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FINDS GOLD ON CALIFORNIA ST.

NUGGET UNEARTHED WHILE PREPARING FOR PAVING

Wednesday morning where men were digging on California Street, preparing for the paving, a gold nugget was unearthed which is valued at \$14.75. It looked big to The Post force, being the first we ever saw that had just been "picked."

W. A. Bishop, who was watching the men at work, was the lucky finder. And this only proves again that "every cloud has a silver lining," for if Mr. Bishop had not met with an accident a few days before which made it impossible for him to be at work in his transfer business, he would not have been loafing and therefore would not have been there to spy that shining nugget. This was almost like getting accident insurance. We hope more may be found.

The most important news in Jacksonville is that the road builders have reached town and when The Post reaches its readers the work of paving through town will be well begun.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Ernest McIntyre has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins have returned from Bandon, where they enjoyed several days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Applegate of Klamath Falls arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Chitwood home.

Paul Demmer and family of San Jose, Calif., are visiting his parents at the Demmer Ranch west of town.

Mrs. Josie Brown of Ashland visited friends in Jacksonville early in the week.

The Misses Minnie Hueners and Cora Long suffered the ordeal of having their tonsils removed recently and both are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Miss McCully and Mrs. Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Punoll of Applegate, Sunday.

Rev. J. K. Howard of Oakland, Ore., a former pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bragg and son, Houghton, of Pasadena, Calif., who had been visiting at the Henry Gallup home, have gone for a visit to other points in Oregon before returning home. The Braggs and Gallups were friends in Vermont and had not met for twenty years.

Mrs. Bessie Kenney Ballard, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, of Medford, were guests of Miss McCully Wednesday. Mrs. Ballard was here to attend to the placing of monuments at the graves of her father, W. G. Kenney; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney; also her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. TeVault.

Captain O. C. Applegate of Klamath Falls, a brother of Mrs. Alice Sargent, was visiting relatives in Jacksonville and was a caller at the office of The Post yesterday. The Captain is well posted on any matters pertaining to Oregon, his life having been closely interwoven in the making of history in this state. We hope to soon publish a sketch of his life which no doubt will be interesting to Post readers.

FOREST FIRES

Every day forest fires are reported and serious damage is being done in forests and lumber camps along the coast.

OREGON FOR HOMESEEEKERS

What does it profit a man to make a change to a new country?

Why should a farmer leave the middle West, or East, or Canada, to come to Oregon? You, as an Oregonian, should be able to answer this question. You should be able to reply instantly, enthusiastically and convincingly. Confining yourself strictly to facts, you can still apply more superlatives to Oregon—soil, climate, agricultural products, scenic attractions, natural resources, home conditions—than can be applied to any other Western state.

Study the following facts, analyze them, tuck them securely away in your memory. Then, when you are asked about Oregon, use them.

First, in regard to agriculture: Oregon, with the smallest population of any Pacific Coast state—our agricultural possibilities perhaps fifteen per cent developed thus far—has the world's largest hop farm, the world's largest loganberry farm, the world's largest apple farm, the world's largest teal farm, America's largest tulip farm, America's largest panay seed farm, more world's record Jerseys than all other states in the Union combined, the world's record flock of Leghorns. Oregon apples and pears bring top prices on the markets of the world. Twenty-three per cent of the nation's crop of prunes and eighty-five per cent of the world's crop of loganberries are raised in Oregon.

Things do not happen by accident. World records are made only by the most nearly perfect combination of soil and climate.

Next, as to climate: The Encyclopedia Britannica is authority for the statement that Oregon has the greatest diversity of climates of any state in the Union. Climate and soil enable Western Oregon to raise maximum crops of any root, field or fruit crop native to the temperate zone. Every state in the Union, with the exception of the southernmost, is duplicated climatically in Oregon. There's a spot in Oregon with more sunshine than Los Angeles; another that has the greatest rainfall; another is the coldest point, in the winter season, on the Union Pacific system. Between these extremes may be found any forms of climate desired. Unknown in Oregon are hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards or general crop failures due to climatic conditions. Roseburg has the lowest recorded wind velocity of any point in the United States.

Next, as to natural resources: Oregon has more standing timber than any state in the Union; the Columbia River Basin has one-third of the undeveloped hydro-electric power of the nation; in Coos County, 260 square miles is underlaid with coal; in the counties adjacent to the lower Columbia River are millions of tons of high-grade iron ore; more than \$50,000,000 has been taken from the state in minerals, and enormous bodies of ore have scarcely been touched as yet; less than fifteen per cent of the tillable land of the state is under cultivation.

Oregon's school system—grade, high school, and college—is second to none in the Union; every community, no matter how remote, has a well-equipped school available. The percentage of Oregon high school graduates who continue their education in college is higher than that of any other state.

Oregon's \$60,000,000 highways system, supplemented by federal and forest roads, permeate every district of the state, opening up outdoor recreational and scenic areas that bring thousands of tourists across the continent each year to enjoy. Sixty per cent of the population of the state is within five hours easy driving of either the beach or the mountains. Ninety per cent of the population of the state is within two hours drive of natural forest and stream picnic grounds. In Oregon is America's most beautiful

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must—but don't you quit!

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometime learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he'd been to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are—
It may be near when it seems afar.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

—Anonymous.

ROAD BONDS SOLD

Jackson county sold \$100,000 of road bonds last week at a premium. One issue of \$70,000, for the Medford-Jacksonville road, due in 1931, 1932 and 1936, sold for \$102.27, and a \$30,000 issue for Sams Valley roads due in 1936, sold for \$103.06.

The bonds are a part of the \$500,000 issue voted in 1921 and were purchased by Blythe Witter & Co., of Portland, who now have them for sale.

The bond company, in advertising the bonds for sale, says: "There is perhaps not a better known county in Oregon and one held in higher regard than Jackson, which contains the Rogue River valley, known all over the world for its fine fruits and prosperous farms. The bonds of this county have, perhaps, the best eastern and California market of any county and obligation in Oregon, outside of Multnomah."

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In an effort to secure the coveted Hanford MacNider Membership Trophy for Oregon, the Legion's State Executive Board, at their meeting in Portland last Saturday, decided to inaugurate a state-wide membership drive from August 1st to August 10th. During these ten days, the 118 Legion Posts in the state will have their committees ready to sign up eligibles, veterans of the World War who have received an honorable discharge for War service.

Oregon has already increased its membership to a much greater strength than that during the whole of last year and now stands fourth from the top among the states in the Union.

BOX FACTORY GETS CONTRACT

The interior department at Washington has awarded to the Ewauna Box Company of Klamath Falls a contract for cutting 385,000,000 feet of timber on 4500 acres of unallotted land in the Long Prairie unit of the Klamath Indian reservation. Prices to be paid are \$6.87 a thousand feet for yellow and sugar pine, \$4 for Douglas fir and incense cedar and \$1 for other species, the highest ever paid for this class of timber in Oregon. The receipts will go to the Indians.

COOLIDGE FOR THE PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1924.—The formal notification of President Coolidge will take place in Washington about August 19 and similar ceremonies will be held at Evanston, Ill., a few days later when General Charles G. Dawes will be formally told that he has been selected as the running mate for Coolidge.

The speech of acceptance by the President will, according to close friends, be a document that will be understood by all the people, it will, no doubt, be as plain as was his first message to Congress, which it will be remembered brought forth thousands of letters and telegrams from all sections of the nation complimenting him upon his honest declaration of principles and the straightforward stand he had taken upon public questions. There will again be demonstrated to the people that the President is unafraid, that he refuses to use high sounding phrases to secure votes, or to offer to the people some theoretical cure-all that everyone who stops to think will realize could not be put in force. Coolidge has always been honest with the people, he believes that they should be told the truth, he believes in their intelligence and their desire to do the right thing by their government, and he means to see that their government does the right thing by them.

Coolidge is the kind of a President who believes it is his duty to use all of the power of his office to see that the people of the United States are given a square deal—he believes it his duty to aid in bringing the greatest amount of prosperity possible to all sections of the nation.

A Washington newspaperman, one who has followed politics carefully for many years, made the following statement: "It is remarkable to see a man in high public office who cares so little for himself and so much for the people. I have talked with many democrats, and they will have none of the independent candidate, claiming that this is no time for experiments. The great majority of these men recognize Mr. Coolidge's honesty and ability and unless I miss my guess, many who followed the democratic nominee in 1920 will go quietly to the polls and vote for Coolidge."

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday Evening at 7:30. All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

DAVID DORN, N. G.
ALFRED T. NORRIS, Sec. Pro-Tem.

Have you read the Want Ads?

ROAD LAWS BEING ENFORCED

TRAFFIC OFFICER McMAHAN IS NOT SHIRKING

A state-wide effort is being made to prevent accidents on highways by bringing to justice violators of traffic rules—or in other words to bring to their senses those drivers who seem to have the idea that all highways are one-way roads and built for their exclusive use. Any one who has experienced much driving on highways knows he is always confronted by the question of whether some other driver will observe the rules or not.

Observance of traffic laws by reckless drivers will be brought about only by strict enforcement of the laws and punishment for violations of same.

Nearly a dozen persons were arrested on the Crater Lake highway during the past few days by Traffic Officer J. B. McMahan. This officer traveled 2700 miles in June and turned in to the state \$2,160 in fees and fines.

Officer McMahan is the republican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching service at this church on Sunday morning at the usual hour. At this time we hope to bring or give a few echoes of our Synod meeting in Eugene, which is said to have been the best in the history of our church work in the state of Oregon.

Our Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock sharp and it is hoped that we may have a large attendance.

We will have our regular afternoon service at Uniontown on Sunday next. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Edwin H. Edgar, Pastor.

HOUSES TO RENT

I have several houses to rent, one partly furnished.

J. L. ROE,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE No. 4

The regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening and installation of officers was held, the officers elected for the ensuing year being:

Noble Grand, Josephine Broad; Vice Grand, Cora Biege; Recording Secretary, Mary Ryan; Treasurer, Zola Fick; Warden, Ida Wilson; Chaplain, Emerence Norris; Inside Guardian, Joe Broad; R. S. N. G., Alice Ulrich; L. S. N. G., Flora Thompson; R. S. V. G., Martha Dunnington.

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