

Report of the Grand Jury.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

To the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court:

We the Grand Jury for Jackson County, Oregon, duly drawn and empaneled at the December term of the above entitled court, having finished our investigations, beg leave to report:

That we have carefully examined into all cases in which persons have been accused or suspected of crime, in every case where the matter has been brought to our attention. That we have returned into Court true bills in only those cases where the evidence in our judgment was sufficient for conviction. We have returned no bills endorsed "Not a true bill" for the reason that there were no cases in which a defendant had been held to appear before us in which we did return an indictment.

We have, as far as our limited time would permit examined into the books and records of the Court House, and while we have made no expert examination of the records or the accounts of the officers, we found the books and records well and neatly kept and the officers diligent and courteous in the discharge of their various duties.

We have visited the County Poor house and have talked with the inmates thereof. We found them all satisfied with their surroundings and in response to inquiries as to their treatment they offered no complaint.

We would respectfully recommend that the roof of the County jail be resoldered and repainted. That the roof of the Court House should be repaired and all leaks stopped and such other repairs should be made in and about the Court House as are necessary.

We would also recommend that the County road leading up Jackson Creek into Jacksonville, should be repaired and improved.

We respectfully call the attention of the County Court and County Commissioners to the fact that the absence and want of telephone communication with the County Court House is a source of great annoyance to the citizens and taxpayers of the county who do business at the Court house and is also a source of great inconvenience to the county officers. We most strongly and urgently recommend that there be put into the Court House one telephone, at the expense of the county, and that after the installation of said telephone, should the county officers desire additional ones they should be allowed to instal them at their own expense.

Having finished our duties and having no further business before us, we would respectfully asked to be discharged.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, December 16, 1903.

JEREMIAH NUNAN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Galls Creek Mines.

Henry D. Kubli returned Sunday from Galls creek where he had been for several days superintending work upon the Golden Standard mine, of which himself, Mrs. K. Kubli, K. K. Kubli and Judge E. B. Watson, of Portland are owners. They have three men at work getting out ore and later on they will increase the force. They have the main shaft down 120 feet and the vein is steadily increasing in size and richness. The ore that is taken from the mine this winter will be hauled so soon as the roads open in the spring, to a small stamp mill which they have on Galls creek a mile and a half from the mine where it will be milled. The Golden Standard has been a paying mine in previous years and turned out gold enough to make it a profitable investment to its owners.

Of work at the other mines in that district Mr. Kubli states that W. S. Clark has eight men at work on the Purkeypille mine, which they have bonded. He is getting out a large quantity of high grade ore. Heretofore all the ore from this mine had to be hauled to Gold Hill to be milled, making an expensive haul of 12 miles. Mr. Clark is now having a fine stamp mill built near the mine and will hereafter do his own milling.

At the famous Bill Nye mine, the superintendent Major Andrews, of Medford, has a force of men taking out ore, which will be milled at the mine, a fine stamp mill now being almost completed. The Bill Nye mine has the honor of having specimens of ore from it taking the prize at the exposition at Spokane two years ago.

Mr. Kubli states that Champlin & Co. who are putting in the big dredge on the Pierce place at the mouth of Footh creek have 70 tons of machinery on the way from the the East and the Company is now building a siding from Southern Pacific track at a point on the south side of Rogue river, from which the machine-

ry will be hauled to the dredger. This extra expense is made necessary by the fact that the dredge company consider the Centennial bridge unsafe for heavy loads to cross on and they do not care to risk the delay and loss should they lose some of their expensive machinery in Rogue river.

Beagle Items.

We are to have a Christmas tree. The preparations are going forward nicely under the supervision of Frank Rodgers.

Every farmer among us has been taking advantage of the fine weather and a large acreage of wheat has been sown.

N. L. Narregon of Medford was out last Saturday and Sunday looking after his farm.

Our turkey raisers, Messrs Jones, A. D. Houston and Chapman are getting their flocks in condition for shipment to San Francisco for the Christmas market. Judging from the fancy returns of their Thanksgiving shipments they expect good prices.

Miss Rosa Myers is visiting her sister Mrs. Walker of Table Rock.

Several farmers of this section are preparing to plant apple trees this winter. N. L. Narregon will put out several acres. Others intending to plant a smaller amount are: Messrs. DeArmon, Chapman, Armstrong, Glass and Stacy.

It is rumored that J. G. Martin will move to Medford in the Spring.

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John Williams one of the big wheat growers of Marrow county whose farm is near Heppner was in Jacksonville last Saturday while taking a look at Rogue River Valley with a view of finding a satisfactory location for his parents, who desire to seek a less disagreeable climate than Eastern Oregon, and who are contemplating moving to Southern Oregon. Mr. Williams, from the information that he had secured and from what he had seen, stated that he was well pleased with this valley and especially with its climate, and he spoke very complimentary of Jacksonville's possibilities, but was frank enough to say that the dilapidated appearance of many of the old buildings, the broken awnings and the rough, illkept sidewalks gave the town a has-been appearance that unfavorably impressed strangers. Had the town been neat and progressive in its appearance it is quite certain that Mr. Williams would have bought property and put up a residence for his parents.

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