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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

Portland failed to secure the National Educational Association meeting for next summer. Los Angeles is the place chosen, but Portland would have been far pleasanter for the meeting at the season of the year in which it will be held.

The treaty of peace will not be submitted to congress until after the holidays. The American commissioners at the conference did their work well, and it is to be hoped that congress will do its work as well, and thus end all anxiety in this direction.

Last week we failed to make mention of the incresed size of Town Talk. This paper has for its motto, "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and at the rapid strides it is making in its progress, it would appear that the proprietors are going to make a practical demonstration of the theory.

In this issue Stephen Jewell is contracting his expansion by saying that he did not see how it is possible for any one claiming to be a democrat to believe in the policy of expansion. The democratic party, i.e. the old line democracy, has been in favor of expansion as the history of the party and the country will show, and how anyone claiming to be an old time democrat, opposing the policy of expansion is a mystery. We must confess that he is a problematical and a totally incomprehensible freak, but then great men like our editor and Stephen Jewell will differ.

Colonel Willian Bryan has announced his declaration against the administratian policy of expansion. He says that he is unqualifiedly opposed to expansion, which fact is lamented by the San Francisco Examiner. The Examiner is anxious that Bryan set himself aright on this subject before he goes too far to retract. If Mr. Bryan hopes to reach the White House by opposing a principle which a majority of the people favor, he will miss it turthur than he did in '96. It may be that a majority of the democratic party are favorable to his way of thinking but the minority will be long in being whipped into line.

The great sensation in San Francisco now, is the Mrs. Cordelia Botkin murder trial. This woman seems not dazed in the least by the damaging evidence produced against her, pretending that she will be able to explain it all away. Anyone who is absolutely guiltless of such a crime as is charged against this woman, is not likely to appear in court purely indifferent to the charges made against her. Innocency would be so sorely shocked that the face could not help portraying the grief of the accused, but one who is steeped in vice and in crime, and who has come face to face, as it were, with his own dastardly deeds could not be,and would not be influenced in the least by anything that might be said against him in a court of justice.

The coming regular session of the legislature on recommendation of the special educational committee will perhaps change the present method of adopting state school text books. It will be taken out of the hands of the state school board and county superintendents, and placed in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the governor. The only material benefit likely to accrue from such a change would be, perhaps, in the favor of the book corporations. While the present plan can not be called, by any means, satisfactory, nevertheless, it would be more difficult to mesmerize 30 or 40 men than it would four or five, the number to constitute the commission. The new law if one it becomes,should prohibit any and all book companies from sending representatives to the commission, but on the contrary be permitted to furish the committee with a schedule of prices together with sample copies of all text books proposed to be furnished. The commission should then pass upon the merits of the different books and adopt accordingly.

Litigation may have its few blessings as well as its many attendant evils. The mining suits now beginning and pending in Josephine circuit court over some of the best mines in Southern Oregon will serve as a danger signal to miners, leading them to steer clear of the causes that make these suits possible. The one way in which to be safe is to secure a title to the property before its great worth is known to everyone. A title can be made so clear that any attempted action before a court of justice would be speedily set aside. But the evils growing out of litigation greatly retard progress, and mines cannot be developed so long as capital is tied up by some process of law. Litigation is destructive to the interests of both winner and the loser, but of course more particularly to the loser, then of course it stands men in hand to put their claims in such a shape as to forever preclude the possibility of a lawsuit. Southern Oregon is coming to the front as a quartz mining district but paogress must necessarily be slow when mines after showing some value are tied up,maybe for a number of years in the courts.

The city council at its meeting tonight (Thursday) will probably outline what in their judgement are some of the necessary changes that should be made in the city charter and formulate same in the way of a bill to come before the legislature. Considerable stress will be laid upon the importance of taxing *dogs*, but the division of the city into wards will be passed by, as one opposed by the people. A majority of the *Dads* themselves are opposed to any change of this kind and hence they presume that the people are like themselves. Whether the people want such a change, or do not want it,they will not get it, if the recommendation is left to the mayor and council. Why not leave it to the people? If this body desires to act for the good of the people and for a better government in the city it will recommend that the marshal and street commissioner be appointed by the mayor and common council, provided it does not recommend the abolishment of the office of street commissioner in toto. Without any great expense, a list of amendments could be submitted to the voters of the city for them to endorse such as they like.

True Enough.

The determination of the legislative committee on school laws to continue issuing teachers' certificates to normal graduates without examination is open to grave question. It is doubtful policy to issue a certificate to anybody, whether graduate or non-graduate of a normal school, without examination. No school, no scholarship, carries with it any convincing assurance of ability to teach. If a normal school graduate is fitted to teach he need not fear any examination that he is likely to encounter, and there are many qualifications of a good teacher outside of a record for scholastic acquirements which are worthy of inquiry by a board of examination. Some persons of good scholastic record are not capable of becoming good teachers, and there does not seem to be any good reason why the graduate of any school,high or low grade, should be granted a certificate without examination. It was only last year that a New England man of considerable fame as a scholar failed miserably to pass the examination required of him on his appointment to the office of school superintendent in a large city of the Atlantic seaboard. There is no hardship in requiring any graduate of any school to submit to examination. Of course no examination would be a perfect test of fitness for a teacher's work, but every candidate for a teacher's place should be required to submit to examination. To anybody who can meet the test of examination a certificate should issue, and a certificate should issue to nobody without an examination. That would seem to be the only sound rule. There is a "school of journalism," we believe, connected with Cornell university, but on the sole strength of a diploma issued by this "school of journalism," no conductor of a public journal of any consequence would employ a graduate.—Oregonian.

D. A. Cords Speaks.

EDITOR COURIER, Grants Pass:

GENTLEMEN: Your last issue contained a communication headed, "A moral measure," signed by Robert McLean. With your permission I will briefly reply to the gentleman. In his article he criticises the opinion recently expressed by some one on the benefits of wine making. Not having heard or read the lecture referred to, I confine myself to Mr. McLean's remarks and his comments thereon. He gives birth to the wonderful,most extraordinary statement that "No greater moral blight can come upon a country than that which results from wine making." A sweeping statement indeed, but unsupported by facts save the story of his friend, the clergyman, about the drunkenness prevailing in a California wine district. Mr. McLean says furthur, "The theory that the increased use of wines tends to diminish drunkenness has been exploded long ago." May I ask how and when and where this explosion took place?

Notwithstanding Mr. Holland, whom he mentions by name and "all others" whom he does not, as bearing out this testimony, I contend that the drinking of light wines or beers has a decided tendency to check the appetite for stronger stimulants. In France, the greatest wine producing country on the globe, most every one takes a glass or two of wine, generally diluted with water, at mealtime and as a direct result, intoxication is of rare occurrence. The same holds good in Germany, while Great Britain and the United States, being more partial to the use of brandy, whiskey, etc., show by far a longer list of drunkards.

If people in this country could disabuse their minds of the idea that the consumption of wine in proper quantities and at proper times is to be deprecated or that their respectability suffers by indulging in a glass at the table, their general health would greatly improve and we would have fewer dyspeptics, as the result of tea or coffee drinking, but above all the taste for whiskey, etc. would subside. The older nations have long since found out that the juice of the grape, taken to a moderate extent is conducive to health, and we should profit by their experience, instead of fostering prejudices and defaming one of the leading industries of a sister state. D. A. CORDS.

Expansion.

EDITOR COURIER: As the "Expansion" question is coming to the front in national politics, it becomes our duty as American citizens to prepare ourselves for intelligent action when the time comes. I believe that the mission of the American people is to civilize and Christianize the entire human family. But in order to accomplish this, we must apply American principles. In the begiuning of our existence as a government, we published to the world the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. This doctrine became the chief corner stone of the democratic party. And right here I wish to call attention to the fact that every acre of territory that has been added to the original thirteen states, was acquired during the term of a democratic president. Not one acre has ever been added by conquest. Jefferson made the Louisiana purchase, Jackson the Kentucky purchase, Polk the California purchase, Pierce the Arizona purchase, and Johnson the Alaska purchase. These vast possessions were bought and paid for to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The late war was made to free Cuba. Beyond that, we have no right to go without invitation. When the people of Cuba and the Philippine Islands desire to become a part of our government, it will then be in order to admit them. It is very clear to well informed people that the power behind the president is seeking to establish a system of carpet-bag rule in the Philippines, similar to that which they had in the South from 1866 to 1873. How any man calling himself a democrat can favor such a scheme, is hard to understand. Let us first prove our ability to rid our own country of drunkenness, poverty, ignorance, and oppression,then we can safely branch out and help others.

STEPHEN JEWELL.

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W. T. Perkins made the COURIER office a present of a box of very choice apples for which our force extend thanks.

J. W. Griffith went to Sam's Valley, Jackson county, last Saturday to get his span of horses which he sent up there some time ago.

William Holmes of Holmes Brothers of Central Point, was in the Pass last week looking after the interests of that choise brand of Snowy Butte flour. Mr. Holmes made the COURIER office a pleasant call while in the city.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it.—W. F. Kremer.

Shot His Foot.

Last Sunday in the latter part of the afternoon, Amos Cook, son of Sam Cook of Applegate and a boy 15 years of age shot himself through the right foot with a 32 Colt's rifle. He and some other boys were about ½ mile from the house hunting, and Amos was holding his gun in the right hand with the muzzle pointing downward when it went off with the result as above stated. The wound is not a serious one as no bones were broken, the ball passing between bones. The boy was brought to town Monday by his brother, J. T. Cook, and Dr. Flanagan dressed his foot. The boy seems well pleased that it was no worse and well might he be. One cannot be too careful in handling firearms and it would be well for boys in particular and men in general to remember when out hunting the old adage that a "gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel."

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—W. F. Kremer.

A Medal for Terrell & Son.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 14, 1898.

MESSRS. TERRELL & SON, Grants Pass, Ore.

DEAR SIRS: It affords me great pleasure to announce to you that we have succeeded in securing a silver medal and diploma for you, at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition held at Omaha from June 1st to October 31st. They are now being engraved, and after exhibiting them at some suitable window, and at the coming legislature, will be delivered to you. Congratulating you on your success, I remain,

Yours truly,

HENRY E. DOSCH,

Commissioner and Gen. Supt.

The above letter speaks a great deal for the Pine Needle fiber which these gentlemen are manufacturing. They sent some of it to the Exposition and the letter is what they received in response, which will be followed later by the medal. These gentlemen are to be congratulated for their success in this new line.

Died Suddenly.

Monday afternoon while A. Cole was unloading a load of hay which he had sold T. P. Judson, he dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. Fetchner's little girl was looking out of the window from her father's home when she saw Mr. Cole fall and at once called her father's attention to him and Mr. Fetchner went at once to see what was the matter, finding the gentleman dead as above stated. The body was taken to Smith & Holman's undertaking establishment, his family notified, and the body prepared for burial. On Tuesday the remains were taken to Jump-off-Joe and laid to rest beside his wife who died some years ago.

A. Cole was another of the old land marks of Southern Oregon who has been summoned from this veil of tears. He was highly respected and was a good citizen, attending strictly to his own affairs and never meddling with those of others. The editor of this paper has known him for a number of years and has had considerable dealings with him during that time,always finding him conscientious to the cent. So far as we know he had few enemies, but many friends who will regret his sudden departure, but "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."

School Notes.

(From School Correspondent.)

The school has only one week's vacation.

The Seniors are having tests in all studies this week.

Miss Farr's and Miss Smith's rooms have an interesting program prepared for Friday. All come.

The measles, having kept out a large number of pupils in the lower rooms the teachers have decided to dispense with Christmas exercises.

The class party, given by the members of the Junior class, was held at the Odd Fellow's hall, December 14. Music and games were the chief features of the evening; and it was declared by all to be a decided success.

The following is the program to be given by the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth grades on Friday, December 23:

Song	Choir
Essay—"Origin of Christmas"	Celena Johnson
Instrumental Duet	Misses Harth and Jackson
Recitation	Tommy Fry
Solo	Maggie Meade
Essay	Mary Jenkins
Instrumental Solo	Ethel Palmer
Recitation	Christie McLean
Violin Solo	Charley Stewart
Recitation	Maude Berry
Paper—James Wertz and Arthur Denison	
Quartet	Misses Maggie Meade and Ethel Palmer, Messers. Crutchfield and Winders.
Flag Salute.	
Song—"Red, White and Blue."	

Choral Union Convention.

The different Choral Unions of Southern Oregon will meet in joint convention at Medford next Monday, the 26th, for a season of song which will close with a grand concert on Friday evening, the 30th. The Union in this city under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Kinney has been practicing every Monday night for some weeks past with good results. Many of this Union will attend the convention at Medford and they anticipate a pleasant and profitable time. Prof. Boyer of Portland has been chosen musical director and Miss Belle Robinson who proved herself so faithful last year, pianist. Good music, both vocal and instrumental is a refiner, leads to better things, and this is the object of the Unions and of the conventions to create among the people a taste for the better things of life. The efforts are highly commendable and the people should approve and encourage the Unions and the conventions whenever and wherever an opportunity presents itself.

Reduced Fare to Choral Union.

H. C. Kinney has obtained reduced rates from the railroad company for those wishing to attend the choral union convention which meets in Medford December 26, '98. Parties wishing to attend will pay full fare to Medford and there obtain a certificate from the secretary of the convention, to the effect that said person was in attendance, and this certificate will enable the holder to purchase a return ticket for one-third the regular fare. Those contemplating attending will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Another Mine Sold.

A quartz mine, only just recently developed by Samuel Knight and partner, about 15 miles from Wolf creek, was sold on Tuesday, December 20, to Henry Berry of Tacoma, and Henry Rolfe of Spokane, for $2000 cash.

The sale was brought about by Mr. J. N. Waters, assayer of Grants Pass, Ore. The ore was assayed by him under a scientific process and gave $19 per ton in gold.

It is proposed by present owners to erect a cyanide plant on the ground which will be operated with a new extracting compound, instead of zinc filings as used in nearly all other similar plants.

This new compound is alone suitable to the ones in the mine, and can be worked more profitably. The "cyanide and zinc process" would not answer here, there being an excessive quantity of sulphides present in the ore.

A Serious Accident.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, Marcus Frier, son of J. L. Frier, had his left hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a giant cap. Marcus and another boy were near the Williams Brothers' factory playing when the accident occurred. Henry Croisant, the name of the other boy, had a sack of marbles in his hand in which there was a giant cap. Marcus asked him what he had in his sack, Croisant handed him the sack at the same time for him to examine. He took the sack and struck it with his other hand, which caused the cap to explode, tearing his left hand very badly. Drs. Moore and Kremer attended the boy's wounds and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

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.

Grand Holiday Excursion.

There will be a grand Holiday Excursion from Ashland to San Francisco December 26, '98. Tickets good for ten days. Parties desiring to return before the expiration of the ten day limit, may do so by calling on the committee. Secure your tickets of D. L. Rice, railroad agent, or of the committee, Ashland.

Committee { C. W. BARR, EMIL PEIL, T. K. BOLTON.

Hunting Iridosmium.

Col. W. E. Barrows of the Welsbach Light Company, Philadelphia and David T. Day, Chief of United States Geological Survey were in the city a few days ago looking for iridosmium which is found in connection with platinum in Southern Oregon placer mines. Iridosmium is a native alloy of the metals iridium and osmium and is found with platinum in the Ural mountains, South America, Australia, Northern California and Southern Oregon.

These gentlemen were here last July and having at that time found considerable of this material they concluded to return. They went from here to Crescent City and will take a trip along the coast.

$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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Letter From Tunnel 9.

DEAR EDITOR: We have not written you for some time, but nevertheless we have not forgotten you, and that our town is void of news or that our people do nothing worthy of publication is by no means the reason.

Like other gossipers, we will discuss the weather first. It is fine, cold nights and warm sunshiny days and, though we are 1553 feet above sea-level, we could go into the flower gardens here and gather you an exquisite button hole bouquet. Now about our people. In the first place we are sorry to say that M. H. Goff and his wife are both quite ill at present with measles, which are apparently a kind of rage, or fad, this fall, and seem to take as well as the Dewey buttons, hats, etc. Mr. Goff has been working for the past year for the railroad company here, and Mr. Puerzer fills the vacancy caused by his illness.

Chas. Dodge, one of the section hands, has also been quite sick, but we are pleased to say he is able to be at work.

The children of Mr. Lorenz, who have been quite sick with measles, are all quite well again. We are not glad that this annoying malady struck our hamlet, but if it had not, our letter would'nt have been so long. One more case and we have finished that subject. Geo. Scott, our trackwalker, who spends the days in Grants Pass and the nights here, has gotten the measles too. We hope to see him out again soon.

G.W. Chapin made a flying trip to the county seat one day last week.

Mrs. F. H. Niday of Glendale, spent last Tuesday at A. H. Osborn's. Mrs. Niday was for a number of years a resident of this community, and her many friends were pleased to see her again.

Dr. Kremer of Grants Pass made a professional call here one day last week. We are always pleased to see the doctor's smiling face amongst us.

Well, Christmas is near at hand and though we are all preparing to satisfy the inner man to the fullest extent, we cannot boast of any Christmas trees or grand balls. All we have to look forward to is a big fat turkey with most any thing on the side. And we have all been reading the COURIER, the leading advertiser, and knew just where to send for anything in the line of eatables.

As ever, K.

Leland and Vicinity.

LELAND, Dec. 20, 1898.

Claude Harkness has returned from Grants Pass and is at present at Mr. Browning's at Placer.

Miss J. Burnett has gone to Grants Pass to be absent several days and make purchases for Christmas.

Mr. George Porter has gone to Grants Pass to purchase Christmas gifts for friends. He will stay at the Josephine hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goff have both been very ill. Mrs. Goff dangerously so. They were much better at last account. They were attended by Dr. Kremer.

Hon. Arthur A. Porter and Mrs. Porter have returned from Grants Pass. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Harth.

Mrs. R. G. Sweet left here this week for Golden where she is speaking every evening this week and also on Sunday morning after Sunday School and in the evening.

Mrs. Ruth M. Wright has been suffering from a very severe attack of neuralgia in her face which developed in an abscess just under her eye. At present writing she is much better.

Mrs. Lee treated her pupils to some fine confections instead of the usual cards at the school closing. Mr. Burnett also donated a package of confections from the store, at the same time, making a very enjoyable occasion for her pupils.

Christmas eve at Placer is expected to be a fine time. There will be a Christmas tree at the school house, and judging from samples of the fruit it is expected to bear, will be a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. Espy has returned home from McMinnville. Her daughter, Miss Lulu Daniel has had a severe attack of lung trouble since arriving at Santa Rose, but on receiving a telegram from her mother as to whether she should go to Santa Rosa, she answered, "better come later on." Miss D. has had her lungs examined by one of the best physicians in Santa Rosa and he pronounces both lungs diseased, still her friends are hopeful.

A Serious Crime.

Some one not long ago made an attempt to murder A. H. Carson and his family by placing giant powder in sticks of wood, which the family would sooner or later place on the fire. It was during that cold spell and therefore the powder was frozen and would not explode, which was very fortunate for the family. Mr. Carson seems to think he has found the guilty party in the family of Mr. Gentner, but this remains to be seen when the court has investigated the matter. We hope that Mr. Gentner and his wife and son will succeed in dispelling any suspicion of their guilt, but the guilty party, if any of the Gentners, or whoever it may be, brought to account before the law for such a crime.

The preliminary trial of Mr. and Mrs. Gentner and son is now going on in Justice Holman's court.

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

J. T. TAYLOR,

Treasurer Josephine Co.

DIED.

COLE—In this city, Monday, December 19, A Cole of heart failure.

Household Treasure Tables Just Received.

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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Wall paper in the latest patterns and best values at 12½c per double roll and No straw backs.

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Williams Items.

Miss Ella Newcomb is visiting relatives here.

Miss Iola Chapman made a trip to Jacksonville last week.

Albert Shoemake of Deer creek, is visiteng his parents in Baltimore.

Misses Maggie and May Nipper did their Christmas shopping in your city Saturday.

There are several new cases of measles here. Dr. DeBarr was called in to see Mrs. Biglow and Banks Newcomb.

These heavy rains have brought up a great many salmon.

Ed Tryer made a trip to Medford the first of the week.

Clarence Reaves is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman.

Miss Rice of California, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Howell.

Williams Hammond made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday returning Sunday.

Rev. Parker closed the meetings Monday on account of so much sickness in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tryer visited in Medford last week.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Eurath A. Williams, of Westport, Oldham Co., Ky., in which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the bodily powers but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pellets,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervousness. I have gained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicine to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited."

Crescent City and Grants Pass Stage Line Passenger Rates.

From Grants Pass

To Wilderville	$ .75
To Love's	$1.00
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.

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 Oversight lode, situated in the Wolf Creek Mining District, Josephine County, Oregon, being survey No. 352 described by the official plat 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. 36, 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. 46°49' 19" W. 1238.29 ft.; thence N. 16°04' E. 1500 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. 1430 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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AT **CLEMENS,** PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

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. 7396.1 ft., Mt. Reuben U. S. L. M. bears S. 84°55'31" E. 2045.63 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. From discovery cut the presumed direction of the vein is N. 15°02'16" W. 1500 ft.

SILVER DOLLAR LODE: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence said ¼ Cor. Sec. 30 bears N. 86°52'06" E. 7792.36 ft.; thence N. 15°02'16" W. 706.54 ft. to Oregonian Cor. No. 3 and Gold Bug 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. 385 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°39'50" 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. 7502.54 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 Cor. 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 77-84, 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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