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BIGGEST PUMP ON COAST

Now Being Installed by Golden Drift Mining Company.

At the dam of the Golden Drift Mining Co., on Rogue river, three miles above Grants Pass, all is now in readiness to receive the big pump which will be used in the operation of the placer of the company on the ground known since early mining days as the "Dry Diglines."

After being completed and tested some two weeks ago by the Byron Jackson Machine Works of San Francisco, the big machine was knocked down for shipment. The operation and that of loading seems to have proceeded considerable time and it was not until Saturday, December 31, that the pump was started on its overland journey.

All the work that can be done, prior to its arrival, toward installing the machine, has been completed and all operations at the dam have been suspended, waiting its advent at the power station. The water wheels have been installed in readiness to furnish the power. The pump arrived in Grants Pass on Wednesday and will be transferred to the dam as soon as possible.

Some two weeks time after the pump arrives, will be required to set it up, make the necessary connections and get it ready for operation. A foundation will have to be built and this cannot be commenced until the machinery is on the ground as it is a matter requiring accuracy. This pump is the biggest machine of its character ever made or operated on this coast. With its immediate attachments it has a weight of about 30,000 pounds, with a guaranteed capacity of 9000 gallons of water per minute, raising it to a height of 430 feet with 1400 horse power. The wheels installed have a generating capacity of 1000 horse power.

The volume of water moved by this pump is presumed to be sufficient to operate two giants with 4-inch nozzles under a pressure of 430 feet. Several car loads of heavy pipe, 32 inches in diameter, are also on route, to be used in carrying the water from the dam to the placer ground.

The Golden Drift Co., began their operations some three years ago and the dam across Rogue river was completed a few weeks ago. The first winter after beginning the work, the dam was subjected to a very severe test by an unusually high water, being in an uncompleted state and not in readiness to withstand a brook, the fact that it stood the ordeal without any serious damage was undoubted assurance of its strength and the foundation principles on which it was constructed. The completed dam is a strong and thorough piece of work, as it needs to be, to withstand the powerful current and volume of Rogue river, and is well adapted to stand for many years, it raises the water some 20 feet, giving almost unlimited power.

The water pours over the top of the dam and down the incline in perfect smoothness, breaking into spray only when it has reached the bottom. It is probable that the installation of other pumps will follow, to supply water for irrigation and other purposes.

At present, the company is operating the mine, using gas giant with 2-inch nozzle and running with reservoir tanks under a 100 foot pressure. The present water supply comes from 2000 feet and is inadequate for the operation of the mine except in a comparatively small scale and for a short season. The work at present is near the little stream called Honey Run and is not a great distance from the river. The ground here has a depth of about 30 feet and carries gold from the sand down to the bottom. The heavy gold pebbles naturally in the sand are little washed gravel and few shales. The bank consists mainly of alternate layers of dirt and stone, with very few rocks of a size sufficient to give impediment to operation. It places the bank is quite compact, requiring a strong pressure for rapid cutting. The gold is both fine and coarse in character and is easily rough. Nuggets of the value of some small pieces are occasionally taken. The dump is practically unbroken on the mine is located on a shallow slope, the surface and the bedrock having a strong "pitch" toward the river.

Gold was found in the Dry Diglines some time after its discovery by Captain and the district has been operated ever since on a granite or basalt. The "main catch" of the Dry Diglines is said to have paid \$200,000.

day to the man by the ground sluice process. After hydraulic plants came into vogue the ground acquired added value but the insufficiency of the water supply has always been an impediment to working the ground on any but a small scale. The Golden Drift Mining Co. acquired possession of all the Dry Diglines properties and inaugurated the project of pumping water from the river with power derived from a dam. This project is now nearing its consummation and for a portion at least of the present season the mine will be operated by Rogue river water. Under the new conditions the mine can be worked steadily winter and summer.

School Began Tuesday

The Grants Pass schools resumed work Tuesday after a good rest to both teachers and scholars during the holidays. The attendance was not up to the average owing to fear caused by the late influenza scare, but as there is no further danger from that disease, it is expected the scholars will all be at their desks within a few days.

The corps of teachers has been changed somewhat by sickness and resignation. Miss Lewis George has not fully recovered from her recent illness and will probably not resume her position for a month. Miss Lillian Hogan and Miss Agnes Hove resigned and the former is now at Long Beach, Cal., and the latter in San Francisco. The teachers and substitutes are as follows:

High School—Prof. Turner, city superintendent; Prof. M. W. Davidson, principal; Miss M. Astella Goodin, assistant. Eighth grade, Miss O. H. Durbin, substitute; Seventh, Miss Minnie Tuffe; Sixth, Miss Mae Hishop; Fifth, Miss Alice Schneider; Fourth, Miss Frances Williams; Third, Miss Winifred Carter. Second, none in this building; First, Miss Alice Pool.

East School—Sixth grade, Euph. Lincoln, substitute; Fifth, Miss Blanche Grant; Fourth, Miss May Day; Third, none; Second, Miss Edna Parker; First, Miss Calla Hines. South School—Third grade, Miss Stella Paddock, second, Mrs. Mollie Bolding, first, Mrs. C. L. Cleverger, substitute.

Col. W. S. Woods and Mrs. Woods arrived home this Thursday from California, where they had been on a holiday vacation. Circuit court will be convened Monday by Judge E. E. Hanna. The docket is light and there will be only a few minor criminal cases.

Hon. Theo. Cameron, a leading capitalist of Jacksonville and a part owner in the Simmons-Cameron placer mine near Wald, was in Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Jones returned Friday to Portland to be with her brother who is very sick in that city. Dr. Jones will remain in Grants Pass to look after some mining interests he has with Dr. Jennings in the Sucker creek district.

The Sunday Schools and young people's societies connected with the various churches of the city will resume their regular meetings next Sabbath, the Epiphania having entirely disappeared from the city. Dr. G. H. Douglas returned Monday from Danvers, Cal., where he had been called in consultation on a patient, said to be beyond medical aid, but the change of treatment made by Dr. Douglas placed the person out of danger and on a fair way to recovery.

That the real estate business promises to be good this year in Josephine county is suggested by the number of real estate offices that are being moved in Grants Pass, the latest being the Josephine County Real Estate Company, made up of W. H. Nipper and E. V. Smith, with offices in the Overlook block. Mr. Nipper is a well known mill man and timber dealer of this county and Mr. Smith has been in the real estate business in Albany. They are both rustlers and should make a big year.

Eastern Arch—Josephine Chapter No. 25, meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic Temple, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. W. H. Hawes, Em. Com. Sec. H. Calhoun, Sec.

Knights Templar—Masonic Commandery No. 8, meets second Friday of each month in Masonic Temple, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. W. H. Hawes, Em. Com. Sec. H. Calhoun, Sec.

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Evangelistic Services.

The several churches of the city will hold a series of union evangelistic services beginning March 1 and closing March 14. The services will be held under the auspices of the committee on evangelism of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church and will be led by Rev. D. E. Toy, one of the lieutenants of Dr. J. Wilber Chapman, Frank Dixon assisting as singer. Mr. Dixon is well remembered here, having assisted Evangelist Holdridge in a series of meetings held here some years ago. Preparatory meetings will be held in the churches two weeks prior to the union meetings which will be held in the different churches and in the opera house.

From March 22 to April 14, all the evangelists in the state will unite in a series of meetings in Peckham, led by Dr. Chapman. He stood the Test of 25 Years. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know that you are taking it. It is true and quinine is tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge: J. O. Booth. Commissioners: J. T. Logan, J. P. Lewis, G. F. Hansen, E. F. Christie. Deputy Clerk: T. F. Johnson. Sheriff: Geo. W. Lewis. Assessor: W. H. Fuller. Treasurer: J. T. Taylor. School Superintendent: Lincoln Savage. Justice of Peace: W. H. Fuller, Grants Pass; C. L. Mangum, President. John Minor Booth, Secretary.

MINERS ASSOCIATION. Mineral exhibit and free reading room in Hudson block. Open every day from 7:30 to 12 noon; 1:30 to 5:30 to 9 p. m. Sundays 8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5:30 p. m. George F. Green, Manager. C. L. Mangum, President. John Minor Booth, Secretary.

POSTOFFICE. Mail closes for north-bound day train at 9:45 a. m. and for south-bound train at 3:45 p. m. Closes for night and south-bound train at 9 p. m. Closes for express lines to Williams, Wald and other offices in southern and western Josephine county and for recent city at 7 a. m. Daily delivery before 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mail closed for half hour when train mail received. Sunday only from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Store order and registry department open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. C. E. Hanson, Postmaster.

STAGE LINES. Stages leave daily, including Sunday, at 8 a. m. for Williams, Wald and other points in southern and western Josephine county and Grant county and other local points. Stage for Grants Hill leaves daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 a. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. A. F. & A. M., Grants Pass Lodge No. 54. Regular communication first and third Mondays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. B. W. Ross, W. M. A. J. Dick, Secy.

Royal Arch Masons—Reverend Chapter No. 10, meets first and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic Temple, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. W. H. Hawes, Em. Com. Sec. H. Calhoun, Sec.

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OREGON SCHOOL OF MINES

Should Be Established in Grants Pass—Best Location

Oregon is the only state that has a large mining industry that has a school of mines. All of the great mining states have a school of mines, while other states that have not so large mining interests have no school of mines. The school of mines in Oregon is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is the only one that has a school of mines in a mining town. It is the only one that has a school of mines in a mining town. It is the only one that has a school of mines in a mining town.

Grant Arthur has fallen at last. The port was utterly worn out. The men described as sleeping standing, besides being half starved. Gov. Stowell was apparently determined to hold out to the last man and as the helpless condition of his army was argued as a reason for surrender, he ordered his officers to man the walls. His "grim grimaces," so lauded heretofore seemed to have developed into a foolish obstinacy, suggestive of the unbalanced mind. It is to his credit, as the case was utterly hopeless, that he finally allowed his subordinates to persuade him to offer terms of surrender. The Japanese showed a creditable magnanimity in the conditions of surrender which gives them further respect in the eyes of the world.

The land frauds investigation now being carried on in Portland becomes more sensational week by week. The most startling development thus far is the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Herman for complicity in the frauds. These indictments are said to be made on the disclosure of S. A. D. Pater, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. Pater's story is that he paid Mitchell \$2500 to get the patents pushed through. Hermann was then commissioner of the general land office, and the charge against him is that he rushed those patents through, knowing them to be fraudulent. Mitchell denounces his indictment as an outrage and says he can be convicted only by perjury. He asserts that the proceedings are the result of a conspiracy in which Hitchcock is the prime mover. Hermann looks as pleasant as he may under the circumstances and has nothing to say on the matter.

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NEW TOWN OF GALICE

Large Store Soon to Open—Buildings Going Up.

S. E. Chapin and Mrs. Chapin were in Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday from Galice. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin are new settlers coming to Josephine county early last fall from Phoenix, Arizona, though formerly of New York state.

Mr. Chapin is now the manager of Chapin-Barlow Company, recently organized at Galice and which has a store at Old Galice and are now in the process of building a new store at the new town of Galice, recently laid out by the Rand Mining Company, owners of the site. The building for the new store will be 24x40 feet, two stories and adjoining it will be a large warehouse. The warehouse will be built this month and the store will be opened in it until the main building is completed, which will be early in the spring. Lumber will be had from the Rand Company's sawmill, which is now in operation. Large stocks of goods will be carried in each of the stores and will embrace everything that a minor or rancher would want. Mr. Chapin will be in charge of the store at New Galice and his partner, F. B. Barlow will have the management of the store at Old Galice, which they recently purchased of J. H. Loomis, who has successfully been in business at that place for the past 10 years, and who now retires to devote his time to his extensive mining interests in that district. Mr. Barlow's father is president of the Rand Mining Company, while Mr. Chapin is a stockholder in the Alameda Mining Company. Mr. Chapin stated that there was great activity in the Galice mining district and that nearly double the number of miners will be at work in that district during the year 1905 than in 1904. The new town of Galice, or Rand, is soon to be on the map as one of the live, bustling places in Josephine county. Several residences and other buildings are now under course of construction and there is every certainty that a large number of buildings will be erected during this year. A new wagon road is being constructed to give a shorter and a better route to the railroad at Merlin and Grants Pass. A telephone line will shortly be completed that will give connection with the other telephone lines in this county. New settlers are coming and Galice district is soon to be one of the populous and prosperous sections of Josephine county.

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