

EXHIBITING OUR RESOURCES

What the Board of Trade Might Place Before the Public.

The mining committee of the Board of Trade was voted an appropriation at a recent meeting of the board, for the purpose of having an exhibit of some of the resources of this section of Jackson county, and letting visitors here see at a glance what there is out in the hills and in the earth which only needs the attention of capital and labor to produce wealth. But nothing has been done yet. Perhaps the ideas of what such an exhibit should be are too exalted, and unless they can prepare something very fine they will not have any display. Would it not be better to have a small display as a starter and gradually add to it than not have any?

Supposing a cabinet were made, about four feet long and three feet wide, and about six inches deep with glass doors, which could be fastened with a lock, could not quite a number of interesting articles be collected at a small expense and placed there? First let there be several views of Gold Hill taken from various sides of the town. In a few years it will be interesting to look at them and note the changes which have taken place. Then it would be of interest to have some views taken along the proposed line of the water ditch. There must certainly be some very interesting scenery which will interest not only strangers but also those who are residents of Gold Hill. It would not be very difficult to get a number of these pictures if the cost of the chemicals and materials used were to be paid for, as we have a number of quite expert amateur photographers in town, and a trip out on the line of the ditch to get some such views would be welcomed as a pleasurable outing when the proper time comes. We have a number of working mines near Gold Hill, and the proprietors would no doubt donate some good samples of the ores in the mine for display, and there should be a picture of the property also. The stamps at the Braden mine, only two miles away; would make a good picture, and the hydraulic giants at work on the placer mine of Hays & McDougal, only a mile or so above town could be easily secured, also some of the placer mines on Sardine creek only three miles away. There are a large number of both placer and quartz mines within only a few miles of this town, and it would be interesting to have a collection of views of all of them and this could be done at a comparatively small expense to the board, as there will be many donations of pictures as soon as there is a place provided for the display of the pictures. Then again there should be a picture of the iron mines just over the hill from town, which belong to the Oswego Iron Works. A sample of the ore should be on exhibition. Then we have a number of fine ledges of limestone which is so pure that it is really a marble, and these ledges should be shown in cabinet pictures also and samples of the stone. Nothing will convince the public of the fact that we have all the resources we claim, as to see the picture of the property itself, and at the same time it would have the effect of convincing some of our people right here in Gold Hill. If the people of a town are to make the most of the resources at hand they should be well posted on what they have, so as to give reliable information to others. A specimen of asbestos could be secured by paying some one to go out in the hills and get it, and the same is true of the cinnabar and the mica and

coal. If the mining committee will get a collection of views together there is no doubt but that the Southern Pacific railroad will give a space in the new depot for the display.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. J. Eastman.

There are indications that we are going to have some of the limestone ledges in this vicinity opened up. Inquiries are coming in about the lime deposits, and a gentleman from California was here this week who has had experience in such matters and has been examining the ledges near town. He is a man with abundant capital and if he undertakes to develop a property he can carry out his plans. That is the kind of people who are needed and we are glad to see them dropping into Gold Hill. We have the minerals here and it is only a question of time to get the necessary capital interested. The Southern Pacific railroad is an interested party in the development of Southern Oregon, and is showing a disposition to encourage the investment of capital as it has never done before. What we should do here in Gold Hill is to have such an exhibit of the minerals as shall show to persons who come in that all we claim for the country is absolutely true, and that closer investigation will prove the claims. There are people right here in Gold Hill who do not know half as much about the resources of the country as men who are coming in from outside and were never here before. The reason is that in one case they go out and look over the ground while those at home take it from hearsay, never investigate, and then are doubtful about the truth of what they hear. If we want the outside world to have confidence in our claims, we must know what we are talking about from actual knowledge.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Emery J. Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

W. M. Carter, of Spikenard, in this county, was in town Thursday and called at the News office for some location blanks. Mr. Carter has a farm in the Meadows, a body of about four thousand acres of land about fourteen miles from here. He says it is a fertile tract, and there are quite a number of prosperous farmers living there. He mentioned the names of Messrs. Howes, Bailey, Lewis, the two Mr. Childers, John Walker, Grandpa Walker, George Granniger, Bowles, Griner, Walker, Welch, Mayfield, Pomeroy, Gardner and Gordon. He says the coal mines, on which some work is being done, are about five miles from his house.

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J. W. Duncan, of Galls creek, was in town Friday with a bottle about half full of gold dust which he obtained from a ledge on his farm three miles from Gold Hill, having made the discovery last Wednesday. The ledge is fifteen inches, and out of two pans of the ore he obtained \$18. Mr. Duncan also has a fine farm of 117 acres, and can thus be a farmer and a miner.

Wm. Russell, the well known brickmaker of this place, has formed a partnership with Kellogg & Darling for making brick and will commence extensive operations in a few days. Stickle & Staundinger are also cleaning ground for a brick yard.

Engineer J. S. Howard, of the High Line Ditch Co., left here this week for the head of the ditch, to finish up the purchase of the right-of-way, and expects on his return to have all such matters in shape so that they will not require any further attention at his hands.

Martin McDonough, of this place is the only democrat named by the democrats who seems to be a candidate for assessor before Saturdays convention.

W. A. Carter of Gold Hill, Republican nominee for representative, was at the county seat Friday, interviewing his constituents, says the Times.

Rough or dressed lumber, lath, shingles, mouldings, doors, windows, and in fact anything you will want in the line of building material, at factory prices, see T. J. Downing, agent for the S. P. D. & L. Co.

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AT THE Gold Hill Hotel

Notice for Sale of Property

In the Probate Court, for Jackson county, Oregon, in the estate of Tobias Miller deceased.

By virtue of an order of W. S. Crowell, County Judge of Jackson county, Oregon, made on the 14th day of March, 1900, notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Tobias Miller, deceased, will, on or after the 23rd day of April, 1900, sell at private sale, on the said estate or elsewhere, all the real property belonging to said estate, being the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 5, and the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 8, Township 36, S. of R. 3 West, containing 160 acres, together with the water right and ditch thereto belonging.

W. A. CARTER, Administrator
Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, this 14th day of March, 1900.

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THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30th, 1900.

Special Notice! Plain "Star" Tin Tags (that is, Star tin tags with no small stars printed on under side of tag), are not good for presents, but will be paid for in CASH on the basis of twenty cents per hundred, if received by us on or before March 1st, 1900.

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Notice to Contribute to Assessment Work.

To Amanda E. Landes, William Booth, Elizabeth Boen, and Albert M. McClure.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned have performed the assessment work upon that certain mining claim situated on the head of Footh Creek on the divide of the mountain in Jackson County, Oregon, being about twelve hundred feet from the Cook mine, and running four hundred feet North by West, and eleven hundred feet South by East and known as the Sophia mine, location certificate recorded at page 614 of Volume 5 of mining records of Jackson County, Oregon, and that the proportion of said work due from you respectively to the undersigned as your share of said work is as follows, to-wit: From William Booth for the year 1897, \$25.00; for the year 1898, \$25.00, and for the year 1899, \$25.00. From Amanda E. Landes for the year 1899 \$4.25; From Elizabeth Boen for the year 1899 \$2.12 1/2, and from Albert M. McClure for 1899, \$2.12 1/2, and if said sums are not paid to the undersigned at the expiration of ninety days after this notice by publication, your and each of your interest in said claim, will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners in said mine.

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W. C. Fairan,
G. C. Ruff.

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