

# "Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And, if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

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## REV. ROBT. M'LEAN WRITES OF TRAVELS

Editor Rogue River Courier:

It is said that travel is a great educator, and it surely is in some things. One needs to leave home in order to appreciate the blessings of home. I have heard people knocking Grants Pass, the Rogue River valley, and all that pertained thereto, until I almost thought that in the dispensation of Providence we had not had a fair deal. The advantages of southern California, in soil and climate, have been so persistently extolled, contrasting that section with Rogue River valley, to the disadvantage of the latter, that one might almost imagine a transition from north to south would be a step from purgatory to paradise. I had a great desire to visit the south country and see for myself the wonders of which I had so often heard. I came. I saw. I compared, and Rogue river conquered. In all my journeying I have seen no place that combines the advantages of climate, variety and resources with beauty of surroundings that we find in and about Grants Pass, no place so desirable as a place of residence the year around. It is true that my visit to southern California was at a time when they were in mourning because of the killing freeze; but making all allowance for that, there are things that deeply impress one coming from the north that are entirely independent of the accidents of frost. There are beautiful orange groves, though many look as if they had been fire-swept, there are beautiful homes with a wealth of verdure and flowers, but back of all is the natural desolation that makes one feel as if nature there is an enemy that must be overcome, rather than a smiling, benevolent co-worker. I could not help contrasting the arid, desolate background with the emerald setting of Grants Pass, and as my thoughts turned to the valley where the green, protecting mountains are round about it as were the mountains round about Jerusalem of old, I found myself quoting:

"I love thy rocks and hills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;"  
and if my heart did not "with rapture thrill" it was at least filled with content that I still had a home in the valley that is "without compare."

After leaving Oakland I found myself in a compartment in the parlor car with three typical southern California land boomers. In all the time they were with me I heard nothing but land, land, and still more of southern California land. One man, the principal orator, had a great assortment of language, but it was so mixed with profanity that it was hard to follow his line of argument. By careful attention I managed to sort out enough of language from his oaths to learn that there were a lot of blankety-blanked fools in the world who would go to Oregon to buy land instead of going to southern California, "Where every prospect pleases," and only the orator of the occasion was vile. Grants Pass seemed to be the red rag before this bull, so I paid close attention to learn his particular grievance; and I found that there were two principal heads: 1st. That he could not get a drink of whiskey there; and 2nd, that there was a church on every corner. Incidentally the land was high and worthless in quality as compared with southern California land, and no Oregon man would buy any land in California without first submitting a pound or two of it to his pastor. Then followed another tirade against the churches and ministers. I finally asked: "Will you please tell me what is your particular grievance against churches and ministers?" This called forth a most remarkable characterization of ministers; and what did the blankety-blanked min-

isters know about land and business anyway? After listening a while I said, "Look here, my friend, I have been a minister for more than 25 years, and I have never met the class you describe, not one that would fit your idea of a minister." The man opened his mouth, but for a moment no sound came; then his companions slapped him on the knee and gave him a great laugh. He then found tongue to apologize; he had no idea that I was a minister, etc., etc. I told him no apology was necessary; I was glad to get his point of view. I then proceeded to give him some light on Grants Pass and the Rogue River valley. He found tongue again to say, "You can't tell me anything about Grants Pass, for I lived there two years." I told him I had the advantage of him by about 14 years; and inasmuch as he did not know there was a valley below Grants Pass, and could not name a prominent business man in the place, I concluded his acquaintance had probably begun and ended with the attempt to get a drink while the train was stopping there.

I relate this incident to show the attitude of the typical land boomer of southern California toward Oregon.

We passed the Salton sea in the night, but morning found us passing through arid Arizona. Near me was a man from Tombstone, who was counting the stations till he should reach home. For him Arizona was the finest place on earth. I looked out over the desert and sand, sage brush and cactus and felt thankful we did not all want to live in the same place.

That night we reached El Paso, Texas, and after a good night's sleep I made up my mind to run over to Juarez, in old Mexico, and see what was going on. The street cars run across the bridge, pass through the town of Juarez, make a loop and return to El Paso by another way. There were several Americans on the car, but when they reached the town the most of them thought it looked too tough to make it safe to go about the streets. The fact that the rebels were threatening Juarez again may have added something to their natural feeling of insecurity. I got out and went all over the town, finally coming to the public market, where I was alone in the midst of old Mexico. I sat down at one of the tables, closed the eyes of my stomach, and ordered hot chocolate and tortillas. The last tortilla I ate was about 45 years ago, and it was the last food I had and nothing more in sight. Somehow it tasted better than those I ate in Juarez.

Returning from the market I came to a street where the only occupation was open air gambling. A sport came to conduct me down the Broadway, but I knew that there was the place where I would get hustled, so I pulled out for the car, and back to the protection of Uncle Sam.

In my next I will tell you about some of the points of interest in this region. My work here promises to be intensely interesting, and there are many places of interest that could you produce half-tones of them, would interest your readers.

The weather is cold, but the sun shines brightly and the air is a tonic.

ROBERT M'LEAN.  
Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 4, 1913.

**BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN GRANTS PASS.**

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. The National Drug Store states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

W. T. Coburn of Glendale spent Monday in the city.

## YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## RIVERSIDE PARK TO HAVE IMPROVEMENTS

Riverside park will bloom like the rose this summer, and as a resort for the public in its minutes of rest and recreation will be a beauty spot unequalled in the valley. Under the expert direction of E. Mayer, the florist and landscape gardener, the park is being transformed, and many changes for its improvement are now in progress. Around three sides of the park a border of shrubbery and evergreen trees is being planted out, and five great flower beds filled with flowering perennials are being planted. Each of these beds is eighteen feet in diameter, and one will be filled with German iris, another with cannas, and another with phlox, while flowers yet to be selected will fill the others.

The space between the waters' edge and the park proper will be set with native trees, and a forest of rugged beauty will be grown. Numerous of the native shrubs, especially of the flowering azalea, are also being planted in various parts of the park.

The bridge leading from the street down into the park is now about completed, and will make the park much easier of approach, the steps being entirely done away with.

The city council now has under consideration the advisability of placing electric lights throughout the park, this improvement being a most necessary one in view of the extensive planting of flowers. The putting of the park property under the control of the city police force is also needed.

## JAR OF GOLD COMES FROM GALICE CREEK

H. A. Corliss came in from the Galice creek mine Saturday with a jar containing thirteen ounces of the yellow metal that returned values of \$18 per ounce, the result of a short run in the Corliss & Dean placer mine. Three men working with pick and shovel in this mine recently took \$400 worth of nuggets and dust from the sluice boxes in ten days, and are now expecting to do even better when more water is available. Mr. Corliss says that the creeks are now getting low as the snow in the mountains is not melting very fast.

The National Drug Store reports that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, stops constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. Many Grants Pass people are being helped.

## EXPLOSION OF GAS INJURES S. P. HOSTLER

G. W. Scott, hostler at the Southern Pacific round house was badly burned early Saturday morning by the explosion of gas in the fire box of one of the locomotives. Mr. Scott had built a fire in the fire box and cut the air off before the fire was fairly started. He then turned on the oil. Gas formed and when he opened the fire box the explosion occurred. Mr. Scott's face and hands were badly burned, and his eyebrows and hair singed. His injuries are painful but not serious, although he will be laid up a week or more.

## RURAL ROUTE NO. 3 IS TO BE EXTENDED

A telegram received by the Courier from Washington City Saturday was to the effect that Representative Hawley had seen the postmaster general personally and had received his promise that the desired extension of rural route No. 3 out of Grants Pass would be ordered.

This extension of the route will serve some eighteen families living on the road that turns off to the left above the Jones creek bridge, and will lengthen the route to a full 24 miles. It is now 22 1-2 miles long. The order will be effective March 1st.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Prof. Thomas J. Preston of Wells College, with his bride, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, left here today for Florida.

## NEW EXHIBIT OF MINERALS IS WANTED

Editor Courier:

I desire through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the public to the coming session of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress, which is to convene at Redding, Cal., in May. This association is now in its third year and it is the desire of the management to make this next session even more successful and interesting than either of the previous ones if possible. Now, speaking personally, not as chairman of this association, but as an interested citizen, I am desirous of an entirely new exhibit from our county; one which will not rival if possible any other section of the district, either of this state or our sister state just south of us. To gather and arrange such an exhibit as would attract attention in a city situated like Redding, in the very heart of the best producing mining region of California, it will necessitate the hearty co-operation of the entire mining fraternity of the county and the business men of the city and the undivided support of the Grants Pass Commercial club as well. We have within the radius of Josephine county many producing mines both quartz and placer, as well as some magnificent copper properties. Now, with our new railroad building into the very heart of the richest copper and gold region in the county. It is up to the owners of those properties especially to make it an object to have an up-to-date and creditable exhibit sent in for our collection. Again I am further desirous that we not only gather and arrange exhibits of our gold and copper ores, but that we do our very best to obtain a fine showing of high-grade ore and placer gold. At the recent session of the congress at Yreka, the county of Siskiyou specialized on a high-grade exhibit and every visitor from this city who had the pleasure of viewing the same, will bear me out in the assertion that the advertisement accruing from that beautiful, rich and valuable collection will be lasting, as no one who saw it will ever be able to disassociate the two—Yreka and high-grade ore. Now it is up to us to make the name of Josephine county also indelibly associated with high-grade ore and golden nuggets such as she can and does produce as abundantly as Siskiyou county. This is going to be a big opportunity for advertising our greatest natural resources, as Redding is so situated in close proximity to Sacramento and San Francisco as to naturally attract many interested visitors and prospective investors from both cities to the mining congress. Redding is going to make the congress worth while, and will make the three days' session not only interesting but enjoyable as well. The program will appear in the local papers at an early date.

H. L. HERZINGER,  
President Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress.  
Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 4, 1913.

## THOROUGH WORK.

How Grants Pass Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys. Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit? L. H. Dyer, 77 Pine St., Ashland, Ore., says: "For five months I suffered from kidney troubles. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had pains that extended from the small of my back into my shoulders. My head bothered me. My appetite failed and the kidney secretions contained sediment. Nothing helped me in the least until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation not only rid me of kidney complaint but made me feel better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—

## NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A schedule was adopted and the list of umpires for the 1913 season announced at the conference of the National League here today. The umpires are: R. W. Emalle, W. J. Klem, Charles Rigler, Clarence Owen, William Brennan, Al Orth, M. W. Eason, W. J. Guthrie and W. J. Byron. The last two named were in the International league last season.

It was announced that if Hank O'Day is willing, he will be added to the list of umpires.

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## TEN BILLS PASS HOUSE. REPORT COUNTY RECORDS IN GOOD CONDITION

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The house today passed ten bills. The most important were two relating to state banks. One of these was for the purpose of enabling state banks to accept postal savings deposits, the same as national banks, and the other limits deposits in state banks to ten times the capital and surplus.

The report of O. F. Callison, who was employed to audit the books of the various county officials, has been presented to the county court, and was formally approved by that body. Of the clerk's office the report says that the records were "accurately and neatly kept," the fees collected during the year ending December 31st, last, amounting to \$5,389.88.

A total of \$251,627.82 were collected through the office of the sheriff during the year, and turned over to the county treasurer. There was included in this total \$7,331.98 of delinquent taxes collected, the balance, \$244,295.84, being of the 1911 assessment. The report credits the books of the sheriff's office as having been kept in a "neat and accurate manner."

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