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ALBANY COLLEGE... PISO'S CUR... CONSUMPTION

Many Mining Matters

In order to do some resurveying for the Ray & Dalton people on their promising properties out in the Illinois valley, near Kerby, Fred Mensch spent a couple of weeks in that locality.

Geo. H. Chapman, the mining man is thinking seriously of returning to Fairbanks, Alaska, early in the spring, to look after some of his mining interests. However, he does not propose to remain in that climate but will return to enjoy life in Josephine county, where he thinks that the mining prospects are exceptionally good.

Norman M. Estey, a prominent Colorado mining man is in this city, to make an investigation of the mining situation hereabouts.

A. E. Morphy, the well known mining man was in from the Granite Hill Mines, Saturday, looking after some business interests.

Quartz mining locations in Josephine county have been filed with the county clerk as follows: Jacob Plattner on "Boke Crowe," in Pickett district; George Maurer on "Home-stake," in Canyon Creek district; J. H. Timmons, on "Road," in Sucker Creek district; J. H. Lisco, on an abandoned claim, in Wolf Creek district; S. A. Carter on "Monitor Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and "Wild Cat No. 3, all in Waldo district; I. R. Sheaffer, a claim on Apex Copper and Gold lode in Dry Diggings district.

Placer claims have been filed upon in this county as follows: by T. M. Rowden on "Boulder" in Grants Pass district; by Joe White on "Golden Eagle" in Grants Pass district; by S. M. Endcott on "Good Luck," in Grants Pass district; by J. A. Helme on "Mohawk Fraction," in Sucker Creek district and "New Coon," in same district; by Wm Van Dorn et al, on an amended location of "Grab Stake," in Pickett district and by Mrs. Harry G. Siskron on "Oregon" in Sucker Creek district.

Affidavits of labor performed have been placed on record with the county clerk, as follows: by A. Gleason, \$100 on "Summit 99," and \$100 on "Summit Cap," both in Althouse district; by Martin Conger, \$200 on "Snowflake Nos. 1 and 2, marble placers in sec 30, tp 37 s, r 6; by L. L. Sharp, \$100 on "Powell Creek Mines," in Williams district.

A ditch and water location on the entire water right of Schoolhouse Gulch, for irrigation purposes has been filed by Samuel L. Brook.

Articles of incorporation of the "Oregon Telluride Mining Co." have been filed of record with County Clerk Cheshire. The principal office is to be Spokane, Wash., but a branch office will be opened at Grants Pass. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each, "to be issued fully paid and non-assessable." P. Gilbert, R. Lee and Samuel Bowden are the incorporators.

J. H. Miller, the Williams merchant spent a few days at the county seat, this week, looking after some business matters. He informed the Courier that there are a great many prospectors out in that district, this season.

D. Gillis, a well known mining man of Aberdeen, Wash., accompanied by his wife, has been looking after some promising properties in this region, the past week or so. He thinks that there is a great future before the mines hereabouts.

From a test clean-up at the Centennial Mine, on Kanes creek, made this week, by Messrs. Blue and Billing-ton, \$387.05 were secured from 1200 yards of dirt. At this time of the year, when it is impossible to secure the full value at a clean-up, this speaks well for the property. The test was made for the members of the Electric Gold Dredging Co., who are now preparing to install an electric shovel on the property.—Gold Hill News.

Blake Baldwin of Grants Pass was in Gold Hill the forepart of this week. Mr. Baldwin has lately returned from Northern Oregon and Washington points. He reports conditions in Southern Oregon much better than in that section.—Gold Hill News.

NOTES AND COMMENTS By Old Man Smith CUSTOM A story is told of a country woman who was so fond of a calf that she carried it around in her arms. This she did so frequently that she did not perceive any increase in its weight and she was still carrying it when it got to be a cow. And a king who got used to eating poison. A girl who lived on spiders. These instances of the power of custom may be too strange to be true. But it is well

FRUIT NOTES

Editor Lynn Purdin, of the News, and Dr. C. H. Smith spent a couple of days at Grants Pass, from Gold Hill, this week. They informed the Courier that the fruit industry in their neighborhood is fairly booming. One of the biggest deals yet made there was closed this week, whereby Dr. W. S. Jones, Jackson county's health officer purchased of J. B. Dungan his 240 acre place, paying him the neat sum of \$20,000 in cold cash. He does not propose to subdivide the land, which is regarded as one of the finest orchard land tracts in Jackson county, but he will keep the place whole and will retain it as his home place.

Here is an item that appeared in "The Republican," of Wenatchee, the well known fruit growing section of Washington state and it has called forth a long and loud protest from the Medford Mail: "H. A. Chapin returned Tuesday from a trip to the Medford and Hood River countries. He is better satisfied now than ever with this valley. He said that a great many of the roads leading out of Medford are impassible now on account of the mud and are in that condition six months in the year. As far as the fruit condition is concerned he says that they raise fine fruit there but the yield from a five acre orchard here will more than equal that from a 15 acre orchard in the Medford country. Mr. Chapin put in a few days at Hood River, and, as he expressed it, 'I would not live there under any circumstances.'"

"Say, Mister Editor, do you realize that there are a great many new orchards being set out in Josephine county this season?" was the manner in which one observing citizen accosted the newsgatherer as he was wending his way hither and thither in quest of news items. "Yes, there are many new orchards being started this year. I did not begin to imagine on what a large scale this work was being done until I learned that one small store out in Williams Creek district had alone ordered no less than seven grubbing machine outfits for parties thereabouts and that is but a sample of what is going on all over this big county. So I say, we may expect great things from this growing industry in the not very distant future."

Central Point Herald: J. M. Hurley who recently sold 43 acres of his fine place on the Jacksonville road to Miller & C. Goffe, of Duluth, Minnesota, for a consideration of \$10,000, still retains 30 acres of the same tract and will keep that for a permanent home. Of the tract sold some 30 acres are in fruit. Mr. Hurley grows some of the finest grapes in the valley and from his vineyard came the first premium Tokays for the Lewis and Clarke Fair at Portland.

"Talking about clearing land for new orchards, that is being done so extensively in this neck of the woods," remarked one individual who is always on the lookout for the out-of-the-ordinary, "reminds me that one man said he saw trees flying fully 200 feet in the air, as he passed one tract of land that lies near the county seat and which is being grubbed of its trees and shrubbery. He said he bet the fellows who were doing that work so effectively and who in doing it were using a vast amount of giant powder more than was necessary were not paying for the powder and sure enough they were merely working by the day and were having lots of fun with their fireworks."

"I tell you grubbing is about as much like work as anything I've tackled for many a day," remarked W. E. Smalley, the ex-newspaper man who has purchased a choice

COFFEE

Poor coffee has to be sold in bulk, it isn't worth packing.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

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Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breathe

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs, as the irritated membrane and weakened tissues is a hotbed where germs must thrive and multiply until they are numerous and active.

If you have catarrh, you should use the easiest, simplest and quickest cure, the direct method of Hyomei, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. For Demaray offers to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every \$1 outfit, Demaray gives a guarantee to relieve catarrh or money refunded. 3-28 21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the directors of the "North Side Applegate River Ditch Co.," until Monday, March 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., to enlarge said water ditch from a point where said ditch crosses the west line of J. W. York's farm to the flume across Oscar Creek, the ditch to be four feet wide at bottom, 5 1/2 feet wide at top, and 30 inches in depth. Contract to be let in sections each stockholder's liabilities ceasing where the ditch leaves his premises. Work to be completed by April 15, 1908. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Murphy, Ore., Feb. 11, 1908.

G. W. MERE, W. L. HAYES, Directors. J. T. BLEVINS, Sec'y.

W. R. C. MEETING

The second monthly meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in their rooms at M. W. O. W. hall on Front street, February 22. A complete list of officers and a large membership were present. President Mrs. Goodnow in the chair. The reports of the different committees were most satisfactory, showing their united efforts to advance the purpose of our beloved order. Two new members were installed. The corps felt a thrill of pardonable pride when Secretary Mrs. Mary Hildreth announced that Gen. Logan No. 25, W. R. C. had been the first to respond to a request from Department President Cora M. Davis for a freewill offering to be presented to the G. A. R. at Newport in June; the money to be used for National purposes, also the first to respond to the flag fund.

At the request of several of the members, Mrs. Goodnow had an article read from a daily relating to the new pension bills before the House. Notably are those introduced by Chairman Sculloway, of New Hampshire committee on invalid pensions; if ratified will increase the pension roll nearly \$12,000,000. The bill provides for a pension of \$13 a month instead of \$8 as at present to all widows of veterans of the Civil war, married prior to June 27, 1890. All widows of veterans of the Mexican war and Indians and all widows of Spanish war veterans who died of diseases contracted in service.

Representative French of Idaho believes the government should deal more liberally with the boys who wore the blue and their surviving widows. Mr. French would re-adjust the scale giving the "honorably discharged soldiers who served 90 days or more" a pension of \$12 to the 62 year-old veterans; increasing it to \$15 when they are 65 and to \$20 when they are 70. Mr. French proposes to equalize the widows' pension to \$12 per month regardless of the cause of the soldier's death.

Being the 22d of February, the corps thought it a fitting time to celebrate the 176th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first president of the United States. The hall was beautifully decorated with "Old Glory" everywhere in evidence. The comrades of Gen. Logan Post No. 39, G. A. R. and their wives had been invited. A program suitable and appropriate had been prepared and arranged by Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Mary F. Shrader, as follows: Song—"America"....Post and Corps Select Reading.....Opal Shrader Recitation.....Arlene Sweetland Piano Solo.....Lella Caldwell Recitation, song and flag drill by six little girls Recitation.....Inez Howard Song.....Post and Corps

The program was one of beauty and merit and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. President Mrs. Goodnow then called on the Post for an address. Comrade Alverson responded with an eloquent and loyal tribute to the memory of the late Col. Thomas Lanier of Rockford, Ill., who was widely known in G. A. R. circles as a National and Department commander, also for many years as commander of Merlus Post No. 1 at Rockford of which Mr. Alverson was also a member in his Illinois home. Mr. Peterson said a couple of strangers had called at his office on a business errand and noticing he was dressed in uniform asked an explanation. He informed them that he was going to an entertainment given by the Womens Relief Corps. They were very much surprised that so large an organization should be remembered and celebrated in so small a place. Too bad those incredulous strangers could not have had a glimpse of our beautifully decorated hall in memory of the immortal George Washington, and the happy chatting, laughing crowd within, they would have been favorably reminded that patriotism and sociability are very large factors in our progressive little city.

At the close of the entertainment a delicious lunch was served and a pleasant social hour was passed. The purple and golden rays of a glorious sunset were flooding the Rogue River Valley when goodbye and goodnight were exchanged, thus ending another profitable and pleasant day in the history of the Womens Relief Corps. ALICE MALLORY Press Cor. W. R. C.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the SISKIYOU, ASHLAND and that portion of KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST, north of summit of Siskiyou Mountains, during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on or before March 10, 1908. (No grazing permits on original Ashland Forest.) Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request. Milton J. Anderson, Supervisor. 1-31-04

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well, as you see by M. Clements."

Cut This Out and Say It.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Serru Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple homemade mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them. 2-28 11

Special Rates From Grants Pass.

On account of the 5th annual convention Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Tacoma, February 27th, 28th and 29th. Tickets will be sold at Grants Pass on the certificate plan, to Tacoma, entitling holders to return at one-third fare from Tacoma, having paid full fare going. Further particulars at the depot. R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent. 1-24 11

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