

Mint Charges.
Mining and Scientific Press has rendered prospectors and operators a great service by gathering and publishing a list of the various charges that are made by the mint for handling bullion. These will be of much assistance and will enable men desiring to ship direct to the mint to do so without the inconvenience of waiting for detailed instructions.

Revised table of charges at the mint, and assay offices of the United States, as fixed by the director of the mint, and approved by the secretary of the treasury, January 2, 1900:

1. Melting Charge—A charge of \$1 shall be imposed for each melt of bullion, except in the case of uncurrent United States coin and fine mint bars.

2. Parting and Refining Bullion (rate per ounce gross)—On silver bullion containing less than 300-1000 of gold, three-fourth of 1 cent per ounce. One bullion containing from 300 to 500-1000 of gold, 4 cents per ounce. Silver allowed the depositor shall be calculated on the basis of refining the gold to 990-1000. When bullion contains less than three tenths of 100th of gold, it shall not be reported for the benefit of the depositors. Base bullion containing less than 3300 parts of gold per 1000 shall pay a charge of 2 or 3 cents per ounce, or such material may be declined, at the discretion of the chief officer. If the alloy be all good copper when but one of the precious metals are present, the charge may be one-half cent per ounce.

3. Refining Silver (rate per ounce)—A refining charge of three-tenths of a cent per ounce shall be imposed upon silver bullion free from gold, assaying from 998 to 998 1/2, and a charge of four-tenths of a cent upon much bullion assaying from 980 to 997 1/2. Bullion below 980 shall be subjected to the parting or refining charge of three-fourths of a cent per ounce.

4. Toughening Charge—Gold bullion 1/2 to 20 per ounce gross. Silver bullion 1/2 to 1/2 per ounce gross.

This charge is made to recover the cost of fitting brittle one bars of coinage operations and shall not be imposed upon unpart bar returned to the depositor; or, when the bullion contains iridosmine, etc.

5. Copper Alloy—Two cents per

ounce of copper required.
6. Bar Charge—On bullion deposited for fine bars not required to be parted or refined, and for standard or unparted bars:
Bars of fine gold per \$100 value \$0.04.
Bars of fine silver per ounce \$0.07 1/2.
Bars of standard gold per \$100 value \$0.10.
Bars of standard silver per ounce \$0.07 1/2.
Bars of unparted bullion per ounce gross \$0.07 1/2.
Small gold bars (less than \$5.00) \$0.05 per \$100.
Small silver bars (less than 125 ounces) \$0.07 1/2 per ounce.

The following rules for the guidance of depositors in making shipments of gold bullion to the United States mint, San Francisco, Cal., have been made by Frank A. Leach, superintendent:

No. 1—No shipment of less than three troy ounces will be received.

No. 2—All express and other charges must be prepaid.

No. 3—Each shipment must be securely packed and sealed.

No. 4—Address the shipment to "Superintendent U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.," giving name and address of consignor.

No. 5—Forward a letter by mail notifying the mint of the shipment, giving its approximate value, and, if convenient, the number of ounces, troy weight; also give directions as to the disposition of the proceeds. We must have specific instructions from the consignor in regard to the returns, as we cannot file the shipping tag nor assume any authority therefrom.

All remittances of money, checks, drafts or money orders from the mint in payment to depositors are sent at their risk. The government assumes no responsibility after the money leaves mint, it being forwarded simply as an accommodation.

Oliver Veatch, Frank Wheeler, Lawyer Johnson, Reub Cline, W. D. Garman, Frank Wooley, Jim Ostrander, C. A. Harlow, J. I. Jones, C. J. Howard and several other Grovites were on the overland Friday morning when it arrived at about 5 a. m. The first section of the train was so heavy that two engines could not pull it, and still the S. P. does not pay expenses.

WHAT BEECHER SAID.

This Eminent Divine Upholds the Advertising Doctor Whose Work Becomes Known.

The most eminent divine, the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, publicly advocated the advertising doctor, as he once stated in the following words: "I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him, and if any doctor is certain that he can cure such a disease and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor come to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him incurable! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and give him the go by as a quack. What are newspapers for if not to circulate information? What more valuable information could a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted a life to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperative. A really able man, whatever his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an able article of the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view on the subject of advertising. Suppose Dr. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of his presence? Since Dr. Darrin has been in Eugene he has relieved more agony and suffering than tongue can tell. His testimonials have substantiated his cures. The fact that his offices at the Smeede Hotel are crowded the greater part of the time and that few go away dissatisfied, is pretty good evidence of his success. The editor of this paper is personally acquainted with many of the people named as cured by Dr. Darrin. Mrs. B. Bess of Salem is a fair sample of the wonderful cures Dr. Darrin is receiving almost daily from grateful patients.

Dr. Darrin, kind Sir—I feel I must drop you a line to tell you that your treatment three years ago for dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and diseases peculiar to my sex, were not only cured, but they remained cured. I weigh 131 pounds now. When you first treated me I weighed 110 pounds. I never had hoped to see this day of health and joys of life. Have been so amused at my friends who have not seen me for years. They would say, "I thought that you would be old and sleek looking. And instead here you are looking young and a picture of perfect health." I can now sleep well, eat, drink anything without the slightest trouble. Refer anyone to me at Salem, Oregon. Mrs. BEULAH ROSS.

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Paid up Capital, \$25,000.00
Money to loan on approved security.
Exchange sold, available any place
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T. H. WARREN, Cashier.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING
are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Benson's Pharmacy guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

What about your watch and clock. You can have them properly repaired at Schell's.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to buy a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter sets in and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

Subscribe for the Nugget.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.
First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unsurpassed. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

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Lane County is one of Them.
The price of \$1000 offered for the best county exhibit was distributed among Lane, Marion, Coos, Linn, Umatilla and Wasco counties. The second award of \$500 was divided among Clackamas, Columbia, Jackson, Polk and Morrow counties, and the third of \$300 went to Benton, Yamhill, Malheur, Union and Baker counties. There are seven claimants for the fourth

Do Not Neglect a Cold.
Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand such success for cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.
CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGH AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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FOR CONSUMPTION
Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Get and Quick Cure for all BROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

awarded of \$200—Wallowa, Washington, Shetman, Josephine, Lincoln, Harney and Douglas counties.
The members of the special jury which made the awards are: J. A. Fisher of California, W. N. Steel of North Dakota, Wilson H. Fairbank of Massachusetts, Charles Camp of Wyoming and M. J. West of Idaho.

A JUDICIAL INQUIRY.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug and grocery stores often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF S. P. TRAINS

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
No. 12 11:30 p.m.	No. 11 7:30 a.m.
No. 16 2:02 a.m.	No. 15 7:21 a.m.

O. & S. R. R. CO.
To take effect April 2d, 1906.

Real Bound	Week 4 Tuesday, W. Bound	and 8th daily	and 8th daily
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

subject to change without notice.
All outward freight increased only at the joint risk of shipper and consignee.
Bills leave without delay the arrival of train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Butte and Oriskany, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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Given to some School, Lodge or Society of Cottage Grove

\$100 IN CASH FOR NEAREST GUESSES

Given in Five Prizes to Person or Persons Guessing nearest to Vote of Winning Society

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The O. K. Barber Shop;
Lurch, General Merchandise;
Nugget Publishing Co;
Star Confectionery.

The contest will close after 125,000 tickets have been disposed of.
Prizes now on exhibition at Welch & Woods Store.
With every 10c purchase you get a coupon which you can vote for your favorite society or school and a guess on the number of votes the winning society will have.
Votes will be counted every Tuesday and Friday mornings and published in this paper.
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The ballot box will be placed at this office where vote can be deposited at any time.

Votes Counted Every Tuesday and Friday

Vote Often, You May Get Some Money