

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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INCREASE THE PENSIONS.

It is announced that Pension Commissioner Eugene Ware intends to resign in 1904. It is to be hoped that it will be early in the year. The Washington correspondent of the Oregonian, while admitting that Commissioner Ware is a man of lofty ideals and honest purpose, says that he is utterly lacking in discretion and good judgment. The same authority further says: "Not long ago he undertook, before the public, to determine the constitutionality of a certain pension law passed by the last Congress. He refused to grant pensions authorized by that act because he held the law to be unconstitutional. His rulings on Indian War pension cases—many of the cases arising in Oregon—have been in direct violation with explicit instructions issued to him by the Secretary of the Interior, who placed a liberal construction on the Indian War Veterans act, and instructed Commissioner Ware that that act was intended to pension all men who actually served 90 days in the early Indian wars. Ware has utterly disregarded the instructions of his superior, and continues to administer this act to meet his own personal views. "What he has done with regard to Indian War Veterans he has done in other instances, and in this way has made himself particularly obnoxious to his superiors. In this respect Ware is uncontrollable. He overestimates the importance of his position, and has no regard whatever for the orders of officers who outrank him. He has become a considerable burden to the Administration, and his retirement will take place with the distinct understanding that the Administration wants some other man for his office. "It is a shame that these gray-haired veterans of the Indian wars in Oregon, many of them so old and feeble that they are totally incapacitated, who have waited all these years that justice might be done them, should be deprived of their rights by an over-zealous stickler who sets himself above the law-makers of the land. The Nugget believes that the money paid out in pensioning the "boys in blue," who risked their lives that the nation might live, and who made it possible for us, of this generation, to partake of the bounteous blessings which we enjoy, is the wisest and most judicious expenditure of the National Government. Nearly every dollar of this money goes back into the channels of trade as fast as it is paid out. The country would be more prosperous were the pension roll double its size. As a matter of simple justice, Congress should enact a service pension law. Every man who fought for the preservation of the Union should receive a pension. He took the same risk as those who were wounded. That he was not injured does not diminish the debt we owe him.

The lumber business is by far the greatest industry in the state, and will be for years to come. Oregon has more timber than any state in the Union. Lane county has more timber than any other county in the United States. Thousands of dollars have been invested in the sawmill business in the past few years. Can the people of Oregon afford to stand idly by and see this industry stifled in its infancy by the railroad company. The state of Texas has a statute requiring railroads to supply freight cars within a specified time after application therefor is made by shippers. Such a law should be enacted at this special session of the Oregon Legislature. It would place the lumber industry on a solid basis, and forever protect the operators of small mills from the machinations of those who would seek to destroy their business. If the lumber industry is worth protecting, now is the time for the people of the State of Oregon to take the necessary steps, and a good time for the members of the Legislature to prove their fidelity to the interests of their constituents.

impossible to travel over by team. The wood could be cut and piled at convenient points along the track during the dry season. The freight charge on firewood to the city is but 65c per cord. After the rains set in and the roads become bad the market price of it goes up to a figure the difference between which and the former price will pay the freight charges. Thus the producer is enabled to get the same price for his commodity a few months later without the trouble of hauling it several miles. There is always a firm market here for wood. Those who are forehanded enough to take advantage of the opportunity can always have ready money in their pockets.

In this issue we give a detailed statement of the improvements and conditions at the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River Mining District. To us who have lived near this property this story does not come as a great surprise, because we have frequently heard of it. But we are aware that it is not known to the great majority of Eastern people. This is also true of many other mines in this state. If these mines had been in Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Colorado or California, they would now have a national reputation, and they would have been the means of bringing capital to those states. This clearly proves to us that we have mining districts in this state second to none in the United States, and that it is clearly our duty as citizens of Oregon to advertise our mineral resources and bring in the much-needed capital to develop them.

The public stands aghast at the appalling magnitude of the postal department graft, in which officials stand in with law breakers and thieves. We respectfully call the attention of the Street Committee of the Council to the filthy condition of Main street. Gentlemen, please act.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In view of the fact that nearly all of the country, as well as city papers, have been compelled to increase both their subscription and advertising rates in order to meet the greatly advanced cost of paper and other printing material, action of a similar nature having only recently been taken by the Eugene papers, notice is hereby given that, commencing January 1, 1904, the Bohemia Nugget and Lane County Leader will be compelled to increase their display advertising rates, to 50 cents per single column inch, instead of 33 1/3 cents per inch as heretofore. No advance whatever will be made in the subscription price of the papers, and the price for locals will remain the same—5 cents per line. We feel that our many patrons and friends will recognize the fact that this newly established rate is even yet below that charged by many of the other Oregon country weeklies of the circulation of our papers. Thanking our many advertisers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain, Respectfully, BOHEMIA NUGGET, PER A. P. BETTERSWORTH, LANE COUNTY LEADER, PER W. C. CONNER.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSES DEATH "Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from asphyxiation.—St Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 50c, 50c, and \$1.50. New Era Drug Store.

A DEPARTMENT STORE That is Modern and Complete in all its Appearances. Mr. W. D. Garman, of the firm of Garman & Hemenway Co., this city, left on Friday morning's overland for Grants Pass. This firm has just had erected a fine two-story brick building, 50x100 feet in that city, adjoining the building which the firm now occupies, and the object of Mr. Garman's visit is to superintend the moving of the stock from the old stand to the new. The old building will be used as a storehouse for flour, feed and hay. This is to be one of the most complete and up-to-date department stores in Southern Oregon. It will be replete with all the modern conveniences, such as lavatories, toilet rooms, etc. The members of this firm are wide-awake business men, who anticipate the wants of their customers and try to please them, and consequently their business is steadily increasing. They have just had printed at the Niwory office 5000 catalogues, which will soon be mailed to their numerous customers.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER. Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what B. Beal of Beal, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Morgan & Brehaut, Druggists, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes E. C. Nod, Louisville, Mo., "I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lotion, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. I have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. New Era Drug Store.

DID YOU KNOW That every one who tries Kennedy's Chain Lightning for rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea and all other pains of inflammation will use no other liniment, for the reason it gives instant relief, and a speedy cure follows. Ask your druggist for Kennedy's Chain Lightning. Take no other. Write F. L. Kennedy, Saginaw, Oregon, for testimonials. For sale by all druggists.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bites will quickly disperse the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the most attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bites is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Morgan & Brehaut Druggist.

LOST. A pair of silver mounted nose glasses. Finder please return to Nugget office and receive suitable reward.

Benson's Pharmacy

Showing this week a new line of WALL PAPER get our prices before making your purchases.

Our line of Drugs, Paints and Sundries is complete. We have all of the latest

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Large Rooms

Well ventilated well furnished and first-class in every particular

Rates \$1. per day

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Central Hotel

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The largest & most complete museum in the world. A wonderful sight for students. Weakness, or any constitutional disease, quickly cured by the oldest & best of the Pacific Coast. Established 1878. DR. JORDAN—PRIVATE DISEASES. Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions, such as Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc., are invited to call on Dr. Jordan at his office, 1081 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Jordan's special treatment is the only one that will cure these diseases. He will guarantee a POSITIVE CURE in every case. Consultation FREE and strictly private. CONSULTATION FREE. Write for book, "PREVENTION OF PRIVATE DISEASES," sent free. Dr. Jordan & Co., 1081 Market St., S. F.

THE Grocery Store —OF— Metcalf & Morse is the place to buy your groceries. Everything is clean, new, fresh and of first grade quality.

For Sale. Double rotary complete saw mill outfit, excepting power. This plant includes main belt, inside belts, saw dust carrier, two inserted tooth Diston saws. With 16 horse power 2,000 to 3,000 feet of lumber can be cut per day. A Bargain and will pay you to investigate. The entire plant is in good working order and conveniently located. Will cut true and entire cut can be sold on the ground under present contracts at good figures. \$300.00 Call at Bohemia Nugget for further particulars.

NOTICE. LOST: Between the New Era Drug Store and the Postoffice, one leather purse containing the following: Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in bills, seven dimes and thirty-five cents in nickels and pennies, also one spool of thread and one box of "Pop 'Em All Corn Salve." The finder may keep the Purse, Money and Thread, but earnestly request that the CORN SALVE be returned as it is The Most Valuable Preparation On The Market. for the cure of corns, etc. Please return it to. Yours Respectfully, MISS N. O. CORNS.

W. S. Chrisman & Ely Bangs PROPRIETORS OF The Fashion Stables ALSO OFFICE OF THE Bohemia and Llack Butte Stages. First Class Turnouts, Double or Single. CHRISMAN & BANGS - COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

KNOWLES & GETTYS Proprietors of ...The Miners Supply House... Our Motto: Good Goods for Low Prices. General Merchandise, Miners' Tools and Ammunition BOHEMIA, OREGON.

FLOUR and FEED The highest grade of Flour, Feed and Hay of all kinds. We handle none but absolutely pure goods of all kinds, and guarantee every pound first-class. Wholesale or Retail. Do not make either large or small purchases without first examining our goods. Phone Main 293. Call us up and we will deliver anything you want to any part of the city. Elledge & Higgins.

CUSHION-SOLE SHOES Require no Breaking in. The Cushion is a Non-conductor of either Heat or Cold, and will keep the Feet at a Natural Temperature. FOR WOMEN \$3.50 When walking or standing the wearer of the "Acme" Cushion Shoes conscious of a delightful sensation of buoyancy and does not tire as in an ordinary shoe. We are Sole Agents. The Acme Turn

Pacific Timber Co. Under Odd Fellow's Hall Cottage Grove, Oregon.

"Welch & Woods has it for Less" From now until the Holidays there will be lots of Clothing, Furnishings, and Shoes sold. Everybody feels like sprucing up, and looking their best during the holidays, and, by the way, what makes a fellow feel better than to know that he has on a perfect fitting Suit, Hat and Shoes, and is making a good appearance? We are going to make some especially enticing prices from now till Christmas. Men's Suits which we sold at \$25, \$29.50, \$32.00, \$35.00 and \$38.00 are going now at \$7, \$8.25, \$10, \$12 and \$15. These better grade Suits have the unbreakable fronts, and padded shoulders to give that military effect. They are lined with best grade Fannor satin and stitched with silk, however, when we tell you that "Friend Bro's" Milwaukee, Wis., guarantee is sewed on inside pocket why "not" buy? We have one especially good bargain in a Double Breasted Melton cloth which we sold at \$15.00. The size are broken, and we have only 1 suit each of 37, 38, 41, 42 and 44. They go now at \$11.40 suit. That saving of \$3.60 will buy lots of Christmas presents. We don't intend to confine our bargains to the Clothing department, however. We have just received a new line of ties, and furnishings, and have a complete assortment of Suspenders, put up one pair in a box for holiday trade. Come in and buy your best fellow a handsome pair of silk Suspenders. See display in our window. We have a complete stock of rubber goods, lined duck coats, Mackinaws, and the famous "Can't Bust 'Em" overalls in all colors, and cuts. We received today an addition to our already complete stock of Men's, Women's and Children's underwear. We have it in all weights, and qualities, and prices. Come in and let us convince you that "Welch & Woods has it for less." When you see it in our ad it's so. WELCH & WOODS The Leaders in Low Prices.

We Have Purchased The West Side Harness business of Fred Gale and will conduct it at the old place. A first-class shoemaker will be employed for that class of work. All goods and work guaranteed to give satisfaction. We solicit your patronage and will try to please you. CLARK & SON, West Side Harness Shop.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE Where you buy your Hat. There is three things to consider in selecting. Style, Quality and Price. Here is where we are specially equipped to help you. MCKIBBIN HATS NONE BETTER MADE. HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER