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WORK BEGUN ON SMELTER

LOCATED AT GOLD HILL--A BOON TO MINING INDUSTRY

A great boon to the mining industry of Southern Oregon is the smelter being built at Gold Hill, work on which was begun Tuesday of this week.

Already activity in mining has increased. This valley is rich in ore of various kinds, the difficulty in the past having been the expense of getting the ore to the refineries.

The Gold Hill News of last week said:

In addition to the smelter another and equally important industry will be built by the same people as a part of the project, a big by-product plant for the manufacture of charcoal and other fuel elements necessary for smelting purposes.

A strong aggregation of financiers, professional men and a banker will file articles of incorporation July 1st for the Gold Hill Smelting and Reduction Company with a capitalization of \$300,000. Preliminary funds are now in the hands of Mr. Johnson and his associates to start the actual construction at once, and more capital will be available as quickly as the organization is perfected.

TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Last year there were 2,268 persons killed and 6,314 injured at railroad-highway crossings. It is estimated, based upon previous Interstate Commerce Commission reports, that during the present year 2,800 persons will be killed and approximately 8,000 injured. Every day in the year 7.6 persons will be killed and 21.8 injured. This is equivalent to one person killed every three hours, day and night, and one person injured per hour. Eighty per cent of all crossing accidents involves motor vehicles.

Assist in reducing Oregon's quota by coming to a complete stop before crossing a railroad track.
Public Service Commission of Oregon.

IT'S THE TRUTH

The Oregon Journal says: Californians never overlook a bet. New York sat up and took notice when the California delegation arrived for the big convention. The parade down the streets was, of course, headed by a band and flooded out all the pyrotechnics. To cap the climax three pretty girls brought up the rear, throwing California oranges to the massed crowds of people along the way. It was million-dollar publicity brought to the highest point of perfection.

And why not? California has built a million-people city at Los Angeles by her marvelous publicity. With their so-called "sun-kissed" oranges and "sun-cured" prunes and other "sun"-processed products blazoned to the world in costly advertising, the Californians have about convinced mankind that the only genuine sun is the California sun and that all others are cheap imitations.

There is as much sunshine and there are better grapes at The Dalles or Grants Pass or Medford or Ashland than in California, but nobody in Oregon has broadcasted it to the country. Oregon pears and cherries and apples and prunes and walnuts and filberts, and flax for fibre, and long wool, and many other products, beat California and beat the world, but the world has never been told about it.

As for scenery and a paradise of beauty, no spot in the world beats the Willamette or the Rogue River valley in June, or Coos and Curry counties at any time, or the Columbia Highway forever. If they were in California, pictures of them would appear in every magazine in America and on every billboard and street car. But a lot of Oregon people do not even realize that these scenes of beauty are in Oregon.

The California spirit is admirable. It is a state without knockers. Every Californian is a booster.

And they bring home the bacon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Burr, rural school supervisor, has returned to her duties at the court house, after spending two weeks at Corvallis, where she was supervising the work of club children who won a summer school course there.

County Superintendent Mrs. Homes spent the week-end on a camping trip with her husband, S. F. Homes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burr has been appointed auditor of accounts of the district schools of the county.

P. H. Bell, the Gold Hill bank cashier, was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary and taken there last week. Because of his efforts to right his wrongs, Bell expected a lighter sentence or to be paroled, and collapsed when sentence was pronounced. He replaced practically all of the shortage excepting the ruined stock. He gave everything he had and since the discovery of his shortage has lived on the sale of his household goods. He gave home, car, Portland property, even the loan money possible on some insurance policies. His wife is left without a home or an income. His son is living with the boy's grandmother in California.

Jacksonville will be almost deserted today. A number of nearby towns are celebrating and Jacksonville folks will help them. However, some of us will remain at home, keep cool and see that no one carries the town away.

Mrs. Carl Clifton and her guests, Mrs. Soren Sorensen and Miss Addie Martin, of Amity, Ore., enjoyed a visit to Ashland Wednesday. Mrs. Sorensen and Miss Martin departed Saturday for their homes, having spent a pleasant vacation here.

HOMESEEKER

For a real home place you cannot find a better location than Oregon's historic city of Jacksonville. Best climate in Oregon. More than 75 per cent of the inhabitants reside in their own homes. Good garden and fruit lands. Good schools and churches. Electric light and power. Good water. Wonderful shade trees and mountain and valley scenery. Good citizenship--all white American.

Free auto camp grounds. We solicit full investigation of our advantages and community by prospective settlers who want to build a home and live a long happy life. Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIAGES

Rev. Edgar officiated at a wedding at the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday at 3:30, the happy couple being Alfred Bensen of Klamath Falls and Miss Lee Leveridge of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Bensen will make their home at Klamath Falls.

Lester ("Toots") Thompson, our popular Jacksonville-Medford stage driver, went over to Medford Saturday, June 28, and brought home a bride. The young lady was Miss Helen Schulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulz. They will reside in Jacksonville and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

James Franklin Carter, Henrietta Marie Schulz, both of Gold Hill, Oregon, were married by Justice Roe, June 30th, 1924.

A wedding took place in this town Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Edgar officiating, but, although he told us about the wedding he would not give us the names of the contracting parties because they had asked that it be kept a secret. Now, of course, we might go to the court records and see the marriage license records, but who wants to be mean enough to do that. Let 'em have it their way. But when they get ready to announce the happy event, The Post would like to print the announcements. Isn't that fair?

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be the regular morning service at 11 o'clock with a message on "Personal Evangelism" and a solo by Mrs. Edgar.

We were glad to see the splendid increase in attendance at Sunday school on Sunday last. Somebody is evidently getting busy.

Everybody, including strangers and visitors, are welcome to this church. Edwin H. Edgar, Pastor.

FOR ENGLISH STUDENTS

The Hoosier Motorist says, "Punctuate this and it will not sound so crazy":
A funny little old man told this to me
I fell in a snowdrift in June said he
I went to a ball game out in the sea
I saw a jelly-fish float up in a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred my milk with a big brass key
I opened my door on my bended knee
I beg your pardon for this said he
Bur 'tis true when told as it ought to be
'Tis a puzzle in punctuation you see.

Our country, may she always be in the right--but, right or wrong, our country.--Decatur.

A JACKSON COUNTY WOMAN

The following, which we take from the Oregonian, will no doubt be of interest to our readers, the subject having been born and spent her early years in Jackson County:

Mrs. James C. Stuart of 461 Benton street, new democratic national committeewoman for Oregon, is a real Oregonian of the old school which developed strong men and motherly women.

She would much rather talk about her two great-grandchildren than discuss politics.

"I don't know why they gave me this job of national committeewoman," she declared. "There are so many prominent women in the state who would be much better qualified to hold the job. As a matter of fact, I don't even know what my duties are."

Mrs. Stuart declared that she would have thought they would have much preferred selecting some young woman who had had experience in organization work than appointing a great-grandmother like her.

"I haven't any qualifications that I know of for the job unless it is the fact that I converted my husband to democracy," she declared. "But that wasn't as hard as it sounds, for men are easy if you know how to work them. All you have to do is to cook their favorite dish and the battle is won." Mrs. Stuart is a delegate to the democratic convention.

Mrs. Stuart said that she had not sought the office, but now that she had been appointed, she would do everything possible to help the success of her party in the coming election.

Mrs. Stuart was born in Jackson county and spent her early years there. Her parents, Kentuckians, were pioneers of 1846.

"Many a time I have moulded bullets for my father's old muzzle-loading rifle," she declared. "Those were the good old days and in many respects they had the present times beat. People were neighborly then, which you can't say for many of them in these days of high-pressure business and gasoline."

Mrs. Stuart is a member of the Pioneer association.

Mrs. Stuart successfully managed her husband's campaign during the recent primaries, when he ran for a position on the Oregon delegation to the democratic convention.

WILL MAKE THREE TRIPS

The mail stage from Jacksonville to Copper, Calif., which has heretofore made only two trips each week, will, beginning July 8, make three weekly trips. It carries the mail to Copper via Sterling and Little Applegate.

Real Estate for Sale.

Selling out ranches, \$2 per acre up; 10 years time. Ranches for rent. Gold Ray Realty Co., Medford, Ore.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

We hoped to publish this week the Democratic nominations and platform, but our latest information is that the Democrats are still fighting. We do hope they may be able to make nominations before election time.

A very fitting editorial, which is better than we have time (or perhaps the ability) to write, appeared in The Oregonian Monday. We copy it in part, for we believe it a good thing for all Americans to read at this time. Following a summing up of the events of the Democratic convention, the Oregonian says:

By the narrow margin of but one vote the convention refused to declare specifically against the Ku Klux Klan in its platform, and by a psychic margin equally as slight the furor and enmity of the partisans sank without riot or bloodshed. Concerning the direct effect of the upheaval, it may well be predicted that the last hopes of either McAdoo or Smith will be discovered in the lava of intolerance. The one because, willingly or no, his political fortunes are identified with the favor of the secret organization; the other for no better reason than that his affiliation with the Catholic church sets him equally apart from eligibility. All other considerations are swept away. For Smith and McAdoo the convention ended when the religious issue entered.

The democratic convention has been a mirror held up to the guarded inner mind of America. That which we have seen therein is neither comforting nor grateful to the eye. That which we have seen therein assuredly is a strange fantasy to arise in this republic, which was founded upon tolerance, and which through tolerance and courage, equally proportioned, has won the grudging tribute of the world. But it is not America. For the sake of America, for the love of the land that bore you or welcomed you, pray that it will pass, work that it shall pass.

Look about you. This is America. Prosperous, industrious, honorable; well-clad, well-clothed, well-informed; instant to answer the plea of charity, generous to a fault, filled with the fine braggart optimism of invincible youth. This is America. Shunning war, save for a righteous cause, hating cant and trannery, believing in the right of every man to happiness; defender of the finest faith that ever a nation was pledged to, faith in the broad humanity of mankind, and in the heritage of freedom. Have rancor, and hate, and bitterness, the setting of neighbor against neighbor, of brother against brother, a place in such a land? We have come too far and in too close a comradeship for that. America, the real America, is tolerance.

ABOUT 100 ATTEND MEETING

As was announced in our last issue, a meeting was held at Uniontown school house last Sunday.

About one hundred attended and a great meeting is reported, with splendid speakers from Ashland and Medford churches and other church workers of the county. Then there were vocal selections by folks from the same towns, as well as a quartet from Jacksonville, made up of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neidermyer.

Although the older residents say Sunday was the hottest day they had ever known here, this meeting was a pronounced success.

MANY TOURISTS

The extent of motor travel from other states in Oregon during the current year may be forecasted from the fact that during the month of May 7,981 motor vehicles licensed under the laws of other states were registered under the Oregon nonresident law. Of this number the greatest registration was of California cars, of which there were 3,921. Next in number is 1,795 cars from the state of Washington and third, 538 cars from the state of Idaho. The largest number of registrations was at the Ashland station where 1,793 cars were registered during the month. The Medford station followed with 972 registrations during the same period and the Portland station was third with 737 registrations. The total number of vehicles registered between January 1 and May 31 was 16,781.

Assuming that there are three occupants of each car, the visitors to Oregon thus far this year by motor car exceed 50,000 and as the heavy travel is during the months of June, July, August and September, undoubtedly several hundred thousand motorists will visit Oregon before the year passes.

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO PAVE

IMPORTANT DECISION MADE AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The City Dads met in regular session Monday night and, beside disposing of other business matters for the town, adopted a resolution which is printed below and is self explanatory.

This pavement is going to be a great improvement in Jacksonville. Next, we'd like to see a nice little park close to the business section--with flowers 'n' everything. But of course this will be a job for the Chamber of Commerce or a municipal improvement club. Let us place some of the attractions of our city out where the passing public may see. No more beautiful flowers are grown than grow in Jacksonville, but the stranger passing through our business street does not see them. Let's keep on improving.

RESOLUTION NO. 112

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, OREGON:

THAT WHEREAS: The County of Jackson, State of Oregon, is now constructing a pavement from Medford to Jacksonville on the Highway between the two cities and that this pavement will be constructed through Jacksonville on Fifth and California streets:

That said pavement will be 18 feet wide through the center of California street, thus leaving a space on each side of said street between the paving and curbs:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, in regular meeting assembled, that the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, will let the contract to have that part of California street, between the west side of Fifth street and the west side of Oregon street, between the County pavement and the curbs on each side thereof paved with a standard pavement, and that the cost of the same shall be assessed to the owners of the abutting property.

The costs of paving the street intersections shall be paid by the City of Jacksonville, Oregon.

That a strip 2 feet wide directly over the water main in said street shall not be paved, but shall be filled with a crushed gravel macadam, the cost of which shall be included in the paving contract. The estimated cost of the above improvement is \$5,000.00.

Resolution No. 112 was regularly introduced and adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council at the City Hall July 1st, 1924.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 1924.


EMIL BRITT, Mayor.

Attest:

J. L. ROE, City Recorder.

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