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ELECTRIC POWER IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

The era of electric power in Southern Oregon is now on and the time is at hand when every available water power will be developed to operate electric stations. Pumping plants will also be a part of this great industrial development.

With the operating of the great Blue Lake copper district and the many gold properties that are known to exist in the Applegate valley this power station will become one of the most valuable in all Southern Oregon.

Rogue River is such a rapid, rock-bound stream, for the greater part of the 100 miles of its course through Josephine and Jackson counties, that it will be possible to put in dams from one to three miles apart for this entire distance and to develop at each station from 2,000 to 25,000 H. P.

With this development of the immense water power of Southern Oregon will come the development of the vast resources of this section that will make it one of the richest parts of Oregon.

Instead of each year importing vast quantities of hay, grain and potatoes this county could then export these commodities and thousands of dollars in cash would be kept at home.

Southern Oregon is exceptionally rich in glass making material and the electric furnaces would make possible the establishments of great glass making plants in the hills of Rogue River Valley.

Establishments of various kinds to Southern Oregon and make of it one of the great industrial centers of the United States.

SMELTER CERTAIN FOR GRANTS PASS

To Be Erected at Once at Savage Rapids—Will Make No Fumes.

It has been definitely settled that Grants Pass is to have a smelter, and it is to be an independent company, largely composed of Grants Pass men, and will not be under the control of the smelter trust that has recently absorbed the Selby, Tacoma, Everett and most of the other smelters in the United States.

The articles of incorporation name the company the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Power Company and the incorporators are J. C. Probstall, C. L. Probstall and D. V. Snowgoose, of Portland, Dr. W. E. Williams, of Williamson, Ohio, and H. A. Corlies, W. L. Fleck and B. A. Williams of Grants Pass.

The population of Josephine county was increased by nine last Friday when that many persons arrived in Grants Pass from Charlotte, Mich.

Ex-Governor Geer and many other prominent men will be with us with a short talk on "Picnic day," and the great musical program which is being prepared, there will be ample entertainment.

Dr. P. J. Bartle and wife were visitors a couple of days last week. Dr. Bartle is permanently located in Eugene and will soon be joined by his brother, Dr. Ira B. Bartle, of Carmon, Oklahoma.

Rev. Wm. Bartle and wife, of Larned, Kansas, are new arrivals. They are the parents of Mrs. H. C. Neal, wife of our merchant here.

Thus far everything points toward a successful day for the picnic on Friday, May 26. Friends from afar and near will join hands on that day and unite in one grand body to make the day an important one in the history of the Oregon Mineral springs.

A Three Weeks Revival. Great three weeks revival from May 25th until June 18th.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN SOUTHERN OREGON

A Mining Man Expresses His Views on the Future of This District.

S. W. Blasdel, of Portland, was in Grants Pass several days this week, a guest of the Josephine. Mr. Blasdel is one of the leading mining men of the Pacific Coast and has extensive interests in Southern Oregon as well as in several other of the leading mining districts of the West.

The numerous failures of mine ventures that have occurred in Southern Oregon in the opinion of Mr. Blasdel, is no proof that this is a poor mining section. Every "new" district has this experience and is dotted with abandoned mine workings and wrecks of mill buildings.

Mr. Blasdel is a large stockholder in the Ideal Gold Mining Company, which owns 100 acres of placer ground on Grave creek six miles below Leplast.

The home merchant will give you credit. The home merchant will allow you to return and exchange goods if not satisfactory.

Mineral Springs Notes. London, Ore., May 22, 1905. John Overholser, who has charge of the bottling works spent Sunday in Cottage Grove.

It is a little late for new resolutions for 1905, but it is never too late to cut out patronizing the mail order houses—the firms who take money out and send no money into the community of which you are a part.

With the great increase in the hotel business and the summer trade, Mr. Neill, our merchant, has found it necessary to increase his stock, and now has a fine stock of choice groceries and dry goods.

Stock Registers—Courier Building.

FURNITURE

Our stock still enlarging by the daily arrival of New Goods.

New Carpets Art Squares Rugs Linoleums Oil Cloths Window Shades Lace Curtains

You will find a nice line and we take pleasure in showing you that all are welcome.

McLANE'S (Kesterson Bldg., on Front St.)

In the Window. Have you seen those beautiful dishes in the window? A Dinner Set. Do you know it is very easy to get the whole set? Call and learn how it is done. W. E. DEAN & CO. RED STAR STORE.

Where the Shoe Pinches A ranchman and his wife went into a store the other day to dispose of produce.

"What is better worth today?" "Thirty cents, as usual." "Can you take mine?" "No, madam, we can't, we have more than we can use."

"Because," replied the merchant, "you people never enter my store with cash to buy anything. If you need something you send to Boors, Sournick & Co., or Waugmans, Mord & Co. I see your butter sales are slack and so you come to me."

The Greenback Gleanings A very rich strike has been made in the Irish Girl vein. Several prominent persons were guests of Roy Bishop first of the week.

Our Sunday school is progressing finely under the supervision of Mrs. N. Gordon. Claude Davis and wife have moved to Idaho, where he will devote his time to farming.

The Greenback Company have their new steel and iron lathe machinery here. They will soon be prepared to make all their iron and steel work.

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Coming Events. May 28, Sunday—Memorial Day with union services at Presbyterian church.

May 30, Tuesday—Decorations Day, exercises at cemeteries in forenoon and address at opera house in the afternoon.

June 1, Thursday—Opening day of Lewis and Clark Fair. Closes October 15.

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New Hope Items. C. N. Hathaway was thrown heavily from his horse Tuesday but not seriously hurt.

The crops in our locality have been badly damaged by frost especially corn and potatoes.

There will be a dance at Wm. McCallisters Saturday night. Come one, come all, but young men please leave your whiskey at home, or else stay at home yourself.

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At the Big Furniture and House Furnishing Store, North Side, is now receiving his
New Spring Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums
all bought before advance of price. You can't afford to pass them by. Large and complete stock of Furniture and Furnishing Goods.
A. U. BANNARD
Big Store North Side, 6th Street, Grants Pass

Why I Can Sell the Best Millinery at Low Prices.
I own my building, so have no big rent to pay. Am of the main business street so do not have many of the expenses such as big rent, high insurance and taxes, street sprinkling and a number of other bills that force other stores to keep their prices up.
One Block East of Josephine Hotel
is the location of my store, where can be found a large and complete stock of Millinery Goods as ever brought to Grants Pass, and quality the best, in style the latest, and in variety of shapes and effects so full that all may find what they want. Call and look over my goods and learn my prices, whether you wish to buy or not.
Cor. Seventh and E Sts. Mrs. M. P. ANDERSON.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES GROWING
Farmers in Benton County Have Their Own Telephone System at Low Price.
The Benton County Farmers League has published the following in the papers of Corvallis:
When the farmers of Benton county went to the trouble and expense of buying and placing in operation their own telephone system they asked to be connected with the Bell system, then in vogue in Corvallis that they might talk direct with the business men. They were turned down. The Bell people would not consider any worthy or just proposition from them. It was then that the farmers came to the business men of Corvallis and said: "Here, what are you going to do for us? We want connection with you and the Bell company will not give it to us. Now, if you can't help us get our lines into Corvallis we will have to look elsewhere—Abany, perhaps, or Independence, will take us on."

Machinery For Sale.
A 15 H. P. Russell engine, a No. 4 centrifugal pump, 200 feet 6-inch double riveted pipe, 20 feet 5-inch pipe, 100 feet 6-inch belting, making a complete irrigating, or pumping plant. Also a turbine waterwheel, pulley and gears. All at a bargain.
All kinds of machinery bought, sold and listed.
Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works.
Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorant in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and would you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.
H. N. Andrews, Editor and Mar. Cocon and Redbridge News, Cocon, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly."
200 at Rotterdam's and The Model Drug Store.

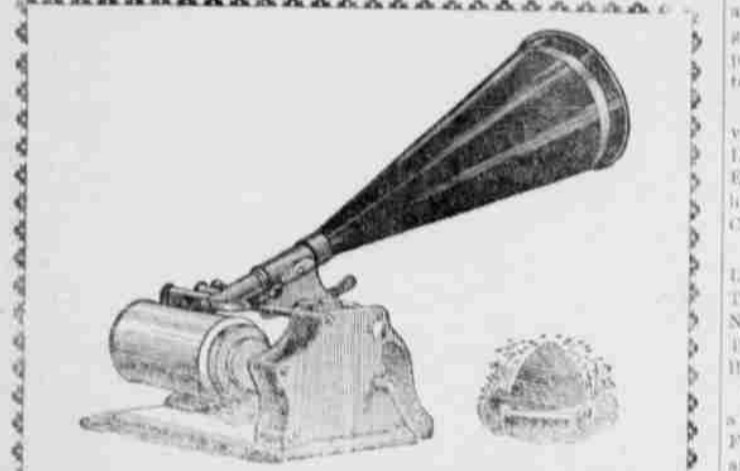
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520 acres on Seven-Mile creek about five miles southwest from Port Klamath, Oregon. All fenced, lush with large barn, ample water supply, will cut about 80 tons wild hay. Address, with references, P. O. Box No. 952, Tacoma, Washington.
Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies, Sheet Mosaic—Courier Building.

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Pants to Give Away!
With every suit purchased from us, ranging in price from \$10.00 up, we will give FREE OF CHARGE One Pair of Pants extra, for Carnival week only. This does not alter the greatly reduced prices we are making on all our goods. Get in line while the pants last.

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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.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.



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I give away the famous Blue Bell Gramophone with \$15 in cash trade. Buy the Gold Moulded Records with every \$5.00 cash sale, or 25 cents each. Ask for coupon with all cash purchases.

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