

RED MEN TO GATHER HERE

Great Council for State to Meet In Medford Next Month--National Officers Will be Present

The Wentonka tribe of Redmen were certainly on the warpath Saturday night and lots of war paint was daubed upon the eight paleface candidates.

After this came the oriental degree, which was a laugh from start to finish. After this, lunch was served and the pipe of peace was passed around.

The degree team of Wentonka tribe goes to Jacksonville on Wednesday evening to put through some palefaces for Oregonian Pookanans tribe.

The Redmen are preparing for the state convention, which will be held in Medford next month. Over 1000 visitors will be here.

STATE TO GAIN \$10,000 THROUGH BONANZA LAND

The state of Oregon is in a fair way to gain \$10,000 through state land selections made several years ago and concerning which an investigation has just been closed at Lakeview.

When other land-fraud transactions were under investigation, State Land Agent Oswald West investigated the applicants who had applied for this 5000 acres, and he found some suspicious looking circumstances.

In the meantime Mr. West had perfected the title by substituting good base for bad, where there were defects, and the state's right as to 4000 acres was made safe as against the homesteaders, some of whom, it is believed, were more anxious to get the land for its timber than for its value as homesteads.

DEVELOPING PROSPECTS IN WINDY HOLLOW

The gilt-edged—literally gilt-edged—prospects in the Windy Hollow hills have at last passed into the control of real live mining men, who have money with which to develop them.

A. J. Kelly, a Nevada mining man, several months ago prospected and sampled the Jumbo, Butte and other claims of the Loftus group. He liked it all so well that he interested other Nevada mining men, T. H. Oliver of Spokane, M. R. Jennings of Buffalo and Marcus Gilliam, and returned to Windy Hollow several weeks ago.

Whilst in Nevada, these gentlemen sampled many of the famous mining camps, including the famous Hawthorne group, and they state most emphatically that nothing in all those camps could compare with the prospects in Windy Hollow.

These gentlemen did not talk for publication; they are not selling stock, the proposition is not a stock affair; they are simply mining on their own account and have nothing to sell or boom.

LAND LOCATOR HELD FOR FRAUDULENT LOCATIONS

Information from Crescent City, Cal., is to the effect that George W. Taylor, known here as a land locator, has been held there under bail of \$4000 on a felony charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in fraudulently locating land seekers on Del Norte county timber lands.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. S. Bliton's Remedy for Hard Times. When W. H. Taft, republican nominee for president, was making one of his prosperity speeches in New York not long since a jobless man in the audience asked him what a man without a job and unable to get work was to do.

In looking over the Medford Daily Mail of the 18th I find that the editor of the Mail has a remedy for hard times. Here it is: "Say, you knocker, does it do yourself or anybody else any good to whine about hard times, real or prospective? And would it require less effort or be a less agreeable task to help the fellows who are trying to build up instead of tear down? Good times and bad are the result largely of the temperament of the people, who seem to take spells of being grouchy and despondent for no apparent reason.

From the best information obtainable at the present time, there are from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men out of employment in the United States—quite a large number to become "grouchy" all at the same time, for an apparent reason. Not long ago Mr. Rockefeller predicted that there would be 10,000,000 men out of employment during 1907 and 1908 in the United States. He did not give as the reason that the men would become "grouchy," but that industries would close down.

The 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 out of employment today did not quit work on their own account. They quit as Bliton would have it because the owners of the different industries in the United States became "grouchy" and shut up shop. Some of the bankers got "grouchy" and closed their banks. Bliton says to the hungry and jobless man, don't "knock;" if you are hungry, but "knock boost," no matter if your wife and children are without food and hungry without any apparent reason.

Now, Mr. jobless man and men in general, what do you think of a man, if men he can be called, that would write such stuff for an intelligent community to read? I rather think it is plate matter, furnished by the National Prosperity club that has just been organized in St. Louis, Mo.

An Interesting Phase of the Temperance Question.

One interesting and peculiar phase of the temperance question lies in the fact that when certain leaders in Jackson county a few years ago were sacrificing time and money and popularity even in the interests of what they at that time believed to be a proper and necessary work, the same persons who now pose as leaders in the movement were offering their ridicule and abuse to those leaders in the most unsparring manner.

If tomorrow the tide were suddenly to turn and the popular vote on the temperance question swing to its former majority level for the maintenance of the saloon, you would witness the amusing spectacle of a general stampede on the part of these pseudo-reformers back to a favor logging position. Why? Because the windings as a rule swing always with majorities, thinking thereby to be always on the popular and money-making side of the question. It is easy to go with the crowd. It takes a man of strength to resist the crowd.

D. H. HAWKINS.

LOCATE TIMBER CLAIMS UPON ABANDONED MINES

Myrtle Creek, Ore., June 22.—Through a desire to gain possession of valuable timber land, much of which will be good for grazing and agricultural purposes when cleared of the brush and timber, some 15 different parties have located claims in the vicinity of the old North Myrtle mining region during the past year.

CROOK COUNTY TIRED OF WAITING ON HARRIMAN

Crook county business men have not given up the idea of getting railroad connection between Shanks, Bond and Prineville. The people of Prineville and other points inland have started a movement to build a steam railroad between these points. They propose to raise enough money to build first to Holtz, and by bonding that section continue construction by degrees to Madras, Lamont, Prineville and Bond.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at their meeting on July 7, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of one year, at their place of business at lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 20, in the City of Medford, Oregon.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

John A. Moore of the unsurveyed left for Medford Wednesday to consult an optician. Mr. Moore reports that a crew of surveyors has left for the unsurveyed section and will begin to survey this section, all of which is most welcome to the worthy homesteaders located on these lands.

Wana Parker brought in a large load of feed for Merchant Hughes new store. There is a righteous indignation among the homesteaders as to the unjust and undeserved treatment which they have received at the hands of the government, and it is not to be wondered that they do not feel friendly disposed when instead of rendering aid to these men who have isolated themselves from all civilized comforts and buried themselves for years in the wilderness. Apparently every obstacle is thrown in their way. The lies by malicious falsifiers are allowed to influence officials and the eager ambition of men seeking promotion permitted to sway the judgment against a set of men who have done so much towards the opening up and the settlement of a country which a few years ago was comparatively unknown.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ASHLAND FLOURING MILLS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

Bids will be received by the city recorder up to July 1st, next, for the purchase of a tract of land on Granite street, known as the Pioneer planing mill or ice plant property, and also for the purchase of the building and machinery of the Ashland flouring mills, and also for one barn building, and a "smoke" house on the Ashland Flouring Mill land. The flouring mill machinery is complete and the mill is now in operation.

GRAND ARMY MEETING AT NEWPORT THIS WEEK

NEWPORT, Ore., June 23.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army is being held here this week, commencing Tuesday and lasting four days. Extensive preparations are made for the visitors, of whom it is expected about 1000 will come from other parts of the state. The address of welcome will be delivered by County Judge H. F. Swape, and Department Commander Ellyer will respond on behalf of the G. A. R., Department President, Corn M. Davis on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Jennie Brown, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., on behalf of that organization.

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