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STARTS COAL MINE

At Medford Tuesday Morning. Three Veins, Five to Nine Feet Thick.

This morning work will start on what will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest resources of Jackson county. It is no less than the opening up of the gigantic coal veins which lie within five miles of Medford.

H. H. Graham, Peter Young and Lawrence Le Baron, three capitalists from Chicago, have secured a lease from Colonel J. F. Murdy of the Cascade Coal company ground, a tract of 2100 acres which lies between the 401 ranch and the summit of Roxy Ann. Every detail of this important deal was completed yesterday and the lessees arranged for men with which to begin work today.

Last evening at the Hotel Nash, the three lessees, Colonel Munday and J. M. Morris, the real estate dealer, gave a Sun representative a detailed account of the deal and the merits of the property.

The work at first will consist of the pumping out a tunnel of 2000 feet in length, to open up the vein, knock down coal and make room to increase their force as rapidly as possible. The coal is opened up by the tunnel and the lessees will be enabled to take out coal from the start, probably enough to make the operating expenses at least for that portion of the mine.

This tract of 2100 acres is but a small portion of Colonel Mundy's holdings, his other groups being the Sunnyside and Western. He has prospected his land around the base of Roxy Ann for a distance of thirteen miles, by driving tunnels of various lengths from 125 feet to 4000 feet and has found that in the entire distance not only one but three veins of coal. The top one is nine feet in thickness, seventy-five feet deeper is another of seven feet and 150 feet farther down is another five feet in thickness.

These are blanket veins having a drop of from five feet to seventy-five feet, which means that the tunnels are inclined slightly and is the reason that at this time pumping or siphoning out the water is necessary.

At various places in the thirteen miles the coal crops out and at all places thus far prospected it is easily found.

It is the highest grade of coal on the Pacific coast, being superior to the Rocks Springs, Roslyn and Nanaimo. —Sun, April 18.

CALLS CHARGE FALSE

Jack True Replies to Criticism of Road Work Contained in a Medford Paper

Editor Ashland Tidings:—"Need for a change in the management of county affairs is proven by the condition of the road building machinery owned by the county. Water was left in the boilers and pipes of the three steam rollers, which were wintered at the poor farm, with the result that the tubes broke when cold weather arrived and repairs costing \$500 have been thereby necessitated. In one of the rollers fourteen flues were cracked as well as steam pipes, and two weeks steady work by machinists have not finished the needed repairs."

The foregoing is in extract from an editorial in the Medford Tribune of March 29. It is not difficult to find the inspiration for it. The statements contained in the editorial are so palpably false that attention to it would be effort wasted were it not that many readers are careless and accept a conclusion without thinking about it.

Any person familiar with the mechanism of steam tubular boilers knows that the tubes could not be broken as above stated. The cost of replacing the fourteen flues would not exceed 66 cents each, i. e. \$9.10. The labor required to take out the old ones and put in the new would not reasonably cost more than \$10. These tubes had been in use seven years and I had used them myself for six years.

The new highway engineer, who is doubtless responsible for these mis-statements, was told that they should be replaced and it was understood last year that this would have to be done.

The only break from freezing was an injector pipe ten feet and one inch long which cost nine cents per foot. The cost of the pipe and putting it in would not exceed \$1.50.

The statement that water was left in the boilers is false. I emptied them myself. If this engineer does not know that no water ever goes into these tubes his lack of qualification for his position is apparent. The heat passes through the tubes and the water surrounds them when the boiler

is full. Therefore the breaking by freezing would be by crushing pressure outside of the tubes, a physical impossibility.

Again, the boiler was filled under Mr. Harmon's (the new man in charge) direction this spring and run to Medford under its own steam before these repairs were made; yet this wise editor says "Fourteen tubes were broken and it cost \$500 to repair it."

Such statements are malicious, reckless and absolutely false and the man, or men who inspired them know them to be such.

I had charge of all this machinery and road work for six years at a salary of \$83 1-3 per month and employed no time keeper nor "straw boss."

This new man with the spacious title of "Road Master" is under salary of \$300 per month, has a foreman at \$125 per month and a time keeper at \$75, so I am informed. Here is \$500 per month compared to \$83 1-3 which I drew.

The first road work to be done under this new management is to inspire the editorial above referred to.

I want to say that I was at all times in touch with all the work and when from any cause a machine was left without some one to take charge of it I repaired it and the tax payers were not put to an extra expense.

I know of no reason why we, who have worked faithfully and honestly in the building of good roads for Jackson County for the past six years, should be attacked so slanderously and falsely at this time, unless the "new management" finds it improbable that it will be able to carry out their pledges and are using the "Stop thief" cry for hedging purposes.

All that I ask is that the tax payers keep their eyes open so that they may compare the relative expense of road building for the next two years with any like period within the last six years in Jackson County.

In the meantime I now warn these voluntary detractors that as a taxpayer I shall help my neighbors to keep tab on the expenditure of the road funds. JACK TRUE.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by City Drug Store.

Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Jacksonville

At Close of Business April 26th, 1911.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$36,163.51	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Warrants	3,507.24	Interest and Exchange	744.02
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	8,048.18	Deposits Subject to Check	71,441.30
Expense	1,897.78	Demand Certificates of Deposit	280.00
Stationary and Supplies	368.50	Time Certificates of Deposit	2,957.66
Cash and Sight Exchange	35,437.77	Total	\$85,422.98
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PORTLAND LETTER.

Oregon Land Show is Planned. Music Teacher's Convention in June. Race Meet to be Held in September.

Portland, Oregon, April 25 (Special) Plans for an Oregon land show, to be held next March, are now being developed by the Portland Commercial Club. Manager Chapman believes the scheme would prove the best possible means of interesting colonists who reach Oregon at that time.

Exhibits would be gathered from all the orchard districts of the state and the exhibits would not particularly be fruits but of the land itself and how it is cultivated, giving the prospective settler an object lesson in the care of the land and the successful methods of tillage.

It is thought the show will be participated in generally by the whole state and will give each section an opportunity to display its advantages. Such an exposition would not only bring settlers but would also educate those already here and influence town people to settle in the rural districts.

Musicians of four states will gather at the third annual convention of the Northwest Music Teachers' Association, which will be held in Portland June 7, 8 and 9. A program full of interest to the musical fraternity is being prepared, consisting of concerts, recitals, discussions, conferences and a banquet. The program is so arranged that it will not conflict with leading features of the Rose Festival, that will then be in progress.

It is not too early to start the annual fight against the usual timber loss, believes the Oregon Forest Fire Association, for this organization is in the field lining up timber owners to patrol their holdings during the dry season, seeking a more rigid enforcement of the law and co-operating generally in the good work. This association points out that 80 per cent of the value of the timber goes for labor and materials, thus giving the entire population a direct interest in preventing its destruction.

The Salem Board of Trade has arranged a unique boost for that city. Pastors of the local churches have been induced to devote one day to preaching the attractions of Salem and the first Sunday in May has been elected for the booster sermons.

Big stakes will be offered in the race meet of the Portland Fair & Livestock Association to be held next September. Approximately \$25,000 will be distributed in prizes, according to the plans of the directors, who meet early in May to pass officially upon the program. It has been decided to offer again the \$10,000 purse for the 2:12 trot, which aroused so much interest among horsemen last year. In addition, there will be two new classifications, the 2:08 pace and the 2:08 trot. Dates of the meet are September 4-9.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the first civil government on American soil west of the Rocky Mountains will be celebrated Champeog on May 2. This is an interesting historical observance, participated in by the pioneers who made the early history of the Oregon country. The Oregon Pioneer Association will have charge of the exercises. Many will attend from Portland and other western cities will send delegations.

THE BALL GAME

On Home Grounds Sunday. Jacksonville Defeats Crater Lake Team of Medford

An interesting game of baseball was played in the Neuber & Taylor ball park, Sunday afternoon. The contesting clubs were the J. A. C. nine or this city and Neff's Crater Lake team of Medford.

The game consisted of nine innings, the last half of the ninth being omitted as Jacksonville was already the winner.

The game was fast and furious, many good plays being made and of course some poor ones. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Jacksonville.

At Medford.

Court Hall's crack nine was taken into camp at Medford Sunday afternoon by the Grants Pass team to the tune of 12 to 9. It is said that Medford fans are beginning to realize that they are not the only pebbles on the beach when it comes to playing ball.

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WOULD SEE FUN

Medford Scribe Had Better Take His Own Medicine

As a result of the games Sunday afternoon, the readers of Medford papers had a rest from the bombastic utterances of the so-called boosters, until yesterday morning when the "sporting editor" of the Sun declaims as follows:

"Now if Jacksonville and Ashland would only come to life and get real ball teams we would see some fun here this summer. Loosen up and let's hear from the sports of those burghs."

If the said sporting editor had been present at the game here last Sunday he might have seen "some fun," and possibly might have thought that it was time for some other town to come to life.

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