Oregon City and Vicinity

Oregon City, March 17 .- Constable Harry Moody and Special Officer Charles Noblitt yesterday arrested Fred Shock and Charles Jones on the sus-picion that they were implicated in the robbery that occurred in Oswego Sun-day morning, when the postoffice in G. W. Prosser's store was looted. The boys had in their possession a quantity of checks bearing the stamp of G. W. Prosser. Their story is that they found them on the railroad track. They were arraigned and were allowed to go on cash bail. It is believed that the boys are innocent, as their story is straightforward, and it would be only natural for the thief to get rid of the trade checks as soon as possible.

Will Go to West Virginia.

Dan Lyons has received word from Kilpatrick Bros.' contracting firm that they will require his services for driv-ing a railroad tunnel in West Virginia. Lyons has done good work for the Kilpatricks before, and is their most valued superintendent. He will leave here about March 20.

Oregon City Brevities.

William Jack, the Silverton undertaker, was in Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Jack was visiting his brother here, who is engaged in the grocery business. C. D. Coleman, the caretaker of the Barlow tollroad, was in town yesterday on business connected with the road

NOTICE.—The agency and correspondence work of The Journal is now being done by B. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters in the Postal Telegraph office, where news items will be taken and complaints and subscriptions received and remedled.

repaired before next summer. He reports 11 feet of snow at Government The work of excavating for the build-

ing that will be erected on the Pratt property near E. L. Johnson's barber shop was resumed yesterday.

The local men who are interested in the Crown Boy mine in the Blue River

district say that operations will commence in the mine in a short time. The Royal Arcanum is preparing to give a ball in the armory some time in the first part of April. The dance will be the event of the year here.

Mrs. Hattle Ringo expects her daugh-Ringo.

ment will be the basket social.

He says that the road will have to be hall, at which they wish to have all convention number 172 delegates.

There will be special business.

The Sunday Journal will be on sale at the candy-store of Mrs. Miller, next to the Postal office.

Word was received here yesterday o the death of S. A. D. Gurley, of Arling-ton, Gilliam county, Or. S. A. D. Gurwas a former Oregon City resident and at one time taught school in the county. He was admitted to the bar from this city, but did not practice much here. He was well and favorably known in Oregon City, and the news of his death will be heard with sorrow by his many friends.

Democratic Activity. The Democratic county central committee met yesterday in the clubrooms Charles Noblitt, an early resident of Garde building at 11 o'clock. When Needy, is in town today on business. Chairman Beattie called the committee to order there was a representation ter home next Wednesday from a three of over 75 per cent of the commitmonths' trip to California, where she tee present. The county was well rephas been visiting her brother, J. B. resented from all sections. The only business that came before the meeting Tonight in the A. O. U. W. hall there was the apportioning of delegates and will be a St. Patrick's day social and fixing the date for primaries and the entertainment. There will be a pro-gram rendered that will consist of maries will be April 4, and the convensongs, addresses and recitations. The tion will be held on the 9th. The aping the games in the city, and in clos-main feature of the evening's entertain-portionment of delegates was based on ing the saloons on Sundays, would be the Chamberlain vote, and one delegate On Saturday night the Workmen will was allowed for every 10 votes and ditions would soon prevail. hold a special meeting in A. O. U. W. major fraction. This will make the However, thus far there

In and About Vancouver

business men of Vancouver have by

against the railroad. In 1902 the association not only passed a resolution opposing a railway commission being established in Washington, but sent delegates to Olympia to fight party, and it also shows that the antirailroad spirit is not so prominent in Clarke county as the McBride forces arriving at 11, and one to leave at 3:30 believed. The resolution above referred p. m., returning at 6:30 p. m. to states emphatically that the association and merchants signing the same are opposed to any fight against the railroad. It is believed by them that the town and county have everything to lose and nothing to gain by antagonizing the bre practice. For this work a Spring-railroads. It is the spirit of the asso-field rifle is securely fastened in the These sen- target practice. rather than oppose them. timents, strongly expressed in a set form

SUMPTER MINES

resolution passed by the Business Men's company yesterday by presenting a copy Protective association declared they are thereof to Charles M. Levy, assistant to opposed to a political or other fight the president of the Northern Pacific railway, who was in town on railway

Better Service Wanted.

The Business Men's Protective association presented a petition to Charles pared. against the proposed enactment. This M. Levy, assistant to the president of last move by the merchants will no the N. P. railway, yesterday while he doubt make a considerable difference in was at the hotel Columbia, asking for the political fight between the McBride and railway factions of the Republican and Kalama. The association hopes to get two trains each way daily, one to leave Vancouver at 7:30 or 8 a. m. and p. m., returning at 6:30 p. m.

Want to Be Marksmen.

The new butts for use in artillery practice have been completed and the batteries are now holding daily subcalifield rifle is securely fastened in the ciation to encourage railway interests center of the cannon and used in this

of resolutions, were delivered to the the pay for gunners, \$2 for first-class given.

men from each battery are preparing to the case, have not given the officials take the gunners' examination this sum-

The members of the Baptist church

will give a literary and musical entertainment tomorrow night at the church. An excellent program has been pre-

Personal Notes.

Judge Arthur Haine left Vancouver

Mr. Burchard, the new agent for the New York, Mrs. Walters, Dr. Morse, Captain Johnson went to The Dalles,

Grand Patriarch Hathaway of Seattle visits Hebron encampment, No. 17, I. O. change made in the board, except that L., this evening. The encampment will

STANDARD CUTS GOOD VEINS OF RAILROAD IS NOW

INSPECTION-SUMPTER ACCUSED Sumpter, Or., March 17 .- Dr. Ed. W. Mueller, general manager of the Stand-

ler, has returned from a visit to the work rapidly as possible until the road property. Mr. Mueller says things are is completed. The Great Southern Raillooking good at the Standard, and that road company is incorporated under the development work since his last visit laws of Washington with a capital stock has been attended with the usual good of \$100,000, all of which has been sub-The crosscut to the south from the Standard drift No. 1, he says has passed through a 16-foot quartz porphyry dike. Beyond the quartz porphyry formation

OME - ADVANCE AND POREST

PROPERTIES STAND PAVORABLE

OF BEING TOO AMBITIOUS.

(Journal Special Service.)

the grosscut is now passing into an immense body of low-grade concentrating ore, carrying copper, gold and silver values. The body has been entered for a distance of 21 feet, and there is still ore in the face. Its width is therefore unknown. Good veins of ore were cut on either side of the dike. Dr. Walters Returns.

Dr. F. A. Walters of Stevens Point,

Wis., one of the large stockholders in the Advance and Forest Mining companies, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to southern Oregon, where a decided change from what it was two cent rebate was allowed. Monday and the companies are also interested in years ago. mining properties.

Dr. Walters spent some time here bethe Storm King, with which he was meeting of the Advance company, and of this place. Charles Michelbach was also one of the Forest, which will be well liked, a good bustness man, amassheld March 21. Dr. Walters was also ing considerable property rapidly. He well pleased with the companies' hold- was 35 years old and leaves a wife, ings in southern Oregon.

chased the equity of A. H. Gattis in the Hotel Sumpter, and assumed manage-ment of the house. Mr. Levins will retain the proprietorship of the Baker hotel, but he and his family will spend most of their time here. He is an experienced hotel man, having for the last years been engaged in this business, both in this state and in California.

Mr. Gattis will leave in a short time

spend a month or so at his old home in Tennessee, after which he will engage in business in Portland.

Think Sumpter Ambitious.

The movement which was started some time ago by Granite and Alamo people to consider the advisability of sking for appexation to Baker county in order that they may be more readily in touch with officials when they have business of importance to transact is just now meeting with considerable opposition in Baker City. They are afraid that Sumpter is becoming too It was hinted some weeks ago in Baker City that the real object in asking that part of Grant be annexed to Baker county was to pave the way for a division of the county later on with the county seat at Sumpter, but the matter was then looked upon in the of a joke more than anything else, but it has now become a serious matter:

Such best-Schilling's Best -as the poor would be richer for using.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

THE DALLES

NOTICE.—The Dalles agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 318 Court street, where subscriptions to go by mail or carrier will be received. JOHN FILLOON, Agent.

AN ASSURED FACT

(Journal Special Service.) The Dalles, Or., March 17 .- The railroad to Dufur is now an assured fact. The Great Southern Railroad company will break ground at the Jacob Staller place on Three-Mile within a week or ard mines, accompanied by Mrs. Muel- 10 days, and will push construction scribed, and enough bonds floated to build the road from the mouth of Figteen-Mile, three miles above The Dalles, to Dufur, a distance of 27 miles by actual survey.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans held their primaries n Wasco county today and enthusiasm ran high. There were two factions represented, the Moody and Williamson-Mitchell. So far as heard from the 10' delegates to be elected for the county convention to be held next Wednesday Malcolm A. Moody received 79, eight more precincts to be heard from. ports thus far show Williamson to have of the tax of Polk county had been paid

The funeral of Mr. Charles Michelbach, who died in San Francisco, Sun- uties were employed to facilitate the fore going to southern Oregon, visiting day, will be held here Saturday after- work. On Friday alone some \$10,000 noon. Mr. Michelbach was well known greatly pleased. His object in return- here, having been born and raised in ing at this time is to attend a special The Dalles. His father was a pioneer three sisters and a brother. B. W. Levins, proprietor of the Saga- A party of 15 homeseekers arrived more hotel in Baker City, has pur- here Monday from Alpena, Mich., and will locate at Tygh Valley.

CORVALLIS

NOTICE.—The Corvallis agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at O. J. Black-ledge's furniture store, where subscriptions to The Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken.

G. E. HALL, Agent.

EDWARD ROSENDORF IS LAID TO REST

(Journal Special Service.) Corvallis, March 17 .- The funeral of the late Edward Rosendorf occurred yesterday from the family residence in this city at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. An im-mense crowd of friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. The remains arrived from Philadelphia Tuesday, accompanied by the stricken nother. At the depot were gathered the cadet battalion, the O. A. C. band and a large number of friends, and these followed the hearse to the residence Edward Rosendorf graduated from the

medical student in a Philadelphia col-By a measure which has passed the city council, any saloonkeeper who sells iquor to habitual drumaards or to persons already intoxicated, will be denied license the next time they apply for such privilege. There are ordinances already in regard to the matter, but m such cases conviction can only come on the testimony of parties interested, Hereafter, however, no legal conviction

Agricultural college about two years ago, and at the time of his illness was

The Baptists to Entertain.

last night for New York, from which place he will sail for Germany.

N. P. Ry., here, was installed in his sade. official work yesterday by Mr. Gaillord, the traveling auditor for the company. A party composed of Mrs. Ross or Captain Hawthorne, Captain Helmes and Or., yesterday on a short visit.

Congress at its last session increased didates, after which a banquet will be as a member of the board.

will be necessary, as the officers will keep an eye on what goes on, and when convinced that the ordinances are being violated, the council will refuse a li-

The rainfall for March, up to Monday evening, was 5.5 inches. For the entire year of 1902 in this section, the rainfall was 34.69 inches. From September 1 to Monday evening the total for this season is 45.65 inches. A painful and unusual accident that

will stop the college career of a bright O. A. C. student befell Oral Davisson were practicing athletic sports, when Carl Steiwer threw back his head, striking Davisson, who stood near, on the cheek bone, immediately under the eye. The bone was smashed, a fragment protruding almost through the flesh. cal physicians had difficulty in placing season. the bones in position.

DALLAS

NOTICE.—The Journal agency is now located at the J. R. Marks confectionery store on Main street, where subscriptions to the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. Lott D. Brown, agent.

POLK COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY

Dallas, Or., March 17 .- About \$70,000 precincts in the county. This shows | 15th, the last day on which the three per Tuesday, the 14th and 15th, were busy days at the sheriff's office. Extra dep-

in taxes were paid into the sheriff. Queer Vegetable Garden. To a stranger coming into Dallas were using the court house square as a vegetable garden, the reason for which is that last fall dirt was hauled and spread on the lawn for the purpose of leveling the grounds. It soon became a bed of very fine radishes. They are 6, 1903. now large enough to be eaten, and every tay one or more townspeople may be

delicious young roots. Resigns Clerkship.

W. F. Nichols, who has been deputy ounty clerk during the past four years, has resigned that position, and will soon sail for the Philippines, where he employed as a government teacher. A. N. Holman of this city has been appointed deputy clerk in his steau.

seen in the "county garden" pulling the

The Roseburg city hall has been proounced not dangerous. What, is no ring located there?



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CONTENTION MADE THAT LOSS OF ORDINANCES IS NOT VITAL-GAMBLEES TAKE REART AND AWAIT DECISION ON VALIDITY OF ANCIENT PUBLICATION.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, March 17 .- Speculation is still rife as to the outcome of the loss of the original documents in many important ordinances passed in this city. There are two opinions which today are being discussed-one that new ordinances will have to be enacted, and the other that under a section of the code, No. 755, providing that acts may be proved by a copy of an authoritative

publication, the originals will not be It is said that a printed volume of all rdinances existant up to the year 1891 is in existence, and was duly authorized. The most serious feature of the case, affecting present matters, is connected with the loss of the gambling ordinance. It was rumored that the recent action of the city marshal, in closignored hereafter and that the old con-

However, thus far there is no sign that the gambling element will under-take to reopen at once, though it is eported that these interests will now only await the work of attorneys engaged by the gamblers to examine into the status of the case, when, if the conditions prove as the gamesters believe them to be, gambling in all forms will be resumed.

The city authorities have very little to say in the matter, as they are as yet uncertain what their rights in the prem-(Journal Special Service.)

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> The question apparently hinges solely on the value of the published book referred to. Some attorneys hold that it will prove worthless when brought to a test, although it was compiled by the then city attorney. The volume referred to contains the gambling ordinance.

Should the book record prove inadequate, gambling prosecutions can be carried on under the state law, hence those who are most active in the closing of gaming contend that the ordinances lost are not absolutely necessary to the cru-

Presage Big State Fair.

The state board of agriculture, in a formal retirement of President Chandler from membership and Hon. W. H. Downing, of Shaw, the Marion county member of the board, was elected to succeed him as president. This was the only Mr. W. F. Matlock of Pendleton took confer the third degree on several can- the oath of office and assumed his seat Later the members of the board went

to the fair grounds and made an inspection of the bunnings, and considered the matter of needed improvements in the several structures and the different departments. The outlook for the success of this year's fair, the members stated, was far better than had been anticipated, and the indications are that the fair will be the best in the history of the state. Already great interest is manifested for this year's display, and the exhibits from various parts of the varied than even those of last year.

Many inquiries are already at hand its. for stall room for racing stock. Lone Oak track will this year be a greater drawing card than it has ever been, for horses are promised here from every part of the Pacific coast. Many will come also from the east to compete for the large purses to be offered this

The livestock exhibit will be much better and far more extensive than any seen on the grounds in the past, for the Oregon state fair has achieved a reputation second to none in the west, and the excellence of the judges brought from the most important livestock centers of the east gives the very best of satisfaction and are a guarantee that fair methods prevail in the awardin this respect, and that fine stock is indeed at a premium here.

Idlewinds Dismissed.

The case against Jacob Idlewinde, who was charged with assault and battery by Clarence Ball Bell, was yesterday afternoon dismissed by the prosecuting attorney after he had consulted with the witnesses summoned for the state It seems that the defendant had forbidden the prosecuting witness coming to received a majority of votes in but two into the sheriff's office before March the Idlewinde home to visit his daughter, and when he found the boy there a few evenings ago, he ordered the un-welcome visitor off the premises, and proceeded to enforce his commands by using a chair upon the head of the luck less swain. This was the assault complained of, and as it appeared to the prosecuting officer that Idlewinde was not altogether wrong in trying to expel would appear that the county officers the unwelcome youth from the house, it was thought best to drop the case.

Reuben Lee, an aged farmer, last evening began suit against Jasper Denny for the recovery of \$253.00 and \$35 attorney's fees, alleged to be due apparent that the growing garden was from defendant on a note dated February

Cornelius O'Leary, Thomas Connor, defendant, is another suit filed last evening. Plaintiff asks for \$649.00, alleged to be due for medical services rendered the defendant between January 23 and February 14. 1904.

FINE PROGRAM AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

(Journal Special Service.) Haines, Or., March 17 .- The farmers'

fine program. As rendered this after-

Address of Welsome Hon. S. White Response Dr. James Withycombe Orchestra Rock Creek Band "Soil Origin, Composition and Value"

Discussion. Prof. F. L. Kent Stuck at the back.

Discussion, two sessions tomorrow.

Valuable Improvement. Comedian-How do you like the new teel curtains?" Heavy Tragedian-First rate. They

WILL BRING HIM BACK TO EUGENE

SHERIFF GOES TO NEBRASKA WHERE WILLIAM JEWNINGS, UN-DER GRAND JURY INDICTMENT. HAS BEEN APPREHENDED-MUST PACE TRIAL.

-(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., March 17.-Sheriff Fred Fisk received a telegram yesterday from Tremont, Neb., stating that the

sheriff there had just arrested William

Jennings, a young man wanted in Eugene for adultery. The grand jury last week returned as ndictment against Jennings, and since then Sheriff Fisk has been trying to lo cate him, the Fremont authorities finally apprehending him this morning.

Sheriff Fisk immediately left for Fremont and expects to return with his man in about ten days. Jehnings arrived in Eugene about year ago and engaged in the real estate business. It is charged that he became

intimate with a young woman under

promise of marriage, but left last fail for parts unknown. About six weeks ago the girl became mother. Her parents are respectable people and deeply feel the disgrace of the affair.

Rev. R. T. Cross has made announce ment that he will tender his resignation as pastor of the First Congregational church of Eugene, because of differences between him and his congregation. Rev Cross makes a public announcement that at the annual meeting of the church held last week the church saw fit to vote to terminate the relations between itself and the pastor because he presumes, the general tone of his preaching is not in accord with his congregation's way of thinking. Rev. Cross will accompany his resignation with a statement of his side of the

case. Elroy Tillman, the boy who was run over by the train at Coburg Friday ev ening, died yesterday from his injuries. Both his legs were run over by the car wheels, amputation above the knees being necessary.

Hon. Wallis Nash of Portland ad dressed the students and faculty of the University of Oregon at the regular weekly assembly, on the subject, weekly assembly, on the subject. "Charles Darwin." Mr. Nash was a personal friend of the eminent naturalist and the address was therefore deeply interesting.

A number of representative citizens of Eugene have signed a call for a mass meeting to be held in the courthouse in this city on Saturday, March 26, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a special session in this city, received the good roads association and to formulate plans for the improvement of the roads throughout the county. The county judge, the county commissioners, road supervisors, farmers, merchants and professors of the University of Ore-

gon are invited to be present. Fred Taliafero, aged 26 years, is dea! at his home a few miles east of Eugene from pneumonia. The deceased was a well-known baseball player, pitched for the Eugene team in the state district this winter than is usual, yet a league last year. He was engaged by great amount of development and prerelatives in the county.

state promise to be more extensive and 400—claim that they are entitled to the ble reports are made, service, as they are inside the city lim-

GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Or., March 17 .- The Turvertised. However, the Woman's Lewis and Clark club gave a short, entertaining program and had as their guests of honor Gov. George E. Chamberlain, ing of premiums. Eastern breeders' Mayor Grant Corby and Hon. J. H. Setthink that Oregon is worth looking after tlemier. They were presented to the large audience by the club's president, Mrs. Grace Austin, and each gave an address on the public schools of Ore-

The hall was beautifully decorated and from one of the attractive booths was served fruit punch by two of the club members and young lady assist-

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Or., March 17.—Orgeana Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., of this city are to initiate a class of ten new members from Mill City, on the 25th of this month. The rules are to be suspended and they will give the candidates all of the degrees the same evening. A banquet is to be served at midnight, but it will take all night to finish the work. Willard L. Marks, Wesley M. Wfre and Lawrence B. Hunt, representing Albany college, left this city yesterday for McMinnville to participate in the intercollegiate debate held there this evening.

TO PROTECT PROTOGRAPH PRINTS.

many pictures grow faded and worn from being shoved from place to place and are finally classed as trash and destroyed because of a lack of knowledge of the framing art. Glass and binding are the essentials,

and an adept advises brown for photo-graphs of brown tone, dark gray for black, pale gray for lighter tones, and dark green for an all-round good color. If you are distant from shops you nstitute held here under the auspices can make your own binding out of plain of the Oregon Agricultural college and wallpaper or thin brown paper, cutting citizens of Haines opened today with a it into even strips an inch wide and arrangements with his eastern associates large attendance and an exceptionally then into four pieces, two of them the for ample capital with which to develop exact length of the top and bottom and operate the mine on a large scale noon at the opening session it was as of the frame, and then the other two and has lost no time in beginning the to matrimonial affairs. half an inch longer than the two sides, new work, says the Baker City Demo-Put the picture, with or without the crat. Last fall veins of tremendously mount, between the glass and the back, rich ore were struck in the lower worktaking care that it is in perfectly even. ings of the mine and splendid returns were left longer can be turned over and the most experienced and successful stuck at the back. the back. Then in the same way bind the top

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BITS of MINING, NEWS

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Considerable mining activity is expected in Canyonville this spring. Prof. B. Ford is preparing to ship to a smelter about 5,000 pounds of ore from his telluride deposit on Canyon creek. Definite announcements are also expected as to the operation of the Clark and Rainbow mines above Perdue.

Although the snow has fallen to greater depth in the Bohemia mining the Roseburg team for this season. He paratory work for the coming season leaves his parents and numerous other has been accomplished, says the Cottage Grove Nugget. The result of persistent The Fairmount postoffice has been and continuous work, as determined discontinued. The residents of that upon by many in the district, instead place will now be served by the rural of coming to the valley and await the mail carrier or they can come to the spring, will no doubt show great thanges Eugene postoffice after the mail. The free city mail delivery service has not the district. From every source of inyet been extended to that suburb, al-though the residents there—perhaps or by letters sent, nothing but favora-

Mr. J. B. Eggen, superintendent of the Sunrise Mining company's property, situated on the eastern slope of Adams mountain. Bohemia mining district, has brought to Cottage Grove some ore to forward to the St. Louis fair. taken from a ledge 10 feet in width and some 30 feet in length. It is a fine looking surface quartz and Mr. Eggen says it will run about \$100 in gold per The tunnel from which this ore ner art exhibit, which was to have been was taken has been driven over 200 feet on display here Wednesday evening for and has passed through the oxidized the benefit of the Woodburn public into the base ore. Work has been in schools, did not arrive on time as ad- progress all winter on this group and the results are highly satisfactory.

> A rich strike was made in the Highland mine last week, reports the Haines Record. The ledge contains four feet of solid ore and about two feet of decomposed quartz, which runs very high in values. The Highland is located about eight miles from Haines, in the famous Rock creek mining district, and promises to be one of the leading mines in this section. As soon as the weather will permit a large force of men will go to work, and the manager will continue to make very extensive development of this property. The other mines in this district are reported to be making a good showing, and the coming season promises to bring about a great deal of development work, and place the Rock creek mines among the leading properties of Eastern Oregon.

Arrangements have been made for financing the Platts group, located on the North Pole divide, reports H. T. Hendryx to the Sumpter American. Commencing on the Log Cabln claim, a tunnel will be driven on the vein for a distance of approximately 1,800 feet, where the management says a depth on the vein of 1,200 feet will be had. This tunnel is already being driven by hand work, and when the development plant contemplated has been installed much greater progress will be possible. The Platts group consists of six quartz claims and two placers. It commences at the summit of the North Pole divide and extends down into the Rock creek basin, giving a most remarkable location for prosecution of economical development, as the lode strikes down the mountain side. The quartz claims are the Kersarge, Log Cabin, Victor, Ida-hone, Gem and the Eugene, the placers and for timber.

Things are humming in the Virtue mining district, and the rich Emma mine is the center of operations. Manager W. L. Vinson, who returned from New York a few weeks ago, while there made Brush the longer pieces with muci- were had even through the small mill busy getting out the plans for the new MusicOrchestra and bottom edges together, mitering the mill. enlarged boarding house, offices, assay office, blacksmith shop and barnsDr. James Withycombe Before binding the edges together to be erected this spring. When these corners neatly.

Before binding the edges together to be erected this spring. When these make two slits in the cardboard back, where the flat ends of the little brass the best equipped property in Eastern constant will be operated entirely by plans are completed the Emma will be the best equipped property in Eastern Oregon, and will be operated entirely by a electric power, and the workings underground and the mill and other buildings will be lighted with incandescent lamps.

The new tunnel on the Emma, known as the "big tunnet," and which gives great depth to the mine, is now in 310 feet. This tunnel is so large that a

Thirty Years

WE HAVE NO EASTER BONNETS BUT WE HAVE

EASTER CANDY, EGGS AND DYES WATCH OUR WINDOW

Crawford Marshall Co. VANCOUVER, WASH. big wagon loaded full of goods drawn

by four horses can drive through it without touching sides or top. As work progresses on the Emma it is expected that this season will see substantial if not remarkable results. Because of the great snowslide that took place on that property, the Baisley-Elkhorn mine is said to be filling with water. It appears that the track of the slide was across the pipe line between the compressor plant and the mine and mill. The air pipe had been laid after winter set in, and was all on the top of the ground, so that the mass of snow and earth swept it down into the canyon for the width of the avalanche.

Late reports from the mine indicated that it was filling with water, the crew having been driven from the lower lev-els. Whether the management will be able to get the pipe line repaired in time to put pumps at work again before the mine entirely refills is not known. In the canyon where the slide struck it is said that the snow is between 200 and 300 feet deep. At first those viewing it said that it was not more than 60 feet, but men who have passed over it state without reserve that there is more than 200 feet of snow and ice stacked in the canyon. With such enormous depth, and considering the packed condition of the mass, which is mingled with rock and earth, there is little likelihood of it melting this year.

The Baker City Herald says \$100 ore has been struck at Murray Hill in the Mount Rastus camp. Last year phonelite was discovered, and several startling, strikes were made. A thousand men rushed into ...e new field in the summer and fall of 2903, but winter came too quick, and work was suspended. The camp is just now awakening from its winter's sleep. Building is progressing almost feverishly. Prospectors and min-ers are forming the advance guard of the stampede that is bound to result this year, "I expect to see 5,000 men in Mt. Rastus this year," said Mr. Murray. "A strike has been made on the Hayseed company's group of claims. When in 1998" feet the miners struck a big body of ore. Assays taken from the ledge where encountered showed six colors. A few feet further in a specimen was panned and showed 15 colors. A few feet still further 48 colors was the result. A 20-foot drift into the ore body opened up the chute and assays returned \$105.48 per ton." Mr. Mur-ray says that Mount Rastus will boom this year as never a mining camp in Oregon boomed pefore. country is one solid mass of mineral, almost," he says, "and the repeated discoveries that have been made during the year have attracted the attention of thousands of miners and prospectors. These will stampede to the new camp in the early summer, and it would not being held as conveniences in operation five thousand men in the camp by the in the least surprise me to see four or first of June."

CUPID IN THE LAND OF WINDMILLS In Holland November is held sacred to courtship. The four Sundays of No. vember are observed as fete Holland. They are known by the curisous names "Review," "Decision," "Purchase" and "Possession," and all refer

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other but forbear to speak. On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the mal-

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Not until Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and

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