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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1904.
This week's issue of the Courier represents effort under unusually trying conditions, which made it impossible to do ourselves justice. For one thing, the source from which we were to receive town and county write-ups utterly failed us; we were short handed and no extra help could be procured, and to make the work more embarrassing, we are inconvenienced by building operations which are being pushed on both sides of us and over our heads and the Courier office itself is all torn up preparatory to moving. To the above circumstances are due the incompleteness of descriptive matter and the lateness of this issue.

The gambling fraternity have received a crushing blow in Portland through a decision by Judge M. A. George in an injunction suit brought by the gamblers to prevent Sheriff Ward, of Multnomah county from closing pool rooms, in which the Sheriff was sustained. The pool sellers claimed that as they held a license from the city of Portland, the state authorities could not molest them and they further claimed that pool selling was not gambling. Judge George ruled that pool selling was a form of gambling and that when anything is wagered on an event in which there is an element of chance that it is gambling, and that no municipality had the legal right to license gambling. This decision by Judge George has caused consternation among the gamblers, for with a sheriff who dares to do his duty and to enforce the state laws, they realize that Portland cannot longer be a "wide open" town and that the soft flung gentry, who live off other people's earnings and give no equivalent in return, other than wrecked lives to the victims, must now move to places where the town and county officials are remiss in doing their duty and will for town revenue or for personal gain, allow gambling to violate the state laws.

Oregon's delegation are to get to Washington in ample time for the convening of congress, which takes place on the first Monday in December. Senator Mitchell left Portland last week and Senator Fulton departs from Astoria this week as does Congressman Williams from his home at Prineville. Congressman Hermann, with Mrs. Hermann, will leave Roseburg early next week for Washington. Oregon has a delegation of workers in congress and in influence and in importance of committee positions rank with many of the great states of the East. As to the relative standing of the delegations of the Pacific Coast states, it is conceded even by residents of California and Washington, that the Oregon delegation has more influence and accomplishes more in matters of public policy and for the good of their state than does either of the delegations from California or Washington, each of which in membership is larger than that of Oregon. As a sequence Oregon fares extremely well at the hands of the General government and no state in the union, in proportion to the import and internal revenue yielded, receives so large appropriations for river and harbor improvements, public buildings and other public needs, as does this state.

The best advertising investment that has yet been made by Grants Pass is that of the mineral exhibit in this city under the auspices of the Grants Pass Miners Association. While it has been but a short time since it was opened, yet it is already attracting attention in all the mining districts of the country, and it has been the means of causing many mining men to visit Grants Pass and to become interested in Southern Oregon, who would otherwise have passed this district by, for many persons passing on the railroad take a step-over and spend the time between trains in viewing the exhibit, and the register shows visitors from almost every mining district in the United States, British America and Mexico. An hour spent in the Association room gives a mining man a better and more full knowledge of the mineral resources of Southern Oregon than could be gained by a months hard travel over the hills of this section. While the exhibit does not embrace samples of all the minerals known to exist in Southern Oregon, nor specimens from all the lodes and deposits now opened, yet it is so complete as to enlist heavy words of commendation from such mining men and experts as Patrick Clark, J. C. Porter, Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Spokane. These gentlemen, while on a recent visit to Grants Pass, visited the exhibit and said it was the most complete they had ever seen in a small town, and Mr. Clark was so interested in the ores that he visited it the second time. As to the class of ores, Mr. Clark stated that showing was good and that it indicated that Southern Oregon was a rich and important mineral district. Though all other forms of advertising may have to be dropped for the time being to meet the expenses of the mineral exhibit, that should be kept up as it will bring more returns than any other means of publicity that Grants Pass could adopt to push the mining industry that means so much to the city's prosperity.

SOLID, ALL LEATHER SHOES
Honest made, sold at the
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W. E. DEAN & CO.

Woodville Items.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Sams spent Thursday in Grants Pass.
J. W. Lewis was in Medford Wednesday on business.
Miss Rose White was a Grants Pass visitor last Thursday.
W. T. Williams made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday.
Miss Cord of Grants Pass was a guest Sunday of Mrs. L. Morse.
W. Williams, a well known Grants Pass carpenter, spent Sunday with friends in this place.
Ben Lowell, our retailing real estate man made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday.
C. Moore, who has been working in a mine near Grants Pass, returned home Thursday to remain.

Wilderville Items.
We hear that Goldie Lewis is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Merlin one day last week.
Lulu Conner is now chief cook at Mrs. G. F. Lovelace's.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sams visited at J. Sams' last Sunday.
The Ditch Company are doing some more work on their dam.
W. H. Cart has moved onto the ranch he bought of Will Brown.
Webster Roberts' folks have moved and are now living on Slate Creek.
S. E. and J. B. Robinson worked on the new parsonage Friday of last week.
Arthur Wells' father is visiting him. I presume he was anxious to see that his grandson.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Attend Our Special Sale
ON
...Ladies' Jackets...
We have placed on sale our entire line of Ladies' Jackets—Absolutely New—All This Season's Goods—Strictly in Style—Made from Kersey, Melton and Zibeling Cloth—Nicely trimmed, lined and made—all sizes. If you wish to save some money on your Jacket, come and see us and get our prices.
E. C. DIXON,
DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS.

TO TEST PROHIBITION VOTE
Action Before Judge Hanna in Jackson County.
The legality of the election in Jackson county upon the question of prohibition will be tested in the courts Saturday, while the official canvass was being made, protests were filed against nine precincts in the county by C. B. Watson and E. J. S. McCallister, attorneys for the anti-saloon people, alleging that the election in these precincts was illegal, in that persons not living in these precincts had voted thereon upon the prohibition question. The nine precincts involved were North and South Medford, Gold Hill, North and South Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Applegate, Talent and Harro.
The saloon forces by their attorneys Wm. M. Colevig and W. I. Vawter filed a protest covering every precinct in the county. The saloon people base their contention upon the same grounds as do their opponents, and in addition will bring up the point as to whether the local option laws, being a general law has repealed or superceded the special laws, enacted by the legislature in giving cities and towns jurisdiction in their matter of granting liquor licenses.
The matter came up before Judge Hanna on Wednesday and as taken under advisement, Judge Hanna not being fully satisfied that his court was jurisdiction to grant the injunction prayed for.
Thursday Judge Hanna decided that he had no jurisdiction in the matter, in spite of the argument that he had, advanced by attorneys for both sides, and dismissed both suits for injunction. The contest cases will be tried upon their merits before county Judge Dunn on November 30th.—Medford Mail.

IN THE MINERAL FIELD
What the Miners Are Doing.
Douglas Houghton, a mining man from Rogue River, in Grants Pass, looking over the mineral resources of this district, being attracted here by the favorable reports of Southern Oregon that are now to be heard all the mining districts of the West.

W. P. Dobson, who with Neil Barnett owns the Tolovee group of claims in the Briggs district, is in Grants Pass to spend a week. Messrs. Dobson & Barnett have closed their development work for this season, but they are still in the field, and they are trying to get their claims and put in several months in opening up their ledges, which show good values and have every indication of proving profitable properties. Mr. Dobson states there are now more than 60 claims taken in the Briggs district and that next summer that district will be the scene of great activity in mining operations.

W. I. Dowell, owner of the Sugar Pine lode on the right fork of Galice creek, is in Grants Pass to spend a couple of weeks and his business arrangements may be such that he will spend the winter here. Mr. Dowell has been doing considerable development work on his lode, and he has made a good showing and promises to be a property of considerable value. Having other business to attend to, he does not expect to do any more work on his lode before next spring, when he hopes to do extensive development and put his mine in shape to be placed on the market.

Mr. S. Case, owner and manager of the Oro Fino mine on Jump-off-Joe, was in Grants Pass Monday to Oro Fino, returning Monday to Oro Fino. Mr. Case, who is a well known Portland mining capitalist of Portland, acquired the Oro Fino group of claims in Grants Pass, and he has put on an extensive system of tunnel and shafts and proved the great extent and richness of the lodes on the three claims through larger than a pendulum for a milling plant would be fully warranted, he began this fall to install a cyanide system and expects to have it completed and in operation within the next two months, when he will be able to handle 50 tons of ore per day. The tanks are of red cedar and of the most substantial build. The ore will be crushed by a Struveler roller mill. This is a new ore crusher to Southern Oregon mines and is said to be a decided improvement over battery crushers now in use, as it allows no rock to pass through larger than one-fourth inch in diameter thus giving a uniform size to the rock for the stamps. These crushers are dustless, another good feature. A 40 horsepower boiler and engine and a small separator engine supplies power for the hoist and pumps. It is probable that later water power will be utilized at an early date. Mr. Case owns considerable land adjoining his mine that is covered with very fine timber affording him fuel and mine timbers convenient and at low cost.

Work has been suspended for the week by reason of the snow that has high altitude on the Ivanpaw group of copper claims in the Waldo district, and the crew of men has been taken to a lower altitude, where they will be able to continue their work developing the Mother Lode claims, that lie five miles east of the Taklila smelter.
These claims are owned by C. L. Mangum and J. Reeves, of Grants Pass. The development work on the Ivanpaw group has made a most satisfactory showing and gives warrant for a complete development, which will be done in the summer. Mother Lode group extends for 9000 feet along the strike of the vein. The vein is a perfect contact of an average width of 20 feet, lying between porphyry plate and granite. Only a small amount of work has been done on these claims, but Mr. Reeves, who is in charge of a crew of men, will push the development with the intention of having the lode fully opened up by spring. These two groups of claims are, so far as surface showing indicates, among the best copper properties in Josephine county as to extent of ore body and high values and will more than likely become high copper producers in the near future.

Provolt Items
H. Pernoil of Applegate was at Provolt Tuesday on business.
Miss Alice Grimes of California returned home this week for a visit with relatives.
John Litten of Grants Pass was at Provolt Saturday visiting relatives and to look after his farm in the Provolt district.

W. H. Devore and family are comfortably domiciled in their new home and Herb McClung is building a large two-story dwelling, while the Wonder store has been enlarged to twice its former capacity; all of which denotes prosperity in spite of a poor country and a republican administration.
Whereas, Zanonni keeps the readers informed of the doings of the Wildervillians, I think it meet and proper to relate the works of the Wonder wonderies. Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of the amiable little teacher, Miss Grubb. There were two graduations last year, with Prof. J. H. Aaslin as teacher. Roy Devere and Miss Helen Ashmore, and we see no reason why there should not be half a dozen this term, as the directors have bought a \$50 chart and put a new floor in the home and made other "much needed improvements."

Oscar Kennedy Hurt.
D. B. Pope, of Golden, was in Grants Pass Wednesday and reports that Oscar Kennedy, whose home is at Wolf Creek, and who was working on a road being constructed between Wolf Creek and Greenback, was injured Monday by a stump tipping back upon him, which he and other men were rolling from the roadway. He was carried to the home of his uncle, Henry Gross and Dr. Major of Placer, summoned. The doctor found the young man's leg was badly injured and that three ribs were broken. He rallied from the shock and Wednesday there was a fair chance that he would recover.

City Council Proceedings.
At the council meeting Thursday evening, a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to close a contract with the Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Company for a five year period for supplying the city with street lights on the terms offered by the Company, conditioned that the contract binds the company to not raise their maximum rates for light and water to private consumers during this period. The company to furnish the city with 50 incandescent, 33 candle power lights, for \$125 per month and additional arc lights at \$5.50 and incandescent lights at \$1.40 per month, service to be all night and no out for moonlight.
Resignation of John Patrick, as street commissioner, accepted and Mayor Gilkey nominated R. H. Gillfillan and the nomination was confirmed by the council. A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint a day policeman and L. McGrew was given the position.
The following bills were allowed: Geo. Snow, \$19; R. H. Burnett, \$24.50; J. A. Madax, \$4; J. E. Mallois, \$7; all for street work. J. C. Randle, \$2; and A. York, \$4, for special police duty; N. E. McGrew, drayage, \$2.50; Cramer Bros., misc., \$17.00.

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DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS, Etc.
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CLASSIFIED ADS.
SITUATION WANTED.
SITUATION wanted by experienced camp cook and baker, German, Julius Kiratner, care of Fetsch, southwest corner Sixth and J street.

WANTED.
WANTED—Stoves and all other goods at Moore's second hand store. His prices are right.
Homes wanted for three children, 7 and 10 year old girls and 12 year old boy. Address J. T. Carr, Courier.

TO EXCHANGE high grade lots for lumber. I can handle a few short time chattel loans. J. D. Drake, Sixth and L streets.
WANTED—A middle-aged American woman, who is a good housekeeper. Wages \$15 per month. Address P. O. Box 50, Gottville, Siskiyou Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.
FARM FOR SALE—two miles from Merlin, 100 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence, balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS
FASHIONABLE dressmaking. Mrs. T. C. Horr, Cor. Second and C streets.
LOST—Last week on the streets, a silver, open faced combination stop and time watch. Finder please return to Gracie Baber, and receive reward.

ESTRAY.
TWO OLD black cows, left ear split, came to my place four years ago. Owner can have hogs by paying costs. L. B. Akers.

In Books
There is an endless assortment for the Holidays. What makes a nicer gift than a nice book? All the newest and best thing at

Clemens'
Ingersoll Watches
Headquarters for Holiday Goods.
There is an endless assortment for the Holidays. What makes a nicer gift than a nice book? All the newest and best thing at
Paddock's Bicycle Den
East of Depot.

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We want first to thank our patrons for their very liberal patronage, and offer new inducements for Fall and Holiday Trade. Everyone loves Fine Pictures and we have bought a large line to give to our customers. This is no lottery or drawing scheme. Everyone who buys goods will be entitled to one according to the amount they buy FOR CASH. For every \$50 worth a fine large Picture in heavy Gilt Frame, down to a small one mounted on cardboard for sales of \$5.
Come and see them and let us give you a card. You need not purchase all at one time—you will have the balance of the year to do this if Pictures hold out.
Come and make your Holiday Selections early. We will keep the goods for you and deliver as desired.

A. U. BANNARD
Furniture, Carpets, House Furnishings.
Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the people of Greenback and neighbors and friends of Barney Pullock of Golden for their kindest sympathy and financial assistance in our deep sorrow of last month during the sickness and death of our beloved Sister Macarabe, Alma B. Bollock of Golden.
Ladies of Planer Hive, No. 51 of the L. O. T. M. of the World.
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

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Now is the time to buy while you can get the first choice and the cream of the sale.
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