

Sense And Some NONSENSE -



By Dewey

Last week, this area was treated with a thrill which must have been felt back in 1849, when gold was discovered on Sutter Creek, farther south in California, when discovery of gold was announced on the upper reaches of Smith River. Already in the national eye, due to lilies, this area will likely have another influx of settlers who will try to "get in on the ground floor."

It would be taking a big chance to predict the outcome of this gold strike, but certainly there is gold in "them thar hills," because indications of gold may be seen on most all the creeks of this section of the country. The amount, the availability of water, and of transportation will decide what will be the profit in the pursuit of this metal which has been responsible for many rushes in the past. Certainly Crescent City is knowing what it feels like to be "in on the ground floor."

The worst feature of this whole business is the excitement which has been caused by radio and the newspapers. People, hardly able to afford the trip, will come, hoping to "make it quick" once they get a claim. Failures in gold rushes run very, very high, and those who come under the heading of failures, will be dumped on the local problem shelf, and many turn to thievery to eat. Such is what may be expected here.

It would be a dream, a wonderful dream, if this gold strike did turn out what predictions claim. It is certain that, if such were true, that this whole coastal area would profit almost as much as would Crescent City, even if in an indirect way.

Monday morning recalled to mind the years ago when we oldsters, too, shined up our faces after the summer sun-tans, and squeezed our bare feet into shoes for the beginning of school. It was easy to remember what the youngsters talked about on their way to school—who's your teacher? What do you have for lunch

today? Who's that new kid over there?

They do not know it now, and it may years before they discover the fact, but those kids do not have any idea what a good time they are having right now. Years hence, when they must earn the where-withall to send their own children, then will they lully appreciate the school days.

Before we get off the subject of schools, there's one thing worth mentioning: Have you talked to the teacher of that lad or lassie of yours? Have you told her the personal traits of that child, so she may know how to handle, with ease the little whims which must bend, if the child is to be happy with schoolmates? Try that and see how much happier it really makes you.

Teachers are human beings, forced into a mold which is not the most happy one. They are expected to be models, and they are expected to "know everything." They are always the butt of blame and censure if your child not accomplish what you may believe it should. It might be well to personally talk to that teacher, and both work together on the child. Wonders will result.

From Exchanges:

CRESCENT CITY—A representative of the Portland Tug & Barge Co., J. A. Balderdock, was here this week, attempting to get a permit from the board of supervisors to construct a temporary dock so that lumber barging operations could be instituted here immediately.

Balderdock stated that his company now has contracts with lumber interests at Grants Pass and Medford to haul six million feet of lumber from the Crescent City harbor to San Francisco every month.

The tug and barge company presented its application to the board of supervisors this week and were told that they must have a recommendation from Col. Ponds, engineer retained by the planning commission to make a master plan for harbor development here.

In summing up the whole situation, Mr. Balderdock said: "It just doesn't look like you people here want anyone to use your harbor when you get it."

COQUILLE — Prospects for a bumper crops of cranberries are good, cranberry men stated this week in getting ready for the fall harvest which will soon be starting.

Some new acreages are coming in to full bearing for the first time this year, and the older bogs have never looked better. At least that is the opinion cranberry experts have at the present time.

With an all-time market demand on produce of all kinds, the cranberry canners are expecting a record demand or their products this year.

CRESCENT CITY—Miss Rosie

Potocnick and Miss Carol Lee Crockett who were injured last week in a car accident near Smith River, and who were taken to Knapp hospital for medical care, are recovering nicely.

The two girls were riding with Jim Carson of Harbor, received severe cuts and bruises, when hit on Brogan corner by a car driven by D. L. O'Neil of Brookings.

Mrs. T. S. Abbott, of Brookings, who underwent surgery on her right arm when it failed to heal properly, was discharged from the hospital, Wednesday evening, to return to her home.

Fertilizer Tips

By Robert Sloan

More and more newspapers have come to stress the importance of organic matter in the soil, a sure sign that organic gardening and farming has come into its own. The fact is that plants in nature drop leaves and other matter; that minute plants, such as bacteria, populate the soil and break down rocks; and that, in general, the soil is not a chemical compound made up of minerals; but, if fertile, a soil is rich in humus.

A recent item in the Newark, N. J., Sunday Call stated. "Soil bacteria thrive and do their work more efficiently if organic matter is present in the soil for them to work on. They convert insoluble nutrients into the soluble state so that plant roots can assimilate them as plant food." This explains why regions without rainfall, the so-called deserts, may be rich in nutrients, but do not grow plants until water is supplied and an organic cover started.

"Nature is the most thrifty thing in the world; she never wastes anything; she undergoes change, but there's no annihilation—the essence remains."

—Quotation from Thomas Binney.

Local News Items

Mrs. Goldie Smith is back at her duties at the Brookings post-office after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson at Salem. She was accompanied here by another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Hughes and son of Las Vegas, N. Mex. They, with Robert Barton, who visited them in New Mexico, toured Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks,

Banff and Lake Louise, near Calgary, Alberta, and Grand Coulee dam in Washington. From there they went to Salem for a family gathering. This is their first trip through Oregon.

Ralph Vincent and son, Jimmy are here, while Jimmy is enrolled in high school. Mrs. Vincent is at Portland, where the Vincents are disposing of their property.

Mrs. Marian Bunn, postal clerk from the San Francisco postoffice, was a house guest of Mrs. Goldie Smith last Wednesday night and

Thursday. She was on her vacation and was touring Oregon.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending Sunday:	
Max	Min
September 9	55
September 10	64
September 11	66
September 12	67
September 13	64
September 14	62
September 15	68
Total for week	

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