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## UNITED STATES MINING LAWS

Regulations That Are of Interest to Every Prospector and Mine Owner.

Paragraph 37 of the mining regulations approved December 18, 1903, have been amended by the secretary of the interior to read as follows:

"Promptly upon the approval of a mineral survey the surveyor general will advise both this office and the appropriate local land office, by letter, of the date of approval, number of the survey, name and area of the claim, name and survey number of each approved mineral survey with which actually in conflict, name and address of the applicant for survey, and name of the mineral surveyor who made the survey; and will also briefly describe therein the locus of the claim, specifying each legal subdivision or portion thereof, when upon surveyed lands, covered in whole or in part by the survey."

"It is also provided that when an application to make agricultural entry of the residue of any original lot or legal subdivision of 40 acres, reduced by mining claims for which patent applications have been filed and which residue has been already reallocated in accordance therewith is made, the local officers will accept and approve the applications as usual, if found to be regular. When such an application is filed for any original lot or subdivision, reduced in available area by duly asserted mining claims, but not yet reallocated accordingly, the local officers will promptly advise the surveyor general's office thereof, and will also report and identify any pending application for mineral patent affecting such subdivision which the agricultural applicant does not desire to contest."

"The register and receiver will allow no agricultural claim for any portion of an original lot or legal 40 acre subdivision, where the reduced area is made to appear by reason of approved surveys of mining claims, and for which applications for patent have not been filed, until there is submitted by such agricultural applicant a satisfactory showing that such surveyed claims are in fact mineral or mining locations, segregated by survey with the view to agricultural appropriation of the remainder, will be made to the register and receiver for submission to the commissioner of the general land office, for his consideration and direction, and must be supported by the affidavit of the party in interest, duly corroborated by two or more disinterested parties."

## ALFALFA SEED GROWN IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Thousands of Dollars Heretofore Sent Away Each Year for This Seed Was Lost Money.

Thousands of dollars are sent out of Rogue River Valley each year for alfalfa seed, yet in no section of the United States can it be raised better than here. The reason that farmers imported their alfalfa seed rather than grow it was that heretofore hay has been so high each year that it would not be profitable to let the grass get ripe and cut for the seed only. But now that such vast acreage has been put to alfalfa that the supply of hay is exceeding the demand and there is little likelihood of the old time price of \$15 to \$25 a ton will be had again, at least not until the number of dairy cows and freight teams is greater than there now is in Rogue River Valley.

There was some alfalfa seed threshed in the Valley last year and as hay is likely to be low this year there are a number of farmers who are preparing to harvest their second and third crops of alfalfa for seed. The Central Point Herald says that G. J. Post and John Olwell have bought some 200 acres of second crop alfalfa and will cut and haul the same for the seed. The alfalfa seed business is an experiment in this Valley but it is believed it will prove highly profitable. Should the experiment prove satisfactory this season Messrs. Olwell and Post will engage in the same line next season on a much more extensive scale.

### She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1.00 bottles I was completely cured." For sale by H. A. Rotermann.

The Courier gives all the county news.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### Treating.

When the Saturday Evening Post said that the corkscrew was no longer the chief symbol of hospitality it voiced a truth which is becoming generally recognized even in the west where the treating habit has had its strongest hold. There was a time when refusal to drink at the invitation of a friend was taken as an insult. There are perhaps some few men yet whose misconceptions of hospitality made them think it their privilege to compel their friends to drink at any and all times but the number of these is fast diminishing.

The treating custom is growing in disfavor as it should. It is one of the means by which intemperance is increased. Men who drink beer or whiskey only when they have a desire for it seldom become drunkards but those who drink because they are asked to do so are on an easy road to excess. The man who is treated feels under obligation to return the compliment and thus takes two drinks where he felt no desire for even one. In the present state of the public mind upon the subject of hospitality it would be almost impossible for two friends to step up to the bar and order drinks and each pay for his own yet if such were the custom as it is in some countries and may some day be in this there would be much less drunkenness. Perhaps it is not desirable that treating should be entirely discontinued. There is unquestionably a manifestation of hospitality in asking a friend to drink. But it is a cheap and oftentimes a hollow form of hospitality and as the Post says the corkscrew is no longer hospitality's chief symbol.—Oregonian.

### The Deadly Cigarette.

I advise every cigarette victim to have his photograph taken every year and put side by side in a frame in his room, where he can see the gradual, fatal deterioration in himself from year to year. If this does not startle him and bring him to his senses no preaching will ever do it, for the pictures will be a sermon more eloquent than ever came from any pulpit.

I leave it to others to discuss the moral side of cigarette smoking. I denounce it simply because of its blighting, blasting effect upon one's success in life; because it draws off the energy, saps the vitality and force which ought to be made to tell in one's career; because it blunts the sensibilities and deadens the thinking faculties; because it kills the ambition and the finer instincts, and the more delicate aspirations and perceptions; because it destroys the ability to concentrate the mind, which is the secret of all achievement. The whole tendency of the cigarette nicotine poison in the youth is to arrest development. It is fatal to all normal functions. It blights and blasts both health and morals. It not only ruins the faculties, but it unbalances the mind as well. Many of the most pitiable cases of insanity in our asylums are cigarette fiends. It creates abnormal appetites, strange, undefined longings, discontent, uneasiness, nervousness, irritability and in many, an almost irresistible inclination to crime. In fact, the moral depravity which follows the cigarette habit is something frightful. Lying, cheating, impurity, loss of moral courage and manhood, a complete dropping of life's standards all along the lines are its general results.

Magistrate Craine, of New York City, says "Ninety-nine out of a hundred boys between the ages of 10 and 17 years who come before me charged with crime have their fingers disfigured by yellow cigarette stains. \* \* \* I am not a crank on this subject, I do not care to pose as a reformer, but it is my opinion that cigarettes will do more than liquor to ruin boys. When you have arranged before you boys hopelessly deaf through the excessive use of cigarettes, boys who have stolen their sisters' earnings, boys who absolutely refuse to work, who do nothing but gamble and steal, you can not help seeing that there is some direct cause, and a great deal of this boyhood crime is, in my mind, easy to trace to the deadly cigarette. There is something in the poison of the cigarette that seems to get into the system of the boy and to destroy all moral fiber."

He gives the following probable course of a boy who begins to smoke cigarettes. "First, cigarettes; second, beer and liquors; third, traps, petty gambling; fourth, horse racing, gambling on a bigger scale; fifth, larceny; sixth, state prison."

Not long ago a boy in New York robbed his mother and actually beat her because she would not give him money with which to buy cigarettes. Every little while we see accounts in newspapers all over the country of all

kinds of petty thefts and misdemeanors which boys commit in order to satisfy the cigarette mania.

Another New York City magistrate says: "Yesterday I had before me 35 boy prisoners. Thirty-three of them were confirmed cigarette smokers. Today, from a reliable source, I have made the gruesome discovery that two of the largest cigarette manufacturers soak their product in a weak solution of opium. The fact that out of 35 prisoners 33 smoked cigarettes might seem to indicate some direct connection between cigarettes and crime. And when it is announced on authority that most cigarettes are doped with opium, this connection is not hard to understand. Opium is like whiskey—it creates an increasing appetite that grows with what it feeds upon. A growing boy who lets tobacco and opium get a hold upon his senses is never long in coming under the domination of whiskey too. Tobacco is the boys' easiest and most direct road to whiskey. When opium is added, the young man's chance of resisting the combined forces and escaping physical, mental and moral harm is slim, indeed."

Young men of great natural ability, everywhere, some of them in high positions, are constantly losing their grip, deteriorating, dropping back, losing their ambition, their push, their stamina, and their energy, because of its deadly hold upon them. If there is anything a young man should guard as divinely sacred, it is his ability to think clearly, forcefully, logically.—The Artisan.

## DAVIDSON

J. W. York and Ike Vincent paid Grants Pass a business visit Wednesday.

W. L. Ireland of your city passed through our little city Wednesday evening returning Thursday morning.

John Bailey, superintendent of the Mt. Lion mine, and Geo. W. Bailey were visitors from there to Grants Pass Friday.

Mr. Luce who has been prospecting on Miners Creek and Carris Creek left Friday, it being too dry to prospect at the present.

Victor Dickey closed a successful term of four months school at Missouri Flat Friday. He has been a good teacher and any district will do well by getting him to teach for them.

The weather has been the hottest of the season the temperature ranging from 100 to 108 in the shade. It is making the hay grow very fast and it does not take long from the time it is cut until it can be put in the barn.

Geo. W. Meek the Davidson bicycle repairer made Grants Pass a business visit Saturday. He is contemplating taking a trip to Sumpter, Oregon, where he goes to erect a Pratt mill for Chas. Richton, formerly of this place.

The Ditch Company got water in the ditch Wednesday and they say it will stay this time as they have a good dam in the river. All the people along the ditch hope so as the hay needs it very much. The second crop is not growing very fast.

### MONTMORENCY.

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