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DEVELOPS WALLOWA.

Baker City Paper Relates Opportunities in County About to Be Tapped.

That there is untold mineral wealth in the Wallowa mountains from Wallowa lake to the Innaha river, has been known to the prospector for over a quarter of a century, but on account of the isolated condition of the country and lack of transportation facilities the big ledges and their values have remained undisturbed awaiting the coming of the railroad, a hope deferred until the present time.

Within the next six weeks the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. will be completed into Wallowa. The coming of the railroad has materially caused great interest in mining and many eastern capitalists who have long been acquainted with the opportunities presented, are sending in their representatives to secure possession of properties. Today there will arrive here Salt Lake people on their way to Wallowa. They will spend a day or so in Baker City, being acquainted with some of our people, and to inform themselves on the mining conditions in Baker City.

What the railroad will do for Wallowa county in opening up a new mining field, the Eagle Valley railroad will do for the Cornucopia district and adjoining country. It will afford the transportation needed and thus attract capital long anxious to operate in the country.—Baker City Herald.

CUPID OUTWITS ROYAL FAMILY

BANISHED GERMAN PRINCE MARRIES DANCE HALL QUEEN.

Prince Joachim Was Banished a Year Ago to Frustrate His Marriage With a Queen of the Ball Room—Went to Africa But First Married His Sweetheart After She Had Been Divorced From Her Husband—Retained Her Title on Payment.

Berlin, July 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm learned today that he was outwitted and defeated by Cupid, for Marie Sulzer, a former dance hall queen, has been the wife of Prince Joachim of Prussia since August 15. Society and royalty are shocked by the news.

When it became known a year ago that the prince intended to marry the dancer, who was then Baroness Bienenberg, the kaiser banished the prince to Africa to stop the marriage. In the meantime the baroness was divorced from the baron, and gave him \$7500 to allow her to retain her title, so she could marry the prince. She then hurried to Paris where she met the prince. The ceremony was performed there, and then the prince proceeded to Africa.

FORMER EXECUTIVE DEAD.

James H. Budd, Once Governor of California, Died Early Today.

Stockton, Cal., July 30.—After an illness of long duration, former Governor James H. Budd of California, died this morning at his home. Last night he suffered a relapse, and at 10 o'clock passed into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. All night his relatives were at the bedside. At 6:30 this morning the nurse announced the patient was dying. Uric acid poisoning is given by physicians as the direct cause of death. He has been a sufferer with rheumatism and kidney troubles for many years. He made two trips abroad searching for improved health.

WALL STREET GUESSING.

Arrangement Has Been Made to Give Gould Lines \$5,000,000.

New York, July 30.—Wall street is speculating today as to the real meaning behind the meeting held yesterday afternoon in offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., at which an arrangement was made that the Gould lines should be given \$5,000,000 to meet notes which fell due Saturday. It is generally believed the agreement is the outcome of the pact between Harriman and Gould, and means the abandonment of Gould's transcontinental railroad.

SAME OLD STORY.

Took Money From Till Expecting to Return it, But Failed to Do So.

New York, July 30.—Admitting they spent \$47,000 belonging to the Eagle Savings & Loan company of Brooklyn, in a western mining scheme, Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder and Colonel Edward Britton are under arrest today. Britton is president of the company, and Schroeder is a director. It is said they took the money to aid friends, expecting to pay it back. The money was taken in sums ranging from \$592 to \$2150.

KEEP OUT OF POCKETS.

Unlawful for the Wife to "Frisk" Her Husband's Pocket.

Los Angeles, July 30.—Married men are rejoicing today over the ruling made by Judge H. H. Rose that a wife has no right to go through her husband's pockets without his consent, and that he may use force in preventing her from doing so. This ruling was made in the trial of E. C. Hurth, who was accused of assault by his wife because he forcibly objected to her taking an angel cake from his bakery.

Baseball Scores.

San Francisco, 9; Portland, 0.
Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 0.

Falleres at Christiania.

Christiania, July 31.—President Falleres, of France, aboard the French warship Verite, arrived in Christiania today and was given an enthusiastic reception. He will attend a gala

court dinner tonight. A luncheon will be given at the French legation in honor of the king and queen of Norway tomorrow, which will be followed in the evening by a reception given to President Falleres by the French colony of Christiania. On Sunday, following an excursion to Foxenkolle, the president will sail on the return trip to France.

RE-TRY OIL CASE IN NEAR FUTURE

GOVERNMENT TENACIOUS AND WILL WIN OUT YET.

Leading Attorney Included in the Trust Buster Group Returns From Conference With Government Officials—Says Uncle Sam Will Yet Be Able to Defeat the Standard Oil Company—Every Possible Effort to Uphold Landis Fine.

Chicago, July 30.—State District Attorney Sims returned today from a conference at Lenox, Mass., regarding the government's attitude in the recent Standard Oil decision, when the \$29,000,000 fine was reversed.

"I am sure of the ultimate success of the government in this case," said Sims. "We are going after the case, hammer and tongs."

He said the government attorneys who attended the conference were unanimous that every effort should be made by the government to secure a reversal of the verdict setting aside the Landis fine.

Application for a rehearing will be presented to the circuit court by the government within a few days.

ICE PLANT NOW READY

The new and modern ice manufacturing plant and cold storage department belonging to the Grande Ronde Meat company and just completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, will be set in operation for a tentative run. While it is not planned to keep the wheels going just now, the run tonight will serve to disclose any imperfections in the system. Portions of the new plant have been in working order for several days, but it is not until today that the plant has been declared finished. The ice-making machinery is as perfect as money and experts can make it, and the company will have a plant in connection with its slaughter house that will insure keeping fresh meats indefinitely, and is another valuable addition to the many La Grande industries which are keeping this city in the forefront of eastern Oregon towns.

Debs and Chaffin to Tour.

Chicago, July 31.—At the national headquarters of the prohibition and socialist parties, preparations are going forward for strenuous campaigns. Eugene V. Debs, the socialistic perpetual candidate, will leave in about a month on a special train for an extensive tour of the country and will speak in nearly all the important industrial centers of the north, east and central west. Eugene W. Chaffin, the prohibition standard bearer, declares that before election he will have toured every state of the union.

He may be a good man, but we don't like him—the man who is always saying, "As the poet says," and quoting what the poet says.

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