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ing list are open at all times to advertisers,
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a larger circulation, both in Grants Pass and in
Josephine County than any other newspaper
published in this city.

FAMOUS BLUE LEDGE
COPPER MINE SOLD

New York Capitalists Take It Up—
Will do Extensive Develop-
ment.

The famous Blue Ledge copper
property has been sold to Robert S.
Town and associates of New York
City, and there is every probability
that this mine, which promises to
equal the best in the Butte district,
will be developed and equipped with
a smelter. The deal for the purchase
was negotiated by John R. Allen, of
New York, one of the most noted cop-
per experts of the country. The legal
questions were attended to by E. V.
Frothingham, also of New York City,
who was the associate of Mr. Allen
in the final transactions. The Jack-
sonville and Crescent City owners
were represented by Dr. J. F. Reddy,
the well known Spokane-Medford min-
ing operator, and he made the deal
with the New York couple.

The Blue Ledge properties em-
brace a group of 24 claims located in
the north foothills of the Siskiyou
mountains, on the divide between
Elliott and Joe creeks on the head-
waters of the Applegate river, and
are just over the line in California. A
company held the group of claims, of
which a four-sixths interest was held
in Del Norte county by E. T. Mc-
Viegh of Smith River, and W. H.
Hamilton and L. F. Cooper of Cres-
cent City, one-sixth was held in Jack-
sonville by Dr. J. F. Reddy, Judge
Chas. Prim, Geo. E. Neuber and T.
J. Kenney and the other sixth was
held in New York City.

The new owners have begun pre-
parations for an extensive develop-
ment of the property. F. W. Carna-
han, until recently in charge of a big
copper mine in Mexico, has arrived
in Jacksonville and will take charge
as general superintendent. A force
of 50 men will be put to work ex-
tending the tunnels and opening up
the various veins. This work will be
under charge of E. L. Jones, of Jack-
sonville, an experienced copper miner
formerly making his headquarters at
Spokane. No plans for the future
have been given out, but the assur-
ance is given that so soon as the mine
is in shape to warrant a smelter that
one will be erected. With the ex-
pectation that the smelter will be
located at Joss Bar on Elliott creek,
Medford parties have bonded that
property with the expectation of sell-
ing to the Company. Joss Bar is but
four miles from the Blue Ledge mines
and is the nearest water power and



ITS DOLLARS SAVED

If you attend our First An-
nual Clearance Sale. Its out
of the ordinary.

Jan. 15th to Jan. 31st

If the ladies of your family
haven't driven you into buy-
ing a new suit, now's the
time.

MEN'S—
\$ 8.00 Suits and Overcoats \$6.40
10.00 Suits and Overcoats 8.00
12.50 Suits and Overcoats 10.00
15.00 Suits and Overcoats 12.00
16.00 Suits and Overcoats 12.80
18.00 Suits and Overcoats 14.40

BOYS'—
\$2.00 Suits for \$1.70
2.25 Suits for 1.90
2.50 Suits for 2.10
2.75 Suits for 2.35
3.00 Suits for 2.55
4.00 Suits for 3.40

Boys Knee pants, special cut
price, 20c to 75c.
Boys Patent Leather Caps, regu-
lar price 50c, special 35c.
Blankets, the finest and cheapest
ones, all at 20 per cent off.

Special wholesale cost price on
all our Leather Corduroy Coats,
Duck Coats, Mackinaw Coats,
Trunks and Suit Cases.

The store that saves you dollars.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co.
Outfitters to Boy and Man.

furnishes water in quantities for a
smelter. From the mine to this
smelter site is a steady down grade of
12 per cent that would permit ore be-
ing hauled in tram cars operated on a
cable by gravity.

The purchasers of the Blue Ledge
are among the heaviest copper opera-
tors in the country. In addition to
being heavily interested in American
copper mines they are largely interest-
ed in Mexican copper properties.
And they are also railroad builders
and last year got transportation to
a mining district in which they were
interested they built a branch line of
railroad of 162 miles in length. The
building of a smelter and the opera-
tion of the Blue Ledge property will
make certain the building of a rail-
road from the mine to connect with
the Southern Pacific, either at Grants
Pass or Medford. As to which ter-
minus will be selected will be deter-
mined by the advantages of the two
routes. To Medford is some shorter
than to Grants Pass the distance being
88 miles, but the route is over the
high divide between Applegate and
Bear creek, while the route to Grants
Pass would come direct down the Ap-
plegate river. With the railroad built
from Grants Pass to the Illinois Valley,
a branch line to the Blue Ledge dis-
trict would be but one mile longer
to Joss Bar from where the main line
would cross the Applegate river than
from Joss Bar to Medford. The route
down Applegate to Grants Pass would
be an easy water grade and the con-
struction work would be light, for
from the crossing of the Little Apple-

gate, where the routes to Grants Pass
and Medford diverge, it would con-
tinue along the east bank of the river
and would only cross a few small
creeks and no heavy bluffs involving
expensive rock work would have to
be passed. The enormous water power
to be had at Grants Pass is a factor
that will give this city an advantage
in securing a railroad up Applegate to
the Blue Ledge district.

The Blue Ledge district is one of
the largest copper deposit on the Paci-
fic Coast. Copper outcroppings have
been found for the entire distance
from Squaw creek a tributary of Up-
per Applegate, on over the Siskiyou
mountains almost to the Klamath
river. Over 400 claims have been lo-
cated in this district, in the center of
which is the Blue Ledge group. The
ore of this district is largely chalcopy-
rite and carries high average values
in copper, much of it running from
15 to 40 per cent. Such a rich district
will not be undeveloped much longer,
for with pig copper selling at 18 cents
a pound and the demand so great that
the refineries are six months behind in
their orders, capitalists will buy up
the various properties and put in
smelters. On high grade ore such as
is found in the Blue Ledge and Tak-
ilma districts the profit on the smelt-
ing is enormous, for matte is now
produced at Butte at a cost as low as
7 1/2 cents a pound, and it would not
run higher than 9 or 10 cents a
pound to produce copper at a Southern
Oregon smelter, with this profitable
showing it is quite certain that capi-
talists will be seeking investments in
copper mines and their coming will
make certain the building of a rail-
road from Grants Pass to both Takil-
ma and Blue Ledge.

GRANITE HILL MINE TO
HAVE ELECTRIC POWER

Is now Being Installed and is
Ready for Operation in Three
Weeks

The work is now being done to in-
stall the electric power equipment at
the Granite Hill mine to replace the
steam power heretofore used. Super-
intendent L. E. Wickensham was in
Grants Pass Monday and he stated
that the new machinery had all been
hauled from Grants Pass to the mine
and would all be installed and ready
to run within three weeks. The mill
will not be shut down as that is in-
ough in the mine to last until hoist-
ing is resumed. The new compressor
will be driven by a direct connected
electric motor of 75 H. P., and in ad-
dition to forcing air into the mine to
operate the power drill and to give
ventilation, will operate the hoist in
the shaft which now reaches to a
depth of 400 feet. The new pump to
keep the mine clear of water is a
monster piece of machinery for the
pump and motor are 7 1/2 built on
the same bedplates and the total
weight of the machine is 8100. The
pump is of the four stage pattern and
will lift a 4-inch stream of water from
a depth of 400 feet. A brick trans-
former station has been erected and
the two transformers will be installed
of a capacity of 2100 kilowatts.

The electric power is to be supplied
by the Condon Water & Power Com-
pany from their Gold Ray station on
Rogue river. The current will be
taken off from the wire line that con-
nects from Grants Pass to the Green-
back mine at the point where this line
crosses Louse creek. The poles for
the branch line to Granite Hill have
been set and the line will be strung
next week and connections made ready
to turn on the current so soon as the
new equipment is installed. As there

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea bis-
cuit home-made. They will be fresher,
cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house
wife to produce at home, quickly and eco-
nomically, fine and tasty cake, the raised
hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-
cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and
muffins, with which the ready-made food
found at the bake-shop or grocery does
not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

is ample water power from Louse
creek during the Winter season to
operate the stamps and concentrators
electric power for that purpose will
not be installed until needed next
Summer.

The Granite Hill mine is now equip-
ped with 10-stamps but it is the pur-
pose of the Company to put in 10
more stamps during this Spring. This
doubling of the capacity of the mill is
fully warranted by the fine showing
the mine makes under the develop-
ment that has been extensively car-
ried on ever since the present mill
was installed nearly two years ago.
The vein has now been opened to a
depth of 400 feet and the vein on the
lower level shows up quite as rich
and strong as on the upper levels and
it has every indication of permanency.
An average of 50 men are on the pay-
roll and there is quite a village at the
mine for it is the policy of the com-
pany to employ married men as they
are less likely to leave for a new job
than are single men. A school was
organized last Winter and is again in
successful operation this Winter. A
postoffice and a store and a daily stage
and mail to Grants Pass give the
necessary conveniences to the resi-
dents of Granite Hill.

MONEY IN ROGUE
RIVER PEACH ORCHARDS

An Ashland Man Clears \$5281 on
30 Acres to Peaches—Grown
on Dry Hill Land

It is said that every other man in
Grants Pass owns an interest in a
mine, while it is said of Ashland that
every other man in that enterprising
young city owns an interest in an
orchard. Two of Ashland's leading
attorneys were in Grants Pass the
fore part of the week in attendance
at the circuit court on legal business,
and their side interests or hobbies,
quite sustains the record above claim-
ed for their town. The one was Hon.
E. D. Briggs, who is a successful
peach grower and has a fine orchard
in the suburbs of that city, while the
other was Hon. C. B. Watson, who for
his pastime has taken up geology and
is one of the best posted men in
Oregon in that science, outside of the
"colleges."

Mr. Briggs has 30 acres of peaches
so profitable has his orchard
proved to him that he will next month
set 30 acres additional to peaches.
The 30 acres of bearing trees Mr.
Briggs planted in 1892-93 and to Janu-
ary 1, 1905 the orchard gave him
a net profit of \$5281. This profit
represents the sum that Mr. Briggs
made on his venture after deducting
the purchase price of the land, the
cost of clearing it, planting and
maintaining the trees and the expense
of picking and marketing the fruit.
He kept a careful account of every
dollar he spent on the orchard, from
the day he purchased the land, and
his expense account includes every-
thing, even taxes, and that it should
give him a clear profit of \$5281
proves that there is money in a well
cared for peach orchard. And what
is of further interest to fruitmen this
peach orchard of Mr. Briggs is on a
hillside where the land is dry and no
irrigation was used to force the
growth of the trees.

New Postmaster at Merlin.

A change of postmaster for Merlin
will take place next week when John
G. Lanterman will be succeeded by
Geo. A. Guild. Mr. Lanterman has
been postmaster at Merlin for 28
years and he has been an efficient and
popular official and he retires holding
the good will of all the patrons of the
office. Mr. Lanterman, who is a
veteran of the Civil War, in which he
served three years, has the honor of
being the oldest postmaster in Oregon.
He now being in his 89th year.
Though yet well and strong he de-
cided to resign and enjoy the eventful
of his life in quietness, so six months
ago he sent in his resignation, which
the Department has been slow to
grant.

Mr. Guild was formerly a resident
of Grants Pass and then removed to
Merlin and successfully conducted a
branch store for H. C. Behler of this
city. Of late he has been engaged in
farming. Mr. Guild is a man of mid-
dle age, a fine bookkeeper and cour-
teous and industrious and will be
certain to discharge the duties of pos-
tmaster for Merlin in a manner satis-
factory to the patrons of the office,
which will remain in the building it
now occupies.

W. L. Ireland, one of Grants Pass'
leading real estate dealers, returns
Wednesday from a three days busi-
ness trip to Portland.

GRANTS PASS FLOUR
MILL SOON TO START

Bought by California Men Who
Are Expert Millers. Be Fully
Equipped.

Grants Pass after having imported
all the flour and feed handled by the
local dealers since the town was
started is now to have flour and feed
manufactured in the city. The fine
grist mill, erected three years ago,
and not run by reason of a lack of
capital on the part of the owners,
with which to put in all the ma-
chinery and to purchase a supply of
wheat, has been purchased by L. M.
and C. E. Williamson, of Berkeley,
Cal. The work of putting the mill
in running order will be begun with-
in the next week and it is expected to
be grinding wheat by the first of
March. Both gentlemen are experi-
enced in the mill business. L. M.
Williamson has the reputation of be-
ing one of the best millers in Cali-
fornia and he will have charge of the
four department, while his brother,
C. E. Williamson, will have charge of
the office work and attend to the
buying and selling.

The mill will be increased to its
full capacity of 90 barrels per day and
put in perfect order for turning out
flour that will be the equal of the
best ever put on the market in this
city.

L. M. Williamson is here with his
family and he has bought the dwell-
ing and 10 acres on North Ninth street
belonging to M. E. Stockbridge,
and Wednesday he took posses-
sion of his new home. C. E. Willam-
son will arrive next week with his
family from Berkeley. These gentle-
men have made extensive purchases
of realty in Grants Pass, besides the
purchase of the flour mill and their
coming to this city and investing so
heavily is proof of the confidence that
capitalists have in Grants Pass.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the
county superintendent of Josephine
county, will hold the regular exami-
nation of applicants for state and
county papers at Grants Pass as fol-
lows:
For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February
14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contin-
uing until Saturday, February 17,
at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history,
spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, the-
ory of teaching, grammar, bookkeep-
ing, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography,
mountain arithmetic, composition, phys-
ical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry,
general history, English literature,
physiology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February
14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contin-
uing until Friday, February 16, at 4
o'clock p. m.
First, Second and Third Grade Cer-
tificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history,
written arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Orthography, theory of
teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arith-
metic, school law, civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthog-
raphy, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning,
theory of teaching, physiology.
L. LINCOLN SAVAGE,
County Supt.

Distinguished School Visitors.

State Superintendent J. H. Ack-
erman, of Salem, and President P. L.
Campbell, of the State University at
Eugene, spent Wednesday in Grants
Pass on a visit to the schools. Presi-
dent Campbell confined his attention
to the High School, but Supt. Ack-
erman made a brief visit to all the
schools of the city. At 2 p. m. City
Superintendent R. R. Turner dis-
missed the schools and the teachers as-
sembled in the High School room to
listen to addresses by the distinguished
educators. There were also present
a number of the patrons of the schools
and the High School scholars. Supt.
Ackerman took for his theme the
general betterment of the schools of
the state, and he gave a most en-
couraging showing of the progress
that was being made in this work.
President Campbell confined his ad-
dresses to higher education and he too
gave a hopeful report on the splendid
work that was being done by the
State University and the other colleges
of the state and by the high schools in
Oregon. Both addresses were highly
interesting and instructive and were
given close attention by the teachers.
Supt. Ackerman and President Camp-
bell complimented the thorough work
that was being done in the High
School and in the various grades,
stating that the schools of Grants
Pass compared well with the best
schools of the state.

DIED.

SPARLIN—At Williams, Oregon, on
Sunday, January 21, 1906, H. H.
Sparlin, aged 72 years.
Notices have been sent out by the
Roshburg land office that on and
after Tuesday, March 6, 1906, filings
will be accepted on the lands in sec-
tions 1, 12 and 13, township 30 south,
range 1 west, and the entire lands in
townships 27 and 28 south, range 1
west. These lands are on the head-
waters of the South Umpqua, in
Douglas county.

home on the evening train. President
Campbell remained over night and
in the evening he attended an enter-
tainment given by the High School at
the Guild hall for the benefit of the
school library. On the invitation of
Supt. Turner President Campbell gave
a short address touching on the
various phases of modern educational
work. He made many good points
and the address was well received by
the large audience that was present.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the
Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the
Philippines, I contracted chronic
diarrhoea. I suffered severely from
this terrible disease for over three
years and tried the prescriptions of
numerous physicians, but found nothing
that did me any good until I tried
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Dysentery Remedy, two small bottles
of which entirely cured me and I have
since had no return of the disease."
Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave.,
Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all
druggists.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

FOR Encyclopedias, copyrighted
books, bibles, etc., address F. G.
McIntyre, Box 72. 1-19 2t

FOR SALE—Five H. P. new gasoline
engine for sale cheap. Inquire of
I. E. Davis. Also organ for \$20. 1-19 4t

FOR SALE—Fourteen laying hens,
10 stands of bees, cheap if taken at
once, one mile west of ball park.
W. K. Parker. 1-26 1t

HORSES FOR SALE—One span 1800
pound Cleveland Bay mares, and a
span of 1400 pound geldings. Both
teams young, sound and true to
work. Address Dr. Ellsworth,
South Sixth street. 1-26 2t

MARE FOR SALE, weighs 1100
pounds, gentle and readily driven
by a woman or a child. Also for
sale two fine Jersey cows, both
giving milk, and one cow to calve
in six weeks. Address T. L. Sims,
P. O. box 235, Grants Pass, or at
farm four miles below city. 12-29 4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A suite of fine office
rooms. Address the Courier. 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One thorough
bred Jack colt, 15 months old, one
barro, one hack, one double set of
barro harness. Harrison Bros., cor-
ner Sixth and J sts. 1-12 1t

SITUATION WANTED.

COOK—Situation wanted by woman
with small child, as cook in a min-
ing camp. Address Mrs. E. S., care
Courier. 1-26 4t

POSITION wanted on a farm by a
young married man who would
have his wife with him and board
himself if desired. Good refer-
ences given. Address, Farmer,
care Courier. 12-29 3t

MINING PROPERTY

PARTIES wishing to buy or sell
mining property will do well to cor-
respond with S. Meyer, Merlin, Ore.
1-26 4t

WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady to study
nursing at the Southern Oregon
General Hospital at Grants Pass.
Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Good, Mrs.
N. P. Dodge, or Mrs. C. H. Samp-
son. 1-26 1t

WANTED—Young man between 21
and 35 years of age to study as nurse
or orderly at the Southern Oregon
General Hospital at Grants Pass.
Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Good, Mrs.
N. P. Dodge or Mrs. C. H. Samp-
son. 1-19 1t

TO EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE Portland subur-
ban residence property for Grants
Pass residence property—A. E.
Voorhies.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A FARMER who wants to put in a
little mill for cutting wood, pickets
or fruit boxes can get a new outfit,
never used, consisting of 24 inch
circular saw with a 1 1/2 inch,
four-foot arbor, pulleys, habbitted
boxes and 30 feet of five inch belt-
ing at a bargain, by addressing
Geo. W. Herriot, Applegate. 12-30 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORDERS for fine cookies and
bread. Mrs. E. B. Brown, 408 Sec-
ond street. Tel. 355.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering,
mission furniture made to order.
Grants Pass Post Cards at the Cour-
ier office.

Typewriter supplies, ribbons, paper,
etc., at the Courier office.

20 CENTS meals, well cooked
and in plenty at Mrs. C. Brandt's
restaurant on West F street, oppo-
site the Depot. Good board by the
week at reasonable rates. 1-26 1t

FINE dressmaking, shirtwaist suits
and other sewing done in first-class
style. Children's suits a specialty.
Prices reasonable. Moss' Addition,
Josephine street, between Eighth
and Ninth. Mrs. W. E. Will-
iams. 12-39 1t

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE repairing done by John Hackett
at Harsh & Son's, Inc. store.

STRAYED.

WE this day have dissolved part-
nership. All book accounts are to be
paid to J. E. Kerley.
J. E. KERLEY
CHAS. McCAULEY
Grants Pass, Dec. 20, 1905.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned as Livery
men, under the firm name of Hayes
& Heck, has been dissolved by
mutual consent. All accounts due
the late firm are payable to F. Heck,
by whom the business will be con-
tinued and by whom all debts of the
firm will be paid.
F. HAYES,
Grants Pass, Jan. 22, 1906.

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waters of the South Umpqua, in
Douglas county.

There will be preaching services at
the Presbyterian church Sunday, both
morning and evening. Rev. W. S.
Smith of Oakland will occupy the
pulpit.
Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

A. U. Bannard's

Big Furniture Store on North Side

After invoicing we find a lot of goods broken
in assortment we will dispose of at Special Prices.
Also Remnants of CARPETS, MATTINGS, and
LINOLEUMS must be sold regardless of cost.
Cut in price of WALL PAPER for January and
February to make room for new stock. A full as-
sortment of everything in our line.

Goods sold on the installment plan.

A. U. Bannard

North Sixth Street
One block North of Josephine Hotel.

I Buy and Sell Real Estate

HOW IS THIS?

\$1250 takes good 6-room, one and a half story house with two lots
on north side of railroad; easy terms.

18 acres of river bottom land about one and a half miles west of the
city; price, \$1250.

Plenty of other good snags.

Yours for bargains,

Joseph Moss,
the Real Estate Man

HELLO 393 Office, 611 Residence.

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PLUMBING - HEATING

We are prepared to do all kinds
of Plumbing. We use first-
class material and employ ex-
perienced workmen. Come to
us for estimates on Sewer Con-
nections. : : :
Mining and Irrigating Pipe,
Tin and Galvanized Iron work,
Furnace Heating a specialty.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Hay and Grain

We have bought the feed store and good will of F. M.
Wickman, cor. 6th and J sts., and will continue the busi-
ness at the same stand. We will appreciate the patronage
of Mr. Wickman's old customers and as many new ones
as possible, guaranteeing to you honest dealings, courteous
treatment and prompt delivery. We will handle all kinds
of hay and feed stuff in car lots thereby enabling us to
give you the lowest possible prices.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Poultry Food,
Stock Food, Young Chick Food.

Try our Olympic and Virgin's Best Flour, every sack
guaranteed.

We are permanently located in Grants Pass and will be
glad to have you come and see our stock or phone your
wants to No. 513, Wickman's old stand.

REDWINE & BRANCH.

Athletic Club Meets

A meeting of the S. O. A. C. was
called to order by the President S. F.
Cheshire. No roll was called or
minutes read as all committees had
constituted of Chas. Dickinson, Ed.
Cheshire, Claude Hockett, John Bryan
and Cap Vardin.

No further business to come before
the meeting, motion was made and
carried that they adjourn.
H. Mitchell, Acting Secretary.

Leslie's Sterilized