

BIGGEST NUGGET YET FOUND

The Kippel Mine Yields An Enormous Nugget, the Value of Which is Found to be Nearly \$500.

The biggest gold nugget which was ever brought into Grants Pass and the largest which Southern Oregon has produced in modern times, comes from the Klippel mine on Mac-Donald gulch, a tributary of Boland creek, and is now at the First National bank. The nugget is a big, irregular chunk of gold, some four inches long about two inches wide at one end and tapering to an inch, and about an inch and a half thick. In value it is just a few dollars short of \$500. In shape it resembles an old slipper about as nearly as anything to which it might be compared. It is perfectly smooth and solid and nearly pure gold. The place where this nugget was found is only a few miles distant from the Briggs Eldorado and is located on the same spur of the Siskiyou, the long divide which divides Sucker creek from Althouse. —Grants Pass Courier.

John Anderson is fitting up a home on the lot he bought last spring adjoining Judge Day's property that is entirely too fine and comfortable for a bachelor's retreat and it is rumored among the boys that John is contemplating committing matrimony. To the small house he built last spring he has added a kitchen and a dining room. A woodshed and a well are other conveniences that he has provided that would be appreciated by a housewife and to give the premises a neat appearance he has given the woodwork a heavy coating of whitewash. John has done the work in the odd times when he was not employed in work about town, being an expert gardener and general utility man at a number of the homes in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville has been well represented of late at Colestine, the contingent being made up of Mrs. J. Nunan, Mrs. Josephine Russell and her son Donald, Miss Frances Nunan, Chas. Nunan Deputy Sheriff Oris Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and little daughter Jaunita, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, Miss Campbell and two children, Miss Ella Orth, Miss Margaret Krause, Superintendent P. H. Daily, Mrs. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Freel. Of this delegation Chas. Nunan was only a temporary member he going and returning Monday. Mr. Reames and Mr. Crawford returned Sunday as did Miss Josephine Donegan, who came home that her mother Mrs. P. Donegan could take a trip to Colestine, she going to that resort Wednesday.

Special Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis or Chicago, and return as follows:

To St. Louis both ways through Portland \$77.50, one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$81.00.

To Chicago and return both ways through Portland \$82.50, one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$86.00.

To Chicago with return from St. Louis or to St. Louis with return from Chicago both ways through Portland \$80.00, with one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$83.50.

SALE DATES.

May 11, 12, 13; August 8, 9, 10; June 16, 17, 18; September 5, 6, 7; July 1, 2, 3; October 3, 4, 5. Limit 10 days going east of Oregon and California return at any point within 90 days from sale date.

S. M. WILCOX,
Agent.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; Aug. 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland, to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only.

Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. and E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. and E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetable, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. and E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. and E. agent.

O. R. & N. Summer Book.

The handsome 1904 summer book, "Restful Recreation Resorts," issued by the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is just out. Tells all about the summering places of the Columbia River Valley; a brief description of the trips up and down the Columbia River, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountains of healing, where they are and how to reach them. The book has a special designed front cover, printed in two colors, and the inside pages are splendidly illustrated by costly and beautiful half tones. A copy of this publication may be obtained by sending two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company; Portland.

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by City Drug Store.

Teachers' Examination.

Commencing Wednesday August 10 at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12 at four o'clock. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

FRIDAY—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

THURSDAY—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

P. H. DAILY,
County School Superintendent.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Woodville Whispers.

Vance De Bar Colvig, of Jacksonville, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Ned and Roy Evans have gone over to the Greenback mine to work.

Wm. Hiatt left Monday for a few day's visit with his mother who resides at Buckeye, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hair visited relatives in Grants Pass the first of the week and spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Central Point with Mr. Caley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ritter, A. Sizemore, Mrs. Clara Birdseye and Geo. Birdseye were among those who attended the funeral of Dr. Caine at Rock Point last Tuesday.

Edward and Lester Boling have purchased the property known as the Colvig place which is situated on Birdseye creek and also a forty acre tract adjoining it. The former belonged to Wm. Colvig and the latter to Mrs. C. S. Birdseye.

Mr. Joe Cox and family left for Portland Monday. Mr. Cox, for the past five years has been section foreman at this place but received the offer of the Portland section which he has accepted. He will have charge of that portion of the S. P. track at Portland commencing at the depot and extending six miles south. Geo. Ziders, who for some time past has been in the employ of the company here, has been temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy with the probability of being appointed the regular foreman.

Ruch Happenings.

Miss Emma Ulrich is visiting friends at Ruch.

J. D. Fletcher spent a few hours at Ruch Sunday.

Elmo Throckmorton spent Monday with home folks.

Bert Bostwick and Frank Copple are at Cinnabar for a short vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Bostwick and Mrs. Walter Bostwick visited in Medford Friday.

W. W. Cameron and C. M. Ruch spent several hours in Jacksonville Tuesday.

The Ruch school opened this Monday with Miss Underwood of Jacksonville as teacher.

Miss Gladys Rose of Applegate spent Sunday and Monday with her Aunt Mrs. S. R. Taylor.

Mrs. F. Marlow and two sons and Mrs. J. Faucett of Ruch are visiting at Watkins the guest of E. C. Faucett.

A farewell party was given Saturday night in honor of Miss Ina and Nettie Matney, of Yreka, Calif., who have been visiting relatives and friends at Ruch for several weeks. The party was well attend and all report having had a fine time. The Misses Matneys left Monday, but before returning to their home will visit friends in Medford and Ashland.

Lewis and Clark Centennial.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in building to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibit demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under Government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

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Give Satisfaction and
At Prices That are Right.

J.M. CRONEMILLER.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the guardianship of Delbert E. Yocum.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by Jackson County guardian of Delbert E. Yocum, a minor. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of the amount to the undersigned and all claims against said estate are to be presented to the undersigned guardian.

July 21st 1904. ORIAN YOCUM.

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