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Our arid lands will produce wonders if we once can procure Artesian water to supply abundance of water with which to irrigate.

Oil and Natural Gas are the DR. R. E. SMITH, greatest economical fuel of this generation. Shall we let it be dormant here in Rogue River valley, while other sections of the country Office, Room 2 over Post Office. Residence are using 'nature's storehouses?

Oregon cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, for natural Gas, Oil or Artesian water. Rogue River valley is truly the Italy of America. DR. CLIVE MAJOR. Here we have the finest climate, the best apples, the largest peaches and the prettiest girls.

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It is the intention of The Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co. to H. C. PERKINS, soon begin active operation of drilling a number of wells to the depth of 1000 feet to ascertain the pres ence of Natural, Gas, Oil, Artesian water and other valuable minerals

They are now bonding land in and around Grants Pass. Within the next six months they will be drilling on some of the property they have bonded for that purpose They intend if it is possible, to supply the city with plenty of pure Artesian water before the coming

The Oregon Natural Gas. Oil & Mining Co requests all farmers and property holders to give them the privilege of drilling one or more wells on their property. They will give a percentage of the output of the wells to parties granting the privilege.

In order to get the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county interested in Natural Gas, Oil, and Artesian water they will give all of them a chance to subscribe for a few shares of the capital stock of the company on very liberal terms.

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You are invited to thoroughly investigate their proposition. You have nothing to lose but every thing to gain. If you are a cap- Marble italist it is a safe investment. you are a farmer or property holder it will pay you to invest as it will enhance the value of your place a hundred fold more than you invest if they should find either oil, gas or water near your property. you are a working man it will pay you to take shares as this will open up a vast and a new work for you. The merchants and business men should invest in shares in order to start this enterprise. Professional men, in fact all classes of people, should take a few shares in this d The popular barber shop vast and new enterprise and it will be a help to all in Grants Pass and Josephine county. If you cannot take 100 shares you can take 50 or ten shares. Remember every dollar On Sixth Street — Three chairs will be returned to you if the company fails to drill a well as agreed upon. The stocks are non-assessable and fully paid up as they are The by-laws of the company do not allow a debt to exceed 1 per cent of the capital. Scott Griffin of Grants Pass, Ore-

gon, is a stockholder, a director and the secretary of The Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Co., who will take leases on lands and subscription for stocks and will give any information regarding the company. The closer you investigate the more you will help the company by taking stock and leasing your property for the purpose of drilling one or more wells thereupon as you have nothing to lose but all togain For further information call on

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William leddington, an old-time Foots creek miner, was taken to the county hospital at Jacksonville, Tuesday evening, to have his injuries attended to. He was found by some miners who traced him by the blood that flowed from the wounds in his head, near the school house on Foots creek. He was in a half-conscious conditition and could give no account of bimself or his injuries, which consisted of two wounds, one tes, which consisted of two wounds, one on the left temple and the other on the left cheek, both of which were insufficient to cause his condition unless there was fracture of the skull or concussion of the brain.—Gold Hill News.

Advertised Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining ancalled for in the Grants Pass post-

office, Saturday, March 3, 1901 : LADIES ciill, Mrs. Mary, Hanland, Miss Deatle, Hunt, Mrs. J.M., Harrison, Mrs. Sarab, Osborn, Mrs. J.D. Smith, Alnice.

GENTLEMEN Borden, T. Fields, A. L., Gourley, A. F., Grieve, F. E., Howard, Geo. L., Nelson, N. F., Postley, H. B., Rigdon, W. A., Wertz, Reel.

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The operation of through trains be-tween San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Suri and Santa Barbara, will begin on Sunday, March 31, 1901 on the new Coast Line two through trains daily. The Coast Line Limited leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picture-seque, varied and entertaining scenes on the continent. Insuits of agents of the

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Notice is hereby given that the county operintendent of Josephine county will old the regular examination of applicants for county certificates, commence ing Wednesday, April 11, at nine o'clock-a, m. and continuing until Friday April 12 at four o'clock. RST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFI-

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He was 73 years old and leaves three children, Mrs. J. G. Mack, and Moris and Leve At the children, Mrs. J. G. Mack, and Moris and Albert Abraham. His wile died in the United States.

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resembles limestone far more than venture For Sale:

For Sale: next summer will see them more than will move again in this neck-of-the-verified. Fair samples of the richer ore woods. With best wishes for the have yielded \$10 a round, a rate of \$20. have yielded \$10 a pound, a rate of \$20,-000 to the ten.

The Latest Yarn. A Pitteburg drummer tells this yarn

always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always the continent. Inquire of agents of the makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers-I take old men and young men, and tell them

thography, Reading.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammor, School Law.
Friday—Geography, Mental Arthmetic, Physiology, Civil Government.

Entror Coveres:—Will you permit me to steal a march on the Leland Siftings man while he is sifting more news, and let me dig a few little granelets from tirave creek. We are baving March weather and grass is growing finely, so that living will soon be cheap—then we need not care whether we have a full dinner pail or not.

The most noteworthy event in Leland

The most noteworthy event in Leland The most noteworthy event in Leland this week is the removal of Daniel Feterson, section foreman, at Leland, for many years past. Mr. Peterson was removed by the S. P. company because he had the manhood to say that he thought white men should be employed instead of Japs on the section—at least this is the report. Let that be as it may that losse one of its most value. Laland loses one of its most value citizens, and one of the most competen section men on the line. We under stand that he and his family will remove to Washington, where he will be em-ployed as section foreman on the Oregon Short Line. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Crockett is the lucky man who succeeds Mr. Peterson as sec-tion foreman at Leland. Bob is a fine,

good fellow, and we wish him success in his new position.

Mrs. Blanche Burnett paid a visit to Mrs. Bond, of Leland, this week. Mrs. Burnett was once an esteemed resident of Leland.

of Leiand.

We met our friend Mr. H. L. Wilson on the streets of Leiand the other day. He came to see how his new store building is progressing toward completion. By the way, Mr. Wilson is erecting a building it at will be an honor to our town. The structure is to be 24x80 feet, two stories high, frame built in the best manner possible to the carpenters' art. Mr. Bud Penwell and son are the builders. We wish Mr. Wilson success.

ROCK OF ENORMOUS RICHNESS.

Further Details of the Rich Strike
Recently Made on Josephine Creek.

The bonanza recently found by George and Dave Bour, Ed Daiy and Tom Johnson, which is of such magnitude as to move southern Oregon people out of their traditional lethargy regarding the many rich strikes made from week to week and has caused some degree of excitement, is located right in the bed of Josephine creek, the waters of which at present prevent the possibility of ascertaining the extent of the deposit of the richer ore.

Josephine creek is a tributary of the fillinois river, coming in from the south side, some four or five miles below Kerby. It is and always has been one of the very richest auriferous streams in Southern Oregon and has been mined some 50 years and by ail the methods known to placer mining. It is still one sidering the question of having Grave in the right content of the deposit of the very richest auriferous streams in Southern Oregon and has been mined some 50 years and by ail the methods known to placer mining. It is still one sidering the question of having Grave in the right place and the order is that no Chinese need apply at the Hotel de Virtue. The house is running full.

We hard the will have to ris very early in the morning if he is to have any a tventage over our resident merchant. Mr. R. G. Virtue, in magnetic drawing. Why we saw Bob the other day actually drawing nails ont of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a purchase of a car ton of a cracker box while we were waiting to make a

Howard, Geo.L., Nelson, N. F..
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Wertz, Reel.

Seif-Supporting College Girls.

Every college girl, and every girl that wants to go to college, should read the college notes in "The Delineator" regularly. The April number takes up the subject of working through college and shows how this can be done by scholar-ships and more original ways. In the Parisian letter of the same number are some words of advice to girls of artistic bent who go to Paris to study. These words mean "don't," unless fortified by uncommon strength of character.

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Sol Abraham will known in this city and in Roseburg, his home, as a politician and more or less identified with public affairs, died at the Good Samarian hospital Friday night.

Mr. Abraham has been in this city on a visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Mack, on North Twentieth street, for about two weeks. Wednesday night he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from a chronic trouble incident to old age. At operation was performed, but he failed to raily from the searcher of the rocke of the creek of the richer ore and the waters of Josephine flow over the main proper into debris or tailings which accumulate until some freshet sweeps them out to the richer accumulate until some freshet sweeps them out to the river. The high water of this year shifted the gravel in the creek bed and exposed the rich ore deposit.

The existence of this vein of ore has been known for many years and it was once worked on the opposite side of the creek from the present discovery, but was covered up with tailings and lost. It has been searched for many times by a number of different men. Some of the searchers, it is raid, have sat down to rest on the very spot where the discovery was made and on the very rock under which the rich ore was lying.

The owners have been compelled to subay sense met my gaze—everybody at work, everyone busy. Mr. Chaplu was considered the firm name of Chaplus from the rich ore was lying.

The owners have been compelled to subay sense met my gaze—everybody at work or the richer ore and the waters of Josephine flow over the main and dollar the

fellow, and we wish him success in every

GRAVE DIGGER.

SORES AND ULCERS.

unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw of the poisons that accumulate in it. The ystem must be relieved of the unhealthy

charge gradually ceases, and the sore of uncer heais. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse and eventually to destroy the bones. Loca applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the sear of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition even though your constitution has broker down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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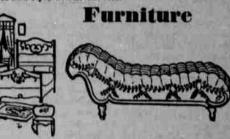
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