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each month. Visiting comrades in good
standing cordially invited to attend.
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in Coquille City on the first and third
Wednesday afternoon in each month.
Mrs. W. HERR, Pres.
Mrs. Ida HARRINGTON, Sec.

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& A. M. meets on Saturday evening
at or before each full moon. Visiting brethren
cordially invited.

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meets Friday evening on or before
each full moon at 8 o'clock from April 1st
to October 31st, and on or after 7:30; and
each Friday thereafter at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon.
Mrs. NORA A. McEWEN, W. M.
Mrs. JENNIE ROSS, Sec.

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meets every Saturday evening. Visiting
brethren in good standing cordially
invited.
J. A. SHEED, N. G.
J. S. LAWRENCE, R. S.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, No. 25. I.
O. O. F. meets every first and third
Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows
hall. Cordial invitation extended to all vis-
iting patriots in good standing.
R. E. BECK, C. P.
G. F. BOUTWELL, Sec.

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I. O. O. F. meets every 2d and 4th
Wednesday in each month at Odd Fel-
lows hall. Mrs. JENNIE COLLIER, N. G.
J. S. LAWRENCE, S.

COQUILLE COUNCIL, No. 388 OF THE
Fraternal Aid Association meets the
2d and 4th Tuesday evening of each month.
Mrs. ECLA FANNING, Pres.
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RAWHIDE CHAIRS.
Manufactured from best hard wood.
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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
A FULL LINE OF
Burial Caskets
AT
Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with R. S. KNOWLTON,
COQUILLE CITY, will receive prompt
attention.
**Roseburg-Coquille Freight and Pas-
senger Route.**

GEORGE MARTIN, of this place, has
established a weekly round-trip pas-
senger and freight line from Coquille City
to Roseburg. Passenger fare, \$5, with 50
lbs. of baggage. Freight carefully handled
and rates reasonable.

**COOS BAY
Marble and Stone Works**
C. W. PATERSON, Prop.
Manufacturer of Marble Monuments, Hea-
dstones, Tablets, etc.

counters lots enclosed with stone coping
or curbing. Iron railings furnished to or-
der. Correspondence solicited from parties
living in the country or other towns who
may wish anything in my line of business.
Manufacturers Coos Bay, Ore.

Mining in Coos County—Black sand on the
Coast Worked for Gold.

Among the most interesting of
mining resources of Coos county is
the auriferous black sand near the
coast. This is found north of the
mouth of the Coquille river for a
distance of 8 or 10 miles, and ex-
tends inland, in places, about two
miles, attaining an altitude of
100 feet above the sea. At the Pio-
neer mine, which is less than 100
feet above the sea, and located near
the head of a ravine, about a mile
and a half from the ocean, the layer
of black sand is about five feet thick.
It is unusually rich near the bottom.
An ordinary shovelful will pan
about 40 colors. The sand at this
point is evenly stratified, and ap-
pears to be regularly water laid.
Although the black sands are gen-
erally composed of essentially the
same materials, they vary in relative
abundance from place to place.
They are remarkably beautiful
when viewed under a microscope,
owing to the great variety and brilli-
ancy of colors.

At present there are about half a
dozen companies operating in this
region. As many more individuals
are working on a smaller scale.
They use the "tom," that was utilized
by the prospectors in 1851
along the coast. They make about
\$1.50 a day, but occasional rich
streaks are found and encourage
the miner to more active operations.
L. Barrows, T. T. Smith, Howard &
Smith, A. B. Seal, Morrison Bros.
and Abe Rose are the principal
ones who are trying to extract the
tiny particles of gold from the
black sands of this region.

The Pioneer mine was formerly
known as the Lane mine. It has
changed hands several times for
large sums of money. It is now
owned and operated by a company
of which Mr. Howard is manager.
The company has built extensive
works, which are operated by steam.
The sand is pumped from the beds
into tanks, in which it is scientifically
treated, and finally forced through
a solution of cyanide of potassium.
The first results were not as satis-
factory as was expected. Owing to
the failure of some of the stockhold-
ers to meet their assessments, the
valuable machinery has been idle
some time. Preparations are be-
ing made to resume work, and 20
men will soon be employed at the
mine.

Placer mining is carried on near
the headwaters of the Coquille
river and the tributaries near its
source. Johnson's creek, 30 miles
back from the coast, which heads
in a quartz region known as a mi-
neral belt, has at least a dozen claim
s, some of which have yielded good
returns. All of the miners have
done reasonably well. The creek,
it is believed, has yielded over \$100,
000 in coarse gold since its discov-
ery in 1853. It has been mined a
distance of only six miles from its
mouth. At the head of a small
tributary at Johnson's creek are
located the Salmon Mountain, Cur-
rier, Divilbiss, Pembroke, John-
son & Buzan, Roberts & Pete, and
Crow quartz claims. All of these
are being prospected and developed
as fast as the owners are able to
proceed. The Salmon Mountain
mine has a flume three miles long
that furnishes water for washing a
rich bed of gravel in winter. In
this way gold enough is taken to
pay the cost of quartz work in the
dry season.

A sawmill operates at the head of
the flume where lumber is needed.
An astraxa was put in during the
past year and has yielded a hand-
some profit. At the Divilbiss claim
there are a five-stamp quartz mill
and a concentrator over which there
has been considerable litigation
during the past three years. The
machinery was recently released
from the meshes of the law, and
will soon resume operations. Near
this mill the Myrtle Point Mining
& Development Company has pros-
pected a find of several years. The
company is still pushing work. Re-
cently \$2000 was taken from a seam
of decomposed quartz of a porphyry
nature. Tunnels are being pushed
into the hills at different places, and
it is believed that a valuable mine
will be the result of the persistent
labors of the company.

The middle Coquille has been
prospectored for placer mines during
the last 18 months, and fair wages
have been realized by some. Coos
county has not been thoroughly
prospectored, but it is evident that
it will soon become an important
mining section. The quartz or mineral
belt under review extends 40 miles
or more through Curry county and
no doubt extends into Josephine
and Jackson counties.

OTHER MINERAL RESOURCES.
Coos—Coal; gold in beach sands;
stream placers and quartz lodes;
platinum and iridosmine; brick
clays; chrome iron; building stone.
Curry—Iron ore; gold in stream
placers and beach sands; platinum
and iridosmine; chrome iron; silver

ores (?); coal; borate of lime; sand-
stone.

THE GOLD STANDARD AGREED UPON.
Bland's Effort to Substitute a Free Silver
Provision Failed by Two Votes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house
coinage, weights and measures com-
mittee today, by strictly a party
vote, ordered a favorable report on
the substitute for the house bill to fix
the standard of value in the United
States and other purposes. The bill
provides in substance that the
standard in the United States shall
be the gold dollar; that all con-
tracts existing and in future shall
be computed in reference to the
standard; that there shall be estab-
lished a treasury department of in-
surance and redemption—that green-
backs shall be retired and that upon
their retirement gold bills shall be
substituted therefor.

No silver dollars are to be here-
after coined except from bullion
now in the treasury; the secretary
of the treasury may, in his discre-
tion, coin silver into subsidiary coin
without a special appropriation
therefor; such current
of bullion to be concurrent with
the retirement of the treasury notes
the same as if coined into silver
dollars, and the coinage of such
subsidiary coin is not to be limited
to \$50,000,000. The bill is supple-
mentary to the currency reform
bill, which is still being fought
over in the committee on banking
and currency.

Bland offered a substitute for the
single and gold standard feature a
bill providing for free bi-metallic
coinage, and it was voted down, 6
to 8, a strict party vote. The com-
mittee then directed the chairman,
Stone of Pennsylvania, to call up
and press the bill at the earliest
possible moment.

Oregon Members Angry.
The appropriations for Oregon
and Washington are less than \$200,
000, and are as follows:
Oregon—Tillamook bay, \$17,000;
upper Columbia and Snake, \$5000;
lower Columbia, \$25,000; upper Co-
quille, \$5000, gauging Willamette
river at Portland, \$1000; Columbia
river, below Tongue point, \$40,000.
Washington—Okanagan, \$15,000;
Cowlitz, \$5000; Puget sound, \$20,
000; Swinomish, \$20,000; Chehalis,
\$3000; Willapa river and harbor,
\$5000; and Okanogan, \$15,000.

Where Are the Sons.
When Ethien Allen, the Vermont
patriot and leader in our American
revolution, was captured and taken
to England, King George the Third
offered to make him governor of
Vermont if he would join the British
cause—to whom, it is said, Allen
replied: "Your majesty reminds
me of another distinguished personage
who took our Lord and Master
up into a high mountain and offered
him all the kingdoms of the earth
and the glory thereof if he would
fall down and worship him, but the
poor devil didn't own a square foot
of it."

The Charges of Bribery.

Sacramento, Jan. 23.—The sena-
torial situation remains unchanged.
But one ballot was taken today,
which resulted the same as the last
one taken Saturday. When the
work of the special commission of
investigation into the senatorial
scandal was resumed today, Dan
Cole, a coiner of the San Francisco
mint, testified that he had received
\$100 from Milton J. Green, Grant's
political manager, which had been
turned over to Assemblyman Jibon,
to be used by Jibon in his political
canvass. Assemblyman Belshaw
testified that Assemblyman Dale
had told him that \$3000 had been
offered for second choice votes for
Bulla. Dale had afterwards prac-
tically changed this to the story
that \$9000 had been offered to win
votes for Grant.

E. E. Preston testified that he
had been told by Police Commis-
sioner Gunst, of San Francisco, that
Dan M. Burns had put \$19,000 into
the senatorial fight. Gunst testified
that he had told Preston that Burns
had given \$14,000 or \$15,000 to the
Republican committee. William
Herrin, attorney for the Southern
Pacific Company, testified that the
Southern Pacific company had nothing
to do with the senatorial fight.
Daniel M. Burns testified that he
had subscribed money to the regular
campaign fund, but had assisted no
assemblyman or senator to make his
canvass. U. S. Grant, jr., took the
stand after Burns. He admitted
having advanced money to Speaker
Wright.

The Grippe and Sulphur.
In my daily papers of December
22d I find that there are supposed
to be something like 100,000 cases
of grippe in New York city, and
that it is also prevailing largely in
Washington, Philadelphia and other
cities, and is now threatening Bos-
ton. It is a fact that when it was
prevailing as an epidemic largely in
our city a few years ago, I ascer-
tained, by inquiry of my officers at
"Byam's Match Factory," that of the
forty-three persons employed there
not one had been troubled by it.

I have at various times told the
press how many at Memphis, Ten-
nessee (including the agents of
"The Medical Relief Association"),
escaped the terrible epidemic
of yellow fever there (as they claimed)
by wearing powdered sulphur in
their shoes; also the evidence of a
distinguished German medical writer
translated into English, that wear-
ing sulphur in this way has proved
a complete protection against cholera
and other epidemic diseases; also
that those working the sulphur
mines of Italy escape the malaria
which prevail all about them; also
that sulphur in the shoes has cured
various cases of rheumatism; also
that sulphur taken internally or
worn in the shoes has sufficient
power to pass through the body,
the clothing and the pocket-book,
blackening the silver there.—Our
Dumb Animals.

Double Pay for Soldiers.

Salem, Jan. 18.—Volunteers now
in the United States service, re-
gardless of state payments, will be
paid by the United States for their
services, between the time of enlist-
ment and the time of mustering in.
Such is the practical effect of a de-
cision rendered by the controller of
currency, which reverses his de-
cision of last fall, holding that de-
ductions should be made by the
pay department.

Charges Against Eagan.

The following list shows how far
behind the several Oregon counties
are on their warrant issues:
Baker county, January, 1899.
Benton county, January, 1897.
Clatsop county, October, 1895.
Columbia county, November, 1895.
Coos county, May, 1892.
Douglas county, May, 1894.
Gilliam county, September, 1896.
Grant county, October, 1891.
Harney county, December, 1889.
Jackson county, February, 1893.
Josephine county, September, 1890.
Klamath county, November, 1890.
Lincoln county, October, 1897.
Multnomah county, November, 1897.
Morrow county, May, 1897.
Sherman county, March, 1897.
Tillamook county, October, 1895.
Union county, July, 1895.
Wallowa county, September, 1894.
Wasco county, January, 1893.
Washington county, October, 1898.

"Well, how does my son get on?"
"He is one of the best boys at school,
sir," replied the master. "I have no
complaints to make on that score."
"That was the way with me when I
went to school. I am glad he is
taking after his father." "Oh, but
he is very unruly at times and has
often to be reprimanded for fight-
ing." "Well, I suppose it is natural
that he should have some of his
mother's characteristics."

For a fee of from 2 to 8 cents a
message one may talk from even
the smallest Swiss towns over a
long-distance telephone system to
any part of the country. The in-
struments are kept in perfect repair
and the service is said to be excel-
lent.

When Roberts Arrives.

When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three ladies who
Saw Mr. Roberts' buttons on.
And nurse his babies too.
He'll meet the minister from Dir.
The savvy from Bokay.
And many another foreigner
With a family far away;
And light may then be thrown upon
The harrow as it is—
When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three wives of his.

The man who finds it hard to run
Affairs as they should go
In a household where he has but one
Fair lady's smiles, for oh,
A light is soon to break, and he
May yet find out the way
To make domestic matters ease
And still be somewhat gay
So let him be to upon
The Mormon as he is.
When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three wives of his.

O Roberts, when your babies squall
At night, pray how do you
Contrive to walk the floor with all
The members of the crew?
Or do you let your wives arise
And march in single file,
And sing to down the angry cries
That you may smother the wails?
Oh, we shall have some light upon
This business as it is.
When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three wives of his.

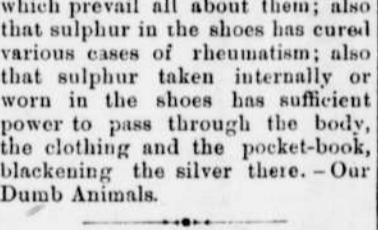
When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three ladies who
Are kept to sew his buttons on
And mind his babies, too;
Who hold the furnace fires, and
Who cook and bake and patch,
And when he whistles take their stand
And humbly toe the scratch,
A light may then be thrown upon
The whole mysterious job.
When Roberts gets to Washington
With those three wives of his.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the
second attack of la grippe this year,"
says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of
the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the
latter case I used Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, and I think with
considerable success, only being in
bed a little over two days against
ten days for the former attack.
The second attack I am satisfied
would have been equally as bad as
the first but for the use of this re-
medy, as I had to go to bed in about
six hours after being 'struck' with
it, while in the first case I was to
attend to business about two days
before getting 'down.'" For
sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The smallest thing may exert the
greatest influence. De Witt's Lit-
tle Early Risers are unequalled for
overcoming constipation and liver
troubles. R. S. Knowlton.

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and any part that becomes broken or unfit
for use during that time will be duplicated
without charge.
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Agent for Coos County,
Coquille City, Oregon.

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heavy, All-Wool, Man-
ville California Blankets, now
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bought before the rise in wool. We name
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we'll pay freight on purchases over \$10 to
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most successful spe-
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cisco, still continues to
cure all Sexual and
Venereal Diseases, such
as Gonorrhoea,
Gleet, Stricture, etc.,
in all its forms, Skin
Diseases, etc.

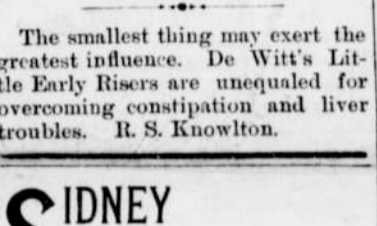
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Manhood, the consequence of self-abuse
and excesses producing the following sym-
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der the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in
the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in
approaching strangers, palpitation of the
heart, weakness of the limbs and back, loss
of memory, pimples on the face, coughs,
consumption, etc.
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not fail to console him and receive the ben-
efit of his great skill and experience. The
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is cured and the slightest cold brings on a
relapse.
Its victims are always left in a weakened
condition—blood impure and impoverished;
nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease
and nervous prostration are often the
result.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will
drive every trace of the poisonous germs from
the system, build up and enrich the blood
and strengthen the nerves. A trial will
prove this. Read the evidence:
"When the grip just visited this section Herman H. Evers,
of 11 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well-known contractor and
builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled
with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health be-
gan to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he
lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:
"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the
heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.
"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies
suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and
began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for Pale People enclosed in a St. Louis paper, and after in-
vestigation decided to give them a trial.
"A few days after I had put the pills in my pocket I was
satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to re-
covery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.
"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and
have the will and energy of my former days returned. I am
capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.
"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful
medicine and any one suffering from the after-effects of the
grip will find that these pills are the specific." H. H. EVERS,
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A stamp is enclosed. From Cole Co. Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

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ing Machine, finished
throughout in the best
possible manner. It possesses all
modern improvements, and is
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such a way that it is com-
bined simply with great strength,
it has insuring ease of running,
durability, and making it im-
possible to break. It is
put out of order. It saves
with all kinds of thread and
all classes of material. Always
ready for use and untroubled
for speed, durability and
quality of work. Notice the fol-
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screw. Strong, substantial, neat and handsome in design, and beautifully ornamented in gold.
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Highest Arm—Space under the arm is 10 inches high and 8 inches long. This will admit the
largest size of needle. It is self-threading—Absolutely no holes to put thread through
except eye of needle. Shuttle cylinder, open on end, entirely self-threading, easy to put in or
take out; bobbin holds a large amount of thread. Stitch Regulator is on the bed of the machine,
beneath the bobbin winder, and has a scale showing the number of stitches to the inch, and can
be changed from 8 to 32 stitches to the inch. Feed is double and extends on both sides of needle;
never fails to take goods through; never stops at seams; movement is positive; no spring to
break and get out of order; can be raised and lowered at will. Automatic Bobbin Winder—No
need for a screw driver. All bobbin motion can be taken up, and the machine will last a lifetime.
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offer, giving every reader of this paper a chance to get a first-class ma-
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we will ship the above-described machine anywhere securely packed and
guaranteed safe delivery. A ten years' written warranty sent with
each machine. Money refunded if not as represented after 10 days' trial.
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receipt of \$1.00 as a guarantee of good faith and charges. If you are not
satisfied, explaining fully how we ship sewing machines anywhere to any
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count. Remember the coupon must be sent with your order.**

**They banish pain
and prolong life. ONE
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No matter what the matter is, one will do you
good, and you can get ten for five cents.

A new style packet containing ten tablets in a paper wrapper without glass jar now for sale
at some drug stores—see price cards. This low priced sale is intended for the poor and the unfortunate.
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