E. Coman, who has been employed at the Iron Mountain mine during the past year, arrived here Monday and will spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. Van Vleet.

The DeMoss musicians gave an entertainment here on the 4th inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League, which was well attended and highly spoken of by all who were in attendance.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family. After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

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Mica Axle Grease. In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.

Miss Ida M. Snyder. Treasurer of the Brooklyne Lodge and P. T. Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

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