

Lava Lore.

From our regular correspondent.

J. S. Bogue and sons have sold their mutton sheep to Mr. Watson who was going through to California.

John Young came up from Pilot Butte Sunday. He says there are several men engaged in planting melons down there. One visit from Mr. Frost will undo the work of weeks. Every year the settlers along the Deschutes study the seed catalogues selecting seed we think will stand the cold and with a new determination to try harder than ever to conquer the frost only to meet with disappointment and chagrin. To see our bright hopes blasted in a night, we sit in despair and acknowledge grim frost the victor. Surely the Deschutes settlers deserve credit for their patience and long suffering. This has been a trying spring. The beautiful warm days are so fascinating that it seems almost impossible that hoary frost could visit our gardens, but as the shadows of night close around us the cold breath from the snowy peaks descend and as surely as the proverbial thief in the night, robs us of our choicest fruits, and then patience seemeth not a virtue.

Mrs. Drake's gentle pony, known among the children as "Old Tuff" came up in this country following an immigrant wagon, but he stopped at his old stamping ground and was turned into his old familiar pasture and will be well cared for by his young friends until called for.

Mr. James Pelton is again on his ranch on the Deschutes.

A. M. Drake, president of the Pilot Butte Development Co., came up to the meadows to buy hay last week.

Wallace Donkel and family are moving to Pilot Butte to take charge of the eating house at that place. Miss Iva Donkel will accompany them.

Chester Hollinshead came up from the Bend this week visiting some of his young friends.

BUNCH GRASS.

Crop Report.

Lexington, Morrow county, Edwin R. Beach.—The abundant rains and moist weather in general give promise of high yield of grains, vegetables and fruit.

Tygh Valley, Wasco county, Asa G. Stogdill.—All crops and gardens growing rapidly. Fall-sown grain is heading. There will be a good crop of fruit, excepting peaches. Ground moist, weather warm and favorable to all vegetation.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor.—This week has been very favorable for growing crops. Wheat is beginning to head and is looking fine; a good crop is promised. Fall barley has headed and looks well; spring barley is in the boot and promises a good crop. Spring wheat is looking good. The frost on the 20th did some damage to gardens here. Harrowing has begun on summer fallow to kill the weeds. Nearly all kinds of fruit especially apples, promise well.

Lost.

Lost, on the streets of Prineville, on Monday, June 10, a brooch, consisting of a gold circle set with green stones and a gold bird in the center. Finder will leave same at this office and receive reward.

For Sale.

A quarter section of fine land in the Haystack country, not deeded. All fenced, 75 acres in crop, good house and other improvements, good well of water, 70 fruit trees. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of A. C. Palmer, Prineville. 6-13m.

Brown Wins His suit.

T. J. Brown and B. W. Maddox Saturday won their suit against the Oregon King Mining Company, the jury in the Federal Court awarding them a verdict after deliberating about an hour. The verdict did not carry with it any award of damages, but simply found that the plaintiffs were entitled to the mine by right of discovery and possession.

Brown first located on the claim, which is situated in Crook County, in 1897. According to the testimony, he did not perform sufficient labor upon it to hold it, and in June, 1898, a party headed by G. M. Wilson located on the claim. They did some work, according to their story, and sold to the Oregon King Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Wyoming. In January, 1899, Brown returned to the mine and again located. It was upon this location that he claimed title in court.

Brown alleged that subsequent to his second location he was driven off the claim by employes of the defendant, and he then took the matter into court. One of his main allegations was that the staking of the mine by Wilson was defective, in that no west end stake was set up. There was also a dispute as to who sunk the first 10 feet of shafting. Both parties alleged they had done so, and each introduced much testimony in support of this contention.

The case was on trial nearly all last week. Dolph, Mallory, Simon, & Gearin, Albert Abraham and H. M. Riddel, appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, and R. E. Moody and J. M. Long, of Portland, for the defendant.

It is altogether likely that an appeal will be taken from the verdict in the lower court. The mine is exceedingly valuable 5 1/2 tons of the ore having netted \$1000. Since the commencement of the litigation, the defendant corporation has been working all the time on the mine, and it now has a shaft several hundred feet deep.—Oregonian.

Mining Locations.

W. H. Grater, the Grater quartz claim Trout creek mining dist.

W. H. Fuller et al 160 acres oil location.

M. E. Miller, the Gladys quartz claim Trout creek mining dist.

E. S. Jackson, the Jackson oil claim Tp 13 R 18 E.

A. H. Sprague et al, the Cincinnati oil association, 160 acres sec 32 tp 13 s r 18 e.

Thos. Duffy et al, the Adolphus Oil association, 160 acres sec 31 tp 13 s r 18 e.

E. T. Taggart et al oil location 160 acres, sec 4 tp 13 s r 18 e.

R. D. Carter et al, the Beaumont association, 160 acres sec 32 tp 13 s r e.

A. H. Sprague et al, oil location, 160 acres sec 32 tp 13 s r 18 e.

S. Gerow et al, Grant City Oil association 160 acres, same, same.

P. B. Poindexter et al, Beauty Oil association 140 acres.

A. H. Sprague et al, Kentucky Oil association 160 acres sec 32 tp 13 s r 18 e.

Same, Columbus Oil association 160 acres, same.

R. D. Carter et al Standard Oil association 160 acres, sec 32 same.

Same, Ohio oil association 160 acres, sec 32 same.

M. Muir Pickens et al Cincinnati oil association 160 acres sec 31 same.

A. C. Palmer et al, Oregon oil association, 160 acres sec 31 same.

D. H. Leech and Milo Wood, the Fractional Chance qtz claim Trout creek mining dist.

In the suit to be tried in Portland to test the constitutionality of the law prohibiting barber shops being open on Sunday the point will be raised that the word "barbering," used in the law, does not exist, and therefore expresses nothing.

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