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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

Henry B. Miller, formerly of Grants Pass, has been promoted to the position of consul-general at Yokohama, Japan.

In a fierce 12 days battle, the greatest of the war thus far, the Japanese have won another complete victory over the forces of Kuropatkin.

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Saturday, March 4, was inauguration day and Roosevelt and Fairbanks were sworn into office as president and vice-president of the United States.

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St. Luke's Church. Sunday services at St. Luke's church will be as follows: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m.

A NEW INDUSTRY STARTED Grants Pass Iron and Steel Works Begin Work.

Through the efforts of the Grants Pass Iron and Steel Association, another industry has been added to Grants Pass and a pay roll, that within a year is quite certain to carry no less than half a dozen names, will have been added to the city's prosperity.

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MILL FOR OREGON BELLE Order for Machinery Has Been Placed.

The Oregon Belle mine, located on the left fork of Forest creek, six miles west of Jacksonville, is to be equipped with a 10-stamp mill. The order for the machinery has been placed by Foster & Gunnell, of this city, who are the managers for the Oregon Belle Mining Company.

A saw mill is now being erected at the mine and a contract for 100,000 feet of logs has been let and the timber is now being delivered at the mill. The logs are cut from the company's own timber, they owning over 200 acres of land adjoining their mine.

For the past five months Messrs. Foster & Gunnell have had a force of men at Oregon Belle, working in two shifts day and night with power drills, developing the mine.

PROGRESSION THE MOTTO Re-Organization of Grants Pass Real Estate Firm.

Progression and enlargement of business facilities is the watch word of Grants Pass business men, and especially is this true of the real estate firms, who are antcipating a year of general prosperity of Southern Oregon.

CONSUL-GENERAL MILLER Visits Grants Pass and Will Deliver a Lecture.

Hon. H. B. Miller, formerly United States consul at Niu Chwang, Manchuria, has recently promoted to the position of consul-general at Yokohama, Japan.

On the request of City Superintendent B. R. Turner, Consul-General Miller has consented to give a lecture in Grants Pass last night of March, on his experiences in China and Japan.

A NEW DEPARTMENT STORE "Golden Rule" Soon to Be Opened by Frank Mashburn.

Grants Pass, as becomes the commercial metropolis of Southern Oregon, is a progressive, growing city of broad ideas and of a liberal, co-operative spirit.

MUKDEN TAKEN BY JAPS Oyama is Pounding the Russian Army to Fragments.

The complete and overwhelming defeat of the Russian army under Kuropatkin, is indicated by dispatches which came over the wires this afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Deaths Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they can't reach the diseased portion of the body. There is only one way to cure rheumatism, and that is by constitutional means.

WHOLESALE MEAT HOUSE A COMPLETE QUARTZ MILL

Grants Pass in addition to being a distributing point and doing a jobbing business in powder, cement, coal, ice, beer, building material and of lines in the general mercantile trade is now to be a distributing point for meat products of all kinds for Southern Oregon.

W. G. Wright's new quartz mill started on its initial run on Thursday. This mill, which has recently been finished, is a very complete installation and one that has for some time been needed in this city.

Mr. Ahlf, by importing in car load lots, will be able to sell to the local dealers at a price much lower than they can secure by importing in small quantities.

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Michigan People Coming Here. W. H. McKee, who is putting a large wood yard in the east part of the city, near the Pine Needle Factory, was made happy Monday by the arrival of his wife and little boy from Mass, Michigan.

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A. U. BANNARD At the Big Furniture and House Furnishing Store, North Side, is now receiving his New Spring Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums.

NEW LOCATION New Goods Calvin Welch, Clothier Is now located in the Harmon Block on South Sixth Street, lately occupied by Thomas & O'Neill.

CLASSIFIED ADS. WANTED: I WANT TO PURCHASE a plant... I WANT a ranch of 100 acres to raise alfalfa and fruit... PARTY WANTS to buy a good quartz prospect...

THE COLONIAL BOARD AND LODGING E. St. bet. 5th and 6th. The house has been thoroughly renovated. Mrs. T. M. BEN-SHAW.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

NEW STORE Golden Rule NEW GOODS MASHBURN & CO. GRANTS PASS, ORE. EVERYTHING WILL BE NEW On or about April 1st we will open a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Millinery, etc., in the Tuffa Block, 303 South Sixth Street.