

## MINERAL RESOURCES

### Thousands of Acres of Valuable Ores Awaiting to be Mined

In Jackson county quartz mining has been neglected! Why? Just simply because no one has had the gumption to try working it on a paying scale.

In the mountains around Jacksonville and in the county tributary to Jacksonville, there are mineral deposits that have never felt the miner's pick, nor have yet seen the light of day. Why? Because no one has felt sufficient interest in quartz mining to hunt them out systematically.

To be sure under the present system of quartz mining in Jackson county, nothing else could be looked for. Now a man stakes out a claim, does his assessment work and sits down to wait for someone to come along and buy it. My friend it can't be done.

What the miners of this section need is for them to get together and make arrangements for working their properties on a paying basis. And everybody knows that it is not a paying proposition to ship the ore four or five hundred miles to a smelter. Life is too short for that. You may possibly made expenses and sometimes a little over, but imagine the saving if all that rail transportation could be eliminated.

Situated close to the city limits and within the city limits of Jacksonville are several natural sites for a smelter. Imagine the amount of valuable mining land that could be worked profitably. But you will have to get on the job.

The scheme could be floated without outside capital, say on a co-operative basis.

With a smelter or other efficient reducing process located here, Jacksonville would be the Mecca of thousands of miners and men of experience in up-to-date mining.

But never in a thousand years will you get anywhere if you do nothing but sit around hoping and wishing for the town to boom.

What do you say you think it over, let us hear what you think and possibly we can make a camp out of 'er as in the days of '49.

In the days of '49 they didn't wait and you can bet your hat on that.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

*Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.*

Aug. 18.—Portland—Pacific Steam-Ship Co. will buy four 9500-ton steamers from government for permanent Portland-Oriental service soon as shipping board defines policy as to sale of such carriers.

Astoria—\$150,000 modern apartment house to be built here.

Klamath Falls—Building and paying keep business booming here.

Hood River—Mid Columbia region will ship about 2,000,000 boxes apples worth \$5,000,000.

Marshfield—Move started here for additional fish hatchery facilities to increase commercial and pleasure fishing in Coos county waters.

North Portland—Waxed Paper Box Co. of Chicago buys site in North Portland manufacturing district on which to erect \$100,000 plant.

Bandon—Curry county to have cheese plant at Hunters creek.

Thousands of western oil producers threatened with losses by order of Navy department fixing price of fuel oil at western ports at 86 cents a barrel when the market value is \$1.60 a barrel.

Gas rates slightly increased in Eugene and Springfield, \$1.90 minimum, and Marshfield and North Bend, \$2.00 minimum.

Eugene—Shortage of labor here interfering with work at Eugene excelsior factory.

Portland shows 50 per cent increase in building over last year.

London firm building fruit warehouses at Parkdale and Sheridan.

Oswego—Cement plant busy, shipping 7 carloads daily.

Pendleton—Elks to build \$100,000 building.

Salem—Pheasant Northwest Products Co. will plant 500 acres loganberries.

Salem Water Co. erecting new office building.

Roseburg—3 acre pear orchard yields \$1040 crop.

Banks—Two big camps pushing Wilkesboro to Vernonia railroad.

Vale—Work started on new flour mill and elevator.

Portland—War labor board gives street railway employes 56 cents hourly wage and the city will be confronted with higher fares.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

### THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES

CHARLES NICKELS, Editor.

Friday, August 14, 1874.

Land Deed—There is a deed at the State Land Office, Salem, for J. Cox for 146 acres of land in Josephine. It is not forwarded on account of the fees not being paid.

Ben Sachs returned from San Francisco this week where he has been purchasing a large and superior assortment of dry goods, groceries, etc.

An Ashland correspondent says that Ludly Applegate has thirteen pet deer and one pet antelope.

John Orth in another column announces that he will pay the highest price for deer skins and all kinds of hides.

G. Krawski returned from Portland this week.

How is this for high? This county boasts of a boy living only a short distance from this town who is six feet two inches tall, and is only 15 years old.

A pleasant social party was held at Horne's hotel on Wednesday evening. The music was excellent, the supper superb and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

### Supervisors of Census

*Named.*

This office is in receipt of information from the Secretary of Commerce that the supervisors of census have been selected for the state of Oregon.

The following are the appointments: first district, to be announced later; second district, William A. Terrall, Wasco; third district, W. D. Bennett, Portland. Jackson county is included in the first district.

### Swimming Party at

*Ashland.*

Another crowd of Jacksonville young people enjoyed a swimming party at Ashland Saturday night. They all report a good time and are waiting anxiously for the next time.

Those making up the party: Misses Mollie Bailey, Belle Flemming, Ruth Fleming and Beth Ager, and Lewis Thompson, Paul Acer, and James G. Vin.

### Labor Cost is 75 Per Cent.

(From Sprague, Wash., Advocate)

We need not expect any material drop in the prices of things soon. A symposium of statements by many of America's leading men collected by the department of labor show that those who are in the best position to know predicted a very gradual reduction, if any. Since then things have begun to climb again. Labor is said to constitute 75 per cent of the cost of most products and hence if we have any choice and are willing to see the laborer get the wages he is getting we must be willing to pay more for commodities. Building needs have accumulated and there is a tremendous latent demand for materials for construction and manufacture. It all simmers down to the fact that the law of supply and demand is at work and is deciding that prices shall stay up.

Statistics show labor costs to have increased more in proportion than general commodity prices.

### The "Sportsmen" Kick Again.

The "sportsmen" are again up in arms claiming that poor fishing on the upper Rogue river is due to commercial fish canneries at the mouth of the Rogue.

They say they will initiate a measure to prohibit fishing with anything but a hook and line on the river.

They would eliminate the salmon canneries in order to benefit the "sportsmen" on the upper river.

The food products furnished for thousands of people, wages paid at canneries, employment given and taxes paid to the state by the canning industry on the river, are mere trifles compared with the pleasure of a few local "sportsmen." It would be better to let thousands of salmon go up the river and die simply to furnish a little easy salmon fishing for the "sports." The state government and canning industry spent thousands of dollars to increase salmon production and packing, thus furnishing employment to thousands of people, this means nothing to the "sports" however.

## FIRE FIGHTERS NEEDED

### On Account of Dryness of Season Care Should be Used to Avoid Fires.

On account of the great dryness of the season, all possible care should be used by campers to avoid starting forest fires.

This week the valley is covered with a cloud of smoke from the many forest fires in the county. These fires yearly cause millions of dollars loss to timber owners, and it is the sacred duty of every person to help combat this evil. One of the aviators on forest patrol duty reported that the fire was so great in the Evans creek country that he could not fly over the scene, but was forced to skirt around it.

### GOLD HILL GIRL DROWNED.

### Verma Davidson Drowned While Attempting to Save Companion.

Work reached here this week of the death by drowning of Miss Verma Davidson of Gold Hill. Miss Davidson was in bathing with three other parties, two of them being unable to swim, in the Columbia river at Gobel, Oregon.

In an effort to save one of them from drowning, Miss Davidson was herself carried under. Of the four bathers only one survived.

### Ashland Lumber Mill is Burned. Loss \$10,000.

Ashland, Aug. 19.—(Special.) A vicious fire last night, which broke out about 9:30, completely destroyed the planing mill and box factory on B street, owned by Geo. F. Damon, and recently sold to Bet Delsman. An adjoining residence owned by Mrs. Victoria Mickelson, also went up in flames. The house was occupied by J. W. Young, employe of the Tidings, who practically lost everything. Over 50,000 feet of lumber was destroyed with the mill, and a lot of expensive machinery is a total loss. The fire department did well to prevent destruction of other nearby property, especially warehouses belonging to the city used for municipal storage purposes.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000 on buildings and contents, stock of lumber being taken into account. The property was nominally insured, but not near enough to cover the loss. The cause of the fire is unexplained. Within a week or so the mill had been sold by Damon to Delsman, but only a small sum on the purchase price had been paid down. Both men had worked on the premises as usual until the customary quitting time on Monday night.

### Liberty of The 1776 Brand

The people reap what they sow. If they install bad leadership they reap the harvest of bad laws and high taxes.

The people pay the price of incompetent leadership and all kinds of business and industries suffer from them. But for the intelligence applied to government the world would lapse into anarchy and perhaps into barbarism.

The state and the nation, may even the city or county, rise no higher than the character of their leaders.

The country and its industries and development depend on sound permanent policies and honest leadership.

The country is watching the experiment in state Socialism in North Dakota under the guise of a farmers movement.

We tried some of the same experiments in 1892 under the name of the Populist movement led by Sockless Jerry Simpkins.

We have the rule of the Bolshevik in Russia and the I. W. W. pleads for one union and the democratization of industries.

We have had the Knights of Labor and the Farmer's Alliance and the Dennis Kearney Sandlot party in the past thirty years. But they have all gone their way and the mournful procession of false profits, quack doctors and demagogues reappears.

But Liberty and free institutions of the 1776 brand survive and the noble statue in her honor still lights New York Harbor.

Production—more production—increased production would prevent high-price levels.

## LOCAL FRUIT SELLS HIGH.

### Rogue River Valley Pears Bring Big Money in East.

Recent reports from the sale of Jackson county pears in the eastern cities are doing much towards putting the old time spirit into local fruit growers.

Two carloads from the Bear Creek orchard were sold at \$3.85 a box, and from that the price ranged down to \$2.90, this being the lowest paid.

The orchard lists estimate the yield this year to be about 800 cars, and if the prices hold up to the average the revenue collected from the sale of pears this year will amount to about two million dollars.

### NAMES OF ALIEN SLACKERS TO BE PUBLISHED.

### Medford Post of American Legion Adopts Resolution to Publish Names of all Alien Slackers.

The Medford Post of the American Legion held its second meeting Tuesday night at the Public Library. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect an organization and to elect officers, but on account of the small attendance the election was postponed until the next meeting.

One action of importance taken at this meeting was the adoption of a resolution to secure the publication of the names of all persons who, at the beginning of the war, surrendered their citizenship papers in order that they might escape military duty. This is a very good step and should meet with the approval of every loyal American in Jackson county.

### Uncle Sam Has a Summer Home for You.

The District Forester has just approved the survey of twenty summer home site lots on the east shore of Lake of the Woods, Crater National Forest. This is the second survey of summer home lots to be approved on this lake. The popularity of Lake of the Woods as a recreational place has grown to such an extent that thirty-seven lots previously surveyed are now nearly all occupied, and the new survey has been made to provide sites for future applicants.

This lake is about three and one-half miles long and one mile wide, with a fine gravel beach along the east shore, where all lots thus far surveyed are located. Fine views of Mount McLoughlin may be had from any of these lots. Permission to use these lots for erection of summer homes may be secured from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, at five dollars each per year. The lake is accessible from Ashland and Klamath Falls by way of the Dead Indian road.

Besides the summer home sites which may be used under permit, several popular camp grounds are provided for in the surveys. Here tourists may establish temporary camps and enjoy the playground facilities without charge. The lake affords excellent opportunities for bathing, fishing, and boating. Boats may be rented at a nominal cost per day.

### Which Way Shall We Travel.

Shall we become a nation of paternalized government owned, controlled and operated weaklings on lines of German Kultur?

The very fundamentals of American business are threatened by proposed legislation now before Congress which on its face purports to regulate and control the packing industry of the Federal Trade Commission.

The principles of Kenyon and Kendrick bills, while designed primarily to cripple the meat packers, apply to every business.

It is time for every American to acquaint himself with the danger that lies in these proposed laws.

These bills are in effect government ownership bills and would bring about a control completely out of accord with the principles which have fostered the industrial supremacy of this country.

Shall we travel in the direction of governmental autocracy or shall we take the open American road to individual enterprise?

Those Wonderful

**Tru-Blu Crackers**

and Cookies

Crisp and Delicious

**Lewis Ulrich**

General Merchandise

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