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Coming Attractions. January 5—'Are You Crazy?'

LEMONS THE WELCOME.

Below is reprinted an advertisement which L. J. Wilde has had inserted in Portland newspapers—a deserved rebuke to grafters, both of the press and among depositors, who have been busy interfering with plans for the reorganization of the failed banks of Portland.

The author is reprinted, free of cost to Mr. Wilde, for the entertainment of readers, and for its application to local conditions.

If you Oregonians are going to keep up this rabble and newspaper talk indefinitely, I quit. What the depositors want is money and not dope. If you (anybody) think you can drive me into a bad bargain, it is better you get this out of your system immediately. I will return every certificate of deposit in my charge to the attorneys of the various corporations I represent with instructions to collect and show no mercy, if your attitude is continued for another 24 hours. I owe no person any apologies and am asking for no favors, no positions and no money, only an opportunity to help pay the depositors in full and make good and clear my name of the ungrateful attacks and insinuations which are constantly being vomited up by a rabble element.

"Pat on the back the idler, the label-paster and pickle-packer; too the little tin horns of insinuation; piping the toy pistol for peanut statements. "Hang high the banner of 'Oregon for Oregonians'—you're making history, I say. Your extended belly white band of welcome is—LEMONS. "My God, what a place for Honor! "WILDE."

A GRANTS PASS VIEW.

The Pacific Outlook, published at Grants Pass, says:

"Editor Putnam, of the Medford Tribune, has been attaining notoriety in large triangular chunks during the past two weeks on account of 'speaking out in meekness.' Last week he was held into jail at Roseburg while on a holiday trip to Portland, on account of an alleged libelous criticism of the Jackson county grand jury, and later he was called out into the streets at Medford and assaulted by an irate citizen for an unintentional misstatement in the Tribune. Verily, an editor who would express a candid opinion about people and things, with a dash of to-bacon sauce in it, must be either a good dodger or a good diplomat. We are not posted as to the merits of the case, but if Putnam is honest in his position as a critic of crookedness in 'high places' and as an advocate of a free press, we are inclined to say, 'Mic omi!'"

The Oregonian's New Year's edition was a most creditable issue, devoted to exploiting the resources of Oregon in a manner designed to aid materially in the development of the state. The illustrations were designed to catch the eye of all readers. The frontpiece was a photograph of a fruit-picking scene in the Snowy Butte orchard, now owned by Frank H. Hopkins, near Central Point. New photographs supplied by the Rogue River Land company illustrated the Rogue River Valley section and an article by Miss Beatrice Cameron of Medford admirably set forth the attractions and advantages of this region.

One of the handsomest and most elaborate editions ever attempted by a western newspaper outside the larger cities, as shown by the titles of the Salem Statesman, which consisted of thirty-two pages of finely illustrated matter printed on book paper, descriptive of Salem and the great Willamette valley.

GRANTS PASS HAVING MID-WINTER REVIVALS.

Mid-winter revival meetings have begun in Grants Pass, the meetings being conducted by the several churches. Unlike the revivals of the past, the churches are this year holding separate meetings. Prominent evangelists and singers are here assisting in the work. H. W. Jones is conducting the Baptist meetings, Charles W. McManis has charge of the meetings at the Christian church and Charles Nickel is assisting at the Methodist church. Miss Clara Belle Watson of Tacoma, a talented singer, is assisting at the Methodist church, and also has charge of the choir and chorals. Rev. Hughes is conducting the meetings at the Presbyterian church.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

As announced in these columns last week, a meeting of the Josephine county Republican committee was held Saturday afternoon, says the Pacific Outlook.

The business before the meeting was the filling of vacancies and the election of officers. Vacancies were caused in some precincts by failure to elect, and in others by removal. These were all filled except Mount Benben and Wolf creek, which will be attended to at next meeting of the county committee.

The committees are now constituted as follows:

County—Leland, W. A. Klum; George, Ed Friday; Merlin, A. M. Hammond; Pleaser, Frank Foss; Luckey Queen, H. M. Gorham; Murphy, L. W. Carson; Williams, J. M. Johns; State creek, S. R. Robinson; Selma, J. G. Heath; Kerby, D. Ayers; Althouse, W. L. Hubbeck; Wadd, J. T. Logan.

City—South Grants Pass, W. G. Colvig; North Grants Pass, Jos. Mosser; West Grants Pass, J. F. Galbraith.

Officers elected—Chairman, Joseph Moss; secretary, J. F. Galbraith.

MARRIED.

HOVER-WILLARD—In Phoenix precinct, December 25, 1907, William U. Hover and Miss Edna Willard.

HAMILTON PRATT—At Ashland, December 26, 1907, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, C. Roy Hamilton of Loveland, Colo., and Miss Nora D. Pratt of Ashland.

LAWSON-BRANNON—At Woodville, December 15, George W. Lawson, of Woodville and Miss Lillie F. Brannon of Grants Pass.

SPINDLER GOBLE—At Ashland, December 26, 1907, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, Charles L. Spindler and Miss Katie Goble.

CANTRELL-SALTMARSH—In Jacksonville, December 31, 1907, John Cantrell and Miss Ode Saltmarsh.

BLUETT-MORGAN—In Ashland, December 31, 1907, Ralph E. Bluett and Miss Mollie Morgan, by Rev. Ward W. MacHenry.

HENDRICKS-McCALLISTER—In Ashland, December 31, 1907, James A. Hendricks and Miss Lizzie McCallister, by Rev. Ward W. MacHenry.

TAYLOR-SCHIBNER—In Ashland, December 31, 1907, by Rev. Ward W. MacHenry, Henry L. Taylor and Miss Anna Schibner.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(Gold Hill News.) W. B. Pearson of Pittsburg, Pa., was in Gold Hill this week, looking over some mining properties for Portland capitalists. He did not make public the properties he was looking at, but said that he should recommend their purchase and extensive development.

Superintendent Galliger of the Deuel-Wecks orchard, at Rock Point, was in town yesterday morning. He informs us that they have 30 acres of new orchard planted. The work is going along rather slowly, owing to the late heavy rains.

The women's New Year's ball proved a success far beyond the expectations of all members, there being 75 numbers sold, and besides being a financial success it was also a social one. The managers of the affair are deserving of much praise for their efforts.

The Gold Hill Canal company has had a force of men at work reinforcing their canal with rock along its entire length. This new improvement will greatly strengthen the walls of the canal and will no doubt save the company much annoyance during the freshets of the coming spring.

Work at the C. S. hole, on Water gulch, is progressing rapidly under the management of D. H. Cheney. The cavern which they encountered some time ago has been passed and they are now in to a distance of 980 feet. The values of the ledge continue to show up well and the manager is confident that they will uncover some exceptional values before going much farther.

WILL NOT ADVERTISE DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The Multnomah county court has decided that the delinquent tax list shall not be advertised this year. Bids had been called for, and there was some doubt as to the time the new law went into effect. This doubt has been resolved in favor of the new law, since there is a small delinquent list and the cost to the county will be less than under the old system.

Under the new law title to the land may be obtained by any one appearing after a specified time and paying the sums due. After another short period, if the original owner does not appear and settle, the title is vested absolutely in the tax title purchaser.

DIED

COBBINS—At Ashland, January 1, 1908, Lloyd T. Cobbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cobbin, aged 6 years, 8 months and 2 days.

RAWFORDS—At Ashland, December 31, 1907, Charles A. Crawford, aged 25 years, 1 month and 21 days.

MARLOWE—At Yreka, Cal., December 25, 1907, William J. Marlowe, formerly of Medford and Lake Creek, aged 70 years, 2 months, 14 days.

MANKINS—Near Jacksonville, December 28, 1907, James Mankins, aged 35 years, 11 months, 3 days.

ARIZONA INCREASES OUTPUT OF COPPER

Production of Copper Places Territory in Second Place—Bisbee District Is Richest of Great Copper Camps of the World.

The blister copper produced in Arizona in 1906 amounted to 262,500,103 pounds, an increase of 35,000,000 pounds, or about 15 per cent, over the production of the territory in 1905, and a larger increase by far than that of any other territory or state.

The mines yielded a slightly larger quantity, all of which reached the smelters, but was not wholly worked up during the year. The territory now stands second in production, the output of Michigan, which just exceeded it in 1905, having fallen off slightly in 1906. Many districts contributed to the output, but the great bulk of the production was derived, as in former years, from four important camps. Arizona thus differs from the two great copper-producing states—Montana and Michigan—which have but one important district each.

Bisbee or Warren District. The Bisbee or Warren district, in Cochise county, the third largest district in the country, and the largest in Arizona, made a record blister-copper production of about 131,000,000 pounds in 1906, or about 31,000,000 pounds in excess of the production of 1905. This output, which would have been even larger but for the failure of the fuel supply in December, was derived almost entirely from the Copper Queen, Calumet and Arizona, Superior and Pittsburg, and Shattuck-Arizona mines.

If total production since discovery of the district is used as the basis of comparison, Bisbee is undoubtedly the richest of the great copper camps of the country. The ore mined to date is estimated to have yielded 8 per cent copper, and while the yield in recent years has fallen somewhat below that average, it was above 6 per cent in 1906. All the ore mined in the district is rich enough to smelt, and no concentration is practiced. The ores contain but low values in gold and silver—considerably too low, on the average, to pay the cost of electrolytic refining.

Globe District.

The old silver camp of Globe, in Gila county, produced approximately 27,000,000 pounds of blister copper in 1906, an increase of about 2,000,000 pounds over the yield of 1905. This output was derived chiefly from the Old Dominion and United Globe mines, but the outlying mines, including the Gibson, Warrior, Eureka, Live Oak and Inspiration, produced more in the aggregate than ever before, and the Arizona Commercial, nearer the larger mines, was also a producer. Fire and consequent flood in the Old Dominion mine in the early part of the year somewhat reduced the output.

Jerome District.

The Jerome district, in Yavapai county, produced in 1906 blister copper amounting to 38,500,000 pounds, a notable increase over the production in 1905. The ores of this district are all of smelting grade and carry a high percentage of copper, the average yield in 1906 having been considerably above that of the Bisbee camp and much higher than that of other large pyritic deposits of Bligham, Utah, Shasta county, California, and Ducktown, Tenn. The content of the ores in gold and silver is also decidedly higher than in any of the other large Arizona copper camps and far above the precious metals yield of the ores of Ducktown, though not very different from that of the Bligham and Shasta county ores.

Great Reserves Added. Through developments carried on during the year great reserves were added to those already known in a number of the mines. The district is undoubtedly next to the Lake country, Bligham and Ely districts in the amount of ore blocked out, and under reasonable conditions should be producing annually 100,000,000 pounds of copper before 1910.

A matter of much importance, both to this and to other districts, in view of recent troubles over smelter smoke at Anaconda and Ducktown and in the Salt Lake valley, was the reversal by the United States circuit court of appeals of a decision which enjoined the Mountain copper company from operating its smelter at Keswick. The decision had been brought about by claims of injury, both to private agricultural property and to government land, neither of which, as a matter of fact, was of much value.

J. H. Ray, the mining man from Palmer creek, arrived in Medford Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

When Will It Appear Again?

GET UNDER COVER. It's a good idea for everybody to get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD. BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER. Rogue River Land Co. EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

CATALOG HOUSES ARE NOT MERCHANT TAILORS. They drain the towns of money and neither give the fit, style nor distinction to your clothes that your own city tailor can. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. KEEP YOUR MONEY HOME. EIFERT. FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. The City Tailor Medford.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. Illustration of a person.

RANCHES FOR RENT. Grain Alfalfa and Stock Ranches. DR. C. R. BAY, Medford, Or.

For City Recorder. Benj. M. Collins INCUMBENT. Candidate for Re-Election. Competent, faithful, honest. His record speaks for itself. NOTICE: Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Or., at its next meeting to be held January 7, 1908, for a license to sell, mail, vouch and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at lot 14, block 20, Medford, Or. C. M. GIBSON. Dated December 28, 1907. 246

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