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GOOD FOR APPLGATE

Lime Deposit on Applegate Biggest in State Says Prof. Parks.

That the lime deposits on the Applegate are of the greatest extent and the finest quality of any found in the state is the statement of Prof. H. M. Parks of the Oregon Agricultural College who visited the Applegate country Sunday, accompanied by Z. Cameron and E. A. Hicks who own extensive marble lands in that section. Prof. Parks is at the head of the mineral department of the college, and is devoting much of his time to a study of the mineral deposits of the state.

"There is no question," states Prof. Parks, "but that the lime stone deposits in the Applegate country are the most extensive and of the best quality in the state. Some day that region will have many huge cement plants turning out thousands of car loads yearly."

"I was surprised to note the extent of the deposits. Whole mountains of the lime stone are found in that section."

Jackson County Burglar Escapes

The police department has been notified of the escape of Bert Van Cycle, a Jackson county burglar from the Oregon state penitentiary on May 3, and asked to keep a look out for the man. It is believed that he will show up here soon.

Van Cycle has a deep abiding hatred for Sergeant Mego of the local police and threatened to return and "get him." Mego caught him cleverly one night and sent him over the road. Van Cycle was sent up for burglary on September 12, 1912.—Tribune.

Adopts Commission Government

Portland, Or., May 5.—The city has emerged from the throes of one political campaign only to be thrust in the midst of another.

When the commission form of government was adopted at Saturday's election it made necessary the election of a mayor and four commissioners. Those who were nominated for office under the old form of government had their efforts nullified by the adoption of the charter amendment.

A number of candidates had their petitions of candidacy ready to be filed Saturday night as soon as the result

of the election was definitely known and others were out bright and early Monday securing certificates that will entitle them to run. To qualify to run for the elective offices a candidate must secure 100 nominating certificates signed by bona fide voters.

All the candidates for mayor nominated under the direct primary have signified their intention of running for mayor under the commission form. They are A. G. Rushlight, republican, incumbent; H. R. Albee, progressive, and C. L. McKenna, democrat.

Under the commission form there are but six elective officers, a mayor, whose salary is fixed at \$6000; four commissioners at \$5000 and an auditor at not less than \$3600.

Mining Season is Opening up.

That the mining season in Jackson county is opening up and will soon be in full blast is shown by the following letter from the Mining Journal:

Among the quartz mines in the Gold Hill district to receive equipment is the Nellie Wright, situated two miles east of Gold Hill. This property is being fitted with a 15-stamp mill, concentrating plant and auxiliary machinery. The management hopes to have the stamps dropping within two months.

The mine is developed to a depth of 300 feet and has a large body of ore in reserve. Mill tests on this ore give returns of from \$12 to \$18 per ton, mostly free gold. The mine is easily accessible, and has every facility for operation, including water, power and timber. The Nellie Wright is owned by P. C. Donovan, of Winnipeg, Canada, who bought it only a short time ago. Henry Ray is local manager. Besides the placing of machinery on the property, the camp itself is being laid out on better lines, and larger and more commodious buildings erected.—Sun.

Sprinkle Tacks to Catch Auto.

Automobilists who traveled over the Ross Lane road west of the city on Sunday are complaining of some vandal who scattered tacks and nails along the road and succeeded in damaging several auto tires. No clue has been found as to who the vandal is.

The matter has been brought to the attention of District Attorney E. E. Kelly, who promises a vigorous prosecution in case the man responsible is located.

The road is one of the best for autoing in the valley and very popular with drivers. It consequently caught a large number of machines.—Tribune.

BLACK HANDERS AT WEED

Two Members of Gang Arrested—One Wounded by Posse.

Yreka, Cal., May 5.—Two members of an alleged black hand gang who attempted to dynamite two homes at Weed, near here, are under arrest today. A third member, wounded, escaped into the forest.

Sheriff Howard at Yreka was notified late Saturday that an attempt was to be made to dynamite the home of Leo Grimondi, an employee of the Weed Lumber company. He organized a posse and placed his men on guard. Thirty minutes later three men approached, carrying a box of dynamite. The posse opened fire with shotguns. Two men surrendered and the third, leaving a trail of blood, made a successful dash for liberty.

The home of Superintendent C. E. Evans was also to have been attacked. Both Evans and Grimondi had received demands for money.

Weed, Cal., May 5.—Wounded in the hand and leg and weak from loss of blood, Pietro Lissere, alleged to be one of a band of Italian blackhanders who tried to rob the Weed Lumber company here, is under arrest in Sisson. Other alleged members of the gang are in jail here. They are G. Vignia and A. Vignia, George Melacoe and Frank Cripparone.

Forced to take part in the attack which followed Black Hand demands upon the Weed Lumber company for \$10,000, Cripparone gave information and officers were in waiting when the Italians—Lissere carrying a box of dynamite—advanced. With the first volley from the officers, Cripparone fell on his face and was unhurt. Lissere was wounded but escaped and the others were quickly rounded up.

It is believed that the attack of the Italians was largely directed against Leo Grimondi, a clerk for the Weed company. Grimondi is unpopular with his countrymen, who declare he was a spy for the company in the McCloud strike which four years ago involved more than four thousand men. Many more Italians are believed to be involved in the plot and startling revelations are expected. District Attorney Hooper is on the spot chasing down the evidence.

For fine shoe repairing try Steven Francis, opposite U. S. Hotel. Work guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

COUNCIL MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening. Reports of Committees. Surveys Accepted and Plat Filed. Ordinance Held Over. Bills Allowed. Water Rates Adopted. Bonds Cancelled. Sprinkling the Streets Discussed.

The regular meeting of city council was held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Britt; Councilmen Fick, Florey and Ulrich; Recorder Stansell; Attorney Hanna. Absent—Councilman McIntire.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Water committee tendered a report containing a classified schedule of rates to be charged water users. After some discussion the report accepted and the schedule of rates adopted, the rates to go into effect on June 1st. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance incorporating the schedule as adopted.

Ordinance No. 189, which was passed second reading at the March meeting of the council, was brought up for final passage. Mr. Bagshaw, for the applicant stated that the applicant desired the matter continued for the present and on motion duly made and seconded, further action in the matter was deferred for a period of twenty-five days.

The usual list of bills for supplies, lights, street work, etc., were presented, audited and ordered paid.

Mr. Elksat reported having made surveys of the site of the water dam on Jackson creek, also of that part of Pool & Klippel's Addition lying south of and adjacent to the school grounds and tendered plats of each survey. On motion the plats were accepted and ordered filed.

The bond of Chris Ulrich as Street Commissioner, with Chris Keegan and Roy Ulrich as sureties was presented to the council, approved and ordered filed.

Mr. Fick of the Cemetery Committee, reported that some surveying within the cemetery grounds was necessary and on motion the committee was authorized to have same attended to.

The matter of sprinkling the streets was discussed at some length, but no definite conclusion was arrived at and the matter was dropped.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

Little Everett Hanna the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanna of Debenger Gap became quite seriously ill last Wednesday evening with an attack of what appears to be stomach trouble and la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Walker of Central Point has rented the J. H. Grace place of Beagle and are moving out there where they will try dairying awhile during the spring and summer months.

Miss Ora Vincent and her brother, Ira, of Sams Valley and their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vincent, and an aunt and cousin from California spent last week visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vincent of Upper Rogue river.

A very large crowd attended the dance Saturday night, given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Centers and family of Sams Valley. Everybody reports having a very fine time. Music was furnished by Luke Edington.

Joe Hanna Jr. and Teal Gage of Debenger Gap were visitors in the trail vicinity last Sunday.

Visitors at the Debenger Gap ranch last Friday were Ray Watkins, Herbert Johnson, Joe Hanna Jr., Miss Blanche Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanna and family.

Mrs. U. G. Welch spent the latter part of last week at the Debenger Gap ranch while Mr. Welch was shearing sheep at that place.

R. E. Gale of Beagle autoed over to Medford last Monday.

E. L. Glass of Beagle was a business visitor at Central Point last Monday.

Hurrah! for the Beagle base ball team. Rah! Rah! Rah! or whatever their "yell" will be as they are undecided. They won over the Willow Springs team last Sunday with a score of 23 to 18 at their grounds near Walter Chaspmahs place. The Beagle boys have had but very little practice the Willow Spring nine being the first team they have ever played. Their victory was a surprise to some but never the less they are going to make some more Jackson county teams set up and take notice. The players are: Hugh and Lloyd McWright, Roy Stacy, Roy Centers, Earl Case, Claude Chap-

man, Sam Huth, Verne Conley and Lewis Sager. Hurrah! for the Beagle boys and keep your eye on 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston of Long Branch spent Saturday visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy and family of Beagle.

Buncom Reports.

R. G. Jennings was in town Monday. Miss Esther Pursel was visiting Mrs. Wilbur Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Mae Lawrence spent Sunday night with Mrs. Teach Jennings.

A. Vowyle of Portland, arrived at Buncom Tuesday to visit friends.

Wilbur Cameron was in Medford Tuesday.

Harry Luy was the guest of Hon. M. E. Forman and Carl Schmidt last Sunday.

Mollie Kleinhammer was visiting Mrs. W. O. Garrett recently.

Lester Wertz was up to the mill after lumber for Miles Cantrall the first of the week.

W. R. Garrett, the postmaster of Buncom, went to Portland on business matters last week.

A fine chicken dinner was served at the Cameron ranch last Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Combest, Mrs. Dora Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsby, Joseph D. Daly, Bert Goldsby, Virginia Cameron, Jim Cantrall Ora and Cora Goldsby, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron.

Miles Cantrall is the purchaser of a fine automobile.

Mrs. Harry Luy and family were visiting Dora Saltmarsh Sunday.

Mrs. Carry Cully was visiting Mrs. Henry Stephenson Sunday.

Benton Pool and family were visiting Harvey Cameron Sunday.

C. C. Buck took a load of beans to Medford Monday.

Lewis Ulrich and wife accompanied by some little folks of the city was out on Applegate Sunday.

Ralph Jennings and family were visiting Ansel Gilson and wife last Sunday.

Harley Hall of Buncom went to Medford Monday.

Jim Cantrall lost a valuable mare recently, blood poisoning resulting from a scratch with a nail was the cause.

Pioneer of Oregon Dead.

Leander Wilhoit, a resident of Oregon for 60 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Spencer, at Ashland, last Thursday, May 1, 1913. Mr. Wilhoit was taken sick at his home on Williams creek a couple of months ago.

Leander Wilhoit was born in Missouri June 25, 1846, and emigrated to Oregon with his parents when but 7 years of age, coming across the plains in a canvas covered wagon in 1853. He served for two years in Company A, First Oregon infantry, being stationed at Fort Vancouver, now Vancouver barracks.

Shortly before attaining his majority he was married near Dallas, Folk county, to Miss Margaret Ann Butler, who died near Roseburg, September 17, 1896.

The children were Mrs. Mary Spencer, Ashland; Mrs. Effie Long, Ashland; Walter Wilhoit, who died March 22, 1902, at Ash Valley, Douglas county; Mrs. Amy Bradley, Fall Creek, Cal; Mrs. Lulu Warner, Williams creek; Mrs. Grace Rosenstock, Ashland; Gay, who died in infancy; Miss Maud Wilhoit, Vancouver, B. C., and Misses Neta and Nora Wilhoit, who made their home with their father.—Tribune.

Average Crop in Grants Pass.

"The Grants Pass district will have a good average crop of all kinds of fruit," said County Inspector Burke after returning from a trip around the orchards Saturday. "The frosts have done very little damage and no damage at all where smudging was resorted to on the two colder nights. I did not smudge at all in my own orchard on the river," said Mr. Burke, "and my trees are yet too full of young fruit. Apples in some orchards will be a full crop, in others only about half a crop, but of pears, peaches, cherries and other fruits the crop will be full. In some of the localities peaches were somewhat damaged by the frost, and strawberries were considerably damaged."—Grants Pass Courier.

WATER PERMITS

Issued by State Engineer During Quarter Ending March 31.

During the quarter ending March 31st, 1913, the State Engineer issued 17 permits to appropriate the waters of Rogue River and its tributaries.

T. W. Osgood, secured a permit to appropriate the water for irrigation of about 9,000 acres of land in what is known as the Foot Hills Irrigation project, the water to be taken from Emigrant Creek. It is Mr. Osgood's intention to supplement the water of Emigrant Creek with the natural flow of Keene Creek and also water stored in the reservoir on that stream. While Keene Creek is indirectly a tributary of Klamath River it is Mr. Osgood's intention to carry the stream across the divide into Emigrant or Rogue River drainage area.

E. F. and T. J. Tyler and E. H. Wise of Kerby, have a permit to irrigate 494 acres of land, the water to be taken from Sucker Creek in Sec. 2a, T. 39 S., R. 7 W. W. M.

Other permits issued are as follows: W. C. Smith of Grants Pass, from Wolf Creek, for mining purposes, in Sec. 22, T. 33 S., R. 6 W.; Chas. Barcus of Takilma, from Long Gulch Creek, for the irrigation of 38 acres, in Sec. 10, T. 41 S., R. 8 W.; G. P. W. Jensen of San Francisco, California, from North Fork of Little Butte Creek for the irrigation of 160 acres in Sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 E.; W. H. Boket of Rogue River, from Battle Creek, for the irrigation of 25 acres in Sec. 15, T. 3, S., R. 3 W.; Charles Smith Harbor, from Stock Creek for domestic use, in Sec. 3, T. 41 S., R. 13 W.; V. M. Woodworth of Butte Falls, for the irrigation of 35 acres in Sec. 33, T. 34 S., R. 2 E.; G. P. W. Jensen, from Willow Creek, for the irrigation of 89 acres in Sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 E.; F. H. H. Adams of Merlin, from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of 3 acres on Sec. 25, T. 35 S., R. 7 W.; Elizabeth Cully of Grants Pass for the irrigation of 80 acres in Sec. 33, T. 37 S., R. 5 W.; Lillie L. Jeffry of Talent, from Jeffrey Creek for the irrigation of 5 acres in Sec. 23, T. 38 S., R. 1 W.; D. L. McNary of Medford, from Coleman Creek, for the irrigation of 10 acres in Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 1 W.; Albert Macknell of Ashland, from Butler Creek, for domestic supply, in Sec. 32, T. 38 S., R. 1 E.; E. S. Corliss of Three Pines, from a spring, for the irrigation of 8 acres, in Sec. 34, T. 33 S., R. 6 W.; G. B. Stafford, F. G. Bauer and W. A. Wood of Gold Beach, for domestic use, in Sec. 6, T. 37 S., R. 14 W.; The Oregon Keystone Mining Co., of Grants Pass from Grant Creek for mining purposes in Sec. 25, T. 31 S., 10 W. W. M.

Hunters barred from Reservation

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 7.—According to information received here by Deputy Warden J. J. Furber of the Klamath lake bird and game reservation, hunters will not be allowed to shoot within the boundaries of the government preserve.

This means that hereafter water bird hunters will virtually confine themselves to the waters of the Upper Klamath lake and Tule lake. The reservation includes all the Lower Klamath lake and the Klamath straits, the Lower Klamath river and the grounds around Worden. The line extends to within half a mile of Keno and within three miles of Klamath Falls or about to the island below town. Tule lake and the water around White Lake City, where there is good shooting, are not within the reservation.

Local sportsmen do not like the new ruling, as some of the best duck shooting to be found anywhere in Klamath county is within the boundaries of the reservation.

Irrigation at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, May 6.—Men were put at work on the north side ditch Monday morning getting it in shape to carry water, and it will be ready to carry a full head of water by the first of the month, which will be as early as irrigation will be needed this season. The pumps will be started up on June 1st, and meantime the ditch will carry water from Jones creek so that those who wish to use it during the balance of May can do so.

After the north side ditch is cleaned and repaired, the south side, or Fruitdale ditch, will be put in shape. Receiver Soranson stating it being the purpose of the company to furnish water on both sides of the river.

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