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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.

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.

J. P. Galeener and W. M. Hair, nominees for councilman from the First ward in the recent city election, the vote resulting in a tie, cast lots for the office and Galeener won.

President Roosevelt has been asked to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan matter, but has not yet accepted.

In the Ashland city election last week, the pendulum swung the other way and a defeat for the prohibition party was registered.

Oregon has five Indian reservations and for the most part our Indians have shown a capacity for civilization that is beyond the average.

Delinquent Tax Sale.
The sheriff's sale of property for delinquent taxes was held at the court house on Saturday, December 20.

GOOD LUCK
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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., Prop.

Front street, oppo Depot.

NEW LEDGE DISCOVERED

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

An important mining discovery was made last week near Grants Pass and a new ledge brought to light, which from all appearances ought to develop into one of the best properties of southern Oregon.

The finders were prospecting on the hill and struck a trace which yielded an astonishing amount of gold to the pan. Following this trace the ledge was quickly found.

The prospects secured are amazingly rich and a pan full of crumbled quartz and ledge matter yields a string of gold several inches long.

The ledge is well defined and permanent and its richness and extent make it a property of great promise.

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When you try on a pair of Shoes, look for two things—comfort and style.

You must have them both! Either one by itself is not enough.



Queen Quality
Comfort and Style
Boots \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50

Fast Color Eyelets, Never Wear Brassy.

SHOWING OFF OUR MINES

Portland and Eastern Men Visit Our Section.

A party of Eastern and Portland men are looking over the mining field of southern Oregon, at the invitation and under the guidance of one of Oregon's energetic mining men.

Mr. Cousin has given Galice creek more prominence during the time he has been operating there than it ever had during the boom.

George Waggoner, chief clerk of the surveyor general's office, accompanied the party and expects to become interested in and take an active part in the development of Southern Oregon resources.

This is an excellent time to show up the hydraulic mines, as hundreds of giants are thundering away night and day on the rich gravel banks.

COUSIN PLACER AT GALICE

Shipsape 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.

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 seldom found in large pieces, though quite handsome nuggets are sometimes secured.

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.

Wreck at Tunnel
Engineer and Fireman have Narrow Escape.

An unusually bad wreck occurred on Thursday afternoon at Tunnel 7, a short distance north of Glendale.

It was the north bound freight which left Grants Pass at noon.

There are but 40 members left of the famous tribe of the Modocs that once started the country by ferocious war in the lava beds of Modoc county.

These long to return to California and Southern Oregon and dwell with their former neighbors, the Klamaths, on their reservation.

Disappointed and sorrowing, the two braves have just returned to their tribesmen in Indian Territory to tell them that they must no longer hope to return to their once happy hunting grounds.

Wildeville Items
Mrs. J. W. McCollum is still suffering from her illness.

DR. GUNN'S BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC.
There is not a woman in this land but at some time in her life would have been the better for the use of this tonic.

THE THOMPSON GROUP
Excellent Property Under Development by Foster & Gunnell.



For The Holiday Baking

You want everything of the best, and if you use the Davis' Best flour you are sure to have the whitest, lightest, and most delicious bread, the richest and highest cakes and flakiest pies for your Xmas dinner.

A. A. DAVIS.

Leland Siftings

Born—To Mrs. Milton Goff, a 12 pound boy.

The railroad company is going to rebuild the bridges and culverts after the holidays.

At the present time we are having cool, cloudy weather.

T. J. Macken, when he wants recreation drives the delivery wagon.

G. W. Chapin is sending big, red apples to Whiteley creek.

Leland is doing a big business, prosperity is here in all of its grandeur.

Glendale Items
Mrs. F. R. Bowersox and Dr. J. M. Kitchell, of Stayton, went to Grants Pass Monday, returning Wednesday.

Uncle Frank Smith of Grants Pass, was in town the fore part of the week.

FOOLS A DEADLY ATTACK
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her."

M. Clemens
The Druggist

Keeps the finest of Perfumes, Toilet articles, Drugs, etc.

The Orange Front
Grants Pass, Oregon

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
YOUTHFUL Jersey bull. Inquire of J. Christie.

FOR SALE
All the standard variety of apple trees at the Burka nursery near Wier.

MONEY TO LOAN
Do you need money to pay taxes or for other emergencies on short time?

FOR RENT
Two nice furnished rooms in private home with fire, suitable for light housekeeping.

WOOD WANTED
Bids will be received for 150 cords of two foot fir and oak wood, half and half for school district No. 7.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Sugar Pine Lumber & Lumber Company will be held at the office of the said company at Grants Pass, Oregon.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Local Union No. 148 Carpenters and Joiners of America, Grants Pass, Ore., has established thirty cents per hour as Union schedule wages to go into effect on the 1st day of Jan. 1903.

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Get your tonsorial work done at

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Front St. oppo Water Tank.

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100 Wood Choppers.
Inquire of Dunbar & Kuykendall, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

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JEWELER
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Repairing.

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Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co.

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Transacts a general banking business.
Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates.

The First National Bank OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Transacts a general banking business.
Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates.

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