

BLUE LEDGE CLOSED FOR LONG PERIOD

No Prospect of Reopening Until After Election—Machinery Is Being Packed Away—Duhamel Surrenders Lease of Hotel Eileen.

A. T. Duhamel has surrendered his lease of the Hotel Eileen at the Blue Ledge mine, Eileen, Cal., and left for Portland, where he expects to engage in business. He states that there is every indication of a prolonged shutdown at the Blue Ledge, as only a few employees have been retained, and they are busy packing the machinery, which is only done when a long period of idleness is contemplated. Letters from R. A. Turnbull and former Blue Ledge engineers, now in charge of mines in Mexico and owned by Mr. Towne, state that similar orders for a shutdown have been received there.

It is expected that the Blue Ledge will be closed until after the election, and not be reopened until the condition of the money market renders the financing of an immense smelter and railroad to the mine possible. Over a million dollars has been spent by the owner, Mr. Towne, in development work, and millions of dollars are awaiting a smelter.

Mr. Towne was a director in the failed Knickerbocker bank of New York city, yet the bank's failure made no difference with the mine, for over \$150,000 has been spent in payroll since the bank's shutdown.

ASHLAND TO CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH PROPERLY

The Commercial club has received the following letter from the Ashland Commercial club:

Ashland, Or., June 6.—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Ashland Commercial club, June 2, 1908, it was unanimously voted that Ashland celebrate July 4th of this year in a fitting manner. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are well under way. We have asked for special train service both in the morning and evening. Contracts have been placed for printing, and large posters will be out within the next three or four days. It is hoped and expected that this will be the biggest celebration ever seen in southern Oregon, details of which will be given on hand bills and through the papers.

The Ashland Commercial club invites you as an organization and individuals to celebrate with us and to extend this invitation to every organization and citizen in your community. We are hoping to have the fraternal organizations exceptionally well represented in the parade. Believing that the spirit of fraternity is most commendable, we will take exceptional pains to make this part of the celebration a great success.

Again extending to you and your organization a cordial invitation from Ashland, I am, very truly yours,
F. M. DU BOIS, Secretary.

ACTIVITY IN MINES OF BOHEMIA DISTRICT

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 9.—There is considerable movement in the Bohemia mining camp this year, and although the season has been somewhat backward, heavy development work is already outlined in nearly every section of the camp. The Mayflower Mining company, on Steamboat creek, has a force of men developing an important lead, as well as having let a contract for a new road to connect with the Noonday road. It is announced upon good authority that this company will erect a reduction plant this season.

The Great Eastern Mining company has been reorganized and is now incorporated under the name of the Trinity Mining company, with 19 full mining claims. Joe Wilson, a well known mining man, is in charge, and it is reported that extensive development work will continue throughout the year.

HOOD RIVER DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR ELECTION

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 9.—Hood River democrats have made the first move toward providing Hood River county with a set of officers. They held a meeting and nominated S. F. Blythe for county judge, G. D. Culbertson for county clerk, I. E. Morse for sheriff, M. M. Hill for county commissioner and V. C. Brock for county treasurer. The other officers, consisting of another commissioner, superintendent of schools, assessor and coroner, were not named owing to the fact that it was decided to let the republicans participate in forming the new county government and the selection of the latter was therefore left to members of the opposite party.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 9th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund, protested prior to December 5th, 1907. Interest on the same to cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Notice to Redmen

The funeral of Silas McKee will be held from the residence of F. Hubbard, corner A and Twelfth streets, at 2 p.m., Wednesday afternoon. All members of Westonska tribe, No. 30, Improved O. E. M. are requested to meet at the wigwam at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

L. L. JACOBS, C. of B.

Building Sidetrack

DORRIS, Cal., June 9.—Construction work has begun on a sidetrack to the yards of the Big Basin Lumber company at this point. When completed this company will be one of the best equipped in the state for handling large consignments of lumber.

NOTICE

Bathing in the city's pond above the dam at the water plant is prohibited. Anyone found guilty of the same will be fined for trespassing.

Notice is hereby given by order of the city council.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

BEIQUETTE FACTORY FOR COOS BAY DISTRICT

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 9.—The Coos Bay coal fields are to afford a new industry which not only promises to be a big thing for the locality, but which will be an important factor in the coal trade of the coast. There has been formed a company for the purpose of "briquetting" the Coos Bay coal and putting it on the market. A large amount of money is being expended for machinery, which has been ordered, and within a few months the briquetting plant will be in full operation.

The site for the establishment is a tract known as the Archer farm, located near the C. A. Smith sawmill, and with a big waterfront on Isthmus inlet, where there is deep water near the bay, affording transportation for both raw material and the finished product.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. W. Palm to P. H. Johnston, lot 5, block 1, Palm's addition to Medford	80
Charles W. Pitt to C. F. Twombly, 18 acres in D. L. C. 72, township 38, range 1 W	3500
George H. Lynch to Q. E. McComb, 80 acres in section 16, township 34, range 1 W	1295
Ben A. Lowell to Sven Berglund, 42 acres in section 16, township 36, range 4 W	3375
L. H. Tucker to Addie R. Wilcox, 50 acres in section 17, township 38, range 1 W	20,000
Margaret Mulligan to Hattie I. Dyer, lot 12, block 3, West Medford	150
William Ross to Margaret Lee Mulligan, lot 12, block 3, West Medford	66
Nora Calhoun to W. I. Vawter, property in Medford	84
Eldon D. Jennings to R. J. Edwards, lots 15, 16 and 17, block F, Railroad addition to Ashland	10
O. F. Billings to A. W. Herbert, lot 2, W. C. Myer's addition to Ashland	600
H. L. Walter et al. to George H. Harvey, property in Ashland	500
Hattie Almutt to George H. Harvey, 8.05 acres in section 8, township 39, range 1 E	1
Frank L. Foster to Milton C. Linger, lots 9 and 10, Miner's addition to Ashland	650
Charles L. MacKenzie to Edward Woodbury, land in section 3, township 34, range 2 E	10
William Ross to Elbert E. Robinson, lot 6, block 4, Ross' addition to Medford	60
E. E. Robinson to J. E. Payette, property in Medford	80
Sylvester Scudder to Edward Woodbury, land in section 33, township 32, range 1 E	10
Grant Butcher to Bert Stauchliffe, property in Ross' addition to Medford	650
William Ross to Grant Butcher, lot 8, block 8, Ross' addition to Medford	2500
James W. Berrian to William S. Crowell, N. W. 1/4 section 10, township 32, range 1 E	10
Mary M. Dunn to Robert Leonard, lots 52, 53 and 54, Highland Park addition to Ashland	600
Robert Leonard to E. C. Briggs, lots 52, 53 and 54, Highland Park addition to Ashland	210
O. C. Sheldon to U. L. Sheldon, land in section 5, township 36, range 1 W	10
Urin L. Sheldon to Edward P. Gilchrist, N. E. 1/4 section 6, W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 section 5, township 36, range 1 W	1
Urin L. Sheldon to Edward P. Gilchrist, same as above	4800
Isaac McCully to John Renault, property in Jacksonville	2500
John B. Renault to Mrs. Melissa C. Taylor, same as above	1350

Bargains for Sale.

See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$60 per acre. Pears & Pitkin, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

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Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

WANTED—Boarders at the place to eat, corner A and Seventh, near the bridge.

FURNISHED ROOMS—The O'Dell, over postoffice.

FOR RENT—Six room house, after June 15. Inquire at Osenbruge's residence.

FOR SALE—Good house tent, 14x16, matched floor, 45 feet wainscoting, part furnished. E. B. Sawyer, No. 303 North C st.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow. Inquire C. P. Cook, R. R. Depot.

FOR SALE—27 acres foothill land, good soil, easily cleared; greater part nearly level; one mile from railroad station; \$50 per acre; \$300 cash, easy terms on balance. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 50x100, on G street 4 blocks south of West Seynath; faces new Catholic school and adjoins fine residences; the location is unsurpassed in Medford; price \$650, \$250 cash, and balance on easy terms. Write Box 508.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, just finished; cheap if sold soon. See Guy A. Childers.

WANTED—Ten teamsters with teams wanted by Western Oregon Orchards Co. at once; good wages.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done; prices reasonable. Mrs. Darling, 316 Ninth street.

WANTED—10 or 20 acres, improved, close in. Give description, price and terms. Prefer to deal with owners. Address E. H. Bliss, Box 586, Medford.

FOR SALE—Ranabout \$300, thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetylene lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. R. C. Hensley, Central Point.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Nee-demeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—500 head of full blood Rambouillet stock sheep; large, heavy shearers of fine wool. John S. Herin & Son.

FOR SALE—Five room house, beautifully located, with 50x145, ten bearing apple trees; this is a snap and will be sold at a bargain. Address Lock Box 125, Medford, Or.

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FRED'K C. PAGE

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