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The News has made arrangements with Wm. J. Bryan to club with the "Commoner," Mr. Bryan's new weekly paper, published at Lincoln, Nebraska. The News and the Commoner, both one year for \$2.25, strictly cash in advance.

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NEWSPAPER PROGRESSIVENESS.

The wonderful progress of the newspaper in the past fifty years is easily witnessed by comparison of the present city daily with that published half a century ago.

Judge C. C. Gall of Sams Valley brought in a copy of the New York Sun of the date of September 3rd., 1833. It is a twelve column four page paper 8x12, and published daily at the price of \$3 per annum. In the first column the object of the Sun is said to be "To lay before the public all the news of the day" in very large type. The balance of the first page is taken up with ads. of steamboat lines and comic stories. On the second page there are some locals, a murder, a suicide and notes of the police court, also news from other places varying from a week to a month old. The other two pages are devoted principally to advertisements of steamboat lines, auction sales, etc. The last column contains the New York Bank Note table to tell the people what their money was worth Sept. 3rd 1833. Some of the notes were worthless, others uncertain, but the majority were at par.

The first column of the fourth page has a poem of fifteen stanzas entitled "A Noon Scene" of which the first verse is

"The quiet August noon is come
A slumberous silence fills the sky,
The fields are still, the woodsman dumb.
In glossy sleep the waters lie.

We draw attention this week to our local advertisements. From week to week we have gained in advertising. We have used our best endeavors to increase our circulation, to give the news of Gold Hill and vicinity with every issue to attract the attention of outside capital to our wonderful resources. We have tried to give the farming news and mining notes to the extent of our ability to find out. Just now both farmers and miners are very busy and are not seen much in town so there is a scarcity of news in that direction this week. However we appreciate what our local advertisers are doing for us and are glad to know that they find the News a valuable medium for advertising.

The rapid rise of General Funston from an unknown man to his high estate points out well to young men what they may become if ready to take advantage of the opportunities that come their way. The young general by his boldness, push, energy and ability to grasp his opportunities has advanced in two years from a colonel in a volunteer regiment to be brigadier-general in the regular army.

The people of Southern Oregon will be sorry to hear that Hon. Binger Hermann is about to be removed from the Land Office in Washington.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

regardless of cost. If you want to buy a bill of goods for less money than you ever paid before, in your life, now is your chance and you will miss a great opportunity if you let this pass.

Remember---for sixty days we will sell you
Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Hats, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Slippers Below Cost.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.
REAMES BROS., GOLD HILL, OREGON

PREVENTION is better than cure. Now is the time to clean out the back yards and alleys, the wells and cesspools. The city council should see that this matter is well attended to. There is smallpox in Grants Pass and Glendale and we should use all ordinary precautions to enable us to have good sanitary conditions.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at E. J. Eastman's Drug Store.

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES.

Mines And Prospects.

To any one who has traveled over the hills in the vicinity of Gold Hill the prospects are a continual surprise. They are everywhere. The veins are, from a few inches up to several feet in thickness filled with free milling gold-bearing quartz on the surface but run into sulphides as depth is gained. The first sulphides are iron; next chalcopyrite, or copper-iron sulphides, while more depth shows sulphides of lead.

Some very rich pockets or bunches of ore show on the surface, with many free gold specimens, but where depth has been attained the values increase in the sulphides in the order above mentioned.

This section is as yet mostly in the prospect stage, but few claims having gained any depth, but those show up flatteringly.

The section is much in need of capital to develop the mineral wealth and the writer, who has made a study of western ore deposits, is of the opinion that many bonanzas will be found within a short distance from Gold Hill.

Scratching on the surface has never made a mine, but it is the best that most of us can do as it requires money to work a mine profitably; for the mine is an exception that proves rich enough to pay for mills and development from the start.

Then again the prospector, while he might be an excellent prospector, as a rule is not a man of business ability, so he may make a

failure where a business man would succeed.

The prospector has done his part when he finds the claim. He is not fitted by habit or disposition to settle down to business methods, and but few instances can be cited where he has successfully operated a mine after locating it. Some say, and with good grounds for the assertion, that there is more money made in developing a mine than in any other part of mining. The locator gets a few hundred or thousand. Those who develop the possibilities of a mine, many thousands, for the amount invested, while the mine operator gets what he bought i. e. a good steady paying investment, provided of course he is an expert or employed a man who was. Our section is largely in the development stage and the investor has a chance to pick up some rare propositions if he gets in on the ground floor.

DEL. ORC.

MR. EDITOR: Is it true that President McKinley is coming west in May to arrange for the exhibition of Aguinaldo, the proceeds of which, are to be applied to the war department? Surely we should be allowed to look upon the being who cost us so many lives and millions, warped the frame of the constitution, expanded the conscience of so many of our people and forced us to acknowledge his power through the humiliating act of licking revenue stamps. Who knows what is wrapped up in this expensive creature; Dewey says he is no fool. It may be that we can receive from him some knowledge of how to handle the Philipino or frame this disconnected segment of the human family into the unbalanced wheel of Cuba, and while England is extracting from the Boers their secret of military success, the world can be taking a lesson in wisdom and we as well as Kansas have plenty over which to rejoice.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at E. J. Eastman's Gold Hill and Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

Subscribe for the Gold Hill News.

Call at the BRICK STORE

And see our complete line of Canned Goods. Fresh Standard Salmon, selling for 10c. Every can Guaranteed.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

Corn—10, 12½ and 15c. Tomatoes—12½ and 20c. Peas—12½ and 20c. String Beans—15c or 2 cans for 25c. Fancy Yellow Peaches—6 cans for \$1. Only \$3.75 per case of 24 cans. We also have a full stock of canned Apricots, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries and Pine Apples at reasonable prices.

Gallon cans of Pie Fruit, 35c each or 3 cans for \$1.00. Consisting of Pears, Peaches, Apples, Apricots and Pumpkin. We also carry a full line of MONOPOLE Canned Good the very best goods obtainable on the market.

AT S. ROSENTHAL'S

O. C. CRAWFORD, Manager

1. O. O. F. NEW BRICK BLOCK, GOLD HILL, OREGON

Livery, Feed and Transfer Stables

KELLOGG & DARLING Props.



First-class Rigs, Fast Horses and Careful Drivers. Baggage and Freight of all kinds forwarded promptly to all points in the Valley at reasonable rates.

Special Attention Given to Commercial and Mining Men.

GOLD HILL,

OREGON

WE WANT YOU

To come in and get Acquainted with us, Inspect Our Goods and Get Our Prices.

We will carry a complete Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Lard, Bacon and Flour.

OUR AIM WILL BE TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC.

We can Always Use Your Produce, in Exchange for Merchandise, at Highest Market Price.

FIFIELD & CO.,

Successors to

A. R. MERRITT.

"N. B." We are offering special bargains in Button Shoes.