

## 9,999.00 IN GOLD To Be Given Away.

Cut out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHMER & CO., Nurseryman, Toronto, Canada, with 14 three-cent Canadian, or 22 two-cent American postage stamps, and they will send you by mail (postpaid) in good time for planting in April or May next, your choice of any one of the following collection of plants, and enter your name in competition for the \$9,999.00 in gold that they are giving away in order to introduce their nursery stock.

- ### Collection of Plants:
- No. 1—2 Hardy roses.
  - No. 2—2 Hardy climbing roses.
  - No. 3—2 Overblooming roses for house culture.
  - No. 4—2 Dahlias.
  - No. 5—10 Gladioli.
  - No. 6—3 Hardy grape vines.
  - No. 7—8 Raspberry plants, 4 each black and red.
  - No. 8—2 Strawberry plants, 4 choice kinds.
  - No. 9—5 Very choice plants four house culture.
  - No. 10—5 Cherry currants (red).
  - No. 11—5 Less prolific currants (black).
  - No. 12—5 White grape currants.

All letters with this advertisement enclosed along with stamps for any one or more collections of plants, will be numbered as they come to hand, and the senders of the first thirteen hundred will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$250
- 2nd—100
- 3rd—50
- 4th—25
- 5th—10
- 6th—5
- 7th—2
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 50,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$25
- 2nd—10
- 3rd—5
- 4th—2
- 5th—1
- 6th—1
- 7th—1
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 150,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$10
- 2nd—5
- 3rd—2
- 4th—1
- 5th—1
- 6th—1
- 7th—1
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 200,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$5
- 2nd—2
- 3rd—1
- 4th—1
- 5th—1
- 6th—1
- 7th—1
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 250,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$2
- 2nd—1
- 3rd—1
- 4th—1
- 5th—1
- 6th—1
- 7th—1
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 300,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$1
- 2nd—1
- 3rd—1
- 4th—1
- 5th—1
- 6th—1
- 7th—1
- 8th—1
- 9th—1
- 10th—1
- 11th—1
- 12th—1
- 13th—1

After 350,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—50¢
- 2nd—25¢
- 3rd—10¢
- 4th—5¢
- 5th—2¢
- 6th—1¢
- 7th—1¢
- 8th—1¢
- 9th—1¢
- 10th—1¢
- 11th—1¢
- 12th—1¢
- 13th—1¢

After 400,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—25¢
- 2nd—10¢
- 3rd—5¢
- 4th—2¢
- 5th—1¢
- 6th—1¢
- 7th—1¢
- 8th—1¢
- 9th—1¢
- 10th—1¢
- 11th—1¢
- 12th—1¢
- 13th—1¢

After 450,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—10¢
- 2nd—5¢
- 3rd—2¢
- 4th—1¢
- 5th—1¢
- 6th—1¢
- 7th—1¢
- 8th—1¢
- 9th—1¢
- 10th—1¢
- 11th—1¢
- 12th—1¢
- 13th—1¢

After 500,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—5¢
- 2nd—2¢
- 3rd—1¢
- 4th—1¢
- 5th—1¢
- 6th—1¢
- 7th—1¢
- 8th—1¢
- 9th—1¢
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## GARDENERS

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## PHYSICIANS.

W. H. DAVIS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at his office room in Sarah's block, 1st street, Albany, Oregon.

D. R. C. CHAMBERLAIN, HOMEOPATHIC physician and surgeon. Office, corner Third and Lyon streets, Albany, Oregon.

G. W. MASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Albany, Oregon.

C. C. KELLY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Albany, Oregon. Office in Pierce's new block. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. ROSSITER, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario veterinary college and member of the Ontario veterinary medical society, is prepared to treat the diseases of all domestic animals on scientific principles. Office second door east of the opera house, Albany, Oregon.

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Electric and Homeopathic Treatment THOSE DESIRING EITHER OF THESE safe and reliable methods of treating disease will find Dr. E. A. McAlister prepared with excellent appliances for administering either, as the nature of the case may require. He may be found at his office on Third street, two doors south of the electric light station, when not absent on professional business.

DR. E. A. McALISTER, HOMEOPATHIC physician, has removed his office from Flinn's block to his residence on Third street, two doors south of the electric light station.

ATTORNEYS.  
D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Odd Fellows' Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

WOLVERTON CHARLES E. ATTORNEY at Law, Albany, Or.—Office in rooms 13 and 14, Foster's Block, over L. E. Blain's store.

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REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. R. Pfeiffer, Prop. Only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinamen employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis, S. W.

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FOUND A GOLD RING WITH TOPAZ set. Owner can have same by calling at F. M. French's jewelry store.

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## STATE NEWS.

### Prosecution of the Government Works at Yaguna.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.  
The State to Receive \$11,000 Back Payment from the U. S. Government—A Eugene citizen Disappears.

The Herald's Special Dispatches.  
YAGUNA, Feb. 9.—Capt. Polhemus who has charge of the government works here expects to be able to build from 400 to 600 feet of the north jetty with the funds on hand from the past year's appropriation. The tramway to the point where the jetty proper will commence, will be finished in about four weeks. The quarry where rock is got is improving in quantity and it may not become necessary to open a new quarry this season. Four scows are being constructed for the work. They will cost about \$2,000 each.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF A CITIZEN WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ALBANY.

EUGENE, Feb. 9.—J. J. Bellvill a respected citizen of Eugene has unaccountably disappeared from his home in this city. He left home in the evening for the purpose, as he said, of getting some tobacco. Not returning his family became alarmed, and search was instituted, which resulted in showing that he had left his family. His clothing and personal effects were gone, but a check for \$400 in favor of his wife was found in a drawer. He had recently sold his city property for \$1,600, and on the day of his disappearance settled with the parties he had been owing. His family relations are said to have been pleasant, and no reason can be given for his actions in thus leaving home. He was seen at the depot at Albany yesterday.

Mr. S. P. Lowell has made arrangement to build ice works in Eugene, having a capacity of two tons per day. He will use steam power, and expects to have every thing in running order by May 1st.

### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The State to Receive \$11,000 from the U. S. Government.  
SALEM, Feb. 9.—When Oregon was admitted into the Union, one of the provisions was that the state should receive five per cent. of the proceeds of all sales of U. S. bonds within her borders, so yesterday Governor Penoyer received a dispatch from Hugh S. Thompson acting secretary of the U. S. treasury, announcing that a draft had been forwarded for the amount to the credit of the state on that account for the past year, which is something in the neighborhood of \$11,000.

### PREPARING TO FREEZE.

Articles of Incorporation—See Machine Ready for Shipment.  
SALEM, Feb. 9.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state to-day by the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., principal place of business, La Grande, Or. L. C. Stanley, J. S. Sherman, Geo. W. Dwinell, Fred S. Stanley and Cornelia A. Stanley, incorporators, capital stock, \$100,000.

F. M. Davenport, of Silverton, was appointed a notary public. W. B. Bushnell, who went to Chicago to purchase a machine for an ice factory in Salem, has telegraphed that the machine is ready for shipment and that the works will be in operation by April 1st.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lebanon Social and Other Notes.  
LEBANON, Feb. 9.—Miss Rose Wilson, who has been living at Corvallis the last year is home on a visit to her parents and other friends of Sodaville.

Miss Libbie Arbler returned to her school after enjoying a three weeks vacation among her friends. Miss May Hardy is visiting her grandparents at Waterloo.

The Lebanon stage on its last trip to Sweet Home broke down and the horses were both badly frightened but were kept under control by the driver.

Mrs. Hindman and J. Elkins, and Mrs. Hyde are on the sick list.

Mrs. Miller and two little girls left for Albany to-day.

At the last meeting of the city council the question of building a \$5000 school house was brought up. Some of the taxpayers are opposed to the expenditure at the present time.

The removal of the cemetery was also discussed, and developed a great variety of opinions.

Ad. Harmon, of Scio, paid a few days visit to his brother who resides here.

Some parties made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the house of F. Blodgett, two miles west of town one night last week.

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