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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Pearson—In this city at 224½ First st., on Dec. 11, 1904, Mrs. Jane A. Pearson, aged 57 years. Announcement of funeral later.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen in northern California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and rain or snow is reported in the lake region, the Ohio valley, the middle and the south Atlantic states. In the middle west clear weather prevails, with temperatures slightly below normal.

The indications are for rain or snow with lower temperatures east of the Cascade mountains tonight and Tuesday, and for occasional rain in western Oregon and western Washington, with no marked change in temperature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. E. Crouch, 26; Clara B. Fratz, 25.
Trauman K. Hunt, 34; Sallie A. Gallagher, 22.
Albert C. Lyons, 26; Anna Williams, 20.
Fred W. Powell, 38; Belle Crisman, 38.
Magnus Carlson, 38; Minnie Erson, 27.
L. Bracy, 26; Fern Raber, 24.
A. E. DeVoe, 24; Pearl Burgy, 23.

BIRTHS.

Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walthew of 566 Johnson street, a daughter.
Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ballan of 580 Kearney street, male twins.
Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giebelhaus of 794 Hendricks avenue, a daughter.
Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of 876 Montana avenue, a daughter.
Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Castro of 331 Crosby street, a daughter.
Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bachman of 928 Mallory street, a son.
Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds of 376 Chapman street, a son.
Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bussard of 739 Savier street, a son.
Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ellers of 447 East Eighth street N., a son.
Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of 255 Hancock street, a son.
Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gurney of 629 Schuyler street, a son.
Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Conolly of 591 East Eighth street, a daughter.
Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. August Mayner of 415 Gilsan street, a son.
Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Bowers of 94 East Tenth street, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Dec. 10, John Beakey, Alder and Park streets; diphtheria.
Dec. 10, Walter Burnett, 321 Twelfth street; varicella.
Dec. 10, Wayne French, 845 Cook avenue; scarlet fever.
Dec. 10, Mr. Peacock's little girl, 214 Eleventh street; scarlet fever.
Dec. 6, Edgar I. McManigal, 315 Umatilla avenue; diphtheria.

DEATHS.

Dec. 9, Minnie Peterson, aged 40 years, at North Pacific sanitarium; cause, cancer of stomach. Burial at Grant's Pass, Or.
Dec. 5, Kathryn C. Ryan, aged 30 years, at Denver, Col.; cause not given. Burial at Mt. Calvary cemetery.
Dec. 8, M. W. Beresford, aged 66 years, at Willamette Station, Or.; cause, cancer of liver. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery.
Dec. 6, Theodore H. Liebe, aged 58 years, at The Dalles, Or.; cause not given. Burial at Riverview cemetery.
Dec. 7, M. Fisher, aged 81 years, at East Forty-first and East Stark streets; cause, dysentery. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery.
Dec. 8, Lewis G. Halley, aged 2 years, at 843 East Eighth street N.; cause, pneumonia. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery.
Dec. 7, Christ Hyrenimus, aged 46 years, at Vancouver, Wash.; cause, inflamation of bowels. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery.
Dec. 5, Cecil L. Reeder, aged 1 year, at Sauvies Island; cause, gastro entritis. Burial at Greenwood cemetery.
Dec. 9, S. A. Burns, aged 22 years, at Walla Walla, Wash.; cause, concussion of brain. Burial at Lone Fir cemetery.

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Ainsworth National Bank to J. M. Brown, lot 7, block K, Lincoln park	250
George Zittmayer and wife to E. Goldsmith, lot 15, block 14, Southern Portland	100
T. C. Sherman and wife to Nadir Land Co., undivided half lot 15, 16, 17, block 36, Portsmouth	1
Portland Trust Co. to F. Merrill, block 19, James Johns addition to St. Johns	1,500
Rosa Lavelle and husband to J. Forbes, 4 acres Brush Glass, D. L. C.	1
Henry L. Davenport and wife to J. A. Henkle, lot 9, block 9, York	1,650
James Steel and wife to T. Kindred, lot 1, 2, block 8, Park addition to Albina	1
Thomas Kindred to T. A. Kindred, same	200
George W. Brown to J. Robbins, lot 4, 5, block 4, Laurelwood	375
Angelina B. Richardson to B. M. Lombard, lot 2, block 1; lots 1, 5, 7, 8, block 3; lot 8, block 8, Wild Rose addition	1
Hancock Street Improvement Co. to same, lots 4-7, block 2; lot 1, 7, 8, block 6; lot 7, 8, block 7, Wild Rose addition	1
Ralph O. Smith and wife to W. H. Nunn, lot 1, 2, block 3, Riverside addition to Albina	1
Sophia I. Fitzpatrick and husband to W. W. Rosebraugh, parcel land Seldon Murray, D. L. C.	1,800
W. C. Puffer and wife to F. A. Reischer, west 75 feet lot 8, block 156, city	8,750
Nadir Land Co. to T. C. Sherman, undivided half interest lots 15, 16, 17, block 36, Portsmouth	1
Mary Riley to R. Wilson, 60 acres in Alonzo Gates and wife D. L. C.	4,000
Charles J. Wenderoth et al. to P. Streiff, 59 acres section 18, township 1, south range 1 east	8,207
F. C. Goodin et al. to O. W. P. & Ry. Co., lots 8-11, block 103; lot 8, block "Y," Sellwood	1
August Goldsmith to J. McBride, lots 3, 4, block 6, N. Portland	2,100
Julia S. Glesy et al. to S. M. Potter, lot 1, 2, block 11, Paradise Spring tract	1,600
Tyler Investment Co. to J. D. Hardy, lots 35-39, block 36, Peninsular addition No. 3	175
I. A. Peters and wife to D. Kimkel, 50x60 feet lot 5, block 18, McMillen's addition, beginning at s. e. cor lot 5	3,000

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BUILDING PERMITS.

Dec. 10, Mrs. Cornelius Greffos, dwelling, East Salmon street between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fifth streets; cost, $1,850.
Dec. 10, C. T. Steinlein, dwelling, northeast corner East Salmon and East Thirty-ninth streets; cost, $1,000.
Dec. 12, C. H. Leasure, addition to dwelling, northeast corner East Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets; cost, $500.
Dec. 12, C. N. Green, dwelling, Rose between Broadway and Dixon streets; cost, $1,500.

CONDOR CO. TAKES A NEW POWER SITE

Manager Ray Seems Intent Upon Controlling the Entire Power Situation.

REPORT THAT DREDGER WILL USE ELECTRICITY

Last Site Has Much Greater Possibilities Than Completed Plant at Gold Ray.

Gold Hill, Or., Dec. 12.—That the Condor Water & Power company intends to dominate this industrial field in the power business is apparent from developments. The arrangement, completed while Col. Frank Ray was here, for absorbing the northern California plant, suggested the scope of work projected to the south; offers to light Grants Pass indicated the purpose of the management to reach that territory, and the reported purchase the past week of the Mill creek site on Rogue river proves that Dr. Ray does not intend to leave open any inviting propositions for possible competitors.

The Mill creek site is at the junction of Mill creek and Rogue river, where the former makes a sheer drop of 186 feet, and Rogue river descends a greater distance in less than 1,000 feet. The hermit owner of this property has spent a good portion of his life in the herculean work of diverting Rogue river through a canal that would cause it to drop over into the Mill canyon, putting the two streams together for a plunge of nearly 200 feet. In view of the fact that the Condor company has a drop of but 20 feet at the present plant, with estimated available energy of 8,000 to 10,000 horse power, the possibilities of the site reported to have been purchased are quickly appreciated.

The line to the Opp mine is delivering electrical energy from the Condor plant, and it is reported that the Champlin dredge management has entered into a contract for power to run the machinery of the big boat. Its steam plant has a capacity of 210 horse power, and the requirements of the dredger are probably close to this figure. As lighting contracts are being made, it is believed that the company will soon supply the entire valley.

MINERS THINK A MILL BEST FOR EXHIBITS

Diligent inquiry is being made among all the mining men of the state to ascertain if they will pledge sufficient ore for the working exhibit promised by the Colorado Iron & Fuel company. At the same time the management of the big manufacturing concern has been asked for further particulars as to the classes of ores wanted for the smelting exhibit, and also for the milling project, should the latter be determined upon instead of a small smelter.

Mining men would like to see a small smelter in operation at the fair grounds, if possible, but unless the Colorado company will give assurance of a very positive nature that this is feasible, they will feel that the work of getting ore here involves serious difficulties. The ores for successful fusion and reasonable saving would have to be chosen by a smelter expert, and could not be accepted or collected in a miscellaneous manner. If the siliceous predominated too heavily, which is the rule in most Oregon ores, smelting would be impracticable, and the men contributing would lose their product. St. Helens district has a quantity of copper available for a copper matting plant, and southern Oregon is making small shipments of ore and concentrates at intervals. Eastern Oregon is tied up with contracts to the Sumpter smelter, which needs all ore available there, and perhaps could not relinquish much of its tonnage.

An amalgamating and concentrating plant appeals to mining men as far more practicable, and perhaps has as strong drawing powers for the throng of visitors. A complete stamp mill in commission, showing the ore under the usual course of treatment, would be very attractive to all visitors, including the citizens of this state, many of whom are not familiar with gold ore milling.

Until the management of the Colorado company gives further particulars of what it can do in regard to smelting, local mining men will proceed on the assumption that the exhibit will be a mill.

KIND WORD IN BEHALF OF AMALGAMATED CO.

"I cannot see why Thomas W. Lawson is able to hammer Amalgamated down to the figures of the past week," said a Butte mining man this morning, who is familiar with the mining possessions of the Standard Oil crowd in Montana. "Boston and Montana has just declared a $50 dividend, and Amalgamated holds about 137,000 shares of the 155,000 of this company. Amalgamated receives enough from the Boston and Montana to pay about $4 a share on the entire stock of the former. Besides Boston and Montana, the big holding company has the control in many other good companies of the Butte and Anaconda district. Estimating the work of the Washoe smelter, the product of the Parrott, Anaconda and other mines, I believe it is fair to state that Amalgamated will easily pay $8 to $9 this year. Should copper go above 15 cents, and with the enormous Japanese and Chinese market drawing from the coast, I see no reason why it should not, Amalgamated's dividend would be increased materially.

"The copper trust of Montana has some splendid properties, which will produce richly for years. It cannot be disputed that the Rockefeller crowd perpetrated a gigantic swindle when they floated Amalgamated, and Lawson has done a national service in exposing some of the details, but he cannot get around the fact that the concern has good properties, which will pay well when properly operated. Amalgamated stock, in my estimation, will rise after the low point of depression last week, even though the Rockefeller crowd does not enter the market for tremendous purchases."

GOLDEN CHARIOT HAS SECURED A NEW HOIST

C. H. Peterson, local manager of the Union Investment company, states that his partner, L. V. Swiggett, at Sumpter, has notified him of the purchase of the Golden Wizard plant for the Golden Chariot property. Mr. Swiggett suspended work in the Chariot at the 100 level, owing to a heavy flow of water, and arranged for the purchase of hoist and pumps. The entire Golden Wizard plant, consisting of hoist, steam plant, pumps and mill, was on the market, and being near the Golden Chariot, was taken as the best bargain to be had. There are two strong sinker pumps, two large boilers, a hoist capable of sinking to a depth of 1,000 feet, and three batteries of Merrall's rapid drop stamps.

Developments in this property, which is in the suburbs of Sumpter, was a sensation of the upper country. At the very surface there was three or four feet of shipping ore. At the 35 level a crosscut was run from the vertical shaft, and Mr. Swiggett said he found 12 feet of high average rock, some of which was good shipping. The 100 crosscut had just been commenced when a terrific volume of water burst from what seemed to be the wall of the vein, drowning the bailing plant. If the vein is as strong at the 100 as at the 35 and surface, the management feels that there is enough in sight to start up a small mill while development is progressing.

HIGHLAND'S OUTPUT WELL MAINTAINED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sumpter, Or., Dec. 12.—Ore shipments from the Highland mine, operated by N. J. Sorenson & Co., continue at the rate of 150 to 160 tons a week. The Bannockburn drift has attained a length of about 900 feet, where the depth is more more than 400 feet, and all ore opened here indicates a large reserve. Exceptionally high values have been found in some of the latest work done in the drift, where ore shoots come in quickly after they go out, and seem to have greater strength than where the work was nearer the surface.

KNELL OF THE STRATTON.

The annual report of John Hays Hammond, made to the stockholders of Stratton's Independence Co., has just been made public. The fiscal year covered by the report ended July 31. Mr. Hammond stated that there had been a loss in mining for the period, that pumping had been stopped, and that the development work prosecuted on extensive scale below the 900 level had been unsatisfactory. The average value of ore handled during the year was but little above $5, a decrease of $2 from the average of the preceding year. No new ore bodies were opened, all ore handled having been taken from old stopes and ground that had been worked hastily.

The effect of this broad statement is that the famous ore shoot has been lost to the Stratton property, and that the Portland company will profit by its pitching into their ground at depth. Since leasing was adopted, there has been a profit to the company, which is steadily growing as work progresses.

EXPERT EXAMINED LE ROY.

Dr. Schuman, with headquarters here at present, is completing a report on the Le Roy mining property, Bohemia district. Mr. Le Roy says the expert's report is desired in connection with negotiations pending, which the owner expects will result in placing a stamp mill on the Le Roy next spring. Careful examination has been made of all the workings and surface cropping, and while "chilly" in every respect, satisfies the owner that his property will stand the most rigid test.

ORE NEAR SURFACE.

In the Judson claim, Bohemia district, the tunnel being driven by Lewis Le Roy has a full face of ore 30 feet from the portal. This work is to be continued during the winter months, and in the spring exploration will be taken up in other adits which have a good showing.

ANNUAL DEAD LETTER SALE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The annual sale of parcels and packages that have accumulated at the dead letter office during the year was commenced today and will continue throughout the week. The sale this year is larger than ever before, there being over 8,000 catalogue numbers, being made up of about 75,000 original pieces of mail matter in the United States besides several thousand from the dead letter bureaus of Porto Rico and Hawaii. The articles consist largely of wearing apparel, diamonds, jewelry, books and numerous small articles of merchandise, for which no owner could be found by the employes of the dead letter office.

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