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All southern Oregon is interested in the proposal to make Crater lake and its vicinity a national park. Crates lake is one of Nature's gems, with s peculiar beauty and grandeur not sur passed anywhere in the world.

Nicaraguans are hopeful that the Nicaragua canal may be built. President Zelaya has just been inaugurated for his third term. In his address he referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal

The school tax of 13 mills bring again to prominence our erroneou method of levying assessments. Prop erty in this district has the same assessed valuation that it had eight years ago, though it has greatly increased in value by improvements and in other ways. The taxes are no less by reason of a low valuation. It simply raises the rate to a degree which fright one investors who may not take the trouble to investigate and find out that our taxes are really not so abnormally high as the rate would indicate.

A striking example of unjust favoritism in the navy department is shown in this fact: Clark, of the Oregon, remains a captain, while Evans, of the Iowa and Philip, of the Texas, are rearadmirals. Clark's ship made by far the most splendid record of any vessel of the payr during the war and, with Schley and the Brooklyn, won the battle of Santiago. Philip did remarkably good work with the old "hoodoo," Texas, and deserves credit therefor, but what "Fighting Bob" Evans has done, either to deserve promotion or to earn his nickname, is a puzzle. He gained fame by his picturesque profanity and if this is good ground for promotion he

The recent changes in the road tax laws shows an appreciation of the necescity of far reaching improvement in roads throughout the state. There is ton with the same time and effort now required to haul half that amount, his profits are amazingly increased and products become profitable which had before been worthless. Good roads atimulate production, quicken trade and atimulate business in every line. They lessen distances and concentrate

Our board of trade is new a thorough y organized body and ready for business. being composed of solid men, most of whom have large business interests and who are at once active and conservative. The organization being now complete we may begin to look for results Our mining exhibit, so long talked of, will soon be an assured reality. The board is organized for business and differs from organizations of like nature which have been formed in the past, in that it has definite objects in view, rather than indefinite. Previous organizations have been failures to a greater or less extent, but the reasons of that failure are kept in mind in this organisation which will profit by the experience of its predecessors.

While the political conventions are yet some distance in the future, there is, nevertheless, some discussion as to possible or probable candidates for money. various offices, and among them we have heard mentioned from several different sources, the name of J. O. Booth in connection with the office of County Judge. The thought is a good one. The office demands a man of judgment, integrity, public spirit and a would be difficult to find a man who can fill every requirement so perfectly as Mr. Booth. Then, also he is a man who is respected and admired far above political considerations, and members of all political parties would contribute to his support. Every one knows that Grants Pass does not contain a more ton has been struck, and a number of for the Oregon State Weather Service. active or ready citizen than J. O. Booth tons milled. Mesers. Houck & Haff are in any matter that pertains to the the owners of this property, and have public welfare. In his capacity as a private citizen he has served the public been sinking their shalt by means of a starm drill. ably and well and has given sure steam drill of Mr. Booth for County Judge is one that my well bear fruit in the conven-

tions and at the polls. Advertising Schemes.

The Retail Merchants' Protective asronizing so called fake advertising bolding bodies of low-grade ore. schemes." A correspondent of the made necessary by the ease with which of \$100 ore. schemers talked the average merchant into taking space and spending money in all sorts of "special" mediums. One Flamm have made a quartz strike of 30 man told of being solicited recently for wonderful richness and large extent in 31 an advertisement in a hotel register, the Grave creek district. In the tests another said he had been asked to take according to the reports, \$320 per ton is maximum temperature, 57; date, 4; space in a racing meet program equally the lowest value that has been secured



We are giving away to our customers some handsomely dec orated, hand painted China with cash purchases. Buy your goods of us and get a

Fine Set of Dishes

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We earnestly ask you to call and inspect it. You will surely

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Red Star Store.

Front street, oppo. Depot,

every worthless scheme of this kind presented to him in the past year he would have spent nearly the entire and to the benefits that Nicaragua would profit of his business with almost no

> Others gave their experiences, and when many had spoken a surprising unanimity of opinion was found as to the lack of any returns from advertising outlay in these schemes and the much greater returns secured from a fair use of space in the home newspapers, which go to the homes and are read by all the members of the family.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to sure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a conetitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Core is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundstion of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENRY & Co. TOLEDO O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Gold Dredge "Josephine,"

Wm. Bailey, M. E., is here as manager for the English-Canadian Co., owners of the dredge ."Josephine" near Waldo, and is arranging to resume

The Smith Bros., of Josephine county, owned by Elisha Ray, two miles north Boys don't for, et Feb. 14. of Gold Hill. The mine has been a big producer in the past. Cox and Lyman made a good stake out of it at the time of its first discovery several years ago, then Elisha Ray came in possession of the Hawkeve from which he has taken out at different times several thousand dollars then the sellers of the bond made a small strike in the beginning of the present winter, making in the aggregate a nice sum of money. This is one of the promising properties of this district. It has always come in better and better as each rich bunch would be taken out. The shaft is now down to the depth of two hundred feet and the mine is now better than at any former time in its history.-Gold Hill

Kodak films fresh every week at the

# no more pressing need than this. Bad roads kill that commercial activity which is so necessary to the rapid development of any section. If it becomes

To make room for our Spring Stock we will, during the next 30 days place on

#### A Great Reduction

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.

If you are in need of any of the above articles it will pay you to look them over as I will positively save you

# E. C. Dixon.

high degree of business ability and it Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

Blackwell Hill, two miles from the present. At a depth of 110 feet on the month of January 1902, as reported by last. Bowden claim, ore averaging \$20 per J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer

evidence of his worth in a public distance from the Bowden, has been sold The Maybelle, on Blackwell, a short capacity. The Country is not in the by Galusha Lane to Caplain Leavenworth, of Portland. On this property there is a 20-loot vein of low grade ore, which has been opened by a tunnel to a depth of 250 feet. A five-stamp mill will be erected at once, and work in the mine will be resumed in a few days. sociation of Dunkirk, N. Y., has resolv- This voin on the Maybelle is only one ed "to refrain in the future from pat- of many large veins on Blackwell Hill

Rich ore has been struck in the Dunkirk Observer says that at the Golden Standard mine, on Gall's creek. meeting at which the resolution was ad- five miles from Gold Hill. Arter Mr. opted several prominent merchants took | Ramsay threw up the bond the owners the occasion to point out the continual putmen to work who, after running 22 23 drain on their advertising appropriations feet in the lower tunnel, struck two feet

Rich Quartz Strike.

Wes. Riggs, the engineer and Wm.

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary weather obtown, is the center of attraction at servation at Grants Pass during the

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Merlin Notes

Mr. Wm. Riggs was seen on our treets Saturday. Mr. William Powers made a flying trip to Foots creek last Friday.

Mrs. Agee has been qui e ill for the ast week but is improving slowly. There will be an entertainment given

by the Merlin school on the ever lig of be 21st of February. Rev. Adams and Rev. Clark have Feb. 22-"Human Hearts" at Opera een holding meetings every evening

or the past week at the church. Mr. Wm. Sanders of this city, moved Hugo last Friday to make his future me near that flourishing city.

Mr. F. Oit took his departure on the where he goes to join his son, William

in the near future.

Prof. McConnell is no longer keeping batch, Mrs. McConnell has returned from Ashland after a ten days visit among Ashland friends. Mrs. McConnell was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. M. Mark of Ashlan I, on her rethis city with the professor and his Chaney and Deer creeks.

There will be a short literary program there will be cakes sold to the highest operations with the big machine. The bidder. Each lady is requested to bring legal complications of the company have a cake. The proceeds of the entertainprospects for steady and profitable the school. Every one is condially in-

As I was taking my evening flight around and through our quiet city, I former owners of the Baby mine, last saw many pretty sights to behold, but week bought of McDonald & Ray the the most beautiful of all was the display bond they held on the Hawkeye mice of valentines at Prof. McConnell's store.

MERLIS SIGHT HAWK. Leland Siftings.

We have a little fog but it is high, so the atmosphere is clear.

The quartz mines are running with a ments are expected in a short time.

this is a livelier place than Medford. into business there. He was the de-down below the level of the ground. livery man for Virtue & Mackin and was The opening was perhaps two and also clerk in the store.

Jim McCaslin is moving his family his wife is not in good health. He is to the bule, but immediately emerged engaged in cutting wood for Cox. The wood contractors are operating

quit work in the placer mines, owing to effect. At last, looking more closely, the dry weather, and have gone to he could make out the dim outlines of

of Mr. Bentley occurred this week. She However, he hazarded a shot by guess. succumbed to a lever and other children No results. Again the dog emerged, but of the family are ill with the same com- this time not alone. He was followed plaint. No other sickness to report, closely by an exseperated mother his articles. Wake up, Dick. We are limit. What her intentions were will sorry to learn that some people on Deer never be known for a well directed shot creek are troubled with softening of the laid her low immediately on her apbrain, but accidents will happen.

There was quite a lively scene in Leland the other day. One took his fist from another man's face. The man that had his face bruised up took exception to the action, but in a short time all was quiet along the Potomac.

for crops and vegetation but not enough was obliged to pocket them head down. Diedrichs was teacher. for the miner. Last week there was a ward. The pocket linings being torn, tittle snow in the air, but no wind. the cubs slipped down into the coat When we read of the cold weather in lining where their quarters were roomy different parts of Oregon and Washing- enough. On the way home, the cries of ton, we can feel thankful that we are the little fellows became fainter and living in Southern Oregon, where the fainter until they ceased altogether. climate is so mild, hardly any wind, and On arriving at the house, they were cold where stock, as a rule, get their own and apparently lifeless, but Mr. Savage

depending on days' labor for a living bright little youngstees and are doing when there is opportunity to buy land or well. take it up under the homestead act, we think there is a lack of ambition. The writer knows of men of families that have started in on brush and timber and made good homes by being economical and industrious. Go, young men and do likewise and build up homes and help pay the taxes, also help pay the county pauper tax, which is large.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinins Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.

Grave Creek Gravelets Oliver Boyd, of Grave, visited Grants

Pass one day last week. A. A. Porter, of Grave, made a business visit to Grants Pass on Saturday

Ed Light, of Grave.

Wm Carrick, of Placer, was a visitor to Grave on Sunday last. Come again William. We don't care. Rainy weather again and the miners

are all looking happy for they expect a good ran and a big clean up. We visited Leland one day last week and both stores are doing a big business Wilson has a delivery wagon out most

"Bob" the Leland writer, said he would leave the little personals for Sallie but she failed to find them yet. and would like for him to please state where he left them. Everybody is won health, in age, is not high and dering who Sallie is and all would like to know why Sallie's Sammy's sweetheart and Sammy's Sallie's beau.

Died-at Leland, Oregon, Jan. 30, 1902, Esther Bentley, age 4 years, 2 months SALLIE.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new raineless. Others cited many schemes, and the values run from that amount up to 1900. They have a 20 foot ledge, and theater programmes, fair flors, local time tables, etc.

One merchant gave as his opinion that if he sllowed himself to take space in the lowest value that has been secured and the programmes, fair flors, local time tables, etc.

Total precio. Inches 2.14. Total snow fail inches 1½ No. of days clear, 6; appears, it is one of the very best finds ever made on the coast. The owners are developing it to ascertain its value that if he sllowed himself to take space in stipation, Sick Headache, Billiousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or to secure this even health. Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c.

Coming Events

Feb. 7 - Stereopticon entertainment, Hawaian views, at opera house. Feb. 8- Teachers local institute at

February 10-Jessie Shirley company at opera house.

Feb. 21-"Little Hatchet" social by C. E. society of Presbyterian church. Feb. 22-Washington's birthday.

March 31 April 5-Miss Elizabeth Hale and dramatic company at Opera house.

Socialist Convention

ention at Portland, March 19, to dit nod so much habben dat one lookdt early Friday morning train for Portland, nominate a full state ticket. The First crookdt at the other; unt yet if I vas congressional district convention is hear dot dose frendt vas dying I vould called to meet at Oregon City, March brepare two spooches for der pooplic Prof. McConnell has purchased the 20. The county conventions for nomentire stock of goods and property of inating county tickets is set for all over git der betsite mit if mine frendt vas Mr. Fred Ott of this city. We under the state on March 5, at the county seal better I youst pull and fon my bistol stand that Prof. McConnell is intending of each county. C. S. Harnish is chair- pocket der statement dot he vas a goot to put in a much larger stock of goods man of the Socialist party and W. S. man ven he vas asleep; but if he vas Richards, secretary.

#### Caught the Cubs.

Lincoln Savage, county school super-

Mr. Savage went out to bunt sq. irrels, but finding a panther track in the snow, youst bossible most tikely he vasencourrendered by the school, after which he went in pursuit. All day he followed agement unt recovery pefore der fairst the panther's footsteps, but gave up the veek unt make you Eproudt?" "Yaw, chase as night approached and started Yaw Katrina" sait I, "but you must homeward. While going through the recollectionings some dings vich you been recently straightened out and the ment will go to purchase a new flag for wet and snow covered brush of the dond somedimes most always know unt mountain he had become thoroughly dose is des: "Der goffin troost vas pay operation of the dredge are very good. vited to attend the social and have a wet and in the evening the air became a gommission now, unt if I vas helpit very cold, so that his clothing froze on my frends unt he would git vell I shall bim as stiff as boards. When he had lose von tollar. Dose vas der lates! progressed a short distance on his home- unt der fashons wich I vas. unt der ward way, his dog scented game some- becamess; unt now in a visper I shall where down the mountain As it was tell you, Katrina, dose goffin troost don't nearly in the direction that he wished will bermit dot any man, voman or to go anyway Mr. Savage let the dog go childs shall receptionings any braiseand followed as he could. The dog ran ment undill life was extinctness unt you a little way down the mountain and shall pet your sweet life on dose I sait," began a vigorous barking Mr. Savage "Vell," sait Katrins, her hands her ocated him in a thicket of small firs, face over, "desis a hardt verld for der about waist high, but growing as thickly yeary zinner, unt vy vas id so?" as they could stand on the ground and frozen stiff. Pushing through the sait, 'unt ve shall be sure he beats efery full force of men. Some new develop- thicket he came to a little open space body but Gott; unt ve shall bray for around a large fir tree and here he found Gott; unt gif der Tuyfel der downset." Some of the residents of Medford are the dog barking ferociously at a hole here cutting wood for Cox. They say which a fire had some time burned into the base of the tree. The fire had Fred Virtue has gone to Spokane to go burned a hollow in the tree, extending

half feet each way and the cavity was partly fieled up with leaves. As Mr over to Jump-off-Joe to his father's as Savare approached, the dog plunged inmore suddenly than he went in. Mc Savage peered into the darkened cavity with full forces of men. Many have times he sent the dog in, without any a bear's head, but when he would raise The death of one of the little daughters | bis gun to his face, be could see nothing. We see Dick is a little in arrears with bear whose patience had reached the

only about 15 feet away, with no possi- Wilderville, Mrs. Wells' home is in bility of escape if his gun had failed Medford. hunting coat but the little rascals clawed beginning Monday. Last week

said them down on the bearth by the When we look around and see men fire and they thawed, revived and with families, as well as single men became lively. At present they are

Will Pitch for 'Frisco's. Carmel Martin, our base ball pitcher has been signed by "Uncle" Harris of the San Francisco team to pitch for that organization during the coming summer. The Bulletin says: Martin has never devoted his time exclusively to ball, for, though a lover of the sport, he is of a studious turn of mind and played largely for recreation. He has always been a phenom and has never yet gotten into empany fast enough to hold him down His admirers here are confident that the steady practice and swift company Prescriptions. of the Frisco team will develop Carme

into a big league star. A Legacy of the Grip Is often a run-down system. Weak ness, nervousness, lack of appetite, en ergy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack Preaching at the Leland school house of this wreighed d scase. The greatest on the third Sunday. All are invited to ne d then is Electric Biters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regis-Mrs. Walt Williams, of Placer, is later of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to bealth and good spirits after an attack Soc. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed Sizes. by Dr. Kremer.

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Schneider's Philosophy.

Der "Courier" haf sait prefiously dut it vas goot dot a man vas braisemented in des life before he var most date already; dot it was discouragement vile a man lif ven he vas vilificationed; unt dot on der gondrary, if he vas receptionings of kind verds unt profoundment, he yoost get right down out pull like a veel horse. "Yawcup," Katrina sait, "Vould you braisement any man before he was det siready?" "I vould ned," I sait. "Fairst dose is nod der latest; id is nod der fashionings wich I am; unt, Katrina, I can tell you ride now id is nod beesness. Der whole time dot I has been goot frendt mit Hossine, The Socialist will meet in state con- unt Ukanheimer unt Boilseavers, there before I vas go mit der beteite. Ven I vorse unt vas da'e already, mit sorrow I git my knees down on, unt fon mine pocket my heart py, I dose verds rouse coom dus: "A goot man haf gone der

intendent, is a hunter of might as well boorne ofer fon vence no traffer hat efer as an active instructor, as is well proven returnit;" unt mit tears unt mit grieveby a recent hunting adventure on the ment I valk away. "Schneider," said turn. He intends to make his home in mountain forming the divide between Katrina, "Dond you know if dose last verds of yours were spoken py you mit your frendt before he vas most date,

"Dose vas der verk of der Tuyfel" "In fact, we humor efery whim

With aspect dark unt visage grim Ourselfs unt Gott."

YAWCUP SCHNEIDER Wilderville Items Bible study every Tuesday at Parson-

League every Sunday evening at Wilderville,

The sick of our community are all eported better. If you want dry goods or graceries

go to J. C. K. McCann's.

Mr. L. Savage visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Burrough. Rev. Rogers has gone to Merlin to begin a revival meeting in that city. Born-Jan. 28, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Robinson, a daughter. John B. Robinson is on the sick list

this week. Chills seem to be partly the

Mrs. Arthur Wells and little boy are pearance in d ylight. Mr. Savage was visiting friends and relatives about

From the den he secured two tiny There are ab ut 30 pupils attending. baby bears. These he tried to insert, Mr. Lincoln Savage is the teacher heads up, into the pockets of his frozen Mrs. Russ is teaching on Slate creek, We have had a nice gentle rain; good and scratched with such vigor that he school on Jerome prairie closed, Mrs.

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