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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

The bill requiring screens to be placed at the head of ditches is meeting vigorous opposition from this county. A petition against its passage was circulated last week and was very generally signed. The sentiment in its disfavor in southern Oregon is very strong and is virtually unanimous. The Board of Trade met on Thursday and passed resolutions condemning the bill and it will be vigorously opposed in the legislature.

If Fulton wins the senatorship, it must be speedily or his case is lost. The general opinion is that he has reached almost the limit of his strength. If it becomes evident that Fulton cannot win, there will be a new candidate and as such a man, the eyes of Southern Oregon are turned on R. A. Booth, of Josephine, Douglas and Lane. Mr. Booth is a man who would represent the state of Oregon in the U. S. senate with honor and credit. He is an abler man than Fulton and of all possible candidates, is the choice of Southern Oregon.

The Venezuelan mix-up may yet result in serious international complications. There is a sentiment in the United States that Germany is acting unfairly and with a stubborn disregard of all consideration but her own immediate interests, a position productive of indignation. Though England is associated with Germany in the application of the pressure on Venezuela, yet there is a strong feeling in that country that they have been "roped in" and that their partners have been getting them into trouble. Italy is hanging on to Germany's coat tails. The general feeling in England is one of friendliness to the United States and the English people much prefer the friendship of this country to that of Germany. There is a strong unwillingness on the part of some of the other nations that the allies should be made preferred creditors by Venezuela and a counter alliance has been mentioned, to include the United States, Frace, Spain and other nations.

DAMAGES IN JACKSON

Some of the Effects of the Recent Heavy Flood.

The recent storm in southern Oregon was the most destructive to property bordering on water ways that this section has experienced since the storm of 1890 which blocked trains from the south, for about six weeks and through the Cow creek canyon for three months.

Samuel Robinson had a time of it keeping the creamery station for the Talent district from destruction by the storm. They moved the machinery out of the building, which is located over Anderson creek and then remained up at night pulling away the drift to prevent it from carrying the building down stream.

The principal trouble on Siskiyou mountain was 100 foot washout near Cole's at state line and the slide at Wall creek, this side of Siskiyou station, which has been coming down for some time.

Bear Creek was too severe for the Klamath Falls stage last Saturday which was compelled to transfer the mail across the raging torrent by means of long poles.

D. H. Jackson lost a bunch of five calves that were unable to navigate Bear creek.

The Condor Power Co,s partially constructed dam in Rogue river near Tolo stood the ordeal well and sustained very little damage.

The Bybee bridge was placed hors de combat by the storm and it will take some money to repair it.

Bear creek resumed running into its old channel from the Harvey place down past Phoenix and ruined many places.—Valley Record.

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the Scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or W. E. Coman, Gen. Passenger Agt., S. P. Co., Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

The W. F. M. society of Newman M. E. church will entertain their friends at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Gilkey Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. Mrs. LiangCheung will be present and assist in entertaining. Please bring an offering.

The board of trustees of St. Luke's Episcopal church have, through the efforts of Col. Crawford, received a number of new pew cushions, an important addition to the church furnishings

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., Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot.

IMPRESSIONS OF OREGON

Southern Representatives Full of Praise for Our State.

Two Southern representatives, who escorted the body of of Representative Tongue to Oregon, and who returned with their party recently, speak in highest praise of the state of Oregon. Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, who is quite a land holder in his state, said that in all his travels in this country and in Europe he had never seen such rich soil as he found in the Umatilla Valley and the Willamette Valley, and southern Oregon impressed him even more favorably. "If I were to leave the south," said he today, "I would certainly take up my residence in Oregon, and if my sons strike out for other sections, I shall advise them to seek Portland or some point in Oregon, to my mind, far outranks any state in the west through which we passed, not excepting California. It is a state of boundless resources."

Representative Randell, of Louisiana, a member of the river and harbor committee was particularly impressed with the Columbia river and the importance of opening that stream at The Dalles: "From what I saw and was told," said he, "that vast country tributary to the Upper Columbia and its branches, certainly deserves recognition by Congress in the effort to overcome the dalles obstructions. An open river is very necessary, and should be provided without delay; not so much because of the amount of commerce that will actually go down the river, but in order that a water freight rate may be established, and thus hold down railroad rates. I live on the Mississippi river, and know the vast importance of having water transportation when we want it. It seems to me that the amount estimated for overcoming the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo is very moderate. A demand for several times that sum would be entirely justified by the amount of commerce affected. I wish I had had more time to remain in Oregon and see more of it."

Both these members pronounced the Hood River apples the finest they had ever eaten, and were deeply impressed with other industries of the state. Randell, like Bellamy, said Oregon is far superior to any Western state through which he passed, richer in soil, more attractive in climate and more varied in industries.

Coming Events

Feb. 18—"Boxer" social by Presbyterian C. E. society at Woodman hall.

Feb. 19—K. of P. annual masquerade ball at Opera house.

Feb. 21—"Juvenal and Martial"—lecture by Prof. A. P. McKinlay of U. of O. at Woodman hall.

Mar. 2—Eli Perkin's at Opera house.

March 6-8—District Christian Endeavor convention at Presbyterian church.

..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.

..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.

E. C. Dixon

END OF KESWICK STRIKE

Men Return Under Same Conditions as Before.

The big strike at Keswick is at an end. It is practically a victory for the company, as the men go back to work under exactly the same conditions under which they struck. The men insisted on recognition of the union but have accepted a statement from the company that there will be no discrimination against union men. No such discrimination has been made heretofore by the company. The strike was ill advised from the first and unnecessary and this fact has since been realized.

A few days ago General Manager Wright of the company authorized the following announcement to the employes and the public in the Redding "Free Press:"

"The Mountain Copper Company has not and will not discriminate against any man because of his affiliations with labor unions. As soon as the company is assured of the maintenance of peaceable and orderly conditions in its neighborhood, it will resume its operations as rapidly and on as large a scale as other conditions will permit and will entertain any man's application for employment without regard to his membership in any union. In taking on men, all other conditions being equal, it will prefer those who have proved their skill and value by long service in its employment, those who being married, have families and homes in the neighborhood, who would consequently be the most seriously injured, both in respect to capital and income by failing to obtain employment at Keswick. Under no circumstances will the company employ any man who has engaged in unlawful violence toward its property or its employes."

SAME IN THIS COUNTY

Will We Think of Road Improvement Next Summer?

Every man in Jackson county is now an active worker in the cause for good roads, now that the roads are only passable for cranes and catfish, but how will it be next summer when the water has soaked away, for the lack of drains to carry it off, and the sun has dried up the mud, that forms the winter lobblolly and the summer dust upon the roads of Southern Oregon?—Medford Success.

Dates for Examination.

Eighth grade examinations will be held on the following dates by Superintendent Lincoln Savage. January 28, 29, 30; April 8, 9, 10; May 20, 21, 22; June 12, 13, 14.

Examinations for county and state papers will be held on February 11, 12, 13 and 14.

GOOD NEWS TO THOSE INTENDING TO BUILD.

I am going to start a brick yard in the spring and want to give anyone the advantage of these figures. I will agree to furnish all brick, lime, sand and all labor and put brick in the wall for $8.50 a thousand.

I will have brick as soon as anyone, and will make as high as sixteen thousand per day if necessary as I was raised on a brickyard and thoroughly understand all parts connected with the business.

These low figures will only stand open until the 15th of March, 1903. Anyone wishing any further information, I would be glad to consult with.

C. W. Boulware,
Grants Pass, Ore.

Applegate Items.

August Struss of Murphy was at Provolt Sunday visiting friends and relatives

Ed Layton and Sam Carter were out coon hunting Sunday. They caught one coon.

Marsh Baldwin was at the city of Provolt Monday but returned to the mine the same day.

H. D. Kubli of Applegate was at Galls creek looking after some mining property last week.

George Spence of Williams and his sister Izina were at Bridge Point yesterday on business.

L. W. Smith the post master of Provolt, made our little burg, Bridge Point, Applegate, a pleasant call Saturday.

Alex Watts, who left last week for Yreka, Cal., returned to Grants Pass one day this week. He reports that work is scarce in that section this winter.

The party to have been held at Mr. Smith's last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday on account of bad weather and the foot bridges being washed out.

O. M. Knox, the Powell creek sawmill man was at Provolt Sunday. Mr. Knox says it is quite inconvenient weather for cutting logs, although they can cut a few between times.

Perry McGee of Williams creek has been over in Rogue river valley pursing goats to clean up his ranch of laurel and other brush. Mr. McGee passed through Monday on his way home to Williams creek.

We have had the hardest snow this winter that we have had since '90. The water in Applegate was not as high as it was in '90 by a foot. Will Messinger of lower Applegate, lost his hen house during the high water but we have not learned wheter he lost any chickens or not.

Sherman Fields of Willamette valley wrote to his father the past week. He reports that the valley is overflowed by water. It arose so high that it put out fires in the dwelling houses. It washed off rails, fences, hogs, sheep and much else of value.

C. O. Bigelow the Williams creek cattleman is going to bring the big ditch around from the Baltimore district through the Craggy mountains of the upper Williams creek valley. The survey is nearly completed. He will start a crew of 60 men to work. He is going to try to contract the work if he can find men to take it.

K. Fields the Provolt timberman built a bridge over a small stream of water between his house and barn so he could go to his barn to care for his stock. The water came up and washed out the posts so that one morning, George Fields the son of K Fields was nearly in the center of the bridge when it gave away, but he got out all right without many bruises.

We are sorry to say that the hard winds of last week did considerable damage in our neighborhood. It blew down a 36 foot barn for Mr. Provolt. The barn had several tons of hay in it at the time. The weather being in favor of Mr. Provolt, he got his hay covered before getting wet with the hard rains and snow.

Sis and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes visited in Ashland last week.

Miss Ada Erb of Ashland returned last week from a six week's visit near Kerby, at the home of her grandfather, John Wells.

Glendale Items.

News.

Schuyler Cole of the Gold Bug, is expected to arrive soon from Southern California.

R. Thomas and W. H. Hair, clever business men of Grants Pass, were in Glendale Wednesday on business.

Sam Jones, one of the owners of the Gold Bug mine, arrived here from California Monday and on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Capt. W. S. Haskins, departed for the mine on horseback, via the A. B. C. mine.

The Gold Bug bridge across Cow creek four miles north of town, went out during the high water Sunday night. The bridge was built by the owners of the Gold Bug mine and will cause great inconvenience until a new bridge can be built.

Owing to slides, washouts, and snow, the wires were down last Sunday in many places between Roseburg and Grants Pass as well as along the lines in other parts of the state and in northern California. Lineman Elliff has been busy straightening up the wires between this place and Grants Pass. The worst damage done was in the vicinity of Merlin. Lineman McGoway was also busy repairing the line between here and Roseburg. He found the lines all down at Camp 11 and Teller creek. Many of the poles have served the time of their useffulness and the company will be forced soon to equip the entire line with larger and better poles.

Williams Items

Received too late for last issue.

"Rain, rain, the beautiful rain,
How it dances against the window pane."

It is a little too much rain for the miners, when it prevents them getting their weekly mail.

Rev. Hoxie held divine services at the Hoxie school house in the Burnt district last Sunday.

The smallpox scare is almost over, indeed, there has been many doubts as to the certainty of it being smallpox.

Post master John had his annual hog killing this week having killed over 8⅓ one of them weighing 500 pounds.

Clarence Messenger, who has been sending his cream to the Roseburg creamery, finds it is a successful enterprise.

Perry McGee had the misfortune to lose one of his cows during the high water. She attempted to swim the creek and was swept away in the current.

The rain, wind and snow have done considerable damage to the farmers. Mr John, one of our eldest settlers, says there has not been so much rain in so short a time for 45 years.

J. Howell is offering his farm for sale. Mr. Howell has one of the finest little farms in the valley and is offering it for $500; anyone desiring a small farm hould call on Mr. Howell.

The Howells Brothers had quite a narrow escape Monday, while the wind was blowing a perfect gale, they were driving their team and wagon when the top of a large tree blew down, killing both horses almost instantly, also doing some damage to their wagon, but the men escaped unharmed.

County Court Doings.

The following bonds were approved:

H. C. Perkins, county surveyor.

E. F. Hathaway, justice of the peace, Selma precinct.

C. D. Crane, road supervisor, Lucky Queen precinct.

A jury list of 200 names was drawn from the tax roll and filed, from which the jury for the year 1903 will be drawn.

Lots numbered 1 and 5 in block 4 in the Granite Hill cemetery were vacated for road purposes.

A liquor license was granted to Henry Lee of Leland for the term of six months. The clerk's statement filed shows scalp bounty warrants to the amount of $214, issued from Sept. 1st, to Dec. 31st, 1902, both dates inclusive.

J. M. Briggs, road supervisor of road district No. 2, filed his resignation, same accepted and J. W. Hamlin, appointed to fill the vacancy.

County warrants drawn in the sum of $50 in favor of the commander of the G. A. R. post for the relief of indigent soldiers.

It was ordered that the Assessors salary be paid on the first day of each month, after the same had been approved by the county judge.

Wm. Cheshire was appointed janitor at the court house to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Peter Miller, at the monthly salary of $25.

The following tax levy for the year 1902 was made: Roads, 2 mills, county, state and school, 9½ mills; county high school levy of 1 mill to be paid out of county levy.

The report of Geo. W. Lewis, sheriff showing the amount of delinquent taxes and the tax sale for the year 1902, received and upon examination found correct, the clerk is hereby ordered to credit said sheriff's account with said delinquent roll.

An electric light ordered over the south approach to Rogue river bridge.

In the matter of the road petition of Jacob Meir for public wagon road in Lucky Queen precinct, it was ordered by the court that T. F. Croxton, H. A. Corliss and Wm. Cheshire are hereby appointed viewers to go with the county surveyor to view and survey said proposed road on the 16th day of Feb., 1903, and report their findings at the next regular term of this court.

In the matter of the payment of bills the following account were audited and ordered paid.

Telephone service	$ 1 20
Jurors in county court	24 00
G. Karg, road sup dist No 5	39 70
Wilson mercantile Co, mdse	24 00
Oregon Mining Journal, ptg	31 50
Glass&Prudhomme, blank books	176 50
Colvin & Clark, brick work	188 20
N. E. McGrew, drayage	2 75
Irwin-Hodson Co, blank books	59 25
E. A. Wade, mdse pauper	5 00
Harry Lewis, timber bridges	15 00
J. C. McCann, hauling tools	2 50
C F Lovelace, work on bridges	71 00
E H Erickson work on bridges	23 25
James McCann, work on bridges	14 40
Geo Creed, work on bridges	2 00
Jacob Waggoner, work bridges	2 50
Chas Ladd, drawing jury list	3 00
Ben Simpkins, assistant	2 00
Carl Girard, assistant	2 00
G W Young, drawing jury list	3 00
Joseph Steeters, assistant	2 00
W Elliott, assistant	2 00
James M Parks, work bridges	23 75
A I Reynolds, work dist No. 16	54 00
Chas Crow, sal to Jan 1st, 1903	208 00
Mrs. Chas Crow, writing tax payers index	15 00
A U Barnard, coffins paupers	30 00
Grants Pass Hardware Co, mdse	22 60
Arthur Erickson, work on bridges	17 45
E G Murphy, work on bridges	4 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, mdse	25
J T Logan, lumber roads	8 02
S P & O. R. R. Co., lumber	7 50
C Harrison, 2 maps	7 00
J G Turck, tinning roof	16 40
W R Parker, work bridge	9 10
E B Crouch, work on bridge	9 70
Phil Stevens, building bridge	75 00
Wm Hall, work on bridges	15 40
Thos Gilligan, road work	8 25
M Cassel, repairing fence	4 00
Frank Stadtwalt, tax refund	3 80
J. C. Turck, work court house	80
J Goodin, cash adv pauper	6 00
J Stewart, work Wolf Creek dist	8 10
Hugh McKinzie work road dist	8 75
John Wells, com salary and mileage Sept term	10 60
Porter & Trefethen, bringing Jenn Spies, insane to G P	21 00
J M Smith, bringing insane to Grants Pass	14 00
Agnes Platt, washing for prisoners	1 50
McGowan & Co, mdse pauper	18 80
Milton Reynolds care pauper	40 00
Milton Reynolds road supervisor, road dist No. 8	29 00
E. S. Merrill draw jury list	3 00
Frank Carpenter, assistant	2 00
John W Reeves, assistant	2 00
W J Fallin, stamps	2 00
Oregon Observer, stationery	23 00
Kinney & Truax, mdse court house	1 70
Blankopf & Rauch, mdse bridge	3 45
Stewart & Thomas, carpenter work	66 50
Henry Gross, road dist No. 6	12 50
Wm Bigelow, road work	42 50
E L Hays, road work	10 25
G W Kramer, road work	12 00
Thos Patterson, road work	22 50
Wm Masters, road work	18 65
Wm Hoag, road work	19 50
Howard Yarbrough, road work	22 50
E E Rice, road work	19 12
Wm Beach road work	12 00
D. G Sowell, road work	15 00
Freely Sawyer, road work	10 50
W H Schleigh, road work	43 00
T H Cornell, mdse pauper	10 00
Chas Hart, constable fees	20 20
S P D & L Co., mdse lumber	15 18
J. C Boudle, cleaning court house and constable fees	86 50
A Morris, road supervisor, dist No 1	17 00
W H Tallin, board prisoners	32 88
Walker, Prasse & Schmitt Bros., lumber	11 40
G P N W L & P Co., water and light	16 75
Oregon Co., disinfectant jail	5 00
S P D & L Co., lumber	22 09
W T Colburn, cash for pauper	6 25
G P Grocery Co., mdse pauper	17 15
Lee Sill, road sup dist No. 10	51 00
H L Reed, work road dist 10	9 50
Harry Smith, mdse bridges	8 45
Mark Burch, work on Sucker creek bridge	2 00
E Sman, mdse court house and jail	19 80
Jerome B Benson, care paupers	869 19
R Thomas, mdse court house	116 68
James Dudley, lumber road dist No. 14	4 72
J. Cook, b. L. material from A F & A M for court house	51 25
Ben Menach, brick for vault	126 00
Hubbard & Day, building add to court house	139 55
G P Hardware Co., mdse	23 30
Harmon & Perdue, livery hire	3 50
WE Dean, mdse pauper	5 25
G W Lewis, stamps	9 00
G W Lewis, board of prisoners	46 51
F H Schmidt, mdse roads	11 15
Geo Crouch, burial of Davie	8 00
Canter Bros., mdse court house	12 25
E Maybee, justice fees	22 15
W J Conay, wit fees	1 00
O H Gilbert, wit fees	1 00
B McClure, wit fees	1 00
Maud Berry, wit fees	1 00
John Lockhart, wit fees	1 00
Walter Cochran, wit fees	1 00
M Heckett, work bridge	2 00
Geo. P Farman, haul sand and granite	10 85
Geo Wooldridge, care prisoner	6 00
Ed Lister, taking pauper to Co. hospital	1 50
Lister & Calvert, livery hire	23 25
J J Brown, road supervisor	70 50
Adam Carr, work on road	7 00
James Lowden, work on road	11 00
Isaac Lowden, work on road	8 00
Douglas Strong, work on road	11 50
Lincoln Savage, stamps	5 00
M Clemens, mdse paupers	36 30
W H Flanagan, med attend	10 00
J S Davidson, road supervisor, dist No 11	39 00
G Karg, road sup	4 00
H L Lewis road sup	10 00
H L Lewis, build Taylor creek bridge	69 50
Dr D P Love, med attendance prisoners	10 00
Sam Alderson, road sup	144 45
Circuit court jurors, Jan 1903 term	373 70
Title guarantee & loan Co blue prints assessor	17 50
Patrick & Co., rubber stamps	15 25
A U Barnard, mdse	6 50
C E Harmon, desk for assessor	6 00
J A Jennings, desk for circuit court room	12 50
Rogue river Courier, printing & del tax roll	177 48
John Wells, commrs sal and mileage	15 00
C F Lovelace, commrs sal and milage	11 00

Court adjourns until the regular April 1903 term.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For Josephine County.

Ellen J. Cope and Eliza A. DeLamater, Plaintiffs, vs. Big Yank Mining and Milling Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

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 the County of Josephine in the above entitled suit, to me, the Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon, directed and duly attested by the Clerk of said Court on the 26th day of January, 1903, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale duly rendered, entered of record, and docketed in the office of the said Clerk of said Court in said County on the 21st day of January, 1903, by which writ of execution I am commanded to sell all the real estate mentioned and described in said writ of execution, and hereinafter described, and out of the proceeds of such sale to apply the same:

First: To the costs and expenses of said sale and to the costs and disbursements of said suit, and to the payment of the sum of $600 attorneys fees therein.

Second: To the payment of the plaintiffs of the sum of $4624.94 and interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from and since the 19th day of January, 1903, until paid.

Third: The balance of such proceeds, if any there be, to be paid to the clerk of said Court, to be disposed of in such manner as the Court may direct.

Accordingly, I will, on Saturday the 28th day of February, 1903, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court house, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendant, Big Yank Mining & Milling Company in and to the following described real property situated in Josephine County, State of Oregon, to-wit:—

The Yank Placer mine, situate in Josephine County, Oregon: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 20, township 34 south, range 7 west, and running thence east to the west bank of Rogue river, thence northerly along the west bank of Rogue river, following the meanderings thereof 180 rods to a stake; thence west 245 rods to a stake; thence south 320 rods to a stake; thence east 160 rods to the west bank of Rogue river, following the meanderings thereof to 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 conveyed to Jesse Cope by the Rocky Gulch Mining Company, which deed is of record at page 63 of Vol. 3, of the records of mining deeds of Josephine County; Also by Wm. P. Nichols to Jesse Cope which deed is of record at page 271 of Vol. 1, of records of mining deeds of Josephine County; Also, by Paul Barron to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 254 of Vol. 1 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. Pickrell to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 266 of Vol. 1, of mining records of Josephine County, Oregon; also by J. W. Reeves and M. A. Williams to Jesse Cope, which deed is of record at page 268 of Vol. 1, of records of mining deeds for Josephine County, Oregon; also, by Harry Cope, and W. T. Cope, to Jesse Cope, of date of Nov. 12th, 1900, together with all waters, water rights, ditches, pipe lines, tools and improvements, giants, mining tools and machinery therein incident, and especially the waters of Baillie Creek and water rights thereon and the ditch and ditch right leading therefrom to the said described property, also, the water right and waters of Hook Gulch and the ditch and ditch rights leading therefrom to the said described property also, all of the property of the Big Yank Mining and Milling Company described as follows: One quartz claim located by J. M. Mattison, December 8, 1898, and known as the "Homestake" claim and conveyed to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company by deed recorded in Vol. 3, of the records of mining deeds of Josephine County, at page 240; also, one quartz ledge located by E. E. Marlison, December 8, 1898, and known as the "Big Horn" claim, and conveyed to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company by deed recorded in Vol. 3, of records of said county at page 241; also, one quartz claim located on the 17th day of April, 1899, by R. C. Kinney and O. M. Crouch, and known as the "Wasco" claim and conveyed to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company by deed recorded in Vol. 3, of mining records of said county at page 243; also, one quartz claim located by John F. Wickham on the 12th day of April, 1899, and recorded as the "Pearl" claim and conveyed to the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company by deed recorded in Vol. 3, of mining records of said county at page 224, all being the property of the said Big Yank Mining & Milling Company, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining; and also, all the estate, right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever of said Big Yank Mining & Milling Company in and to the same. Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.

George Lewis,
Sheriff of Josephine Co., Oregon.

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In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For Josephine County.

Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Butts and Mabel Butts, Defendants.

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 the Clerk of said Circuit Court on the 21th day of January, 1903, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in the office of said Clerk of said court, in said County, on the 21st day of January, 1903, by which writ of execution I am commanded to sell all the real estate mentioned and described, in said execution and hereinafter described, and out of the proceeds of such sale to apply the same, first to the costs of such sale and accruing costs, and to the costs and disbursements of said suit, amounting to $17.70, and to the attorney's fees therein, amounting to $100; second, to the payment of the sum of $651.50, and interest thereon at 6 per cent from and since the 21st day of January, 1903, to the plaintiff in said suit; and third, the overplus if any there be, to the Clerk of said Court to be disposed of as the Court may direct.

Accordingly, I will, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendants, Thomas Butts and Mabel Butts in and to the following described real property situated in Josephine County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 5, and Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 8 in the town of Placer, as the same appears on the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Josephine County, Oregon.

Also, Lots 22, 23, and 24 in Block 33 of the original townsite of the town of Grants Pass, now the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, as the same appear on the plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Josephine County Oregon together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 29th day of January 1903.

George Lewis,
Sheriff of Josephine Co. Ore.

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Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Jan 1903, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather service.

DATE	Max Tem.	Min. Tem.	Mean Tem.	Precip inches
1	52	38	45	..
2	52	38	45	..
3	58	36	47	..
4	44	34	39	..
5	41	35	38	..
6	29	33	36	..
7	39	33	36	..
8	57	33	45	.14
9	49	35	42	..
10	48	32	40	..
11	48	31	39	..
12	44	28	36	..
13	50	26	38	..
14	50	26	38	..
15	46	29	38	..
16	44	28	36	..
17	41	26	33	..
18	42	26	34	.29
19	44	34	39	.16
20	33	37	35	.49
21	51	33	47	3.05
22	48	48	48	.20
23	58	41	48	1.30
24	58	42	50	2.20
25	49	31	40	..
26	50	32	41	.72
27	47	33	40	..
28	39	27	33	.15
29	38	27	33	1.88
30	43	31	37	1.13
31	45	27	36	.18

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 39; maximum temperature, 58, date 3, 24; minimum temperature, 26, date, 13 to 18. Total precip inches 11.60 Total snow fall inches 9¼. No. of days clear, 1; partly 10; cloudy, 20. Th. Storms 0.

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City Treasurer's Notice

Grants Pass, Oregon, Jan. 22, ...

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants, protested to February 1, ...

Interest on same will cease ... this date.

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

Col. W. Johnson, City treasurer.

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