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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 51, regular communication first and third Wednesdays at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. C. BORTLES, W. M. A. J. PIER, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Masons—Reunions Chapter No. 25 meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. E. PETERSON, Sec'y.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter No. 20 meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. H. ZOLLER, W. M. Mrs. ANNA M. HOLMAN, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 75 meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.

Farm Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 1 meets second and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock. FRED SCHMIDT, C. P. T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.

Rehearsal—Elma Rehearsal No. 40 meets second and fourth Monday, I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. M. DAVIS, N. G. ELIE GREEN, Sec'y.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 40 meets alternate Tuesdays at 8 o'clock. I. W. W. hall. F. E. WATSON, Master Artisan. F. E. WATSON, Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 50 meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman Hall. H. V. MEADE, C. E. MAYHEW, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Avalon Circle No. 102 meets first and third Mondays at Woodman Hall. I. M. DAVIS, G. N. W. E. DEAN, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 807 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Woodman Hall. CHAS. H. MARSHALL, V. C. N. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Quint Josephine No. 28 meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. J. F. HALE, C. R. G. N. BOLT, F. S.

Josephine Lodge No. 112, A. O. U. W. meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. B. A. STANARD, Recorder.

Hawthorne Lodge No. 21, D. of H. A. O. U. W. meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building. J. H. A. DEAN, Sec'y.

Knights of the Macabees—Grants Pass Tent No. 13 meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall. Wm. A. JONES, J. E. PETERSON, Com. ABEL AXEL, Adj.

Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass, Five No. 18 meets regular "reunions" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Cheshire, Mary Simmons, Lady Commander. Record Keeper.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 50 meets each Tuesday night 7:30 P. M. O. F. hall. C. E. STEVENSON, V. C. O. F. TOM WILLIAMS, K. of R. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 50 meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. PETERSON, Com. ABEL AXEL, Adj.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1 meets first and third Saturdays at A. O. U. W. hall. REY. F. MYRICK, Chief Engineer. Corresponding Engineer.

Order of Pendo—White Rock Council No. 100 meets in A. O. U. W. hall first and third Friday nights. EMMA BUCKNER, Counselor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 114 meets second and fourth Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. WIDEMAN, Pres. D. A. FETTERBERG, Sec'y.

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I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.
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MINES OF WOLF CREEK

Description of One of the County's Richest Districts.

This unpretentious hamlet, as it appears to the passerby, when aboard a Southern Pacific train, cuts quite a figure in the mining and timber world for it is surrounded by hundreds of acres of mineral lands in a state of development and millions of feet of standing timber. Messrs. Dunbar and Kaykendall, who purchased less than a year ago 3,000 acres of timber and agricultural land, besides giving employment to a large number of men, carry a mercantile business of more than ordinary proportions. Good accommodations are provided for guests at the hotel kept by P. N. Butcher, who also keeps carriages and saddle animals.

The northernmost district of Josephine county is along Wolf Creek, a tributary of Grave Creek. It is nearly 30 miles in length. Along its entire length are numerous rich gravel claims and none are idle at this season of the year.

At the head of Manhattan Gulch and the Onion Springs divide, Messrs. Scribner and Henderson have, in common ownership 120 acres of mineral land. They have prospected this ground for the past three years and during last year extracted, by the simple method of panning, several thousands of dollars in gold from a porphyritic dyke. In reality it is almost a mountain of decomposed porphyry, being 200 feet in width and carrying a vein 18 inches in full of sulphur. During the past few months Messrs. Scribner & Henderson have in Manhattan Gulch, erected an overshot wheel 28 feet in diameter, with two nine-foot arastre tubs. Beside the stone floor there is at the bottom of each tub a solid plank bottom. Two V shaped flumes extend upon the mountain side to the dike openings and down these the rich gold dirt flows to the arastre tubs. The porphyritic dike above mentioned is in places almost too rich in gold for belief, but it will average very nearly \$20 to the cu. This new arastre outfit is now running and will continue to do so till the water supply lessens next May or June. A cleanup is made each week.

The water rights of Wolf Creek and Hole in the Ground Creek which unite about six miles away from Wolf Creek station, are owned by the Wolf Creek Mining and Development Co. with general offices at Portland. On this company's placer claims are about 5,000,000 feet of timber, mostly fir, and the ground has been prospected sufficiently to demonstrate that it is very rich in gold. The virgin ground averages over 30 cents per cubic yard and the old tailings of early miners average about 25 cents per cubic yard. There are two miles of ditch, with plenty of pipe to begin this winter's operations and shortly more pipe will be added through several distinct channels run through these claims beneath banks six to twelve feet in height of blue and gray gravel with capping of red clay. The old timers who first worked the creek beds with pick, shovel and sluice boxes took out \$30 to \$100 per day to the man. Several nuggets with values up to the hundreds of dollars have been taken out of these creek beds.

The Wolf Creek M. & D. Company also own in the district four contiguous quartz claims. Two streams of water flow continually through the claims in sufficient volume to operate a large stamp mill. The three ledges which course through these claims are from eight to 20 feet in width with assay values of over \$15 per ton in gold and a slight percentage of silver. A copper ledge has also been traced running into one of the claims which gives good values in gold as well as a good percentage of copper. Development work is progressing rapidly on the quartz claims and night and day shifts are breaking rich ground on the gravel claims and will do so all winter. This company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 with shares at \$1.00 par value. The officers are influential business men of Portland and Astoria. Mr. A. E. Clem is in charge of the Portland office, and Mr. B. Buzorth of Astoria is manager of the workings on Wolf Creek. This company's prospects are not surpassed by any in the district.

Hazel Mine. This property is owned by H. D. Sinter who has lived in this locality for the last six years, and in Southern Oregon for nearly 25.

The ledge is well defined between walls of porphyry and serpentine, and the ore is a bluish white quartz with mill values of \$16 to the ton in gold. A 60-foot tunnel and a 40-foot shaft disclose bodies of free milling and concentrating ore. Mr. Sinter is also the owner of 80 acres of rich red gravel, situated on north fork of Wolf Creek, intermingled with porphyry. The ground is worked by a three-inch sluice from an 8-inch pipe. Emptying into Wolf Creek, a short distance from the railroad depot, is Coyote Creek, one of its most important tributaries. The gravel has a depth of about 40 feet. The Ruble Bros. holdings cover a couple of miles along the creek. They are about the most extensive mines in the district and their operations with plants and other machinery result in the production of much gold each season.

The J. B. Hannum property on Wolf Creek consists of 40 acres of placer ground being worked by pipes and hydraulics, and good pay is realized at each clean-up. He owns a quartz claim on which is a two-foot ledge enclosed between diorite and serpentine. The ore, so far, is free milling. Values by arastre and panning show a yield of about \$10 in gold to the ton. Mr. Hannum has lived on Wolf Creek for 20 years, and has mined since 1892.

For over two years Kremer & Palmer have been pushing systematic development on their quartz property on Mt. Reuben and have opened up an extensive body of high grade ore. Recently there arrived on the ground a Parker Rotary stamp mill which will soon be in position. The mine will soon be among the leading producers.—Mining and Engineering Review.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Arrangements Being Made for Louisiana Purchase Fair.

The following letter has been received from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company:

An International Exposition will be held in St. Louis to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the first expansion of the nation, a step which made possible the commercial and political development which has given the United States her present commanding position in the World's affairs.

The congress of the United States has stamped its approval upon this great undertaking by appropriating \$5,000,000 and the city of St. Louis has appropriated the magnificent sum of \$10,000,000 to aid in its installation in a manner commensurate with its great mission.

In extent and variety of interests as well as in the amount of money to be expended, it is designed on a larger scale than any preceding Exposition in the World's history.

The Missouri legislature at its last session appropriated \$1,000,000 for its building and exhibit. The Illinois commission is now in the field backed with an appropriation of \$250,000, which probably will be doubled at the next session. In Iowa a bill appropriating \$125,000 was passed by the legislature; this amount probably will be increased. New York has made a preliminary appropriation of \$100,000, and Mississippi, a state that never before made an appropriation for exposition purposes, has provided \$50,000 for her participation in this great enterprise.

The enterprising state of Oregon has always played a prominent part in the development of the Northwest and in every line leading to the advancement of humanity. Her sons and daughters are among the best of every state and territory in the Union, and her social, commercial and civil influence extends throughout the whole.

We are especially anxious to have Oregon do her full duty in this matter on account of the moral effect it will have on the Pacific States. Laying aside all sentiments and state pride and considering it strictly in the light of a business proposition, a liberal appropriation by the legislature would be repaid many fold within the next few years.

If you should require a specific rather than general information regarding any feature of this Exposition or its development and progress, it will be sent you immediately upon application. Chas. M. Reeves, sec'y.

THE ELK CREEK HATCHERY

Successful Season Reported by Superintendent Berriam.

J. W. Berriam, superintendent of the Rogue River Fish Hatchery, was in Medford Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Berriam reports that matters are moving along quite satisfactorily at the hatchery and that the output of young fish for the year will be about up to the average. Of eggs in the hatching troughs and fish in the finding tanks, he has 4,135,000 Chinook, 730,000 steelheads and silver-salmon, which are coming on finely, though the eggs are now hatching slowly owing to the coldness of the water. The eggs ordinarily hatch in the fall of the year in about 40 days, but now that the temperature of the water is barely above the freezing point, averaging about 35 degrees, it takes as high as 90 days for them to hatch. The first of January, Supt. Berriam liberated 50,000 young salmon, which were hatched from eggs taken last August. Most of the young salmon are from three to four inches long when turned out, thus being strong enough to elude the many enemies, that make such havoc with very small fish, and to reach the sea in safety. To feed these during this period of growth Mr. Berriam puts up large quantities of canned salmon, he having a plant for that purpose, furnished and fitted up by R. D. Hume, the well known canning man of lower Rogue river.

Supt. Berriam will also hatch out a large number of trout eggs this spring. He now has 100 cut-throat trout in an artificial pond, which he is holding until the spawning season. He has only lost one fish since the trout were caught several weeks ago, and they are all healthy and vigorous, and give promise of yielding at least 75,000 eggs. Catching wild trout and holding them in confinement is a new venture in the hatchery work, and Mr. Berriam is highly gratified at the success of his work, for it will enable a hatchery to have a much longer period in which to catch a supply of trout for hatching purposes.—Medford Success.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS

Mitchell Offers Amendments in Behalf of Oregon.

Senator Mitchell offered an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for new buildings at the Chemawa School as follows: Brick dormitory, \$15,000; brick hospital, \$12,000; buildings for employees, \$2500.

He also offered as an amendment to the bill a provision for the ratification of the treaty with Klamath Indians and the payment to them of \$537,907 for lands which they are to relinquish to the government. After paying just debts from this fund, the amendment provides the balance, together with \$350,000, shall be paid to the Indians or expended for their benefit by the secretary of interior, payments not to exceed 10 per cent of the fund per annum.

Concentrates
Mining and Scientific Press
Heavy pyrite ore require a steeper grade on mill plates than quartz ore. A grade of 15 inches is normal.

The presence of iron in solution in water is denoted when, upon the addition of one drop of ferro-cyanide of potassium, a blue color appears.

The purest gold obtainable has a tensile strength of 14,000 pounds per square inch. Gold containing one part in 2000 of bismuth can almost be crumbled in the fingers.

The best treatment amalgamating plates can receive is a good coat of gold amalgam. This cannot be obtained where low grade gold ore is being milled and where the plates are scraped twice a month with steel chisels.

It has been stated that battery water at a temperature of 52 degrees F. gives the best results in amalgamation of gold ores. A series of experiments were made at the Homestake mills, South Dakota, several years since to determine this point and the above announcement was the result.

From 1000 to 2500 gallons of water are required to treat one ton of ordinary gold rock. The character of the ore and the coarseness of crushing must determine the amount of water to be employed. On the outside plates, the grade of the plates will make a great difference in amount of water required.

In working low grade ore the best modern practice is to employ low, quick discharge, large capacity, and do all the amalgamating outside the battery. Some feed quicksilver into the battery, but have no inside plate, and others feed all quicksilver outside. A mill man should adopt the practice which produces the best results. The amount of water used in a five-stamp battery varies from 15 to 65 gallons per stamp. In some California mills where water is scarce, the least possible amount is employed.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

FOR BUREAU OF MINES

Hale of Josephine Introduces One of Two Measures.

Two bills for a mining bureau were introduced in the House, one by Wheeler of Waco, and the other by Hale of Josephine. Both measures are in the hand of the committee on mines and mining. The Wheeler bill provides for a board of five trustees of the bureau, to be named by the governor, and for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually. The Hale bill, drawn by W. H. Hampton, of Grants Pass, provides for a Commissioner of Mines, who shall be a Mine Inspector, and who shall gather data from the mineral resources of the state. This bill appropriates \$15,000, and allows the commissioner a salary of \$250 per month. This official is to be appointed by the governor. The Wheeler bill, on the other hand, provides that the seven trustees shall appoint a metallurgist at a salary not over \$250 per month. Unlike the Hale bill it does not require mine inspection.

CATARH OF THE KIDNEYS

Kills thousands of people annually, both male and female. Take warning in time. If you have pains in your back, loin or groin, tired or worn out feeling, depressed and dull spirits, which leads to Bright's disease, take B. B. Catarrh cure, which removes the cause of all kidney troubles. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHE

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. X. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills" wholly cured me of sick headaches. I had suffered from two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. Etc. at W. F. Kremer's drug store.

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JANUARY - SALE - CARPETS

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Terms: Cash—Out of town orders filled the same day.

Ingrain Carpet, extra superfine, regular \$5c, for this sale 65c
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Flemish Tapestry " " " 68c, " " " 50c
Extra super double cotton chain, all wool filling " " " 80c, " " " 62 1/2c
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Brussels " " " 80c, " " " 45c

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W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Weidman, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Sisters, please remember the date and come. It is not only a duty but a privilege, for it is a work for the master.

The World's Fair at St. Louis will be closed on Sundays.

The United States Navy has declared for prohibition for the Islands of Tutuila.

Before the advent of the United States, the Bible was a forbidden book in the Philippine Islands. Now the people are eagerly calling for copies of the Scriptures.

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Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the National President, in her introductory address, gave numerous facts of historic interest, among which we give the following, namely: That the first organized city in New England was in Maine and that the first protestant sermon delivered on the continent was on what is now Maine soil. Maine gave to the world the first prohibition hero, Neal Dow. "It was to Maine that our matchless leader, Francis Willard, came in the initial days of the W. C. T. U. to confer with Neal Dow, and to learn the relative value from a temperance standpoint of prohibition and the license system." It was in Portland, Maine, that Miss Willard, alone with God, turned aside from her chosen profession as an educator, declining the flattering offers from seminary and college, and cast her lot with the great movement of the abolition of all the liquor traffic. It was in Maine she made her first temperance address. President Roosevelt, in his message, said: "In dealing with the aboriginal races, few things are more important than to preserve them from the terrible physical and moral degradation resulting from the liquor traffic." The missionary sustained at Ellis Island by the National W. C. T. U. "has enabled them to understand the need and to plead for the adoption of a measure for the reception of the immigrant that will be more in keeping

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Advertised Letters.

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