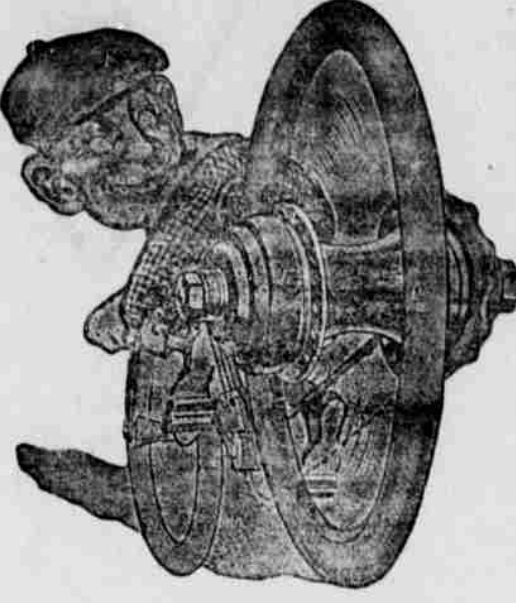


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For Bridge at Woodville.
The work of obtaining a bridge across the Rogue at Woodville has been agitated to a great extent of late and during this week the county judge, accompanied by the commissioners, is expected to visit Woodville and look carefully into the matter. There is nothing that would more materially aid Woodville than the construction of such a bridge, for there is no bridge across the Rogue between Rock Point and Grants Pass.

Garbage Cans for North Bend.
The North Bend Harbor thinks they are excellent and thus speaks of the garbage cans:
"The new garbage cans placed at the intersections of the principal streets of the city of the Beautiful America Club are having an excellent influence over the citizens toward keeping Sherman avenue free from debris. It is not hard to form such a habit to retain the wrapper of the paper, the envelope, the newspaper, whatever it is you are about to throw away until you can come to one of these cans and throw it in there."
They might be tried in this city, and would undoubtedly work equally as well.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Over 40,000 New Settlers in Northwest, and Oregon Will Get Half of Them.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The colonization of the Pacific Northwest, which was halted by the general business depression and by the fears of the financial interests of the country, is again in full swing. The first month of the spring colonization period has just closed, and the railroad managers are astonished at the results shown by the net figures of the returns.

These figures, as compiled by both the Harriman and the Hill lines, show that the present year bids fair to surpass all previous years in the numbers who will seek homes in the land of golden opportunity which Lewis and Clark opened in the Northwest. This belief is the result of the first four weeks of colonist travel ended March 31. The returns are not all in as yet, but enough have been recorded to convince the railroad men that there will be at least twice as many people settled in new homes this year in the Pacific Northwest as there were last year. If records are not broken in this respect, there are a number of colonization experts who will be sadly disappointed.

During the first four weeks of the colonist travel the Harriman lines carried almost double the number of people carried during the corresponding period last year. The eagerness with which the homeseeker is looking toward the Northwest is shown by a table of one-way colonist tickets sold by the Harriman roads for the month of March, the sales being for the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A significant fact in the table is that more than 50 per cent of all the tickets sold were to Portland and other points in Oregon.

The future sales and the estimated sales for the remainder of the month of April over the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company bring this total up to 15,000. This is over double the number who settled in the states off the Harriman roads during March and April, 1908, and that figure gives promise of between 40,000 and 50,000 new settlers for the year 1909.

Over 50 Per Cent of Colonist Travel Comes to Oregon.

The following figures for the month of March, given out by the Harriman lines, illustrate the extent of the colonist travel to the Northwest, compared with last year. It will be noticed that more than 50 per cent of these tickets are to Portland and Oregon.

Point	1909	1908
To Portland	1673	810
To other Oregon Points	1138	753
To Puget Sound Points	854	327
To other Wash. Points	360	503
To Idaho	1346	730
Total	5371	3123

Douglas County Roller at Work.

Demonstrations with the big ten-ton steam roller received at Roseburg last Thursday, for use in road building in Douglas county, show the big machine to be in excellent working condition.

Any district in Douglas county can thus have its roads put in first-class condition by supplying the teams to haul the rock to and from the crusher and distribute it on the road in the proper place. There it will be rolled down hard by this big steam roller, making a good road that should cost but very little to keep it in good condition at all seasons of the year. Of course, the roadbed must be properly graded and drained and rolled down solid before the surface rock is put on, but when this is done the result will well repay the time and expense required in doing the work. —Review.

Fence that is made of highly carbonized (spring) wire is apt to break during cold weather. The American Fence is neither too hard nor too soft, but is just right, and is the best and cheapest fence that science and skill can make. It is sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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ANOTHER INVESTOR IS VERY MUCH PLEASED

Writes Good Letter to German Publication and Boosts Rogue River.

William Korb, who on a trip through the west stopped off at Grants Pass about a month ago and bought the Lee 10-acre tract a few miles down the river through H. L. Herzinger, has written a letter to the Gelfugel-Zechter, published at Hamburg, Wis., which appeared under the heading "Grants Pass, Oregon," and is translated as follows:

My Dear M. Fout, Editor Gefluger-Zechter:

To get a thorough understanding of this country I went there in person. I have looked around and must say as to climate and fruit culture I have not seen a better piece of earth than the Rogue River valley, known as the Italy of America. The Rogue, Applegate and Illinois rivers drain the valleys and the slopes are irrigated. The apples grown in the neighborhood of Grants Pass are sold at a premium in foreign markets such as London and Hamburg, even Japan and China use whole shiploads for the consumption of Europeans there. In fact, the demand is greater than the supply, because they are the best keeping apples in the world. I have seen Newtown Pippins and Spitzenberg apples in pack this month of March as good and solid as when taken from the trees. Also old people find this country a paradise because of its balmy climate and the mild winters. Yours truly,

WM. KORB.
Milwaukee, Wis.

New Phone Book.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. has issued a new telephone directory dated February, 1909, for Josephine, Jackson and Del Norte counties. This directory shows that Josephine county is becoming covered with the telephone service, having in Grants Pass 385 phones, the Applegate Valley Telephone Co. 86 phones, Fruitdale 10, Kerby 62, Merlin 21, Red Bluff 12, Wilderville 25, Leland 2, Waldo 5.

Brick Schoolhouse for Woodville.

By the overwhelming vote of 37 to 1 Woodville district voted \$15,000 in bonds with which to erect a new schoolhouse at that place. The bonds will be negotiated as soon as possible and the building erected. It will be two stories in height and steam heated throughout. Woodville is doing her part in keeping up with the general spirit of progress throughout the county.

Concealed Weapons Lose Favor.

A new law passed by the California legislature requires that merchants in making sales of pistols be required to register the number of the pistol and the name of the purchaser. The state of California apparently is going to keep track of those who buy this pocket instrument. It may be also that the government of the United States will do something in the same direction and even more radical. A southern congressman has introduced a novel idea which he has proposed as a part of the new tariff bill. It would provide that every pistol be taxed the sum of two dollars at the factory. Ten million pistols a year would thus furnish a revenue of twenty million dollars, not an item to be sneezed at exactly.

The Courier supplies many merchants with their sales books and we would like to supply you.

TIMBERMEN ARE MAKING MINERS MUCH TROUBLE

After Practically All Mining Claims in Southern Oregon That Have Any Timber.

The Tribune says: A concerted effort seems to have been inaugurated on the part of timbermen to put the mining interests of Southern Oregon out of business. Locators, presumably for lack of suitable claims elsewhere, have been busy placing investors on mineral claims on many of which paying mines have been worked for years, and on others of which assessment has been regularly done.

Timbermen are after practically all of the mining claims in Southern Oregon that have any timber upon them, and by its rulings so far the Roseburg land office has held that the land is more valuable for timber than for mineral. In one case suit has been brought to set aside a mineral patent issued eight years ago. Miners are much worked up over the contests inaugurated to take away their prospects and mines.

Not only are efforts being made to grab the mineral lands in the Blue Ledge district, several of which have been decided in favor of the timbermen and appeals taken from the judgment of the Roseburg officials, but contests have been entered for many mineral claims upon which famous placer and quartz mines have been worked for years, in the Galice district, on Jump-Off-Joe creek, on Jackson creek, on the Applegate and near Grants Pass.

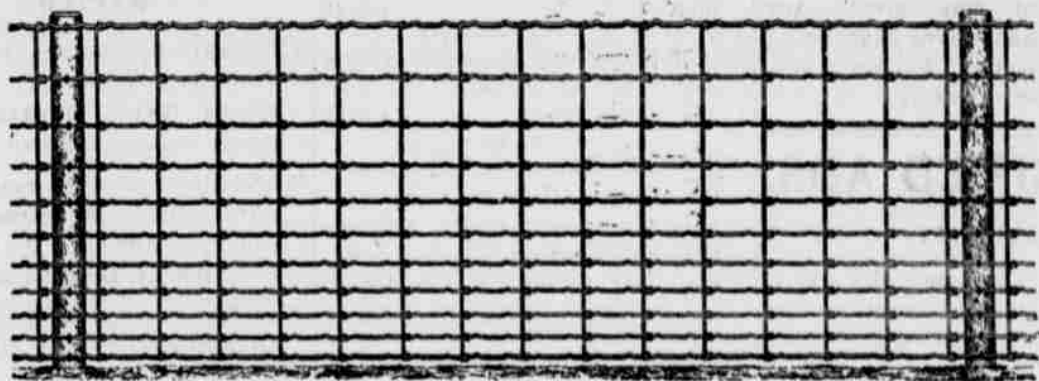
Those interested in mining claims must watch their properties, or they will find the timber men gobbling them up as a speculation—to stand undeveloped until the distant years, when timber shortage renders profitable the cutting of sparsely timbered areas—and mining a thing of the past.

Hoots-Satchwell.

A pretty wedding took place Easter Sunday, April 11, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, when Carl Hoots, of Ashland, and Miss Vale Satchwell, of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Robt. McLean. Quite a number of invited guests were present, including the groom's mother, of Ashland, and Mrs. Clara Orr, of Medford. The Satchwell home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The parlor decorations were of white and green and the dining room was beautiful with pink and white carnations and pink cherry blossoms. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock a. m., and the wedding march was played by Miss Eva Wimer and W. A. Newell. The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served and in this also the prevailing color scheme was carried out, among other tempting viands being pink and white ice cream and cake. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the young people as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends in this city and in Ashland. The bride has been a resident of this place but a short time, for the past several months holding a position in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoots left Sunday afternoon for Dunsmuir, Cal., and after a short visit at that place will go to Coram, Cal., where Mr. Hoots will go into business. They are followed to their new home by the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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