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DEERING

D. L. Webb starts for Roseburg today.
Fine rain and good growing weather.

All this blasting you hear over our way means a great deal to Elk Valley.
Who was it said we would never get a railroad? Guess again, my friend.
Geo. V. Quimby of Denver, Colo., was a visitor at the Webb mine the first of the week.

Preparations are being made for a Xmas tree and entertainment at the Deering schoolhouse on Christmas eve. The whole valley will turn out and a good social time is anticipated. There was a young man from Elk Valley.
He courted a girl named Sally.
But he got struck, alas!
On a beauty of Grants Pass,
And left poor Sally in our alley.
EBEN.

First Judicial District to Be Divided.

In the coming session of the legislature a bill will be introduced to divide the first judicial district, comprising the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties. At the present time this district has two circuit judges and two district attorneys. The district attorney for Klamath and Lake counties is balloted for only in those two counties and the same is true for the same position in the Jackson and Josephine district.

The two judges, however, are balloted for in all four counties. The change will be made on the same line as now govern the district attorney divisions. Senator L. L. Mollit of Jackson county and Representative G. H. Merryman of Klamath, Lake, etc., are said to be in favor of the measure and are prepared to hear from their constituents on the matter.

Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 50c, 50c and \$1.00 at Rotermund's and National Drug Co.

Horning sells Lowney's Chocolate and Bon Bons.
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WILDERVILLE

Rev. Akers preached at Wilderville Sunday, the 16th.
There will be a Christmas tree at Wilderville Christmas eve.

John Lewis has been laid up with rheumatism the past few days.

J. H. Vardin made several calls in our neighborhood the past week.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mr. Woelfle's Thursday, December 6th.

Hush McClung caught two bear recently while trapping on the Illinois river.

George McCollum packed his trunk and has gone to see a little more of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocking made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hush McClung's sister, Mrs. Waddle, of California, is visiting them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Woodard made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday of this week.

Mr. Erickson, Mr. McCann and perhaps one or two others have put up Mr. Wagner's woodshed and now are putting up the house and will soon have it ready to move into.
UNCLE FULLER.

\$5 Solid Oak Cobler Rockers reduced to \$3.75. Thomas & O'Neill's. Lots of other bargains.

Aged Pioneer Passes Away.

There died at Hillsboro, this state, the other day, a man who well linked the past with the present. Ninety-two years of age at his death, he entered the employ of Hudson Bay Company in 1836, when 22. He took a donation claim in 1841 where Olympia, the capital of Washington, now stands—it was all Oregon territory then—but in 1842 changed his location to the Tualatin plains in Washington county west of Portland. It is somewhat remarkable that in all his 70 years of ownership of his claim he had no mortgage on it, neither sold nor offered any of it for sale. He was well acquainted with the man who in those days held the Indians and the safety of the scattered whites so well in hand—Dr. John McLoughlin, the Hudson Bay factor. He described Dr. McLoughlin as a great man and his success in dealing with the Indians as being remarkable. Up to the last he retained his mental faculties, and his wonderful memory of pioneer days was a history of itself.

Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.

New Mining Company.

In Ashland last Friday the Oregon Goldfield Mining Company was incorporated by A. E. Shepard, Mrs. Eva M. Price and J. C. Ross, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000; shares \$1 each par value. The officers of the company for the first year are: A. E. Shepard, president; Wm. A. Blanton, vice-president; and Eva M. Price, secretary and treasurer. The legal work was done by C. W. Evans at the Ashland Mining office. The new company will take over and operate the Hall group of five gold quartz lode claims and the Yellowhorn, Vulcan group of five lode claims owned by F. Clements. All of the said properties are at the town of Placer in Josephine county, adjacent to the Greenback mine. At present there is over \$50,000 worth of gold ore on the dump ready to be run through the five stamp quartz mill now in operation on the Yellowhorn properties.

Hundreds of new illustrated Post Cards just received at the Music Store. A good supply of the Grants Pass and G. P. H. S. cards in leather.

DAVIDSON

R. F. Lewman of Provolt paid this place a visit Thursday on business.
The weather has been rather changeable this week, more rain than sunshine.

Harvey York, who is staying in Grants Pass, is visiting in this vicinity this week.

Doney Bros. are all ready in their placer mine for a good rain storm so that they can start the giant.

K. J. Kubli, the Kubli merchant, paid your city a visit Friday on business, bringing out a load of goods for his store.

Clyde Jeter, formerly of this place, but now of Ft. Bidwell, Cal., is visiting in this vicinity this week. He is one of the owners of the famous New Pine creek quartz mines near Ft. Bidwell.

Mr. Cibley passed through our little burg Saturday en route for Steamboat on the head of Applegate. He owns a large stock farm there and says that he will have about 80 head of fine steers to sell this coming Winter and Spring.

We are glad to state that the progressive farmer of this place that the Murphy correspondent spoke of is able to be up and around again and has traded off one-half of his farm for a patent milking machine. His wife now does the house work and he does the milking.

The Provolt correspondent made some comments reflecting on Missouri Flat not long since about us being behind the times. Well, now, we may be just a little behind them but we believe in the words of Davy Crockett to a certain extent: "Be sure you are right first and then go ahead."

I see that "Jumbo" of Laurel Grove says that if we want a Rural Free Delivery I should get out and do a little more hustling and less talking. I am going to make a trip this week and do both talking and hustling and if "Jumbo" does not sign my paper I will not buy any of his large "beets" nor take any stock in his telephone.
MONTY.

Gold plated guaranteed photo frames 25 to 75 cent at Thomas & O'Neill.

Union Christmas Services.

Owing to the union evangelistic services occupying the attention and time of the various churches of the city, they were not able to arrange the usual Christmas exercises and it has been decided to hold union Christmas exercises in the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening when the following program will be rendered:

Singing—"Rock of Ages"..... Congregation
Reading Scripture..... Capt. McDonald
Prayer..... Mr. Lovett
Chorus—"Carol, Sweetly Carol"..... Children
Recitation, selected..... Miss Ada Walker
"Luther Cradle Song".....
Stereopticon views of Birth of Christ.
Lecture given by Mr. Beckman, followed by "The Ninety and Nine" illustrated solo, sung by Mrs. W. L. Ireland.
Song..... Burns Boys
Short talk..... Mr. Hughes
Song—"Christmas Bells".....
Benediction..... Primary Class
The Stereopticon and views used, belong to and will be managed by Rev. Clark Bower.

All small children will be remembered with a small gift.

Miner En-tombed

A press dispatch from Bakersfield, Cal., dated December 17, says: "The great Edison power plant lies idle, while every energy is being devoted to the rescue of Hicks, the entombed miner. Though but 12 feet from the buried man the rescuers have little hope of reaching him before Monday night or Tuesday morning.

A solid wall of the hardest granite separates the rescue party from the object of their efforts, and since no powder can be used for fear of jarring the debris on Hicks, the advance toward the imprisoned miner is discouragingly slow. A drift is being run into the side of the mountain and it is planned to approach Hicks from beneath, so that danger of a cave may be averted. Hicks can hear his rescuers coming and it is with remarkable patience he waits in his recess for the breaking of the light.

Edward H. White has removed his dental office from Glendale to Grants Pass, and will occupy the rooms over the First National Bank formerly occupied by A. P. Harth. Mr. White having purchased the reception room furniture, etc. Dr. White is having the rooms refitted and renovated and will be moved in and ready for business by the first of next week. He worked up a very satisfactory business at Glendale and was much pleased with the people and the place but preferred to come to Grants Pass where the field for work is much greater. Mr. White will reside with his parents.

WOODVILLE

W. A. Pyburn departed last week for Sacramento, Cal.
Joe Wright, of Central Point, was seen on our streets last Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hair, J. E. Day and J. M. Whipple visited Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. Colwell and daughter have moved here from Grants Pass. She recently purchased the C. E. Wilcox property.

S. J. Myers and family have moved into their new residence. It is a neat little house of two stories, containing seven rooms. He is now hauling lumber for a barn.

Christmas will be well observed in our little town this year. School closes on December 21, and both teachers are preparing suitable exercises, while Mr. Martin will present a tree too, and the Sabbath school has, also, made preparation for one on Christmas eve.

Died—In Eugene, December 15, 1906, from injuries received in the Booth-Kelly logging camp, William O. Jones, a native of Virginia, aged 32 years. The deceased was well and favorably known in this vicinity and for the past 10 or more years has made his home here. For the last nine years he was the guest, at Christmas time of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, and at the time of his death was a partner with our post master, H. T. Hart, in the mercantile business. He was highly respected and well liked by all who knew him, and his untimely death brings grief to a host of friends here. He has no relatives on this coast, but leaves an aged father and other relatives in Virginia. The remains were sent here for burial and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Day, who spoke from the text "If a man die, shall he live again?" Job. 14:14

Government Builds Good Roads Cheap.

According to the year book of the agricultural department the good roads bureau of the government has built 96 sections of experimental road, aggregating 39 miles, since it was established. These samples of good roads have been built in 28 states. During the year 1906, 21 sections, aggregating nine miles have been built. The maximum cost of building good macadam road is 98 cents a square yard, but the average cost on all sections constructed has been but 55 cents per square yard. The average cost of what is called sand-clay road is but 9 1/2 cents a square yard. One section of burnt clay road cost but 30 cents a square yard.

The government now has four fully equipped road making outfits in the field, including the one which recently built the section of experimental road on Wild Horse creek, near Pendleton. The force of engineers and road making outfits will be largely increased under the law passed March 3, 1905, creating the office of public road.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's Minstrels with a brand new show will be the attraction at the Grants Pass Opera House Friday, December 28. The management promises some innovation in the staging of the production and the entire company is said to be one of exceptional ability. The minstrels will offer a program containing all the best and most essential features of modern, up-to-date minstrelsy, and which are guaranteed to be a sure cure for the "blues."

The company is composed of 30 clever artists, among whom are a half score of popular comedians, headed by the jolly fun makers, Jake Welby, Ralph Klutner and Charles Jacobs.

Messrs. Cameron and Toledo present an operatic, equilibristic, pantomimic extravaganza entitled "The Enchanted Grotto" which introduces an act combining choice operatic and musical selections with wonderful tricks of contortion and balancing.

Elegant special scenery is carried for this production which is assuredly one of the most astonishing offerings before the public.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by all druggists.

Horning sells candies, fruits, nuts, cigars and Tobacco.
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Two boys scuffling on the sidewalk in front of Thomas & O'Neill's furniture store is the cause of one of the big display windows being boarded up. One boy went through the 7-foot square plate glass window completely demolishing it but not injuring the boy. The glass is an expensive one and will keep the boys busy earning money for a long time.

Hints for You



Fine Perfumes
Pocket Book
Music Roll
Hand Bags
Japanese Pictures
Japanese Vases
Xmas Cards

Toilet Waters
Card Case
Cigar Case
Manicure Sets
Games
Toys
Xmas Post Cards

Military Brushes
Toilet Set
Stationery
Jardiniere
Baby Sets
Bristle Goods
Books

And lots of other good things—Don't forget

AT CLEMENS
SELLS DRUGS

Advertised Letters

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending December 22, 1906. Parties calling for same will please give date advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery:

Abbot, Dr. S.
Bradbury, J. L.
Cox & Azher, Mine.
Doan, R. E.
Day, J. E.
Foulin, W. H.
LaMare, Dr. C.
Olson, Nicolae, C.
Roberts, C. D.
Roach, C. E.
Snow, Herb.
Stout, Ruby G.
Says, J. T.
Smith, C. B.
Smith, C. W.
Stanly, W. C.
Tucker, Ed.
Williams, C. E.
Wood, D. J.
Wanebo, Ole J.
Williams, Loren C.
Hudson, Miss Ethel.

C. E. HARMON, P. M.

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Over 200 styles of pictures mounting in stock to select from at L. B. Hall's.

Comforts regular \$1.35 for 98c, also a lot of fine gift comforts, beautiful goods in high grade covers at reduced prices—Thomas & O'Neill's.

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway.

The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship Companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock, and are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trade mark, is worked into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The Steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards 15 cents per pack. Steamship cards 25 cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.

Luck means rising not later than six o'clock in the morning living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE FINEST STOCK OF

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

EVER BROUGHT TO GRANTS PASS
Consisting of

Solid Gold Rings, Chains, Necklaces,
Locketts, Brooches, Cuff Buttons,
Bracelets, Stick Pins, Watch Chains,
Solid Silver and Plated Ware,
Umbrellas, Canes, Etc.

A fine line of Perfumes and Toilet Soaps.

All the above we offer for sale at the lowest prices. Call early and see our beautiful stock.

L. O. O. F. Building
Curtis & Co.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday

Big Line of 50c Silk 4-in-Hand Ties for..... 35c

Bath Robes and House Coats, 10% reduction from our already low prices.

75c Suspenders in Christmas Boxes for..... 50c

50c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, large size for..... 35c

10% Reduction on all Boys or Mens Suits, Saturday and Monday only

Mens 75c Scotch Knit Gloves for..... 1.50c

Mens 25c Wool Hose, its a big special 15c or 7 pairs for..... 1.00

Mens Silk Umbrellas, everything at 2.00 and over at a reduction of 10%

Many Other Special Bargains.

GEO. S. CALHOUN CO.
OUTFITTERS TO BOY AND MAN