

10 Don't Forgets

DON'T FORGET

That the Nugget Hat is the best honest Hat value sold in Oregon.

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That when you buy a hat, that the Nugget is guaranteed in every respect.

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That we carry the Nugget Hat in all of the up-to-date desirable styles.

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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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The Nugget Hats are made for and sold by

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

WILDERVILLE

J. M. Hocking 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. 25¢ at all drug stores.

W. A. Gill of Portland was in town this week introducing the Old 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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UPPERGRAVECREEK

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 Blalock'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 SALARYNew Law Provides Compensation
and Prescribes Reg-
ulations.

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 1½ 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.

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.

Petitioner 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.

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 cur-

rent 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 caries

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 addi-

tional stamps now being installed. With

the further opening up of the mine 10

more stamps will be installed this Sum-

mer 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 Green-

back 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.

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