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Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSS,

Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

Competition never worries us, because we "buy *right*" hence "sell right." The facts are these; every move in our business is only made after the most careful consideration, nothing left to chance. Shoes have advanced in price but not with us. We sell you a good oil grain shoe for $1.25 and upwards, fine shoes in proportion. If you doubt us, come and see us, convince yourself that we have what we advertise. We don't care to do all the business in town, but want to get a share of it. We firmly believe that a concern that gives its customers exceptionally good values in every instance is bound to go ahead year by year. This idea prevails throughout our entire business. Every dollars worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction, even the all wool absolutely fast color $8 00 suits.

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Gold Mining as a Business.

The great majority of the people are interested more or less in mining, from the prospector with his grubstake to the wealthy capitalist; its influence is felt in all trades and professions. Men of many classes become prospectors and hunt over the mountains for the metals which nature placed there, more especially for silver and gold, the latter of which, because of a fictitious value it has acquired by reason of its seeming scarcity and its uselessness for any purposes but for adornment and money, has by custom become a means of exchange and barter.

This practically useless material is looked for in all parts of the world, and scientific knowledge has been racked and searched throughout for its cheaper extractions from the rocks, and from the various baser metals generally combined with it. Capital and brain have been used to work other metals to extract this from its various sources, using up a large amount of useful metal and labor in making a business which is of itself of little use to the arts and manufacture. The useful industries are taken away from the worker by the machinery used, and in their place the industry of gold production has become a business of such a magnitude that it opens up work for all in some way or another. The farmer supplies food and the raw material for clothing; the mills manufacture the articles required, and all are paid by a piece of metal which is used as a standard of value by a custom which has become more potent than the laws which have been enacted to maintain it as a standard. Even allowing the argument that gold of itself is practically useless, yet custom has created a seeming paradox by making it the most precious of all metals. All labor, all expenses of whatsoever kind, are paid by it or its equivalent in value. It has becoms the moving power of all business; it is used to procure all necessities; all luxuries is conducted on it as the final redemption value, and it is now practically king, for the largest owner of gold can do almost what he pleases; govern nations, make wars, paralyze or move all business transactions, and, consequently, money, or properly speaking, gold governs the business of the world.

Mining for gold and silver, under intelligent business management with good mining knowledge, need not be a speculative business.

This is the cause for which so many mines are abandoned as non-paying and where mine owners and small capitalists fail in their endeavors. Wherefore, gold mining gets a bad name, not from the mine as a rule, but from the fact that often a large sum of money for machinery is expended before the owners have proved whether they have a mine or not. Develop the mine first; find out how to work your ore, if good enough; then put on your machinery.

Work the mine on the same principle as a man would build a building for a business he had in view being sure of his business before he built. Make mining a legitimate business and not a speculative one, and the reward for all will come in increased work, good living and a general time of prosperity. Men have, by the general law of all nations, to get this metal. Why, therefore, not do it in a business-like manner? For those who make a business of it intelligently succeed, while the failures as a rule come from want of knowledge and bad management.—Exchange.

Curious Facts.

Insects are for their size the strongest members of the animal creation. Many beetles can lift a weight equal to more than 500 times the weight of their own bodies.

Microscopical investigation is said to prove that the pores of wood invite the passage of moisture in the direction of the timber's growth, but repel it in the opposite direction.

Glow worms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

The horse when browsing is guided entirely by the nostrils in choice of proper food, and blind horses are never known to make mistakes in their diet.

Twelve average tea plants produce one pound of tea.

The feebler the patient the less danger it is to take chloroform.

The largest flower is the rafflesia of Sumatra, whose diameter is nine feet.

More than 150 flags are a necessary part of the outfit of every American warship.

About forty million feet of timber are annually made up into matches in this country.

In one tribe of spiders the female is one thousand three hundred times as large as the male.

The largest death rate from consumption in this country is shown by the District of Columbia.

The spider's threads or fibres, one of these threads being estimated to be one millionth of a hair in thickness. Three kinds of thread are spun. One of great strength for the radiating or spoke lines of the web; the cross lines, or what a sailor might call the ratlines, are finer and are tenacious; that is, they have upon them little specks or globules of a very sticky gum. The third kind of silk is that which the spider throws out in a mass of flocd, by which it suddenly envelops any prey of which it is somewhat afraid, for example, a wasp.

GLAD THEY'RE IN CANADA.

The fact that the new Yukon diggings, the Clondyke district, are in British Columbia, will be hailed with delight by the pioneers of the Yukon, says the Alaska Searchlight. We regret exceedingly that we should ever have to make such a statement, but the truth of it will be readily recognized by all who know anything of the history of the country. For years the Yukon has been a large gold producing region, but not one dollar has our government expended in building trails or in assisting the miners in any way. All it has ever done has been to give these people deputy collectors of internal revenue and customs and a poor mail service one season. Now there will be a radical change. The Canadian government will doubtless pursue its regular wise and liberal policy, build trails, provide courts, etc. It is a lamentable fact, but nevertheless true, that the Yukoners before another year has rolled around will sing "God Save the Queen" more heartily than ever they sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." When will the United States learn that the allegiance a subject pays his country is measured by the treatment he receives? The whole thing is a matter of reciprocity. We live in a practical age rather than one of sentiment.

Over the Bar.

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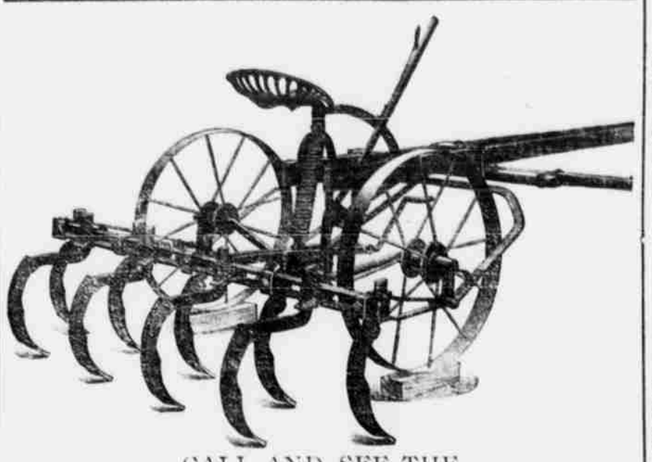

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To the Public.

I and my deputies will take the field to make the assessment for the year 1897 about March 15th. We will have field books showing each persons assessment and the description of their land as it now stands on the assessment roll for the year 1896. The land of this county has been checked off on township plats, showing that a considerable portion of the land is not properly described being placed in the wrong township, range or section, so that in some cases you are paying taxes on some other person's land, leaving the taxes on your own unpaid and the land liable to be sold for taxes. In other cases the description is so indefinite that it is impossible to know what land is meant. In checking off the plats of the county there appears to be a considerable portion of the land that is not assessed to any body. This is also the case in checking off lots and blocks in town property. In other cases I find two individuals both paying taxes on the same property.

The law requires that all property laid off in lots and blocks be assessed by lot and block unless the same is cancelled on the records of the county. The law requires each person to make a list of all the property owned by him on the first day of March subject to taxation including a description of all real estate, and I ask that each of you prepare such a list and an accurate description of your land so that when I or my deputies call, you may be prepared to give in your property and know it is correct. I would suggest that you prepare such a list and leave it with some member of your family in case you are going away from home, so that myself or deputies can have it to use in case we call while you are away. Remember that if we cannot get it from you, we will have to list your property from the best information we can get, and should we fail to get all of your property and in checking it off on our plats find it was not assessed and have to assess it to "Unknown Owner," it might cause you much expense and trouble. Myself and deputies will endeavor to make the cost of assessment as low as possible by cleaning up the work as we pass through the territory. In conclusion I would say that the only safe way to keep your property from being sold for taxes, is for each one to be sure that all of his property is properly described and assessed and that his tax receipt shows that he has paid the same. A tax receipt is good only on property that has been assessed.

W. S. BRITT, ASSESSOR.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The law requires that each male between the ages of 21 and 50 years living within the county shall pay a poll tax of $1 at the time of assessment, and if not so paid to be reported to the sheriff of the county for collection at once. The law allows no exemption for poll tax, except to active members of the Oregon National Guard and all active firemen who have been members of any company for one year next preceding the time of assessment, and exempt firemen. That there may be no cause for complaint I ask that each perron liable to poll tax be prepared to pay the same to the assessor or his deputy at time of making the assessment. I ask the aid of every person within the county that the law may be strictly complied with. Persons exempt will be required to show their certificate of exemption.

Roseburg, Or., February 13, 1897.

W. S. BRITT,

Assessor, Douglas County.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1896 is now in my hands for collection.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D., 1897. B. C. AGEE,

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Douglas County, Oregon.

Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie have just received a car of choice Washington cedar shingles.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Douglas County.

John B. McGee, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. D. Nicholson and H. J. Johns, Defendants.

To J. D. Nicholson and H. J. Johns, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before Monday the 28th day of June, the same being the first day of the next regular term of Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Douglas County after this publication is completed.

And and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred and thirty six dollars and for his costs and disbursements of this action, and will sell under a writ of attachment the property known as the Gold Bluff Mine, situated in the Excelsior Mining District in Douglas county, Oregon, and will apply the proceeds of such sale toward the payment and satisfaction of plaintiff's said claim herein and of the costs of this action.

This summons is published in the Plaindealer, a newspaper published at Roseburg, Oregon, by order of Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Circuit Judge of of the Second Judicial District for the State of Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks, which said order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of February, 1897.

W. W. CARDWELL,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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