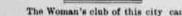


of far greater importance to be affecthalf way house between Silver creek another is being run, and is comed by this bill, and the Rogae river settlements. pleted to a distance of 75 feet. The hotel was kept by James Ferren,

A bill has been introduced in the still a resident of Briggs creek and it house by Representative Hale and a did a rushing business in its day. similar one in the senate by Senator The ruins of the old house still stand. Booth, to create the office of commissioner of mines. The commissioner is to be appointed by the governor and is to have not less than seven years held on the following dates by Superexperience in practical mining in this state. He is to collect and distribute intendent Lincoln Savage. January 28, 29, 30; April 8, 9, 10; May 20, 21, information regarding minerals in the state and prepare statistics and re-22; June 17, 18, 19. ports. He is required to inspect mines and when he finds unsafe conditions, to post notices to that effect. He will 12, 13 and 14. be sworn not to impart any special information regarding a mine without the consent of the owner. The term of office is to be four years and the salary \$250 per month.

A Grants Pass dispatch to the Oregonian last week stated there were a number of cases of smallpox in town and that a death had occurred therefrom. At the time the dispatch was written, there was one mild case in quarantine, a man who had come in on the train from the north and who had been promptly taken in charge by the authorities. His was the only case and the report of a death was utterly without foundation, the correspondent evidently having in mind the death of a little boy by scarlet fever about a month ago. On such a ticklish subject as smallpox, care should be taken not to make any such wild remarks. One more case, also mild, has since appeared and the house was quarantined.



Hampshire; O. H. Platt from Con-Examinations for county and state necticut. Delaware is still tied upon papers will be held on February 11, account of Addick's fight and Kansas made no choice. A fine line of locks, hinges and builders hardware at Cramer Bros. Get our prices and examine our stock. Only reliable brands of Photo Goods carried at A. E. Voorhies'. ...SPECIAL SALE..

Senatorial Elections.

James P. Clark was elected senator

from Arkansas, Reed Smoot, from

Utah; William J. Stone from Mis-

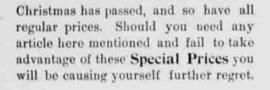
souri; A. P. Kittridge from South

Dakota; Thomas C. Platt, from New

York; H. C. Hansbrough, from North

Dakota; A. J. Hopkins, from Illi-

nois; J. B. Gallinger, from New



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Dates for Examination.

Eighth grade examinations will be

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.

ing on fell and let him down a little minutes before Mr. Smith recovered tended to remain here. He realized too hard on the ground. the grand possibilities of Grants Pass

The miners are rejoicing as they as the geographical center of Southern Oregon and expected to see it a city have plenty of cloud juice to enable stringer of the bridge washing away, of many thousands. The Board of them to run for a long time. We thus letting the planks float without have no mining news as they are other support. Trade represents the town's best citizens and it is to the interest of every very busy in the mines.

man to uphold it. All the efforts of the Pete Pearzier has moved his house to a better location. Pete has ac-cepted a position on the railroad. In the Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For Josephine County. Board will bring a four fold return Arthur Conklin said the Board cepted a position on the railroad. unst be maintained. He believed He came here a poor boy, now he has Ellen J. Cope and Erants Pass has the brightest future and money basides. Grants Pass has the brightest future got a nice ranch and money besides. of any town in Southern Oregon. We Pete would marry, he is willing to should get together and organize a furnish water and wood, so if our fair big Yank Mining and damsels wish to tie up, now is their Milling Company, a

Col. Crawford said that in the great chance.

tities, the Boards of Trade were composed of men of the highest standing. A Board of Trade is a standard of re-

Thomas, R. L. Coe, Col. J. S. Craw-ford and H. L. Gilkey appeared. Mr. Thomas, receiving the greatest vote, was declared president and R. L. Coe, vice-president. For secretary, Arthur Conklin moved that Dennis H. Stovall be re-elected and that the president cast the ballot. Mr. Stovall, however, declined the nomination for a further term of the nomination for a further term of the nomination for a further term of Mr. Conklin also declined. H. 1. Filther then presented the name of

Fred Mensch. the ballot for Mr. Mensch. wilf. M. Hair, J. A. Slover, Col. J. S. to raise children in Crawford, Arthur Conklin and Dr. J. S. Moore were proposed. The three receiving the highest number of votes Grants Pass are using their best en-leavors to establish a free library, reading room and gymnasium in this ily, therefore be it Provolt Items.

The Circuit Court of The State of his footing in the torrent and climbed Oregon, For Josephine County. ashore. The accident was caused by a Frants Pass Banking & a Corporation, Plaintiff, Trust Comtiany, Thomas Batts and Mabel Butts, Defendants. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Plaintiffs,

A board of Flade is a standard of Fe-liability. In Grants Pass we have the should unite as one man and work for the common interest. On motion the Board proceeded with the election of officers. H. L. Gil. should unite as one man and work to the common interest. On motion the Board proceeded with the election of officers. H. L. Gil-key moved that an informal ballot be taken and that the two men receiving the highest number of votes should ent. This plan was adopted and in the following ballot the names of R. the following ballot the names of R.

200 ACRE ranch, good pu apple orchard, main -abundance; water for irigata, springs on every 40 acres; centera, range country; two dwelling has barn, every thing complete; sella from frosts, good mining maria from frosts, good mining maria hait mile north of Tunnes9, pie-inquire at this office. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County, in the above entitled suit, to me, the Sheriff of said County and State, directed, and duly attested by FOR RENT HOUSE to rent. Inquire of J. ? TWO nice turnished rooms in house with fire, suintist is housekeeping. no children, Inquis Kitchen, 6th street

VS.

THREE nice furnished rooms a Home Kitchen, 6th street

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A LL the standard variety of ap-the Euri-ka nursery ner ville. Ore., Satisfaction in pe-quality guaranteed. J. H. Rom

## City Treasurer's Notice

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Grants Pass, Oregon, Jan # There are funds in the city ury to redeem all outstanin lants, protested to February I, I Interest on same will cas this date.

Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., In 22, 1903

Col. W. Johnson, City treas

The old reltable-The Weekly One

When Your Joint

Are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold at natism, when you slip and spr joint, strain your side or bruis p

Gilkey then presented the name of different creeks where the timber and No further nomina- brush were very thick. These are now tions appeared and the secretary cast good livers. At first most of them worked out to get a start. After get-For treasurer, H. L. Gilkey was ting a few cows and raising chickens, animously elected to succeed him- they are doing well. The mines are For the other three members of the Most of them are raising a family of a good market for all they can raise. For the other three members of the a good market for all they can raise, ing & Milling Company in and to the executive committee, the names of W. M. Hair, J. A. Slover, Col. J. S. Most of them are raising a family of children ; this is a very good country in a structure of the We have no sickness to report. People are busy, some getting up their were Hair, Crawford and Conklin. summers wood, others doug farm work. Plenty of work for willwho were elected. H. L. Gilkey, on behalf of the Woman's Club, offered the following resolutions: ''Whereas, The Woman's club of Crunts Plenty of work for will, ing hands to do. If we see a man homging around the stores we know what shape his farm is in if the has one. Wide Awake. ''Whereas the work that there east 160 resolutions: The high water of the past week has served to emphasize the need of

damsels wish to tie up, now is their chance. The weather is warm, little or uo wind. Stock are doing well. Some people let their stock go through the printer without feed, and daily attested by Corporation, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that under duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in the office of said Clerk of said county, no the 21st of the State of Oregon for the County and by virtue of a writ of the State of Oregon for the County and county, in said County, on the 21st docketed in the office of said Clerk of said county, on the 21st

not be too highly commended in the spirit of public enterprise which is exhibited. They have taken up the library project and have a very gratifying assurance of success If they are seconded therein by the citizens. They have the best of prospects of securing from Andrew Carnegie a handsome donation for a library if certain con disions in the matter of a site for and maintenance of the library can be complied with. In this matter, they need the practical and material assistance of the citizens of the town and we are confident that it will be given. as the success of the project would be of immense public benefit. The benefits of a free library go to those who need them and this is in itself a sufficient recommendation for is support.

The Courier has lately added to its equipment a new job press of the larger pattern, carrying all the later improvements, a thoroughly up-to date machine. Another of our late addi tions is a wire stitching machine A The Courier now has a mechanical equipment which is superior to any other in Southern Oregon and is better prepared than ever to give its patrons the best service and returns. The Courier is in the fore front of progress and advancement. Its policy and effort is toward constant improvement and advancement both mechanically and otherwise. We have no thought of stopping or standing still or saying "This is good enough." We will continue to improve as long as there is room. Stay with the Courier and the future will commend your judgment

# DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Clementina Trimble Passed Away on Monday.

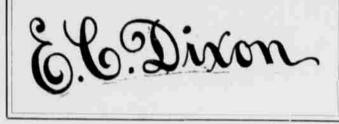
Mrs. Clementina Trimble, an Ore gon pioneer of '52 and a well known resident of Josephine county since 1870, died in this city on Monday. For s time she had been a sufferer from cancer. The interment took place at the Pleasant Valley cemetery, near her former home, on Wednesday. Mrs. Trimble was bern in Sandusky county, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1825. She was married to Robert Trimble Then, placer mining was a gamble, July 3, 1846. They emigrated to Iowa and in 1852 crossed the plains to Orein which hardships, privations and gon. They lived in Douglas county till 1870, then moved to Josephine. Mr. Trimble died two months after moving to this county. There were 11 children, eight of whom are now living :Mrs. Garrett Crockett of Hugo ; Mrs. C. D. Williams of Dillard; Mac Trimble of Bridal Veil; John and Chas Trimble of Chehalis, Wash., Wm. Trimble of Oregon City; Mrs. B. A. Williams and James Trimble

of Grants Pass.

...Men's Clothing ...

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.



RICH PLACER REGION MACHINERY NOW IN PLACE

Josephine County's Many Hy-Greenback's New Mill Will Soon draulic Placer Mines. Be in Operation.

Josephine county and the region ad-The machinery for the new mill of jacent to it has always been, and will the Greenback mine is now nearly all est labors in behalf of the Board and continue to be for the next 100 years, in place and the company expects to the meeting was then adjourned. a remarkably richt placer region, have to of the stamps running in a There is no other section anywhere, short time. The work of moving the of its area, that contains so many machinery from Leland to the mine hydraulic placer mines and so many has been a herculean task on account acres of placer ground, as does Jose- of the fearful condition of the roads. phine county. Providence has gener- It was necessary to abandon the use ously endowed Josephine with all the of wheeled vehicles in moving the

digging. The liberal rains of every or mudboats to facilitate the transporwinter, and the multitude of streams tation. that intersect and cut the country GOOD NEWS TO THOSE INTEND-

everywhere make this country an deal one for the surface miner. There is as great a difference be

I am going to start a brick yard in tween the modern hydraulic giant and he spring and want to give auvom the rocker of the early day miner, as the advantage of these figures. I will there is between the modern paince agree to furnish all brick, lime, sand car and the pioneer stage coach. The and all labor and put brick in the same auriferous streams where today wall for \$9.50 a thousand. the giants are hurling their mighty

streams against the gravel banks and will make as high as sixteen melting mountains away and robbing housand por day if necessary as I was them of their gold, were scratched mised on a brickyard and thoroughly over half a century ago by the prosunderstand all parts connected with pector with his crude rocker and pan. he business

These low figures will only stand men until the 15th of March, 1903. perils were necessary to the treasure Anyone wishing any further informa-

Resolved, That this Board of Trade Resolved, That this Board of Trade and them every encouragement and d within our means and id within our means and aid within our means and Resolved, That we assure the said Woman's UL,b that in the event of their securing a donation from An-drew Carnegie sufficient to creet a suitable bailding for such library, that we will make provisions for a lot or site for the said building."

nook wind rose and blew down a num-

This resolution was unanimously ber of fine, large pines. This is not adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president and secretary for their faithful and earn-

Photo Supplies at the Courler of

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants ecessary requisites for placer gold heavier pieces and to resort to sleds Pass post office. Saturday, Jan. 24, 19633

> Mr. M.C. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Richard L. Allen G. M. Elliot. W. M. Turner, Wm Schmarr, (2)

> > C. E. Harmon, P. M.

### Leland Siftings.

From the rumors that are affoat, we future.

rect. Accordingly, I will, on Saturday the 28th day of February, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a m.of said day, at the front door of the County Court house, sell to the highest hidder at publi auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendant, Big Yank Min-Grants Pass, Oregon, as the same ap-pear on the plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Josephine on, to-wit :

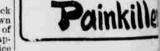
The Yank Placer mine, situate in Josephine County, Oregon: Com-mencing at the northwest corner of section 30, township 34 south, range 7 west, and running thence east to the rods to the west bank of Rogne river, following the meanderings thereof to a point east of the point of beginning. a point east of the point of beginning, containing 500 acres of land, the same being commonly known as the ''Yank Placer Mines,'' and being the same land deeded to Jesse Cope by the Rocky Guleh Mining Company, which deed is of record at page 63 of Vol. 3, of the records of mining deeds of Jose-phine Coanty ; Also by Wm. P. Nich-ols to Jesse Cope which deed is of rec-ord at page 271 of Vol. 1, of records of mining deeds of Josephine Coanty ; Also, by Panl Bacon to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 284 of Vol. 1 of records of mining deeds of Jos-ephine Coanty is provided by the same company.

ber of fine, large pines. This is not serions, hewever, as the saw mills ephine County; also by J. W. Edwards to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 264 of Vol. I of records of mining deeds of Josephine County; also by J. W. Edwards to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of the records of mining deeds of Josephine County; also by Robert L. Picknell to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of the records of mining deeds of Josephine County; also by Robert L. Picknell to Jesse Cope which deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County; Oregon; also by J. W. Edwards will deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County. Oregon; also by J. W. Edwards which deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County. Oregon; also by J. W. Edwards will deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County. Oregon; also by J. W. Edwards will deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of records at page 268 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County. Oregon; also by J. W. Edwards will deed is of record at page 267 of Vol. 1, of records at page 267 of Vol. 1, of records at page 268 of Vol. 1, of record at page 268 of Vol. 1, of record at page 268 of Vol. 1, of records of Josephine County. Oregon also, by Harry Cope and W. T. Cope to Jesse Cope of date of Nov. 13th, 1000, together with all waters, water rights, ditches, pipe lines, tools and improvements, giants, mining tools and improvements.

It is the universal verdict of the Williams and Applegate valley farmers that we have experienced the worst floods in the just week of any time since the winter of 1800. One careful observer reports that Williams careful observer reports that Williams creek reached the high water mark of 1890 at the Provolt bridge on Satur-day. In other places, however, Will-tams did not seem quite so high as be-fore. careful observer reports that Williams comber 8, 1898, and known as the 'Homestake'' claim and conveyed to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Com-pany by deed recorded in Vol. 3, of the records of mining deeds of Jose During high water, such as we had last Wednesday and Saturday, it is

impossible to ford Williams creek and so the stage was compelled to remain at Williams on these days. There is another road to Williams, called the mountain road, but it is impassable at present and often so at other times, Besides the stage is compelled to 217 also, one masts claim because of Jose-to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company by deed recorded in Vol. Besides the stage is compelled to 217 also, one masts claim because

self, Perry Davis' Painkiller will Lot 1 in Block 8, and Lots 3, 4, and in Block 3 in the town of Placer, as out the soreness and fix you tip a jiffy. Always have it with you \* is same appear on the plat thereof in file in the office of the County lerk of Josephine County, Oregon. Also, Lots 22, 23, and 24 in Block use it freely. USE of the original townsite of the town Grants Pass, now the City of



Everything

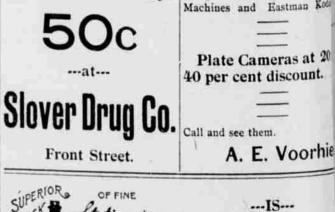
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PARTIES. : : : : :

More Fun than a box of monkeys, except Photo Papers, Develop

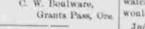


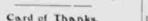


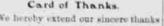
to-date stock. We are on the look at all times to secure the latest a best styles in stationery for lad private correspondence, and for a cantile and office stationery, wh we furnish at rock bottom prices.

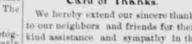
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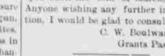
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ING TO BUILD. Tentlemen-J. Carter. Al Boyce. Mr. Storm, I will have brick as soon as anyon Rudelph Vogler (2)

may hear of a wedding in the near

It is the universal verdict of the