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The Gold Hill News has changed ownership and management. R. A. Carter is now editor and publisher, Charles Bros. retiring.

Senator Mitchell, called the dean of the Oregon delegation and the Atlas for Europe and will be absent for several months.

Monday was Labor Day and was generally observed in the cities throughout the United States, particularly by the labor organizations. No special observances were held in recognized in many cases.

Turkey, on September 6. The Turkish official reports accuse the Christis not generally believed. An investigation is now being made.

San Francisco. An old lady, evidentamount of money. She asphyxiated - Ashlands Tribune. herself with gas, for the cost of also a few dollars to those whose duty it would be to carry the body. All these amount: were found scaled in separate envelopes with directions as to their use. In her evident effort to Harris and the services of a very enjoyable evening.

Harth, was a very enjoyable affair to the withdrawal lands shall be converted into permanent reserves was not large. Those who stayed away deprived themselves of a very enjoyable evening.

1). F. Carnes, representing the S. P. and Harriman systems of rail avoid causing trouble to others, the case is very unusual among suicides.

The development of Southwestern Oregon, retarded through all the years by isolation, has, it is believed, some prospect of a beginning. The Coos Ray, Roseburg & Salt Lake Railroad has in process of construction a spur that will penetrate to Coos Bay, thus bringing the practically undeveloped resources of a vast region in touch with tide water. That the coast setions and the inland counties of Southeastern Oregon have been so long without railway connection with the outside world, is passing strange to those who have knowledge of the resources that await development in Tillamook, Coos, Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, Lumber, fish and coal abound in the coast counties, while the stock, wool and dairy in terests of all are practically limitless when once railway communicatio and the enterprise that follows it turn the vast possibilities of these regions into growing industries. There is no portion of the United States yet unexploited by commerce that promise more substantial returns to enterprise and investment than do these counties of Oregon. It may be hoped, indeed, that the commercial attention, long their due has set toward them in earnest. - Oregonian.

Five special pension agents are now at work in Portland, as the govern ment desires to close up the Indian war pension business before the applicants are all dead. Many Indian war pensions have been approved within the past few weeks, and the agents think the whole batch of 500 and over will be disposed of within the next three months. The policy of the pension bureau toward the Indian war veterans of the northwest is the most liberal of any pursued thus far. The great ages of the applicants, now averaging 75 years, and the remote period of the Indian wars, 1855-56, impels the department to hasten in the matter, and contemporaneous testimony is seldom sought. If the can seenre the affidavit of a reliable person who has known bim as an Indian war veteran for the past 20 years, the papers are approved without further parley. The idea of securing testimeny from comrades, mest of whom are dead, is now condered the United States government half a century ago .- Ex.

CREAMERY FOR JOSEPHINE

Up a Site.

Curtis Seely, of Walport, Lincoln Seely, creamery men, has been in this brethern in Webfest. county lately, looking of a location for a creamery, and has been interviewing the farmers of this vicinity | The Golden Wedge mine of Galice and of the Applegate valley in regard was purchased recently from Willis Account the Oregon State Fair. to the feasibility of the enterprise Kramer by Askan and Peter Thien, which will be held at Salem. Sept. Josephine county is greatly in need This is one of the most famous prop- 14th, 15th, 15th, 15th, 18th, and 10th. of a creamery and the amount of but, organ of its district and has produced Reduced rates will be in effect from Ritters. It put him on his feet in ter imported annually into Grants a considerable amount of gold when all stations to Fair Grounds, and re-Pass would slock an investigator. It worked by crude methods in years turn is only a matter of time antil a past. The former workings were creamery is instituted as the exten mainly of surface rock which was. The Y.P.S.U.E. of the Presbyterian alon of irrigation facilities is develop- scattered in quantity over the hillside, church will give a sterespicon substable situations for a creamory in on over. The various owners of the will also be rendered the county and it is 'a question as to mine were for many years builled in tageous at the present time.

DID THEY WEAR?

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Shoes that wear sold at Moderate Prices.

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of Oregon, left Portland this week CHANGES IN THE COUNTRY ONE FOURTH OF OREGON

Old Timers Remark Difference Now Sacrificed to the Forest Re From Early Days.

Some of the pioneer citizens who It is no exaggeration to say that Grants Pass, though the holiday was 40 to 50 years ago that will be surpris- secretary of the interior, and is today An outbreak between Mussulmans and the area of wild vegetation is actually greater. The country back of are, in effect, in Oregon at the present ative action in the lines decided upians of being the aggressors, but this good size for fael, is said to have dation of the bureau of forestry, un-A rathetic story of suicide, marked when they came to the valley. They Add to this the present area of the Hotel Leland is the right man in a with ingrained honesty, comes from think there is a better natural condi- Cascade reserve, 4,436,120 acres, and hotel. He is very accommedating ly feeling that there was nothing and evidently do not look upon ex- of the area of the state. The state's more in life for her, set about tensive forest reservation as desirable, area is 61, 37, 440 acres. Unfortunate systematically to end her existence or at all necessary. That is the jy, the exact acreage of the forest rewith a minimum of bother and trouble opinion we received from two or three serve reserve withdrawals are not to her fellow creatures. At the very intelligent old gentlemen who definitely known, but the figures are gematory she inquired the least cost came here 50 years ago and are conservative. For all practical inof cremating a body and set aside that among our foremost citizens today, tents and purposes, it may be said

Tablets and bex paper at cost at the roads, is in town interviewing the Courier office to close out. We have Board of Trade and citizens on the ip-to-date styles.

Serve Mania

were here Thursday made some state- one-fourth of the land area of Oregon the mining interests, and aside from ments as to the flors of this county has been segregated, by order of the ing to many. They say that there is beyond the reach of the settler and more timber and brush now than then the homesceker. The foregoing fig-ing men in the various districts. Phoenix, which is now largely time, ten distinct withdrawals made covered with brush and saplings of for forestry purposes, on recommenbeen open and parklike with big pine der Gifford Pinchot. These with trees. On most all the foothills they drawals contain approximately 464 say there is more vegetation now than full townships, or 10,690,560 acres. tion to conserve the water than then the figures closely approach one-fourth and congenial to his guests. that one-fourth of the area of th The watermelon social given on state is either now included in a per which she left a dollar for the landlady. She gave the coroner a fee of
\$5 to remove her body to a certain
undertaking establishment and left
also a few dollars to those whose duty

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the withdrawal bands shall be not a fee.

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applicant for an Indian war pension SOUTHERN OREGON HOPS THE BABY QUARTZ MINE

Good Weather

cord of freakiness which has charac- rapidly, by day and might shifts, at Bennis Bull and Dick Lindsay widered out of the question, so the terized the summer just passed. After the Baby mine, a few miles north of killed a bear a few weeks ago. The Hop pickers wanted at the Model hop aged applicants, many of whom are the rain of last week, the mornings this city. The work is being carried bear are getting to be real friendly, yard on Applegate; one of the largest in needy circumstances, will now have been remarkably chilly for this on under the supervision of C. C. George McCollum and Mr. Frishic and less hop yards in Southern Ore be allowed their little old 88 per senson of the year, the early atmost Higgins, superintendent of the mine willed a hear while out hunting Satur- gon; heavy crop, which means long month as a toward for services rem place having a sharpman that re and vice president of the Capital Cuy day. They saw the bear and went for picking. Every one wishing to pick

Lincoln County Man Is Looking slight rate that visited the section excellent small plant. Its recent is dried almost immediately, with little remarkably good and the mill rate that the first than the county of th formulate in being exempt from the

The Golden Wedge Mine which would be the most advan- the attempt to find the ledge in place. Fountain Pens-Waterman's Ideal there is yet considerable work to be but it was finally discovered.

able Growth.

The weather still keeps up the re- Development work is proceeding memberiance and no damage. The that have been made have been sur- lide home with him when he goes. Josephine county hop growers are prisingly productive. The recent in There was some work done at the is the place to buy: covering of the Lig. voin in the lower dam this week. sounty, one of the firm of Diven & weather afflictions that fromble their tunnel increases he importance as a FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. property and a milling plant of larger

W. E. COMAN, G. P. A.

ing the country rapidly in that direct as though a fedge had sometime taxament and social on Friday evening. The Baptist church people are now tion. There are a number of desir- towered high in the air and had fall- September 18. A musical program bolding services in their own church

\$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramor Bros.

MINING MEN ORGANIZE LETTER FROM MR. SAMS

Editor Courier : -

in your issue of the 20th.

the gate in question.

ville Episode

where it crosses Mr. Robinsons land,

is outside of his fence and runs all

the way on rocky land too poor to raise

anything. It then passes through

his field and connects with the pub-

that notice on the gate that leads into his field? Instead of that he posted

his notice on the road that runs out

side of his field, and why did they try

to stop me by force from traveling the

Again, he says he did some slashing

preparatory to enlarging his field.

Now, the only slashing made consists

of a few fir trees felled in the road at

right angles or across it, apparently

for no other purpose but to obsruct

purpose in trying to stop travel on

this road was to make us go around,

hus compelling us to travel 'wo

In regard to what occurred at the

road outside of the fence?

Oregon State Mining Associa-

The Oregon State Mining Associa tion was organized on Monday in building, under the most favorable as to the public, to call attention to Leland and Greenback this week. anspices. The purposes of the organization are to afford the mining men of Oregon an opportunity to consult with each other and exchange views on matters pertaining generally to mining interests in this section. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the association: J. F. Wickham, of Galice, Or.,

J. H. Fisk, of Portland, vice-presi-

L. Keizur, of Baker City, second A. L. Morris, of Portland, secre-

J. Frank Watson, of Portland,

The organization of this association been talked about for some months in Oregon mining circles and so far has received the hearty Wagner's permission to pass through approval of all mining men who have een approached on the subject. It is in the state of Oregon with regard to this there are many other phases of the industry that will profit by consulfation among representative min-

Leland Siftings

At present the weather is cool and loudy, with light sprinkles of rain. Mr. Philips, the proprietor of the

People are cutting their last bay the road. Now, Mr. Robinson's only rop, which is good. Cattle on the range are good and fat. Our butcher furnishes plenty of good, fat beef. Lawrence Espy, our village black miles further every day in order to mith, has all of the work he can do get to and from our work. Business of all kinds is good. The Dowdrop, also has its part of the gate in question, it is located at least 60 rods from where they were making

Fires in the hills have been raging, bay, and they had to go some distance People have Lad to turn out to fight out of their way to get to it. When he fires to protect their property. I arrived at the gate I found Mr. Some people here set fires to burn off Claud C. Rebinson and his brother the range to kill out the brush, re- Luther R, apparantly waiting for me gardless of their neighbor's interests. Mr. Robinson says they had wired Some quartz miners have come out the gate, which is correct. They had from Whiskey creek and Mt. Rueben, a pitchfork standing a short distance They report striking good ledges on away. They ordered me not to come that mountain. The deeper down the through the gate, but to go back from better the ledge. More wagon roads whence I came. I paid no attention will be built in the near future to to them and stooped down to unwire onnect the Gold Bug mining road the gate, when Claud C. immediately with other mines, as parties will assulted me, trying to get hold of mills. The miners say that mountain pulled him away, when he struck me. accords the famous Greenback ledge. I then struck him in self-defense So, with the encouragements present, which ended the battle on rather shor the properties will be worked in the notice, for he immediately broke near future, as all developed ledges away and ran for the pitchfork and warrant the putting up of mills returned with it to the gate. I then Some have years ago put up mills, broke the wire on the gate and passed then perhaps the mine would be a through. Both of my assailants then failure. Now, men of means are de- ran back along the road to where they veloping the ledges before any mills had felled the trees across the read,

Robert Crockett, the section fore-

in hand.

Very respectfully.

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I have a nubmer of second ham

Hops! Hops!

Welch's closing out sale

O HOPS O

DON'T contract for picking

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J. D. DRAKEA

A. E. VOORHIES.

Wilderville Notes.

Murphy saw mill.

Murphy to work in a saw mill. The Wilderville school commenced be too strongly condemned by the pub-Monday with Mr. Coram as teacher.

A. T. Cart and family have moved told the truth. If people do not wish ack to their home near Slate Creck. | to be called scoundrels, then let them Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew remain within the bounds of truth Sheehan, August 29,1900, a nine pound and righteousness.

Mrs. L. Duncauson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Walden in Med-

Mr. Sams at the request of a number Williams Bros. quit work at their of the residents of the Wilderville new mill near Wilderville for a few vicinity. Some weeks ago we published the statement of Mr. Robinson

Misses Addie and Chloe Robinson in regard to the matter and we take moved to Grants Pass to attend this opportunity of notifying all parties interested, that, as far as the

Miss Pearl Lewis has returned home Courier is concerned, the controversa after a few weeks stay at the Selma is ended. No further communication on the subject will receive considera saw mill.

Solvenis Walden visited a few days tion by us) n our neighborhood. His home is

Mr and Mrs. Frisbie started for Cameras and Kodaks which will be Forest Grove where they will visit a sold at a great reduction if taken new Pickers Are Favored Here With Youngster is Making a Remark- lew days with two of Mrs. Fishrie's A \$10 Cyclone, 4x5, for \$4.75; a \$20 sisters who reside there and then go Kodak at \$12, and other bargains to their home which is in Norton county, Kansas

usinds one quite forcibly of winter. Gold Mining Co., owners of the Dick Lindsay's hear alogs which soon will please send in their names early, Hop picking in the Willamette yearperty. Quite recently the vela had the bear up a tree, then George as we only engage enough to run our valley has been seriously bindered was strock in the lower funted and a, shot it twice, wounding it so that kiln and no more. Top prices paid for during the past week by rates. In large ore body expected. The Baby is the dogs fluished it. The bear was picking. Address J. A. REHKOPE, Southern Oregon the moisture of the equipped with a two stamp mill and a brown one and about a year old and Grants Pass, Oregon.

> dimensions will probably be installed Such, in brief was the condition of an Bedridden, alone and destitute. old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and money or sale until you have seen neithe, doctors nor medicine gave him me, as I am after your trade first relief. At length he tried Electric last and all the time. short order and now be testifies. I'm on the road to complete recovery. Only for Constanteed by National

> > done before the building is fur-hed

Brants Pass. Agent for Lillien Drug store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. thall & Co., San Francisco. building, which is nearly enough ompleted for this purpose, though there is yet considerable work to be the cough Sync, Taken Good, the in time. Sold by draughts. CONSUMPTION

Next Miss Myrtle Marshall is visiting in Grants Pass this week.

Glendale Itoms.

Another Version of the Wilder Mrs. Cecil Van Gilder was a visitor to Grants Pass Saturday. Mrs. F. R. Miller visited friends at

Miss Myra Montgomery visited friends at Grants Pass several days Your correspondent is correct in the this week

statement in Wilderville notes in Beginning next week, the News your issue of the 13th in regard to the will be printed on Saturday mbrnings, way laying of that road. The road in instead of Friday evenings.

queston where the trouble took place Died-At her home near Galesville, on Wednesday, Sept. 2d. Grandma Chency, aged 83 years, of dropsy. The burial took place in Glendale Thursday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Mr. Wagners fence and on through Landsborough conducting the funeral services.

lie road. This road has been traveled Chas. Flint, who has charge of the fore or less for a good many years. power plant at Ryndon, Nevada, is Wagner to pass through his field, and here visiting his wife, who has been Now, we had permission from Mr. visiting her mether, Mrs. F. R. I think no man would question a Miller, for a couple of weeks, Mr. peaceably over a piece of road outside and Mrs. Flint are negotiating for the of an enclosure, either on foot or sale of their valuable mining property horseback, at any rate we had Mr.

A large crowd was out Sunday to witness the contest between the Glen-Now, Mr. Robinson claims that date and Myrtle Creek baseball teams. be done in the matter of legislation parties, by mistake drove into his Both teams put up a good lively game field over clover, potatoes and grain, from the first, and atmost made the fur fly. But the Glendalers were and that to get rid of that nuisance, "too many" for the visitors, and won he posted up that notice. I would simply say that he cannot cite one easily, by a score of 14 to 7. single instance of that kind. If that not learned whether there will be a was his reason why did he not jost return game or not.

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and feiled the trees across the read, or pasture. For further particulars ad-

360 acre fruit and stock ranch, 31; miles man at Tunnel 9, has a leave of absence. He is taking in the Portland country. Tom Haven has charge of the section.

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for three years as a Methodist preach-Hop picking is the talk of the day never imposed ou anyone, I have never imposed ou anyone, I have always tried to do unto others as I would have them do unto others as I would have them do unto others as I would have them do unto me, and this senseless attack of these parties on every 40 acres, certer of a good range country, two dwelling houses, his bettered this senseless attack of these parties on may person and my character, is a most dissipreeable thing, and cannot require at this other. most disagreeable thing, and cannot

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