### CER MINES NOT LARGELY WOR

Fortunes by Not S Their Value

faldo, Oregon, Decemb. 1908.
itor Courier: In yesue of mber 21, discussing they and took meeting at Keparried by your enthusian these Illinois Valley was a gold mines, the far ings and Sucker or Sailor being among the r mines oming on deworked out the po etc." It was he ex-placers that old our on; it was mi exciteilding on of the Portland-S of the : the first cause some of whom hold the that they left bet gging bey found in the Eldothe last were attr by the ad and they had no y with to open up minece only of mining in section of mining in a is the mar received its or is the pick and sho iggings heap water. The of all heap water in or vels by section is the here yet, and with modern m fine values, incorroded and float y for plati-we are Josea mining era in compared to wh

placer miners here o not know it, actually see it ee a plant insta which saves as eve it. and yet they w chinery which of 40 per cent and many not now in open will be d profitably and thow payand all tailings pay to work over as are losing our corrend float and nearly all of latinum

Mr. Sauders, dilder of ines carry gold in differrieties and platfin five s. He says the f platiof which we lose um in combin iron, and chromen gencalled black The Gravel Mining Correceipt tter from David T. Wash-, D. C., dated Octs, 1906,

ows, to-wit: weight of your ple was rams which repri as we stand it, about onic yard. It to assay 10 cer cubic n gold and 15 cent cubic n platinum and fatinum a, computing these at \$34 nuce, which is the nt marries of platinum." ice of platinum."

ton of gravel was rom the cank by Profs. J. imp and expressly for the at the and Clark fair ite, 1905, was taken from the rim of nuel where the pevel was arried less values t

er and riober deposit below it. This ANOTHER INDUSTRY certain piece of ground from the poorest of which this sample was aken has yielded \$48,000 in gold. Now, then, if Mr. Day is right. \$72,000 or more was lost in mining the ground for there was no corroded or float gold saved and but little

If by impro ed machinery the output of the mines can be doubled without materially increasing the expense it Pass that gives promise of being an necessarily follows that the placer important factor in the city and mines of Southern Josephine county county's prosperity is the Sampson have a very bright future before Vinegar & Cider Works. This factory them, for we have very extensive was established this Summer by Herbeds of gold and platinum bearing bert Sampson, who was given subgravels. These gravel deposits are stantial financial backing by his deep and it will require large capital father, C. H. Sampson, the veteran to develop and work them, but they Southern Pacific engineer. contain more thousands than the cents Sampson erected a large building that have been taken from them. One gigantic mining scheme possible in plant for the the manufacture of pure this valley is the lowering of the bed apple vinegar and cider. And there of the main Illinois river (which of is probably not a more up-to-date itself is full of gold) by removing the plant on the Coast and everything numerous falls in it; this would give is scrapplously clean. Power for sufficient grade to admit of working operating the engine and phmp and the entire country tributary and is entirely feasible. This would drain a to the required temperature is had section of gold and platinum bearing from a boiler. No work is done by gravel some 15 miles square; it would hand elevators handling the apples require as much capital as the build- and pulp and a pump forcing the ing of a railroad but would pay better juice to the receiving tanks. From than any railroad not operated on these the juice that is for cider is watered stook and the rebate system.

### BETTER FARM METHODS **INCREASE THE PROFITS**

down, but the future is bright.

Being isolated has kept our section

W. J. WIMER

Applegate Valley Farmer Plans to Keep Abreast of the Times-Buys Pure Bred Stock.

J. B. Lindsay was in Grants Pass Saturday from his ranch on the Applegate three miles above Murphy. Lindsey is making most comman progress in bettering his farm methods and increasing its productdairying in a small way for several that enables a clear, pure vinegar of years past, Mrs. Lindsay making but- full 90 grains strength to be me price their cows were not so very profitable. But now that a creamery slowly poured and passing through is being put in at Provolt thereby various filters and a bank of corncobs making dairying more profitable Mr. Lindsay has begun to increase the number of cows on his farm and he cider to make it into vinegar. These is now milking six and he will buy bacteria work best in a temperature to milk in the Spring. Recognizing kill them and a lower will render that beef and cream can not be profit-them inactive. Mr. Sampson, aided hereafter breed only Jerseys and as a beginning to bring up his herd to be Stanford University, and who has been high-class milkers be has purchased a home for the past month on a vaca-Jersey bull. He also keeps a small tion, has fitted up an electric attachthat was imported from England.

largest and highest colored Spitzenberg apples ever sent from Rogue equal to the best that Hood River can produce. His orchard was badly ingive more attention to his orchard now that he can get more profitable returns for the fruit and will nd the wash very there- to plant additional trees as be gets e deep- more land cleared.

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## FOR GRANTS PASS

One of the Most Up-to-Date Vinegar Works on Coast Now in Operation

One of the new industries of Grants barrelled or bottled and that for vinegar is pumped to the generators from where it is carried by gravity to the tank from which it is run into barrels

The handling of the vinegar genera tors is the most partcular part of the entire business for inattention or lack of knowledge here means an impure article and an imperfect vinegar that an only be brought up to the required strength by the addition of acid that also renders the vingare very dangerous to people's health. Mr. Sampson depends only on Nature's chemistry to produce his vinegar. This is done not by the proce or two to become discolored and fo while it is changing to vinegar but by ter for the Grants Pass market, but 24 hours. This accomplished by as farm butter does not bring the top having generators that are large, tall tanks into the top of which cider is that have been inoculated with the cultures or bacteria that act on the additional cows until he will have 10 of 75 degrees and a higher heat will ably had from the same cow he will by his brother, Arthur, who is taking band of sheep and these be will ment to a thermometer that rings a breed up and for that purpose he has bell whenever the temperature goes Reynolds, of this city, was made by The lease has been sent to San Frankinds to these standard varieties. bought a thoroughbred Cotswold ram too high or too low in the generators. some unknown person during Christ-An electric bell also gives notice as mas, by sending her a box of bonbons the Pacific States Company and Mr. Lovelace anticipates no difficulty Mr. Lindsay is also a fruit raiser to the regularity of the supply of containing some strong poison. The County Manager A. T. Marshall ex- in grafting them as they are very and shipped this Fall through the cider for the generator, which if too candy was so thoroughly saturated pects that the contract will be signed Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union, of fast gives a vingar that is of little with the poison that it severely up and that he will be able to turn pests.

The which he is a member, some of the strength and if too slow a loss in the burned her mouth and tongue, and over the Williams line to the Appleproducing capacity of the generator. prevented her swallowing any of it. gate Company in a few days. The generator is fed two gallons of River Valley, and they were fully the cider every two hours by an auto- local chemists and found to contain matic feeder that works day and enough acid to kill several persons. night. There are three of these feeted with coddin moth last season generators and at each trip of the tank this city, but so far nothing has de- to Grants Pass. A central office will and there was some scale. He will set the two boar region the bell rings at the two-hour period the bell rings, one stroke for the first generator, two strokes for the second and three friend who had neglected to enclose a thoroughly spray and care for the third generator. There are card, she had no hesitancy in eating other electric signals bells and the apparent sweets, and would have wherever Mr. Sampson may be in the apparent sweets, and would have swallowed a dangerous portion of it building he can know just how the had not the acid severely burned her to plant additional trees and various parts of the plant are operation. ing. Mr. Sampson has no secret Postmaster Harmon has turned the times to show visitors about the es-tablahment, and he is especially de-tion will be made at once. sirous that merchants and others who may patronize him should come and

> sale by other factories he puts a bandsome lithographed label on each bottle, keg or barrel. As Grants Pass pation.

has the need of a larger payroli and FREE TELEPHONING TO the keeping at home of as much of the money as possible that is now sent abroad for various supplies and the farmers a market for their inferior fruit it is good business policy that all give the preference in purchasing vinegar to that made at home and which is known to be pure and

If Mr. Sampson meets with the patronage that he anticipates he will next Spring enlarge his cider and vinegar plant and add the manufacpossibly later on putting in a canning department.

#### TAKILMA SMELTER WILL BLOW-IN THIS SPRING

Capt. McIntyre's Trains Will Resume Hauling Coke as Soon as Possible.

Pass Tuesday for the day attending to business matters pertaining to his large freighting contracts in Southern Oregon. Since early last Spring Capt. McIntire has had a large number of six to eight-mule teams bauling freight to the construction camps on the government irrigation works in th county and to the merchants of Klamath Falls, he having teams of oth the roads from the railroad at Pokegama and from Grass Valley. The bottom having gone out of the roads he has laid off his teams until

Capt. McIntire stated that it we start early this Spring and that so soon as the roads would permit he would put on about 15 teams banking out coke to the smelter and matte to Grants Pass for shipment to the re finery. He will continue his teaming in Klamath county and will employ about 25 teams there next Summer. Capt. McIntire stated that Mrs.

McIntire has been seriously ill at a operated upon. She is now convalescent and has every hope of regaining bealth. His daughter, Miss McIntire is at present with an aunt at Arlington, Oregon, and will return to Grants Pass in the Spring to resume her duties as superintendent and bookkeeper for her father's freighting bus-

### DEADLY POISON IN CHRISTMAS CANDY

Was Saved Only by Its Overdosing.

The candy has been examined by

The box of candy was mailed in veloped to indicate the sender. Fully believing it was a present from a

processes nor unsightly places about box and wrapper, just as it was his factory and he is willing at all passed through the mail, over to the

\$100 Reward, \$100.

see how the vinegar is made. And another thing of interest to the public one dreaded disease that science has another thing of interest to the public is that the high freight rate on adulterants shipped in will not cause him to close his factory as did a vinegar works in a Willamette Valley town last year, for Mr. Sampson never buys even an ounce of acid or adulterant.

Mr. Sampson now has several thousand gallons of vinegar, all guanrteed 90 grains strength and of the purest, clearest quality. This he is now putting on the market at a very reasonable price. That the public may know his vinegar from the good and the bad article that is offered for sale by other factories he puts a

F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for consti-

# APPLEGATE VALLEY

From Grants Pass-Rural Lines tive Company.

additional rural telephone lines, making five rural lines that connect with the city system. One of these ture of jellies and apple butter and new lines will cover the Louse Creek Applegate river to Missouri Flat, and across to Upper Jump-off-Joe Valley. The other rural line will cover Applegate and Williams Valleys.

telephone system will be owned and operated by the Applegate Valley it is expected to string the wire next Telephone Company, a farmers cooperative company organized last Spring and of which the following line now has but six telephones on its are the officers: President, E. Bad- yet with the low rates that the Apger, Provolt; Vice-president, C. O. Biglow, Williams; Secretary, Ellis A. will bring in a large patronage and it Imbler, Provolt; Treasurer, J. W. Pernoll, Applegate. The directors will be 200 or more telephones on the are E. Badger and E. N. Provolt of Company's system. The Applegate Provolt; C. O. Biglow and B. S. Sar-gent, of Williams, J. W. Pernoll of Applegate, W. B. York of Missouri Flat, J. W. Gilmore of Murphy, C. C. phone system over the entire Valley English of South Grants Pass, Charles Meserve, Grants Pass. The company has recently made a contract farm with the Pacific States Telephone tion. Company for a connection with the latter company's Grants Pass and rural line system. The terms of con-tract are that the Pacific States Telephone Company give the Applegate
Valley Telephone Company free
switching on the Grants Pass system

proving Both Stock and and with the other rural lines that connect with the city central station and furnish to the Applegate Com pany new, first-class telephones at \$5 a year, the latter Company to take the phones at the warehouse in Grants Pass and meet the expense of in-stalling them but the Pacific States Company is to keep them in repair.

The Applegate Company takes over under lease the Pacific States line from Grants Pass to Williams for a period of two years with the privilege of continuing the lease for 10 years. No rent is to be paid but fine condition some steers the Applegate Company is to pay the taxes on the 20 miles of line and keep it in repair to the city limits and to return it at the termination of the lease in as good condition as Mr. Lovelace has five acres to orwhen taken. The Applegate Com- chard, the trees of which are well pany are to have all tolls for nonline and its other lines, but all Grants Pass city and rural telephone subscribers or the Pacific States Company are to have free switching over the An attempt to poison Mrs. H. I. lines of the Applegate Company. cisco for the approval of the officers of The trees are 12 to 20 years old but

> The Applegate Valley Telephone Company will put in branch lines to connect all the settlements of the Applegate Valley with the main line

be put in at Provolt to acco the local lines up Applegate and Williams Valley and to Missouri Flat, and so soon as the business will warrant at Murphy and at South Grants Pass for the Centennial district and other sections south of Bogue river. The company will put in all the main build the local lines to give them Grants Pass is soon to have two connection. Three branch lines are to be put in at once to extend from Willisms postoffice up the Valley four miles, and one from Provolt across Valley and it is expected that the line one up the Applegate Valley from will be strung from the Merlin road Provolt to Applegate postoffice. It is up the Valley to the Granite Hill expected in the near future to build a mine and it may be extended on line from Murphy down the Applegate to give connection with the New Hope and the other settlements below. The contract has been let to J. W. The Applegate and Williams Valley Pernoll to put up the poles on the

> plegate Company will be able to give will be of great advantage to busine men of this city as well as to the farmers and business men of that

#### RANGE CATTLE YET IN GOOD CONDITION

proving Both Stock and Fruit Trees.

Wednesday from his farm on Slate reek at Wilderville.

Mr. Loyelace is engaged in both stock and fruit raising. He is making beef production a specialty and has at the head of his herd a registered Shorthorn bull that weighs over a top and is one of the best of his type in Rogue River Valley. Mr. Lovelson stated that stock on the range was in most fat enough for beef. Fully half of his cattle were yet in the hills and would not likely come home for feed until driven in by the snow.

bearers, but are most of common varieties, there being but few Spitzenbregs and Newtowns. As the Spitzenbergs and Newtons are by far the best sellers Mr. Lovelace intends to graft the trees of the common strong and comparatively free from

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