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While working in tunnel 9, a man had a big timber fall on his foot and broke it. He went to the hospital at Portland. It was said that a little more caution on his part would have averted the accident.

There is some controversy here regarding American principles. We claim in the country districts American principles are more strongly developed as the towns are populated more by foreigners.

We learn that a deal is about to be consummated on Mt. Reuben for a big mining deal of several ledges by New York capitalists. It will be no small deal as the mines are known to be rich so it will take money to buy them.

It is astonishing the amount of heavy machinery that is being hauled to the Greenback. Where, when the roads were good, four horses could pull a big load, now it takes six big horses. They came from the Pass as heavy wagons are needed.

Since my last writing we have had some damp weather, so it has retarded farming but it gives the miners plenty of water although some of the mines were not ready for water. That is always the case. Some are always behind with their work.

As the framers cannot plow and sow they are busy doing other necessary work which all farmers have to do if they have the spirit to do odd jobs. Such farmers always find plenty of work on the farm. Stock is doing well; grass is growing fine; early wheat is doing well; no heavy frosts yet to stop grass or grain from growing.

What is the matter with the editor of the Oregonian? In reading some of his editorials we are wondering what kind of a flea is biting him. He is criticizing the president's message. He finds so much fault, also condemns it, that we don't know from his paper whether he is a republican, a democrat, or a populist. If he is a good republican, why should he condemn the message?

Some parties have lately arrived from Mt. Reuben. They report lively times in that district. The wagon road that was postponed is about to be constructed by the Copper Stain Company, also others that will give Leland a direct route to Gold Bug and other mines in that district. Considering the character of the road bed and the geographical position of Leland to the Mt. Reuben country, it is very feasible. Leland merchants send a large amount of goods to that country.

Times are quiet here; business is good, no sickness to report, no big storms. Occasionally light rain enough to keep the grass growing and the dust from flying. Wido Awake.

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### Queer Postoffice Names.

From a compilation of a list of the various postoffices throughout the country a few interesting facts are gathered. As no state is allowed to have two similar names, many of them are altered. In many cases the letter makes the only change in names such as Mazon, Maxon, Mason, all in Illinois.

The martyred president, Lincoln, has more postoffices named after him than any other man, although with prefixes and affixes Washington clearly ranks first. There are 30 Cleveland, most of them older than Grover Cleveland; 29 Jacksons, 28 Washingtons, 18 McKinleys, 12 Roosevelts, 27 Jeffersons, 27 Garfields and 24 Grants. Counties in nearly all the states bear the names of all the earlier presidents of the United States.

Cuba is represented in 20 states, Freedom 17, Liberty 30 Independence 24, Faith 5, Hope 28, Charity 8, and Benevolence 1. Friendship is used 18 times, Love 2, Ice 2, mud 2 and snow sheet and rain are used. Springfield is used in 28 states, Confidence 4 times, Prosperity 9, Relief 6, Rats 2, Credit 7, Sunrise 7, Sunset 14.

There is no "Heaven" postoffice in the United States, but the "Hellgate" is now located in Lincoln county, Washington. There are 6 Bachelors, 3 Maidens, while Widowfield is in Wyoming and Bride in Tennessee. Backbone is represented in two states, Kentucky has a Shonderblade and Illinois claims a Bigcock. Saints, some 400 in number, are scattered all over the country. There are 15 Paradises, Texas has a pickle, Tennessee has a Virtue; Merrick county, Nebraska, has Worms, and Colorado, a Puzzle.

### Southern Oregon Cider.

The cider factory of the Southern Oregon Cider and Vinegar Company will close down for the season in a few days very likely, as about all the apples fit for the purpose have been ground. A carload was received from Grants Pass this week, and when this is ground up there will probably be no more handled this season. There are now 10 large tanks, each holding between 3,000 and 4,000 gallon of apple juice, besides numerous barrels and kegs. In addition to this, quite a large amount of cider has been shipped to different points for sale. Attention will now be directed to the making of a quantity of the cider into vinegar, for which the apples of Southern Oregon are said to be peculiarly adapted.

### Rich Ore at Gold Hill.

Messrs. Mears and Herbert of this place have made what is undoubtedly the best strike made in this vicinity for some time, on what is known as the Cheoney property two miles north of Gold Hill. The ledge is of enormous size and very rich in free gold. They have crossed the ledge more than 18 feet and yet are not to the tung wall. This ledge has long been known of, but the owners did not care to develop it. This property in the hands of Mears and Herbert will be thoroughly prospected and milling machinery erected on the mine, and if we mistake not, this will be another big producer for this section of the country.—Gold Hill News.

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### THE OLD RELIABLE



Items from Glendale News.

Four large sawmills will be built in Douglas county—at Myrtle Creek, Glendale, Roseburg and Winchester, respectively. Each mill will have a daily capacity of 75,000 feet.

George Cheney, the carpenter, whose homestead is 15 miles up Cow Creek, and who has been engaged doing finishing work in Grants Pass this fall, has been spending a week with his family. Last Saturday Mr. Cheney returned to the Pass accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nora, who will remain with her father for company. His neighbor, L. Craven brought them to Glendale.

S. Miser, of Starvort recently sold his mines known as "The Golden Mountain Placers" to L. C. Massie and Chas. Wilbur, mining men of Seattle. They are going to work the mines on an extensive scale, and large products are expected. The mine is well equipped with ditches, large pipe and giants and all that goes to make it one of the best paying mines in Southern Oregon.

### Improving Telephone Line.

A crew of seven men working for the Sunset Telephone Company, were here the first of the week making repairs to the line running across the mountains. No. 6 wire has been strung from town to a point beyond the red-wind belt. From there on to beyond Waldo No. 12 wire is used, and then on to Grants Pass the heavier No. 6 wire is used. The crew will thoroughly overhaul the line, and a better service will no doubt be enjoyed by Crecentonians who wish to use the wire to transmit messages to the outer world. Every improvement is welcomed.—Del Norte Record.

### ONE WOMAN AMONG THE THOUSANDS.

We received a letter from Waycross, Georgia, a few days ago, from a lady who has lived there for years. She writes us that she had been troubled with female complaint for a long time, until she was reduced almost to a shadow. It effected her mind, she could not remember anything would get so confused and so nervous and irritable she could hardly sleep. She described her case as one similar to thousands of other women, and then ended the letter by saying she gained 18 lbs. last month, and never felt better in her life, having no trace of her former troubles, slight, well and ate her meals with a relish. This lady commenced the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic just six weeks before she wrote the letter from which we copy the above. This tonic is in tablet form and should be taken right after meals. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood, making solid flesh and feeding the nerves, curing disease by making healthy flesh. Pale, weak thin people should use this tonic. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

### Pictures for Christmas.

Nothing is more appreciated by Easterners than photographs of Western scenery. I have a large number of unmounted prints of scenes in and near Grants Pass that are good. The Cleverger booklet of views at 30 cents is also a good collection. Come and select pictures early.

### GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house, the guardian will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the undivided interest, being one-half, of Mabel I. Smith, a minor, in and to the following real property situated in Josephine county, Oregon: Lot 35, block 85, and Lot 7 in block 48 of the town of Grants Pass, and the S. E. quarter of Section 23 in Township 33 S. Range 6 W.

### City Council Proceedings.

The Council held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening, with the mayor in the chair and every member present. The following bills were added and allowed:

- Williams Bros. & Kendall, lumber ..... \$202.06
- W. F. Kremer, stationery ..... 10.05
- George Hartman, road scraping ..... 6.00
- Cramer Bros., shovel and nails ..... 5.85
- W. A. Hood, building bridge on Eleventh street ..... 51.50
- L. A. Lucas and son, repairing harness ..... 2.25
- Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., lumber ..... 10.19
- G. P. N. W. L. & P. Co., flashing sewer, etc. .... 21.60
- Kinney & Traas, feed for city team ..... 23.97
- Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co., of ..... 1.50
- Savage Bros., lumber for bridge ..... 167.50
- W. A. Hood, building bridge over Gilbert creek on E street ..... 27.05
- Floyd Patrick, labor on streets ..... 55.30
- Rehkopf & Rauch, iron bedstead in jail, blacksmithing, etc. .... 46.00
- Election expenses ..... 23.00
- Oregon Mining Journal printing ..... 6.00
- Special policeman, Halloween ..... 37.70
- W. B. Falls, labor on street ..... 5.00
- G. H. Hines labor on streets ..... 29.60
- Floyd Patrick, labor on streets ..... 3.00
- G. L. Woodbridge, labor on streets ..... 1.60
- A. F. Eastman, hauling lumber ..... 1.60

An ordinance was introduced and read the first time, amending the fire limits to cover blocks numbered, 32, 33, 40, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 59, 60, 66, and 67, of the original townsite, of said city of Grants Pass, and bonded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of D and 7th streets, run thence west to 5th street, thence south along 5th to 3d street, thence south block along 3d to H street, thence east 3 blocks to 5th street, thence east 3 blocks to 7th street, thence north along 7th to place of beginning.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting the erection of any structure within the limits, or enlargement of any such building within the limits, to construct any building whatever in the limits, without a permit from the Council, and that no permit except for a brick or stone building shall be granted. An ordinance making it an offense to permit fowls to run at large in the City was introduced and laid on the table indefinitely.

James A. Shover on behalf of the School Board made application for the privilege of using the Firemen's hall for a school room during the school year, was granted.

An application of E. Wright to purchase a fractional lot in block R Bourne addition on 8th street near M street, was referred to the street committee.

Two ballots were taken for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the second resulting in the election of Thomas W. Williams.

### State and County Examination Questions.

Salem, Oregon, November 11, 1902. To whom it may concern:— Until further notice, questions for state and county papers will be taken from the following sources: General History, Medieval and Modern, by Adams. Book-Keeping, Hall's Art of Accounts. Physiology, Colton's Briefer Course. English Literature, Brooks. U. S. History, Thomas. Civil Government, Strong and Shaefler. Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching. Methods, White's Art of Teaching. Art of Questioning, White's Art of Questioning. Arithmetic, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Wentworth. Grammar, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Higher Lessons in English. Reading, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from General information and power to read. Geography, One-fifth from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study, and Four-fifths from Frye's Complete Geography. Psychology, Baell. Compositon, Carpenter. Remaining Subjects, State Texts. J. H. Ackerman, Sup't Public Instruction.

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