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ALASKAN GOLD MAY BE FOUND

Electricity May Result in Uncovering of Millions of Dollars Worth of Metal.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (AP)—The use of electricity, generated from coal, slack in the subterranean mines of the Healy fields, is one of the plans under consideration as a means of uncovering the estimated \$200,000,000 in placer gold believed to be in the gravels of the Tanana valley around Fairbanks, Chatanika and adjacent points.

The proposal is being investigated by Professor Charles E. Barnell, president of the Fairbanks agricultural college and school of mines. Experts have expressed the opinion that electricity will solve a problem that has been baffling.

With the exhaustion of the shallow ground in the Tanana valley, placer operations have been confined to hydraulic dredge and shaft work, entailing heavy expense and many hazards in prospecting.

To sink shafts requires a hauling outfit and high priced fuel, even with mines near by.

In the frozen creek beds there is no trouble from pumps and pumping is obviated. Yet in other places it often happens that "live" water is encountered just when the prospector is ready for sampling, and elaborate pumping operations are required.

Electrical thawing is said to be feasible, while pumping, when necessary, would be reduced greatly in cost by the use of an electric pump.

If electricity is employed, it will be transmitted a distance of approximately 110 miles to Fairbanks and distributed over an area of 50 square miles.

Lack of capital has retarded the development of this region. It is held that the cheapness of the electricity would remove this obstacle.

One mine operator of the district reported that last year he took out more than \$100,000, but made a profit of only \$2,000, owing to the overhead cost.

With seemingly inexhaustible coal fields supplying fuel for winter generation, and the released water power of summer producing electricity during the open months, it is predicted that the next decade will see electricity supplementing all other power in Alaska and supplying the medium through which the mining of precious metal, especially gold, will become a conservative commercial venture instead of a romance with attendant hazards.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS

IMBLETT. (Special)—The senior high school class play given in the Amusement hall was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The play "Back to the Farm" was excellent and the manner in which the students put it on would make many amateur actresses and actors take notice. The reading given by Mrs. Morgan was also well received by the audience.

Mrs. Hammerly arrived Friday to visit her husband for a few days. S. L. Brooks went to La Grande on one of his regular visits last week.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported in the town. It is at the home of Miles Woodell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodell moved back to the farm Sunday after spending the winter in town. The school gave a program Friday in commemoration of the birth of George Washington. The afternoon was declared a holiday so there was no school.

G. L. Larson was in Imbler Friday calling on his friends.

Mr. Barnes of La Grande was calling on customers in Imbler Friday.

The farmers union gave another one of their dances in the Union hall Friday night. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all present after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Hardy who is packing apples for Mr. Green went over to Summerville Friday evening. She is looking for a place since Miles Woodell and family have the scarlet fever.

Bart Robba came down from Lone Pine to spend a few days with his daughter and friends.

Grant Tucker, Art Freeman and Frank Martin are among those who finished their apple packing this week.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held Friday evening at the school house. An account of a number of other attractions there was not a very large attendance.

The K. of P. and Epsilon Siles were lodge had their annual roll call Friday evening after the business meeting. Following the roll call they were gathered around the dining table and served to an excellent supper.

Mr. Samuelson of Summerville, was in Imbler Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ella Walker and Mrs. Otis Buchanan were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

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But at any rate, all things considered, from indications today, the tournament is going to be a big success, one that will take many a year to surpass.

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Pioneer Donation Date. PENDLETON, Ore. — June 13 and 14 are the dates on which the annual reunion of the Weston Pioneer association will be held. Colonel J. H. Hiley of Pendleton is president of the association, and Fred Price of Weston is secretary.

Pendleton Architect to Return. PENDLETON. — R. W. Hatch, for 10 years a resident architect of Pendleton, has made arrangements to return to his former home in Portland.

Mrs. William Henric, who was operated on several weeks ago, has been reported as not getting along so well in the past few days as she had been.

Gene McGoldrick was a La Grande visitor Saturday. Frank Graham loaded out several car loads of cattle from the Imbler stock yards Saturday.

Al Duckett of Cove, came down Sunday with his parents to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May.

ALL BOOSTING STOCK SHOW (Continued from page 1)

have a night show as well as a day show at the annual Union Stock Show this year. This would be a delightful entertainment as well as an educational feature, but they left the decision until a later date.

Musical features for the show were also discussed but nothing decided upon. Announcement was made that the premium list would be ready next week.

Following this very interesting community meeting Dr. Pihy showed slides with his Biotopicon machine, showing pictures and nature of Botulismus, that has recently caused so many deaths. He also showed pictures and explained the dangers of patent medicines. These pictures caused much interest and so interested was Grant Campbell, teacher of science in the La Grande high school, that he is showing the pictures today at the La Grande high school.

Tossers Are Awaiting Zero Hour at Union (Continued from page 1)

stuff of the season and if southern Oregon triumphs—it won't be because the Enterprise took didn't try.

Many Have Arrived. Arrivals, to attend and participate in the tourney to decide what team shall go to Salem for the state championship series, are many already here. The Union Hotel, where most of the athletes and their followers will hang out, is showing signs of life that promise a full house before the play is completed Saturday night.

Officials are busy this morning and early this afternoon arranging everything just right in preparation for the tourney. "We're going to run it off in the best manner possible," Superintendent Roy Conkling, in charge, stated today, "and we are going to do everything possible to make the visiting teams feel perfectly at home." With Mr. Conkling holding the reins, U. S. Buchanan was shopping in La Grande Saturday.

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MUCH TIMBER SOLD IN YEAR

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The annual report of the forest service on sales of timber in Oregon and Washington for the calendar year 1923 shows that 1,746,446,000 feet board measure were sold during that period, according to figures given out at the office of the supervisor of the Canadian national forest here. This is an increase of more than 700,000,000 feet over the amount sold during any other year.

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