

CONDITION OF CROPS IN SOUTH DOUGLAS GOOD

Excellent Outlook for Fruit and Grain Yield Is Reported

GARDENS LOOK FINE

Growers in Dillard Section Look Forward to Big Year—Broccoli Is Doing Well

As far as can be determined by a general survey, Douglas county is going to have an especially good year in point of fruit and grain crops. Owing to the late spring and frequent rainfall there is an abundance of hay. The fruit crop of alfalfa has been harvested and the second is on the way. The yield was quite heavy.

In the large grains, it is said that the county offers especially good climate and soil advantages for raising corn. Considerable corn is grown around southern Douglas, the grain used mostly for feeding stock. At Dillard quite an acreage is in corn and this is sold green on the cob to local stores and at fruit stands. The ears are said to be especially fine this year and green corn will be on the market in a couple of weeks.

The small grain crop is just ripening and harvesting will commence shortly. While the grain acreage is said to be a little under that of last year, the yield is said to be much heavier. Wheat is said to be filling out exceptionally well, and it is estimated that the yield will go twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. Barley is rounding out well, and in some fields cutting has begun. The general outlook is for a bigger grain crop through southern Douglas than has been produced for a number of years.

According to J. P. Williams, truck gardener of Dillard, which section derives a large revenue each year from the fruit, vegetables and melons sold to tourists, their products are all late this season, but will bear fairly well. The cold, wet weather of this spring brought numerous cucumbers which destroyed the young plants and nearly all gardens were replanted, some of them three times. In consequence the harvest is delayed. Mr. Williams believes that the melon crop will about approximate that of last year. The cucumbers are especially good and muskmelon and watermelon vines are quite well loaded. Tomatoes are grown quite extensively at Dillard, and a good yield is promised. A few have already ripened, but the bulk of the harvest will not come on for some time. Melons and tomatoes are disposed of to local markets and at fruit stands along the highway. Dillard has become famous for its melons which are of exceptionally fine quality.

Broadwell, another crop which brings the county nationwide attention, is showing very good promise at this time. Planting is in full swing, and fully the amount of last season's acreage is being planted. Owing to the late season, the plants are especially hardy and in good shape, and it is hoped that, barring contingencies, several times the amount of this season's shipment will result.

Douglas county is going to have the best prune crop in the north-west this year. Last year the yield in the northwest was \$4,000,000 pounds which was far above normal. This year it is estimated at about 60 per cent, according to J. C. Leedy, county agent, who says that according to acreage, this county will have the banner crop. The fruit is said to be extra large and well formed, owing to the late frosts having trimmed the surplus, so that factor means better prices this year.

GOSPEL CHURCH SCHOOL TO LOCATE AT CANYONVILLE

Canyonville has been chosen as the location for a church school by the Evangelist Council of Assemblies, through the efforts of A. M. Shaffer, former mayor of Canyonville, who is the head of the council for this district.

The building which is rapidly taking shape will be most attractive in stucco finish, having three stories and basement. It will have two dormitories, study halls, kitchen and dining room, chapel and quarters for the dears. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will accommodate 50 students. Funds for the erection of the building come from the Oregon branch of the incorporation and maintenance will be derived from the same source. Pupils from all over the state will attend. The school will offer a 2-year course of training for mission and evangelistic work. It is possible that other institutions of the organization will be built in Canyonville in the future, as the location is deemed most favorable by council officials. The school will be completed by early fall.

STILL HUNGRY

Stingy Host: Well, when will you dine with me again?
Guest: Now if you like.—Loew's Mercury.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS AT MYRTLE CREEK

A series of four accidents within a short space of time, kept Dr. O. E. Patterson, the new physician at Myrtle Creek busy for awhile.

The most serious case was that of J. M. Boyles, well known rancher, living near Myrtle Creek. He received a charge of shot through his right hand when he picked up a gopher gun which he thought had been discharged. The index finger was so badly torn that it had to be amputated, and the middle finger was badly torn. Mr. Boyles will probably dispose of his ranch and seek other work.

C. R. James, also ranching in that section suffered an injured eye, when a piece of emery imbedded itself in the eye, as he was sharpening a scythe. Dr. Patterson succeeded in removing the small obstacle.

Eugene Mellor, small son of T. N. Mellor of Riddle, caught his hand in a pulley that is used in conveying hay to the barn. The hand was badly lacerated and one finger had to be amputated. The youngster is getting along nicely.

A. B. Grubbe of Roseburg, driving an oil truck, had his finger badly cut by a barrel of oil which fell on his hand. The cut necessitated five stitches.

C. R. Dyer of Myrtle Creek received a badly cut hand, the tendons being severed on one finger, while another was severely cut. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

NEW PHYSICIAN TAKES MYRTLE CREEK PRACTICE

Dr. O. E. Patterson, recently from Eastern Oregon, has bought the medical practice of Dr. Malcolm Irvine at Myrtle Creek, and

is now in charge. Dr. Patterson is a graduate of one of the foremost medical schools, located at Washington, D. C., and is a competent physician. He spent 19 months in service, going to France in 1917. Mrs. Patterson and their daughter have arrived in Myrtle Creek and they are living in the house recently vacated by S. E. Helliwell.

RIDDLE LOCALS

J. B. Henslee of Marshfield arrived Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Philip Sowerby has been spending the past week at Newberg visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Ash and son, Elzie, left last Thursday for Chilo, Ore., to visit several weeks with Mrs. Dudley Trapp.

J. M. Throne of Roseburg, president of the Riddle State Bank, was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Harrison who has been visiting her brother, Tom Yokum, left Friday for her home at Brownsville.

B. W. Strong and Alec Ferguson of Roseburg spent Thursday here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Dora West and John Beck of Marshfield were visitors at the D. L. Beck home here last week.

Miss Marybelle Estes of Eugene is spending several weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hooley.

Miss Bernice Jurgens, Lillian Logsdon and Helena Riddle motored to Roseburg Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Tom Sackett and Charles and Clarence Dickens of Silverton are guests at the home of their sister (Continued on page 5)

BIDS TO BE ASKED SOON FOR UNIT ON CUT-OFF ROAD

Tiller-Trail Section of Crater Lake Cut-Off to Be Improved During the Summer Months.

Welcome news, not only to people of Canyonville who have been laboring so assiduously in the cause, but to travelers in general, is the fact that bids for work on another unit of the South Umpqua-Crater Lake highway, commonly known as the Tiller-Trail road, will soon be asked for by the Bureau of Public Roads. A crew of six men who have been making a location survey, completed their work some two weeks ago and it is expected that action will be taken very shortly by the government.

The project is an important one, not only because it opens up a rich, and scenic district, but because it forms a connecting link between the Pacific highway and the Crater Lake highway now in use, with entrance at Medford. This road, which starts east at Canyonville, will hit the Crater Lake road at Trail, some 35 miles from Medford. It will be some 40 miles in length, and its use will save travelers to Crater Lake more than fifty miles of driving. Tapping, as it does, a portion of the national forest, the government already has a good road up the

South Umpqua to Tiller and beyond. The road there follows Elk Creek in a southwest direction. The new link extends from the Cooper Whitsett to the Joe Hall place and is about 2 1/2 miles long. The work will consist of widening and grading according to standard federal specifications. This year's work will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000. After this unit, there remains about 6 miles, which extends to the county line and connects with the road built from Trail by Jackson county. This highway is on a water grade, fairly easy to construct and has only one divide to cross, which is of great advantage over the several divides on the other route, there being three mountains in the same distance on the Pacific highway between Canyonville and Grants Pass.

JOINT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS AT DILLARD THURSDAY

Over one hundred members of the Olalla, Tenmile and Camas Valley Women's Clubs gathered at the Wigwam Tavern at Dillard yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Abner Rice, and Mrs. Lillian Fulton, rural editor of the News-Review.

Judging from the enjoyment derived by everyone present, it is likely that a joint meeting of these progressive organizations will be held again at no far distant time.

Mrs. William Coates presided at the meeting in a manner that won great applause from her many listeners. An impromptu program was given, each section being represented by a member. Those par-

ticipating in the program were Mrs. Abner Rice, Mrs. William Keller, Dillard; Miss Eva Rice, Dillard; Mrs. Geo. Meisinger, Camas Valley; Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Olalla; and Miss Helen Barnes, Tenmile. Presidents of the clubs are Mrs. Anna Watson, of the Tenmile club; Mrs. Elizabeth Oliviant of Olalla; and Mrs. Owen Russell of the Camas Valley organization.

As a special favor, Professor and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, instructors in music at Salem, and guests of Mrs. MacDaniels, gave a number of selections on violin and piano, which found great favor and elicited generous and repeated applause.

HIGHWAY WORK IN PROGRESS IN SOUTH DOUGLAS

The two steel bridges being built over Canyon Creek just south of Canyonville, are being rushed to completion and it is expected that they will be open to traffic the first of next month.

The bridges replace old wooden structures and are of the pony truss type, each 71 feet long and 20 feet wide. The approximate cost is \$6000. The first bridge will have a plank decking, while the other will have asphalt. The Pierce Construction company of Portland has the contract and ten men, nearly all from the Canyonville vicinity are employed, with A. M. Yerks as foreman.

BUSINESS IS GOOD AT MYRTLE CREEK; P. O. SHOWS GAIN

In refutation of the widespread feeling that business is greatly depressed, is the statement of Mrs. Adele March, postmaster at Myrtle Creek that business has increased over last year. Postoffice receipts show a net gain of two per cent over last year for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. For the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the gain was twenty-six per cent over that of the corresponding quarter for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Also, the bank statement issued last week by the Citizens' State Bank of Myrtle Creek shows a better condition of finances than last year at this time.

A new concrete building has just been completed in Myrtle Creek which it is reported, will be occupied partly as a display room by the Chapin Furniture company, and the other half as a restaurant. The new barber shop opened by A. G. Pennington and the Follyanna Cafe, in charge of Dale

Paving of a section of the road connecting Glendale with the highway starts this week. Part of the road has been paved and the remaining mile and a half will now be laid. Glendale is a busy little lumbering town, a busy little highway, with roads leading in from both north and south. It is expected that the road will be open in a few weeks.

Marsters, are doing good business. Other business houses and camp grounds in that section all report a very good business this year.

CAMAS VALLEY NOTES

We are having a few hot days just now, which come in just right to cure the hay that is down.

Mrs. Susan Smith, of Oakland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Burch, who was injured in a wreck here Sunday, is improving rapidly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coates at North Bend Hospital, July 11 a baby daughter. Mrs. Coates was formerly Miss Lois Dick of Camas Valley.

Mrs. Perry, of Upper Camas, is visiting relatives in Washington. Mrs. Thomas Seigel and children spent the week end with Mrs. Seigels mother, Mrs. Dahl.

Miss Maud Porter, of Coquille, visited her parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Story Martindale and family have moved to Marshfield, where Mr. Martindale has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger and little daughter are home again after spending several weeks attending summer school at Corvallis.

Mrs. Huntley and children started Wednesday morning for Everson, Wash., where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Huntley formerly lived at Everson and is looking forward to her visit with great pleasure. The family will make the trip by auto.

—Correspondent.

CANYONVILLE

MINING DEVELOPMENT IN VICINITY OF CANYONVILLE PROMISES GREAT FUTURE FOR THAT PART COUNTY

Several New Plants for Extraction of Valuable Metals Now Being Installed—District in Need of Advertising in Order to Attract Necessary Capital.

When it comes to minerals, southern Douglas county, and more particularly, Canyonville seems to have nearly all kinds, but right now, attention is centered on the so-called "mystery metal," and Canyonville people are awaiting developments.

Various and many are the verdicts returned by assayers all over the west—some that the metal is valuable, others that it is not. Mining men in Canyonville say there is no "mystery" to it—that the principal ingredient is tin and its only a question of segregating the metals. A peculiar feature is that this white metal which is being found around Grants Pass is found in gray granite, while in the Canyonville district it is in a black rock.

Metal Seems Valuable
Owing to the fact that this mineral has been found in large quantities on homestead lands designated by the government as agricultural, the latter awakened to the importance of investigating current news about the metal, and sent W. S. Boyer, inspector from the department of the interior, to investigate. After a survey, he concluded that the metal was valuable. It is known that it contains a large percentage of tin, but the other metals have the metallurgists baffled. Mr. Boyer's investigations have convinced him that one of the principal elements is cadmium, which is valuable for industrial purposes. It is used to solder iron, brass, aluminum, copper and other metals, and is said to make a stronger joint than the metal which it is applied to. The metal, according to Mr. Boyer, has a low melting point but can be tempered like steel, and will take a razor edge.

Government Will Test
H. B. Burritt, government geologist, has been stationed at Grants Pass and a furnace built especially for the work, is being installed. Mr. Burritt will secure his own samples from various sections of the country, and an exhaustive test will be made to determine the contents of the metalliferous rock. Meanwhile, Canyonville is the center of interest, and considering the enormous extent of the deposit of white metal, it would seem that southern Oregon will become the center of mining activity.

Cinnabar Near Tiller
Considerable interest is shown in the cinnabar or quicksilver holdings near Tiller, east of Canyonville. Three Tiller men, Howard Pennell, Ralph Young and J. J. Leach hold a group of claims in the Dead Man creek section, and it is said they are about to put in a plant to secure the quicksilver. The ore assays 4.94 per cent of 98.3 pounds to the ton and as mercury is now bringing about \$125 a "flask" (70 lbs.), it will bring around \$160 to the ton. There is also considerable gold in the ore, and it is likely that with sufficient capital to operate on a fairly com-

prehensive scale, a good proposition will result in cinnabar.

Test Plant Being Built
On Panther creek, some four miles south of Canyonville, a party of people from California, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renton, C. F. Mitchell, Wm. Norridge, Mrs. Ella Sheldon and John Tator, have organized the Panther Creek Milling company. Their group of claims show a test of \$38 in gold and \$90 in platinum to the ton. A concentrating and amalgamating plant of a certain system is already installed, and will be operating by the latter part of the week. This company claims no phenomenal values, but if the test made by the new plant, shows that the values can be extracted and segregated in paying quantities a larger plant will be built. The company has constructed a half mile of fine road up from the highway and numerous buildings for the operations. Five men are employed there now.

A short distance south, Mr. Tuter and several assistants are also doing assessment work on other claims.

Mr. Stenger Operating
L. U. Stenger, veteran mining man of Canyonville is about to make a test run of the selective flotation plant he is completing on Canyon creek, where he owns several claims. The plant will handle 20 tons a day, and when rock is crushed, the metals, of varying weights will be segregated on a moving table, having riffles of different sizes. Platinum and gold concentrates will be segregated by the oil flotation method.

Mr. Stenger says that tests of his mineral shows 10 per cent tin and two per cent in bismuth, the latter being high enough in value to bring the cost about equal. Tin is worth about 75 cents a pound. In a recent test, eleven and one-half ounces of the white metal was found in seven pounds of ore.

Mr. Stenger has been in the mining game for many years and feels confident that the values are there and can be extracted to such extent that the showing will bring much outside capital to Canyonville.

Joseph Cline, mineralogist of 25 years experience in nearly all kinds of mines, has just returned from San Francisco, where he reports little seems to be known about Oregon mines. The idea of tin deposits here created merit, he said. After arriving home, Mr. Cline received a letter from an influential business man, which indicates that if samples of rock showing tin in commercial quantities are forthcoming, there will be no lack of capital for operation. Mr. Cline is of the opinion that a concerted effort on the part of Douglas county to put the facts before the public will result in starting operations on a large scale, and Canyonville will be the logical mining center of the vast district.

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REDUCTION PLANT WILL BE ERECTED ON CANYON CREEK

E. Derwent, a resident of Canyonville since fall, and a chemist and assayer of 25 years experience, has just returned from San Francisco, where a closed corporation known as the Derwent Reduction company was organized to provide funds for the construction of a commercial reduction plant. Ground is being broken on the west fork of Canyon Creek, and work will be rushed so that the plant will be completed in October. The plant is known as a hydro-metallurgical operation and values will be segregated by amalgamation, concentration and flotation. It will have a capacity of 100 tons a day and will employ 35 or 40 men. Mr. Derwent himself will be in charge and ore will be handled commercially. Tests of the new white metal will be made first and if results justify the opinion of values gained by Mr. Derwent in his own laboratory, an electric plant for refining the tin will be built. What little tin that has been found in the United States has been shipped to Wales for refining, but should the work that comprises the major portion of southern Oregon be found to have the high tin content that tests show, according to Mr. Derwent, this will prove one of the big features of the entire country, bringing a vast industry and payroll to Douglas county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Canyonville has a live Chamber of Commerce, that has been working in concerted effort for the South Umpqua road and for other civic betterments. Officers are: President, F. J. Blattner; vice-president, Harriet Odle; secretary, Amos Barker.

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