

# QUARTZ RICH IN FREE GOLD

## Party Looking for Coal on Sheep Ranch Stumble Upon Ore Heavy With Precious Metal.

Further details received of the gold strike near Ashland confirm reports of its being the richest discovery of free milling quartz ever made in that region. The prospect is located upon a sheep ranch, seven miles east of Ashland, and was discovered by a party of citizens, comprising F. H. Heberle, J. N. Smith, F. G. McWilliams and J. P. Tyman, the latter a mining expert from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The party was out in search of coal prospects and did not think of looking for gold as this section has never been looked on as a mineral district. The find was purely accidental and was made by Mr. Heberle, who knew less about prospecting for gold than anyone in the party. When the ore was shown to Mr. Tyman, it was at once pronounced to be decomposed quartz, carrying gold, and when panned left a string of free gold all around the pan. Further development proved it to be a very rich strike. The rock will go hundreds of dollars to the ton.

More is being done in a mining way around Ashland than has been done for several years. The new owners of the Ashland mine have a force of men excavating ground for a mill at the mine and will soon commence to grind out the rich ore on the south drift. The Shorty Hope people still continue to open up more rich ground, and it is conservatively estimated that they have now in sight fully \$250,000 worth of milling ore.

Mr. Evans, the leading mining man of that locality, will put a force of men at work on the Good Friday mine in a few days. This mine is two miles west of Ashland and is rich in free gold.

The Ashland coal mine, four miles from the city on Immigrant creek, will open up shortly under new management and will have the advantage of having an experienced coal man to look after the development, at that has been needed to make this a good paying property.

The erection of three business blocks at a cost of \$150,000 is contemplated in Ashland, so that people of that thriving city are confident of the future and sure of a place among the prosperous cities of the Rogue River valley.

**MEN WILL SOON BE ABLE  
TO FLY WITH THE BIRDS**

NEW YORK, June 9.—Patrick Y. Alexander, the wealthy Englishman, who inclines strongly to aeronautics, was a passenger on the Mauretania, having arrived in this city last Saturday morning on the Campania for just "a few days of rest." Before leaving the city Mr. Alexander said: "A man in rowing a boat pulls 70 or 80 pounds; in fact, with the same kind of an arrangement as a rowing machine in a gymnasium, one man is able to pull or lift 600 pounds. Might it not be possible, with suitable surfaces of wings, for a man to propel himself through the air by his own power? We are now lifting in a 15-mile wind nearly three pounds to the square foot."

Speaking of flying machines generally, Mr. Alexander said: "They are being built too light to be practicable. The lighter the machine the more easily it is east about by the wind puffs. The trouble abroad in the procuring of motors which will run without overheating. Gasoline motors are being built so light that they cannot be kept cool. The machines are not perfected to such a degree that a motor of more weight can be carried. There is no reason why machines should be built so light—there must be a better form than that generally followed. "Even with the present forms it might be possible to generate artificial currents of air against the planes. These artificial currents of air would assist in lifting the machine, would reduce the power necessary to drive them and would ward off outside eddies and currents which tend to deflect the course of a machine. The plan would not be difficult to try out."

**GIRLS CAN BUY CIGARETTES IN  
ENGLAND, BUT BOYS CAN'T**

LONDON, June 10.—It is now legal for a girl to buy cigarettes in England, but a boy is not allowed this privilege, according to a law which goes into effect next week. The bill does not make it an offense to give away cigarettes, so the young men will have to apply to their sisters to buy their smokes for them.

The peculiar situation arises out of the wording of the law, which reads "boy" in the clause making it illegal for minors to purchase cigarettes. The bill originally read "minor persons," but was changed while the bill was before the house of commons, the British lawmakers being unwilling to be ungalant enough to restrict such members of the fair sex as care to smoke.

**Grants Pass Will Pave.**

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 10.—The special election held here Tuesday on the question of bonding the city for \$50,000 for street paving resulted in favor of the bond issue. The council will award the contract at once. The utility pavement will be put down. The entire expense will be met by the abutting property owners. The council expects to have the work under way within the next six weeks.

## OREGON DEMOCRATS PLEGED TO BRYAN

State Convention Names Delegates to Denver and Selects Presidential Electors—Nebraskan Declared Choice of Party for President.

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—The democratic state convention adjourned last night, after the selection of delegates to the national convention, instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan as long as his name was before the convention.

The convention delegates at large are as follows:

M. A. Miller, Linn county; R. D. Inman, Multnomah; J. O. Booth, Josephine, and W. F. Matlock, Umatilla.

In the First congressional district D. J. Fry of Marion county and L. M. Travis of Lane were chosen delegates. In the Second district the delegates elected are Charles K. Henry, Portland, and D. M. Watson, Portland.

The following presidential electors were nominated: Samuel White, Baker county; E. S. J. McAllister, Multnomah; Bernard Daly, Lake county, and O. P. Coshaw, Douglas.

The platform expresses gratification at the selection of Governor Chamberlain by the people of the state as the nominee for United States senator; advocates reform in postal laws and increased wages for letter carriers; favors enlarged powers for the interstate commerce commission; commends the existing laws providing for the enactment of laws and amendments by initiative and referendum; endorses the Oklahoma banking law and direct legislation of United States senator; declares that Bryan is the choice of the party in Oregon.

### DIRECTOIRE GOWN GIRL SHOCKS STAID MANHATTAN

NEW YORK, June 10.—New York had its first public view today of one of the new sheath gowns with a wearer inside and the old town could have been scarcely more excited had the stock exchange gone out of business. The most vivid recollections of the hundreds who witnessed the affair is that the woman wore gray stockings.

This much they know, for this much they saw. True, the woman had on a pearl gray gown, matched with an immense gray hat, but these were incidents to the dainty effect disclosed by the slit in the side of her skirt that extended from the knee to the hem, if that is what you would call the boundary line of a skirt.

The fair young thing who turned the heads of all who saw her went to the pier to see a friend off on the Oceanic. She drove to the pier in a carriage and with her escort started jauntily up the gangplank. In some mysterious manner the crowd instantly seemed to get next and there was more rubber-necking the next few minutes than was ever known among a like number of people in the history of the world.

She first blushed and then blanched, then noisily herself, while her gallant escort tried to fight his way through the crowds. They finally reached the boat.

### 51 STATEMENT NO. 1 MEN IN THE LEGISLATURE

Oregon's next legislature will have 51 Statement No. 1 members instead of 52, as was thought from the first count. The official count of the vote in Yamhill county has developed that J. C. Eckman of McMinnville, a democrat counted as elected on a Statement No. 1 platform, has been defeated by J. W. Bones of Eberidan, who received 55 votes more than Eckman.

This change will give Yamhill county 2 democrats, M. F. Corrigan, and Bones, a republican, as representatives in the next legislature. Corrigan is pledged to Statement No. 1, while Bones is a subscriber to the republican choice pledge. The defeat of Eckman will also change the total number of democrats in the legislature once more, putting the total back to 14. According to the first returns F. M. Brown of Linn was elected. Brown was a republican, but was beaten by Thomas Brandon, which raised the democratic vote to 15. The defeat of Eckman and the election of a republican to his place will put the total back to 14 democratic votes in the joint assembly.

**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."

### 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 31st, 1907. Interest on the same to cease after the above date.

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### NEW CASES.

J. C. Hall vs. George W. Dumb; injunction, R. G. Smith and E. E. Kelly, attorneys for plaintiff.

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26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksmith tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

67. A fine alfalfa ranch of 80 acres near Butte Falls, fine stream and springs, nearly all level land, splendid fishing and hunting, buildings. Price only \$1200.

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