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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902.

An important change has been made in the manner of the collection and application of road taxes. Hereafter, all road taxes must be paid in cash...

Nearly \$500 has been subscribed for the permanent mining exhibit for Grants Pass and Josephine county. The exhibit will not be limited to minerals...

The present winter is the driest known for many years. The placer mining enterprise is almost at a standstill, only those mines which secure their water from large streams being able to operate...

Council Meeting. The common council of the city of Grants Pass held a special meeting on Monday Jan. 20, 1902, at 7:30 p. m.

The profiles, etc., showing grade of 4th street from A street north past M. T. Galvin's property were submitted...

The question of additional street lights was discussed at some length and a light on D street near J. P. Tuffs' residence...

A tax of 7 mills on the dollar was levied for municipal purposes. Bonds of Henry Walter, Eugene Kienlen and Coburn & Groves for saloon licenses were approved and licenses granted.

An application of R. Husyak to exchange land at the junction of L and Burgess streets so as to straighten the streets was submitted...

The matter of protection to pedestrians and others at the crossing of the railroad track on 6th street was brought up by Councilman Hough...

Mayor Kremer stated that cases of small pox were occurring at several points in the state, some of them being in towns along the S. P. and the committee on health was directed to investigate and report in regard to securing a pest house to be ready for use in case the disease should reach our city.

The mayor nominated the following named persons for appointment as city officers for the ensuing year: Auditor and police judge, George Farman; marshal, John Lockhard; street superintendent, John Patrick; city attorney, C. E. Maybee; surveyor, B. O. McCulloch.

The appointments of Lockhard, Patrick and Maybee were duly confirmed by the council, the others not receiving the votes of a majority of the entire council, their appointments were declared not confirmed.

Mr. Schneider's Plaint. Dea Costraine—Uf der two of us mine wife was eldronationg more as mine-sell; no Katrina went der best office up unt got der Cotner unt was red dot mine friende Mr. Bridges unt Mr. Paupers was extremly hys der country around. Ven Katrina was done mit it she dont will let us read it; she yoort der baper der vall off. Fairst she said der troosts had nixt shent down all of der mills der nixt alet, unt she said, "Josephine county had thirty two."

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FREE! FREE! Fine Set of Dishes. Red Star Store. Front street, oppo. Depot.

Mining Notes. Mining Exhibit. The committee of business men, who are agitating the building of a permanent mineral, agricultural and forestry exhibit in Grants Pass...

Circuit Court. Circuit Court adjourned on Monday until the next regular term. Following are the proceedings for the term: Franz Mannerhelt, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

Sunset Mine. A contract has recently been let to run 100 feet of tunnel at the Sunset mine in the Williams district. The mine is under bond to Longfield & Co. from Mahler & Neal, in the sum of \$25,000.

Clearance Sale. To make room for our Spring Stock we will, during the next 30 days place on sale all our Winter Goods, consisting of Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Dressing Jackets, Dressing Sacks, Knit Skirts, Waists in Silk and Flannel, Fascinators and Shawls, Flannelettes Wrappers, Ladies', Children's and Men's Mackintoshes, Etc.

Oregon Bells. John Broad and Tina, Reid, owners of the Oregon Bells, one of the best mines in Southern Oregon, situated in Forest creek district, are running their mill steadily and crushing between 60 and 70 tons of ore every month.

Items From Greenback. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde returned Thursday, January 9, from a trip to San Francisco and visiting friends in Grants Pass.

Provolt Items. H. Messinger was the guest of Miss Jessie Shoemaker last Sunday. Those who attended the ball at Rose's hall last Friday night, report that there was a large crowd and a general good time.

Williams Items. Mrs. D. John, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, visited friends in Jacksonville first of the week.

Merlin Notes. Mr. Ben Simpkins was seen on our streets Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings were in our midst Saturday.

Bargains in Real Estate. South Side of R. R. Track. Lots 50 x 100 from \$35 to \$100. Good house, two lots each 50 x 100, barn, chicken house, other improvements, city water, in good repair, \$300.

The Village Parson. Which has been drawing big houses all along the line, will be at the GRANTS PASS OPERA HOUSE Friday, January 24th One Night Only.

The Grants Pass Opera House One Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 10. Monday A Young Wife Tuesday For Fair Virginia Wednesday Nell Gwynn Thursday Dad's Girl Friday Camille Saturday The Sultan's Daughter

The Wyoming Mail. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

The Old Reliable Implement House. of Southern Oregon still leads in a large new stock of Plows, Drag-tooth, Spring-tooth and Disk Harrows. Farm and Heavy-draft Wagons, Hacks, Carriages and Buggies. Plow repairs, Water and Gas Pipe, Plumbing goods, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils Etc.