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DIRECTORY

JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS.
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 81,
regular communication first and third
Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially
invited. H. C. BOZLES, W. M.,
A. J. FIKS, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Masons—Reunites Chapter No. 28
meets second and fourth Wednesday
evening at Woodmen hall, U. O. F. hall,
J. E. PETERSON, Sec'y.
H. P.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 20
meets first and third Wednesday
evenings at Woodmen hall, U. O. F. hall,
M. M. ASSA, M. HOLMAN, W. M.,
Sec'y.

L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78,
meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall,
T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.
N. G.

Parson Encampment L. O. O. F. No. 40,
meets second and fourth Thursday at
L. O. O. F. hall, F. R. SCHMIDT,
T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.
C. P.

Rebekahs—Elma Rebekah, No. 49,
second and fourth Monday, L. O. O. F. hall,
M. M. ASSA, M. HOLMAN, W. M.,
E. L. GREEN, Sec'y.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly
No. 61, meets alternate Tuesdays in
A. C. U. W. hall, F. E. WATSON,
F. R. SCHMIDT, Master Artisan,
Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River
Camp No. 35, meets second and fourth
Fridays at Woodmen hall, U. O. F. hall,
W. P. SHARMAN,
C. E. MAYHEW, Consul Commander,
Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 125,
meets first and third Mondays at
Woodmen hall, L. M. DAVIS, G. N.
W. R. DEAN, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass
Camp No. 801, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday
evenings at Woodmen hall, U. O. F. hall,
Chas. H. Marshall, V. G.
N. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

Woodmen of the World—Grants Pass
Lodge, No. 15, meets first and third
Wednesdays at Woodmen hall, U. O. F. hall,
Wm. Alfred, J. D. STOVALL,
Recorder, Commander.

Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass,
Five No. 18, meets regular "review"
sessions third Tuesdays at A. C. U. W. hall,
W. Hall, visiting sisters cordially
invited. Jennie Oshires,
Mary Simmons, Lady Commander,
Recorder.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 26,
meets each Tuesday night 7:30 P. M.,
O. F. Hall, M. T. Utley,
Tom W. Lillan, C. C.,
K. of H. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan
Post No. 24, meets first Wednesday at
A. O. U. W. hall, J. E. PETERSON,
A. M. AXTELL, Adjl. Com.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon
Council No. 1, meets first and third
Wednesdays at A. O. U. W. hall,
Wm. H. KENNEY,
Bert F. MYERS, Chief Engineer
Corresponding Engineer.

Order of Pentecost—White Rock Council No. 106,
meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first
and third Friday nights.
C. E. MAYHEW, Secretary,
ERMA BELCHER, Counselor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners of America—Union No. 118,
meets second and fourth Fridays at
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SOUTHERN OREGON CITY

Advantages of Grants Pass as
Seen by Col. Crawford.
Grants Pass is located in Josephine county, Oregon, upon the banks of the Rogue river. The Southern Pacific railroad passes through it. It lies 206 miles south of Portland. Its elevation is 968 feet; population about 3000. The town has electric lights, water works, banks and churches. Grants Pass governs an area of about 30 miles from its point as a center, which trades with the merchants of the town. Almost every class of merchant can be found here, doing a fair business. The climate, from medical statistics has been found healthy; there is little, if any snow fall; The thermometer ranges from 30 degrees above zero in winter to 90 in summer time; the rainfall is about 26 inches. The adjacent country, depending upon its supplies from Grants Pass, consists of low mountain ranges, full of quartz leads and heavy deposits of placer grounds, the said ranges being a continuation of the Siskiyou mountains, and others being part of the Coast range.

Real estate, it is fair to assume, will increase in value 50 per cent in the next 5 years. Farming and other agricultural industries, will also steadily increase as proper capital and immigration comes into the state. The proposition, as looked at by any practical investor, will show him at once the great possibilities of return that can now be seen in our town, county and state.
John S. Crawford, F. G. S., M. E.

INDIAN BURYING GROUND

Bones and Arrowheads Found
Near Gold Hill.
A visit to the bottom lands on O. E. Hoskins' place is conclusive proof that this was once the site of an Indian village and burying ground. Countless arrow heads, and fish-knives made of flint and rudely fashioned, show the handwork of the red man, while human bones unearthed in tilling the soil, which are strewn in careless profusion, speak still more eloquently of bygone human habitation. These bones, which are yellow with age and almost crumble at a touch, would go to prove that perhaps centuries have elapsed since the present site of Gold Hill and immediate vicinity, was the center of some thriving Indian village, where the noble red men of the forest roamed in happy ignorance of the blessings of civilization.—Gold Hill News.

REAL ESTATE AND HOUSES.
It is a fact that there are not a sufficient number of houses built in this town for the demands made, and the prices of real estate are reasonable. Practical men can see the fact of the profit that will occur from advancing this industry.
The farm lands which are located in the Rogue river valley are held in prices from \$3.00 to \$50.00 per acre, depending on the condition and location. The soil of Josephine county is entirely alluvial, which is conducive to the growth of all kinds of vegetables and plants. The cultivation of cereals pays well for the investment. Hop growing is becoming quite an industry and holds its own with any other country in the state. The growth of fruit is also an important industry—that of apples, especially. The area of Josephine county is about 1300 square miles or 322,000 odd acres.
TIMBER LANDS.
We have quantities of sugar pine, yellow pine, red fir, oak, cedar and many other kinds of timber in our forests. Saw mills and box factories, paying from 12 to 17 per cent annually upon their investments.

GOLD PLACER MINING.
From records we have obtained as early as 1851, gold was discovered on Josephine creek, some 25 or 30 miles from this town. In 1852 the gold yield had risen to a very considerable amount, estimated by many as high as \$10,000,000.
In 1853 Indian wars occurred which impeded this industry, and in 1855 and 1856 the same trouble occurred. Up to 1870 there was but little done, except by Chinese; after that time, miners slowly came back, and later on hydraulic mining was installed in their primitive forms, but it proved the fact that large returns of gold were in the banks. The valley of the Rogue river, on which many of these placers are located, runs almost due north in a narrow canyon between densely wooded, steep, mountainous hills that rise from 1000 to 2000 feet above the level of its waters, on which are located at these placer beds. As it runs south to Grants Pass, the ground opens up into valleys. The torrent system is very evident all through the ranges of mountains that are found in Josephine county. The Cambrian era of the Primary period has been entirely destroyed by disintegration, and the granitic rocks belonging to that period have become a sludge upon the permanent ground, covering the ditches, states and lines. We find the contact veins running from 7 to 30 feet wide between the walls.
GOLD OUTPUT.
There are six divisions or districts which are now placer mining, consisting of the Althouse, the Waldo, the Williams, the Galles, the Grants Pass, and the Grove creek. On rough estimate from placer mining for the past year there has been produced about \$20,000,000 of the quartz mines now working, about \$450,000. The profit derived from this industry, as far as I am able to obtain, has been about 30 per cent on the labor and investment. The gravel produces from 10 to 12½ cents per yard in the bank; the cost of working, about 1½ cents per yard, the water holds from seven to eight months in the year, according to location. The average of the gold quartz in the veins as has been so far developed is about \$1.50 per ton. Thus far there has not been a great deal of quartz mining done in this country, in fact, you might class all mining industries as prospects. The leads are strong, well defined and true, but the slide covers them over from 100 to 600 feet before reaching permanent ground, consequently it is a rich man's country, as the costs of opening and developing will require capital, but from what I know of these properties now opened, where practical mining has been engaged in, the results have proved highly remunerative to the investor. The majority of the ore found is a white feldspar and fluorite, is a calaverite or the same gold as is found in Cripple creek. The gold is about 17 fine, in some cases as high as 19 fine. The character of this whole country is very much the same as found by the old placers of California in 1849 and the ground is of about the same richness, both in the placer and in the quartz leads. The belt runs five degrees N. E., 25 degrees S. W. and as far as I can determine from seven to

TREMENDOUS FLOOD OF '53

Snowed 17 Days and Nights—High-est Water on Record.
The following are recollections of '52 and '53 in the Rogue river valley, by William Hamilton, an old Indian war veteran, as given to the Junction City Times: Mr. Hamilton, then a young man, resided in the Rogue river valley. That winter it snowed 17 days and nights, which was followed by three days of incessant rain. The snow was from three to four feet deep on the level and the three days' rain caused such a flood that the like was never known before or since.
In the Willamette Valley the snow was from 15 to 24 inches deep. Only two settlers were recalled, John Ferguson and Chris Taylor, and as they both settled on the foothills, the flood that followed did not do them much damage.
In the Rogue river valley the few settlers lived on meat alone for some six weeks. Game, however was plentiful, and Mr. Hamilton and a neighbor kept the carcasses of from 20 to 25 deer hanging in front of their cabin all the time, and all were allowed to help themselves. Flour sold at \$1.00 per pound, and salt at \$10 per pound.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Bill Introduced to Provide One
for Each County.
A bill for a prosecuting attorney in each county is in the judicial committee of the house. It was introduced by Hale of Josephine. The measure provides for election of such officers in 1904 and every four years thereafter. Each of these officers may appoint one or more deputies. The salaries of the prosecuting attorneys are to be: Baker \$1000, Benton \$800, Clatsop \$1000, Coos \$800, Columbia \$500, Clatsop \$3000, Curry \$500, Crook \$800, Douglas \$1000, Grant \$800, Gilliam \$900, Harney \$800, Jackson \$1000, Josephine \$1000, Klamath \$800, Lake \$800, Lincoln \$200, Linn \$1000, Malheur \$800, Marion \$1000, Morrow \$800, Multnomah \$2000, and deputies at \$1000 each; Polk \$800, Sherman \$800, Tillamook \$500, Umatilla \$1000, Union \$1000, Wasco \$800, Wallowa \$800, Wheeler \$800, Yamhill \$800.

Who Is Responsible?

The saloon is the chief and most audacious lawbreaker of the age. It is the arch destroyer of all that is dear to man. It is sleepless, relentless, insatiable, mighty. There is but one power in the land that is stronger, and that is the church. If the saloon is to be overthrown, the church must overthrow it. Will she? The question is one of purpose, not of ability. She can do whatsoever she will in this all-important work. The service which the church has already rendered in antagonism to the saloon is not, by any means, to be disparaged. On the contrary, it is to be acknowledged as well-nigh invaluable. More than all agents, she has rescued perishing inebriates and softened the hearts of those who were forcing their brothers down to drunkards' graves.

Concentrates

Mining and Scientific Press
"Oil of Gold" exists—in the brains of fanciful men, but nowhere else. It was long since determined that battery screens inclined outward at the top facilitated discharge.
"Oil of gold" in its nascent state is in close connection with the tangible effect of a chimera revolving in a vacuum.
In the case of Shattuck vs. Costello, 65 The Rep. Arizona, 529, it was decided that other mining claims may properly be used in a mining location to designate the boundaries of the claim, as it is a sufficient reference to natural objects and permanent monuments to equify with the statute.
Prospectors will probably get better average results in searching for veins or deposits containing gold, silver, lead, copper zinc and tin than in looking for rare minerals which usually have an uncertain and frequently changing valuation.
In extracting copper from ore assaying 2.5 per cent Cu, it is common practice to mix about 250 pounds of salt with 2000 pounds of ore, that quantity being about 107 pounds in excess of what is theoretically required by the copper. A ton of assaying 35 per cent Zn would require theoretically about 900 pounds pure salt, or 1000 pounds if the same excess were used as in copper extraction, but in all likelihood an excess would be needed, as a considerable portion of the lead would likewise be converted into chloride, soluble in hot water, insoluble in cold.
The fact that the ore shipped from the district shows less value per ton than it did five years ago does not necessarily imply decreasing values. It may mean, more likely, that increased transportation charges and decreased treatment charges enable ore to be mined and shipped that formerly would not pay for handling.
It is not uncommon for mining districts to ship annually thousands of tons of ore that in five or ten years ago would have been left in place as worthless. The increased tonnage, of course decreases the average and superficial figures may make it seem that the values are decreasing, but it may be that the fact is where 10,000 tons of 60¢ ore were shipped that now 200,000 tons of 20¢ ore go out, the aggregate being \$100,000 more for the district, even though the average per ton value might seem much less.

To the Public.

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Valentine Ball at Placer.

A grand Valentine ball will be given at Placer hall, Placer, Ore., on February 18, St. Valentine's eve. Music will be furnished by Demaree's orchestra and a good supper will be served by Mrs. Scheringhaus. All are cordially invited to attend.
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DISLOCAED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon put 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.

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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. Ross Weidman, Jan. 30, p. m.

World's Record in Sight.
Unless the unexpected occurs, the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, Oregon, will cut in 1903 about 150,000,000 feet of lumber at their mill, says the Columbia River Lumberman. This will beat the world's record of the output of any one company. If this company should cut 100,000,000 feet annually for 99 years, they would still own enough timber to keep them running another year. People who call the Oregonians moonshakers will have to apologize.

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