

10 Don't Forgets

- DON'T FORGET**
That the Nugget Hat is the best honest Hat value sold in Oregon.
- DON'T FORGET**
That when you buy a hat, that the Nugget is guaranteed in every respect.
- DON'T FORGET**
That we carry the Nugget Hat in all of the up-to-date desirable styles
- DON'T FORGET**
That the Nugget Hat has stood the test, and has steadily increased in popularity and demand.
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That Nugget Hats possess fitting and wearing qualities that make them the top friend of every wearer.
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To buy a Nugget Hat.
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The house of the Nugget Hat is at Calhoun's.
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The price of the Nugget Hat is \$3, not \$3.50 nor \$4, but it has the \$4 value.
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Nearly 500 Nugget Hats direct from the factory, arrived by yesterday's freight. They are the 1906 Spring Styles.
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WILDERVILLE

J. M. Hooking is working out near the Buckeye mines.

We are having fine showers after a period of sunshiny weather.

The protracted meeting is still in progress with large, attentive congregations.

J. P. McConnell of Merlin made a trip through this part of the valley last week, of course we all knew his business.

The shingle mill has started up again for the season. They will have a few days of work on short bolts, then they will haul the timber to the mill in the log and cut it into blocks. If they can get logs brought in they expect to make a big run this year.

Health is good, news scarce. Of course there could be more news if every dance and such things were mentioned, but that is out of my line, even if some preachers do advocate the dance all right. Uncle Fuller.

The Yellow Fever Germ
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

W. A. Gill of Portland was in town this week introducing the Olds Gasoline Engines. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. has taken the agency and will carry a stock of engines.

The ladies of St. Luke's will give a Spanish supper at the Guild hall on Tuesday evening, February 27.

Miss Josephine Stites of Williams left Thursday night for Portland.

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UPPERGRAVE CREEK

M. D. Bonson is helping G. H. Pease in his placer mine.

S. J. Gibson has gone to Dallas in Polk county to look after a patent.

Zimmerman & Deiso are piping day and night with a fine head of water.

Fred Page has been sick and came near having pneumonia, but he is now better.

Gene Hussig is working for Blacklock's. He is a good piper and they are moving earth at a lively rate.

Luther Schmucker has got off more ground now than he did for the entire season last year, and Briggs Bros. have more land piped off than they got in the entire two seasons of last year and the year before. Frank Victor is running his mine on full time.

Jack Porter's cabin roof fell in during the recent heavy snow. The flood following this snow broke many of the ditches, the most damage being done to the ditch for the Columbia mine. All were soon repaired and the freshet gave a big head of water and the miners were happy.

The placer miners of Upper Grave creek are having a better seasons work so far this year than usual. The snows in the Cascade foothills are keeping up a constant supply of water and the prospect is good that this will be one of the banner years for gold production for this valley.

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COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S SALARY

New Law Provides Compensation and Prescribes Regulations.

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under the provisions of the act of 1905. That act declares that the county judge and commissioners shall constitute a county board of health and shall employ a secretary, who must be a graduate of a reputable medical college and a regularly licensed physician. The secretary shall be the health officer of the board and shall receive from the county quarterly 1 1/2 cents per capita for the population of the county up to 50,000 people, the population being determined by multiplying the number of children of school age by four. As this compensation will amount to 6 cents per capita per year, the office created by that act will be a desirable one in a number of counties of the state. In Josephine county, under this law, the salary of the health officer would amount to nearly \$600 a year. The same act requires the City Council of every incorporated town to employ a health officer at the same rate of compensation. As Grants Pass has a population of 4000 the city health officer would be paid \$240 a year. No county can pay its health officer less than \$100 a year, and no city or town less than \$10.

But few of the counties or towns of the state have as yet paid any attention to the law, but as this opinion was rendered at the request of the secretary of state and board of health, it is probable that county courts will be compelled to observe it. Attorney-General Crawford says that mandamus proceedings can be brought to compel county courts to act under the law. The duty of the health officer is to keep vital statistics, see that regulations of the state board of health are observed, and look after the general health conditions of the county or city. The county court some time since appointed Dr. D. P. Love county health officer for Josephine county, but as yet no definite action has been taken by the court in fixing the salary. For Grants Pass Dr. G. H. Douglas is city physician but no salary arrangement has yet been made.

Pioneer Merchant Enlarges Store
Ex-Judge J. M. Chiles has his two story brick block completed and he is now occupying it. The lower story is a large, well lighted room and he moved into it this week his stock of groceries from the adjoining frame building on the corner of G and Fourth streets, which he owns and has occupied for so many years. Judge Chiles has been in business in Grants Pass for 20 years, a period longer than any of the other merchants now in business in the city and he has a fine trade. He will continue to carry the same lines as heretofore but he will enlarge his stock. The second story of the new brick is occupied by Judge and Mrs. Chiles for their residence, and they have a fine suite of rooms with every convenience of a modern home. The old building has been rented by Judge Chiles to G. H. Fenn, who will use it for a restaurant and hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fenn will move from their present location on East F street, where they have been keeping a lodging house, to their new place of business next week.

THE OPP TO BE A FORTY STAMP MILL

Ten Stamps to be Added at Once. 20 Stamps Next Summer. Running Full Time.

A. H. Gunnell, one of the managers of the Opp mine, spent Monday in Grants Pass returning to Jacksonville Tuesday morning. Mr. Gunnell stated that his company were so well pleased with the gold output from the 10 stamps now operated at the Opp mine that they have ordered 10 additional stamps. Men are now at work getting the foundations set and on their arrival next week the new stamps will be put in position with the least possible delay. These stamps as are those now in operation, will be driven by electric power by current from the Gold Ray station of the Condor Water & Power Company.

The extensive development that has been done on the Opp mine during the past two years, has fully convinced the present owners, who are big New York capitalists, that the mine carries a very large ore body, and all high-grade, and that its productive capacity will warrant a large equipment. To this end the mill will be enlarged until a year hence it will be dropping 40 stamps. The development of the past year has put the mine in shape to produce ore for the 10 additional stamps now being installed. With the further opening up of the mine 10 more stamps will be installed this Summer and next Fall the fourth lot of 10 stamps will be put in operation. The present building is for 20 stamps, but its size will be doubled this Summer to give space for the new equipment.

Well posted mining men predict that the Opp will become the big mine of Oregon, rivaling the famous Greenback mine, that is also owned in New York and which could not be bought for \$1,000,000. Though 40 miles apart the Greenback and Opp mines, as also the Granite Hill mine, are in the same mineral zone and they have every indication of continuing to be big gold producers for years and years to come, and to give Southern Oregon a high standing in the mining world.

COUNCIL PASSES NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Saloon Licenses Raised to \$700. Drug Stores to Pay a License.

The council met this Thursday evening with all present except Councilman Williams, who is in California.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Chausse and passed the last meeting in January raising the saloon licenses from \$400 to \$600 a year, having been declared invalid by the courts, a new ordinance was brought in by Mr. Chausse and under a suspension of rules was passed, the only dissenting vote being Councilman Fetsch. This ordinance makes the license \$700 a year, and all outstanding licenses terminate at the end of five days from the date of the going into effect of this ordinance, and the recorder is authorized to draw a warrant in favor of holders of licenses for the amount cancelled. An ordinance was also passed putting a license on drug stores for selling liquor, the amount being \$600 for whisky and \$300 for beer.

An ordinance was introduced and read first and second time granting 50 years franchise to the Grants Pass New Light, Water & Power Company. The application of Southern Pacific Company to erect fuel oil tanks within the city limits was referred to the fire committee.

Petition presented to have P. P. Proctor appointed chief of the fire department. Referred to fire committee.

Petition for extension of the new Seventh street sewer for another block at its end referred to sewer committee.

Recorder authorized to advertise for bids for putting in two intakes from Skunk creek to the Seventh street sewer and one intake from Gilbert creek to the Second street sewer to get water for flushing purposes.

Petition that K street be opened between Fifth and Sixth streets, referred to street committee.

Petition for lateral sewer from Second street sewer west back of H. C. Kinney's place, referred to sewer committee.

Petition for granite sidewalk in front of block 25 on C street referred to street committee.

No bills were audited as the finance had not passed on them.

J. F. Hale, the piano man, who has a piano house in Medford and has the piano stock in the Grants Pass Music House as a branch stock, was in town this week and placed a handsome piano. Mr. Hale is one of the best piano salesmen that ever came to Grants Pass and he has sold more pianos in Southern Oregon since he came here than probably any two men have sold in the same length of time.

HOLLAND

W. O. Tyeer returned home from Leland Sunday.

M. F. Hull left for Grants Pass Monday on business.

Fred Knox of Grants Pass is in Holland buying horses.

J. M. Seyferth of Holland disposed of his span of grays to Fred Knox.

Everett Griffin arrived home from Humboldt county, California, last week.

The Misses Maggie Leonard and Grace Oswald went to Kerby this week.

Frank Fowler, manager of the Gold Pick mines went to Grants Pass Sunday.

Frank Fowler, of the Gold Pick mines, went to Kerby Thursday on business.

Charles N. Mathews came in from his mine Sunday and returned home the same evening.

John M. Lewis arrived from Portland Monday to be at the bedside of his father who is very low.

Geo. Campbell and his partner, Mr. Masterson, left for Eugene, Ore., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Floyd of the Pioneer hotel of Kerby and Miss Stella Hart were in Holland Wednesday.

The manager of the Gold Pick mines informs us that he will start the mill to running in about one week.

W. H. Carter and wife of Kerby and Mrs. Howland of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgden of the Holland House, Monday.

The famous Briggs mine at the head of Sucker creek will install a quartz mill on their property as soon as the snow goes off so that they can pack it in. The snow is now 20 feet deep between the mine and Holland.

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UPPER WILLIAMS.

L. Murphy is visiting friends at Williams.

A son was born on Thursday, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sparlin. The warm weather still continues and it is thought that Spring is soon to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reel who are visiting relatives at Williams are going back to their home in Nebraska in a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Borchert arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wertz.

Misses Martha and Margaret Matney of Roseburg spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Coffman.

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Your clothes called for and delivered and all flatwork that goes through the mangle washer, ironed at 25c per dozen. Grants Pass Steam Laundry. Phone 373.

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