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MR. A. R. ENYEART MAKES STATEMENT

Prospect Looks Good. Will Resume Work With Heavier Outfit if Leases Can be Secured.

The following statement regarding the prospecting and development work done in searching for the gold in an ancient channel, is made by Mr. Enyeart, believing that the public is entitled to information on the subject and feeling sure that when the matter is better understood that there will be a disposition to assist rather than retard him in his work.

The statement follows:
"In the first place, I wish to say that I appreciate the signing up of considerable territory in the region proposed to be worked and in justice to those who have given me leases on the mineral rights under their lands I feel it my duty to tell as much about the matter as is possible under the existing conditions. Before commencing prospecting, I secured contracts from a number of persons whose lands were likely to be in the mineral belt; some of these however have proven to be outside while there is still other lands which seem to be situated within the area to be worked and which it will be necessary to mine in order to make a success of the work. Some of the parties from whom we desire leases have the matter under consideration and if they will sign up, we propose to go ahead with the work and believe that it will be a success.

At the present time work has been stopped to install heavier machinery and also to secure leases on the land along our routes that is unsigned. Without this we would not be justified in proceeding further. I do not wish at this time to say much about what we have found in our prospecting further than that a well defined ancient channel has been found and that further development is warranted provided that contracts on the lands can be obtained. As to terms, we wish to say, that we are willing to pay the usual royalty on all mineral recovered and also pay for any damage to the surface of the land worked.

For the present we expect to do some prospect work further up in the city, provided that the necessary leases can be secured. A number of parties have already signed up in regard to this latter project, but a few are holding back. The purpose of the proposed work farther up in the city,

is to locate the same channel found in the prospecting done lower down and to determine its richness.

The work I have done here, tends strongly to substantiate the opinion formed after my first examination of the region, viz: that the Jacksonville District yet contains as much gold as has been taken out of it; that means millions.

Now a word as to the theory upon which I have been working: a student of geology or mineralogy will readily perceive that great convulsions of nature in the dim past have upheaved large portions of this region, that the tops of some high hills were perhaps valleys or plains; that while part of the surface was elevated, other parts were sunken; that still later, slides and erosion has brought down part of the elevations and partly or entirely filled up some of the depressions. After a careful examination of the region I concluded that a large part of the gold extracted from Jackson creek and Rich gulch, came from an ancient sea coast and that part of that sea coast was buried beneath some mighty slides, led me to undertake the present work and in which I expect to be successful.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize the fact that in order to proceed; it is absolutely necessary that I lease all the land along the route which I propose to follow; that to do the work requires some heavy and expensive machinery and that the cost of development is too large to attempt to work it in sections here and there, that is, work one man's land and jump over the next one, etc. but to make it a success will require a clear course from one end of the pay streak to the other. This, as stated above, we are trying to do and are offering land owners the usual royalty and guarantying against any surface damage. We also agree to make and keep up an underground and a surface survey of the workings so that you can tell at any time where the work is at.

I wish further to say that I am not responsible for the reports and rumors heretofore circulated, and that the above statement is the first and only one which I have made or authorized."
A. R. Enyeart

The Jury List

The following is a list of names of the persons drawn for service on the jury for February term of Circuit Court:

- E. Britt, Jacksonville.
- George C. Garrett, Rock Point.
- C. R. Moore, Lake creek.
- B. M. Clute, Applegate.
- D. E. Cottrell, Meadows.
- Frank Amy, Medford.
- W. D. Clark, Willow Springs.
- Earl K. Strahan, Rogue River.
- C. E. Terrill, Lake creek.
- W. L. Van Houten, Rock Point.
- E. H. Helms, Jacksonville.
- H. C. Egan, Medford.
- George E. Sprague, Griffin Creek.
- Carl E. Anderson, Phoenix.
- C. S. Newhall, Central Point.
- Oris Crawford, Medford.
- C. D. Woolverton, Fooths creek.
- W. H. Hamilton, Medford.
- A. W. Beebe, Central Point.
- E. T. Staples, Ashland.
- C. E. Lane, Ashland.
- Lloyd Houston, Talent.
- J. E. McDonald, Trail.
- H. R. King, Talent.
- John Mitchell, Meadows.
- W. I. McIntyre, Jacksonville.
- Wm. Bates, Medford.
- G. W. Baker, Butte Falls.
- J. E. Barkdull, Medford.
- Wm. Perry, Butte Falls.
- George Lyman, Gold Hill.

From the above list the new grand jury will be drawn when court convenes for the term.

Flooded Out of Their Holes

Hood River, Or., Feb. 2.—The woods chucks of this community will in all probability have to come out today on account of flooded dens but they will not see their shadows; for the sky is heavily overclouded and a deluge of rain with which are mixed huge flakes of snow, is falling. The rain has continued since yesterday and many basements in the city have been flooded.

Fire Record for 1915

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, reports that for the season of 1914 there were 1300 fires of all classes on the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Of this number 972 were extinguished by rangers or guards before any appreciable damage had been done. Each of the remaining 336 burned over 10 or more acres.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session Tuesday Night

Bills Allowed. Resolution Calling Election.

Amendment to Charter Proposed.

Two Licenses Granted.

The regular session of the city council was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Britt; Councilmen Florey, McIntire, Norris and Prim; Recorder Stansell; Attorney Hanna.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills for street work, lights, supplies, etc. for month of January were presented, audited and ordered paid. Application of L. I. Brown for saloon license at the Marble Corner, were presented, each being accompanied by the necessary petition, bond and treasurer's receipt for license fee. As no remonstrance to either application had been filed, on motion the licenses were granted and the recorder directed to issue same.

The street commissioner offered to paint water hydrants free of charge, provided council would pay for paint. On motion the offer was accepted and the commissioner authorized to purchase necessary paint and do the work.

The petition of C. D. Abbott and others, asking that Section 23, of the city charter be amended to require that all nominations for city officers be made by petition filed with the city recorder, was presented and a resolution submitting the proposed amendment to a vote of the people, at the regular election was adopted.

The water superintendent made a statement to the council in which it appears that the supply of water in the dam could be materially increased by raising the gate at the overflow and on motion he was directed to raise same 18 inches.

A resolution calling a general municipal election on Tuesday, March 2, naming the officers to be filled and appointing the election officers was regularly introduced and adopted.

To Republicans of County

Time of banquet, 7:30 p. m. Feb. 12, 1915.
Place, Medford Hotel, Medford Oregon.

Tickets \$1.00 each.
We are planning to have a Lincoln day banquet at the Medford hotel on the evening of February 12. This will be a gathering of republicans to celebrate and commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest republican of all times. A splendid program is being arranged. Governor Withycombe and other prominent republicans are invited. Now is the time for republicans from all parts of the county to come together, get acquainted and plan to do their part in restoring to power in 1916 the party of progress and prosperity.

We want a big attendance from outside of Medford. The dining room will only accommodate 225, we therefore urge all republicans outside of Medford to see their precinct committee at once or make reservation with Emil Mohr, Hotel Medford.

BERT ANDERSON,
Chairman Republican Co. Committee.

From the Ore to the Frying Pan

An instructive feature of the exhibit presented by the U. S. Geological Survey at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco, will be a practical illustration of the stuff from which not "dreams" but common things are made the ore or other raw material as it is obtained from the earth, and maps showing where it occurs in the U. S. For example many familiar household articles will be there, such as an aluminum saucepan, an electric-bulb filament, fountain pen point and above each of these articles will be shown the mineral from which it is made, in its various stages of development traced back to the ore, then a map of the U. S. showing where these ores are to be found.

Porter J. Neff, Esq. of Medford was transacting business at the court house Tuesday and Wednesday.

Electric Sparks

Republican comment on the Indianapolis speech leaves some doubt as to whether President Wilson is regarded as captain of the team or as the umpire.

By consenting to a salute of the Italian flag by Turkey, the Sultan is pretty sure to invite the scorn of a European tourist by the name of Huerta.

Italy, like the Panama Zone, is brought face to face with the fact that the earthquake, respects neutrality.

The Senate frequently succeeds in representing the element of sober second thought in the national economy.

President Wilson has begun to explain his Indianapolis speech. Explaining is a form of activity that has its drawbacks.

A theatre in Paris advertises "free admission to soldiers." American Theatre managers please note.

Secretary Bryan might tell that Virginia game warden he was rehearsing for a Chautauqua stunt.

A whale, mistaken for a submarine in the North Sea, was riddled with three-inch shells; and probably no submarines will be permitted to get away because they look like whales.

Isn't the Senate Committee making a mistake on the Philippine question by asking for information from those who know something about it?

The feet and mouth disease disappeared so quickly as to suggest that the symptoms may have been largely psychological.

One reason we are not all successful is that we sidestep opportunity and shake hands with temptation.

No advice from the Department of Agriculture need be expected concerning the extraordinary scarcity of lamb noted by various traders.

It must be admitted that Zeppelins have not reached a degree of development that enables them to run on schedule.

Censorship has succeeded in making even the news of battle seem comparatively uninteresting.

Mr. Carnegie continues to make donations in a way that shows that the war has not destroyed his faith in the human race nor his interest in its needs.

Digging up Lord Northcliffe's by gone references to Germany recalls the time when royal relatives used to kiss each other when they met.

For a simple childlike person Villa manages to play what the west of earlier days would call "mighty close cards."

Villa's plan to wipe out Carranzistas in the northern section may prompt another wish that he would select territory where stray bullets might not make so much difference.

But one doesn't need to be a botanist in order to recognize a blooming idiot.

Some women act as if they had a monopoly on goodness.

UTILIZE WASTE PRODUCTS

Government Starts Experiments

in Distillation of Sawmill

Waste And Fir

Stumps.

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, announces that the Forest Service has just begun, at their semi-commercial distillation plant at the University of Washington, Seattle, an exhaustive series of experiments in an endeavor to settle, for all time, the feasibility of distilling, not only Douglas fir sawmill waste, but also Douglas fir stumps.

For many years it has been advocated, in the Douglas fir region, that the cost of land clearing could be reduced by utilizing stumps through a process of distillation, and that an additional revenue could be obtained by disposing of mill waste also by distillation. In spite of the fact that the experimental work thus far done has indicated but little or no margin for profit, there is still a somewhat general feeling that such distillation could be made to pay under the right conditions.

The Forest Service proposes to experiment not only with Douglas fir mill waste and stumps, but also with western yellow pine. Preliminary experiments on the latter indicate that the stumps and waste of this species contain a higher percentage of valuable products than Douglas fir.

JUDGE E. B. WATSON DEAD

Heart Disease Ends Life of Judge Watson at Portland Monday. Was Former Resident of Jacksonville

Portland, Feb. 2.—Judge E. B. Watson, formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in his home, 601 Madison street. Judge Watson, 69 years old, had been a resident of Oregon since 1853. He died as a result of repeated attacks of heart disease.

With his parents Judge Watson came to Oregon, settling in Douglas county, when he was 8 years old. He attended Wilbur Academy two years and when he was 21 was graduated from Pacific University, Forest Grove. In 1868, Judge Watson was admitted to the bar, beginning the practice of law at Jacksonville. He was successively County Judge and County Clerk, his appointment to the Supreme Bench coming in 1880. After four years of service, Judge Watson moved to this city, where he practiced law as a member of the firm Watson & Beekman.

Judge Watson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Kubie Watson; a son, James Owen Watson, of Roseburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Rufus C. Holman, of this city. Judge Watson was a brother-in-law of A. M. Crawford, Phil Metsehan, Jr., Howard Kilham and K. K. Kubie.

Funeral service will be held at the family residence at 601 Madison street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in charge. Services at the house will be public, but those at the grave will be private.

PORTLAND LETTER

Hog Business in Peril. Rose

Festival Lane. Cannery

for Albany. Manufacture of Lumber

Expected at Bend.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2, (Special)—From figures recently compiled at the Portland Union Stockyards, it would appear that unless there is a radical change on the part of the farmer, in the handling of the hog business, in a short time Oregon will be right back in the position occupied a few years ago—almost no breeding stock on hand record breaking prices in the local market on account of the inevitable shortage of supply and another hurry call on the Middle West for brood sows to restock the empty pens. And this deplorable condition is being brought about by the present abnormally high price of wheat, and also the fact that a large number of hog raisers throughout the state neglect to grow the necessary feed on which to finish their crop of pork and on which the surplus stock can be economically carried through the winter.

For several weeks past the management of the Portland Rose Festival, to be held June 9-10-11, has been carrying on a slogan campaign, offering \$25 for the phrase, not exceeding eight words which should best represent the spirit of the season and of the Festival. More than 5,000 slogans were submitted in this contest and the judging committee, composed of a large number of representative business men, finally awarded the prize to Mr. J. C. Cooper, manager of the Yamhill Walnut Experiment station, at McMinnville, and the phrase "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose" has been adopted as the official slogan of the 1915 Festival.

Following the sale of 61,000 acres of yellow pine in the vicinity of Bend, it is expected that the manufacturing of lumber in Central Oregon will be commenced on a large scale. It is stated that the timber belt of Central Oregon is approximately 137 miles long by 50 miles wide, and that in the territory tributary to Bend alone, there is at least 2,933,000 feet of good saw timber.

A campaign has been started at Albany to sell \$25,000 worth of cannery stock, work on the construction of a co-operative cannery to commence as soon as the stock sales amount to \$15,000. A limit of \$50 worth of stock to each subscriber has been set, and it will therefore be necessary to interest 500 growers in order to raise the \$25,000.

Flour is Going up but Gasolene is Coming Down

I will sell you any amount from 1 pint up at 20c. PER GALLON CASH

Can you afford to buy it in 30, 40 or 50 gallon lots at a price almost equal to this and take chances on evaporation, fire, etc.

Think This Over

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.