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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is mentioned as a probable democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. Judge Parker is a new man to the nation, but is strong in his state.

Messages are now being sent daily across the Atlantic by wireless telegraph from Glouce Bay, Nova Scotia, and Cornwall, England, with constantly increasing efficiency. Some of the messages are quite lengthy.

President Roosevelt has declined to accept the position of arbiter in the Venezuelan controversy and the parties have agreed to present the matter to the Hague tribunal, where it belongs. There is a good deal of disappointment evident in England at Roosevelt's refusal, but his course is very generally commended in this country.

Binger Hermann has resigned his position as commissioner of the general land office. He will return to Oregon and rumor says he will have some part in the senatorial contest which will soon occupy the attention of the legislature. Hermann is a popular man in this section of the state and will be a very considerable figure if he enters the field.

A bill has been prepared for presentation to the legislature to create the office of labor commissioner. A vote was taken by labor unions of the state, to determine their choice as commissioner. Of 100 unions in the state, only 22 voted on the question. The votes that were cast gave a majority to G. Y. Harry. As Mr. Harry is a democrat and as the legislature is republican, it is extremely doubtful if a bill carrying his name can pass the legislature and the action may perhaps have the effect of killing the measure.

Mrs. Tingley of Point Loma continues to deserve notoriety. Among the many peculiar doctrines which are in force at her "school" is that mother love should be killed. The child that is afflicted with mother love, says Mrs. Tingley, cannot "advance," so she insists that the sentiment shall cease among the children who attend her school. Investigations of her institution do not result at all in its favor. It and its doctrines seem to be the product of a mind that is unhealthy and its result if continued cannot be other than the dissemination of the disease.

The empire of Morocco is in the throes of revolution, with all advantage to the insurgents and a downfall of the present government seems probable. Morocco is a country where ancient Moorish customs and barbaric conditions have endured with little change. The sultan is an absolute monarch and a despot. The capital, Fez is far in the interior and surrounded by deserts. Civilization of a modern order has prevailed only in a very small degree in Morocco. Foreigners are hated and generally find it to their interests to stay out of the country.

I have been said that New Year's day is "a day to dream by," a day of ideals which we never reach and which for the other 364 days we do not try to reach. This is probably true in a great measure, yet it is well worth while that there should be such a day, when the current of thought, plan, motive and intention is lifted above the every day level. Not all of us have high ideals on New Year's day. Some of us are poverty stricken in ideals of any kind. But there are enough who, on New Year's day, bring forth their best ideals and earnestly resolve, for the year to come, to live closer to them than ever before, to give this day an uplifting and improving quality which has more effect and influence than any of us realize. When a considerable number of people make a simultaneous resolve to do better, good must result from the very resolve, if it is sincere even though little subsequent effort is made to carry it out.

BENEFIT OF EMPLOYEES
Federated Trades Prepare Bills for Legislature
The legislative committee of the Portland Federated Trades Council has recommended two more bills for passage by the Oregon legislature affecting hours of labor for females and the safety of the public.
A bill was authorized limiting a day's work for females in this state to not over 10 hours. Much complaint from overwork has come to the notice of the committee, especially from the factories, where the girls are required to work long hours. A section will also be included requiring the employers to provide suitable seats for their employees. The bill is intended to reach the unorganized employees of the state as there is no complaint from institutions that hire union help.
A bill will also be drawn requiring all street railway companies operating in this state to put suitable fenders on their cars, as companies of other states do. It is argued that many lives might be saved if this precaution were taken.
Both bills will be prepared in time to be submitted to the legislature in January.—Telegrams.

**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.

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BONDED FOR \$40,000
Shaska and Robinson Made a Quick Mining Deal

Joseph Shaska and Phil Robinson, whose recent rich strike in "Owl Hollow," a few miles east of Grants Pass, was chronicled in our last issue, have bonded the property for \$40,000 with a good cash payment at the start. The holders of the bond are Colorado capitalists and were represented here by Capt. T. J. Pearce of Gold Hill, through whom the terms were arranged. Capt. Pearce himself takes a moneyed interest in the property. Comparatively little work has been done on the mine and the fact that capitalists were eager to take hold of it at this figure in an undeveloped condition shows the remarkably fine promise given by the mine. It has, however, been developed to some extent by nature, as a small creek has uncovered the ledge for a distance of about 300 feet. The ledge has also been cut in several places by tunnel and shaft. The vein is eight feet in width, and the ore is in the main free milling, though carrying a small percentage of sulphur which are of exceptionally high grade. The new owners will proceed immediately with development work, though only a small crew will be kept at work this winter to ascertain the permanency of the ledge by sinking and drifting. Mill tests will be made from time to time.

OLD STEAMBOAT LEDGE
Now Being Opened and Worked by Shearer Bros

A. W. Shearer and family were over from Applegate Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Shearer, who, in partnership with his brother, H. C., are mining on the old Steamboat ledge, report having crossed the ledge with their tunnel and every indication points to a rich strike soon. This ledge in the past has produced gold to the amount of nearly \$200,000 and the probabilities are it will continue to be a great producer. Mr. Shearer also reports that Shearer & Scott, of Medford, are opening up a fine placer prospect and will soon be ready to commence work with their giants. They have plenty of water, plenty of dump and some rich ground.—Medford Register.

..SPECIAL SALE..

Christmas has passed, and so have all regular prices. Should you need any article here mentioned and fail to take advantage of these Special Prices you will be causing yourself further regret.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at almost your own price.
Ladies' and Men's Mackintoshes at a great reduction.
Ladies' Opera Shawls, Fascinators, Wool Gloves, Wool and Silk Waists, and a few numbers in Wool Skirts that we will close out at great reductions.

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We have about 50 Men's Suits and odd Coats and Vests which we are positively going to close out. This means a great saving for you.

Come in and look them over.

E. C. Dixon

GOOD ORE AT WHALE THE HICKS QUARTZ MINE

New Strike on Wagner Butte Near Ashland
A strike has been made in the Whales, a mine on Wagner Butte, seven miles from Ashland, which has created considerable excitement among miners in the district, and appears to be of much importance. The Whales is a big ledge on the northern slope of Wagner Butte, which is being exploited by the Western Star Mining Company. Dr. Danourette and C. A. Schulz are the prominent members of the company, which makes Roseburg its headquarters. A tunnel is being driven on the ledge, and at 60 feet pay rock was uncovered that runs gold freely across nearly the whole face of the ledge of 12 feet. Samples given by Prof. Young in 1896 yesterday that are rich beyond question, and workmen in the tunnel contend that the ledge carries as good rock. The discovery has proved a magnet to draw prospectors to Wagner Creek and a large number of men have gone to the foothills of the butte to look for claims. A crosscut tunnel is being opened on the Whales property, which will tap the ledge 200 feet below the present workings.

Woman's Club
The Woman's club of Grants Pass will meet at Workman's hall, Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Club
The program will be furnished by the Business, Literary and Music departments, also an address will be given by Prof. Young on "Obsolescence in the Home," to which every mother is invited. No admission will be charged and the boxes will be open. This will be the last opportunity to become a charter member.

Rourke Hydraulic Mines
The Rourke hydraulic placer near Holland are running steadily and with good prospects for a more prosperous season than ever before. One of these mines, the "King," is situated on Allinson creek and is the former Hansen property, well known for its richness. The "Bala Hill" mine is a newer property and is located on a higher channel and farther up out by hill side. A long bedrock race has just been completed at this mine. The gravel is heavy, some of the boulders being quite large. The gold is also heavy and coarse, good sized nuggets being frequently found.

Wilder's Items
Mary Ramsey is sick with a severe cold.
Emmet Conger was at Grants Pass on business one day this week.
James McCann has been suffering with rheumatism the last few days.
Rev. Rogers was here to fill his appointment Sunday, but found the doors very disagreeable. Miss Millis Fryer returned with him from Merlin to Ashland where she is employed as teacher in a school in that vicinity.

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Leland Stifings
Some of our friends ask the question, why the Courier does not take more advertisements. The editor wants to print the news of Josephine county.
The only discord that happened at our dance occurred when one man got away with another fellow's girl. He is taking it very much to heart, but time reconciles all things.
Christmas has come and gone. We have had an enjoyable time and a big time here in our town; a regular old-fashioned dance, good music, everybody enjoyed themselves.
We are sorry to say that we have some young men who have returned from their Christmas vacations who look like some of our girls that are getting ready to be married.
Our Christmas weather was warm and fine. The following Saturday night gave us a little snow, presumably for the boys to hunt rabbits, although the snow was hardly enough for the purpose.
Our city laws are very strict regarding the throwing of banana peelings or other obstructions on our streets. One young lady while promouncing Front street stepped on a banana peeling or something else and strained one of her ankles. Our city marshal has given strict orders that all obstructions must be given in charge of the street commissioner and carted to the garbage pile. He said, "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Moon Is Made of Green Cheese
many would lead her to believe, when the housewife goes to purchase flour for her baking day—but if she has once used the Medford flour she will take nothing else, as baking bread is a pleasure when it turns out so white, light and toothsome as when it is made from this superior flour. It is made from the choicest selected wheat and ground by the Medford mills.
A. A. DAVIS.

FOOT CREEK ITEMS
Thinking the readers of the Courier would like to hear from Foot Creek, we take pleasure in wishing you all a joyous and happy New Year.
Robert Cook and S. W. Duffield made a business trip to our county seat recently.
Miss Edith Rube is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland, the guest of Mrs. Margaret Bates.
The many friends of Mrs. Frances Carr will be pleased to hear she is rapidly improving from her recent severe illness.
Charles Meers still pushing work on the Dr. Ray quartz mine with a fine body of ore which gives promising prospects.
The Morris Bros. on upper Foot Creek are busily engaged running their placer and expect their cleanup to exceed that of the past year.
The Cook mine, situated at Draper, is one of the promising mines of Foot Creek. Mr. Cook being a pioneer as well as an adept at the mining business knows full well how to extract the yellow metal. Their cleanup this year will far exceed anything in former years.
Operations on the Black Gold Channel mine continues to increase. S. C. Rube, the lessee of this extensive property now has a good force of men at work running two giants day and night. This is Jackson county's best and largest mine and having a Rube Grizzly installed adds to its value. This property has formerly been worked by drifting, but under the present management with enlarged reservoirs and a good hydraulic equipment and good facilities for working to advantage the present proprietor thinks this will prove to be one of the richest placer mines in southern Oregon.
Holiday and Christmas festivities are almost unknown in our section. With plenty of water and lovely weather, the miners follow the old adage "Make hay while the sun shines." We'll have our Christmas next summer. Tenderfoot.

DOSED WITH CORN SALVE
But it was Good Medicine and Cured the Cough.
One day this week a Jap laborer was hurried into one of the drug stores in the city and asked the proprietor and obliging young druggist he found there, for cough medicine. If course his pronunciation was not as clear as it might have been, hence the druggist showed him some corn salve which seemed to suit him but he wanted it in the liquid form. Then the obliging druggist dissolved some of the stuff and gave it to him in a bottle and he went away happy.
Within a few days he returned to the drug store and informed the druggist that had waived upon him, that the medicine had done the business with him and also with a couple of his fellow country men, who had been nearly sick with bad colds.
They had taken the stuff internally and it had done the work curing them completely.—Bubonia Nugget.

SHARP CONTRACT
Bids will be received up to January 10, 1903, for the station to a further depth of 100 ft (present depth about 100 ft.) of the Mabel shaft. Said shaft is 24 in. in diameter. Said shaft is fully equipped with steam hoist and Cameron sinking pump. The owners will furnish all tools and do the boring and pumping.
For further particulars address the General Manager, Wolfe Smelting & Mining Co., Ashland, Oregon.

WOOD WANTED
Bids will be received for 150 cords of two foot fir and oak wood, half and half for school district No. 7, at Grants Pass, Oregon, wood to be about the same dimensions as railroad wood. Bids to be sealed and addressed to J. A. Jennings, District Clerk. Bids will close January 15, 1903.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company 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. Baugh, secretary.
Grants Pass, Oregon, December 1, 1902.

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LOST.
ON the streets of Grants Pass a gold ring, with blue forget-me-nots, containing picture of young lady with pink hair, youth with blue tie. A suitable reward will be paid. Please leave at this office.

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