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Front Street, Grants Pass, Oregon

### GILMAN BED ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY

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Bed of River the Latter  
Part of June.

The Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., the president of which, L. F. Gilman, has invented a machine especially designed for securing the gold from river beds, received a car load of lumber yesterday from the Williams Bros. mill near Reuben, and are now busy at their camp on the banks of the river west of town building the two large 60-foot barges to be used in operating this new machine. The first machine according to Mr. Gilman's model, is now being built at Sacramento, Cal., and will be completed the middle or latter part of next month when it will be shipped to Grants Pass after which it will be set in operation in Rogue river a short distance below the city.

Mr. Gilman's invention is built on an entirely new theory for bed rock mining and its successful operation promises to revolutionize this class of mining besides giving great impetus to the industry throughout the state. The company has been organized on the basis of practical operation and not merely a scheme to hoodwink the public. However, a limited amount of stock is being sold the proceeds of which are to be utilized in the construction of barges, and skiffs and for operating expenses. The principal part of this stock has been purchased by residents of Grants Pass and vicinity. There are still a few more hundred shares to be had at the low rate of 25 cents per share, but intending purchasers will do well to consult Mr. Gilman at once as the stock will soon be sold.

The officers of the company have had a small working model on display at Herzinger & Mitchell's real estate office and have also demonstrated its operation on the river bed.

The machine will be in operation on Rogue river near town about the first of July, when it is confidently predicted that the company's stock will go to an enormous premium.

#### Salmon Again Scarce.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia River show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia River famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quit his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—Oregonian, April 27th.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago Secretary Strauss, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill No. 318 yes—was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration.

#### Going Camping this Summer.

Try Newport or Yaquina. Round trip tickets from Grants Pass for \$10 good six months. On sale daily after June 1st. Ask me for further information. R. K. MONTGOMERY, Local Agent.

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT

Edited by  
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Believing in the purposes of the Grange and the power that the order can exert in the development of the agricultural resources of Josephine county and of raising the standard of farming and the bettering of life on the farm, the publisher of the Courier, A. E. Voorhies, has given the free use of space in his paper for a county Grange column. Mrs. H. M. Parham, county organizer, has been secured to take editorial management of this column and all the Granges of the county have been requested to appoint reporters to write up the proceedings of the Granges that are of a public nature. Space will be given in this department to any member of the order who wishes to contribute a short, concise article on any topic of interest to the farmers.

It is expected to make the Grange column a strong factor in the building of the order in Josephine county and of bringing about a higher standard of farming and a betterment of the educational, social and other conditions of farm life and of enabling the farmers to attain a greater degree of prosperity.

Preparations are now well under way for the county Grange picnic that is to be held at Wilderville on the Fourth of July. This celebration is to be under the auspices of the five Granges in Josephine county, through an executive committee that will have general supervision of arrangements. This committee has been appointed by the various Granges, the members being Charles Meserve for Dimick Grange, H. C. Bateham for Fruitdale Grange, C. F. Lovelace for Wilderville Grange, M. F. Crooks for Deer Creek Grange and M. M. Kohler for Illinois Valley Grange. This committee will meet with Wilderville on Saturday afternoon, May 23, when the various local committees will be appointed and plans outlined for making the picnic the splendid success that it is certain to be.

A. T. Shoemaker, master of Deer Creek Grange, and Mrs. Shoemaker, who were recently elected delegates from the Josephine county Granges to the State Grange, were in Grants Pass Monday on their way to Eugene where the State Grange convened Tuesday. Mr. Shoemaker is one of the strong workers in the Grange as is also his wife and they will make capable delegates who will well represent the Grange interests of Josephine county in the State range.

Wilderville Grange, Reporter C. L. Woolfle: Regular meeting was held last Saturday evening with a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the program. A part of the evening was taken in discussion of some of the 19 measures that are to be voted on at the June election. J. H. Robinson gave a talk on the proposed tax law amendment in which he opposed the measure. The sentiment of those present was against the new tax law, increasing the pay of members of the legislature, and the armory appropriation and the Reddy saloon license measures were severely denounced and unanimously voted against. Equal suffrage, the recall act, to permit state institutions to be located at other places than Salem, changing state election from June to November were favored and a unanimous vote was given in favor of Statement No. 1.

The proposition of holding a county Grange picnic at Wilderville on the Fourth of July was considered and it was decided that this Grange would do all possible to make the celebration a splendid success. C. F. Lovelace was appointed to represent this Grange on the county Grange executive committee that is to have general charge of the picnic. A special meeting was authorized to be held on Saturday afternoon of May 23 when this Grange will meet with the county Grange executive committee to appoint the local committees and to arrange the details for the Fourth of July celebration.

The next regular meeting of this Grange will be on Saturday evening, June 13. No regular calendar date is observed but the regular meeting for each month held on or before the full moon.

Fruitdale Grange, reporter Mr. Robert Huck: This Grange met Saturday evening at the Fruitdale school house with all the officers present and a good attendance of members. In response to the roll call had by the lecturer, Mrs. H. C. Bateham, the members responded with a two-minute talk on some important event of which they had heard or read. For roll call at the next meeting the men will respond with a brief statement regarding some problem pertaining to fruit growing, and the women will

respond with a bright child saying that they have heard. The roll call is one of the most interesting and profitable features of our exercises.

The special committees reported encouraging progress with the undertakings they had in hand. G. A. Hamilton, chairman of the telephone committee, reported that subscribers had been secured for 10 telephones and that an order for their purchase had been placed and a contract secured with the Pacific States Telephone Company for free switching with the Grants Pass city system and the connecting of regular lines. An order for five miles of wire had been placed and it was expected to have the telephone system installed within two weeks. H. C. Bateham, chairman of the road committee, reported that the committee had had good success in getting all the land owners in Fruitdale to sign up an assessment of 10 cents an acre on their holdings for the road improvement fund and they had had the best of success in securing contributions for the road fund from the real estate dealers and automobile owners of Grants Pass. Considerable work had been done in blasting stumps and otherwise clearing the right of way on the Grants Pass-Fruitdale-Luther Gap road and so soon as more rains fell to soften the ground grading would be undertaken.

Only the worst places will be attended to this spring, owing to the dry weather making the grade into a dust bank, the principal work being postponed until fall when some four miles of turnpike will be built. E. H. Wise, chairman of the committee on rural mail, reported that 68 signatures had been secured to the petition for a rural mail route that is to leave Grants Pass and go by way of Fruitdale, Morphy, New Hope, Jerome Prairie, and the road on the south bank of Rogue river to the place of beginning. Jerome Prairie and the River road settlements are yet to be canvassed and a few settlers that were missed in the other settlement when the full 100 names is expected to be secured and the approval of the Post-office Department had for the establishment of the service.

G. A. Hamilton outlined the good and bad features of several of the measures that are to be voted on in June and a general discussion was had, but no vote was taken to show how the members stood on the measures. This will be done at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 23.

Dimick Grange held an open session last Saturday afternoon that was well attended, for school seats were filled as well as a row of benches about the wall and 50 chairs that had been hired for the occasion. A program of special interest had been prepared under the supervision of a special committee consisting of Mrs. H. M. Parham, Mrs. Ada Morrison, Mrs. H. E. Alverson, Mrs. T. J. Cook and Miss Emily Lawton, and it was well rendered under the direction of Mrs. Parham. An opening song was well given by a double quartette with Mrs. R. R. Atkin accompanist on the organ. An address of welcome was then given by H. E. Alverson in which he gave a brief statement of what Dimick Grange had accomplished and hoped to accomplish that was a compliment to the energy of the members of this Grange. Of other addresses there were several and they were on timely topics and to the point and they were listened to with much attention by the audience. County Judge Stephen Jewell spoke on the Josephine county road problem and his plan of work and statement of what had been accomplished met the hearty approval of those present. H. C. Bateham, master of Fruitdale Grange and lately from Hood River, gave an interesting account of the work of the Grange in the development of the famous Hood River valley. Charles Meserve spoke of the purpose of the Grange, which is to do for the farm communities what the commercial club does for the town. There are now five Granges in Josephine county and when there is a Grange in every neighborhood in the county then would a more rapid advancement be made in the betterment of the roads, schools, social and moral conditions, every farm home supplied with rural telephone and mail, more comfortable farm homes, and more attractive farm life, higher standards in fruit growing, dairying, stock raising and the other branches of agriculture. Mrs. Ada Morrison, lecturer for Dimick Grange, read a paper that gave a most comprehensive statement of the Grange movement and what the Grange stood for in raising the standard of farming and of farm life. Mrs. H. E. Alverson read a paper giving a statement of

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what the Grange had accomplished in national and state legislation that was proof of the power of this great order in law making matters. Well rendered recitations were given by Grandma Reynolds, Virginia Morrison, Marie Edwards, Archie Reynolds. The guitar selections and comic songs by R. G. Scott that were interspersed in the program, so pleased the audience that Mr. Scott was given repeated ovations to which he consented to respond. A number of pleasing selections were given by the quartette.

At the close of the literary exercises ice cream and cake were served and a delightful social hour was spent by those present, and the opportunity was taken by the membership committee to secure a number of applications for membership in the Grange. The next meeting of Dimick Grange will be on Saturday evening, May 16.

### COUNCIL CALLS BOND ELECTION

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Ordinance 314 establishing grades and providing for the construction of granite sidewalks on Tenth, between H and I, was read the first and second times and referred to the street committee. Ordinance 315 is a similar measure providing for granite walk along the north side of I for a distance of 100 feet east of Tenth, and was likewise read twice and referred to the street committee.

Ordinance 316 provides for the extension of a lateral sewer in the alley of block 44. It was read twice and referred to the sewer committee.

Councilman J. Kinney reported that in the matter of lighting the arches across Sixth street, that the Rogue River Electric Co. would furnish the lights free for all special occasions, whereupon the night marshal was authorized to turn on the lights whenever so instructed by the mayor. The council then adjourned.

The city council convened in regular session Thursday night of last week, Mayor Smith and all members except Fetsch being present. The petition of Luke Lilly and others praying for the placing of a street light at the corner of Rogue River avenue and Pine street was referred to the light committee.

The petition of J. M. Chiles and others remonstrating against any change in the width of the sidewalk was laid on the table.

On motion the petition of Ed Barlocker, asking for the extension of a lateral sewer through block 44 of the old townsite was granted and the city

attorney was authorized to draw an ordinance to cover the same.

In the matter of the petition of A. Richard and others asking that parts of Tenth and Second streets be graded and granite sidewalks be constructed on the east side of Tenth street between H and I streets and on the north side of I street from Tenth to the east line of Boundary Line addition, the committee on streets recommended the granting of that part of the petition providing for granite sidewalk on Tenth and 100 feet east from Tenth on the north side of I. The balance of the petition was rejected and the city attorney was instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

The health committee reported relative to complaints made by residents in the vicinity of the county property occupied by Indian Mary, that the county court refused to compel her to vacate the property and that the only thing the city council could do in the matter was to exercise police regulations.

The following bills were favorably reported by the finance committee:

Mrs. L. W. Smith, board of city prisoners	\$ 88
F. O. Wilcox, labor	17 00
Geo. W. Lewis team work	10 00
H. Cough team work	10 00
L. F. Robinson labor on grader	60 75
J. H. Ward, labor on street	52 00
W. F. Woodsoh, labor on street	52 00
F. O. Wilcox, labor on grader	152 00
J. C. Wells, special police	2 00
W. Capp, special police	6 00
J. A. Silver, recording deeds	2 55
C. H. Clements, compiling ordinances	103 40
W. R. Hannie, repairs	2 25
Williams Bros. Sash & Door & Lumber Co.	24 35
J. R. Wells acct fire May 6th	5 00
H. Hodson, acct fire May 6th	2 50
F. Cook acct fire May 6th	2 50
W. Riggs, acct fire May 6th	2 50
F. Ellis, acct fire May 6th	2 50
J. Jarvis, acct fire May 6th	2 50
E. Werz, acct fire May 6th	2 50
A. Johnson, acct fire May 6th	2 50
H. McGrew, acct fire May 6th	2 50
F. Croissant, acct fire May 6th	2 50
H. Shade, acct fire May 6th	2 50
L. Welland, acct fire May 6th	2 50

On account of the fire of May 2, there was also paid out the sum \$13.75 and on account of the fire of April 30th, \$12.30. The bill for fire of April 3d of \$13.75 was rejected. On motion the committee's report on the foregoing bills was accepted and warrants ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Ordinance No. 312 creating sewer district No. 1 and declaring an emergency was read first time in full and on motion read the second time by title and third time in full and finally passed, all members present voting aye.

Ordinance No. 307, relative to the construction of granite sidewalk on J street was read in full the third time and on motion placed upon its final passage, all present voting aye.

Ordinance No. 308 relating to building granite walks on I street was read in full the third time and passed, all voting aye.

Ordinance 309 relating to the licensing of roller skating rinks was taken up and after some debate the license was fixed a \$50 per quarter. The ordinance was then read the third time and finally passed.

Ordinance 301, known as the automobile speed ordinance, provides for a speed limit for automobiles and motor cycles of not to exceed 12 miles per hour for straight away and six hours while turning street corners.

The city engineer was authorized to change the established street grade of Fifth street at the rear of the First National bank. This change, however, is only clerical, and no change will be made in the contour of the ground. The change is merely a correction in the figures of the records.

The note for \$150 held by Mrs. Schallhorn, and being the final payment on the city park across the river, was ordered paid.

The council then adjourned to Monday night.

#### Please Call and Settle.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me on account will please call and settle the same at as early a date as possible. My residence and the most of my furniture having been totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, May 6th, I shall need the money now due with which to rebuild. Please do not delay.  
J. C. SMITH.

#### Independent Candidate for Senator.

Editor of the Courier:  
Dear Sir: Since I have consented to be an independent candidate for State Senator for Josephine County, many inquiries have come to me as to my position regarding the election of United States Senator. I desire to say through your columns, to those voters who may be interested to know that I believe in the election of United States Senator by the people direct, and if elected I will at all times during my term of office support and vote for the candidate for United States Senator who receives the highest vote of the electors of the State of Oregon at any election in which the matter may be submitted to them, regardless of who that person may be, or what political party he may represent.

By so doing, the legislature would become free during the forty days allotted to it, to legislate on matters pertaining to the welfare of the State and thus avoid the customary hold-ups of the past. Yours respectfully,

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