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REAMES BROS.,
Gold Hill, Oregon

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

H. D. Reed has a new ad this week.

F. G. Shaffer was up from Rock Point Thursday.

C. R. Ray and wife went to San Francisco Tuesday.

M. S. Wakeman, of Wimer, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Landes and family went to Riddle Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Warden returned to her home in Medford Monday.

Jasper Hanna of Beagle was in the city Saturday laying in supplies.

Fred Downing and wife were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. Eastman moved into her new residence in Dekum's addition.

G. W. Sperry returned from a business trip to Roseburg Monday night.

J. W. Smith and C. Vroman were passengers for Riddle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Case and son, of Sams Valley were in the city trading yesterday.

J. P. Fitzgibbon has bonded his mine on Miller gulch to San Francisco parties.

H. A. Mears came in Thursday, to spend Thanksgiving with his wife, from the mine.

Mark Baker has left for southern California to spend the winter so the Ashland Tidings says.

J. W. Short came up from the

Pas Monday where he has been several weeks receiving medical treatment.

Joe Downing who has been out of the city for his health returned to his home the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Vincent and children were down from their home on Wards creek the first of the week visiting friends.

J. W. Townsend who has been in Portland working all summer returned to our city Sunday night to spend the winter.

W. H. Mulkey who is driving the tunnel in the Nye mine a short distance from Gold Hill was in the city Monday laying in supplies.

T. J. Cook was in from his mine Thursday spending Thanksgiving with the boys. T. J. and his brothers will commence work next week in their placer property for the winter.

Miss Mary Downing is on the sick list this week, and for several days the first of the week it was nip and tuck whether she was going to pull through or not, but at the present she is improving slightly.

Have you read Merritts new ad this week? if you haven't you can save money by doing so provided you call on him and get some of the articles he is closing out for less than fifty cents on the dollar.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in Gold Hill, the turkey shoot created no excitement to speak of. The dance in the evening drew a fair sized crowd who

seemed to enjoy themselves in first-class style.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Dinkelspiel's Philosophy.

No successful man can efer count his friendts. Id is only der man dot fails dat can count dem, und dere ish no dandger dot he vill shprain his voice vile he ish doing idt. Success ish der hot-bedt vere flowers ofe flattery grow. Sweet odors squeeze oud thro der vinders, und der whole world vishes ter git inside und help der lucky owner to bluck der roses. Failure vos an icehouse, und all dot flourishes dere vos der frozen face und der kick mit der pack bart of der vaist coat ven der owner vos nod looking, doudt idt.

An unknown man, roughly dressed, was found dead Monday morning at Roseburg by Engineer Anderson. The body was lying beside the track in the north end of the yard. The man had evidently fallen from a north bound train, probably the 2 a. m. freight. His head struck on the end of a tie and the top was literally torn off. The body was identified as that of John Harrison, a laborer of Baker City, about 26 years of age.

OREGON NOTES

Medford will hold a poultry show January 2-5.

It has been proposed to revise the city charter of Medford.

Nearly 350 tons of coal have been dumped into the Ashland bunkers.

The Medford school indebtedness of \$19,000 has been refunded at 5 per cent, payable in five years. The former rate was 7 per cent.

Ashland's anti-saloon league proposes mixing up in the next city election. They will close the dram shops if possible. A hot fight is expected.

The law firm of Colvig & Reames has been dissolved. Both gentlemen will have offices in Kahler's building on California street, as before.—Times.

Ontario, Malheur county, is going to make a fight at the coming session of the legislature for the county seat. She offers as a bonus a \$10,000 court house.

A tramp found a letter several days ago at Athena and turned it over to A. M. Gillis, to whom it belonged. When Mr. Gillis opened it he found a check for \$4000 in it.

It is reported that construction work on the Nevada, California & Oregon Railway will begin on the first of March next, and that the road will reach Lakeview next year.

A good many Eastern people are finding their way to the Rogue River valley. These people want to find homes, but they are complaining of the price at which land is held.

Sam and Julius Goldsmith, both well and favorably known in Southern Oregon, will soon open a whole sale and retail cigar store in Salem. The former represented Mason, Ehrman & Co. for many years, while the latter was formerly engaged in business at Medford.

Fire destroyed the slaughter and packing house of the Ashland Meat Company Saturday night, resulting in the loss of hides and other stores to the amount of about \$1000. There was no insurance. Men were working at the house until late in the evening, and it is thought the fire caught from the rendering plant.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, and Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

Wanted Sixteen Miles of the Earth

The case of the Taylor Park Placer Mining Co. in Gunnison county is an interesting and curious one, says the Denver Mining Reporter. This corporation, by its agent, located a placer claim on Taylor creek that was 50 feet wide and 16 miles long, containing 102.79 acres, and proceeded to apply for a patent. All the proceedings were approved by the surveyor general and the land office—as indeed was necessary, for the transaction was strictly within all regulations until the papers arrived in Washington, when the claimant was unexpectedly summoned to show cause why the entry should not be cancelled. In his letter ordering such action, the commissioner alleged as the most important rea-

CITY OFFICIALS.

COUNCILMEN.

W. H. Caine, Chairman,
A. C. Stanley,
T. J. Downing,
Wm. T. Reames,
O. C. Purkypile.

A. E. Kellogg, Recorder.
W. H. Stickle, Marshal.

son for cancellation, the failure of the claimant to make his claim conform to legal subdivisions. Later the claimant appealed to the secretary of the interior, and that officer sustained the land office ruling, and among other things said: "It is clear that congress never contemplated the location and patenting of any such placer claim as the one involved in this case. A placer 16 miles long and 50 feet wide is beyond all bounds of reason."

The claim was located to cover the dump. Substantially it included the creek in its windings for 16 miles.

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