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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY

SHERMAN & IRELAND

\$4000
280 acres with house of five rooms and good barn 30x70. An excellent well of water. All but 40 acres under fence. 80 acres in cultivation, 25 of which is excellent river bottom loam. Would make an excellent hog yard. Nearly all the place could be farmed. The principal crop raised is hay which can be sold on the ranch at from \$10 to \$15 per ton. (288)

\$2500
60 acres and house of five rooms adjoining the city limits. A good chicken house and about 1/2 acre in park for chickens. 8 acres cleared and about 20 acres more could easily be put in to cultivation. 150 choice fruit trees in good bearing 1/4 acre of choice table grapes. 1/4 acre of strawberries in good bearing and an abundance of gooseberries and currants. 1000 cords of good wood on place. (322)

\$1000
10 acre fruit farm. Two hundred good healthy fruit trees in good bearing and five room hard finished house.

small barn, 2 chicken houses, 3 wells, windmill and tank. All well fenced. (323)

\$2712.50
Good 6 room house and 125 acres good river bottom loam soil. 7 1/2 miles from Grants Pass. 100 acres under water. Fine alfalfa or hop land. All fenced. (325)

\$700
160 acres, 16 acres cleared. Good house of three rooms, barn, wood-house, chicken house, etc., about 4 miles from Grants Pass. (326)

\$2600
1 1/2 miles from Grants Pass 26 acres of the very best river bottom land and good five room cottage and barn. All in cultivation and under good fence. 6 1/2 acres in choice fruit, principally apples, 18 acres in hops. A beautiful place to live. Terms easy. (328)

Sherman & Ireland,
6 1/2 Real Estate Men,
Masonic Temple Bldg.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES

Another dividend, the second in 1905, has been declared by the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. This property is making a remarkably good showing, especially in consideration of the extreme dryness of the winter. The present energies of the company are directed towards the completion of the big flume which will open the bed of Galice creek.

E. B. Brown last week discovered a four foot vein of quartz on his homestead some four miles north of town. The rock carries gold but whether or not in paying quantities has not yet been determined though tests to approximate the values will be made. The ledge lies in a belt of granite, which has not hitherto been found productive of gold bearing quartz.

J. J. Pollock of Winona, is operating an arrastre on a rich quartz vein situated on the south side of Jump-off-Joe creek. The ore yields gold returns in free gold, though a considerable portion of the values contained in the rock are in sulphates which the arrastre does not save. The ledge is of small width at the surface but seems to be widening with depth and it is expected that a good sized ore body will be uncovered. This ledge is in the near vicinity of the Lucky Queen, the Baby, and other good properties and its location is very favorable for the existence of a valuable property.

Copper Mine on Little Grayback.
Some very handsome specimens of copper ore were received at the mining exhibit this week from the Little Grayback copper mines owned by W. L. Babcock of Althouse and located on Grayback mountain near the headwaters of Deer creek.

The ore carries copper at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent and 84 per ton in gold. The ledge shows a width of 15 feet and upwards. The property is under development and has the most favorable indications for becoming a valuable and productive mine when fully opened up and equipped.

Pump at Golden Drift a Success.

The Golden Drift Mining Co. completed the laying of their pipe line last week and on Monday a trial run was made with one giant operated under the force generated by the big pump. The test was very satisfactory and the work of the pump was of a character to indicate it has all the power and capacity claimed for it by the manufacturers. At the present place of working the water is lifted about 150 feet above the river and then has a drop of about 50 feet to the giants. The lifting capacity of the pump gives an abundant pressure.

Several days will be consumed in trial runs and in testing and adjusting various portions of the machinery before the mine will settle down to steady operation. Four giants will be used. The completion of one of the biggest placer enterprises ever attempted in Southern Oregon.

Closed Down for the Season.

The Brantner placer mine owned by Mansfield Bros. of this city, is shut down for this season, owing to the continued shortage of water. This mine is located on the west side of Applegate, three miles above Applegate postoffice and water is had from Keeler and Chapman creeks, two small streams that quickly run low so soon as the rains cease. There was water enough to enable Mansfield Bros. to get the mine in fine shape for next season's work, when if there is the usual amount of rainfall they can make a good cleanup as the mine is mostly worked and pays well.

R. Mansfield has returned to Grants Pass and resumed his work bench in C. St. Louis' jewelry shop. Mr. Mansfield is one of the most skillful jewelers in Grants Pass and in taking his annual vacation instead of going out camping during the summer season and while his time away, fighting mosquitoes and otherwise killing time in a camp out in the mountains, he takes in the winter and fattens on a miner's diet and the rugged exercise of handling a giant in a placer mine. His brother, T. H. Mansfield is a

miner by occupation and on the closing of their placer mine went to work on quartz mining.

Machinery for Michigan Mining & Milling Co. Arrives.

The first carload of machinery for the new quartz mill that is being erected by the Michigan Mining & Milling Company at their mine on Applegate near Murphy, arrived in this city Tuesday and was hauled out to the mine the same day by Capt. J. M. Melstyre, the well known freighter, with six of his six-mule teams, this number of teams being required by the bad condition of the roads. In this shipment was an 80 horsepower boiler, a 30 horsepower engine and a large hoisting engine and drum. The machinery is all new and of the best make. Two other carloads of machinery are to be received in a short time, one to be of the grinders for the mill and the other of the pumping plant.

The grinders are to be of the International make and will have a capacity of 50 tons of ore per day of 24 hours. These grinders consist of a jacket and cone revolving but in opposite directions. The pump will be operated by a gasoline engine stationed on the bank of the Applegate river, from which water will be taken, and which will be able to deliver to the mill 150 gallons of water per minute, through a 4-inch pipe of 3000 feet in length. A large reservoir will be erected in a ravine near the mill to hold a reserve supply of water. It will only be necessary to operate the pump during the dry season for during the wet season sufficient water can be had from the adjacent ravines to supply the requirements of the mill.

The building and power plant is being put in to enable the capacity of the mill to be doubled by the installing of a second set of rollers thus making it possible to handle 100 tons of ore per day. The ore from this mine is easily milled and the development work done on the ledge shows that there is a large quantity of it and that it is of high grade.

TO USE INTER-URBAN CARS

Rogue River Valley to Have Them in the Not Distant Future
The Southern Pacific is to put on this spring inter-urban cars between Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Portland. The cars are now being built in the East and each will be propelled by gasoline engines and be capable of giving the car a high speed. These cars are built on the plan of the large electric cars and are to make hourly trips, but their schedule will not change the present train service on that section of the West Side road.

The inter-urban traffic is increasing so rapidly on the Southern Pacific road through Rogue River Valley that it will be but a few years until the Company will be inaugurating a special car service between Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Medford and Ashland. It is no uncommon occurrence for 10 to 20 passengers to get off and on the train at Grants Pass coming from or going to other towns in the Valley and this inter-urban traffic is certain to increase rapidly from this on as the population of the Rogue River Valley grows and the time is not distant when the through trains will not be able to properly accommodate the local passenger service. It will not be so far in the future when Rogue River Valley will have 100,000 people and then there will be an hourly train service by fast gasoline or electric cars between Grants Pass and Ashland.

"Tin Can" Case Settled.

The famous "tin can" case of Jackson county has been settled out of court by the payment by the defendants, Roberts & O'Neill, of \$2000 to the plaintiffs, Danielson Bros. Each side is to pay its own costs in the suit.

When the Danielson boys were young they dug up in a chicken house on the Roberts place near Medford a tin can containing a large amount of money in gold coin. This they delivered over to Mrs. Roberts. When the boys grow older they became convinced that they had a right to the find and brought suit to recover the money. The case has been in the courts for several years and has become quite famous.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Nearly 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.

Front street, next to Greene's Gunshop.

Give the new meat market. I want to look after your timber interests. W. B. Sherman, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Oregon.

TELEPHONES FOR RAILROAD

S. P. Co. to Put Telephones on Grants Pass Division.

Among the other improvements that the Southern Pacific is making for the betterment of railroad traveling in Southern Oregon is that of installing a complete long distance telephone system to connect the various stations of its Oregon lines. The telephones for the stations in this vicinity have arrived in Grants Pass and the crew that is to install them are expected here in a few days to place them in position. No definite information has been received by Agent G. P. Jester as to whether all stations or sidings are to be supplied with telephones or whether only those stations at which agents are stationed. But it is the understanding among the local railroad men that all stations and important sidings will be supplied with telephones. The phones at those places where there is no agent, will be placed in a locked box, as is done by the inter-urban electric lines with their telephones at sidings, the keys to which will be carried by train men, truck walkers and section foremen. As to whether the telephone service will be carried on over the telegraph wires of the Company or whether a new wire will be strung, is not known among the railroad men. As to whether both instruments can be worked simultaneously on the same wire is a question on which the local electricians are not agreed, but it is the consensus of opinion that separate wires will be required.

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Placer and Quartz in Southern Oregon, developed and undeveloped, ranging in price from \$500 to \$50,000.

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No. 211-160 acres placer land, No. 1 giant, 300 feet pipe, ditch and reservoir, good buildings, land well timbered, easy terms. Price \$1000. Mine now in operation.

No. 249-Quartz mine, vein 11 feet wide, said to assay \$6 to \$10 per ton.

No. 117-100 acre, 5-room house, all kinds of fruit, good engine pump and tank, all piped, chicken house, barn, and other out-buildings. Price, \$1200.

No. 22-Two lots, 5-room house, pantry, woodshed, good well, nice shade trees. Price \$700.

No. 225-160 acres farming land, 150 acres bottom land, balance brush land, good irrigating ditch 100 inches water will cover 20 acres of the bottom land. Good house and barn, good well, creek running through the place, 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$2000-\$1000 down, balance on long time. 18 head of cattle at market price if desired.

No. 221-4 acres good garden or fruit land, one house 14x15, one house 16x24 with 1, 16x24, 1 1/2 story, three living springs, barn, chicken house and woodshed. Good tripplax, grapes, apples, prunes, peaches, pears and berries of all kinds. Land inclosed with picket fence. Price \$1200.

No. 223-10 room house, 6 acres good land, good out-buildings, good well, big tank, good fence, for the small town of \$2000.

No. 224-9 acres good bottom land, all in choice bearings, fruit trees.

No. 227-One lot on Sixth street, new 5-room house at \$400.

No. 237-10 acres good rich river bottom land, 300 bearing fruit trees all varieties. New 5-room house, hard finish, 3 wells, tank and windmill, small barn, 2 chicken houses. Price \$2100.

This telephone service will be of great benefit to both the railroad company and the public. As to when delayed trains are due can be known at the small stations where there is now no operator, the agent being some local merchant or other person who is unable to handle a telegraph instrument, but could receive or send telephonic messages. The tedious and exasperating uncertainty of the waits at the little stations would thus be done away with and the waiting passenger would not be compelled to walk the platform losing time that could otherwise be profitably spent. To the railroad men, this telephone service would be of great assistance in the handling of trains and the reporting of damaged track or wrecks. By the present telegraph system a train is lost to the dispatcher's office from the time it leaves one telegraph station, until it reaches the next station, and if it fails to reach the next telegraph station on time, the dispatcher has to await developments. On this division the telegraph stations are at considerable distance from each other, with from two to four small stations and sidings between each. If an engine breaks down or there is a wreck, there is no way to call for assistance except for a brakeman to walk to the nearest telegraph office, or as is frequently done, to the local telephone office and send in his report. Washouts, wrecked bridges and defective tracks could be more promptly reported by track walkers and section foremen and many delays to trains could be avoided if a tele-

EXPECTS A GOOD YEAR ROGUE RIVER VALLEY A LAND OF BIRDS

Grants Pass Saw Mill Man Starts Up for the Season's Run.

Anticipating a good lumber trade for this year, Harry Smith has started his sawmill for the season. He is now employing but eight men but will soon double his force of men. Harry Smith Jr. is sawyer and T. L. Taggart is engineer in the mill. The timber falling is being done by contract by Thomas Booth and Will Allen and Amos Smith has charge, for his father, of the log hauling, which is being done by horse teams. Among the orders now being filled by Mr. Smith is an order from John Ranau, the big hog grower, for 250 hog poles, that are 25 feet long and five inches square at the base and four inches square at the top.

Mr. Smith's mill is located on the north side of Rogue river, six miles west of Grants Pass, where he has a fine body of sugar pine and fir timber. For the present, he will cut only fir, but during the summer months he will cut mostly pine.

Indian Name for Rogue River.

C. C. Gall, a pioneer resident of Jackson county, in a communication to the Medford Mail has the following as to the original Indian name of the Rogue river:

Should the name of the beautiful winding stream that winds its way through Jackson and other counties, to the bounding sea, be changed from Rogue to its original Indian name—it would be called "Calum."

Having come to this country in the days of "sold lang syn" when the troops (white) and redskins were each fiercely combating for the land of our new possessors, I had the opportunity of learning the Indian language and in many instances having acquired their language by daily contact with them, the Indian words of speech came more naturally to me in their own English language and from the Indian's own lips I have heard the "Calum," given by them as the name of the river that now is known as the Rogue.

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass, during the month of Feb., 1905, as reported by J. B. Padlock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range	Precip. in inch
1	50	42	8	.07
2	46	36	10	.03
3	60	36	24	.03
4	59	34	19	.02
5	48	38	10	.05
6	53	33	22	.02
7	48	27	21	.02
8	55	23	32	.02
9	54	24	30	.02
10	42	27	15	.08
11	46	28	18	.02
12	52	18	34	.02
13	57	17	40	.02
14	60	18	42	.02
15	62	20	42	.02
16	57	19	38	.10
17	62	22	40	.02
18	63	25	38	.05
19	63	25	38	.14
20	52	40	12	.23
21	56	34	22	.02
22	61	36	25	.01
23	68	41	27	.02
24	71	33	38	.02
25	67	37	30	.02
26	74	38	36	.02
27	72	37	35	.02
28	74	42	32	.02
29	74	42	32	.02
30	74	42	32	.02
31	74	42	32	.02

Summary: Mean temperature, 46; maximum temperature, 75; date, 26; minimum temperature, 17; date, 15; Total precipitation, 1.18; Total snow fall, 0; No. of days clear, 19; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 9; Days of light frost, 0; wind S.W.

I have several heavily timbered Government lands, claims crissed, open for filing. W. B. Sherman.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY A LAND OF BIRDS

Song Birds Increasing in Numbers and Kinds Despite Their Slaughter by Boys, Cats and Wanton Men.

The Deadly Beanshooter Kills Birds, Blinds Boys and Breaks Windows.

Rogue River Valley is noted for having more song birds than any other section of Oregon and their sweet singing and cheery presence is one of the pleasing attractions to all visitors to this valley. Many of these birds such as the robins, meadow larks and linnets remain the greater part of the year, some even passing the entire winter months here. As the farms, orchards and towns increase giving a larger food supply, especially for the fall, winter and spring months, and the trees about the houses and in the orchards give more and safer places for nesting, the song birds will undoubtedly increase in number and in variety. The mildness of the climate, with the continuous and generous food supply and the freedom from hail storm and torrential rains, that in the East often kill birds by the hundreds, make Rogue River Valley an ideal home for birds. In addition to the native birds some of the song birds imported by the Portland and the California bird societies now make their home here. Were the birds not killed by hundreds each season by boys, cats and wanton men, the towns, fields, roadsides and woods of Rogue River Valley would be made to ring with the cheery songs of these little singers, whose only asked for recompense is a quiet nesting place and a few seeds and insects.


The boy with the bean shooter is the greatest enemy to the birds and with that needless and deadly weapon the boys, especially those of the towns, make sad havoc in killing and maiming the little feathered songsters. A regular bird massacre has been carried on for the past month by boys of Grants Pass and in Saturday and Sunday, especially, dozens of these hoodlums are out

stealing through the thickets and timber in the outskirts of town firing a pebble at every bird that comes within range of their deadly beanshooter. Boys with more spending money at their command are also out with their small rifles and air guns and add their work in the slaughter of the birds. The penalties of both the laws of Oregon and the ordinances of Grants Pass are very stringent on bird killers and were these laws fully enforced, many a boy would find himself in jail and a big fine to pay, and this is quite certain to be their fate for the sheriff, the constable and policemen are on the lookout and every boy caught by them or reported to them, killing or even shooting at the birds, will be landed in jail in short order. It is also against the law for boys to found with one will be arrested.

Birds are not the only things that suffer from the effects of the destructive bean shooter, for many a boy and girl has had an eye put out by a missile from these destructive weapons, while the eyes of horses, cows, dogs and cats have been even more the target for the beanshooter.

Window glass is also a favorite target and many a window has been left glassless by the beanshooter. It was only last week that a \$105 plate glass window in the new Williams block was cracked and ruined by a rock fired from a bean shooter by a boy. If parents would do their duty the beanshooter nuisance could soon be suppressed and far less expensive to themselves than it will be if they leave it to the authorities and have to go to the jail and receive their lackless boys and pay a heavy fine.

Three and one half million feet of timber on 1/2 section of U. S. land three miles from town, I will show you the lines, section corners and timber for \$125.—W. B. Sherman, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Oregon.



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