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The great canal fight is on in congress and if the principal strength mustered against it does not come from the transcontinental railways or some of their representatives, then we miss our guess.

It is reported that President McKinley may take a trip to Porto Rico some time in the not distant future. A little place like Porto Rico is hardly worth so much as to require a visit from the chief executive of the nation.

Peace has been restored, the treaty has been signed, but good feeling for the Americans is not in sight and will not be until the present generation of Spaniards has gone to where the woodbine twineth. The United States senate as that body now stands may refuse to ratify it.

One of the leading issues for the political parties to wrestle over in 1900 will be expansion. Lines are being drawn up in battle array ready for the contest when the time comes. Bryan has resigned his colonelcy doubtless to commence a campaign in favor of silver and opposed to expansion.

General Garcia, the Cuban patriot and leader, died in Washington, December 12, of pneumonia. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba to the rigorous climate of the northern states was too much for his constitution. The old general was thoroughly in love with his cause and died greatly honored by his people.

After this paper suggested the advisability of changing the charter and thus do away with the office of street commissioner, a gentleman remarked to the editor that the city could not get along without a day police. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. We have heard of owls laughing and they surely will laugh now.

John Barrett, formerly associate editor of the Telegram, and who has traveled considerably in the East, says that Germany, Russia and France mean to absorb China and all her trade unless interferred with by the United States and Great Britain. The United States having taken hold of the Philippines may serve to checkmate the power of this trio. Germany wants to get in touch with the great and growing power of the West. Really frustrated in his scheme to beat us out of the Philippines, the Kaiser now wants to get into the wagon and all take a ride. It is dangerous to trust him.

Madison Square Garden was last week the scene of another brutal contest for championship in a six days bicycle race. There were a number of participants, each remaining on his wheel at least 21 hours out of the 24. The men would sleep from two to three hours out of 24 and eat but little. They would ride until scarcely conscious of any feeling in their limbs. In olden times and even now, barbarians abuse themselves in various ways thinking thus to appease the wrath of their gods, but it was ignorance that prompted them to it. These men are not ignorant they are brutal in the face of light and reason, and they should be punished for their wanton cruelty to animals.

The city council has ordered, and is having done some needed repairs at the head of Sixth street. A flume is being put in along Mr. Johnson's fence and the creek, which has run through the street, filled up, making a good street for the considerable amount of travel this way. Councilman Jennings has charge of the work and he seems to be pushing things to a hasty finish. To us there is a sequel to the fact that the councilmen have employed one of their own number to superintend this when the city has a street commissioner or superintendent on a salary of $45 per month. Some time ago the COURIER made a suggestion that it would be a wise thing to change the charter so as to do away with the office of street commissioner, and instead authorize the council to appoint one of their number or some one else to superintend such work. Whether the council acted on the suggestion of the COURIER or received the inspiration from some one of their own number it matters not, anyway the thought is put into practice except doing away with the commissioner who still draws his salary. We feel it our duty to commend these city officials for this step because they are desirous of having the work done speedily, done well, and with the least possible expense to the city. Voters take a lesson from this picture which teaches a self-evident truth and put a man into office who is worthy of it and will earn every dime he gets.

Selfishness has to do with motives and is a great generator of policies. The South favored slavery and learned to believe in it as a divinely given right, while the North opposed it as the Negro could not prove profitable in the cold climate. The North had the advantage of the example furnished by the South, which the South itself could not see on account of self interest. Protection was profitable to the New England states and of course the people fostered it and believed in it, not so much in truth, that it was a great thing for the country at large, as it was profitable to that particular section. The South as a unit opposed protection, because as they saw it, there was no profit to the people of that section, hence they thought and fostered the opposite principle. Self-interest is responsible for the contrary beliefs of the two peoples. The same underlying principle appears to actuate the New England states as against the West in particular, relative to the question of expansion. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, who is bitterly opposed to the policy, bases his opposition, not on the acquisitions from the Atlantic where his section would profit by the increased commerce, but on the acquisition of the Pacific islands where the West in particular would profit by the great increase in trade. Selfishness is a great factor in molding public opinion.

A Moral Measure!!

EDITOR OF THE COURIER;—I am told that a speaker in the farmer's institute held in the opera house on Saturday last, advocated wine making not only because of the profit, but also as a *moral measure*, holding that the increased use of wine tends to diminish drunkenness. I thought that that theory had been exploded long ago; but it seems that it has not. Perhaps the testimony of a clergyman from California may be pertinent. He attended a piano recital with me not long ago, and expressed surprise at seeing so many men present. "Don't they attend such entertainments in your place?" I asked. "Very few of them," he replied. "What do they do then, for entertainment?" was my next question. "O, they go to the saloons; we have 30 of them in our town." "Thirty!" I exclaimed. "What is the population?" "About 2000," was the answer. "Two thousand, and 30 saloons! What is the business of your section?" "Wine making, principally." "Then you do not think that the use of wines tends to diminish drunkenness?"

"On the contrary, it increases it, and wine drunkenness is of the worst kind; it makes men imbecile."

"What proportion of your men are drunkards?"

"What do you mean by drunkards?"

"It has been decided that a man who has been drunk three times is a drunkard."

"Then there are only a few of us who are not drunkards," was the reply. He further related that there were not less than 100 women in that valley who were comfirmed drunkards.

His testimony bears out that of all others. J. G. Holland advocated for years the substitution of light wines for other heavier drinks, but after a tour through the wine making sections of Europe, he completely changed his view, and frankly acknowledged his mistake. No one who has honestly investigated the subject can be longer ignorant of the fact that no greater moral blight can come upon a country than that which results from wine making. California itself is a witness to the truth of this statement.

ROBERT MCLEAN.

Bicycle Ordinance.

For the information of those who ride bicycles, we publish below the substance of the latest bicycle ordinance on the subject:

"Bicycle riding shall be prohibited on both sides of Sixth street from D street to J street, on the north side of E street, from Fifth to Sixth, on the south side of G street from Gilbert creek to Seventh and on both sides of H street from Fifth to Sixth." For the benefit of those who may not know the streets by name and numbers, we will say that D street extends east and west in front of the Western hotel, J street extends east and west by McArthur's second hand store.

Rights of the R. R. Co.

In another place in this issue we have made mention of freight trains stopping on the principal street crossing and in order that the people may know what are the rights of the company, we herewith publish section 6 of ordinance 60 bearing upon this subject:—"The said Southern Pacific company and the said Oregon & California Railroad company, their successors and assigns in operating said railroad, shall have the right at any time and all times to stop trains or cars across said Sixth street and block the same by passenger trains, but not to exceed 15 minutes at any one time." Passenger trains have never been a source of annoyance to anybody but the freight trains have at times.

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The Farmer's Institute.

The farmer's institute which was in session here last week was not so well attended as it ought to have been but those who did attend seemed very much interested in the work. The lecture Friday evening on the Typical Dairy Animal by Dr. Withycombe and the one Saturday evening on the Codlin Moth and Other Pests by Prof. Cordley with stereopticon views by Prof. Pernot were very profitable to those engaged in those lines of work. Mrs. J. D. Hayes and Mrs. C. L. Clevinger gave interesting papers, the former, on Flowers, their influence on the Moral and Intellectual Nature and the latter on Gardening For Pleasure and Profit. Space forbids further mention of the interesting discussions.

Salvation Army.

Ensign Davis will give a magic lantern entertainment at their Hall Saturday evening, December 17, to help the local work of the Army. Among other views there will be pictures showing some branches of the social work of the Army. Admission 10c. Young people especially invited.

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JOSEPHINE MINING DISTRICT.

A Perfect Placer Stream Rich in the Precious Metal—Our Correspondent's Views.

In giving to the readers of the COURIER an account of the above named mining section, we will endeavor to stick to the truth, giving a fair and as accurate account as it is possible so to do. We will deal only with the placer mines as they are now operated. Quartz indications are extremely good but there has been little or no development work done on them. The Josephine proper is a stream about ten miles in length, emptying into the Illinois about four miles below Kerby. The once famous Canyon creek emptying into it about five miles above its mouth. Some mining was done on the Josephine in the early mining days of this section, but nothing to speak of, for if the miners could not make from $10 to $20 per day with the primitive methods then in vogue he would not work. Since the advent of the giant, men have turned their attention to the numerous high and low bars along the creek and at the present day there is no ground available of location along the creek. Ditches can now be seen winding their way to all the principle gulches which empty into the Josephine and even to the head of the Josephine itself. The roar of the giant is heard and the smoke from many a miner's humble abode can be seen on both sides of the creek. Ah, happy miner, no begging nor bartering with man to dispose of the product of your toil. All are as eager to possess it after it is unearthed as you are in the unearthing of it.

THE MINES AND MINERS.

The first mine that we will speak of is known as the Flint Lock owned and operated by Frank Stith. It consists of 40 acres of good mining ground. Last season was the first season that Mr. Stith operated this property and with a short water right and only a No. 1 giant. He saw enough to warrant him in putting on extensive improvements last summer, consisting of three or four miles of new ditch and enlarging the old one and putting on a new No. 3 giant. He now has a first class water-right and all modern improvements for a placer mine. This is not all, he has the gold to back up the improvements.

Following on down the creek we next come to the China Gulch claim owned by Bour, Smock and Daley. Here they have a first class proposition with good water rights and two giants. Their claims consist of low and high bars. They are this winter working on the low bars and every indication points to a successful run. They have the water from two ditches from Fiddlers gulch, one of the finest water rights on the creek. Next we come to Days Gulch and below on the Josephine, William Ghores and William George are running a No. 2 giant. They have a good water right from Days gulch, getting the water from the Woodcock ditch. They are working the claim alone, the "Two Billys" and they are sure of big wages and enough besides for a pretty good nest egg.

Just below them on the same bar Wm. Little owns a claim and he has recently consolidated with Alex Watts who owns the water right and in connection with Job Weatherber is running a No. 1 giant. Just across the Josephine and a little farther down are the Morrison boys' claims. These claims consist of a low and a high bar. They are and have been for the last two seasons working the high bar. Last winter they did not get to bedrock at all as their cut was not low enough to admit of them bottoming their ground. This did not keep them from making good wages however. They had to leave their best ground and this winter they are putting in a cut which will allow them to pipe off their ground to bedrock. They have considerable coarse gold in the bar and it forms a pleasant mixture with the fine.

Just below them and on the same side of the creek lie the Dotson and Porter claims. This property consists of 40 acres of low bar, and although the water right is at present not as good as might be, the claims will pay good big wages. They have a No. 1 giant. This claim also has a great deal of course gold, contrary to the belief of those who never worked the low bars of the Josephine. One of the boys showed us a nugget he picked up recently that weighed $2.50.

Last but not least comes China Charley's cabin at the mouth of the creek. Charley Mary is his name and for 12 years he has been making a living and something to send back to China, with his rocker. He is a very bright old fellow and was at one time worth considerable money being in the mercantile business. He was burned out and lost all he had and more besides for he owed $1000 to a man in Crescent City and he worked four years to pay this debt. How many of our own people would have been so honest?

We have given a brief, a very brief sketch of the above named mining properties and there are several claims that are not being worked by the hydraulic method that we have left out entirely. We have been very conservative and have not tried to boom anything for the owners of the above propositions who have a good thing and they don't need to boom. We have had not a little experience with this gold producing district and can truly say we don't think it can be beaten in Southern Oregon.

X. T. C.

Catarrh in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints that cause it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

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Woodmen of the World.

George Rogers of San Francisco, general organizer of the Woodmen, has been in town a few days on an official visit to the local camp. He expresses himself as being highly gratified with the manner in which this camp renders its work and the interest taken by its membership.

In speaking along this line he said: "A community is judged by its schools, its churches and its societies, and the fact that such institutions find such loyal support among your people, speaks volumes for both their intelligence and their nobility of character. Seldom has it been my pleasure to sit among a more whole-souled, earnest gathering of fraternal men than is contained in Rogue River Camp of the Woodmen, and I am sure its sister orders must enjoy the same support and interest from their membership here. Our order of the Woodmen of the World has become one of the great fraternities of the age, numbering now over 130,000 members, and growing at the rate of 4000 per month. These benefit orders have in the last 30 years paid to widows and orphans in the United States over $247,000,000 and today have a combined membership of over 2,500,000. Estimating the average family at 5 persons each, it will be seen that over 12,000,000 of our people are directly interested in these home protecting orders. The American home is the foundation of the American government therefore to the extent these orders are keeping together home and family to that extent do they become one of the bulwarks of the nation. Thousands of families have through their timely aid been kept from becoming objects of public charity. For all these reasons, every citizen and especially every tax-payer is under obligations to these orders."

We learn that as a direct result of Mr. Roger's visit, the local camp has received about 15 applications for membership, and that a large number of our people have become so impressed with the order, as to assure a heavy influx of new members after his departure.

For Sale.

We are not in the hardware business, but if you want to buy a parlor or dining room stove, second hand, call and see us and we will tell you where they can be bought cheap. Only 20 of them, call before they are all gone.

BORN.

WALTERS—December 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walters of Leland, a son.

CRAMER—In this city, December 7th, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cramer, a son.

DIED.

KUBLI—Sunday, December 11, 1898, on Missouri Flat, Jacob Kubli, aged 73 years.

JOHNSTON—At her home five miles below town, December 12, of lung trouble, Mrs. J. M. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of J. P. Ranzau and by her death a husband and four children are left to mourn.

BILDERBACK—At Wolf Creek December 12, 1898, Charles Bilderback, aged 73 years.

Mr. Bilderback has lived in Josephine county for a number of years and was numbered among its best citizens. He served his country well during the Rebellion and contracted troubles which no doubt had something to do with his death. At the time of his death he was drawing a pension to the amount of $12 per month.

New Furniture.

We are adding every week to our stock of up to date furniture, mouldings, poles etc.

Our stock of Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, oilcloths, Rugs, Portieres, Poles, Lace Curtains, Door Mats, and Rubber Mattings is more complete than ever before and we sell at *Portland Prices*.

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To Anderson	$1.25
To Selma	$1.50
To Kerby	$2.00
To Waldo	$3.00
Shelley creek	$4.50
Gasquet	$8.00
Crescent City	$9.00

Above rates subject to change without notice. Round trip tickets and excursion parties at special rates.

Hawaiian Pictures.

Reproductions of photographs of Kalakaua I, Liliokalani, Sanford B. Dole, the royal palace, the government buildings, royal palais, the Harbor of Honolulu, street scenes, and other interesting pictures for sale at the COURIER office, 16 for 25 cents. These pictures are printed on heavy plate paper 10 by 14 inches in size, and are works of art. Send 10 cents before it is too late. We have only a few left. We also have pictures of scenes in Cuba.

Schilling's Best

Japan Ceylon

English Breakfast

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Tea

STRAYED—Red bull. There now is and has been on my farm on Louse creek for the past two years a stray bull, red-brindle, slit in right ear, will weigh about 1200, 4 or 5 years old. Owner will please get same and pay charges. A. COLE. Cole's Ranch, Dec. 3, 1898.

Williams Items.

Sim Caldwell is visiting friends in our village.

The very latest thing out is the measles.

James Gibson made a trip to Grants Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson have moved to Missouri Flat.

Rev. Gilman Parker has begun a series of meetings in this place.

D. John was able to be moved home last week but is as yet improveing very slowly.

Miss Daisy Stites had to close her school at Bridge Point on account of the measles.

Bert Cheshire and Miss Myrtle Anderson made a short visit here Sunday.

Grandma Davidson starts in a few days for Portland where she will spend the winter.

H. A. Cougle is driving the Williams stage while Mr. Knox is battling with the measles.

Miss Grace Biglow of Klamath, is spending the holidays visiting relatives in this place.

The literary society is progressing very nicely; every one seems to take great interest.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. John Howell is rapidly recovering under the wise treatment of Dr. Moore.

Mrs. Samuel Bingham received a telegraphic dispatch from Missouri, that her mother was dying. She started from here at midnight, in order to take the morning train. PRAIRIE FLOWER.

School Notes.

(From School Correspondent.)

Prof. Price visited school Thursday.

The different rooms are busy preparing their Christmas programs.

The measles epidemic is well over and attendance at school is increasing.

Some of the report cards are late being made out, on account of the number of pupils making up studies after their absence.

Miss Farr's and Miss Smith's scholars were dismissed Monday morning on account of their rooms not being properly heated. The temperature was only 48°

The Eighth Grade organized last week. The following officers were elected—Pres., Maude Bame; Vice Pres., Tommy Fry; Sec., Wayne Crutchfield; Treas., Christie McLean. Their first meeting was held Friday.

The Junior class will give a party Wednesday evening, at the Odd Fellow's Hall. The following committees will serve—Refreshment committee, Lydia Fyfield, Ina Lister and Nellie Graff. Program committee, Luta Dunbar, Roy Kremer and Ethel Fay. Reception committee, Luta Dunbar, Maggie Meade, James Wertz and Roy Kremer. At the meeting held for the election of officers the following were elected—Pres., Mary Jenkins; Vice Pres., James Wertz; Sec Roy Kremer and Treas. Roy Hacket.

Galice Miners.

The old rule of "Three white frosts and a rain" doesn't seem to hold good this year!

B. E. Stahl has nine men working at the Alexander and Bent diggings. They are piping from the reservoir.

Marion Veatch is enlarging his ditch out of the right hand fork of Galice. He has a nice little place and is undoubtedly doing well.

The Rocky Gulch mining company has been fitting up for a season's run. They, apparently, have everything ready for the water.

Frank Duffs has returned to his old "stamping ground" after an absence of several weeks in the "city."

Messrs. Ryan and Friday are hard at work developing the ledge formerly owned by Frank Duffs.

ODD OR EVEN.

Leland and Vicinity.

LELAND, Dec. 12, 1898.

Clinton Burnett is away on a trip to Mt. Reuben. He will be gone several days.

December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walters, a son. Mother and father are looking supremely happy. They have three children but this is the first boy.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. August Lawrence have been very ill with measles; the little daughter dangerously so.

Messrs. J. and R. Trimble of Grants Pass, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Crockett several days this week.

Simon Dunn and wife who have recently come to this state from the East, have moved on the Matthews place for the winter and expect to purchase a home here if they like the locality.

Mrs R.G. Sweet held preaching service at the house of G. W. Chapin last Thursday evening. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Chapin treated the entire company to a fine lunch.

Mrs. Sweet held services in Leland last Saturday and Sunday, during which time she organized a Sunday school and the following officers were elected in due form:—Superintendent, Mrs. Amanda Maloney; Assistant Superintendant, Mrs. George Light; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Laura Boyles. The Sunday school will be a Union Sunday school and will use Union lesson leaves (David C. Cook & Co. of Chicago.) Every one, young and old, cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Light went in to Grants Pass to trade, and their horses became frightened and unmanageable and snapped off the tongue of the hack which barely escaped being overturned.

Hon. A.A. Porter and wife have gone to Grants Pass to be absent several days to trade and visit friends.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. A hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—W. F. Kremer.

When a young man asks a father for his daughter's hand in marriage, if the father is a wise one, he thinks of one thing equally as important as the young man's morals, social and business standing and intelligence. A young man who suffers from ill-health has no right to marry until his health is restored. To do so is to commit a crime against the human race. While all diseases may not be directly inherited, the constitutional tendency to acquire them is inherited. If a man is a consumptive, the chances are that his children will have weak, undersized lungs, and a predisposition to acquire the same disease.

The young man who suffers from bronchitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood or any disease of the air-passages which, if neglected leads up to consumption, may take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with almost absolute assurance of recovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases when taken in time. It soothes and heals the delicate and sensitive tissues of the air-passages and lungs, checks the cough, facilitates expectoration, drives out all impurities and disease germs from the tainted blood and builds new and healthy tissues.

Mr. John G. Born, of 4926 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "Some thirty months ago I said to my wife: 'I don't want to keep anything from you. I must tell you I am in the last stage of consumption.' In December 1896 I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could then only speak in whispers. I have taken thirteen bottles, and can say with truth I am greatly benefited. People are surprised to hear me speak. I can halloo, and my voice has not been as good in eight years. My stomach was never in better condition. Formerly I could not eat without suffering very much immediately after, but now I can eat anything."

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following warrants protested to October 25th, 1890.

Interest on same will cease from this date, December 14th, 1898. Numbers, 224 225 226

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 89,808 02
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	
U S Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U S bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	5,000 00
Banking house, furniture & fix	11,250 00
Other real estate & mort owned	5,000 00
Due from Nat banks (not reserve agents)	
Due from state banks & bankers	14,810 33
Due from approved reserve agts	6,000 11
Checks & other cash items	18,524 80
Notes of other national banks	893 94
Specie	832 00
Redemption fund (per cent of circulation)	12,700 00
	562 50
Total	$178,437 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,595 53
National Bank notes outstanding	11,107 50
Due to state banks and bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	68,390 78
Demand certificates of deposit	33,334 94
Total	178,437 75

State of Oregon, county of Josephine, ss:

I, R. A. Booth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. BOOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1898.

J. A. JENNINGS, Notary public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN D. FAY, J. C. CAMPBELL, H. C. KINNEY.

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Mineral Application No. 92.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that William S. James, by William F. Horn, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is Grants Pass, Oregon, in pursuance of the United States Mining laws has made application for patent for 1500 linear feet on each of the Silver State, Silver Dollar, Oregonian, Bimetallist and U. S. lodes and for 793.46 linear feet on the Gold Bug lode, situated in Wolf Creek Mining District, Josephine county, Oregon, being survey No. 351 described by the official plot posted and by the field notes filed in this office as follows:

GOLD BUG LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Oregonian Cor. No. 2, whence the ¼ Sec. Cor. on West side Sec. 30, Tp. 33 S., R. 7 W. W. M., bears S. 86°48'15" E. 7386.1 ft., Mt. Reuben U. S. L. M. bears S. 84°55'11" E. 2945.63 ft.; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 459.66 ft. to U. S. Cor. No. 1, 793.46 ft. to Cor No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 1, Silver State; thence S. 74°57'44" W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3, identical with Cor. No. 4, Silver State, and Cor. No. 2 Silver Dollar; thence S. 15°02'16" E. 793.46 ft. to Cor. No. 4, identical with Cor. No. 3 Oregonian: thence N. 74°57'44" E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1. From mouth of discovery tunnel, the presumed direction of the vein is S. 15°02'16" E. 793.46 ft.

SILVER STATE LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence said ¼ Cor. Sec. 30 bears S. 81°10' 26" E. 7681.41 ft.; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 333.8 ft. to U. S. Cor. No. 4, 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 74°57'44" W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 15°02'16" E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 74°57'44" E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1. Corners Nos. 1 and 3 are each marked by an X chiseled in solid rock and witness posts erected respectively N. 74°57'44" E. 4.51 ft. and S. 74°57'44" W. 5.29 ft. from said corners. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 15°02'16" W. 1480 ft. and S. 15°02'16" E. 20 ft.

OREGONIAN LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence said ¼ Cor. Sec. 30 bears N. 81°34'24" E. 7071.75 ft.; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 459.66 ft. to Bimetallist Cor. No. 4, 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 74°57'44" W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 15°02'16" E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 74°57'44" E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 15°02'16" W. 380 ft. and S. 15°02'16" E. 1115 ft.

BIMETALLIST LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence said ¼ Cor. Sec. 30 bears N. 88°30'56" E. 6612.96 ft.; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 48°57'19" W. 667.6 ft to Cor No. 3, identical with U.S. Cor. No. 1; thence S. 15°02'16" E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 48°57'19" E. 667.6 ft. to Cor. No. 1. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 15°02'16" W. 1490 ft. and S. 15°02'16" E. 10 ft.

U. S. LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence said ¼ Cor. Sec. 30 bears S. 83°29'25" E. 7552.54 ft.; thence N. 48°57'19" E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 667.6 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 48°57'19" W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 15°02'16" E. 667.6 ft. to Co. No. 1. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 48°57'19" E. 1500 ft.

Of record on pages 19-20 and 77-81, Vol. 12 of Misc. Mng. Records of said Josephine County.

The Sunset lode, unsurveyed, adjoins, the ground in conflict being excluded from this application. Area, 110.54 acres. Forming a portion of Tp. 33 S., R. 8 W. of the Willamette Meridian (not subdivided). Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mines or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Mineral Application No. 93.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that William S. James, by William F. Horn, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is Grants Pass, Oregon, in pursuance of the United States Mining laws has made application for patent for 1500 linear feet on the Overgold lode, situated in the Wolf Creek Mining District, Josephine County, Oregon, being survey No. 352 described by the official plot posted, and by the field notes filed in this office, as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Sec. Cor. on west side Sec. 30, Tp. 33 S., R. 7 W. W. M. bears N. 82°06'33" E. 4486.46 ft. and Mt. Reuben U. S. L. M., bears N. 40°10' W. 1238.29 ft.; thence S. 15°02' E. 150 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 73°56' W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 16°04' W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 73°56' E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 16°04' E. 150 ft. and S. 16°04' W. 70 ft. Of record on Page 85, Vol. 12 of Miscellaneous Mining records of said Josephine County. The Utica, Virginia and Albany lodes, unsurveyed, adjoin. Area 20.661 acres. Forming a portion of Tp. 33 S., R. 8 W. of the Willamette meridian (not subdivided). Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, during the 60 days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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