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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902

The city council at its last meeting passed an ordinance restricting the movements of domestic fowls within certain limits, which includes the business portion of the town and the area immediately surrounding it. Within these limits the festive cackler must keep within her own bounds and will not be allowed to roam the streets as heretofore, nor hold her accustomed jollifications in the flower beds of the next neighbor.

The Venezuelan complication, it is believed, is so shaping itself that the Monroe doctrine will receive recognition as a part of the law of nations Both England and Germany are considering it in all their steps in the matter. There is a feeling quite prevalent in this country that the Monro doctrine is a bluff, pure and simple, and would not stand for a moment, considered internationally. When, however, the powers recognize it of their own accord, it gives the doctrine a standing that is material.

J. P. Galeener and W. M. Hair. nominees for conneilman from the First ward in the recent city election, for the office and Galeener won. The way is not yet clear, however for him to assume the office as there are obstructions still to be overcome and the matter requires action by the council. No certificate of election has been issued to Galeener and many doubt the validity of such a document under our charter in a case like this The matter is under development and the end is not yet visible.

President Roosevelt has been asked to act as arbiter the in Venezuelan matter, but has not yet accepted. He will probably accept if requested by all the parties concerned, though with some reluctance. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Hague tribunal, but the powers returned a proposition that he himself act as arbiter. This is a high compliment to Roosevelt and may well be carefully noted by many American citizens as it shows how our president is esteemed outside of our own country and in what degree his qualities and capabilities are esteemed by the

In the Ashland city election last week, the pendulum swung the other way and a defeat for the prohibition party was registered D. P. Provost, the nominee of the Labor party who favored license was elected mayor. The council stands 3 to 3 on the saloon question, while the mayor has the power to cast the deciding vote. The license for saloons will be very high; \$800 or \$1000. The election was close, Provost receiving a majority of 45 over Holt, the prohibition candidate, in a total of 707 votes cast. Both parties worked hard for their respective tickets, but the license people did the liveliest work and scored the points.

Oregon has five Indian reservations and for the most part our Indians have shown a capacity for civilization that is beyond the average. The Indians of eastern Oregon are inferior in intelligence to none in the United States and some of them have made remarkably good advancement in civilization. On the Klamath reservation, for instance, many of the Indians are well to do, with good farms, good stock and farming machinery of all kinds Many of their men are very intelligent and capable. A foolish Indian is a being rarely or never seen, All are the possessors of a fair portion of good solid common sense. On visiting the reservation, one is struck by the prevalent air of intelligence and enlightenment, far beyond what is naturally expected, exhibited by the Indians. The Indian police are a fine appearing lot of men with a personal ity that commands instant respect.

Of all our festivals, Christmas is supreme. In our younger days we esteemed Christmas for what i brought us. Our appreciation of the day was largely selfish. But with maturer years, there comes a better racalization of what Christmas [time means and a better pleasure because of it. At Christmas time we find the opportunity of expressing our regard to our friends, with gifts and because this is one of the features of the day, our thoughts are concentrated for the time on how to give others pleasure and the unselfish motives which are freed by Christmas time do The pleasure of receiving gifts is surpassed by that of giving. Gifts are, or should be, the expression of love and regard. The intrinsic value of the gift is a secondary matter. It is the spirit in which the gift is made that is the important thing. To give gifts from a sense of compulsion or duty is insult to Christmas and to its dominant spirit of love. The sincerc regard of the giver must go with each gift if it would be a true Christmas gift and worthy of the day's high standard.

Delinquent Tax Sale, The sheriff's sale of property for delinquent taxes was held at the court house on Saturday, December 20. The delinquent list was by far the smallest to be made up in many years, an undeniable indication of increased prosperity, easier times and more abunsee of money among the taxpayers.

\$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

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W. E. Dean & Co., Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot,

In "Owl Hollow" Near Grants Pass the mountain. Shows Fine Prospects.

An important mining discovery was made last week near Grants Pass men at work on his quartz properties and a new ledge brought to light, near Rock creek, this week. of southern Gregon. The find was fork of Foots creek, has everything lent advantage in many of the south made by Joseph Shaska and Phil Rob- in first class condition for the win-

miles above Grants Pass. the vote resulting in a tic, cast lots quickly found. The extent of the find Cramer's management will be sys is not yet ascertained., and even its tematically developed. Considerable width is not definitely known. The money has been taken from this prop ledge is uncovered for a distance of crty in the past, about 200 feet by a little creek whose

deeper than the rock on each side.

NEW LEDGE DISCOVERED and some effort had been made to find it. All previous search, however, seems to have been made too low on

> Jackson County Mines H. L. White of Ashland, will have

which from all appearances ought to Marion Lance, who is working the develop into one of the best properties old Lance placers on the right hand

inson and is located in what is known ter's run. He will have a crew of as Owl Hollow, situated on the south four men to assist him. side of the river, some six or seven Willis Cramer, the flour mill owner The finders were prospecting on the of Myrtle creek, is working the Tin hill and struck a trace which yielded an Pan mine on Galls creek with three astonishing amount of gold to the pan. meo. This property has been more Following this trace the ledge was or less "cavoted" but under Mr.

Elisha Ray, who struck a rich course rans with the ledge for that chute on his Walter Gulch property distance and which has cut the ledge near Gold Itill three years ago and from which he extracted about \$4500, The prospects secured are amazing has been cleaning out part of the old ly rich and a pan full of crumbled work and timbering. He has run quartz and ledge matter yields a string into what he considers the original of gold several inches long. The lead, which had been lost, and from ledge is well defined and permanent the prospects he has been getting is and its richness and extent make it a under the impression that he has a property of great promise. The extrue fissure, which he always conistence of such a ledge as this has long tended was there. He is planning to been suspected by the miners of the put machinery on the property in the locality, owing to the character of spring but in the meantime will work the gold found in the placers below along by the present methods.



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SHOWING OFF OUR MINES THE MONUMENTAL MINE.

Portland and Eastern Men Visit Shelley Creek's Big Ledge. Width

not coase with the festival but keep and operating of a byuraune plant, is able to represent his state among the able to represent his state among the speculators of the East. The men he terest. s bringing to Oregon are willing to THE THOMPSON GROUP invest in any enterprise possessing morit, and surely Southern Oregon

offers flattering inducements. Mr. Cousin has given Galice creek nore prominence during the time he has been operating there than it over

surveyor general's office, accompanies divide from that famous mine.

of 42 Feet.

A party of Eastern and Portland The Monumental quartz mine or men are looking over the mining field Shelley creek in Del Norte county. of southern Oregon, at the instigation Cal., is one of the mammeth quartz and under the guidance of one of Ore- properties of this mineral field. It gon's energetic mining men, A. B. has a width on the surface of 42 feet Mr. Cousin has done more and carries free gold in fair values. toward advertising Southern Oregon Considerable development work has as a great hydraulic section than any been done and includes a 70 foot goes to the bereaved parents, brothers other man in that favored country. | cannol and a 150 feet shaft. Work and sisters. He has had a great deal of experience has been suspended on the property for in that particular branch of the busis the winter on account of snow, but ness for a young man, and besides will be resumed with increased vigor knowing every detail of the equipping in the spring. The mine is owned by

Excellent Property Under Development by Foster & Gunnell

The Thompson group of mines on The Thompson group of mines on coyote creek recently purchased by the improvements and that of the company he represents, has increased the value of claims in that district several hundred per cent.

George Waggener, chief clerk of the surveyor general's office, accompanies in the Coyote creek recently purchased by the Coyote creek recently purchased by the Coyote creek recently purchased by the tissues that have been wasted, and making pure, rich blood in the most direct way. For weak nervous and insteady people, pimply, pale or fine the same district as the Greenback, being on the Coyote creek recently purchased by the Coyote creek recently purchased by the content of the correct section of the same district as the Greenback, being on the Coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation, building up the tissues that have been wasted, and making pure, rich blood in the most direct way. For weak nervous and insteady people, it will make strong steady nerves and give the complex too that wholesome look that individually the content of the coyote creek recently purchased by the correlation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the correlation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the correlation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the correlation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation. It croos at once into the coyote creek recently purchased by the circulation.

the party and expects to become in | The vetu is tapped by a tunnel at a the voin is tapped by a tunnel at a saying that they had gained in good solid flesh at the rate of one to three resources.

This is an excellent time to show in the rate of feet in width of solid ore the development of Southern Oregon being run on the vein. The ledge pounds This is an excellent time to show up which gives remarkably good values the hydraulic mines, as hundreds of in assays. The property will be depressed in 75c per bex or three boxes for the hydraulic mines, as hundreds of in assays. The property will be de-Fountain Pens-Waterman's Ideal than any man can plant.—The Pacific producers as soon as it is put into Philadelphia, Ps. For sale by W.F. Kremer. or eration.

COUSIN PLACER AT GALICE Shipshape Equipment and Steady Returns-Derrick.

Ed Terry, the superintendent of the St. Helens & Galice hydraulic placers on Galice creek, the Cousin property, was in town Saturday. Mr. Terry has the mines working like clock work and has a far better arrangement for profitable working than heretofore. The ground where the present operations are being conducted is a wide bar, with a gentle slope toward the creek. The ground is not deep and the "pay" is very evenly distributed.

The gold is coarse, though seldon found in large pieces, though quite handsome nuggets are sometimes secured. Last season one piece of the value of \$18 was found. The gold is of the highest quality, very pure and solid. One very notable feature of the

mine's equipment is a hydraulic derrick, a contrivance of Mr. Terry's. It works after the manner of a donkey engine, but runs by water power, furnished by a small motor. A hose leading from the main pipe near the giant carries the power to the motor. This motor swings on a king bolt, while a drum and cable transmit the power to the derrick itself, which may be moved around as convenience dictates. It is said the machine does the work of 15 men. It is a very ingenious, practical and profitable contrivance and might be used to excelern Oregon placers.

This mine has a water right of ex- to grade our streets and to widen eptional excellence, from the left Front street, hand fork of the Galice creek. This branch of the stream is not so famous but could chronicle more marriages of two foot fir and onk wood, half fork but it is thoroughly raliable and fork but it is thoroughly raliable and fork, but it is thoroughly reliable and yields most gratifying returns when properly handled.

WRECK AT TUNNEL 7 Engineer and Fireman

Narrow Escape.

An unusually bad wreck occurred on Thursday afternoon at Tunnel 7, short distance north of Glendale, It was the north bound freight which left Grants Pass at noon. Veron Bartlett was engineer and Andy McCarthy fireman. Near the south approach of Tunnel 7 the engine left the rails and bumped along the ties till it butted into the bark at the end of the tunnel, and was shoved far up the embankment by the following

cars;. The engine and the two cars immediately following melted into a mass of wreckage and the fact that both engineer and fireman escaped with their lives, seems miraculous. McCarthy was carried into the midst of the wreek. He received two bad cuts on the head and was quite severely burned and scalded, though not seriously. Bartlett escaped with nothing more than bruises. Passenger train No. 11, due here at 10:20 p. m. was delayed to hours.

Modocs Return from Oregon

For two weeks past, two Modoc Intians, head men of the remnant of the tribe, have been at the Klamath Lake Indian reservation in Oregon on important business.

There are but 40 members left of the famous tribe of the Modocs that once startled the country by ferocious war in the lava beds of Modoc county which terminated with the massacre of General Canby and party in the prosperity is here in all of its grandeur 0's, while negotiating peace and the transferring of the entire tribe to Leland will be a town of no small the Indian Territory. There for proportion as confidence is restored more than a quarter of a century the old warriors and their families time here not long ago when people have dwelt among strangers in a would not invest money when free strange land, and their numbers have trade and other wild cat schem gradually been reduced until but 40 were talked about. Now, everything

These long to return to California and Southern Oregon and dwell with their former neighbors, the Klamaths, on their reservation, receive allotments of land, and dwell once more in the land of their fathers. For two weeks the two Modoc statesmen have pleaded in vain for the concession rom the Klamatha

Disappointed and serrowing, the we braves have just returned to their there were the last term. Glendals is tribesmen in Indian Territory to tell a growing townthem that they must no longer hope to return to their once happy hunt-

Wilde rville Items Mrs. J. W. McCollum is still suffer-

ug from her illness. Little Harold Sams is improving

fter two weeks of sickness. J. C. K. McCann is well supplied

with nuts and candy for the holidays. Died-Dec. 17, the seven month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sam-The baby was sick only one week in to Grants Pass, stopped off here and which time it suffered greatly. The spent Sunday with his cousin, Hon. O. body was laid to rest in the Slown C. Sether. Mr. Waller is very well cemetery. Rev. McDougail conducted the funeral. Our sympathy future development of this country.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ind. "but was completely cared by Dr. King's New Life Pills." The work wenders in stomach and live troubles. Cure constipation, sich headache. 25c at Kremer's drug store Only reliable brands of Photo

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Grants Pass, Oregon

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back to; that is gratifying.

This time of the year we are looking

for winter weather. So far there ha

been only frosts, no winds. Under-

stand, we are speaking of this local-

frosts that had the tendency to dry up

the water so it will shut off the

T. J. Macken, when he wants recrea

think T. J. likes to get out in the

We have as pretty and amiable girls as

G W. Chapin is sending big, red

apples to Whiskey creek. He has fine

apples which command a ready market.

That creek is in Donglas county

which also has a good wagon road to

the creek but we think Josephine

county is in the lead in the fruit line.

We have no sickness to report. Peo-

ple are preparing for the holidays.

Even the children have money as busi-

ness is so well established here,

and if we can stave off the so much

talked of schemes, this locality will

be the place to invest one's money

Let us hold on to it; we know

moves along in larmony, people are

looking to invest money in our city.

Glendale Items.

Secs.

Kitchen, of Stayton, went to Grants

The Glendale public school has the

Uncle Frank Smith of Grants Pass,

was in town the fore part of the week

He has sold six agree of land in the

southern part of town to Mrs. Clarke.

Myra Montgemery, daughter of Sta-

ion Agent Mongomery, will arrive

tome in a few days from Forest Grove

where she is attending school. She

will return immediately after the

A. Waller, of Spokano, after mak-

ng a brief tenr of inspection of

mineral and timber lands contiguous

pleased with the prospects of the

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A livery stable and feed barn is the ON Friday, Dec. 19, a braidle shephere A livery stable and feed barn is the pup about it months old. Answer next on the program; the steam shovel to name of bolar fleturn to T. F. Crox ton and of receive roward.

WOOD WANTED.

We have a marriage occasionally, Grants Pass, Oregon, wood to be about the same dimensions as railroad wood. Bids to be scaled and addressed to J. A. Jennings, District Clerk, Bids will close January 15, 1982. Billy Johnson has arrived from Alaska. It is reported that he did well; he had a loving wife to come

> NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is barely given that the an-roal meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Pine Boor & Lumber Com-any will be held at the office of the The railroad company is going to said company at Grants Phas. Orogon, on Wednesday, January 14, 1803, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The meeting is for the parpose of electing a beard of seven will farnish work for a long time.

At the present time we are having cool, cloudy weather. Last week it was accompanied by quite heavy rains Grants Pass, Oregon, December 1, 1902, NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Local Union No. 1148 Carpenters and Joinets of America, Grants Pass, Ore., has established thirty cents per miners. Frosts conflict with miner's bour as Union schedule wages to go into effect on the 1st day of Jan. 1973 and be in force from that on until tion drives the delivery wagon. We country to talk to the pretty girls.

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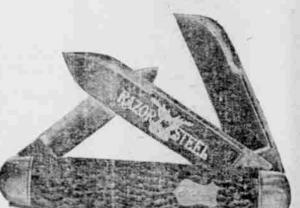
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