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PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.

Transacts a General Banking business.
Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates.
Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration con-
sistent with sound banking principles.
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I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind
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Having thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying
that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.

Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of
Marble.

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Front Street Next to Greene's Gunshop.

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We Have Bargains in

Straw Hats, 35c for the 50c kind
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Embroideries
Gloves
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Stoves
Door Mats
Neckwear
Baskets
Oranges and Lemons

See our 5, 10 and 15 Cent Counter.

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Successors to Demaree Music House

In coming before the citizens of Grants Pass the new prop-
rietors desire to state that it is their intention to keep the

Grants Pass Music House

up to the standard set by the Demaree Music House, and
to supply Grants Pass and vicinity with everything in the
Music and Musical Instrument line at the right prices.
Buy your instruments of a home concern that will guaran-
tee every article sold.

Sheet music sold at half list price.

GRANTS PASS MUSIC HOUSE

Miss Minnie Ireland, Manager

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I BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

No. 243. 200 acres; 140 acres cleared; 15 acres in alfalfa; 100
acres in grain; 25 acres in pasture. Good water right, and good house
of nine rooms. Barn 40 x 80 feet. Orchard with all varieties of fruit.
Price, \$20 per acre.

No. 244. 80 acres; good water right; no improvements. Must be
sold soon. Cash \$6000.

No. 229. 160 acres about 13 miles from the city. Good house cost
about \$100. About 600,000 feet of good saw timber. Will sell for
\$1000.

Stop paying rent. \$10 down and \$5 a month will purchase a lot in
almost any portion of the city.

Call on or address

JOSEPH MOSS

Headquarters for Real Estate.

Office on E Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Blue Front Shop

South Sixth Street.

General Blacksmithing

Scientific Horseshoers

—AND—

Mining Tool Workers



All work is strictly first-class and
guaranteed.

HEFLING & GOULD, Grants Pass, Ore.

KLONDIKE SURPASSED

Most Wonderful Gold Find Yet Reported in Oregon Dis-
covered by 18-Year-Old Boy.

Josephine County Mine Two
Weeks Old Yields Over
\$32,000.

The most wonderful gold discovery
ever reported in Oregon, was made
a week ago Sunday by Ray Briggs
by pure accident. The boy, who is
but 18 years of age, was out on the
mountains near Thompson creek hunt-
ing grouse and stumbled onto a ledge
of almost pure gold, cropping out of
the surface. The find was of such
magnitude that the boy, minor that
he is, could not realize that he had
made the record breaking strike. He
carefully gathered up a double hand-
ful of the best specimens and secured
a chunk of the quartz about the size
of a candle box, which he took home
to his father's place mine. When
he had reached home he left the chunk
in the yard, lest possible
visitors at the house might see his
find. There was, however, none
but the family at home and he an-
nounced to his father, David Briggs,
that he had found his last bonanza.
The father was startled to hear the
18-year-old son make such a rash state-
ment when his help was so much
needed at the placer mine, but when
the specimen of gold was displayed
and finally the big chunk of quartz
produced, the father agreed that there
was a more profitable work in sight
than hunting for grouse. The rock
was quickly crushed in a hand mortar
and yielded nearly \$800 in value.

Early the next morning found the
Briggs families—David Briggs and
two sons, George Briggs and Charles
Howard and son at the place where
the find was made and three claims
were quickly staked out. Then be-
gan active mining, the machinery
however, consisting only of a hand
mortar. In two hours they had se-
cured \$2000 and by night they had
rich quartz stacked up in piles.

By Thursday night they had more-
tured out \$25,000. On Saturday David
Briggs reached Grants Pass with a
part of the yield, about \$4000, which
was taken to the Grants Pass Banking
& Trust Co. The news of the find
quickly spread and scores of people
called at the bank to look at the gold
and to inquire if the report was ac-
tually true. Mr. Briggs called at the
Courier office and showed us a speci-

men of the gold and gave the facts
substantially as above stated. Mr.
Briggs was born in Josephine county
and the 50 years of his life have been
spent in Josephine county and he can
vouch for the truth of whatever he
may state.

All day Monday, people called at
the bank and Cashier Jewell was kept
busy showing the milk pan full of
gold to open-eyed spectators, who,
used to gold finds as we are, were not
expecting anything of this magnitude.
In the evening a telephone message
was received stating that an addi-
tional \$7000 had been taken out on
Saturday and the ledge was getting
better the farther down they went.
The ledge is about one foot wide
and thus far, they have made an ex-
cavation about 10 feet long by seven
feet deep. The gold is found in de-
composed quartz, in some instances
the gold being in layers an inch or
more in thickness and standing on
edge with a layer of decomposed
quartz sprinkled with chunks of gold
alongside. One of these layers of
gold weighed in the neighborhood of
\$1,500.

The gold brought to Grants Pass
Saturday was the first taken out and
was from the surface, with dust car-
ried by the shifting winds still upon
it, while some of the larger pieces
had grass roots entwined in the
cracks of the metal. The gold is of
a dark color and covered with dust
as it was, might easily have been
traveled over many times without
being discovered. But as they went
down the color brightened and the
quartz became larger. Some of the
specimens were very beautiful with
bright yellow points and seams of
pure gold finding its way through the
rock.

The find is located in the South-
western part of Josephine county, near
the California line and in the direct
line of the mineral zone which touches
the Steamboat country. Already pros-
pectors are securing the hills and a
stampede is expected. We confidently
expect to hear of other rich finds made
in that district during the next few
months, as that country has been
neglected so far as systematic pros-
pecting is concerned. In the early
50's however, many rich finds were
reported.

H. B. MILLER, U. S. CONSUL

The Russian Bear Take Down
to Him.

A correspondent of the San Fran-
cisco Examiner, Edwin H. Clough,
has the following to say of a former res-
ident of Grants Pass, Hon. H. B.
Miller. The article appeared in the
issue of June 19 and is as follows:

"There is one American, however,
who laughs quietly at this Russian
hated—one citizen of the great re-
public who tells Russia's agents to
their teeth that they must respect
every right of American citizens
guaranteed under the existing treaties
with China. Consul Miller of New-
chwang has been a sharp thorn in the
side of the Muscovite bureaucracy ever
since the stupendous larceny of 1901,
when Russia stole Manchuria from
China, and, in the language of Bill
Tweed, asked the world what they
were going to do about it.

"Mr. Miller is a slender, delicate
man, whose gray hair is less an in-
dication of advancing age than the
premature evidence of a long contin-
ued and strenuous struggle against
the aggressions of the most unscrupu-
lous diplomacy on earth.

"I wish you would ascertain
whether Mr. Miller, Consul-General
at Newchwang for the United States,
is authorized to exercise ministerial
functions," is what Viscount Alexieff
wrote Civil Administrator Grosse
when informed that the representative
of the hated republic had demanded
and received from Russian authority
some unusually obnoxious concession.

"The Russian is an adept in the
brutal art of bluff, but Mr. Miller is
a Westerner—an Oregonian—and he
knows how to oppose the course pre-
sented by the Cosack. His uniform
success in beating the Russian at his
own game has unquestionably com-
mended him to the conservative el-
ements of the State Department, but
his tacit approval of his action is
due altogether to the circumstances
that he has been successful thus far.
If he had not known how to make
the Russian come down out of his
tree, there would have been no oc-
casion for that pathetic inquiry by
Alexieff concerning the powers of this
Crocket of the Far East.

"It was Consul Miller who ordered
Civil Administrator Grosse to restore
the American flag hauled down by
the Russians as a guarantee of the
good faith that animates their hatred
of Americans.

"Put that flag back where you
found it," was, in effect, what Consul
Miller wrote to the Civil Adminis-
trator.

"It was floating over a Chinese
inn and it is the law of Newchwang
that only the Russian flag shall fly
over Chinese houses," was Monsieur
Grosse's reply.

"Never mind Russian law as you
have made it applicable to the
Chinese," was the Consul's retort.

GATES, BOYS ARRESTED

Express Messenger O'Neill's Mur-
ders Caught.

Two men, whom the authorities be-
lieve beyond a doubt to be the
notorious Gates brothers, George
and Edwin, of Alameda, who on
March 1, blew up and robbed the ex-
press car and killed Messenger O'Neill
at Colby, California, are in jail at
Elko, Nev., having been arrested on
the charge of horse stealing.

On the night of June 6, they stole
two horses from a ranch 12 miles west
of Elko, and passed through Elko and
stole saddles and bridles from a ranch
four miles east of Elko. They were
arrested by W. S. Griswold, 18 miles
south of Elko. Griswold recognized
the horses from descriptions sent out
from Elko.

The young men were brought to
Elko Friday by Sheriff Clark, when
it was found that they tallied exactly
with the pictures and descriptions of
the Gates brothers, excepting that one
is a little taller than the description;
but the gangster wounds, features and
general make-up tally exactly. The
men give the names of H. T. Thomas
and Edward Armstrong.

When interviewed, they made a full
confession of stealing the horses, but
refused to speak regarding their pre-
vious whereabouts. Just before their
arrest they held up and robbed a
saloon in Cherry Creek, but this they
deny.

SHIPPING CONCENTRATES

From Opp Mine to Selby Smel-
ting Works.

A carload of concentrates was ship-
ped Thursday to the Selby smelter at
Vallejo, California, from the Opp
mine. Work at this mine is being
pushed with vigor by Mr. J. W. Opp,
the owner, and the quartz mill is run
day and night and also Sundays and
the monthly clean-ups are large and
are increasing each month as the ore
is steadily growing richer as a greater
depth is reached. Mr. Opp has had
several good offers for his mining
property, which consists of 400 acres
of land, one and a half miles west of
Jacksonville, on which are located
several promising ledges besides the
one he is working, by parties who
would more fully develop the property
and enlarge the quartz mill to 80 or 90
stamps.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains
occasioned by getting wet through;
worse when at rest, or on first moving
the limbs and in cold or damp
weather, is cured quickly by Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleeson,
Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb.
16, 1902: "A year ago I was trouble
d with a pain in my back. It soon got
so bad I could not bend over. One
bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment
cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover
Drug Co.

Jad Taylor guarantees all work.

TELLS OF PANAMA CANAL

It Will Take Ten Years to Com-
plete Task.

C. E. Grunsky, former City Engi-
neer of San Francisco, now a Panama
Canal Commissioner, arrived in this
city yesterday, says the S. F. Exami-
ner of Sunday. Mr. Grunsky's return
was not on official business, but to
attend to personal affairs. Speaking
of the work of the Canal Commis-
sion, Mr. Grunsky said:

"The work of the men who have
been appointed by the Government to
superintend the building of the Pana-
ma Canal is well under way. The
Commissioners visited the Isthmus of
Panama in a body several weeks ago
and made a thorough inspection of the
proposed route of the canal. The
Commission found that the work done
by the old French Panama Canal Com-
pany, from which the United States
bought the franchise for \$10,000,000,
will be very helpful to the United
States in hastening the work of the
canal.

"The Commission spent two weeks
on the isthmus and made a thorough
investigation of the canal zone. On
returning to the United States after
the investigation, a crop of assistant
engineers was sent to Panama to
make surveys and estimates of the
work to be done. The report of the
engineering body cannot be made for
some months yet, and the plan and
definite route of the canal cannot be
determined by the Commission for
nearly a year. When the exact route
of the canal has been determined on
we will be able to definitely estimate
the amount of excavation that will be
needed and will then be able to give
a fairly close estimate of how long it
will take to build the canal.

"When the commissioners arrived
on the isthmus they found 600 or 700
men at work on the excavation. These
men were in the employ of the French
company and in order to hold the
franchise of the Colombian govern-
ment for the canal, we were com-
pelled to keep these men at work. It
will be a year before any large con-
tracts can be let because it will take
that time for the commission to de-
termine on a definite plan of build-
ing. General G. W. Davis, one of the
commission, has been appointed by
President Roosevelt as Governor of
the Canal zone, and is now actively
in charge of the work being done on
the canal.

"None of the people at present in
charge of the canal or who have in
the past been connected with it have
ever estimated the time of building
the canal under eight years. Some
have expressed the opinion that it
will take 20 years. I think 10 years
is a low estimate of the time it will
take to complete the Panama canal."

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Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel
that every minute will be your last?
Such was the experience of Mrs. S.
H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For
three years" she writes, "I endured
unbearable pain from indigestion,
stomach and bowel trouble. Death
seemed inevitable when doctors and
all remedies failed. At length I was
induced to try Electric Bitters and
the result was miraculous. I im-
proved at once and now I am com-
pletely recovered." For Liver, Kid-
ney, Stomach and Bowel troubles,
Electric Bitters is the only medicine.
Only 50c. It's guaranteed by National
Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

How About Your Summer Vac- ation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the
ideal seaside resort of the North
Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at
greatly reduced rates on sale from
all Southern Pacific points in Oregon,
on and after June 1st. Ask agents for
further information and a handsomely
illustrated souvenir booklet, or write
to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R.
R. Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman,
G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland.

Go fishing now, but get your tackle
from Cramer Bros.

NEW GRAND OFFICERS

Oregon Masons Elect Officers for
Ensuing Year.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. F.
& M., elected the following new offi-
cers at the annual communication in
Portland, last week:

Grand master, Thomas Grey, Port-
land; deputy grand master, W. H.
Flanagan, Grants Pass; senior grand
warden, W. T. Williamson, Portland;
junior warden, Lot L. Pearce, Salem;
grand treasurer, Henry Roe, Portland;
grand secretary, James F. Robinson,
Eugene; trustees of educational fund,
John M. Hodson, M. S. Woodcock and
John B. Cleland all of Portland.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons has elected the following offi-
cers:

Grand high priest, Thomas F. Ryan,
Oregon City; deputy grand high
priest, Edward Biddle, Dallas; grand
scribe, Frank W. Davis, La Grande;
grand captain of host, L. Steiner, Sa-
lem; grand lecturer, George H. Bur-
nett, Salem; grand P. S., Edward
Kiddle, grand R. A. captain, Frank
W. Miller, Albany; G. M. third val,
A. J. Marshall, Portland; G. M. sec-
ond val, Henry Roe, Portland; G. M.
third val, C. J. Buchanan, Oregon
City; grand sentinel, John Dakehart,
Portland; grand secretary, James F.
Robinson, Eugene; grand treasurer,
D. P. Mason, Albany.

EASTERN STAR.

The grand chapter, Order of the
Eastern Star, has elected the following
grand officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Della
Houston, Portland; worthy grand pa-
tron, O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg; as-
sociate grand matron, Inez M. Ryan,
Oregon City; associate grand patron,
George M. Highland, Portland; grand
secretary, Mary Scott Myers, The
Dalles; grand treasurer, Clara F. Lyle,
La Grande; grand conductress, Bay L.
Sherwin, Ashland; associate grand
conductress, Florence Nasherg,
Marshfield.

THE S. O. NORMAL SCHOOL

Board of Regents Hold Annual
Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board
of Regents of the Southern Oregon
State Normal school was held at
Ashland, Wednesday, and presided
over by Governor Chamberlain.

The existing officers of the board
were all unanimously re-elected as
follows: H. C. Kinney, president;
W. I. Vawter, vice president; C. H.
Thomas, secretary; E. V. Carter,
treasurer; executive committee, H.
C. Kinney, R. P. Neil and F. H.
Carter.

The board re-elected the entire
faculty of the past year except in the
case of Homer L. Watts, of the
chair of mathematics. The filling of
this place and the selection of an ad-
ditional critic teacher was left to the
executive committee. No changes
were made in the matter of salaries of
teachers. The following is the fac-
ulty for the year 1904-5 as far as
selected:

B. F. Malkey, President, Psychology,
History and Philosophy and Edu-
cation.
W. T. Van Scoy, English and Latin.
Stella M. Case, Literature and Edu-
cation.
Arnolda Doughty, History and
Economics.
Clyde A. Payne, Natural Sciences.
Armeda Kayser, Principal Training
Department.
Della Tibbets, Critic Teacher.
Fred R. Neil, Bookkeeper and
Librarian.
Ethel Sibley, Vocal Music.
Aileen Wibley, Instrumental Music.

President B. F. Malkey submitted
his report of the work of the school
for the past year, which makes a
splendid showing for the institution.
The total enrollment for the year was
229 in the several departments, an
increase of 15 per cent over the pre-
vious year. The enrollment of the
training school reached 95 and of the
sub-normal department 35. The morale
of the school the past year, President
Malkey considers worthy of note.

Athletics have been greatly improved
the past year, as has also the training
department. The library has been
increased from 150 volumes at last
report to 1300 at the present time, ex-
clusive of government reports, etc.
The students of the school the past
year have come from most parts of
the state. There have been 17 enroll-
ments from the Willamette valley, 11
from Douglas county, while the
greater number of course come from
Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and
Lake counties. During the past year,
President Malkey says he has de-
livered 20 educational lectures in var-
ious parts of the state.

The reports of officers of the finan-
cial condition of the school show it
to be a healthy one. Over \$2000 was
received for tuition the past year and
over \$600 for dormitory rent.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902.
Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your
Liniment cured an old sore on the
side of my chin, that was supposed
to be a cancer. The sore was stub-
born and would not yield to treat-
ment, until I tried Snow Liniment,
which did the work in short order.
My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson,
Allenville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a
sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer.
Please send her a 50c bottle. For sale
by Slover Drug Co.

FRUIT SEASON

The Ware that Wears
Lava Enamelled Ware

Our latest importation stands today without a rival in
point of quality, style and finish; made from heavy
steel rolled especially for the purpose; covered on the
outside with 3 heavy coats of very hard elastic en-
amel and on the inside with PURE white PORCE-
LAINE. We guarantee this ware to be free from lead,
antimony or arsenic—We guarantee every piece.
You will be pleased with the reasonable prices.

Wall Papers—Another Big consignment just received;

beautiful designs, exquisite colorings.
The stock is carried right here for immediate delivery.
Call and let us show you the largest line in Southern
Oregon—no trouble, we'll be pleased to. Get the
prices on these goods delivered in your house. East-
ern freight rates are deceptive. Free paste with all
orders.

Room Mouldings

Discount Sale on Baby Go Carts

Special Figures on Stoves and Ranges

R. THOMAS & CO.,

The Housefurnishers

Grants Pass, - Oregon.

W. C. T. U. Column

An Accused Business.

"The man who bringeth wicked
devices to pass" is the man who runs
a saloon.

or stocks a saloon.

or gives bonds for a saloon.

or votes to license a saloon.

or patronizes a saloon.

or advocates an army canteen saloon.

or fills the newspapers with con-
tradicted lies claiming that it is
harmful to abolish the canteen saloon.

One day no saloonkeeper can be
found one earth. "Yet a little while
and the wicked shall not be; yea,
thou shalt diligently consider his
place, and he shall not be."

A little while in God's calendar
seems a great while in man's.

"Come, Lord, and tarry not."

Bring the long-looked-for day;
Oh, why these years of waiting here,
These ages of delay?"

"For this purpose, the Son of God
was manifested, that he might destroy
the works of the devil." Selling in-
dicating beverages is a work of the
devil. What is denser than his
resistance effort, by decorating saloons
and by giving third-class free
lunches, to fasten on a young man
an appetite which the saloon-keepers
most know may ruin him, and which
they can't know, in any case, will
not ruin him, body and soul.—Rev.
Albert H. Plumb, D. D.

Government Crusade Against Medical Frauds