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## RICH DISCOVERY AT WILLOW RANCH

**Snider and Lynch Uncover Valuable Ore in Long Tunnel.**

Reliable information received here by men experienced in mining, states that Messrs. Snider and Lynch have uncovered a very rich ledge of gold in a tunnel they have been working in at their claim near Willow Ranch during the past week, says the Fort Midwell News.

It is said that the gentlemen had tunneled in the mountain 180 feet at the time of this great discovery, which promises to surpass in richness of value anything that has yet been discovered in the hills or Modoc County. This "new find" is in the extreme southwest end of the High Grade mining district, being about 8 miles from the town of High Grade.

It is yet too early to determine just how rich this new discovery is, or as to the width and length of the ledge, but however, the face of the tunnel is all in ore.

There has been found at various times in the past some very rich float, but no systematic, intelligent prospecting or development work had been done until Mr. Lynch took it in hand and the outcome of his investigation was this tunnel development.

The latest discovery in the extreme southwest end of the district has given new life to those who have claims in the district, and there is promise of great activity in the whole district in the early spring.

## LAND PROMOTERS IN FEDERAL COURT

**Martin and Borders Are Indicted for Florida Land Operations.**

A news despatch from Kansas City, Mo., under date of Nov. 20, says: "If my clients have misrepresented the lands they were selling, it was because they were misled by Florida officials and officials of the United States department of agriculture."

"This statement was made tonight by Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri attorney for R. J. Martin and K. H. Borders, agents of the Florida Lands company.

Martin and Borders, with six other company agents, were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, in connection with the sale of 180,000 acres of the land in the Everglades district of Florida.

Martin and Borders gave bond of \$50,000 each.

Mr. Hadley said he would enter a plea for his clients in thirty days. The trials will be held at the spring session of the court.

On Saturday Messrs Martin and Borders with six others were indicted on a charge also, of using the mails to conduct a lottery in connection with the sale of lands in the Florida Everglades.

Martin and Borders are the original promoters of the Oregon Valley Land Co. which disposed of 14,000 contracts for parcels of land, ranging from 10 acres to 1000 acres, in this County and section of Oregon, and started the Drews Creek irrigation project, now being completed by the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Company, which is said to be a subsidiary concern of the Oregon Valley Land Co. The fact that their bonds are fixed at only \$5000 each would indicate that the charge is not extremely serious. They entered into the Florida deal immediately following the opening of their transactions here.

## Mercantile Elects Officers

The Lakeview Mercantile Company Tuesday held its annual meeting, at which time A. E. Florence tendered his resignation as manager of the business. As a result F. M. Miller was elected president and general manager; C. A. R. Hart, vice president; V. L. Snelling, secretary-treasurer. It is understood that the company desires to retain the services of Mr. Florence, and it is possible that he may remain.

## HANLEY HAS PLEA FOR HOME STATE

**Oregon Delegates to Conservation Congress Work For Settlers.**

Oregonian: "Government by consent of the governed," was the theme of the address before the Conservation Congress at Washington on November 22 by William Hanley of Eastern Oregon. In simple but appealing, style Mr. Hanley portrayed the hardships that the prevailing conservation policy imposes on homeseekers in the West and pictured vividly the obstacles that confront any man who in this day attempts to establish his home on the public domain. He told of his own experience on the range of Eastern Oregon, told of the experiences of others whom he had known, and throughout his recital held the attention of the congress as no other speaker had done.

His homely story commanded attention, and when he dealt with the pathetic side of the homesteader's life, women in the audience wiped tears from their eyes. This was the only time the Conservation Congress had showed any such emotion. Hanley's address was received with tremendous applause, notwithstanding his appeal was for a change in the policies which the conservationists have heretofore been urging.

C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who was a member of the committee that drafted resolutions regarding the public land policy, is largely responsible for the broad view taken in those resolutions, which declared for greater liberality to the settler and more leniency in land administration. When this committee organized its Eastern members were in favor of reentering the past declaration of the Conservation Congress, but Mr. Chapman devoted the better part of yesterday to pointing out to them the hardships that are wrought by existing laws and past methods of administration, with the result that the committee brought in a report refusing to endorse past recommendations of this congress on the public land question and outlining a policy that is satisfactory to the West, insofar as the public lands are concerned.

Monopolistic control of waterpower in private hands was denounced, with a declaration that no waterpower rights owned by the public ever should be removed from public ownership. The climax of the waterpower fight which had agitated the congress for several days came after the committee on resolutions, to which had been referred divergent reports from the waterways committee, submitted that the subject had been taken from its hands by action of the convention recently in adopting general principles, on which the waterways committee agreed.

When the report had been heard Gifford Pinchot moved as an amendment a declaration of principles on waterway control, similar to the ideas in the minority report signed by himself, ex-Secretary of War Stimson and Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 173 to 96.

## IMMIGRATION TO U. S. ON INCREASE

**Population in One Month Grows Over Two Hundred Thousand.**

Immigration to the United States continued around the high-water mark during September, when 209,076 persons or all nationalities set foot on the shores of this country, according to figures issued by the Department of Labor. Of this army of immigrants 2337 were deported for cause.

American citizens returning home helped swell the figures for the month—50,051 of them being included in the compilations of the inward passenger movement for the month.

The total number of persons who left the country in September numbered only 58,509, of whom 20,699 were American citizens going abroad for the winter.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF STATE IS GIVEN

**Popularity of Workmen's Compensation Act Exceeds Other Measures.**

The official count of the recent referendum election returns, as reported by Secretary of State Olcott, is as follows:

Repair fund of \$75,000 for the University of Oregon—For, 56,659; against, 40,900. Majority for measure, 16,069.

Appropriation of \$100,000 for erecting administration and classroom building at the University of Oregon—For, 53,569; against, 43,014. Majority for measure, 10,555.

Sterilization bill—For, 41,767; against, 53,319. Majority against measure, 11,552.

Act creating offices of District Attorney in counties—For, 54,179; against, 38,159. Majority for measure, 16,020.

Workmen's compensation act—For, 57,814; against, 28,608. Majority for measure, 39,206.

## LOCAL CATHOLICS HOLD RECEPTION

**Father Kern and Successor Are Honored at Banquet Last Monday.**

A farewell reception in honor of Father Kern, until recently pastor of the local Catholic church, and a welcome party to the successor, Rev. M. Murphy, was given on Monday night of this week in the Odd Fellow's hall by the Catholics of this city.

A very nice musical program was rendered, after which there was dancing until midnight, when those present repaired to the banquet room for refreshments. While partaking thereof, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Father Kern, Rev. Father Murphy and Doctor B. Daly. Dan Goddall, in his usual pleasing manner, acted as chairman.

The occasion is one which will long be remembered by the Catholics of Lakeview and vicinity, who were present in numbers. Great credit for the success of the affair is due to Mrs. E. E. Loftus, Miss Brida Flynn, Miss Julia Gloster, Dan Goddall and Dan O'Connor.

## WATER RIGHTS TO BE ADJUDICATED

**Chinnock Expects Contests of Rights on The Paisley Project.**

Proofs in the water adjudication of the Chewaucan river will be open for inspection at Lakeview from December 8 to 19, according to an announcement made by Water Superintendent Chinnock at a meeting of the water board today, says a Salem dispatch under date of Nov. 21. During that time contests may be filed. The adjudication involves the water rights on the Paisley irrigation project, and Superintendent Chinnock said he expected some large contests would be filed.

Final decrees will be entered by the water board at this meeting in the adjudication of Crooked river in Crook county, and the final water certificates will be issued in the Squaw creek adjudication, in the same county.

The first certificates of water rights under the new water code, enacted in 1909, have been issued. These certificates are based on a showing that the water has been put to beneficial use.

About 40 will be issued, applying to about 2000 acres.

J. R. Landon was unseated as mayor of Woodburn, Oregon, by Judge Kelly in the circuit court, on the ground that he is not an American citizen. Landon came to America when a child and did not know naturalization was necessary for him. He has held public office in this country for more than forty years, and was the successful "dry" candidate for mayor of Woodburn at the last election.

## EXTRA BOUNTY IS PAID BY STATE

**Affidavit From County Clerk Necessary to Get Additional Money.**

"As there seems to be some confusion regarding the securing of additional bounties upon wolves, cougars and bobcats, will say that one may secure bounty from county clerk as formerly," so states Wm. La Sater, deputy game warden for the Northern Lake District, in the Ft. Rock Times.

"Secure affidavit or certification from county clerk, stating number of cougars or bobcats, as the case may be, which the clerk received from any individual, then send this affidavit to Wm. L. Finley, State Game Warden, 808 Yeon building, Portland. He will remit \$15.00 for each cougar and \$1.00 for each bobcat. This money is paid from the game fund. The law became effective on October first. No additional bounty will be paid upon animals killed before that date."

## WORK CHECKED ON OREGON EASTERN

**Actual Work Toward Riverside Discontinued Until Spring.**

The Oregon Eastern laid off all of their men and paid them off Saturday last. This does not mean, however, a complete cessation of work as there were about 190 re-hired to keep up the track and work in connection with the bridge contractors, says the Vale Enterprise.

The rails are laid nearly to the first crossing beyond Juntura where stop will be made until bridge contractors have completed their contracts.

Concrete work is going forward as rapidly as possible and steel will be placed on the bridges as fast as the concrete is made ready for it.

There will not be more work done on the road toward Riverside until spring at which time it is expected that the entire road will be rushed to completion.

The next material yard will probably be at Riverside, though some rumors are afloat that a change will be made and the yards put in at Juntura.

## TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE DIFFICULT

**Applicants Desiring Five-Year Certificates Must Write a Thesis**

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced that the examination of persons desiring five-year certificates to teach in the primary grades will be held December 17, 18, and 19, and that the applicants can select one of the following subjects upon which to write a thesis: "Picture Study," "The Story Hour," "Play and Playgrounds," "The Montessori System," or "The Kindergarten as an Aid to the Primary School." Only persons desiring to teach in the first, second and third grades will be eligible for the examination and all applicants must write one thesis.

Superintendent Churchill announced that primary five-year certificates would be valid only to applicants who have had 12 months' teaching experience in this state and pass the examination with a general average of not less than 85 per cent and a minimum of 70 per cent in the following subjects: Methods of reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology and thesis.

Fresh eggs reached 70 cents a dozen in San Francisco last week, which is said to be the highest quotation since the mining days. There is a tradition that in the days of the What Cheer House eggs once sold in San Francisco at \$1 each, but that was when boots were \$25 a pair and bacon was \$2 a pound.

## GIRLS' SCHOOL IS A PERFECT HOME

**Apparent Cheerfulness Pervades New State Institution at Salem.**

The Examiner is indebted to Mrs. Thos. S. Farrell for the following article explaining conditions of the State Industrial School for Girls at Salem, an institution which the people of every county of the state is contributing toward its support. Mrs. Farrell returned recently from Salem where she went with Rosie Mellott, who was committed to the school from Lake County.

The school is in its infancy, no provision having been made for such an institution prior to the legislative session of 1913; and is, at present, occupying temporary quarters in one of the buildings belonging to the school for deaf mutes. The staff of officers consists of an advisory board of three ladies, a matron, who has charge of the work in the school, and two assistants. Of the advisory board two of the present members reside in Salem and one in Portland. These ladies, four of whom I had the pleasure of meeting personally, are of the type that any person would feel safe in entrusting with the training of their children.

At present there are accommodations for only twenty girls at the school. The life in the school is that of a well regulated family. The training is such as a girl living at home with a mother who expected each member of her family to do her duty, would receive.

Mrs. Hopkins, the matron of the school, is one of those fine, broadminded, big hearted women who makes you feel, the instant you meet her, as though you had known her before. Her personality and character typifies the highest type of womanhood, the sort every girl would naturally turn to for counsel and guidance.

The girls are taught regularity in habits, cleanliness and usefulness, being instructed in everything every girl should know how to do. When the rising bell rings in the morning, each girl gets up knowing that she has a particular task to perform. One day she helps with the breakfast, on another she attends to the dining room, on another she helps in the laundry, and so on. Each girl is taught to do her work in the correct way as neatly as possible.

Breakfast is served at seven o'clock. When all is in readiness one of the teachers plays a march on the piano. The girls are formed in line and march into the large dining room to their places, where they stand and, in unison, return thanks—sometimes by song and sometimes by repeating a beautiful and appropriate prayer which all have learned.

The meals are jolly affairs, no restraint being placed upon the conversation or laughter so long as it remains within the bounds of propriety and reason. The teachers, of course, insist upon good table manners; although the girls are not nagged at, their attention is called to faults that should be corrected. The table fare is plain.

## COMPENSATION ACT NULL UNTIL JUNE

**Supreme Court's Decision Holds up New Law Until Next Year.**

Declaring that the restrictions of the constitution must govern legislative intent, the supreme court has held that the workmen's compensation law is not operative until June 30 of next year. This applies to the insurance features. Before the middle of next year the employer can contribute to the industrial accident fund but no injured employe can receive benefits therefrom prior to that time.

The decision is based on that section of the law which says that employes have until June 30 next, following the taking effect of the act, and inasmuch as the act was not effective until approved by the voters on the 4th of November, it is interpreted that June 30, 1914 is as soon as the law will become effective.

## LOCAL SHOEMAKER BECOMES BENEDICT

**Leo Hasel and Mrs. Mary Feider United in Marriage.**

Leo Hasel and Mrs. Mary Feider were united in marriage last Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King in this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. King and Geo. W. Welch. After the ceremonies the parties enjoyed a delicious wedding feast, which had been prepared by Mrs. King.

Although the bride did not arrive in Lakeview until a day or two prior to the wedding, the acquaintance of she and the groom dates back a number of years, before either came to this place. She is lately from Ft. Bragg, Cal., and has a daughter 14 years of age in school at that place. Miss Feider will join her mother here about Christmas time, and enter upon the first year in high school at Lakeview.

Mr. Hasel has been a resident of Lakeview for a number of years and has established one of the best and most prosperous boot and shoe manufacturing and repairing businesses in Southern Oregon. He has a wide acquaintance in this section, and is receiving congratulations from numerous friends upon his good fortune in securing a helpmate for life.

For a time Mr. and Mrs. Hasel will occupy the Baptist parsonage at the head of Water Street.

## PUBLIC SERVICE TAX NO HIGHER

**Tax Commission Sets 74 Per Cent as Ratio For Lake County.**

Unless valuations are increased the public service corporations of the state will not have to pay higher taxes this year than last, according to ratios fixed by the State Tax Commission at Salem last week. While the ratios in 20 counties were increased, they are counties where public service corporations have little if any property.

These ratios represent the respective percentage at which the values of public service corporation property assessed by the State Tax Commission will be apportioned in the various counties. It is the final determination of the Commission of the relation of assessed to actual cash values of the property for 1913.

The ratios will be used as a basis for equalization between the counties in apportioning the state taxes as provided by law, the apportionment and levy of state taxes to be made in December. The collection of taxes under this assessment will be made next April. Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and J. B. Eaton and Charles V. Galloway, composing the State Tax Commission, have been working on the ratios for several weeks and say they are about the same as those fixed by the County Assessors on other property.

The law provides that the property of public service corporations shall be assessed at a valuation the same as that of other property. For instance, in Baker County property of public service corporations will pay taxes on an assessment of 72 per cent of its actual value, the same as other property.

The ratio as fixed for Lake County this year is 74 per cent, as against 75 per cent last year.

## Elks' Memorial Day

A number of members of the E.P.O. Elks met at the Antlers Club Tuesday evening and made preliminary arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, Sunday, December 7. A committee consisting of Lee Beall, F. R. Light and L. F. Conn, was appointed to prepare a program. The exercises to take place at Snider's opera house at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The exercises will consist of the ritualistic services of the Elks, besides music, addresses, etc. The exercises will be public, and a most cordial invitation is extended everyone to be present.