

MINERAL WEALTH OF VALLEY GREATER THAN SPOKANE'S

U. M. Thomas, a business man of Anaheim, California, between Los Angeles and the ocean beach, who recently came to Medford to investigate some of the mining properties of this district, returned from the Blue Ledge district Thursday evening, in company with T. Henry Callaghan, with whom he had gone into that region earlier in the week.

"What I saw in the Blue Ledge and other mining properties of that territory," said Mr. Thomas, "so impressed me with its vastness and its apparent richness, according to reliable assay determinations, that I feel a reluctance to speak about it or attempt to describe it. The latter I will not do.

"What must a mining man think of a spectacle of half a million tons of ore, rich in copper and gold, already lying in readiness to be shipped to a convenient place for final treatment. And yet that appears to be only a beginning in the matter of exposing the incomparable mass of ore in that mine alone. I found nothing in the line of veins up there. They are ledges of vast dimensions. In fact, they have not yet been fully measured and will not be for years. It appears to be a great mountain of copper. And with the copper are also gold and silver.

Immense Ledges Exposed
"The Blue Ledge mine is only a small portion of the exposed part of those immense ledges. They are broad and deep and long. In some places 350 feet in width has been measured across the face of one of the ledges—every cubic inch of which is rich in copper ore. There are several ledges. Assays show that they all carry values in other precious metals.

"We found immense timber in that region; and yet I am told that we did not penetrate the real forests of that territory. In addition to the mining and timber resources of that district through which your proposed railroad will pass, there is another very large commercial proposition up there. Almost the whole face of the country seems to be covered with a stratum of copper sulphide which runs, I am told, 33 percent sulphur. You have, therefore, hundreds of thousands of tons of the best fertilizer obtainable for general purposes. That resource alone is worth an immense fortune to your valley and to other regions to which it may easily be shipped at a price much reduced below that of the average commercial fertilizer on the market today. This is in the original package. Adulteration is impossible. All you need to do is to crush this sulphide and apply it to the soil.

Greater Than Spokane or Butte
"I believe I have found evidence to convince me that the city of Medford today has at its backdoor resources of much greater value and extent than Spokane, Washington, had thirty years ago. Spokane is a magnificent inland city today. Its horticultural and agricultural interests are mere sidelines, as yours will be, abundant as they are. You have today resources greater, more conveniently reached and richer on the average than those which made Butte, Montana.

"Why these immeasurably great resources have lain dormant at your door so long is a mystery. But I am willing to predict that their final development has begun and that the new era for Medford and all of the beautiful and rich country in southern Oregon and northern California will date from the day on which you vote the bonds as a loan to begin the construction of the railroad from this city to the Blue Ledge district."

Mr. Thomas left on the 10:45 train for his home; but he will return in due time and look after interests which he obtained while here on this trip of inspection.

This California visitor is a plain business man of mature age, who has been in the great mining regions of Nevada, in which he was deeply interested, and knows the Pacific coast through years of experience in business in various parts of it. He is not a "boomer" in any sense of the word, but it may readily be seen that a careful inspection of some of the resources of this southern Oregon country has made him already a booster of the right type.

COMMENCE WORK ON BUTTE FALLS HATCHERY

J. W. Berrian returned to Butte Falls Thursday to commence actual work on the flume for the fish hatchery and feeding ponds. It will take 2400 feet of three foot flume and 1200 feet of ditch to get the amount of water desired for the big ponds to be put in and will cost more than double what was formerly supposed but the fish and game commission readily granted the increase in cost and the work will be pushed to completion.

Anti "Preparedness" Committee Launches Huge Model of Armored Dinosaur as Satire on Military "Preparedness"



HUGE DINOSAUR SHOWN AS MODEL OF PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The anti-"preparedness" committee, which is planning a big "swing around the circle" to block the proposed army and navy increase bills, has launched a huge model of the extinct "armored dinosaur" as a satire on "military preparedness."

This dinosaur, which is about fifteen feet long and built in proportion, will be carried on a huge truck through the various cities which the tour will include. On one side of the truck is a long placard reading as follows:

"All armor plate; no brains." And on the other side a long streamer announcing: "This animal, trusting to military preparedness, had no intelligent foreign policy; he is now extinct."

Symbol of Preparedness
The committee has issued the following statement regarding the "natural history of the armored dinosaur as a symbol of so-called military preparedness":

"We respectfully present the armored dinosaur—sometimes known as the stegosaurus—to our fellow-citizens as a proper and appropriate symbol of current day militarism. Nothing, we submit, could be more like the heavy, stumbling, clumsy, brutal foolery which is destroying Europe than this old monster of the past. This creature, all armor plate and no brains, had no more intelligent way of living than that of "adequate preparedness." He endeavored to meet all his difficulties by piling on more and more armor until at last he sank by his own clumsy weight into the marsh lands such as one would expect to find at low tide at Oyster Bay.

No Foreign Policy
The armored dinosaur, with a brain cavity more diminutive in proportion to the size of its body than that of any other animal, was unable to conceive of an intelligent foreign policy. It was like the militarist in this. Moreover, its vision was limited. Its eyes were small and could only look sideways; it could not look ahead.

It is thought by those who have studied these creatures that at one time there were at least fourteen different species of armored dinosaurs roaming about on the face of

the earth. This fact has a peculiar significance, as there are just that number of patriotic societies in this country now urging dinosaurian preparedness upon us.

Increasing bulk and development of armor caused the dinosaur to lose celerity of movement. Thanks to "preparedness," he had no need to think and he became a sluggish, slow-moving creature of low mentality. Whereas his contemporaries in the animal kingdom, whose minds did not run so much on "preparedness," kept their wits about them and worked out plans by which to live and let live—with the result that modern man and the armored dinosaur now meet each other only in museums.

Speeches Scheduled
So it will be with the great nations. The free peoples who refuse to take upon themselves the load of militarism, are destined to march far along the road of human progress while the goose-stepping, eternally saluting worshippers of the militarist top boot will have "prepared" themselves off the face of the earth."

The armored dinosaur is scheduled for appearance shortly in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, where plans are under way for big mass meetings designed to ventilate "the truth about preparedness." Among the speakers scheduled are: Washington Gladden, Scott Nearing, Amos Pinchot, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, President James H. Maurer of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, John A. McSparran, legislative chairman of the National Grange; Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati; General Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, and others.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT STAR THEATRE TODAY

Charlie Chaplin, the only and original Charlie, will be seen today in the most unique pictures of his career. The signing of his \$10,000.00 contract which is paid him weekly by the Mutual Film corporation. This picture takes up the biggest part of this week's Mutual Weekly, showing Mr. Chaplin just as he is seen on the street, without any makeup whatever. Come today and see what a good looking chap Charlie really is. The other part of the program is the usual good one. "The Phantom Witness" in multiple reels; "A Baby Grand" a piano comedy, and the Mutual Weekly will complete the bill.

ASKS SOFT PEDAL UPON UNNECESSARY NOISES IN THE CITY

Hello, neighbor!
Through the medium of the press I wish to appeal to your sense of honor regarding some peace disturbers that I am quite sure you will not permit when you realize how they affect others.

1. Won't you please see to it that your dog is immediately broken of unnecessary barking and howling? It may not disturb you, but I assure you that there are many within range of hearing that are simply tortured by the animal's bad manners, all of which merely reflects on the owner for keeping a neighborhood pest. If you must keep a dog, won't you please see to it that he is promptly broken of bad manners? If you say you cannot break him of barking and howling, then dispose of him—otherwise your tortured neighbors will construe it that you have absolutely no consideration for others. No one can be fonder of dogs than the writer, but he does not permit them unbridled liberties. They love to serve you and will respond to your slightest wish if trained to obey.

2. Now, just a suggestion about chickens; of course you do not let them out on purpose, but they do get out by carelessness in having the gate or door open, or the wind shaking the gate so the button turns, or perhaps a neighbor's child will open the gate, all of which can be avoided if a fastener is used that the wind or a child cannot open. And what about that braying rooster that turns reupreating sleep into wakeful torture to at least 50 per cent of humanity within hearing, from 1 to 6 a. m.? Is it really necessary that you keep such a torturing factor? I think not. In the first place, he is not necessary for egg production and the market really prefers infertile eggs, and they keep much better; so unless he is kept for ebbie breeding, you are at an additional expense in feeding and providing the locality with a sleep disturber that to some is truly a torture. I was told of a dear old lady who lives by herself in a locality where there is a nightly contest between two screeching roosters, one on each side of her. She ties padding over her ears, but even then she does not escape the shrieks, and then it is risky in doing so in case of fire or other alarms she would not hear so readily. The writer can fully sympathize with those so tortured, as I retire with cotton and padding in and over ears. I tried the Holland hotel one night with the intention of taking rooms there if found agreeable, but I could not endure it, as there was a shrill-voiced rooster somewhere north that simply made sleep impossible. Now, if you must keep a rooster, won't you please see to it that he is so shut up at night that his eternal screeching will not affect others than you and he? If you have a fairly tight coop shut him in there with a large tube connecting with your bedroom. I hope you will not let any of it escape you.

It is getting along in the season when many will sleep in open porches and well-ventilated rooms, and with a moist atmosphere noise or sound is conveyed a much greater distance than in dry air.

3. Loud talking at night should be avoided, and especially when passing

a house in darkness, as you know the occupants have retired and do not wish to be the victims of your boisterous hilarity. Now, won't you please be a little more considerate of your neighbor's present, and not do or permit things to be done that will in any way disturb our neighbors, and in reality cultivate peace and good will towards neighbors, which will have a tendency to soften us to national and international harmony.

Your neighbor,
MEDFORDITE.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach troubles, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.



Charlie Chaplin TODAY

The Only and Original
will be seen in the Mutual Weekly signing the \$10,000.00 weekly contract with the Mutual Film corporation. Mr. Chaplin will be seen in an entirely different style of comedy in all new pictures at the Star theater, where all other good pictures are shown, in the near future. TODAY is your chance to see Charlie Chaplin just as he looks on the street, or in TODAY'S picture he wears no makeup whatever. Come and see what a good looking chap he really is. The other part of our program is the usual good one.

Phantom Witness
a feature drama in multiple reels, featuring Kathryn Adams.
A BABY GRAND, the piano comedy, Mutual Weekly of the latest events.
Another good show For 5 and 10c.

Ladies' Day SATURDAY

at the Daniels' SALE

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered all over the store to Ladies tomorrow. We want ladies to feel at home at this Sale

Read This
At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, all day Ladies' Holeproof Hose, regular 50c value, only 200 pair, limit 13c a pair one pair, Special ...

Ladies' Gloves, regular \$2 and 79c \$2.50 values. Going at a pair .. 79c

Ladies' Imported English Hats, regular \$2.50 values, these are new summer stylish hats. Special at 98c

Girls' new Summer Hats, reg. \$1.25 values, light weight. At .. 79c

Bargains to Buy for the Men Folks

- Men's regular 15c Handkerchiefs, two for..... 19c
- Men's regular 25c Linen Handkerchiefs for..... 17c
- Men's regular 35c Linen Handkerchiefs for..... 23c
- Men's regular 50c Linen Handkerchiefs for..... 35c
- Men's regular 15c Sox for..... 9c
- Men's regular 25c Sox for..... 19c
- Men's regular 50c Sox for..... 39c
- Men's regular 25c Neckties for..... 19c
- Men's regular 50c Neckties for..... 39c
- Men's regular \$1.00 Neckties for..... 69c
- Men's 50c Work Shirts for..... 39c
- Men's regular \$1.00 fine Shirts for..... 79c
- Men's regular \$1.25 fine Shirts..... 89c
- Men's regular \$1.50 fine Shirts..... \$1.19
- Men's regular 50c Porosknit Shirts and Drawers..... 29c
- Men's regular 50c B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers..... 39c
- Men's regular \$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits..... 79c
- Men's regular \$1.50 fine Union Suits..... 98c
- Men's regular \$2.00 fine Union Suits..... \$1.39
- Men's regular \$1.75 fine Pajamas..... \$1.29
- Men's regular \$1.25 fine Night Shirts..... 79c
- Men's regular 50c fine Belts..... 39c
- Men's regular 50c fine Suspenders..... 39c
- Men's regular 25c Garters..... 15c

A THOUSAND OTHER WONDERFUL BARGAINS

The entire stock is going.
Remember special attention will be given to ladies tomorrow, Saturday.

Be Sure and Come!

Every effort will be made to take time to wait on every lady that enters this store.

REMEMBER, EXACTLY AT 10 A. M.—Lasts all day. Of course those coming first will have first choice. Good things don't last forever so come early.

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None of the good flavor of the food is allowed to escape; the cooking process is rightly finished and the digestibility of the food is retained along with tempting taste.

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