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BITUMINOUS COAL

Said to Have Been Found on Slope of Roxy Ann.

A six-foot vein of high-grade bituminous coal was struck at the Crescent coal mine, on the slope of Roxy Ann, Tuesday afternoon, and a piece about as big as a barrel was brought in town and is now on exhibition at the Commercial club.

According to Manager Graham this is the richest strike yet made at the mine, and Secretary Boos of the Commercial club declared that it was one of the finest pieces of coal he had ever seen.

The strike was made near one of the laterals about half a mile from the entrance to the tunnel, and all indications point to a large area of good burning coal opening out as the tunnel is extended. The company is doing an excellent business and a large part of its product is now being taken up by Medford consumers.—Medford Sun.

Buncom Reports.

William Jennings was a Jacksonville visitor last week.

J. E. Wren was in Medford Monday. Leo Saltmarsh was in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Garrett, the road boss was working on the Sterling road the first of the week.

Jim O'Brien was hauling lumber from the Pursell mill last week.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron is quite sick at this writing.

O. M. Rose of Medford took dinner at J. Goldsby's Sunday.

Otis Buck is employed at bean thrashing for John Cantrall.

Mrs. C. Kleinhammer of Phoenix visited her son and family A. S. Kleinhammer last week.

Died—Oct. 15, 1911, at the Pursell ranch, the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Loudon.

Pat Swayne made a business trip up Little Applegate last week.

Mr. Miers and A. S. Johnson of Medford made a business trip to the Goldsby ranch the fore part of the week.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

Correspondence to the Post.

Mrs. Jane Welch visited Mrs. K. Byrne and family last Tuesday.

D. H. Harrell of Hutton, Cal. stopped over one night at Watkins on his way from Jacksonville.

Bert McKee was at Watkins Friday having some notary work done by John Byrne.

Wm. Finley and F. Edwards of Hutton tarried at Watkins one day last week.

Zeb Collings the Watkins Hercules who has been cutting cord wood for Frank Menzog is at home again.

D. Dorn made a trip down to Miles Cantrall's last Monday.

Wallace Haskins was at the Watkins postoffice one last week. He and his parents have since moved to Jacksonville, where he will be employed by the city water works.

Mr. Wait and his brother-in-law Mr. Moore of Jacksonville, spent a couple of days in our midst last week.

P. J. Sullivan who has been staying at Hutton for some time past moved down to his abode near Watkins last Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Payne who has been employed as cook at the Penn mine, for several months past returned from a visit with relatives at Glendale on Tuesday's stage.

Geo. W. Kearns of Grants Pass, a timber locator was at Watkins not long ago accompanied by Mr. Darcy of Wash.

Miss Emma Wendt of Jacksonville has been visiting her many friends at Watkins during the past week. Saturday evening a social dance was given in her honor at Mr. Spiker's bungalow. About 30 were present, and all pronounced it a great success. A delicious luncheon of salads, coffee and cake prepared by the ladies was served at midnight. Wednesday morning Miss Wendt departed for her home, with the best wishes of her friends, and a promise to renew her visit at some future time.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

ASSESSMENT COMPLETE

Total Valuation as Equalized is Over Thirty-Three Millions.

The county board of equalization met at the assessor's office Monday, and in a few hours completed the valuation of property in Jackson County for purposes of taxation.

The meeting was very harmonious, only a few minor changes being made from the list as prepared by the assessor and his deputies. The following is a brief summary of the valuations:

Tillable land, acres 80,053; value 7,622,647.

Non-tillable land, acres 2,353,376 value 11,436,455.

Improvements on patented land value 701,231.

Telephone lines value 5,000.

Steamboats, engines and manufacturing machinery 182,230.

Machinery and stock value 875,062.

Farm implements, etc value 163,852.

Number of autos 209.

Value of autos 161,220.

Money 63,835.

Notes and accounts 872,099.

No. shares of stock 2,781.

Value 419,895.

Furniture, watches, etc 345,900.

No. horses and mules 5,339.

Value 373,410.

Cattle 8251, value 140,249.

Sheep and goats, value 29,915.

Swine 4296, value 4,033.

The total assessed value of all taxable property in the county is \$33,511,158.

Assessment of property in the nine incorporated towns is:

Medford \$6,471,843.

Ashland 3,183,746.

Central Point 464,501.

Jacksonville 418,091.

Gold Hill 212,317.

Talent 149,417.

Phoenix 115,137.

Eagle Point 92,836.

Woodville 75,377.

Fruits, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco at Shaw's Confectionery.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

PORTLAND LETTER

Convention to Plan Local Development. Celebrations Marking Advent of New Railroads.

Portland, Or., Oct. 17, (Special)—Tri-county development will be the object of a convention to be held at Arlington October 31 and the morning of November 1. Delegates will attend from Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties and a special car of Portland business men and officials of the Oregon Development League will go from Portland. At this convention a Tri-County Development League will be formed.

The Oregon Conservation, through J. N. Teal, and the Oregon Development League, represented by Secretary C. C. Chapman, have been actively at work on plans to help these three counties. Funds have been collected by Mr. Teal for prizes to be offered farmers and farmers' children for diversified crops and steps will be taken at the convention to hold a tri-county fair next fall. It is expected to secure the co-operation of farmers, land owners, commercial organizations and business men of these three counties and of Portland for developing that section along broad lines, with the special purpose of bringing about better crop methods and intensive farming.

Oregonians have been fairly busy the past week in welcoming new railroads. No sooner had the golden spike been driven in the new roads up the Deschutes to Bend, than Tillamook held a similar celebration marking the completion of the new Harriman road to that place from Portland. The Tillamook line will be open to traffic Nov. 1.

Montana is getting in line with other Pacific Northwest states for development. Billings, a city of less than 11,000 people, raised \$17,760 at one meeting for publicity work, during the past week. The Oregon system is spreading and this state should not fall behind others in the good work.

The O-W. R. & N. Co. will operate a farming demonstration train through Crook, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties on a six-day tour, starting October 30. Scheduled stops are fone, Heppner, Condon, Clem, Arlington, Grass Valley, Morn, Wasco, Bend, Redmond, Culver, Metolius and Madras. The train will be known as the Hog and Field Pea. Special lectures and demonstrations on subjects of interest to farmers will be given by experts from the Oregon Agricultural College. Improved methods of agriculture and stock raising will be taught.

Portland boys will engage in another poultry-keeping contest this winter, under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. The competition will be started November 1 and run until February 29. Records will be kept of eggs produced and methods of housing, feeding and caring for the fowls will be told by the young poultrymen in essays. Prof. James Dryden, head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College, will judge the work of the contestants and award prizes.

OREGON NEXT, SAY WOMEN

They are Hopeful Now that California Has Fallen Into Line

Portland, Ore.—Although their efforts to secure equal franchise in Oregon was overwhelmingly defeated the last time it came up for action, Oregon suffragettes were enthused by reports which indicated the success of their sisters in California.

Predicting that Oregon will be the next to join the suffrage column, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duiway, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the Equal Suffrage Association of California:

"Righteousness triumphed. Greetings to California's patriotic men. Our turn next."

Presidential Probability.

It was the magnificent record of the House Democrats in the Sixty-first Congress under the leadership of Champ Clark, which laid the foundation for the sweeping victory of 1910, electing a Democratic House, seven Democratic Senators to seats held by Re-

publicans and six Democratic Governors to displace Republicans. Everyone, from the sagacious political observer to the varicose tyro in politics, who studies the results of the election of 1910, must be convinced that the victory was distinctly a national one, won on national issues and due to causes which stirred the nation. The battle next year for which everybody is now actively preparing must be fought largely on the magnificent record of the present Democratic House, of which Champ Clark is Speaker and in the shaping of whose policies his has been the predominant influence. Small wonder, therefore, that his name stands high in the list of the Democratic Presidential probabilities. The logic of events has placed him there, for since he has made and is making the record upon which we must appeal to the country, it is but logical that he should loom large upon the horizon as a strong Presidential probability.

HISTORIC PAPER

Presented to Agricultural College—Now in Library.

Corva's, Ore., Oct. 18.—A copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, announcing the assassination of Lincoln, has just been presented to the library of the Oregon Agricultural College. This old newspaper, brown with age, is in excellent preservation. The front page is, of course, heavily black-leaded, in mourning for the death of the president. Other material of great historic importance is found in the descriptions of the Southern armies, Jeff Davis' last appeal to his followers, and the surrender of the chief army of Juarez in Central Mexico.

Another newspaper given the library is of interest because of its great difference in form from American journals. It is the Arbroath Guide, from the west coast of Scotland.

CANAL OPENS IN JULY, 1913

President Says Calculations Set Early Date for Completion.

On his present tour of the coast, in speaking of the opening of the Panama Canal, the President said he would let the people "into a little official confidence."

"If nothing untoward happens," he said, "you can count on the completion of the canal not later than July 1, 1913. It has only been promised on January 1, 1915, and therefore if it is not ready until then you must not say that anybody made a promise that it would be completed before. I am expressing a hope based on calculation, but of course, man proposes and God disposes, and it is possible that something will happen down there in the way of slides or delay to work that may continue it until January 1, 1915. But I don't want you to have any unpleasant surprise. I don't want you to have heart disease if you learn that the first steamer goes through there on July 1, 1913."—Ex.

All for Good Roads.

Announcement made today that the three state highway commissioners of California, who are to direct the expenditure of the \$18,000,000 appropriated for good roads in that state, are at Cole's Station today investigating the demand made alike by Northern California and Southern Oregon that the California state highway come through the Shasta Valley and over the Siskiyou, is arousing great interest here. And rightfully so. It means more than can be estimated at the present time if the great Pacific Highway comes through the Rogue River Valley instead of being diverted either to the westward through Eureka, Cal., or eastward via Klamath Falls or Alturas. Representatives from Ashland and Medford will meet the California commissioners today and they can truthfully say that Jackson county and indeed all western Oregon is behind the movement to get the highway through this section, not alone from selfish motives, but because it is their conviction that the best and most advantageous route for the highway lies here.—Tiding.

We pay cash for any Oregon Session Laws before 1866. Also want Senate Journals 1865 and 1864. Also Codes 1851, Journal of Council 1851, Statutes 1854, and of 1865, and Code of Civil Procedure and General Laws 1862, and Archives 1843-1849. Write Geo. A. Bateson & Company, Inc. Portland, Portland, Oregon

MRS. KENNEY DEAD.

Aged Resident Dies Suddenly at Her Home in This City

Just as we closed our forms for this issue of the Post, news was received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney, an aged resident of this city and a pioneer of Southern Oregon.

At the time of her death Mrs. Kenney was probably the oldest woman in Jackson county and one of the very first settlers therein.

She leaves three generations of descendants and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a noble life.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The Buying Power of \$1.75

A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Merger" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1912, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

Only \$1.75 now, but on January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St. Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

Use print stationery; it adds dignity to your business. All kinds of office stationery printed on short notice and at reasonable prices. Jacksonville Post.

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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation

For months Jacksonville readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

J. B. Shafer, 963 E. Elm Street, Ashland, Ore., says: "I was in a bad way with kidney trouble and despite all my efforts, I seemed unable to get relief. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back was extremely lame. At night I was restless and if I caught the slightest cold, it settled in my kidneys, causing my condition to become worse. Being told of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and before I had used them long, I felt better. I was soon in good health and my kidneys no longer caused me trouble. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar way is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." (Statement given December 16, 1907.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.

When Mr. Shafer was interviewed on October 23, 1909, he said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am in good health and my kidneys give me little or no trouble."

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