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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

The city council has under consid-
eration an ordinance amending the
fire limits and another enacting more
stringent prohibition against the erec-
tion of any building out of wood or
stone within the fire limits.

With the death of Thomas B. Reed,
another of our great men has passed
away. For a long time Reed was the
foremost figure in American politics.
He was the aggressive sort of poli-
tician, a fighter, and a man of power.

The republic of Venezuela is in
trouble. She owes money to both
Great Britain and Germany and has
ignored their claims, so that both
nations have sent warships to enforce
the claims. The matter may yet be
settled without the aid of gunpowder.

The Panama canal project has again
been "held up." Columbia hesitating
at the concessions. There are many
who think the canal project was
switched from the Nicaragua to the
Panama route through the influence
of the transcontinental railroads, and
with the idea of hindering and delay-
ing the project as much as possible.
A return to the Nicaragua route has
been suggested.

The trusts, it is said, are planning
to defeat Roosevelt for re-nomination.
Their choice is Mark Hanna, with
Fairbanks as second choice. The only
possible way of defeating Roosevelt is
in the convention. If he is nominated,
nothing can defeat him. On the other
hand, Hanna would be strong in the
convention but would be defeated in
the election if a good man were
placed on the opposing ticket.

The mining industry in Southern
Oregon is settling down into a solid
business like enterprise and is less of
a superficial business or better-
sketcher scramble than it used to be.
Our quartz mines are being developed
more properly and a more solid class
of men are taking hold of them.
Good paying mines, in steady opera-
tion, like the Greenback and the
Eureka are the best stimulus to the
growth of the mining industry.

A warm contest is imminent in con-
gress over the territorial bill, a bill
providing for the admission of Ari-
zona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to
statehood. This bill was passed by
the house at the late session of con-
gress and is now up to the senate,
where it may be defeated. The
majority of the republican senators
oppose the bill because the new states
would be democratic in politics. The
plan is also made that New Mexico
and Arizona have not sufficient popu-
lation to entitle them to statehood,
but this seems to be a secondary con-
dition. The strong reason for keep-
ing them out is that they will be
democratic. The democrats favor the
bill, some of the republicans will
vote for it, and it may pass. The
idea of keeping a territory from state-
hood because of its politics is unfair,
wrong and un-American. Lack of
population or kindred reasons are
valid and should be considered.

Game Warden Quimby has filed his
annual report in the office of the gov-
ernor. He reports encouraging prog-
ress in game preservation and a
bright outlook for the future. He
recommends a number of changes in
the game laws to cover the following
points: absolute prohibition of sale
of upland birds; shortening open sea-
son for upland birds 15 days; prohibi-
tion of spring shooting; reducing the
number of ducks that may be legally
killed in a day from 25 to 15; reduc-
ing the number of trout that may be
caught in a day from 15 to 10; exten-
sion and maintenance of streams at
heads of canals and water ditches; es-
tablishment of a trout hatchery; re-
moval of restriction on killing geese;
removal of protection to black bear;
increase of bounty on cougars and
wildcats from \$2 to \$5; bounty on
crows; increase in penalties for viola-
tions of game laws; provisions enab-
ling taxidermists to pursue their pro-
fession under certain restrictions; non-
resident hunting license; gun license
for residents of state; prohibition of
killing of eagles for a number of
years; changing open season on deer,
making open season begin August 15,
instead of July 15. He recommends
that the United States forest rangers
be commissioned as deputy game and
forestry wardens and also that the
state publish a pocket manual of the
fish and game laws.

The problem of better protection
from forest fires is now being agitated
and action on that line is expected in
the coming legislative session. More
stringent regulations and heavier
penalties for setting out fires are the
measures most communitly advocated.
But to keep fire out of the woods, cu-
turally is an utter impossibility. In
the higher mountains, the woods are
not infrequently set on fire by light-
ning and no penalty can avert fires
set by this agency. Then there are
ways without number by which fires
may be started accidentally and in-
nocently. Our forests will never be
safe under a law the object of which
is simply to keep fire out of the woods
for as long a time as possible and
makes no provision in regard to the
accumulation and piling up year by
year of fallen timber, limbs, leaves,
undergrowth, so that when the fire
does occur it sweeps everything in
its path. The proposed methods are
all right as far as they go, but until
some means of preventing the danger-

GOOD LUCK GOOD LUCK GOOD LUCK

We have had lots of good luck with our Shoes. People
tell us they wear well. We think it is because we strive
to buy the kind that wears. We do not search for
shoddy stuff when buying.

RED STAR STORE.

W. E. Dean & Co., Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot.

ous accumulations is devised they will
not reach the desired end. Judicious
firings at proper times and places and
under competent direction might go
far toward forest protection. The
forests of Switzerland and Germany
are kept clean. Ours are too extensive
to be worked over foot by foot. Last
summer's fires were the worst that
ever occurred in the state simply be-
cause the fires had been kept out of
the woods for a longer time than ever
before. There was more inflammable
material and consequently a hotter
fire. Green standing timber will not
burn by its own heat. It takes the aid
of the accumulations at its foot.

Oregon Post Offices

The gross receipts of the 863 post
offices in Oregon in the fiscal year
ended June 30, 1902, amounted to
\$693,667, or an expenditure per capita
of \$1.04.

Of the total number of offices in
Oregon, 826 are in the fourth class,
the average compensation of their
postmasters being \$103.74 per annum.

During the past year 127 fourth
class postmasters in Oregon tendered
their resignations, six were removed
at the expiration of a four year term,
nine were removed for cause, and
three died in office. There were 58
new offices established and 35 discon-
tinued, there being at the end of the
year two more fourth class offices than
at the close of the preceding fiscal
year.

On June 30, 1902, there were 37
Presidential postoffices in Oregon, one

more than on the corresponding date
of 1901. These consisted of one of the
first class, seven of the second and 29
of the third. During the year one
office in Oregon was advanced from
fourth class to Presidential grade.

Noted Horse Dead.

Altamont, the grand sire of Klamath,
and one of the greatest sires of
speed that ever lived, died at Ring-
hamton, Calif., Nov. 13, at the age of
21 years. He was a native of Ken-
tucky and was purchased at Lexington,
in 1877, by Jay Beach, then of Ft.
Klamath. Altamont was first
started in a race at Yreka, Calif.,
when 5 years old, winning and get-
ting a record of 2:44. He afterward
participated in a number of races and
got a record of 2:36, trotted to wagon.
In the fall of 1883 Mr. Beach moved
to Dilley, Ore., and three years later
to Vancouver, Wash., where Al-
tamont's career may be said to have
really begun with the season of 1887.
His name is in the year book, and 50
standard performances are credited to
him. The most noted of Altamont's
get are Chelalle, 2:54½, holder of the
world's champion two-mile record for
the years of 4:19½; Del Norte, 2:58;
Ella T., 2:59½; Doc Sperry, 2:59;
Pathmont, 2:59½, and the trotters
Alamo, 2:59; Alameda, 2:59½; and
Atlas, 2:59½. Altamont died the
property of J. M. Nelson, of Alameda,
who purchased him from Mr. Beach
a few years ago.

We are ready for Santa Claus. Give
us a call. Clamer Bros.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Why not buy an Xmas Present that will be use-
ful as well as pretty.

You will find a complete line of

Novelties at Dixon's.

for the Holiday Trade

Ladies Neckwear in Ruffs, Stocks, Fancy Collars,
Bows and Ties in the latest styles.
Opera Shawls and Fascinators in Shetland Floss,
Zephyr and Silk.
Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched, Lace Trimmed
and Silk.
Golf Gloves, Parasols, Fans and Purses.
Gents—Neckwear, Dress Gloves, Suspenders, Silk
Mufflers, Initial and Fancy Bordered Handker-
chiefs, Fancy Hosiery, Umbrellas.

Come and see what we have

E. C. Dixon

Shoes and Dry Goods

Old Channel Placer.

The "Old Channel" mine at
Galles is operating this winter with
three giants. The amount of aurifer-
ous ground contained in this property
is practically unlimited, so that the
productiveness of the mine is limited
only by the amount of equipment
which the facilities will accommo-
date. This is a mine of stupendous
proportions in every detail.

It has a hundred foot bank and a
thousand foot dump, a 200 foot pres-
sure and a water right from two large
creeks. The bank is gold bearing
from top to bottom in coarse and fine,
rough and smooth, pocket and chan-
nel gold. Except for 15 or 20 feet of
slide dirt at the top, the bank is com-
posed of an ancient gravel deposit so
very old that the rocks are no harder
than their surrounding dirt. When
the bank breaks for a cave, the line of
the split is not affected by the former
rocks; it breaks straight through the
dead boulders.

The Keystone.

Dr. Jennings has recently given a
contract for tunnel work at the Key-
stone mine in the Williams district.
This mine is situated on Tiptop moun-
tain on which are located also the
Champion, the Rising Star and the
Tiptop. All noted mines of this dis-
trict. The Keystone is a mammoth
proposition, the ledge having a
width of 12 feet between walls. There
is already a tunnel 100 feet in length
on the property.

Dry Diggings Quavrs.

Moore, Isham, Snow, Harris and
Calloway are developing a huge
quartz proposition on Maple Gulch,
situated on the Dry Diggings moun-
tain. The ore seems to be a strange
mixture of quartz and other forma-
tions, but some of it is said to pros-
pect well. The width of the vein or
dyke is not definitely ascertained but
seems to be 30 feet or more.

Briggs Creek Placer.

W. H. Kirchhoff is steadily oper-
ating his placer property on Briggs
creek, formerly known as the Arnett
claim. The mine has a good hydraulic
equipment and good facilities for
working to advantage. Its situation
is about midway between the head
of the creek and its junction with the
Illinois. The ground contains chan-
nels of various ages and heights and
some of the gravel is very rich. This
property has formerly been profitably
worked by drifting. The gold, like
all the Briggs creek gold, is very
pure and commands the top price. In
size, it is mostly coarse, though some-
times found in large nuggets, and is
smooth, solid and heavy.

The Champion.

The "Champion" quartz mine in
the Williams district is one of our
mines of promise. It has a ledge of
good size, much of the rock carrying
high values. The quartz of Williams
district and its neighboring localities
has in the different mines a striking
similarity. It is bluish in color and
carries much of its values in sal-
phurates from a short distance below
the surface. The "Champion," the
"Rising Star," the "Mountain Lion"
and the "Galeonda," all carry this
kind of rock. At the "Champion" a
new 3000 foot tunnel is now in
course of construction.

Mine on St. Peter's.

Dr. Jennings and Rudolph Ruysink
are developing a quartz property on
St. Peter's mountain and are at present
running a 40 foot crosscut. The ledge
is situated about a mile from the
Greenback mill. It has an excellent
appearance in size and richness.

Six boys were arrested recently in
Ashland for creating a disturbance at
the opera house and were fined from
\$5 to \$25 each. This should be noted
and pondered on by some of the youth
of our own city.

Wilderville Items.

Go to J. C. K. McCann's for Christ-
mas supplies.

C. F. Lovelace was on the sick list
this week.

Little Tina McCann who has been
quite sick for the last few weeks is
about well again.

Grandma Moore is better and Emma
Hocking is home again.

J. T. Robinson was through our
community with a load of Christmas
supplies.

The last few days of rain have raised
the creeks quite a bit.

Harvey McCallum is on the sick list
this week.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There are funds in the treasury to
pay the following county warrants,
protected on January 9th, 1902: War-
rants No. 420-419-411.

J. T. Taylor,
County treasurer.
Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 19, 1902.

WILL THEY EVER FIND IT OUT?

That the Modford flour is again the
best flour on the market?

CLASSIFIED ADS.

REAL ESTATE.

If you are trying to pay for your home,
Thomas Cash store affords oppor-
tunities for buying so economically that
you can meet your payments much more
easily.

NEW HOUSES

SHOULD be furnished in the best and
latest style. This can be done most
easily and economically by dealing with
Thomas the Housebuilder where every
purchase means money saving satisfaction.

FOR SALE.

ON account of leaving the city I will sell
the following goods at a bargain:
Household furniture, piano, organ, house
and lot on Bridge street. Call on E. L.
Johnson, corner 4th and L street.

BARKER for sale at Ahl's packing
house.

ALL the standard variety of apple trees
at the Eureka nursery near Wilder-
ville, Ore., satisfaction in price and
quality guaranteed. J. H. Kossowatz.

FAIRM 100 acres, 10 acres in tract fruit
trees under fence and cultivation,
stable and 2000 ft. water for irrigation,
good two story dwelling etc., good stock
range. Address Box 11 Woodville, Oregon.

PERSONAL.

CORRESPONDENCE is solicited from
those who are unable to call on us in
person. A great deal of our business is
transacted by mail and we are quite sure to
please you in this manner. Thomas the
Housebuilder.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I WILL make a few chattel loans or help
some good money making enterprises.
J. D. Drake, A and 8th St.

WANTED

MEN of family to call at Thomas the
Housebuilder and see the fine dis-
play that are sure to please the family.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'

MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
The Sugar Pine Flour & Lumber Com-
pany will be held at the office of the
said company at Grants Pass, Oregon,
on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 2
o'clock, p. m. The meeting is for the
purpose of electing a board of seven
directors to serve for the ensuing
year, and the transaction of such other
business as may come before it.

H. C. Kinney, president.
J. H. Booth, secretary.
Grants Pass, Oregon, December 1, 1902.

IT IS UP TO THE DOCTOR

A lady wrote us a few weeks ago
from Winchester, Va., that she had
been under a doctor's care for 4 years
for dyspepsia, the pain seemed to
center under her left shoulder blade,
and was so severe at times that she
could neither eat nor sleep. She had
lost faith in her home doctor, and
asked us to send us samples of our Dr.
Cannon's Improved Liver Pills which
had been recommended to her. We
sent her two pills. In a few days
she sent for a box. Now she writes
that the pain under shoulder blade has
left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and
never sleeps less than 8 hours every
night, and this has all come about
in two weeks, and cost her 50c for
two boxes of pills. Says the doctor
charged her \$50.00 and that she told
him he had better take the \$50.00 and
invest it all in Dr. Cannon's Improved
Liver Pills and add up his practice.
We have not received the Doctor's
order yet, but any one having dyspep-
sia, bilious spells or sick headache
can get a speedy cure by the use of
these pills. For sale by W. F. Krome.



It Helps the Cook

and never goes back on her—it's
reliable and satisfactory at all
times, when you bake with the
Modford flour. Those using it
once will never use any other.

A. A. DAVIS.

ALLEN'S
LUNG BALSAM
Cures
Deep-seated Coughs
Coughs - Croup - Bron-
chitis - LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00
SMALL BOTTLES .25c

UNDERWEAR

500 POUNDS--10 SACKS of FLOUR

SHOES

- FREE -

— AT —

The Sugar Pine Store

Combined with a

10 Per Cent Discount Sale

on Shoes and Underwear from Dec. 8th to Dec. 25th

In order to reduce our stock for invoice January 1st, also a bargain table loaded
with SNAPS from all departments including groceries.

You cannot afford to miss this sale as we carry only reliable goods, and you get
the benefit of prices that are seldom made at this season of the year.

Every customer will be sent a card December 25th that will entitle them to their
choice from a large assortment of holiday goods which includes all lines in our im-
mense stock.

Put a guess on the back of this card as to how many cards we will send out, re-
turning it before January 1st. Everyone, on presenting this card, will receive a
present. The one guessing the nearest to the number sent out will receive 500 lbs.
of flour or its equivalent in any goods in our store that they may select.

You make no mistake by calling at

THE

SUGAR PINE STORE

SHOES

UNDERWEAR

Christmas Gift Sale

Free gifts with every purchase of
Holiday China and Glassware.

With every 50c purchase of Fancy China we give free any 10c or 15c article.

With every \$1 purchase of Fancy China we give free any 20c or 25c article.

With every \$2 purchase of Fancy China we give free any 35c, 40c or 50c article.

This offer holds good until after December 25th.

We have many new and handsome goods in this line and invite you to come and
see them.

We are also showing a handsome stock of Fine Carving Sets, Chafing Dishes,
Silver Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks, The
celebrated Cattaraugus Pocket Cutlery, Air Rifles, Boys' Tool Chests, Toy
Wagons, Wheelbarrows, etc.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Company