

THE LEADER.

COTTAGE GROVE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE GREAT BOHEMIA AND BLACK BUTTE MINES!

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AT COST

Every Pair of Shoes in Ladies' and Mens' in all Grades,

AT COST FOR CASH

Reserving Three Items and Many Good Shoes at
50c 75c and \$1.00

We will Sell at Cheaper Prices than You Ever Saw Before.

Come in and See for Yourself.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

Geo. Cumming,

Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Has now a

Well selected stock of Choice family Groceries which he is selling at tee Lowest Prices. He is also offering Special Value in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men's and Youth's Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Etc. all at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bargains in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes. In addition, to a regular stock, he is now offering the Balance of the Schuller Stock of Shoes at

LESS THAN COST

Everybody invited to Call and Get his Prices.

Geo. CUMMING.

BARGAINS

AT

HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER'S

Look out for their New Ad.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH

Are now loaded with Largest and Best Selected Stock in South Lane County, Consisting of

Hardware, Stoves and Tinare

Pumps, Pipe, Plumbing Goods, Pain and Barbed Wire, Axes, Garden Tools, Plows

AND Ammunition and THE LARGEST STOCK of Mining Supplies.

Sole Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Hercules Powders. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT GIVE US A CALL, C H VanDenburg, Manager.

WHEN

YOU SEE A MANS NAME

In the advertising columns of the LEADER it is a sign that he is doing Business and not sitting around, whittling and growling about hard times.

Dressmaking- Cutting Fitting Sewing

Miss Etta Smith. ODD FELLOWS BUILDING Prices reasonable. Work Warranted.

Conquest!

Who is waging Conquest?

The lower orders of the vegetable and animal kingdoms, generalized under the name of

MICROBES

have been waging a conquest against the physical man for ages.

Radam's Microbe Killer destroys them

And decomposes the product of Microbes, disease tissue.

Information and pamphlet free.

A F HOWARD Agt, Cottage Grove, Ore. Residence with J K Barrett.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown on Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

It saved His Leg.

P A Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J P Carrin.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

WILL CAPITALISTS SEE IT?

Mr McNamara, one of the most prominent mining experts on the coast, recent ly in an interview with a writer for the Western Mining World has very evidently hit Oregon's Mining industrial nail square on the head. He says: "what is needed most of all to promote the mining interests of Oregon is a million dollar smelter, located at Portlad. This is the natural location for a smelter, and it would not only be a benefit to Portland and the immediate vicinity, but it would be also the direct cause of the immediate operation of hundreds of mines which cannot be run on a paying basis under the present condition of affairs. Don't talk of putting up a \$20,000 or \$40,000 smelter. It would not do the work and would be unsatisfactory from the outset. The smelter needed is one similar to the smelters at Everett and Tacoma, Wash., large sums being invested in each of those properties. The railroad companies, particularly the O R & N have offered low rates to the miners, which will give them an opportunity to bring their ore to Portland to be smelted. The O R & N has made a rate \$1.70 a ton in car load lots from any point as far east as Boise, Idaho, and I understand that the Southern Pacific has offered similar rates for the southern end of the state. Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho produce large quantities of dry ores, but those are not the places to locate smelters, as they have no wet ores with which to treat the silicious ores. Southern Oregon is similarly situated, with

which could supply a good amount of fluxive ores. The upper Lewis river of Washington is particularly rich in sulphide, copper and pyritical ores. Summing all these facts up, it is easy to see why the smelter should be located at Portland. We have water transportation at our feet, and can get wet ores in any quantity from Cape Horn to Alaska at comparative small expense. If people could have fair treatment there are hundreds of idle mines which would be put into operation at once as the ore would stand the shipment of \$1.70 a ton and the additional expense of smelting. Where one mine is working now there would be a hundred, and this renewed activity would mean much to the state and the entire northwest country. In many respects we are more admirably situated for a smelter than either Everett or Tacoma. We have dry ore at our disposal right in the state, while the Washington smelters are not so near the ore, and the most of it has to be shipped to them from British Columbia. As far as wet ore is concerned we believe we are as well situated at Tacoma as the most of it has to come from Alaska, and shipping charges will be the same to this port as to the other. A smelter such as I have suggested would have a capacity of from 100 to 200 tons a day, and there is no danger of a scarcity of ore for use. The supply is inexhaustible. We have an empire at our feet, if we would only stoop to pick it up."

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

Parents and young people should remember that it frequently occurs that "Music is father and mother sweetheart and fame, and sometimes bread." Mrs L D Beck.

NASS MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Cottage Grove will be held at the City Hall Tuesday evening to complete the arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July. Let everyone turn out and then we will have a rousing celebration.

Sick Headache Absolutely and Permanently cured by using Moki-Tea.

A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25c and 50c. For sale by all Druggists.

HORRIBLE ROADS.

The roads leading to and from Cottage Grove for two or three miles out of town are in the most deplorable condition we have ever seen them, at this time of the year, indeed we doubt if worse roads can be found in Lane Co, than are embraced in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. This is caused by excessive travel and heavy hauling, during the rainy season. By all means the people should get a move on them and fix them up.

Dyspepsia Can be Cured by Using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One Little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists.

Mrs Lucetta Thomas and daughter Alta and Winters Wallace, returned to Cottage Grove, Sunday morning from Colorado Springs Colo., where they have been residing for several months. Mrs Thomas brought home the remains of her little daughter Merle who died at the latter place some time ago. The body was embalmed and placed in an hermetical casket, and after a short funeral service at the C P Church Sunday at 11 a m the baby was laid away to rest in the I O O F Cemetery.

Miss Minnie Smith, Middleboro, Ky writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. New Era Drug Store."

The Guard says that the Lucky Boy mine on Blue river is going to add 5 more stamps to its present capacity. This may or may not be a good indication. We have known properties that paid well with five stamps that proved failures with a ten-stamp mill erected.

E H Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Exaltive Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mother And Child. Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod liver oil for the two it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and over-worked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

PIPER & VANDENBURG

Having Purchased the Hardware Stock of **WHEELER & SCOTT**

Would Call Your Attention to the Fact. We Shall Carry a Full and Complete Stock of **HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE MINERS' SUPPLIES**

Fish Bro's Wagons & Farm Implements of all Kinds. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT CALL AND SEE US.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE.

—FROM—

Greatest Of Gold Properties

3800 Acres--9 Miles in Length 250 Million Tons.

Richest Gold-Bearing Quartz ground by nature's hand into gold-laden gravel, from 50 to 600 feet in depth over the entire property. In addition Company owns

14 Miles in length of river bed each mile of which contains many millions of gold, situated on the Rio Grande, in Taos Co, New Mexico.

Over 100 Million Dollars

For Dividends **REAP THE PROOFS:**

United States official Report

MADE TO Commissioner of the United States, General Land Office, Washington D C.

by a Geologist and Mining Expert of world-wide reputation, Professor Benjamin Silliman who spent several months there then being connected with the United States Surveying Corps and in his official report says:

"HERE ARE COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF TONS OF RICH GOLD QUARTZ reduced by the great forces of nature to a condition ready for the application of the hydraulic process while the entire bed of the Rio Grande for 40 miles is a sluice on the bars of which the gold derived from the wearing away of the gravel banks has

been accumulated in the most approved methods of river mining. THE THICKNESS OF THE RIO GRANDE GOLD GRAVEL EXCEEDS IN MANY PLACES 600 FEET OR NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT OF THE LIKE BEDS IN CALIFORNIA WHILE THE AVERAGE VALUE PER CUBIC YARD IS BELIEVED TO BE GREATER IN THE NEW MEXICO BEDS THAN IN ANY OTHER SUCH ACCUMULATIONS YET DISCOVERED."

I have made a reconnaissance of the whole of this gravel along the Rio Grande and have examined with all the care possible in the time at my command the character of the gravel and its contents of gold. NOTHING I AM PERSUADED SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF CALIFORNIA AND AUSTRALIA IS COMPARABLE FOR ITS MEASURABLE RESOURCES OF GOLD AVAILABLE by the hydraulic process to the deep placers of the Rio Grande."

Other reports from eminent mining experts of national reputation pronounce the property of this Company the richest and most extensive known.

CAPITAL STOCK

\$2,000,000

Fully paid and non-assessable, par value \$1.00 each share.

One-half the entire Capital Stock has been placed in the treasury of Company as working Capital. To complete necessary ditches and place on the river bed several gold steam dredges the Company now offers

A Limited Number Of Its Shares At **50c.** Per Share.

After sale of which price will be Advanced to \$1.00 Per Share.

Application should be sent promptly. Write for prospectus. Make checks, money orders payable to

Rio Grande Placer Gold Mining CO.

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