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The state tax levy has been fixed at 6.3 mills. This is an increase in rate over last year, when the rate was 5.7 mills, but the property valuation is less this year so that the amount to be raised is a little less than that of last year.

A corporal of the Northwest mounted police force, who wished to enlist to fight the Boers, ailed in the physical examination. Despondency weighed so heavily on him, that he shot and killed himself, thereby fulfilling his destiny in a more speedy and economical manner than if he had been accepted.

This week inaugurates a change of ownership of the ROGUE RIVER COURIER. A. E. Voorhies has purchased the interest of Mr. Price and is at present, sole proprietor and manager. The COURIER will be conducted on the same lines as here-to-fore, with constant pregress and advancement always in view.

Senators Hoar and Pettigrew are now experiencing the fearful fate of being classed in the same category on account of their stand in the Philippine matter. Pettigrew especially is gaining fame by his intemperate speeches. He probably realizes that he is now experiencing his last opportunity for notoriety and means to make the most of it.

More and more precision is required in the regulation of the war revenue tax Bankers are now prohibited from affixing revenue stamps to checks which are presented for payment, the drawer of the check being required to perform that operation. A recent regulation in regards to cancelling stamps makes it necessary to make three cuts or incisions lengthwise of the stamp beginning and ending not more than ⅛ of an inch from the edge.

In an interview, Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer declares that he is out of politics and will never again speak from the stump. He says that his efforts to reform the people of Oregon are as the voice of one howling in the wilderness. He says he will devote his time to farming for pleasure and that he has a few hens whom he is endeavoring to accustom to the accursed gold standard, with little success and fewer eggs. Pennoyer speaks in a manner which shows that the prosperous condition of the country is not such a source of disgust to him as it is to some others.

Josephine county should not allow itself to be without a creditable representation in the exhibit which will be taken by the Press club to New Orleans. Other portions of the state will be fully represented, and this section, which can produce an exhibit unsurpassed by any other portion, should bring out its best and prevent the idea from becoming prevalent over the land that Baker county is the only mining section in the state. That idea will make a grand stride toward recognition if we fail to come to the front in this matter. It costs nothing but a little time and trouble.

The new registration law fails to provide for foreign born voters who cannot produce their naturalization papers. Under the law, a foreigner, to be entitled to register, must either produce his naturalization papers or exhibit legal proof as to the time, place and court of naturalization. Many foreign born citizens who have been voting for years, will probably be unable to produce their papers or to remember the name of the court in which they were naturalized, and this phase of the case presents a problem which must be solved before the books are closed.

The behavior of the Boers in their general conduct of the war, and in their treatment of their many British prisoners, has been a full denial of the charge that they are the semi-civilized people that many would have us believe. Indeed, one of the most convincing arguments advanced against them are that they are an unwashed and ill-tailored array of individuals and subsist on biltong. But while they have been eagerly watched for actions which might subject them to criticism, their conduct has been really more perfect than we would reasonably expect from any of the great nations.

Admiral Hichborn has made a report to the secretary of the navy showing the progress which is being made on the battleships which are under construction. The battleship Kearsarge is reported within 2 per cent and the Kentucky within 3 per cent of completion. These vessels are being built at Newport News. Of the Alabama at Cramp & Sons, 82 per cent has been completed; of the Wisconsin at Union Iron Works, 84 per cent; the Illinois at Newport News, 73 per cent. The Maine at Cramp & Sons is less than one-fifth completed; the Ohio is one-tenth completed and work has just begun on the Missouri at Newport News.

The Chicago drainage canal begun in 1892, has recently been completed and the waters of Lake Michigan were turned through it to seek a new outlet toward the gulf of Mexico. This enterprise is described as one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. The total cost is about $33,000,000 and seven years have been occupied in its construction, the first contract having been awarded in 1892. The primary object of the canal is to carry off the sewage of Chicago, and save the water supply of that city pollution. But perhaps a more important result of the achievement lies in the fact that it provides a waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Mississippi river, which may be traversed by vessels with a draft of 14 feet.

Uncertain and unsatisfying rumors of the South African war have been the only portion of the eager news-seekers during the past week. Ladysmith was about to fall, or was about to be relieved. Buller was successful, Buller was defeated. All kinds of rumors have been current, and few of them have been credible. Never in the progress of the war, has such a rigid sensorship been maintained. Side by side with the report that Ladysmith would be relieved in a few hours came the rumor that Buller had been defeated. Tall guessing is freely indulged in, and the whole world is agape for news. The reported mental condition of several of the British generals is a sensational feature of news. General Yule has returned to England, a mental wreck. Methuen has been recalled, and it is broadly hinted that his mind is not well balanced. Gatacre is reported as on the verge of collapse, and something else is wrong with French. The jealous feeling among the leading generals is also an exasperating feature to the English people. Wolseley and Buller have no love for Roberts and Kitchener and this lack of cordiality is likely to seriously affect the chances for any immediate British successes. It may be, however, that the generals will agree to let their difference rest until a more opportune time. The British people are very much disgusted at their generals and at every one else who has any direction in the conduct of the war, and the gathering storm will be allayed only by a decisive British victory.

Exhibit for Southern Oregon.

An impromptu meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, at the office of Wright & Son, for the purpose of arranging for the collection of an exhibit of the mining and horticultural products of southern Oregon, to be taken and exhibited in New Orleans at the National Editorial convention which convenes on Feb. 28. Mrs. Edyth Weatherred, who will attend the convention, and by whose suggestion the exhibit was first discussed, addressed the meeting and stated the plans and purposes as regards the proposed exhibit.

The purpose is to disseminate among the people of the United States, some general idea of Oregon's resources and general conditions of prosperity; a purpose which can be accomplished in no better way than by a creditable representation at such a meeting as the convention will be, where men from all over the United States will be in attendance, whose business it is to spread broadcast the facts of general interest with which they become acquainted. To those who can furnish specimens, there will be no expense other than the slight trouble of collecting them. The specimens will be transported free of of charge by the railroad company to Portland, and from there they will be taken to New Orleans. The expenses of exhibiting there and at other cities will be defrayed by the proceeds of a book, of which about 2000 copies will be printed, which will be distributed as souvenirs. The book will consist of about 100 pages, which will be filled with articles descriptive of Oregon and her industries and resources. Each particular section or town may subscribe for as much space in the book as may be desired, at $50 per page. Baker county takes 10 pages. It was planned that Grants Pass should take two pages, and no difficulty was anticipated in raising the required amount.

J. O. Booth was elected chairman of the meeting and Arthur Conklin secretary. A committee to secure subscriptions for the amount necessary for representation in the souvenir publication, was appointed as follows: C. L. Mangum, C. E. Harmon, W. F. Kremer, Arthur Conklin, Fred Mench, F. W. Chausse and Henry Barth. Committee on collection of specimens for the exhibit as follows: Arthur Conklin, W. G. Wright, W. F. Horn, Grants Pass; C. L. Mangum, Louse creek; A. B. Cousin, Galice; F. M. South, W. H. Hampton, Placer; Henry Phillips, Preston Peak; C. E. Phillips, C. H. Challon, Waldo; J. W. Virtue, R. A. Jones, Mt. Reuben; A. F. Nelson, J. R. Harvey, Lower Illinois; J. W. Howard, Tom Gilmore, Kerby; G. W. Kearns, Wolf creek; W. D. O'Brien, J. C. Dysart, Jump-off Joe; N. B. Meade, H. A. Corliss, Jones creek and Dry Diggings; J. C. Sharpe, Powell's creek Mr. St. John, E. A. Kiessling, Williams; L. S. Shipley; S. N. Butters, J. M. Smock, Althouse.

Mrs. Weatherred stated that the Oregon delegation would leave Portland by or before the middle of February, and this makes it imperative that the exhibit be gotten together in the shortest possible time, as the specimens must be ready for shipment from here inside of three weeks from the date of this meeting. The time however, is amply sufficient if the miners and prospectors through the country will interest themselves in procuring specimens and cooperate with the committee to the best of their ability.

This is a golden opportunity for southern Oregon miners to advertise products at little effort and no expense, and should not be allowed escape unimproved.

County Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

In the matter of the road petition of Chas. and Mrs. Ellen St. Louis for opening road 30 feet wide in section 34, tp 35, S. R 7 west, road established as prayed for in said petition.

In the matter of the road petition of Albert Morris et al, the court having heard read the viewer's report and the survey thereof the required number of times, said road was declared to be a public highway, and ordered opened.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1899, the levy was fixed as follows; state and county 22½ mills, school tax, 5 mills, indigent soldiers tax, one-fifteenth of a mill, scalp bounty tax¼ mill on total personal and real property and one cent per head on total number of sheep in the county. Indigent soldier and scalp bounty tax to be paid out of county levy.

On petities of Wm. & Ed Daily, warrant No. 593, in their favor, for the sum of $12, ordered cancelled.

Jury list of two hundred names from the assessment roll was drawn to serve for the year 1900.

Clerks and judges as follows were appointed to serve for their respective precincts for elections.

North Grants Pass: judges: J C Campbell, Samuel Axtell, N B Meade.

Clerks: T P Judson, George Slover.

South Grants Pass: judges: W E Dean, H Zoller, L L Jennings.

Clerks: T Y Dean, Harry Smith.

West Grants Pass: judges: H C Kinney, J P Galeener, T B Elliott.

Clerks: N Reynolds, J E. Peterson.

Wolf Creek: Judges: Jas. T Tuffs, Geo. Kearns, Ed Wallace, clerks: H C McIntosh, S C Ruble.

Mt. Reuben: judges: J B Klum, G Karg, J W Virtue, clerks: Robert Virtue, W Thorpe.

Galice: judges: H T Hutchins, Tom Emery, G W Cass, clerks: E S Merrill, George Sartwell.

Leland: judges: A A Porter, Chas. Burton, W H Hampton, clerkrs: Robert G Virtue, G W Boynton.

Merlin: judges: Jos McCaslin, T J Everton, Milt Reynolds, clerks: Chas. Ladd, Chas. Crow.

Lucky Queen: J C Dysert, C D Sexton, Frank Niday, clerks: Jos. Pollock, G P Duncan.

Murphy: judges: F D Day, W P Geter, James Carter, clerks: W C Edwards, Ed Cockerline.

Williams: judges: W C Stites, G W Caldwell, H N Sparlin, clerks: J M John, J N Gotcher.

Slate creek: judges: Orr Brown, Jas. Hoxie, George Lewis, clerks: C F Lovelace, John H Robinson.

Kerby: judges: Wm. Kerr, Joseph Platt, M Powers, clerk: C W Whipp, George Floyd.

Oak Flat: judges: Jos. Conner, N York,, George F Wheeler, clerks: F A Nelson, Joseph Dasher.

Althouse: judges: James Lewis, Ed McCann, W A Leonard, clerks: Ed Holland, J M Smock.

Waldo: J C Elder, Abe Harvey, Sam Eggers, clerks: Ora Smith, W J Wimer.

In the matter of further county aid to David Slagel, same is discontinued.

Road petition of Isaac Findley et al change of wagon road, road ordered established as prayed for in petition.

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Following claims audited and ordered paid by county warrents:

A T Shoemaker, road supr. dis. 13,	$26 00
" " lumber, road dis 13,	19 50
Wm. Kerr, road supr. dis. 1	32 00
" " work, in dis. 1,	18 00
A Munson road supr. dis 7	31 00
Kilham Stationery Co.,	2 00
Babcock Bros. lumber road dis. 6,	8 65
L L Jennings road viewer	5 00
B O McCulloch survey. and rd. plat,	10 00
T Y Dean, road viewer	5 00
John Howell, " "	8 00
S W Forbes mdse. pauper	16 25
Mr. Spring road work dis. 16	3 00
George Morris " " " "	3 00
A Morris " " " "	3 00
H C Robbien mdse. paupers	25 00
W E Dean mdse. pauper	10 00
Jury fees Sept. term of court	216 00
David John mdse pauper	5 00
Justice Holman fees	12 00
Constable Colby fees	8 00
Joe Moss witness justice court	1 40
Geo. Booth " " "	1 50
Matt Johnson " " "	1 50
Mining Journal printing	15 00
Chas. Decker mdse. paupers	130 00
David Hays teachers examination	9 00
J D Hays stamps	3 50
Cramer Bros. road mdse	32 14
Dr. Kremer mdse. paupers	4 25
Abe Axtell stamps stationery etc	5 00
R P George com. salary & milage	29 00
Nick Tose " " "	23 40

Court adjourned until Jan. 29, 1900.

40 acre farm 12 miles tor Portland, 2 miles from post office, to exchange for Grants Pass residence property. Inquire at this office.

Will Advertise Oregon.

The National Editorial Association, which meets in New Orleans, February 28, will be attended by a full delegation from the Northwest, as usual. The Portland Press Club delegation, which organized with William G. Steel, chairman, and Albert Tozier, secretary, has invited the Oregon and Washington state delegations to join with them, and the invitation has been accepted. The Press Club will take along samples of grains, fruits, minerals, wood, etc., to distribute among the members of the 15th annual convention. Several hundred cuts will be prepared for the purpose of distribution.

The four miles of printed matter that the members who attended the Portland session gave to Portland and Oregon demonstrates what newspaper organizations can do for a locality. The delegation is arranging to go in a special car, and after the close of the New Orleans meeting will visit the Eastern states in the interest of Portland.

Mr. Steel is preparing several hundred lantern slides, and has arranged for lectures along the route. The members will do more effective work for the 1902 exposition if Portland still desires that the same be held here.—Telegram.

Leland Siftings.

We are having, for a change, a little more rain, just what we need in our business. More rain means more gold.

The weather is spring-like. Grass is growing nicely and stock are in excellent condition. If this weather continues, it will be likely to start the fruit buds which will be hard on the fruit-growers.

All is quiet at Leland. Men are arriving on every train, and soon find work if they are looking for it.

The health of the people here is good and every body is at peace with his neighbor. The mud is so deep the ladies have to stay at home.

We cannot write many items, as we dont go to Leland often enough, so we will leave them for the other fellow to write.

As several of us miners live close together, we often spend the evenings together, after our days work, talking and discussing different subjects. The most of us agree in regard to our government's assuming control of the Philippines. It is a mistaken idea that we wish to take the islands from the natives. Our government desires to civilize those natives, and then educate them and bring them up to a higher standard of life. A great many people do not seem to understand it. When they are educated, they can assume control of their government. But it was not so under the Spanish domion. All the Spanish cared for was to collect a revenue from them. Most of the people in this vicinity like McKinley's policy, and a good many who opposed him at the time of his election, have since experienced a change of mind.

Longest Mining Ditch.

Contracts will soon be let for the longest mining ditch in the world. It will be 93 miles long, beginning above Rogue river falls and terminating at Gold Hill, Southern Oregon. It will drain 100,000 acres of good placer land, and will cost $700,000, a considerable portion of which amount is subscribed by Portland capitalists.

M. P. Warde, of the ditch company, says the preliminary surveys have been finished and the right of way secured. For four months past 18 surveyors, in charge of J. S. Howard the well-known government engineer, have been running the necessary lines. Estimates are now being made for letting contracts for digging the ditch, and in the meantime men are kept at work clearing the right of way, in order to conform with the law.

The territory which the ditch will drain is recognized as the richest placer district in Southern Oregon, the mines of which heretofore could only be worked during the wet season. The company proposes to furnish electric and water power to quartz mines.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

At a joint meeting of Golden Rule lodge, No. 78 and Etna Rebekah lodge No. 49, at the I. O. O. F. hall on January 13th, 1900, the following officers were installed by Joseph Moss, D. D. G. M. and Mrs. Louisa Dixon, deputy president of Golden Rule lodge No. 78: M. F. Hull, P. G; T. B. Cornell, N. G; W. A. Haskins, V. G; T. Y. Dean, R. S; J. A. Jennings F. S. Joseph Moss, Treas. Harry Smith, Cond.; L. L. Jennings, War.; G. R. Gunning, R. S. S; J. C. Harper, L. S. S; J. H. Colby, R. S. D. N. G; J. C. Taylor, L. S. D. N. G; D. P. Johnston, R. S. D. V. G; Morgan Powell, L. S. D. V. G; J. A. Blew, chap. F. F. Groves, I. G.

At the same meeting officers for Etna Rebekah lodge No. 49 were installed as follows. Emma Schmidt, P. N. G; Minnie Ireland, N. G; Jennie Moss, V. G; Astella Goodin, R. Secy.; Nellie Cleveland, Fin. Secy.; Mary Smith Treas; Mrs. J. A. Blew, War.; Allie Jennings, Con.; Lottie Johnson, I. G.; Alice McGregor, O. G; Louise Dixon, R. S. D. N. G; Lillian Hull, L. S. D. N. G; Dora Cleveland, R. S. D. V. G; Lizzie Smith, L. S. D. V. G; Effie Harmon, Chap. After the installation an excellent supper was spread and an enjoyable time had by all present. T. Y. DEAN.

BORN.

SMITH—In this city on Thursday Jan 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED.

STORM—COTTRELL—In Ashland, Or, Monday, Jan. 8, 1900, Wm. J. Storm, and Miss Mattie Cottrell, by Rev. Edward Donnely.

DIED.

WOODBURY—At Crescent City on Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, 1900, of apoplexy, W. H. Woodbury.

Mr. Woodbury was the proprietor of the Bay Hotel, and formerly post-master at Crescent City.

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The Thorn Case.

A distressing case which is attracting much attention, is that of Miss Winnie Thorn of Cottage Grove. Her story is that while returning from church on Sunday evening, Jan. 7, she was caught by two men and put on one of the flat cars of the south-bound freight train, which was just ready to leave. Near Comstock, she was placed in a box car and shamefully misused by four men. At Roseburg she was locked up in the caboose until released next day by the car repairer. She was returned to her home on Tuesday.

B. F. Harvey, a brakeman who formerly ran over this part of the road was arrested on Friday as being one of the principals in the crime, and another brakeman, Patterson, is wanted by the authorities, but cannot be found. Harvey was placed under $500 bonds, which amount was promptly furnished. It is said that the trainmen deny the girl's story, and say she had run away from home, and claim the case to be one of attempted blackmail.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCUS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the city of TOLEDO, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will day the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE —FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Leland Items.

Allen Lewis and wife came up from Portland the latter part of last week, to see how the mines were getting along.

The first part of an athelete's training relates to the care of the stomach. The nourishing quality of his food is considered. The quantity he eats is carefully weighed and measured. It is curious that this care of the stomach is looked upon as an extraordinary thing only to be practiced in special circumstances.

It should be every one's care. Life is a struggle for the prize of success. The man who wins must take care of his stomach. It is not lack of energy or exercise that has caused so many a break-down in the race. It is neglect of the stomach.

Incessant dull headache aggravated by eating, flatulence, gnawing in the stomach, heartburn, acid eructations, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, mental depression, sleeplessness, these are only a few of the symptoms of a weak stomach and an enfeebled condition of the digestive and nutritive functions. Not all these symptoms will be experienced at once, but any one of them means danger.

"It has made a new man of me," is the constant testimony of those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This remarkable remedy has such a perfect control of the stomach, digestive and assimilative organs and blood making glands that it speedily corrects the derangements which weaken them, re-establishes them in healthy working order, so that once more the whole body—blood, brain, nerves and muscles—is nourished, and built up into rugged health.

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R. Van Brunt made us a flying visit last week for a day or two when he returned to Happy Camp, Cal.

J. C. Lewis returned from Portland last week.

Mr. Moss received his appointment as post-master of Leland last week. We understand that it will remain in its present location.

The magic lantern and phonograph entertainment at Webb's hall was not a success, in a financial way at least, there being only about eight people present.

It is rumored that we are to have a wood camp in our neighborhood. Parties have been out surveying to run a spur of the railroad out to a body of timber near here. It is said there will be 25,000 cords cut here.

All the mines in this vicinity are running full blast. This has been an ideal mining winter so far.

Bills are posted announcing the fact that there is to be a dance at Placer, on Saturday evening Jan. 20th 1900.

Samuel Rolfe, 20 acres placer ground in Wolf Creek, mining district.

Ed Cardwell, water right of 500 inches from Rock creek, in Wolf Creek mining district.

J. W. Wells, 20 acres placer ground in Louse creek, mining district.

J. K. Vanatta, 20 acres placer ground in Louse creek, mining district.

James G. Dotson, 20 acres placer ground in Josephine mining district.

Eugene S. Watson, John Angel and L. J. Fader, 10 low bar placer claims on Rogue river.

Another Wreck.

A wreck occured late Sunday evening, at Tunnel 3, three miles west of West Fork in the Cow creek canyon. It was the result of a head end collision between a south bound tie-train and a north bound work train. The engines were considerably damaged and five cars were derailed. Only one man was injured. F. L. Burk, one of the work men had his leg broken and was taken to the Portland hospital on a special engine. A wrecking train was ordered to the scene and the track was cleared as quickly as possible. The south bound passenger train, due here at 11 p. m. did not reach here until nearly 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Josephine County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of about two miles of county wagon road, on the survey of what is known as the

Mooney Mountain Waon Road.

Commencing at a point near Benton Burrough's gate, thence running up Cheney Creek about two miles, more or less, to a sugar pine tree blazed on three sides, standing on top of the ridge. Said road to be of width and grade prescribed by statute for county roads, and upon the course of survey and viewer's report of said road as the same appears at page 336, volume 3, Commissioner's Journal of Josephine County, Oregon. Bids will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m. January 29th 1900. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest. ABE AXTELL,
ROY BARTLETT, County Judge.
County Clerk.

Doings on Galice.

So far, this has been the best season for miners in years, and those who are prepared and have old and tried ditches are reaping a harvest, but throughout the country development has gone on so rapidly that a great many ditches have not been subjected to such a soaking since they were built, consequently numerous slides are reported. Repairs are made with difficulty as lumber for flumes is not always available. The Alexander & Bent Co. have had their run seriously interfered with by a slide of no small proportions, and much valuable time is taken up making connections again.

E. S. Merrill who has such good prospects on a high bar and put in months of hard labor on a ditch for just this kind of a winter, has lost the opportunity afforded by a bounteous supply of water through the discouraging slides. The only satisfaction he has (if he were so selfish) is that others have met with similar disasters.

Milton Reynolds is in the field for freighting with a four mule team, guaranteeing prompt delivery.

The Big Yank Co. seems to be an octopus with invisible feelers. They have been fair and business like in all their dealing and unlike most corporations who invest in our section are well thought of and not subjected to ridicule by the "smart ones."

Matterson Bros. are opening up the high bar above the postoffice. Lumber for their operations is scattered along the road where the teams stick and have to unload part.

We are sorry to lose from our midst Jesse, Harry and Will Cope who sold their property to the Big Yank Co. and will seek other fields for their energy and experience. They have been honest and hard workers and brought the mine to a paying basis only by applying their laudable traits of character with much persistency, besides expending a considerable amount of hard cash.

Williams and Reeves are occupying the cabin at the mouth of the creek during the prevailing wet spell.

Marion Veatch expects to clean out Blanchard gulch this season if he is attended with that good luck spirit with which we would all like to ingratiate ourselves.

Wm. Knoell is working right along on the right hand fork, and from among the big boulders silts out the yellow lumps. He is being assisted by Mr. Patterson, a miner of experience who is lately from Alaska.

Brown brothers, on the "top floor" are working steadily at their hydraulic mine on the dizzy heights and are gathering a goodly quantity of golden grains which they wash right out of the side of a mountain of red dirt without any boulders, "channel" or "wash."

Mining Locations.

(Recorded since Jan. 8)

Old Channel Mining company, 19,500 inches water from Cedar, Snellback, East fork Alder, Thompson, Squaw and Deer creeks, in Illinois mining district.

H. C. Berry, 10 acres placer ground in Kerby mining district.

R. A. Jones, quartz claim, 'California", in Mt. Reuben mining district.

R. A. Jones quartz claim in Wolf creek mining district.

R. A. Jones, quartz claim, "Fluke" in Wolf Creek mining district.

R. A. Jones, quartz claim, "West Side" in Wolf Creek mining district.

L. Banister, 20 acres placer ground in Grave Creek, mining district.

Wm. Banister, 20 acres placer ground in Wolf Creek, mining district.

J. L. Hamilton, C. W. Palm and A. C. Heugh, 60 acres placer ground in Briggs creek mining district.

J. R. Erford, J. C. Ferguson and G. H. Haskins, 60 acres placer ground in Briggs Creek, mining district.

J. W. Thorp, 20 acres placer ground in Mt. Reuben, mining district.

J. W. Wells, water right of 1000 inches from Louse creek.

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Price & Voorhies List.

$4500 Buys 248 acres of land, 7 miles from Kerby and the same distance from Waldo; 20 acres meadow; 80 acres slashed and burned, all valley land; 2 ditches and creek running through the property, good fences and 2 acre orchard. Water power saw mill, capacity about 1000 feet per day. Good demand for timber barns, etc., $3000 down secures the place balance on time.—Price and Voorhies.

8 Room plastered house, barn, two wells, brick cellar and 2½ acres of land in bearing apples, pears, prunes, peaches, cherries, grapes and berries, located in this city, for $2100. $1000 down and balance on time.

15 Acres of red land lying with west exposure, five acres in cultivation. The land is one mile from Grants Pass, on rising ground and almost perfectly protected from frost, will make a fine orchard.

$1500 One block in town, over 100 year old fruit trees. This place has for years been producing very bountifully in fruit, berries and garden. There is a good house and out buildings also a good well. Five minutes walk to school or church. Would sell three lots, 100x150 feet, (corner lot,) for $400. This would make a beautiful building lot.

$400 In west side of city, 50x100 feet. A nearly new six room house, pleasant location and cheap.

$1000 A farm of 160 acres on Grave creek, 12 acres in cultivation. Good variety of fruit. Water for irrigating purposes. This place is a bargain and you want to see it before it is sold.

$500 Buys a good house and quarter block within four blocks of the Postoffice. One half the amount down secures the property; balance in monthly payments.—Price & Voorhies.

$1300 Six acres of fruit in good condition, about half a mile from the Postoffice, no house. Here is an opportunity for the making of a splendid home.—Price & Voorhies.

$500 will buy 80 acres five miles from town. About 40 acres clear and balance in timber. 12 or 15 acres fenced with new board fence. Three or four acres in fruit bearing. General variety of fruit. Land lays facing the south. Just the place for fruit culture. A 5-room house small barn and good well. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

4 Room house, 2½ acres land, well, barn, shade trees, etc., near town for $350.

2 Acres, good healthy location; 4 room plastered house; barn, 12x14, good well for $325.

160 Acres on Jerome Prairie, 4 miles from Wilderville and 7 miles from Grants Pass, 35 acres in cultivation, 5 room box house, barn, wood house, smoke house, mower, plows and other tools, 4 or 5 tons of hay also; 5 springs on place. $1100.

$2500 Six acres of fruit, young trees in good condition, 6-room plastered house, dry house, barn, etc., etc., best water in town. Only 7 blocks from the Postoffice. Ask Price & Voorhies.

$525 A story and a half plastered house, four rooms and woodshed down stairs and lots of room up stairs; ¼ acre of ground, good shade, 9 blocks from Postoffice. Half cash secures the place.—Price and Voorhies.

$1000 This amount buys one acre of good land within 10 blocks of the Postoffice; small but cosy home, well, small orchard. $500 down secures the place with monthly payments for the balance.—Price & Voorhies.

$800 Four acres in orchard; small house and outbuildings. These trees are in good bearing, and adjoining city.

$600 Thirty acres near town. Both red and dark soil. This land lays well sheltered, and is well adapted to fruit raising.

400 ACRES on Applegate, a fine grass farm, 200 acres in cultivation each year. Entire farm can be covered with ditch taken from the Applegate. This farm could be made very profitable by an up-to-date farmer. Worth $50 an acre, can be bought for half that amount.

$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing fruit. Good house and out buildings. This is already in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

$1100 2-story, 7-room plastered house, brick cellar, milk house, barn, tool house, windmill, etc., 6 lots; about one half mile from Postoffice. Ask Price & Voorhies.

2 Miles from Grants Pass—70 acre farm, 35 acres under fence, 8 acres of winter apples and peaches, 3 acres strawberries, house, barn and out buildings, good well—$1500.

2 ACRES just north of town. Good frame house, land in good cultivation. About one-half in fruit. A bargain.—$400.

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