

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.

CRIMINAL INSANE.

According to the Salem Statesman Superintendent Calbreath of the Oregon State Insane Asylum "displays a humane disposition toward a certain class of criminals whose condition he terms criminal insanity."

The superintendent of Oregon's great home for those of unbalanced mind describes this certain class as "possessing natural impulses to commit crime which they cannot resist," and contends that it is wrong to hold them accountable and to imprison them—that they should be treated in asylums for the insane. The Statesman pertinently remarks that "There is a basis of truth underlying the doctor's reasoning, but that it is a dangerous doctrine to push too far, or the outraged populace in a neighborhood where one of these fellows lets his impulses run loose will not wait for some fine-spun theorist to ascertain whether it is natural or just acquired for the time."

There is food for much thought in the doctor's scientific assertions and the Statesman's comments thereon. We can hardly imagine that there will come a time when we shall not be called upon to provide for the safe keeping and maintenance of the criminal and insane. But the time will come when we shall look after them before they shall have done bodily harm to themselves or others—in this and this alone is embodied the true humane spirit. Scientific research gives evidence that a large proportion of criminals are born criminals and insanity is hereditary. Since science has laid bare these plain facts, naturally we look to science to provide a way that the "evil men do" to themselves and others shall in a substantial degree be corrected and if possible overcome for the benefit of our own and the generations to come. With this thought in view the Statesman further says: "Some of the most advanced thinkers are of the belief that in a few years the criminal by impulse who cannot be made harmless by education and by corrective methods will be made so and his ranks depleted by surgical methods."

In view of the above quotation issue may be taken in that a small per cent of the criminal class are made better by the treatment administered behind prison walls, and a proportionate small per cent of the insane are permanently benefited or effectually cured. The world does not expect it, nor do the most advanced scientists believe that the time will come, looking into the future with other than the visionary eye, when permanent reform in the one and cure in the other shall be attained in cases where the criminal "impulse" and the hereditary tendency to insanity has run its vicious and maddening course through boyhood's years to the goal of maturity. But the time is now at hand when science may, through means of legislative enactment point the mysterious finger of knowledge toward the babe born into the world tainted with the instincts attendant upon the vicious criminal or branded with the hot iron of hereditary insanity.

If science can pick the criminal and the insane from among the babes in the cradle, and the law provide a home for these unfortunate in the tender years, then science can have a fair chance to break down barriers to respectability and sanity; and thus improve the moral, physical and mental conditions of those who come into the world tainted with vice, crime and shattered mind, say nothing of thousands of frightful crimes prevented, by "locking the stable door before the horse is stolen."

Portland is to have a shoe manufactory, another credit mark for the enterprise of Portlanders.

A business house of Portland located only a few doors from the police station was entered and the safe blown up the other night. It would be well for the chief of police of that city to double the patrol at the police station—the headquarters of Portland Hawkshaws may be looted most any time.

How much better Cottage Grove would look if a nice steel bridge was in the place of the one now old and racked and rotting away. Now that we have two decent streets meeting at the bridge's approach, it is right and proper that the bridge should not be an eye sore to those who form a good opinion of the streets.

Christmas has come and nearly every little heart has been gladdened by a gift—and yet when the eyes of the average lad falls upon the many toys and Christmas gifts still upon the counters and in windows, he has a pretty vivid idea that there are plenty left to go around again, without waiting a twelfth-month for Santa to replenish his stock.

Kidnapping is becoming a popular fad among the class who subsist upon ill-gotten gains. No money or time should be spared to bring the perpetrators of these crimes to speedy justice. The brute who will lay plans and put them into successful execution whereby a son or daughter is rudely torn from the loving hearts of father and mother, needs hanging upon 10 minutes' notice.

No greater compliment could be given the Oregon delegation than that presented in the fact of the handsome appropriation by congress for river and harbor improvements for this state. Think of it, \$2,340,500 to be used on the rivers and harbors of this state. To be sure much of it goes to the Columbia and Willamette, but there is where the major part of it is needed. Taking everything into consideration the money is wisely distributed among the important rivers and harbors. The delegation, to a man, is deserving of the hearty approbation of the people of Oregon, and especially should the people of Lane county be grateful to Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for his efforts in the Siu-law river reinstatement. The Siu-law is deserving of assistance and Mr. Tongue knew it. His efforts were untiring and success came of it. He is the right man in the right place.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.

The first of the series of entertainments which will be given by the Star Lecture Bureau of San Francisco, will be held at Martin's hall on Wednesday evening, January 2 under the auspices of the Public School. David Starr Jordan president of Stanford University will be the first entertainer, and he is conceded to be one of the most brilliant speakers now upon the platform. The prices for this series of entertainments has been fixed at a nominal figure when season tickets are purchased. The course of five entertainments can be heard for \$1 which is at the rate of 20 cents per entertainment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 22, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Annie Welin, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1359, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 10 in Township No. 20 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1901. She names as witnesses: James N. Randle, H. Hans Bergstrom, George W. Breding, H. O. Hannon, of Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of March 1901.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF H. S. REED FOR PATENT FOR THE HIDDEN TREASURE CONSOLIDATED QUARTZ CLAIM.

Before the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 16th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Reed, whose Postoffice address is Grants Pass, Oregon, has made application for a United States patent for the Hidden Treasure Consolidated Quartz claim, mineral survey No. 405, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane and Douglas Counties, State of Oregon, lying in sections 7 and 18, township 23 south, range 2 east, and section 12 of township 23 south, range one east, and consisting of the Hidden Treasure mining claim, the Holy Terror mining claim, the Clyde mining claim, the Mary F. mining claim, the Late Acquisition mining claim and the Blackbird mining claim and more particularly described as follows:

HOLY TERROR LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, a pine post 5 feet long, 6 inches square, set 2 feet in the ground with mound of stone along side the original post scried 1-2-4-1-405; whence the south-east corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 9 degrees east, 1005 feet; the United States Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229 for "Bohemia Mine" bears south 7 degrees 15 minutes west, 2523 feet; and running thence

North 40 degrees 35 minutes east, to corner No. 2, 411 feet. Thence

South 70 degrees 48 minutes east, 1403 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 40 degrees 35 minutes west, 411 feet, to corner No. 4. Thence

North 70 degrees 48 minutes west, 1403 feet to corner No. 1 and the place of beginning.

CLYDE LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, a fir post, 4 feet long, 4 inches square, driven a few inches to bed-rock and surrounded by a mound of rock, scribed 1-1-405, whence southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south, range 2 east, bears south 42 degrees 53 minutes east, 638 feet and whence Mineral Monument of survey No. 229 bears south 1 degree west, 1975 feet, and running thence

North 74 degrees 49 minutes west, 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence

North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 567 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 74 degrees 49 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence

South 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 567 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

MARY F. LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 1 Holy Terror Lode of this survey and the S. E. corner of the location, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south, range 2 east, bears 89 degrees east, 1005 feet and whence the Mineral Monument established in survey No. 229 bears south 7 degrees 15 minutes west, 2523 feet; and running thence

North 74 degrees 49 minutes west, 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence

North 40 degrees 35 minutes east, 411 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 74 degrees 49 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence

South 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 567 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

LATE ACQUISITION LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1 on line 2-3-Clyde Lode of this survey, a fir post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 18 inches in the ground, scribed 1-405, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 57 degrees 10 minutes east, 2075 feet and whence Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229 bears south 25 degrees 50 minutes east, 2924 feet and running thence

North 60 degrees 4 minutes west, 450 feet to corner No. 2. Thence

North 32 degrees east, 580 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 60 degrees 4 minutes east, 450 feet to corner No. 4. Thence

South 32 degrees west, 580 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

BLACKBIRD LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with S. W. corner of this location, a post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 18 inches in the ground scribed 1-405, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south of range 2 east, bears north 88 degrees 34 minutes west, 494 feet and whence the Mineral Monument established in survey No. 229, bears south 43 degrees 35 minutes west, 2040 feet and running thence

North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 563 feet to corner No. 2. Thence

South 46 degrees 45 minutes east, 1327 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 563 feet to corner No. 4. Thence

North 46 degrees 45 minutes west, 1327 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

HIDDEN TREASURE LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 1, Clyde Lode of this survey, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 42 degrees 53 minutes east, 638 feet and whence the Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229 bears south 1 degree west, 1975 feet and running thence

North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 567 feet to corner No. 2. Thence

South 70 degrees 48 minutes east, 1463 feet to corner No. 3. Thence

South 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 567 feet to corner No. 4. Thence

North 65 degrees 38 minutes west, 621 feet to corner No. 5. Thence

North 74 degrees 30 minutes west, 846 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

The notices of location of the foregoing quartz lode claims are of record as follows:

The HIDDEN TREASURE is of record in Volume 7, page 20, Records of Mining Claims, in the office of the County Clerk for Douglas county, Oregon, and in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 5 of Mining Records, page 412.

The HOLY TERROR is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, in Volume 6 of Mining Records, page 315 and in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 430.

The CLYDE is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 431.

The MARY F. is of record in the office

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of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 432.

The LATE ACQUISITION is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book No. 5 of Mining Records, page 108.

The BLACKBIRD is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, in Volume 6 of Mining Records page 310.

The presumed general course or direction of the said HIDDEN TREASURE CONSOLIDATED QUARTZ claim, together with the surface ground is shown upon the plat posted herewith.

Neighboring or adjoining claims are the Helena, Mineral Survey No. 300, and the White Wings on the north and the Emma, Mineral Survey No. 371 and the Henry, Mineral Survey No. 371 on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon in the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

J. T. BRIDGES, REGISTER.

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