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Platinum Craze in Josephine.

Grants Pass, July 3.—There is a platinum craze on in Josephine mining circles. The number of discoveries of this metal that have been made in the surrounding districts recently, and the high price that it commands at the market, has induced many Southern Oregon prospectors and miners to turn their attention toward platinum. The efforts in this direction are meeting with success, and Josephine county bids fair to become an important rival of the Ural district, Russia, in the matter of a platinum producer. The metal is being discovered in nearly all of the districts of Josephine county. Nearly every day reports are received here of new discoveries in some of the surrounding districts.

The Weisbach Gas Fitting Company, of Philadelphia, has put a crew of men to work in the placer fields of the Illinois River to mine platinum. This company needs a great amount of this metal constantly in the manufacture of their goods and have found difficulty in the more recent past to secure enough to supply them. They have installed patented machinery of their own design for mining platinum, and they hope to secure enough of the metal in the Illinois placers to partly supply the needs of their company. They have had experts on the ground a number of times this past winter, making an examination and securing samples for test purposes. The fact that the company has installed machinery and put a large crew of men to work is sufficient evidence that they are satisfied that there is platinum in the placer beds of the Illinois.

These placer fields have been worked constantly for their gold values for the past half century. No attempt has ever been made to save the platinum; in truth the miners who have operated in the district have been throwing the metal from their sluices at clean-up time, being ignorant of its identity and value. The discovery of platinum in the district will greatly enhance the value of the placers, as the two metals, gold and platinum, can be mined for at the same time and practically by the same process.

In the ancient Illinois river channel, where it is found more extensively than in any other part of the county, the metal is found with black sand on the serpentine bedrock. Here, too, is found the strange and unknown metal, "Josephinite," recently mentioned in the Telegram, and which will likely prove to be one of the five platinum groups rhodium, iridium, osmium, or palladium, all of which, together with iron, copper and gold, are almost always present in small quantity in what is called its native state. This black sand in which the platinum occurs, settles to the bottom of the placer sluices with the gold, so that the separation of the metal would be an easy matter where the proper process of separation is used. Platinum has also been found in the lower Rogue River district in considerable quantity. Miners and prospectors in this section are making themselves more familiar with the metal, so they may be able to recognize it when they find it.

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Manila, July 4.—President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation was read at noon today in English and Spanish from a flag-draped stand on the Luneta, after a parade of 6000 Americans and Filipinos. Arthur Ferguson, secretary to Governor Taft, read the proclamation in the presence of a small gathering, as the heat dispersed the crowd when the parade ended.

The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to be 600, were released without ceremony. Many military prisoners had previously been freed. Aguinaldo remained in the house which had sheltered him since his captivity. He is expected to visit friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not announced. The exiles on the island of Guam are expected to return here on a special steamer.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Root has received the following reply from Acting Governor Wright of the Philippines to his congratulatory cablegram, sent yesterday:

Provincial government was inaugurated in La Guna on July 1, thus completing the establishment of civil government over all the civilized people of the archipelago. Acceptance of American authority and general pacification complete. I beg to offer congratulations to you and through you to the President on the success of the wise and humane policy inaugurated by President McKinley, and continued by President Roosevelt.

Washington July 5.—The Chinese Government has appealed to the Government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their soldiers in Tien Tsin to evacuate that place in conformity with the spirit of the agreement at Peking which settled the Boxer troubles. The appeal was made today by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay, in the shape of a cablegram from Viceroy Yuan Shi-Kai of Chi-Li, which the minister supplemented with a long verbal explanation.

Grants Pass Courier: "Cleaning up" has been in progress recently at the Old Channel mine at Galice. This is one of the very biggest hydraulic propositions in the state and all its features are gigantic. It has good water supply from two creeks, a pressure of 500 feet and a mountain side for a dump. The bank is about 100 feet in height and carries gold from top to bottom. The mine has been worked on a larger scale during the season just past than ever before. The mine has produced this year a good deal of coarse gold. Some of it is rough, but the larger portion of it is smooth channel gold. The mine is situated on a huge and ancient river channel hundreds of feet above the present bed of Rogue River.

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He names as witnesses: Elvin Miller, Charles Wakeman, Lou E. Miller, Willis Coy, all of Wedderburn, Curry county, Oregon.

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