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The Montana dynamiters who threatened to put the Northern Pacific railroad "out of business" if their demands for money were not complied with before a certain date have let the time limit go by without fulfilling their threats. One arrest has been made and efforts to discover the plotters will be continued. Public interest in this case should not be allowed to flag until all possible means have been exhausted whereby men who are capable of such a plot may be placed where they can do no damage.

The assessment values this year in the state of Oregon will be the greatest yet recorded. For this there is a double reason. The actual value of property in the state is rapidly increasing, while the assessors in many of the counties are endeavoring to get the assessed value of property some what nearer to its true value. The error of the old method of assessment in this state, by which property is assessed at about one-fourth of its value, has long been felt. The intelligent citizen is aware that he has the same amount of taxes to pay whether the assessment be high or low, if the assessment is equitable, and that the low assessment necessitates a high rate of taxation that frightens the eastern homeseeker. Our own assessor, W. H. Fallin, is doing good work in this line and Josephine county is making her way out of this slough of error into which she had sunk so deep.

The work of raising the vessels of the Spanish fleet sunk in the harbor of Manila on May 1, 1898, is now ended. The famous flagship, the Reina Christina, is again afloat, and will be used as a collier. The other vessels will be variously utilized. But the singular fact revealed, according to the Manila Sunday Sun, is that "the Spanish ships of war do not bear the mark of an American shell near or below the water line. The Spanish burned and sank their own vessels, and many of them went to death with their ships in preference to bearing the disgrace of defeat." Not only this, but the Sun affirms that, in the opinion of Captain Garry, "the Spaniards set fire to their own vessels and afterwards scuttled them. The American shells did not sink them." Captain Garry is the manager of the American company which is raising the vessels.

Get Thomas' prices on stoves, ranges and heaters.

Mrs. F. O. Day of Murphy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Caldwell.

Don't fail to see the Indian robes and couch covers at Thomas'.

Wm. O. Carter, for many years a resident of Evans Creek was fatally injured on Thursday October 1, at Wilson's saw mill. He was loading logs on a wagon and one which had been loaded rolled from the wagon pinning Mr. Carter against another log and injuring him so that he died the same afternoon.

An immense line of couches and bed lounges at Thomas'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Telford and Mrs. Mary E. Dodge started on Thursday morning for a journey to the east, the former returning to their home at Galena, Ill., after a visit with relatives here and at Colton, Mrs. Dodge goes to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to visit for several months at her old home at that place. They will go by way of the Canadian Pacific.

The White Sewing machine is King. The Domestic sewing machine is Queen.

Development work at the Oro Fino mine in the Jump-off-Joe district is still going on under the direction of M. T. Chase, who has a small force of men at work at the mine. It is likely that this force will be increased in the near future and if the development continues to show favorably a mill will be placed upon the property. The Oro Fino is growing by degrees into a mine, but its progress in that direction seems certain.

Crowded to the very doors with the very latest in furniture and housefurnishings. Thomas, the housefurnisher finds plenty to do.

Mr. E. J. Mahan of Grants Pass is my authorized agent for the sale of sewing machines and any guarantee furnished by that gentleman is fully authorized by me. Mr. Mahan is fully deserving of any confidence reposed in him. C. R. CARDINELL, Mgr. Southern Ore. Sewing Machine Agency, Ashland, Ore.

Always remember that the White and Domestic are King and Queen of sewing machines.

Saved Two From Death  
Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. Haviland of Armonk, N.Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE  
150 tons baled alfalfa hay. Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.

## DID THEY WEAR?

If you do not get Shoes to suit you, try the Red Star Store.  
Shoes that wear sold at Moderate Prices.

Red Star Store.

### GOOD ORE AT DICK MINE GRAVE OF CAPTAIN JACK

A Promising Prospect of the Jump-off-Joe District. Cannot Now be Distinguished Nor Discerned.

The Dick mine of the Jump-off-Joe district is one of the most promising prospects of that region. It is situated about midway between the Baby and the Gopher, on the south side of Jump-off-Joe creek, and is owned by Jacob Meier, who is now making arrangements for more extensive development than has heretofore been carried on. The surface rock of the Dick mine was worked years ago by Pollock & Phillips in an arrastre and paid richly. The rock that was worked had been misplaced from the main ledge and lay in boulders and detached masses near the surface of the hillside. About two acres of the hillside prospects well and would give good returns for working by placer methods could water be brought upon it in sufficient quantity. The ore carries high values in free gold and there is little doubt that a bonanza is in store for the owner when the permanent ledge is definitely located. In the matter of the detached quartz, the Dick mine resembles the Golden Wedge of Galilee and other Southern Oregon properties, some of which were worked for years before the permanent ledge was discovered. In all such cases, when thorough and judicious search has been made for the vein, it has been found in place and where it ought to be.

Oct. 30. Friday-Halloween party at Woodman hall, given by the Women of Woodcraft.

## Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered

Once more we offer you the very best and most desirable merchandise at extremely popular prices.

We have doubled our efforts in your behalf and are now prepared to show you the strongest line of Fall and Winter Merchandise that we have ever shown.

We submit an excellent variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets. Box Back and Louis XIV Coats are the leading styles in Ladies' Jackets for the coming season. See our styles and get our prices before you buy.

New Walking Skirts—You must see these to appreciate them. The styles and materials are new.

New Waists, Dressing Sacques, Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, Handmade Shawls, Fur Collars and Boas.

Also a beautiful and Complete line of Dress Goods in the newest styles and weaves.

**E. C. DIXON,**  
SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

#### Wilderville Notes.

Arthur Wells lost a cow a few days ago.

Mr. E. Erickson lost a yearling colt several days ago.

Our school is prospering finely, with Mr. Corum as teacher.

Chloe Robinson is on the sick list, but much better at last accounts.

Mr. Sims is enjoying a visit from his brother from the Columbia river.

The little showmen have made the roads much slier for the lumber hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Neathamer spent Sunday at Mrs. Sheehan's Mrs. Neathamer's mother.

J. B. Robinson is on the sick list and made a trip to town to see the doctor several days ago.

A large drove of sheep passed through this valley one day last week, said to be 2500 head.

Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Mason took the train Monday evening for Kansas, Mrs. Duncan's home.

Rev. Mr. Slagle passed through our little village on his way home to Davidson, up Applegate, the first of the week.

Married—September 29, near Wilderville, by Rev. Connell, Mr. Thoburn Mason and Miss Bessie Duncan.

TO THE LADIES. White, Domestic, Newhome and other high grade sewing machines fully guaranteed. See E. J. Mahan, the White man, he will treat you right.

#### SERVICES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Stereopticon Views Used to Illustrate Sermon.

The services at Bethany Presby. (terran) church last Sunday evening were varied from the usual order by the exhibition of stereopticon views. The pictures were scenes from the life of Christ and the sermon which accompanied them was in beautiful elaboration of the Master of the pictures. The whole service was very beautiful and impressive. The pastor, Mr. Connell, expects to make these services a feature of the Sunday evening meetings during the winter as the stereopticon will be in use from time to time. These men are familiar with services of this character and can scarcely realize the degree of beauty and impressiveness with which they can be illustrated.

Roy Booth, son of State Senator R. A. Booth, has again accepted the position of manager of the Eugene High School football team. He was formerly manager, but resigned, and later was prevailed upon to take up the work. Booth is a popular member of the student high school association, plays center on the team and is an all-round athlete. He expects to bring out a winning team this year. Games with Portland Academy, the Portland High School, the University second team and Seattle High School are on the schedule arranged.

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies.

### THE DEMAREE ORCHESTRA

Most Popular Musical Organization in Southern Oregon.

The Demaree orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the grand ball to be given by the Gold Ray Rod and Gun club, at Gold Ray on Saturday evening, October 10. A portion of the orchestra goes to Placer on Friday to play for a ball to be given at that place in the evening. The entire orchestra has also been engaged to furnish music for the "Coon Town Ball," which will be given at the opera house in this city on Friday evening, October 16, by the Grants Pass Dramatic club. The Demaree orchestra is the most popular musical organization of its character in Southern Oregon, and this popularity is thoroughly deserved. The orchestra now consists of nine pieces, under the leadership of R. L. Demaree. In the selection of music the orchestra shows an unusually happy taste and their selections are rendered with artistic ability that never fails to delight the listener.

#### Outlook Promising

J. F. Wickham, manager of the Alameda mine, in Josephine County, and president of the Oregon Miners' Association, returned Saturday from an extended trip to the mine and different sections of the south, and says a large mill is to be erected on that property. Speaking of the property and the conditions existing in mining there, he said:

"We are working 12 men and driving our lower tunnel on the ledge. The upper tunnel is in 350 feet and is all in ore."

A crosscut was run 70 feet, but we had not penetrated the ore body, and we know it is over 100 feet wide. The lower tunnel is in 300 feet, but we will continue driving all winter, and will lay plans for the erection of the plant. It was our intention a short time ago to build a mill of 50 tons' capacity, but since the ore body has proved so large we have decided to put up a 100-ton plant.

"This will be a smelting proposition, and our product will be matte. The ore, as it comes out is practically a concentrate, and while the values are low, averaging about 10 per ton, it is a very desirable smelting proposition, and the great bodies of ore are what is needed in the mining world. We are now improving our water power, and will install machine drills as soon as convenient."

"Of the Miners' Association I found all the leading men of Southern Oregon are enthusiastic over the proposition and will take hold of it as soon as approached properly."

"I was at Cottage Grove and Galilee Creek, and found operations very active in those sections—in fact, there never was a previous time that I knew of when mining was so active. I predict this is only the beginning. Oregon must come to the front. Her mining resources are great and a little work from all will make this state one of the foremost in mining in the West."—Telegram.

#### Passing of a Pioneer.

(Daniel L. Prettymann formerly a well known citizen of Mount Tabor, but more recently a resident of Clackamas County, died at Ashland Sunday. His wife and son were at the bedside.

Mr. Prettymann was a pioneer of Oregon and a veteran of Indian wars. He was born 70 years ago in Sussex county, Delaware, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 with his parents, Dr. Perry and Elizabeth Prettymann, who settled at Mount Tabor. His health failed a few years ago and he went to Watsonville, Cal., in hopes of improvement and 10 days ago his wife took him back as far as Ashland where death overtook him. His disease baffled physicians and none could diagnose it with satisfaction. For five years past his pulse vibrated between 14 and 24 throbs a minute though he managed to do considerable manual labor in the meantime. The remains were taken to Portland for interment.

#### BORN

GORSLINE—At Woodville, Oregon, September 28, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gorsline, a daughter.

#### MARRIED

FULLERTON—NOTTINGHAM—At the home of the bride's parents in Portland, Wednesday, September 30, 1903, Nathan, son of Roseburg, and Miss Edna Nottingham.

Mr. Fullerton is a young man of ability and sterling worth, having many friends in Grants Pass. The bride has spent several months in Grants Pass and made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton will be at home in West Roseburg after October 15.

FINDLEY—OWINGS—At the home of the bride's parents in Woodville, Ore., Sunday, September 27, 1903, Fred Findley of Grants Pass and Miss Madge Owings of Woodville. Rev. Mr. Brown, grandfather of the bride officiating.

MASON—DUNCANSON—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Wells, on Chamer Creek, Monday, September 28, 1903, Thorburn J. Mason and Miss Jessie E. Duncanson, both of Josephine county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on Tuesday for Northern Kansas, where they will make their future home.

DOW—CASTELL—At Medford, September 30, 1903, Robert E. Dow and Miss Amy Castell.

Mr. Dow is deputy county treasurer of Jackson county and the bride is one of Jacksonville's bright and energetic girls.

FARRINGTON—HARDWICK—Ernest Farrington, September 30, 1903, Ernest Farrington and Miss Mary Hardwick, both of Phoenix.

STAUFFER—RIDDLE—At Riddle, Ore., Thursday, October 1, 1903, C. E. Stauffer and Miss Milla Riddle.

Mr. Stauffer is a valued assistant at the store of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. and the bride is one of the popular and estimable young ladies of Riddle, the daughter of J. B. Riddle of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will make their home in this city and will occupy the Gault residence.

# GRAND BALL

## OYSTER SUPPER

### RAY DAM—GOLD RAY

# SATURDAY EVENING

# OCTOBER 10

GIVEN BY THE GOLD RAY ROD AND GUN CLUB FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUB

## DEMAREE'S ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC

EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. AND PROMOTE A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

THE DAM IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED AND IS A SIGHT WELL WORTH SEEING

## Special Rates on the Railroad

### TEAMS TAKEN CARE OF AT CHAMBERLAIN'S STABLE, TOLO

### DANCE TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER, \$2.00

#### ARRANGEMENT AND FLOOR COMMITTEE:

A. E. Reames, G. E. Neuber, J. M. Rader, J. E. Enyart, J. C. Hall, W. F. Isaacs, J. D. Olwell, J. L. Hammersly, C. F. Young, A. S. Hammond, R. L. Bartlett, A. Orme, A. C. Hough.

October Supply of Periodicals and Magazines Just Received.

at CLEMENS' DRUG

Orange Front, oppo. Opera House

I would be glad to have you call and select your reading matter for the month

#### CORN 13 FEET IN HEIGHT

And Alfalfa Six Feet Raised by James Hocking

Another demonstration of the capabilities of Josephine county soil is seen in the exhibits of corn and alfalfa at the Courier office this week. The corn is 13 feet in height and measures six and a half inches in circumference at the base. The alfalfa is six feet in height. Both were raised at the farm of James Hocking on Cheney creek. The corn was planted in May. It was plowed but once and was hoed twice.

#### Provolet Items.

J. Caundy of Williams was at Provolet Saturday.

J. A. Lewman made Grants Pass a call Thursday.

Willie Farris of Missouri Flat was at Provolet Wednesday.

Wm. Rexford of Applegate was a visitor to Grants Pass Thursday.

H. D. Kahl of Applegate was at Provolet buying cattle Wednesday.

Leslie Bailey of Ashland and wife are visiting friends and relatives on Applegate this week.

Mr. Goehner, one of the Williams Creek cattle men, was at Provolet Monday on business.

E. Wright of Applegate who has been in Eastern Oregon the past few months returned home Wednesday.

E. Dickson of Clancy creek, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, left for Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Layton of Provolet, who has been in Spokane, Wash., the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

John Mattney of upper Applegate passed through Tuesday on his way home from Grants Pass.

R. F. Lewman was over from Ashland this week, making preparations to move to Applegate.

Mr. Chatham, of Williams Creek, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Miss Rena Ringman and Miss Lena Boat, both of Williams were visiting relatives on Missouri Flat Thursday.

The Williams Creek bridge is now torn out and 15 men are employed. They are hurrying the work along, as fast as possible, so the lumber hauler cut haul the lumber before the rainy season sets in and the roads get bad.

The Powells creek Lumber Co. have several thousand feet in the yards yet to go to Grants Pass.

Happy Hooligan.

#### Grave Items

Cold, rainy weather. The Grave school began Monday with an enrollment of 24 pupils and Miss Florence Barrett as teacher.

Mrs. E. M. Light of Grave is visiting friends and relatives in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Farleigh's mother, Mrs. Edmundson is visiting in our burg. Johnnie Mackin, our worthy butcher, shows up some fine beef now a days.

OVERCOAT lost Monday, between Murphy and Applegate P. O. Finder, care at White & Hemmen.

## Drugs Dumped Out

We have carefully looked over the entire stock of Drugs recently purchased with the Grants Pass Pharmacy and where we have found some to be either a little old or apparently not true to name—dumped invariably they were.

It is our motto to have nothing in the line unless it is absolutely fresh and pure.

## Rotermund

### Grants Pass Pharmacy

Masonic Temple.

#### WORK OF M. E. CONFERENCE

Revs. Summerville and McDougall Both Returned.

The following is the list of appointments made at the Salem M. E. conference for the Grants Pass district: D. T. Summerville, presiding elder; Altitude and Waldo, supply; Ashland, J. T. Abbott; Canyonville, I. C. Zimmerman; Coquille and Haddon, W. H. Myers; Elkton, R. A. Given; Fort Bidwell, supply; Fort Klamath, W. B. Pepper; Gardiner, C. O. Beckman; Gold Hill, A. P. Gillette; Grants Pass, J. W. McDougall; Jacksonville and Central Point, Sanford Snyder; Klamath Falls and Bumanza, supply; Lakeview, J. B. Start; Marshfield, C. T. McPherson; Medford, R. C. Blackwell; Myrtle Point, W. S. Holcomb; Klamath Indian Mission, J. L. Beatty; Paisley, S. B. Warren; Picard, supply; Roseburg, G. H. Bennett; Ten-Mile, W. E. Rogers; Wilbur, N. J. Harbit; Wilderville, supply.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.  
Rogers, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. O. Booth, County Judge, Josephine county, at Grants Pass, Oregon on November 25, 1903, viz:  
ROBERT R. MORRIS  
on his 1/4 E. 1/4 Sec. 28, for the W 1/2 Sec. 16, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp 35 S., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Marcus M. Murray, James H. Croston, G. MacRae Savage, David Roberts all of Grants Pass, Oregon.  
J. T. Burdocks, Register

#### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**WANTED.**  
TEACHER for private family. Address this office.

**FOR SALE.**  
LAW LIBRARY of over 100 volumes for sale at 50 cents on the dollar. Inquire at this office.

Restaurant, a good business for the money invested. Enquire at this office for particulars.

**LOST.**  
WATCH—Gentleman's gold filled hunting case watch, with piece of chain attached, lost last Saturday between Claus Schmidt's grocery and Presbyterian church. Finder return to Fred Croxton.

ENDGAME of new Owensburg wagon lost last Wednesday. Return to this office.

A pair of ladies' gold nose glasses. Leave at this office and receive reward.

**LOST.**—Nugget pin lost in the business part of town Wednesday. Finder leave at this office.

**FOUND.**  
A scarf pin was found on the streets Sunday. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this ad.

**TO RENT.**  
A furnished sitting room and bed room. Central location. Apply at this office.

## Field and Garden Seed in Bulk.

White and Yellow Field Corn.  
Sugar Corn, Pop Corn.  
Alfalfa, Timothy, Red and White Clover.  
Peas, Beans, Onion, Carrot.  
Also regular package seeds.

**J. M. CHILES,**  
FRONT and FOURTH STS.