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ONE HUNDRED MEN

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a mine of the Lick Branch collieries at Lick Branch, Va., as the result of an explosion yesterday.

Twelve of the dead have been removed and five taken out alive.

Forty-two of the injured are rescued. Four hundred were employed in the mine, but it is estimated that 300 were at home when the explosion occurred.

Mine officials are trying to suppress information concerning the disaster. At noon it was admitted that 30 were buried in the debris, and are probably dead.

Five more bodies have been recovered, making a total of 23 known dead. Specimens about the entrance of the mine are being sent.

COPPER LEDGE FOUND

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the hole today and corroborate much of the rumor.

May Be Economically Wealthy.

The prospecting followed the finding of surface ore running heavy with copper and iron. A short distance underground the copper is rich copper ore was found, and as yet no hanging wall or foot wall has been located. It is yet too early to ascertain the extent of the find.

In Path of Tunnel.

A remarkable fact about the discovery is that the ledge is in the path of the proposed power tunnel that is to convey water from the upper Miamas to Grande Ronde valley for power purposes. Cove is excited and as the news is leaking out, the rest of the county is pricking up its ears at the find.

Price Gates on Trial.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Price Gates, who is charged with practicing as a veterinary without a license, commenced this afternoon before Angus Stewart.

Kelsey to Quit.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Otto Kelsey will retire as state superintendent of insurance tomorrow, in order to become deputy state comptroller under Charles H. Gaus.



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E. D. SELDER, THE CANDY MAN.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all dog owners that the 1909 dog tax tags are here in the hands of the city recorder, and that on and after January 1, 1909, all dogs found without said tax tags will be taken up and disposed of according to city ordinance.

J. W. WALDON,
Chief of Police of the City of La Grande.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

OTHO ECKERSLEY,
Administrator.

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