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At the Medford municipal election last week the question of a sewer or no sewer was the issue. We are pleased to announce to the people of Grants Pass that the voters said plainly, "We want a sewer."

The great annual edition of the Oregonian made its appearance the 16th, replete with information relative to the resources of Oregon. The pictorial part exceeds anything this paper ever put out on a like occasion.

Aguinaldo may be very intelligent himself, but when he succeeds in thwarting the intentions of the United States government in the Philippine Islands and establishes a decent republican government among the lazy insurgents, he may well be called a sage or a modern philosopher.

A baboon in San Francisco drank some whiskey and then proceeded to smash the mirrors. That is another missing link between the baboon and man. As a rule, if an honest mirror is held up before a man, he will smash it if he can.—Interior.

There are some men who, when they fill themselves up on whiskey, can outbaboon the baboon himself.

Bryan of Nebraska is gradually shaping his policy for the campaign of 1900. He will advocate free silver and oppose expansion. The majority of the National Democratic Committee look favorably upon his views and think him to be the one who should head the ticket. But then Croaker of New York has a policy which he is anxious that the democratic party take up. He says that the free silver issue is dead, hence he favors the gold standard and the policy of expansion.

The terrible disaster in Tacoma harbor to the British bark Andalana in which fifteen or twenty men lost their lives during the storm seems unnecessary if strict care had been observed from first to last. The vessel had just discharged its ballast and was in no condition to stand a storm which, is liable to come up at any time on the Oregon and Washington coast at this season of the year. From the many disasters that have occurred on the waters during the past few months it seems that the sea is after the sailor.

Last week Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy made brutes of themselves in New York while thousands of people looked on and cheered with vehemence. Spain has her cock fights, her dog fights and her bull fights, the sight of which greatly amuses the populace, but which this country seems to despise because of their brutality. We fail to see any difference, since man is at the bottom of both. Those who fight and those who cultivate a taste for seeing such things are also cultivating that nature nearest the lower animal instead of the higher natures—intelligence and morality.

Governor Geer knew what he was talking about when he spoke to the legislature of this state in his message just after being inducted into office. We predicted that he would make one of the best governors the state ever had, and this first step strengthens our belief. Having served in the legislature himself he knows how to talk to that body in a way to be heard, whether the law-makers want to hear him or not, and then his message is plain, common sense and to the point. The people will call him blessed, and blessed also will be this legislature if it will heed his advice, do good work and go home as quickly as possible.

Commissary General Eagan was extremely vituperativ towards Gen. Miles when he appeared before the war investigating committee. Eagan must be a tool of Alger, which accounts for his vindictiveness. Miles is a gentleman whom the people believe and trust and Eagan's spleen will only revert to himself to show the country what manner of man he is. It is a very difficult matter to find a man guilty of crime when he holds a high position, because he has friends who will see him through. All this war investigation will come to naught and be smoothed over. The guilty parties will go scot free if we mistake not our guess, because there able men who will try just as hard, for pay, to cover up a crime as there are others who will try to ferret it out. It surely is a crime to try to clear a man of a crime if the man is known to be guilty.

The court of arbitration to settle the Venezuela question meets this month in the city of Paris. It will be remembered that this matter caused no little ripple in diplomatic circles when Cleveland showed fight if Great Britian did not withdraw. But the principle of arbitration was accepted by Britian and happily the storm blew away and the difficulty almost forgotten by the public. The arbitrators are Baron Herschell and Sir Richard Collins from England, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer from the United States and M. F. DeMartins of Russia. These men are all among the foremost of their respective countries and men of the highest integrity. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and ex-Secretary of the Navy, B. F. Tracy, men of great legal ability will represent the interests of Venezuela before this court of arbitration. All men of both countries can now see what folly it would have been had these great civilizations gone to war with each other. On the very verge of war then, but now in the arms of peace.

Poor old man Kincaid, the COURIER supported him during the last campaign, because it thought him a good, honest old man who would look out for the interests of the people of this state, but it begins to appear that he was exceedingly vigilant in looking out for the interests of H. R. Kincaid, if only a fractional part of the reports against him be true. He charges the state for 34 year's subscription to the Oregon State Journal, his paper, published at Eugene. Barring any and all other charges that may be preferred against him, this one is sufficient evidence it seems of the man's animus. For it there can be no palliation. If just, why was not a portion of it paid years and years ago and not allowed to run so long? It may be that when he got into office he saw what others had done, which to him became a precedent, and he simply waded in for what was in sight. Kincaid feels that he has saved the state a great deal of money during his term of four years and through the Oregonian he thus speaks, but that, though good in itself, cannot save him from the disgrace that has already befallen him. Now is an excellent opportunity for a complete investigation while the legislature is in session and we say let it go on.

There is a bill before the legislature to amend the Charter of Grants Pass. The city council proposed the amendments and the substance of them, or the principal ones, is as follows: Authorizing the people to bond, if they so desire, not to exceed $100,000 indebtedness; Authorizing the mayor to appoint the marshal and street commissioner to be confirmed by the council; Empowering the council to raise, if need be, the city tax levy to 10 mills and in special cases to 15 mills; Empowering the council, in case a water system or a sewer is put in, to levy a tax or to assess the damages to property holders. A petition has been sent to the legislature requesting that body to amend the Charter dividing the city into wards, but to this latter proposition there was sent up a remonstrance. We do not know what reasons the remonstrators give for opposing the division, but it was advocated in the council that it would increase the city's expense. It would perhaps make an increase of a very few dollars, but the benefit to be derived would far outweigh the paltry expense.

California.

The editor of this paper feels constrained to give his readers the impressions the great state of California made upon him while he was traveling through parts of it during the holiday excursion trip. The Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys have suffered greatly in consequence of the light rainfall of the past year and to a stranger they appear under such circumstances rather desolate, but the copious showers of rain that have fallen recently will make them to blossom as the rose, and put new life and vigor into the people. Old settlers said that one more good rain would insure a good crop and doubtless that rain has come ere this. While many parts of California have suffered severely because of the drought, the Pajaro valley in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties seems to have been a more favored spot. It is near the coast and had rain when the interior valleys had none. Watsonville, a town of 4000 inhabitants, is in the center of this beautiful little valley, and in no parts of California outside of San Francisco was there seen such business activity. Everyone who wanted to work seemed to be doing something because there was plenty for him to do. The leading industries of the Pajaro valley are fruit-raising, principally apples and beet culture, while the production of strawberries is no small concern. There were shipped from that valley last season to foreign markets approximately 1,000,000 boxes of apples and yet this industry is in its infancy, the people not having discovered until recent years that they have such a favored spot for apple raising. One thing that impressed the writer is, that orchardists could sell their fruit five years in advance, the buyer to take all chances of a failure of a crop. A crop seems so certain that those who took the advantage of the opportunity to sell four or five years in advance are now kicking themselves that they did so. In Watsonville there are a number of large packing houses and in a few years, when the young orchards come into bearing it will take as many more. Claus Spreckles, the sugar king of the Pacific Coast, has a large Beet Sugar factory in Watsonville that makes tons and tons of sugar every year. The factory and the production of the beets give employment to hundreds of men.

In brief it appears safe to say, all things considered, wet weather, dry weather, climate, etc., that the Pajaro valley is the garden spot of California and the people down there are beginning more fully to realize the fact the past few seasons.

Gold Royalties.

While the ten per cent royalty on Klondyke gold raises adverse comment enough in America and the United Kingdom, the proposal of the Transvaal government to tax gold mining profits to the extent of 5 per cent ad-valoram, irrespective of dividends earned, creates almost a panic amongst those interested in South African gold mining. The tax would in the Transvaal of course have a far more detrimental effect than has the larger levy in the Klondyke, as the gold on the Rand is of low grade and many of the companies are so much over capitalized that only by the use of the highest skill, the most elaborate equipment and the employment of the ordinary (Kaffir) labor, can good dividends be obtained from the successful minority of the miners.

The proposed addition of a 5 per cent tax, means, for many a Transvaal gold mining company, the difference between a fair and a poor dividend. J. K. W.

A limited number of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Suits to be sold at a Great Reduction. It will pay you to investigate. Dixon & McCroskey.

When buying spices always call for Golden Star, for sale by A. J. Pike.

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The Stump, A Mining Idyl.

The stump, he lieth in the race,
Ponderous, black and grim.
His full five feet across his face,
What shall we do with him?

His arms, they sprangle far and wide.
(He held a mighty tree)
And now with heavy slip and slide,
Into the cut jumps he.

Octopus like he sprawleth now
With roots and rocks be girt,
And hanging to him, anyhow,
Ten thousand tons of dirt.

The stump, he lieth in the race,
Of this, there is no doubt.
A thousand men with bars and spikes,
Could never get him out.

O partner, partner, come and see
Affairs be horrible.
This great big thing has jumped in here,
And fixed us plentiful.

A little "Hercules," of course,
Is surely what we need,
A stick or so of "Number Two"
Shall do the mighty deed.

Now bore the auger hole right here,
Get powder, fuse and caps,
We'll blow him clear across the creek,
Or further still, perhaps.

Now, "Fire!" and hike thee out of here.
And jump behind the tree.
The fuse it fizzeth, "whang" she goes,
The stump, oh, where is he.

Is he blown to smitherenes or not?
Is he scattered far and wide?
Doth he cover a forty acre lot,
Or doth he still abide?

The stump, he lieth in the race,
Ponderous, grim and black,
Appeareth but the ragged hole,
And the microscopic crack.

The auger was by far too short,
Oh, Pard, 'twill never do!
Oh, woe is me, oh, woe is he!
Alas, alack, echu!

The stump, he lieth in the race,
Ponderous, black and grim,
His full five feet across his face.
What shall we do with him?

FRED MENSCH.

Indian War Veterans.

Persuant to call by D. S Holton, captain of Camp No. 11 the Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast met in city hall at Grants Pass on January 7th, A. D. 1899. The following preamble and resolutions prepared by Shad Hudson were introduced to the senate and house of representatives of the United States, your petitioners:

The Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast would earnestly and respectfully ask that the bill now pending in the house of representatives and twice passed the senate, providing pensions for Indian war veterans pass and become a law.

Whereas, that now many of the old Indian war veterans have spoliation or depredation claims pending in congress or sleeping in or before the court of claims, anything you may do to hasten or facilitate action on those claims will be thankfully received by the few remaining old pioneers of Oregon.

Whereas, we are all now old, decrepid and many of us in need and pecuniary want as we are fast passing away, and in a few more years there will be nothing left to mark the graves of the hardy pioneers who fought their way through bands of uncivilized savages to this coast and were engaged in almost a continuous Indian warfare for 10 years from 1847 to 1857, before we brought the Indians under subjection and control on reservations, so that it was possible for people to live in peace and enjoy their homes and firesides and the women and children safe from the scalping knives of the wily savages.

Whereas, Are we to receive any reward of merit for the hardships, privations and dangers we have gone through, to gain and maintain peace and liberty on this coast, or shall we go down to oblivion without even a stake driven in the ground to mark the resting place of the hardy pioneers who paved the way for the advancing steps of civilization at the present day and built as it were a city by the sea?

Whereas, Had it not been for us in those pioneer days of more than 50 years ago, the Northwest territory, as it was those days termed, would today still be a howling wilderness inhabited only by savages and wild beasts. We would therefore respectfully ask that the bill pass for the benefit of the few that are now living, and the memory of the dead.

D. S. HOLTON,
Capt. Camp No. 11, P. W. V. N. P. C.
HENRY THORNTON,
Treasuer.
SHAD HUDSON,
Orderly Sergeant and Sect
W. N. Saunders,
Com. Sergeant.
A. M. JESS,
Cap. of Guard and Messenger.

Wm. Griffin,	Jasper N. Daniel,
Jame Hoxey,	James Neely,
Jacob McDaniel,	R. Benedict,
David Sexton,	Samuel Hawkins,
Wm. Stringer,	Joseph Pollie,
Garet Crockett,	James Tuffs, Sr.
Henry York,	Frank Needham,
Isaac Van Dorn,	John B. Risley,
J. T. Layton,	J. M. Furman,
Alex Watts.	

It Beats Anything.

Dr. Jennings, the expert dentist, is the inventor of what is believed to be the best and safest local anesthetic in the world for alleviating pain, in extracting teeth, in filling teeth, in implanting natural teeth, in cleaning teeth and in treating diseased gums, which no other dentist has, or can get at present, as Dr. J. does not think of putting it on the market while he is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for 30 years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic.—W. F. Kremer.

Communications

A Word From Mr. Kubli.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of January 9th, there appeared an article entitled "A Word to Women," upon which, with your permission, I would like to briefly comment. The truthfulness of the article I do not call in question, but the same could be said of the merchants of Grants Pass who will send off for produce rather than pay the cash to the farmer. The country farmer is not the largest pebble on the beach. The Lord created a larger fish than the country farmer and that is the Grants Pass merchant, who says, "We will not pay you cash for your product but will exchange you goods for it. We want to make a profit on your grain as well as on our goods. We will buy your grain at our price and if we cannot exchange goods for farm produce, we will order a carload from the Rogue River valley or from the Umpqua valley."

But this carload is exchanged for our money and not our goods, money that we get from the miners and farmers who live around Grants Pass. Now when the merchant orders a carload of farm produce and pays cash, of course, the money is gone just the like the money the women pay out for articles which they get in other cities. I would like to ask the question, "Why do our merchants do this? And how can our farmers be prosperous when they have such a set of men to deal with as the Grants Pass merchants who will not pay cash for any produce that they get from the farmers?" Certainly the merchants must realize that we have no other market except Grants Pass and it is sell our produce there or not at all, besides the farmer is compelled to accept the merchant's terms or keep his produce.

Now these are facts, Mr. Editor, I know that it is impossible to sell a two horse load of anything off the farm to merchants of Grants Pass for the cash, but they take it and sell it for the cash.

K. J. KUBLI.

Treatment of Ores by Cyanide of Potassium.

BY J. K. WATERS,

During the past two years, I have carried on a series of experiments in treating dry ores by the cyanide process. These are ores containing silver, sulphide and gold associated with more or less iron pyrites, also silicious ores containing gold and silver in which the gold values predominate. The results of these experiments are rather interesting. I will give you an instance. Operating on an ore, containing, as shown by ordinary assays, 38.04 oz. silver and 1.10 oz. of gold, I found that the gross returns from the smelter amounted to $41 11 per ton, less $15 for packing to railroad and $14 for freight and smelter charges, $29, equals a net return of $12.11. By the cyanide process, the same ores yield a gross return of $34.67, less $5 for transportation and $5 per cost of treatment, $10, equals $47.57 net returns to shipper or $12.56 in favor of cyanide treatment. There are many prospects of the same general character in this state and even in the neighborhood of Grants Pass and I do say that it will not pay to ship ore for less than $40 per ton, as all other ore under this value is thrown aside in many places, and the ratio of ore under $40, to that over $40, is as 5 to 1; one can readily realize what a boon it would be to the district if some cheap method of treatment of such ores chould be established in this golden district, where all kinds of precious metals are allowed to remain undisturbed, not alone about here but others and in a still greater degree—districts more remote from railways—would be benefitted.

Much of the recent gold production is owing to the improved methods of extracting the gold from low grade and refractory ores which in former years were left either in the mine or upon the dump or in the stamp mill tailings, because then there was no known way for the economical and profitable recovering or saving of the gold values of such ores. The revolution since affected is largely owing to the discovery of the cyanide process. It has been found that a weak solution of cyanide of potassium will dissolve crude and complex ores direct.

There are at the present time 71 mills in active operation in the Western states.

It is now some 12 years since the cyanide process was introduced into America, South Africa, and New Zealand. In each country a rapid increase in the output of gold bullion has taken place as a consequence of the wonderful stimulus given to gold mining, while abandoned mines and tailing dumps have been the scenes of renewed activity and been made to pay handsomely.

Gold ores may be divided into two classes: (1) Those that yield up their gold entirely, or nearly so, to treatment with mercury, and other methods. (2) Those of too low grade for smelting and from which the gold cannot be extracted in any other way, or only in so partial a manner as to give no profitable results. The former are known as the "free milling" ores, the latter are termed "refractory or rebellious ores." In these ingredients are found which act on mercury or chemicals preventing effect on the gold and silver, it is sought to recover. Many of these ores are amendable to cyanide.

There are millions of acres of mineral lands, containing thousands of strong veins of the refractory ores which only await a proper process of gold extraction to render them highly profitable. In many cases the cyanide process presents the solution of this great commercial problem.

The cyanide process is particularly so to ores containing gold in those minute particles which in the stamp and the amalgamating process are largely lost in slimes.

A newer process of recovering gold and silver, where the cyanide treatment fails, has within the last four months been perfected. It is applicable to all classes of ores. It is strictly chemical after the ore is reduced to powder, the gold and silver being thrown out in a perfectly free state and free from impurities. This new system is admirably suited to ores holding much iron pyrites, as that very objectionable mineral has always been a trouble.

For Sale.

The following articles are among those offered for sale by Joseph Pollock at the head of sixth street: Spray pump, Log chain, Tools, Mortar, Furniture, Pruning shears, Pick, Shovel and Pans, Brass kettle, Boiler, Washing machine and Wringer, Wash-board, Sausage-mill, Saddle, Bridle, Pack saddle, Pitchforks, Mattock, Canned fruit, Chickens, Bone-mill, Clock.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Bobzien and Joseph Moss, under the firm name of Bobzien & Moss has been this day mutually dissolved. H. C. Bobzien will pay all existing liabilities and collect all debts due from or owing to, said firm.

H. C. BOBZIEN,
JOSEPH MOSS.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1899.

Rather Romantic.

Saturday night Edward S. Adams and Miss Nettie Hamlin walked quietly down to the parsonage of the M. E. church South where Rev Wilson tied the knot that made the two one for life. They kept the matter very quiet, he escorting his wife to her home and then going to the hotel where he remained over night. Mrs. Adams did not so much as tell her sister that she was a bride. Next morning each went to the train as though they had nothing in common but were merely off for a trip. When they were gone the secret leaked out that Mr. and Mrs. Adams had gone to Medford to spend a few days with her parents, after which it is said that they intend to go to New York.

Attin Gold Fields.

The rush to the Attin gold fields is about to yield very substantive returns to the companies jointly operating the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, in which British Home Capitol is in addition to American money, very largely invested. The terminus of the line above brings the gold field in question within so many miles of Attin, and it is understood that those behind the railroad contemplate, (providing the necessary parliamentary powers can be obtained) an early extension to the new gold fields. It is satisfactory to learn that the White Pass railroad is especially for a line through such rough country, exceptionally well and substantially laid, almost after the fashion of an English railway. This, however, is only what might have been expected of a company having an advantage of both substantial capitol and aided by the best engineering skill. It is expected that fully 12000 persons will arrive at Attin before the middle of March. Houses are now going up in all directions and eight saloons are already doing a thriving trade while seven general stores and two bakeries are doing a roaring trade.

The country is level and easily reached on foot or on horseback. At the present time the trail is passable, only one foot of snow being on the ground.

Several miners from the neighborhood of Grants Pass and Ashland will leave for Attin the last of February.

J. K. W.

Schilling's Best

Japan Ceylon

English Breakfast

Oolong Ideal Blend

Tea

MARRIED.

KRAUSE—MASTERS—In this city, January 3rd, 1899, by County Judge Axtell, John W. Krause to Miss Deborah Masters.

ADAMS—HAMLIN—At the M. E. church South, parsonage, January 14, 1899, by Rev. Wilson, Edward S. Adams to Miss Nettie Hamlin.

NORBY—LOVELESS.—On New Year's day at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Robt. Arkley officiating, Mr. John A. Norby to Miss Laura May Loveless. Only the groom's sister, Miss Agnes Norby, and Miss Pollock, a friend of the bride, were present at the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known and highly respected in this city and the Pilot joins with their many other friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over matrimonial seas.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

Mrs. Norby is a sister of Mrs. Ida Sparlin of Williams creek and she used to live in this county.

DIED.

GILMORE—At Chico, Cal., Sunday morning, January 15, Veva E. Gilmore, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gilmore.

The body was brought to this city Tuesday night by the overland, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Musick, Mr. Gilmore's sister, and taken Wednesday morning to Kerby where it was laid to rest.

Sleep on in thy beauty
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.
Like the dove of the ark,
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the wild sea of strife
To the home of the blest.

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.*

An absolutely *new* and *novel* line of Mirrors, Hat Racks and other holiday goods.

Coffins beautifully finished in rose wood, walnut, or oak, or cloth covered.

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

J. R. Hale.

Correspondence.

Williams Items.

Much rain has fallen the last few days.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Gertrude John.

I. G. Moon made a business trip to Williams last week. Mr. Moon is contemplating putting up a grist mill.

Jerome Russel, of lower Williams, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Last Monday Clarence Reaves was hurt quite badly by a fall from his horse.

Minnus Howell made a trip to your city last week.

Williams can boast of many improvements. We now have a weekly newspaper which gives us the news of the world in a condensed form, as well as local happenings. Our paper bids fair to rival (?), the ROGUE RIVER COURIER. Any one desiring a copy of the paper may obtain it by sending 25 cents to Editor George Sparlin.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

Kerby Items.

Charley Hart returned from Grants Pass Sunday.

The sudden rise of the mill race prevents the miners' returning to work.

Dave Bour came to town Saturday with $300 in gold dust, the result of 12 days labor.

Mrs. David Gilmore is quite ill. Miss Maudie Gilmore has been quite sick with chickenpox but at present writing is reported convalescent

The 20th century problem has been causing considerable discussion among the solvers of Kerby, giving rise to unique object lessons, such as popper chip, beans, toothpicks, etc. And still it is undecided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tycer of Deer creek, opened their hospitable doors to the devotees at the shrine of Terpsichore Friday last. All report a fine time.

X. Q. J.

Leland News.

DEAR "ED": Thinking perhaps you would like to hear from Leland vicinity I will write up a few items which will treat on mining, for us miners have but little other news.

The miners at present have plenty of water so they are all happy.

There has been a large amount of money expended on Grave creek the last summer for ditches and fixing up the mines.

The most of our large mines that were worked for a long time, and held by miners did not have the means to bring the water from Grave creek, but now there are several large ditches and with the heavy showers we can look for a big return.

There has been but little sickness in this vicinity.

Our climate is very temperate, hardly any winds for many days. The fog is very high above the mountain tops. We have had but six inches of snow. It lasted but an hour.

Now is a good time for quartz prospecting, as there is but little snow on the mountains. There has been very little quartz prospecting in this country. A good many men will come here, and look around a short time and say, "I don't think there is any thing in this country," and go away, but if energetic men come they will find some good ledges, for where there is so much good placer there will be good ledges.

There is a good deal of farming improvement in this vicinity. The old Ed Maloney ranch is being fenced with boards and wire. Mackin Bros. have the contract. They also have a large contract from the R. R. for engine wood.

Mr. Espy, one of our citizens, has returned from California where he went to see his step daughter, who was there for her health.

Perhaps I am tiring your patience.

More anon, UNCLE ALBERT.

Glendale Items.

J F. Kennedy left this week for a short trip to Leland and Wolf creek.

F. C. Wintemute has just returned from a three week's visit to Redding, Cal.

Mrs. J. L. Dewey and daughter, Edith, left for Roseburg on Saturday evening's train.

Walter Benson and wife and little one have gone to Canyonville for medical treatment for the baby who has been very ill for a number of days.

C. P. Lotten, father of our post master, is putting up a new blacksmith shop near the Post office. At the rate the work is progressing, it will be finished by the time this is in print.

J. J. Boyle from Union creek, C. A. Creitz of Portland, Ore., an electrician, on his way home from Vera Cruz, also G. W. Blodgett, George Frocick, and A. E. Beadle of Elizabeth mine, on their way to Grants Pass are guests at the hotel at Glendale.

Interest in the revival services held by Mrs. Sweet still continues. Services will continue this week at 7:30 each evening. Sunday services at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Christians have reconsecrated themselves to the Lord's work and so far seven have been converted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slocum and son Fred, met their son, S. C. Slocum of Portland, at the train on his way to San Francisco to enter on his third year at the Cooper medical college. He gives promise of being a son of whom any father and mother may be proud.

Mrs. Sarah Webb and her brother, J. Boly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chase on their way home to Elgin, Eastern Oregon. They have been visiting Mrs. Webb's daughter, Mrs. Theodore Crump of Cow creek, and will also visit relatives at Roseburg.

Galice Minors.

We have had some very stormy weather in this section for some time. It began snowing December 28, and kept steadily at it for over a week. Then rain began falling and has continued with slight interruptions until the present. This is what the miners have been hoping for and what some of the old-timers have been predicting. There is plenty of water for everyone now, and considerable snow on the higher levels as a starter for more water.

William Crew went through camp Thursday on his way to the Lost Flat mine. Nearly all of his family have been sick from severe cases of sore throat. Mr. Crew reports that Mr. Taylor is running the arrastra at the mine, en full time.

Hannum & Green, we understand, made a very nice clean-up the other day. We wish them future good luck.

Marion Veatch finished work on his ditch and began piping on his claim last week.

Merritt & Axtell began work on their mine last week. They have a full head of water. Mr. Axtell's children have been quite sick with measles, but are recovering nicely.

Bob Dean started up his mine below the store as soon as it was safe to turn the water in the ditch. Chris Taylor is assisting him in tearing up the earth.

George Green, who is developing a quartz claim on Rocky Gulch was over visiting his brother for a few days last week. He says the snow is about 16 inches deep at his place and well settled.

Henry Hutchings made a flying trip down to the store Wednesday. He is about ready to begin crushing quartz from his ledge on Bailey creek.

Chas. Alfred is crushing some good rock in his arrastra on the Alfred & Beauch claim opposite the mouth of Baily creek.

The Rocky Gulch Co. is running on full time with plenty of water and a full force of men.

B. E. Stahl is working the giants on the big Alexander & Bent mine for all they are worth. This is, probably the largest placer mine in the country and it is as good as it is large.

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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. 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 S. 86°52'06" E. 7792.86 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°39'56" 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 77-84, 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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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. 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. 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. 1480 ft. and S. 16°04' W. 20 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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