

## BEST GOODS CHEAPEST PRICES MASON & LONDON

Have on Hand a New and Complete stock of  
**GROCERIES**

- Dry Goods,
- Clothing,
- Furnishing Goods
- Hats and Caps,
- Boots and Shoes,
- Notions, &c.



### THAT BOOK

of Fall Samples is containing enough styles to stock three stores. They are the famous KUM, NATHAN & FEGUE CO. creations, the Big Tailors of Chicago, who are fancy-pieced Draper's greatest rivals. Teachers of modern masterly custom work with many students. Come in and turn the pages of this great encyclopedia of fashions. Get measured for your Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat and get the right fit, the right workmanship and the right quality at the right price.

Prices as low as any R. R. point, with addition of freight.  
MAIL ORDERS given special attention.

### The Times-Herald.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY BY  
**BYRD PROS.**  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
One Year \$10.00  
Six Months \$5.00  
Three Months \$2.50

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- STATES—MEMBERS:**  
G. W. McElroy, Secy.  
J. H. Taylor, Pres.  
W. H. Jones, Treas.  
W. P. Lord, Secy.  
W. H. Jones, Pres.  
W. H. Jones, Treas.  
W. H. Jones, Secy.
- COUNTY—MEMBERS:**  
W. H. Jones, Secy.  
J. H. Taylor, Pres.  
W. P. Lord, Treas.  
W. H. Jones, Secy.

#### SOCIETIES.

- BYRVA REBEKAH** Degree No. 49.  
Meets every 1st and 4th Wednesday, 8 P. M.  
Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Secy.  
Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Pres.
- A. O. U. W. Burns Lodge, No. 47.**  
Meets every 2d and 4th Thursday.  
W. H. Jones, Secy.  
W. H. Jones, Pres.

#### C. R. SWEET,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW,  
Burns, Oregon.

#### MAURICE FITZGERALD

REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
NOTARY PUBLIC

#### BURNS OREGON

Practice before U. S. Land Office.

#### Dr. W.L. Marsden,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Residence  
Burns, Oregon

### THE SEVEN DEVILS CAMP.

#### The Question of Transportation Settled.

Mr. Isaac E. Blake, of New York who represents seventy per cent of the stock in the Seven Devils Copper Company was in Huntington two or three days this week.

The said Copper Company owns the principal mines of the Seven Devils section, the smelter that is now lying at Weiser, and other valuable interests.

Mr. Blake was here to confer with Messrs. J. S. Loke and C. J. Millis, local representatives of the Seven Devils Transportation Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of Oregon.

As a result of the conference a contract was entered into between the Copper Company and the Transportation Company for the transportation to and from the Seven Devils of large quantities of machinery, coke, ore and bullion to the amount of ore and bullion to be shipped out running up into the thousands of tons per year.

Mr. Blake was perfectly satisfied as to the ability of the Transportation Company to carry out its part of the contract, and as all details have now been arranged there is little or no question but that the Copper Company will ratify the contract entered into by Mr. Blake. This means a line of steamers of between sixty and one hundred tons capacity, between Huntington and the Seven Devils within the next sixty days. The first boat will likely be shipped in its sections while the others will be built here.

Barges will be constructed right away, loaded with coke and floated down to the camp, and the timbers of which they will be composed used in the construction of smelter buildings.

The 75-ton smelter, which arrived at Weiser this week will be loaded on wagons next Monday and hauled into the camp under the supervision of J. S. Loke, of the Transportation Company. It is the intention to have the smelter in operation by the time the boats are ready to run. The smelter will then be increased to about 300 tons capacity.—Huntington Herald.

#### Sad News from Dawson.

Speaking of the Clondyke output of gold, the chief clerk of the mint said: "All the gold brought to this city from the Alaskan mines will not exceed \$800,000, and all that has been

taken out this year and sent to the other mints of the country will not exceed \$2,000,000. The gold from that part of the country is general-ly from 700 to 800 days and some of it is 900, the average being worth from \$15.55 to \$17 an ounce."

J. C. Butler, of the Pullman Car Company, is in receipt of a letter from R. P. Taylor, a financial broker of Seattle. A few days ago Taylor received word from some men whom he sent to the Clondyke region last spring, in which they inform him that every claim within 150 miles of Dawson City has been taken up, and that men are rushing all over the country looking for locations. He says that starvation and hardship sters many of them in the face.

Captain Niebaum, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who has made a careful study of the situation, fears there will be a great deal of suffering in the mining regions next spring. He thinks the people going a-e-far in excess of the supplies that have been forwarded.

A letter from Hart Hunter, a prospector, dated Dawson City June 13, just received, shows that the gold fields are plenty of capital, and promising. Hunter is paying the heavy duty on his outfit, and is so contented with the thing that he will have to pay 25 cents a pound to get his stuff from Dawson to the diggings.

The rush to the Clondyke gold fields is affecting the miners of the mother lode in the vicinity of Sonora, Jackson and Sutter Creek, and if it continues will cause the closing down of the mines in Calaveras, Amador and Tuolumne counties, or their operation with depleted forces.

In the past week 200 men have left Amador county alone for the gold fields in the north and others are preparing to follow, some of them were hired by miners in Alaska, but many of them went on their own resources. The other counties have also sent expert miners in large numbers.

#### Clondyke Boat at Sea's Bottom.

Victoria, B. C., Aug 10.—The steamer Topeka, which arrived here this evening, reports that the steamer Mexico on August 5th, while going into the Dixon entrance from Saka during a heavy fog, struck West Devil's rock. After two hours the steamer sank in 500 feet of water, stern first.

The captain exhibited great coolness and with the officers did everything that was possible. The passengers and crew were

saved with their baggage in small boats. After running till midnight they arrived at Metlakwa. The ship is a total loss.  
The passengers and crew are on the Topeka.—Statesman.

#### The Woolly Aphis.

In the insectary at the agricultural college, the habits and life history of the woolly aphis are being studied. From the half dozen other aphid turned loose on one of the half dozen small apple trees in the insectary in the spring, the propagation has gone on until all of the apple trees are covered with countless numbers of the bug. A problem to be solved relative to this pest is, How does it pass through the winter and begin destructive work again in the spring? Some scientists hold that eggs are deposited in the tree bark, out of which a new crop of bugs come in the spring, while others claim that the bug hibernates until the winter is passed, and hibernates until the winter is passed, and hibernates until the winter is passed, and hibernates until the winter is passed.

#### Young Desperado Captured.

Colfax, Wash., Aug 8.—William Herbert, age 20, burglar, horse-thief, dime novel reader and desperado, has been captured and is now in jail at Colfax, after a pitched battle with the officers who had chased him to the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. Herbert was twice shot, once through the hip and again through the waist. He made his way, after being wounded, to

#### THE BURNS BAR.

THE BURNS BAR.  
TRISCH & DONNEGAN, Proprietors.  
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Courteous treatment guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

THE BURNS BAR.  
TRISCH & DONNEGAN, Proprietors.  
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Courteous treatment guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

THE BURNS BAR.  
TRISCH & DONNEGAN, Proprietors.  
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Courteous treatment guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

#### F. V. JEFFERS, Agent.

BURNS, OREGON.

HOWARD DEBREE, President  
W. R. DEBREE, Cashier

## First National Bank

CALDWELL, IDAHO

A General Banking Business Transacted

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

the house of an Indian woman and asked for shelter. The Indian woman, hearing of a reward of \$100 for Herbert's arrest, secreted his weapons and informed the officers. Herbert seems to glory in his crimes, which include holding up a woman for the purpose of robbery, shooting at officers and other acts. He is weak from the loss of blood. The wound in his hip may prove dangerous.

Now that the controversy which has been raging over the proper way to spoil Klondyke has given some appearance of subsiding, it may be well to inquire what the real name of the animated picture is, or ought to be. We have variously heard of the vitascope, the veriscope, projectionoscope, the cinematograph, the cinematoscope, the spectroscopic and the like, and we search the dictionary in vain to find warrant for these words. Of course, any man who invents a machine has a right to call it what he pleases; but it does not follow if a lot of showmen call the same appliance by different names, the public is bound to accept them all. O lexicographers! what crimes are committed in thy name.

#### Great Sales

Great Sales  
Cures  
Power  
Success

## Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the True Blood Purifier. All Druggists sell. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SAY!

We want your trade and in order to get it we are offering unheard of bargains in all lines:

- Dry Goods
- Clothing, Boots & Shoes,
- Wines, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Farm Machinery, Vegetables.
- Liquors, Cigars, Pabst Beer.

WRITE US FOR PRICES.  
**Oregon Forwarding Co.**  
Ontario, Oregon.

## I. S. GEER & CO.

BURNS, OREGON.

### HARDWARE.

All kinds of Machinery, Engines, Mowing and Reaping Machinery, Pumps, Blows, Saws, etc.

### CRESCENT BICYCLES

Garden Seeds and Sporting Goods. The only Tin Shop in Harney Co.

Give us a call and we will convince you that we can give better prices than anyone.

## The Burns Bar.

TRISCH & DONNEGAN, Proprietors.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

### Burns Canyon Stage Line

J. A. HALLADAY, contractor.  
Carrying U. S. Mails and Express Oregon Express Co's Express  
Leave Burns Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, for Canyon City and intermediate points, Fare 65.

## SAM JONES.

"THUNDERBOLTS."

WONDERFUL SALES.  
\$10 Every Day Can Be Made by Agents.

AGENTS WANTED.

Send 25 Cents for Agent's Guide, and in Guide for our Wonderful Sales.

E. F. HAYNES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Nashville, Tenn.