Fortune on Line

to Grants Pass.

in satisfactory amounts.

mened, but more are contemplated. Telegram.

Portland's great feeder in the Will-

amette valley, it is declared, is to be

railway line. With extensive im-

luding fruit, lumber and mining.

Pacific management has decided to

Twenty one Citizens Who are to

Decide Legal Matters.

Portland .- Portland Journal.

Monday, September 25:

Wm Crow, farmer, Merlin.

Sam Eggers, farmer, Waldo.

W F Bowler, farmer, Williams.

F Dessinger, merchant, Kerby.

I W Baird, farmer, Selma.

M F Crooks, farmer, Selma.

R P George, farmer, Waldo.

Dan Peterson, farmer, Hugo.

Jos. McCaslin, farmer, Merlin.

Ed McCann, farmer, Helland.

John Mackin, farmer, Leland.

Geo B Archer, miner, Leland.

I W Gilmore, merchant, Murphy.

Henry Gross, farmer, Welf Cteck

T W Conway, farmer, Grants Pass,

Geo P Cramer, merchant, Grants

W L Ingram, n. lner, Grants Pass,

J T Chausse, farmer, Grants Pass

W.J. Savage, farmer, Grants Pass.

Sam Christie, farmer, Grants Pass.

T J Bidtness, farmer, Merlin.

J A Skeeters, farmer, Holland.

Mrs. J. H. Hathaway's Sonday

J E Lewis, farmer, Holland.

Ed Daily, farmer, Grants Pass.

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Entered at the post office at Grants Paux, Oregon, as second-class mail matter. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1904.

It is reported that Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz will soon take a big bunt together in Texas and Indian Territory. In Mediaeval and ancient times it was customary for rulers to pursue game together, but the practice has fallen more or less into dis-

denser at the present time than it has been for many years past. The nearest hills are blotted out of sight. There is no sun, nothing but a red full moon that shines in the day time. The condition amply exemplifies the inefficacy of the fire laws and of

In one of the most desperately contested and sangulary battles of modern times, at Liao Yang, the Japanese gained a decided victory over Kuropatkin's army. The latter is now in swift retreat to Harbin with the Japs constantly hammering at his rear guard. The situation of Kuropatkin is yet precarious and he from the clutches of Oyamas men.

The people of Grants Pass have a interest and wide awake spirit which prompted it, will not be allowed to flag and that the exhibit will be maintained permanently. It will gated bottom land under fence and pioneers present, and those who took the variety and excellence of our ore road. Good two-story dwelling with Anderson, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Wagner, and there is no boubt that Grants L. Well of splendid water at the Mrs. Fondray, Mr. and Mrs. Klein-Pass and Josephine county are being door. Fine big barn and out build- hammer and Colonel R. F. Maury. greatly benefited by the chxibit as it ings. Lots of fruit and berries of all is and it is certain that the benefit kinds. County road and daily mail at will greatly increase as the exhibit is enlarged, improved and made more wood and made wood and w

BIG GOLD BEARING DIKE

L. G. Higgins Makes Rich Find in Chetco District.

A find of great magnitude and importance was made recently in the Chetco district by L. G. Higgins, who returned last week from a pros pecting trip in that country.

Mr. Higgins discovered a dike of gold bearing porphyry, 300 feet in width, lying between walls of dicrite and slate. On the diorite wall there is a "spill" of gold that can be traced for 800 feet. On the slate wall the gold is traceable for 1000 feet.

Mr. Higgins dug into the dike and uncovered some remarkably rich ore, showing free gold in quite exciting quantity. He has a piece of rock about the size of a man's hand, that is filled with particles of gold as large as flakes of wheat bran. Mr Higgins says there was nothing to indicate that the place where he excavated was any richer than any other spot on the dire.

The find is on the Chetco river just west of the Josephine county line It is reached by way of Selma and the Illinois river route.

THE MOUNTIAN LION MINE

Active Work Now in Progress With Good Results.

The well known Mountain Lion mine, situated in the Missouri Flat district, some 12 miles south of Grants Pass, is a scene of activity, and work on the property is being vigorously carried on under the management of Crawford & Poindexter. Since the new management assumed control in LAND June, they have added 500 feet of ton nel, exposing two good ore velus of Many Homestand and Timber Ashland Tribune Reports a New an average width of about 14 inches each. One of these veins shows values cf \$50 to \$60 to the ton. The other runs from \$15 to \$30. Two stopes have been opened and six shifts of men are now working under ground.

The old five stamp mill and concentrator have been overhapled and remodelled so that the equipment is

New bunk houses, assay office, blacksmith shop and all auxiliary buildings have been constructed and are neatly and hamfily arranged and located. The property is provided with a first managed by an expert assayer and

The Mountain Lion is a well known property and is famous as a producer proofs 56. Minneapolis and C. H. Poindexter.

to get a fresh start. "-Exchange.

Found.

A lady's purse, containing som money and other small articles. By A PACKARD ORGAN giving a description of the same and paying for this advertisement, the Brand new, cak case, faucy carved. Baber Bros. dray team, died Tuesday One we took in on a piano a few days.

A basket social will be given in the

NOT SATISFIED?

IF YOUR SHOES HAYE NOT GIVEN SAT-ISFACTION, TRY THE

RED STAR STORE.

W. E. DEAN & CO.,

OPENING MARBLE LEDGE S.O. PIONEER ASSOCIATION as far north a Grants Pass. The old Grants Pass gathering will be the

stalled at Williams.

C. C. Jones, of Williams was in The Southern Oregon Pioneer As-Jacksonille Saturday. Mr. Jones, sociation met at Jacksonville Thurswith his brother, O. W. Jones is day in its annual meeting with large opening a marble ledge in the hill attendance. Many of the old pioneers the company will spend about \$166,- League, will be at Grants Pass to one and a half miles north of the who "hewed the way through the 000." Williams postoffice on Williams creek. wilderness' to Oregon, were present, They have been manufacturing and it is needless to say that the viewed further upon the matter and thusiastic support of Southern Oregon and cooled off too quickly; took cold

Farm For Sale.

The smoke from the forest fires is Power Cutting Plant to Be In Held Their Annual Meeting at Jacksonville Last Week

Kuropatkin is yet precarious and he from which blocks of any size can be the annual address. "Father" Lane, ther improvement of the Oregon lines earnest and genuine support from language. That is right. Why not and takes a high polish. It is a fine son of General Joseph Lane, was in-building marble and when railroad vited to address the meeting, while transportation can be had, this marble others indulged in reminiscences of taken hold of the Southern Pacific in courseing and gives assurance that law did. We think the English right to be proud of their mining ex will find a ready sale among builders the past. An elaborate spread was Oregon is apparent. There is a Eastern Oregon is properly disposed language has words enough to express Oregon in the Odd Fellows Hall, marked change in the policy and a toward the movement.

where the pioneers were invited. 160 acres, 60 acres of fine sub-irti- Among the older and more prominent cultivation, a million feet of fine tim- a prominent part in the very early many times larger and better toan it ber, hundreds of cords of hard wood, history of Southern Oregon, were C is now. Visitors are impressed with near town and all down grade on fine C. Beckman, Silas J. Day, E. K.

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Our SHOES are made especially to our order. Best of materials and first-class workmanship. Not the trash you see advertised at half price. Our prices are the lowest at which such goods as ours can be sold anywhere.

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Dry Goods and Furnishings.

OFFICE BUSINESS ANOTHER RICH DISCOVERY

Entries Made Last Month.

of the former and 17 of the latter, creek: The Dalles 61 homestead entries, 12 Fred Bliss returned to Provolt last modelled so that the equipment is practically new. The mill is being timber land applications and four practically new. The mill is being homestead commutations. Burns fork of Applegate accompanied by class water right. The assay office is Grande land office, homestead entries to make a search for a ledge be had

to this duty again.

Find on Grayback

land office, homestead entries 19, several other parties where they have timber claims 9, homestead commu-been locating some quartz claims. tations, 3. Lakeview land office, Mr. Bliss had been in Idaho for homestead entries 8, timber claims 1, several years and when he heard of homestead commutations. 3. La the famous Briggs find be determined 73, timber land applications, 61, found and lost while hunting 10 years hometsead commutations, 6, final ago. Mot Chapman and Fred Bliss bomestead proofs, 18, timber land got lost in a forest fire on the Grayback range and while lost found a of rich rock. It is under bond to Col. | Under section 2865 of Bellinger rich quartz ledge and marked it and J. S. Crawford, Dr. Mark B. Smith of and Cottons' Code, as amended by tried to make an escape from the fire the direct primary elections law, and find their way home. After they Attorney-General Crawford has held had got home and the fire had berned The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the arm regions of Kansas:

that it becomes the duty of the clerks out, they made several antempts to find the hidden ledge at different time and regions of Kansas: "Four miles from a neighbor, 16" on September 30 and to keep the same some other parties made another at miles from a neighbor. 16 open until 6 o'clock of the evening tempt and succeeded in finding the miles from a postoffice, 25 miles from of October 20, both dates inclusive, lest treasure. They had two assays a railroad, 14 miles from a school in view of the forthcoming November made on the ore which was taken at the Presbyterian church parlors house, 41 miles from a church, 120 election. Since the section referred from the ledge several hundred feet Friday evening. September 9, to miles to timber, 300 miles to a demo- to was not amended until after the apart and one assayed \$370 per ton which all are invited and more esto was not amended until after the last June election, the attorney of a mile from bell and the same general holds that all of those whose distance from a republican. Gone to Gregon, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."—Exchange.

To was not amended until after the last June election, the attorney similate other \$370 per ton. Mr. Bliss thinks he has semething as good as the Wounded Buck Mine will be on sale. They have also prepared a program and will serve return to get a fresh start."—Exchange.

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Forty-eight homestead entries and The Provolt correspondent of the timber land applications were Ashland Tribune gives the particulars made at Roseburg land office during of a rich gold-find near Grayback July. Oregon City land office had 25 mountain at the head of Williams

> about 10 miles from the Briggs mine A BURDETTE ORGAN Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox went to Medand in the same range of mountains. One of the handsome gray horses of

paying for this advertisement, the owner can get the purse. Call on Mrs. Robert Booth.

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ROGUE RIVER COURIER SAGESSAGESAGESAGESAGESAGES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE P. Company Will Spend a To Meet at Grants Pass Friday

September 23.

Extensive improvements, involving In order to extend the influence of he expenditure of a vast sum of the Oregon Development League still money, are to be made in the South- farther throughout the state, there ern Pacific lines in Oregon during will be held at Grants Pass, Friday, the next six months. The work has September 23, the Southern Oregon already been inaugurated and 80 session of the League, and arrangepound steel rails for 50 miles of new ments for this event are now being track, from Grants Pass north to West made. Secretary Tom Richardson, clear. More campers in the hills Fork, are now being distributed, of the Oregon Development League, There are 40 carloads of these rails is now in correspondence with F. J. now in Portland, en route south, on Blakely, of Roseburg, vice-president placer miners down Grave creek, is their way from Chicago rolling mills of the State League, with whom he is erecting a saw mill. For the present arranging for an extensive advertis- he will cut lumber for the miners. "Yes, this work will be com- ing of the Southern Oregon session.

senced at once," said James P. Vice-President Blakely will begin here on a visit. Reports s y she is O'Brien, superintendent of the lines at once sending our invitations to all highly pleased with Leland. She of the O. R. & N. and Southern the cities and towns of Southern Ore- is a resident of the Willagette val-Pacific companies in Oregon. "The gon, asking them to send representa-Southern Pacific now has heavy rails tives to Grants Pass to attend the across the Siskiyon mountains and session. It is expected that the 60-pound rails are being taken up, largest in the history of that section, and a new rail, weighing 80 pounds for it will be made plain that the to the yard, is being put down. We movement is for the benefit of Southhave today 40 cars of the new rails orn Oregon interests, and the repreon hand. The intention is to con-sentatives of those interests will be tinue improvements of the Southern urged to be on hand and help cheer plentiful. People coming from Cot-Pacific in this state. On the 50 miles the good work along.

preside over the session, and lend Mr. O'Brien declined to be inter- his able assistance to enlist the en. for T. J. Mackin, got too warm

under the direction of General Mana- that section. The interest shown by enact a law in Josephine county to That a spirit of progression has Secretary Richardson, is highly en- would pass as quickly as the hog

disposition to spend a liberal share of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent the carnings of the road in making of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation its physical condition rank with that Company whose speech before the came across a deposit of a fine specie of the first class railroads of the convention on the friendly disdosi- of stone, suitable for razor hones. country is admitted. Under former tion of the railroads toward any dis- It resembles petrified wood, has a management, the road gained the trict that gave inducements for rates very fine grain, and puts a fine edge reputation of b ing a non-progressive and excursions, says he is hopeful of on a razor. line. When Richard Koehler came to good results from the Baker City Oregon years ago to take the manage- gathering. Mr. Craig's address be ment of the Oregon & California rail- fore the convention was one of the way, he was the representative of the happy features of the meeting. He contingent of German stockholders, pointed to the horticultural and agriand as such was charged with the cultural exhibit on the opera house duty of making the property pay divi- stage, as one of the strongest adverdends with reasonable regularity and tisements in behalf of Baker county. He told his hearers that all any He was an economical and consercountry had to do was to get in and vative manager. While accomplishhustle, give the rairloads an induceing his mission in the main, it is ment to offer rates and the same said, he did it at the expense of the would be forthcoming in good season. material progress of the read. Since President E. L. Smith expressed his retirement and Manager Calvin's himself after the meeting as well succession, things are looking up for satisfied with the interest shown, and the Oregon lines of the Southern said there were good projects shead OPERA Pacific as well as for the O. R. & for a strong hold in Pastern Corners Pacific as well as for the O. R. & for a strong hold in Eastern Oregon N. Improvements are not only com- by the Oregon Development League.

> Wilderville Items. Orville Cart got his arm badly

placed in the front rank as a modern sprained. provement of trakage will inevitably Jim Ladair has returned from East follow better equipment and greater ern Oregon. facilities of all kinds to meet the Eugene Sams has begun school as

growth of the country through which Grants Pass again. Bird Booth of Grants Pass visited a Southern Oregon is coming to the few days with Henry Hocking.

front with giant strides and is now Adda and Chloe Robinson have being recognized as exceedingly rich gone to school again at Grants Pass. in its vast and varied resources, in-It was reported that several child

this is the fact that the Southern cough. Claude Armstrong fell and broke his spend many hundreds of thousands of shoulder while playing ball the other dollars in making a first-class rail- Sunday.

way from the Siskiyon mountains to Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Eiba Woodard, Monday, September 5, an 11 pound boy. CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson, on August 30th, a nine pound boy. Mattie Cart of Slate Creek visited

relatives in this neighborhood for several days. The following jury list has been There is to be a basket social at the drawn for the September term of cir-

M. E. parsonage the evening of Sapcuit court which will be convened on tember the 17th. Mrs. Leverine Walden of Medford,

visited a week with relatives and H A Rotermund, druggist, Grants old friends here.

Lou Wolffee has returned home M C H Day, carpenter, Grants Pass.

after being absent in eastern Oregon the past two or three months Joseph Sams took quite a tumble from his wheel, laying nim up for

several days and breaking his wheel. Orien Wells has returned to Medford after visiting with his son, W.S. Barrie, Brick Mason, Grants Arthur Wells for the past three menths.

Woodville Items.

Mrs. Burkhart was in Grants Pass Chursday. . Mr. Neil went to Ashland to lock fter his fruit.

Mr. Bedford of Evans creek was in Medford Saturday. Geo Wright and family from Cen-

ral Point, were in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Whipple were in he Pass Monday on business. Mesers, C. and W. Sams were in

Ben Dimmick, farmer Grants Pass. Frants Pass Thursday on business. Rev. R. Tweed and family made a Alonso Jones, farmer, Grants Pass, L. S. Jenuings, farmer, Grants Pass. pleasant visit at Mr. Hales last Fri C G Ament, capitalist, Grants Pass.

> the mines for a few days visit with his family. Roy Stevens, from Grants Pass was in town on Thursday, attending the

James Whipple returned home from

school class of girls will give a social wedding of his sister. Mrs W. Williams of Grants Pass

> Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, Mrs. R. Tweed and children, David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and family, and

Leland Siftings

Our weather is dry; a little rain would be good to start vegetation. People are coming here from different places, looking for work, also

Homer Wilson, of the Wilson merchantile Co., of Leland, has, with his family, gone to St. Louis to take in the world's fair. The air has become smoky again.

For a few days the atmosphere was mean more forest fires.

Col. Blaisdell, one of our staunch Postmaster Henry Ball's mother is

Some farmers have cut their third crop of hay. The next crop will go for pasture as in September we have

some foggy weather, so the lay will

be hard to cure Times are good here; our merchants are doing a big business; money is tage Grove report dull times there. No wonder, it is too far from Le-

Wm. Muncers, while piling wood

those who attend the session, says probabit swearing? We think it ones ideas without swearing.

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Sept. 19, Monday-Annual tennion of Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sail-ors at Jacksonville, continuing four

eptember 23, Friday—Oregon Uevelop

ment League meets at Grants Pass. Sept. 26, Monday-Circuit Court meets A U. Bannard-Undertaker.

WANTED.

WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen to board at Smythe's. Everything new, clean and up-to-date, 114 E

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FULL BLOOD registered Helstein ball Address J. H. Croxton, Grants Pass. FOR SALE-2000 Cedar posts.-L. B. Akers, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The entire belongings of S. F. Cass, decrased and E. L. Cass, on easy terms. Inquire of Joe Moss, or E. L. Cass.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 303 Savage Rifle; combination rear sight, ivory head from sight, Price, \$20, cost \$25. Inquire R. H. Harrison, N. 2d street.

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FARM FOR SALE, two miles from Mer-lin, 100 acres—about 30 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres—under eme, belance of land suitable for orchard (r pasture. For further particulars ad-dr ss W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prune and apple orchard small fruits in abundance, water for traigation, besides springs on every 40 acress center of a good range country, two dwelling houses, big sara, every thing complete; well-sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one half mile north of Tunnel 9, price \$2,000, Inquire at this othce.

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