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At \$1 per share, or \$50,000 of the Capital Stock of the Oregon Natural Gas, Oil & Mining Company, is now offered for sale to the general public for

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Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company.

To Scott Griffin, Secretary, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Enclosed please find the sum of \$2.50 to secure option on 100 shares of stock in the Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company, of Grants Pass, Oregon, of the par value of \$1 per share. I to have the option of paying 25 cents a share on or before you begin drilling; or 50 cents a share on or before 500 feet depth has been reached; or thereafter \$1 per value until a well is completed to the depth of 1000 feet; the amount paid herein is to be credited on the stocks accepted. It is expressly understood that you are to commence drilling on or before six months from date or refund to me the amount paid. Please forward receipt for amount enclosed. Dated this _____ day of _____ 1901

Name of Sender _____

P. O. Address _____

A Gain of 240 to 1.

The following table exhibits the increase in the market value of the oil stocks of ten different companies:

Company	Before drilling	After drilling
New York Oil Co.	\$ 50	\$ 200.00
Union Oil Co.	1.00	1500.00
Kern Oil Co.	1.00	37.50
San Joaquin.	50	16.00
Pacific.	20	8.62
Hanford.	3.00	118.00
Thirty Three Oil Co.	35	13.50
Stirling Oil Co.	25	3.49
Twenty Eight Oil Co.	20	2.15
Kern River.	1.00	26.00
	8.00	1925.17

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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 April 7th, 1893. Interest on same will cease from this date, September 11th, 1901:

No.	No.	No.
3	37	5
46	72	91
90	202	152
10	45	339
12	160	158
210	237	238
121	34	245

J. T. TAYLOR, County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTE.

To Archie L. Lee Lewis:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co-owners in the placer mining claim situated on Rogue river, in Josephine County and known as the "Horseshoe" mining claim, located by Charles H. Ewing, May 21, 1896, the notice of which is recorded at page 436, Vol. 9, of the Miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon; that unless you contribute and pay to said undersigned co-owners within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars, (\$75.00) the same being your proportion of the cost of annual labor done on said claim in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, your one-fourth interest therein will be forfeited to your co-owners.

W. E. BECKER, E. G. FRANCIS.

8th St., 1901.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT.

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, notice is hereby given that

The Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 22nd day of July, 1901, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. BY MANN & WILSON, Managers for the Pacific Coast. Dated at San Francisco, this 15th day of July, 1901.

Grants Pass and Its Mines.

Grants Pass is a mining town, from the fact that it is the center of a vast region in which the mineral industry leads all others. Big red apples, luscious peaches and monster melons thrive in abundance about Grants Pass and bring its agricultural worth prominently to view, yet above all these the immense amount of gold that has been removed from the placer beds and quartz veins of the district, and the myriad treasures that still lie hidden and undiscovered, have made, and will continue to make Grants Pass a mining town of no little importance on the Pacific coast.

Grants Pass is a pretty city, situated on the north bank of the Rogue, nestling in the center of a fertile vale, that spreads out in a gentle slope to the surrounding mountains. Over 5,000 contented people live there—contented because there is naught to cause discontent. The climate is that of the famous Rogue River Valley—neither too hot nor too cold. Rain? Yes, on an average of about 25 inches each year; but no more than is needed, for one of the items that make the Josephine placer mines of such value is their good water supply, affording longer runs and likewise big cleanups.

The city is well equipped with electric lights, water works with good water, good schools and plenty of churches. All lines of commercial and professional life are well represented. The business men are wide awake, and ever alert to the best interests of the town. These, like the remainder of the people, are prosperous; business is good, cash ready, and bullion plentiful. There are three banks in Grants Pass, three newspapers, an opera house, fine city hall, and a volunteer fire department. The great fire of two years ago wiped out all the wooden buildings in the business portion, and now that section is made up of solid brick blocks.

Southern Oregon quartz mines have long been noted for their bunchy or pocket formations, and this, in many instances has led capital to evade them. It is true that the gold mines of this district are of this nature on the surface, but in all instances the big ledges that have shown up in pockets and bunches on the surface, assume a permanent aspect when followed down. The noted Greenback mine, of the Grave creek district, now known as the Victor Junior, was, when first discovered, supposed to be only a pocket, as it appeared as such; but to see the big Victor Junior at work today, as its great battery of stamps keep up a ceaseless roar, and the day and night shift crews remove the rich rock from the several levels, will lead one to conclude that it is a "pocket" of more than ordinary dimensions.

The same can be said of the Mountain Lion, now down 800 feet and working the richest and best rock yet encountered in the mine; the Gold Bug, working a rich pay-chute, on the 500-foot level. The Rising Star and the Eschequer, with many others are getting deep down into the earth and finding the treasures of gold permanent and un-faltering in their values.

These things have led mining men to conclude that the quartz mines of the Southern Oregon districts are not all pockets. The many undeveloped properties are being developed, and their owners are encouraged by the success of others about them. The past year has been one of great progress in Southern Oregon mines. Old properties have been returned to their equipment, and new ones have put in stamps and gone to work in a business-like way. The success attending these things point toward a new era in Oregon's mines, and the hitherto unknown and unrecognized mineral region of Southern Oregon will eventually develop into the richest and leading properties of the state.

From the lower Illinois river district to the Sierrita range of mountains in California runs a mineral deposit of copper that is proving of late to be the richest ledges of this metal yet found anywhere in this section of the world. The belt is known as the Waldo copper fields. The district covers an area of 25 miles wide by 50 long, occupying all of southwestern Josephine county.

At the present time there are a dozen mines in the Waldo district being worked or developed, while over a score more claims have been recently staked, and new discoveries are being constantly made. The smelter is situated at the Strong group of mines, and treats the ore of the immediate workings. Other smelters are being talked for the district, as the vast amount of ore being removed would keep a dozen in operation.

The Waldo district, like all other sections of Southern Oregon, is well supplied with wood and water—two absolute necessities in mining. The various returns of assays made on ore removed from the various mines of the district prove that the mines of this belt will compare in richness with the ore of the richest copper mines in the world. The rock contains from 11 to 29 per cent copper; the ledges run from 20 to 250 feet in width.

When the mineral and other resources of the district surrounding Grants Pass are thoroughly developed, they will support a population many times greater than it does today. A mountain of fine quality of marble within 15 miles of Grants Pass and the railroad will be valuable some day. The immense and rich ledges of copper of the Waldo district, now being worked and developed, will, when in active operation, furnish employment for a large number of men. The placer and quartz mines will increase in number and value with the next few years, and Grants Pass, the center of all, has before her a future that is most remarkably brilliant.—Dennis Stovall, in Pacific Miner.

Kodaks and Films—A. E. Voorhies.

Making Records at Home.

The peculiar interest that attaches to photographs that have been taken by yourself, as compared with purchased pictures, attaches, also, to the graphophone records made in your own home as compared with those that are made by professionals. It is easy to achieve good results from the start and your records will improve with practice—the same as in learning to make photographs, or to do anything else in which practice leads to skill. In possess photographs, books, and all the long list of reminders of happy days and tender associations is delightful, but no sonnet can compare with a cabinet filled with graphophone records from which you can reproduce the voices of your family and companions, the songs of your musical friends and, above all, the records on which are imprisoned, for reproduction at any moment, the vocal achievements of the little ones whose presence in the household is like a ray of sunshine on a darkened day. These budding men and women, alas! do not always develop into the perfect flower, and no reminder of them, when they are gone, is so vivid as a means through which they may speak to us again.

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School Law Extracts.

Teachers' examinations will be held twice a year. The examination that has heretofore been held in April will be held in February, making the examinations for both state and county papers held in February and August of each year respectively.

The superintendent shall keep in a suitable book an official record of all persons under contract to teach in his county, showing the number of school district and date of the contract, the names of the contracting parties and the salary paid; the date of commencing the school thereof and the length of the term in weeks. School officers failing to notify the county superintendent of the above facts shall be liable to lose their appointment of the common school fund.

The apportionment of the school fund heretofore will be on the first Monday in April and October of each year. The \$50 bonus which heretofore has been apportioned in January will hereafter be apportioned in October of each year.

Every teacher who shall leave a school before the close of the school year shall at the time of leaving make to the county superintendent a report for all the portion of the school year to the beginning of such school year to the time of such teacher's leaving the school, and shall at the same time give a duplicate of said report and surrender the school register to the district clerk.

No warrant upon the common school fund shall be drawn in favor of any teacher holding a state certificate or diploma unless such certificate or diploma shows an endorsement signed by superintendent, that it has been registered in his office as required by law; provided that no such endorsement shall be made until a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for the same; and all money so received shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who shall place said sum as a part of the county institute fund.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, men—That is the order of a woman's preference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds, and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Beecher's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Dr. Kramer's.

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Locating Claims.

More important than recording a notice of location is making the location. Making the location comprises (1) finding valuable mineral; (2) marking on the ground the boundaries of the discovery; (3) posting a written notice of the location with the names of the locator, the date, and a description of the claim that describes it so it can be found and identified on the ground; and (4) entering into possession and continuing that possession by every year doing the annual assessment work. Doing these things the ground is not open to relocation. Failure to record a location does not create a forfeiture. A claim may be void from the beginning because of an improper location, not properly marking boundaries or posting notice. It is only forfeit by failure to do assessment work. A legal location held twenty-five years in conformity with law cannot be forfeited because the locator failed to record the notice, says the Scientific and Mining Press.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

San Quentin Hangman Dies a Martyr.

Judge De Haven on the "Bag Limit" Game Law—Indians Burn the Body of a Murderer.

Chief Antoine of the Colville (Wash.) Indians was killed by some members of his tribe who resented his attempt to prevent them from becoming intoxicated.

At the Paget sound conference of the Methodist Episcopal church resolutions were adopted that place the conference on record as being opposed to the "higher criticism."

The United States immigration inspectors at San Francisco refused landing to three Italian laborers, who arrived recently from British Columbia on the steamer Walla Walla. It had been ascertained that they came under contract to work in an Oakland laundry.

Ex-Judge Dudley Daboe, the Nome attorney who was denied a release from custody by the United States circuit court of appeals on the rehearing of the case, returned to the county jail at Oakland, Cal., to-day, serving his sentence of six months for contempt of court. Deducing his credits for good behavior, he will regain his liberty shortly after New Year's day.

The Standard Oil company has acquired about 50 acres at Point Richmond, Cal., contiguous to the Santa Fe railroad and communication by water. It will be the third largest refinery in the United States. When the new works are erected the large refining works in West Alameda will be abolished, and all the machinery transferred to the new location.

Mrs. W. M. Turner, Mrs. E. Pope and Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman of Dryden, Or., were riding along the road, when a large, five-point buck, pursued by dogs, made its appearance. The dogs threw the deer to the ground, but the women drove the dogs away, and held the deer to the ground. One of their number then ran to a farmhouse and returned with an ax, with which the deer's head was severed from its body, and the women bore their booty in triumph from the field.

A prospector named Hearst, who had been driven insane by thirst and the excessive heat of the desert, was brought to the county hospital at San Bernardino, Cal., by Constable Lestrange of Barstow. Hearst is an experienced miner, but he is in some way wandered from the regular watering places. The supply of water in his canteen soon gave out, and when found he was running across the desert in a state of nudity, a living mummy. He had walked more than 50 miles without a drop of water. He had appeared at a Chinese settlement and driven the Chinese from the place with a club. Constable Lestrange, after a fierce encounter, placed him in irons. It is thought he will recover.

Clarence Anderson and James Callahan, each 21 years of age, one a teacher and the other a peddler, were sentenced by Judge Coulson at San Francisco to six months' imprisonment for anarchy, and a fine of \$100, for having burned and destroyed a picture of the late President McKinley and the emblems of mourning surrounding it. The judge expressed his regret that the law governing such offenses did not empower him to inflict a greater penalty.

Judge De Haven of the United States district court at San Francisco denied a writ of habeas corpus to John F. Corvado, a commission merchant, who was under the "bag limit" game law, convicted on the charge of having more than 50 doves in his possession on one calendar day. The judge stated, however, that although any violation of the state constitution would not come within the federal jurisdiction, he was satisfied the law was passed in the interest of a law-abiding sportsman who were in a position to hunt for pleasure. He could not understand how any legislature could have passed such a law or how any governor could have signed it.

F. G. Gustavson, a Klondiker, who returned to Seattle from the north on the steamship City of Seattle, was robbed of about \$4,000 in gold on the voyage down and recovered the treasure in a peculiar manner just as he reached Seattle. The ship had been searched, and all hope of finding the missing money had been abandoned. One of the bromides dropped a knife between two boilers in the fore-cabin, and while hunting for the knife he found a string leading down into the bilge water in the hold. He pulled up the cord, to which was attached the sack of gold. There is no clew to the thief.

"General Jim" Smith, formerly colonel of the First California volunteers, later a brigadier-general of volunteers, governor of the island of Negros, collector of customs of the city of Manila, and now a member of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, arrived in San Francisco from Manila on the transport Grant. General Smith, who is on a short leave of absence, was welcomed at the dock by many of his old friends.

Amos Lunt, the man who as hangman in San Quentin prison placed the noose about the necks of upward of a score of murderers, and who lost his reason through brooding over the gruesome tragedies in which he played a leading role, died in the Napa state hospital for the insane. Lunt, who was a physical and mental wreck, had been confined in the institution for more than a year. Previous to his incarceration Lunt complained that he was haunted by the faces of the wretches he had sent into eternity. It was Lunt who sent Durst; the murderer of Minnie Williams and Hannah Lamont, through the trap of the San Quentin gallows.

At Bed Time

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110 SIXTH STREET

It is said that California wines are likely to be in great demand on account of the failure of the Rhine vintage.

San Jose, Cal., will erect a monument to President McKinley on the very spot in St. James Park where he spoke on May 13. The proposed monument will cost about \$30,000.

The north-bound freight train on the Great Northern coast line struck a cow and was derailed 15 miles south of New Whatcom, Wash. David Edwin of Fair Haven, who had several cars of cattle in the train, was caught underneath the cars and killed.