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FRIDAY. CORRESPONDENCE.

We invite correspondence from all sec-tions on subjects of local and other in-the town and pipes from the reser-rid of the elements which retard the

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WATERWORKS.

pay for themselves in a few years. little mining. A system of water-works is requisite to the future welfare and prosfor the establishment of this great the enterprising citizen will do his now breeding : boon, and the matter should be kept utmost to bring about improvement. "The other day the writer chance in agitation until brought to a suc-cessful issue. Grants Pass must go ahead or go backwards. It cannot remain sta-backwards water works

The advantages of water works are so self evident as to scarcely need pointing out; still, in the hope of influencing our people to action we will reiterate some of them. In the first place, as a fire pro-In the first place, as a fire pro-

would be justified in incurring the

THE COURIER. ample power for the pumps and for

a factory of some kind which might

it requires constant attendance.

A Rich Find.

necessary expense. At present the town is literally at the mercy of the For the past twenty years what never will." devouring element. Insurance in is known as "the dry diggings" has consequence can only be had at been successfully worked for placer everywhere as the Drummer boy of

Consequence can only be had at figures so high that many refuse to different parties in this locality, and fire. Parties on this score are prevented from putting, up such building as the importance of the town would warrant, and thus we are great losers. With an efficient system of fire protection our insurance rates would be cut down almost one half. This matter should be thorought by many tends for posterior or test should be thorought in your statistics on this post the proximity of a rifer a vain search have abandone on the field with the theory of great on would warrant, and thus we are should be cut down almost one half. This matter should be thorought by many tends for posterion our insurance of the relation on the beat down afters at an early date.
A system of water-works is also an important factor in the health of irrefragable. In flat towns like Grants Pass, where these must on interalogist, Mr. Sterling, of Portant spectra and this particularly the case. A comparatively small expenditure at this specific of our existance may be contoured to a low. Statistics on this porticularly the case. A comparatively small expenditure at this specific of our existance may be and the specific provide the rechard provide the system of our existance may be an important factor in the health of the richest quartz leads in the state, is particularly the case. A comparatively small expenditure at this period of our existance may be an interalogist, Mr. Stirling came here a short time, the head this particularly the case. A comparatively small expenditure at this period of our existance may be an of the richest quartz leads in the state, is particularly the case. A comparatively small expenditure at this period of our existance may be an of the related the problem and denore this period. Alter the related the context the states of one of the system of the related the context the existance of one of the richest q comparatively small expenditure at ago, and has been engaged in pros-this period of our existance may be pecting since that time. He had

the means of saving the town from been a very little time in the dig-the ravages of an epidemic and the gings when he discovered the form-Rinddle took occasion to administer PRICES MODERATE, and Satisfaction loss of many valuable lives. This ations and further investigations a scathing rebuke to the users of bs a matter for the serious considera-tion of a growing town like Grants Proved that he was right. Pass, proved that he was right. The diggings are about four miles the man took for his text the Lord's up the river from Grants' Pass, in prayer, or rather, as he put it, the Pass.

have tl They sa For irrigating purposes, there is The different strata run right across with the phrase "hallowed be Thy that wi nothing that will give so much satis- the face of the gulch, and the gold name," he spoke of the fearful prefaction and at so small an outlay of producing formation is as follows : valance of profanity not only among the men, but to some extent with water p been w rigation is desirable in Grants Pass ding stone properly speaking, 30 ft women and children, and showed would no one will dispute. Then why not wide ; next is a layer of decomposed how directly it was opposed to dicar, and have it at once? The increased fruit- gold bearing quartz 300 feet wide ; vine precepts. The COURIER is BRICK YARD. profit at fulness of gardens and orchards then comes another granite column not a religious periodical but it would warrant the outlay, and in a 40 feet wide, and another 300 feet heartily endorces the preacher. In ers of very few years we are convinced that water-works would pay for them-selves. which has not yet been prospected, the detail and another 300 feet our experiance, we should say that the average, full grown male of Southern Oregon can swear around From prospected. NASONRY WO contend lysed th this is followed by 40 ft. of granite, four sides of any other man no matwater ! flumes : In counting up the many advan- another 300 ft. of decomposed quartz ter where he comes from. The tages, the effect of such enterprise and then the principal quartz ledge. habit is most pernicious and altobroken upon outsiders should not be for-getten. That we have a good sys-tem of water-works, fire protection, and med the principal quartz ledge. but has developed into a well de-fined ledge, loaded with fine gold. This started a mere ribbon on top, but has developed into a well de-fined ledge, loaded with fine gold. slides to and obs veloped and good irrigation, would, more This has been named the "Mother guage loses all force and beauty that has other tr type of and per There have been several systems proposed, any one of which would be perfectly feasible. The system of a water ditch has until n 🛶 sible. to the mines, The system of a water ditch has that it is very rich. Above the self without oaths should be an Flouring Mill and Farm of the ! already been pretty fully discussed main ledge is another 100 yards of object of pity to intelligent people. ern Or in these columns. It would no decomposed quartz, and a ledge 36 doubt prove satisfactory, and al-though expensive, would prove an immense benefit to thousands of acres of good land outside the city limits. The town as a corporation, however, is principally concerned of sucl will be many 1 section however, is principally concerned been made and have bonded them John F Kelly vs J Bourne et albanks (well di. for the irrigation and protection of to Messrs. Keenan and Stirling, of Suit in equity to quit title. the land within the limits, and those Fast Portland. These gentlemen H B Miller & Co, vs Geo W Ridtheir g who are inclined to be crokers might have sent rock to the Portland re-raise this objection. swell th duction works, and expect to have to recover real property and dama- LEWIS STRONG, Murphy, Oregon. phine ce There are, however, several sys-tems, any one of which would be perfectly efficient for town purposes time. It is thought that the whole R Spencer—Suit for partition of its citi in the and at the same time very much less field of decomposed quartz will pay real property. up. expensive. First, we may have a gravity system. We are informed that there are numerous springs is-suing from the rocks on Spring poyed in the past. The power of mining employed in the past. The power of the state of the stat As hydra scaled. hundred feet above the town level. During the first part of last week Lawrence Leonard vs C H Beach In the name of the State of Oregon, you We d and that these springs, if collected, the fatalities caused by the heat in would fill an eight-inch pipe. Such Eastern cities was terrible. Over Sheriff—Suit in equity for cancella- and answer the complaint filed against the offer of the state of the s grave their would in an eight-inch pipe. Such a stream of water would be more than sufficient for the wants of Grants Pass for some years to come. A reservoir to hold three or four million gallons might be built on a heighth of 250 or 300 feet above the town level, and the water collected. 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