

**COUNTY FAIR****Indorsed by Medford's Commercial Club.**

Indorsement of the county fair movement was made by the directors of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon. Approval also has been given by the Medford Merchants' association. Both actions are calculated to give increased stimulus to the project and boosters feel sanguine of success in their efforts of promotion.

The soliciting committee reports good progress with Medford business men in the sale of stock. "We hope to place \$1500 more before completing the organization," declared A. K. Ware, one of the leading fair boosters. "We are endeavoring to interest orchardists in the movement feeling that they should take an active part alongside business men."

Purchasers of stock to date follow: H. Parsons, T. W. Osgood, Fred N. Cummings, J. A. Westerlund, Mayor W. H. Canon, G. L. Davis, G. L. Schermerhorn, R. A. Flynn, Rau-Mohr Co., Dr. J. L. Helms, Tull & Tate, J. D. McArdle, A. K. Ware.

Persons desiring to take stock are asked to notify George L. Davis, A. K. Ware or R. A. Flynn.—Sun.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

Correspondence to the Post.

Robert Bend and wife who are sojourning in the hills for the summer have returned from the Whiskey Peak country and are now camped on the banks of the Applegate near Watkins.

Among the crowd who are camped at Squaw Lake at present are J. Summerville and wife, Gus Newbury and wife and Mrs. R. Daw of Medford.

A social dance was given at the residence of J. Spiker Saturday night, a crowd of about 40 were present and all enjoyed the occasion, the music was excellent, and the crowd a jolly one. Supper was served at midnight, to which all did full justice, and everyone departed feeling that the time had been well spent and hoping that the event will occur again.

W. W. Mase departed for the Don country Monday, taking a man with him to look at his property.

A. D. Naylor went to Medford this week, while there he will purchase a turbine wheel for the mill, the old wheel having broken, which has caused quite a delay.

Miss Edith McCune of Ashland who formerly taught our school here, ar-

rived Tuesday to make a visit and renew old acquaintances, she has many friends here who were all glad to welcome her back.

On Sunday last, Mrs. K. Byrne and family, Mrs. Finney and Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson went to Elliott creek for a picnic, a number of fish were caught, they visited Joe Br. in the afternoon and some of the party went on to the Blue Ledge that evening, returning the next day.

E. W. Anderson of Hutton spent Sunday evening with friends at Watkins.

The farmers here are cutting the second crop of hay which is a heavy one.

F. W. Carnahan and wife, E. W. Anderson and George Von der Hellen and wife passed through Watkins Sunday, having just returned from an outing at Cinnabar Springs. They said that the number of campers was comparatively small, as compared with other years.

An insurance agent from Medford (whose name we did not learn) was here this week, insuring the lives of some of our residents.

Buncom Reports.

We are having cool nights.

W. R. Garrett was in Medford last week.

David Copple who has been sick is not much better.

Mrs. Fred Copple accompanied by her mother Mrs. Ettie Lewis was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Lee Saltmarsh and his mother were in the city last week.

Mrs. Anderson of Phoenix was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer last week.

Carl Cox and family were at Ruch Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron was visiting Mrs. W. R. Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. R. Q. Jennings was visiting near Buncom Wednesday the guest of Mrs. J. Parks.

Mrs. W. H. Venable was visiting Mrs. M. R. Buck, Sunday.

Joe D. Daly who is in Idaho is expected here by the first of September.

Miss Cora Loudon of Portland is visiting C. C. Pursel and family.

Frank Crump and family were visiting at Sterling the guest of John Crump and sisters.

Garfield White of Medford was a recent visitor at Buncom.

Mrs. Frank Cameron was visiting Miss Florence Taylor last week.

Hollis Parks was in town on business last week.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED**At Klamath Falls, Monday Night.**

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 9.—Remarking "I understand you fellows are looking for me," Deputy Sheriff John Lambert drew his revolver in Jack Berry's saloon at Fort Klamath last night and opened fire upon Al Wood and Will Donald, two strangers with whom he had trouble previously. Both men were shot through the leg and Wood's leg was broken.

As he fell to the floor, Wood drew an automatic revolver and shot six times. Lambert fell dead, with three bullets in his body.

Donald and Wood were brought to Klamath Falls today where they are being held pending an investigation of the affray.

HELD TO GRAND JURY**Thought to be Cow Creek Train Robbers.**

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 7.—The four highwaymen, Bert and Frank Wilson, Robert Ewens and "Blackie," who held up and robbed Alf Mostyn on the "Bridge of Sighs," over the canal one night this week, have been held to the grand jury in the sums of \$1000 each. The two former waived preliminary examination and were bound over while the two latter insisted on a preliminary and this was held before Justice Graves.

The suspicion that the Wilson boys were connected with the Cow Creek canyon train holdup of several weeks ago is gaining ground with the local officers. At first little credence was given to this suspicion, although Jailer John Schallack, who made the arrest of the last two men, believed from the first that they were implicated in that robbery. To strengthen this belief is the statement of Joe Martin, who was in the Grants Pass and Gold Hill country at the time of the holdup and who declares it as his belief that the Wilson boys are the same men arrested over in that region soon after the robbery, but against whom not enough proof could be obtained to hold them. While he says he could not go on the stand and swear these are the same fellows, he is positive that they are. He saw them at the time of their arrest over in the valley, but not being particularly interested in the affair, did not take a good look at them.

PORTLAND LETTER**Oregon Development League Convention Arouses Wide Interest Throughout State**

Portland, Ore., Aug. (Special)—Big delegations from all parts of the state will gather at Astoria for the convention of the Oregon Development League on August 14, 15 and 16. There is wide interest in the approaching session and a splendid program has been arranged. Each section promises to have a full representation and the meeting will mark a forward step in development circles.

The Centennial Celebration will have an added interest for delegates to the League gathering and Astoria known far and wide for its hospitality, will make a special effort to entertain the Leagueurs. On the whole, the approaching convention promises to be the best ever held in the history of the statewide development body.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October when the new railroad, now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in Interior Oregon, and it is expected that other cities of South Central Oregon will participate. It is probable that there will be a general rejoicing over the railroad.

Linn county farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to show their farm products at the annual county fair to be held at Seio on August 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1. Cash premiums aggregating \$2500 will be offered and racing purses amount to \$1500. Prospects are for the best fair ever held in Linn county.

Oregon's hop crop is another source of prosperity for the farmer this season. With 30 cents already paid for the growing crop and reports of extreme shortage abroad, making further advances likely the hop grower is in high feather. The state has an excellent yield of hops this season, the total being estimated at 100,000 bales, which is the biggest crop since 1907.

A historical institute will be held at Astoria in connection with the Centennial Celebration on September 5, 6 and 7. Lectures will be given at the various points of historic interest so numerous about the mouth of the Columbia River, and many prominent people of the state who are fully informed on these subjects will deliver the addresses. This institute will be of interest particularly to teachers of the Pacific Northwest states.

Springfield after the big fire that wiped out the principal industry of the city, is going ahead planning a carnival, to be held late this month. The Springfield spirit is not easily discouraged and a bigger and busier city will be built because of this indomitable quality.

Portland will entertain the annual convention of the National Association of the Rotary Clubs of America August 21-23. Special trains will bring delegates from the east and an elaborate program has been arranged.

SHERIFF'S CONVENTION**Four Hundred Officers Meet at Omaha Monday.**

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7.—This city can boast of an unusual plethora of sheriffs today, there being nearly 400 of these officials in the city. More than 300 of them representing various sections of the United States, are attending the national sheriffs' convention, which opened here today, while the rest are members of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association, which opened its annual convention at the same time. The two conventions will have three business sessions, but the greater part of the three days of the gathering will be devoted to recreation and sightseeing.

Gold at Bend.

Bend, Or., Aug. 7.—What is characterized as the most remarkable gold rush experienced in Oregon for many years burst into full swing at Bend last week. As a result of the discovery of quartz, which assays have shown to contain a commercially valuable amount of gold, Saturday the town was all but deserted. The goldbearing quartz was discovered west of here on the edge of the forest reserve among the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Several merchants Saturday deserted

their stores and joined the army of gold seekers. In the van of the prospectors are several ex-miners recently from Alaska, whose enthusiasm concerning the discoveries has had much to do with the general excitement.

As far as can be ascertained, the first discovery, upon which work was actually done, was made by Carl Ladewig, a Bend man who has spent much of his time prospecting in adjacent Ladewig let a number of local men of means into his secret and a number of claims were taken. It was several weeks after the inauguration of this secret work that its secret became generally known. Then the rush started. Several tunnels are being sunk, and according to the miners working them, the appearance of the rock encountered is becoming more promising. Already over 50 claims have been staked.

THEY WANT ROADS.**In Del Norte County, Cal. Papers Waking Up]**

"Del Norte county needs, and should have better roads and way to obtain them is to bond the county and let the future attend to paying the debt."

"There are counties where there are no roads, but the people never have anything, never get anywhere and never know or care about their neighbors. You don't want to be a savage do you?"

"Who paid for the bridge over Smith River? Don't all answer at once. The fact is, the county has a good bridge and no one felt the weight of the outlay. The same will apply to roads. Build good roads and you'll save more than the amount of your taxes in time, teams and vehicles."

If you owned 16 acres of wild land that was worth \$10 an acre in its natural state, would be worth \$100 an acre if properly improved, and no money, what would you do? Suppose you could borrow money on fifteen or twenty years time at a small rate of interest, build a house, barns, etc, clear your land, buy a few cows and horses, plant crops and make other improvements? You would have your improved farm at the end of twenty years and it would be worth \$100 an acre, or more, and all you would have spent would be your time. Here is where the bond proposition comes in as applied to county roads.

By issuing bonds and building roads the bill is paid in future years and paid from the increase in values caused by the building of said roads."

Not a Woman's Game.

Hunnywell, Kan., Aug. 7.—"Politics is not a woman's game." This is the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who since her inauguration has had a continuous fight with the male city council. The councilmen have not confirmed her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she has not signed any ordinances. This has been the status of matters since her election last April. For the last week Mrs. Wilson has conferred with Governor Stubbs. He told her, she says, that if tonight's meeting of the council is not satisfactory he would aid her in having the members ousted. On the other hand, the element fighting Mrs. Wilson are talking of bringing ouster proceedings. Tonight's meeting accomplished nothing except to pay for repairs to the town pump, as the mayor would sign no ordinances passed by the council and the council would do nothing the mayor wished. Mrs. Wilson has her fighting clothes on and declares "the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when once she gets into politics."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wilson telegraphed Governor Stubbs to begin ouster proceedings against members of the council.—Ex.

Need New Laws

The most urgent need of legislation for the disposal of mineral deposits is in connection with oil and gas. It is apparent that the placer law, which is none too well adapted to meet modern conditions in mining placer gold, is wholly inadequate if applied to public oil lands, inasmuch as the discovery of oil is made at a late stage in the exploration and development of the land claimed under the law. The need for a better law is imperative, and the legislative action demanded by the situation should not be limited to an attempt to revamp the general placer law but should involve the enactment of an altogether new leasing measure, especially adapted to provide for the same and equitable development of the oil and gas industry in the future.

MRS. BRADFORD DIES**In this City Wednesday Morning, Aged 34.**

Mrs. May Bradford, wife of Clifford Bradford, died in this city Wednesday morning, aged thirty-four years.

Mrs. Bradford was born in this city in 1877, and was the daughter of Mrs. Irene Eaton, who survives her. Six sisters and three brothers also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the residence of her mother Friday afternoon. Interment in cemetery at this place.

AN UNLUCKY MAN**Three Accidents in a Year, Last Being Serious.**

Gold Hill, Or., Aug. 5.—James Anderson, working in a shaft at the Gray Eagle mine, six miles from here, on Sardine creek, was hit on the head by a rock falling from a beam above, where it had been lodged by a blast hours before, and suffered a severe scalp wound. It was at first thought that his skull was fractured. He was rushed to the Gold Hill hospital in Superintendent Stevens' auto, where Dr. Kelley found it necessary to take several stitches to close the cut in the scalp. Anderson, who seems unlucky, had three ribs broken at the same mine last summer, and about ten days ago cut a gash in his hand which had just permitted him to return to work the first of the week.—Sun.

Will Punish Offenders

Persistent reports from all over the state have reached the office of Game Warden William S. Finley, to the effect that the laws prohibiting hunting deer with hounds are being violated. At the present time, deputies are hastening to the various grounds where deer are known to gather, with explicit instructions to arrest such violators and prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Mr. Finley states that he will overlook no opportunity to punish deer hunters who use hounds or other dogs for the pursuit of deer, as the extinction of this animal is assured unless strenuous measures are adopted immediately.

Elk Becoming Extinct.

Reports from the Forestry Service of the United States government indicate that the elk of Oregon are rapidly becoming extinct. There are less than 300 animals within the boundaries of the state at this time. Warden William S. Finley announces his intention of interesting the President in making a proclamation, setting aside the Bull Run watershed as a wild game reserve. This is within the authority of President Taft, as this property is already under government control, being in the Oregon Forest Reserve. It was Mr. Finley who induced President Roosevelt to set aside the Malheur Lake country as a wild bird reserve and he believes he will secure a like concession from the present executive.

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