HUGE SHIPMENT OF IS OPIUM SEIZED

Total of 225 Tons of Drug Found on Board Minnesota to Seattle—Every Possible Nook Was Used.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—A total of 225 tins of opium, all from the big liner Minnesota are in the United States customs office here today, one of the largest confiscations of the drug ever made on one ship in this port.

Concealed in two places under four feet of coal in the lower bunkers of the Minnesota, customs officers yesterday discovered forty-eight five teal tins of opium valued at $1,000. Other lots of opium have been found hidden ingeniously in every possible nook of the big ship.

No arrests have been made. There are 170 Chinese aboard. A revenue cutter and revenue men have patroled the Great Northern docks night and day since the arrival of the ship and have prevented any of the opium from getting ashore.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(From Gold Hill News.)

J. E. Davidson this week sold his residence and property, consisting of six acres, across the river, to the Gold Hill Railroad & Lumber company, the consideration being $6000. The company bonded the place three weeks ago at $4500, but did not decide to buy until after the option had expired.

J. T. Donegan, who ranches and mines in the Foots Creek district, ten miles from Gold Hill, was in town Tuesday doing some trading. With H. L. McMahan, he is owner of the D. & R. quartz mine. The new railroad will go within half a mile of his ranch.

The Hulbert brick block on Main street is now the property of Sugar Pine camp No. 10,073, M. W. A. The building has been under contract to the Woodmen for the past year, with the privilege of buying, and the transfer was made last week, the purchase price being $2500, which was the figure agreed upon a year ago, and which is considered very nominal in view of the recent rapid advance of local real estate. The building is two-story, the lower floor being a fine business location, while the second floor is a neat litle hall. The Woodmen are well pleased both with their investment and at having a permanent home for their camp.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Moore—Roger Drehl, Kayal; J. L. Honey and family, Morrisville; A. L. Noyes and wife, Hyde Park; A. H. Weber, Portland; S. S. Pentz, Butte Falls; J. W. Hopkins, Vancouver; C. C. Howell, city; John Florence, Raymond; Melvina Hanson, Bryn Mawr; J. E. Ritter, San Francisco; F. G. Andrews, San Mateo; H. D. Mills, Klamath Falls; Bert Johnston, George W. Kearns, Grants Pass; C. B. Maxcey, O. D. Martin, S. S. Hudsoon, Portland.

At the Nash—J. Herbert Hunt, Portland; B. C. Copeland, Fred Thompson and wife, city; Ray G. Wintte, Chicago; B. B. Youmans, San Francisco; F. B. Waite, Roseburg; T. G. McWilliams, Ashland; A. Reardon, Ed Currigan, Portland; L. G. Hitchins, Frostburg; O. E. Kelly, S. Brian, San Francisco; S. Stone, Walla Walla; M. Harbeck, Davenport; T. J. Williams, J. C. Currieñ C. H. Andersoon, city; W. A. Sumner, Jr., Modoc orchards.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis Knips to Jas. M. Garmany, 12.95 acres D. L. C. 77, township 37, 2 west...	7000
State of Oregon to E. J. Skewis, 640 acres, section 36, township 40, 2 east....	800
Mrs. H. M. Balph to Phoebe A. Lorimer, 5400 square feet, Gray's addition to Medford.	10
John W. Dodge to Chas. H. Chadwick, 134 acres, section 12, township 38, 1 west....	500
L. A. Barber to H. S. Tullis, land in section 10, township 38, 2 west	1
Wm. G. Gorden to Ira Ross Kline, 7.53 acres D. L. C. 46, township 37, 1 west.....	950
F. E. Page to Chas M. English part block 12, 100 feet on Sixth east, then north parallel to B 100 feet, thence west 100 feet parallel to Sixth, thence along B to beginning	7500
Nellie Wolfe to Kmidt O. Roe, 160 acres, section 24, township 34, 4 west.....	4000
State of Oregon to W. W. Webster, 271.52 acres section 16, township 41, 3 west	330

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$2000 LICENSE FEE TO HOLD BIG FIGHT

Town Trustees of Emeryville Fix License for Jeffries-Johnson Mill at $2000—No Hitch is Expected.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 16.—The preliminary legal requirements to permit the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville are cleared away here following the action of the town trustees of Emeryville last night in fixing the license for the big go at $2,000.

This means that there will be no opposition on th epart of the city trustees and as Emeryville is an incorporated city, the trustees have a right to permit a fight to take place within the city limits.

The ordinance fixing the license was referred to the ordinance commitee of the board and will come before the trustees for final passage Monday evening. There is no doubt but that it will pass.

Those who find shopping an annoyance are not-ad-readers.

APPLEGATE WILL HAVE BRICK SCHOOL

Directors of Applegate District Looking for Ideas for New School Building—Will Build Modern Structure.

Henry D. Kubli, J. C. Grubb and Thos. Herriott, directors of the Applegate school district, were in Medford Monday afternoon on a tour of investigation, seeking ideas to guide them in the construction of the new school building to be erected in that district this season.

"We were advised to look over the Grove school house as a sample of up-to-date construction," said Mr. Kubli, "but it is a smaller house than we want. We intend building a brick school house commodious enough to serve the needs of the district for a few years at least. Not only are many new families coming into our district, which increases the number of school children, but the babies of a few years ago are reaching the school age, and we must provide for future like contingencies."

NOTICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S Land Department Representative.

Mr. S. J. Adler will be at the Hotel Moore March 17th to April 1st for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta wheat lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Adler and arrange to take advantage of our low rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

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$2500—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

$250 AN ACRE—70 acres, about 4 miles from Medford, free soil; 25 acres planted to Newtown and Spitzengerg apples, mostly 3 years old; in addition, about 25 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good new 6-room plastered house, new barn; also set of old buildings. Could be subdivided into two or three tracts nicely. easy terms.

$5500—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place. This is a 40-acre tract.

$275 AN ACRE—Seventy acres of level land within a mile and a half of the city limits of Medford; first-class fruit land; priced at least $50 an acre less than anything in the vicinity; good buildings. Would subdivide nicely.

$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old; 9 acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil; terms.

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$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, 3 miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.

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