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Boon the Fourth of July Celebration.

Binger Hermann was elected by a very flattering majority last Monday and as a consequence his good right hand will tear off the fervent han-shakes for which he is noted and he will return to Washington with the Congressional honors. In the meantime Mr. Reames takes an outing up the marshy banked stream flowing into the Sea of Disappointment, usually spoken of as Salt River.

So far as we can learn there has been no definite arrangements made in our county for a celebration of the Nation's birthday. Why can't Prineville take hold of this matter in a rousing manner and make it possible for the general public to spend July 4th with us? Is there any reason why we shouldn't celebrate? It is three years since we have had a celebration, and such a period of dormancy should allow of a good old fashioned awakening to the fact that the Fourth still comes once a year.

Prineville would consider a bid on 100 hammers to be given to some of the citizens of Shaniko for use in knocking against our city. Notwithstanding the fact that about two months ago Shaniko was sending up a plaintive howl against Moro and Grass Valley for what they then termed "knocking", we are informed that they are engaged at the present time in an active crusade against our city. Such a move is hardly to be expected from Shaniko, for it has certainly been our city and surrounding country that has made it possible for it to live as long as it has, and in this action it marks itself as a most ungrateful offspring of Central Oregon trade.

The railroad party has come and gone, and their visit disclosed some facts only surmised heretofore. That the extension will be made, seems very probable but it depends a great deal upon the hearty cooperation of the citizens. One of the most important questions to be considered from a railroad standpoint as outlined by the party is the acreage of lands adapted to grain raising. We have any amount of such lands in our country that is still vacant, and need only water to make it as productive as any soil under the sun. Some of the land is now being put under water by the different irrigation projects, and the day that the first rail is laid for the extension will witness an influx of settlers into our section anxious for these lands.

A Wonderful Invention.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 79. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

BIG HILL'S BONANZA.
 An Eastern Oregon Tale of Pioneer Days.
 (By 1898.)

In the Autumn of 18— two men started out from old Fort Harney to go to Umatilla Landing where they intended laying in their winter supplies and go to a point on Snake river for the winter. After traveling in a northerly direction for two days they thought to shorten the distance by taking a cutoff through the hills that border the southern bank of the John Day river, striking the latter stream about where the town of Dayville now stands. Skirting the northern side of Bear valley they took a northwesterly course and entered the then unbroken forest of towering pines that flourish in that country. Crossing several low divides they came upon a small stream where a good camping place was soon found with plenty of water and an abundance of grass for their hardy little ponies. Here they decided to remain for a few days and do some prospecting and recuperate as they had been working hard all summer at the Post. Going down to the stream the next morning for water one of the men espied some shining particles on the rocky bed of the little creek and calling his partner said, "Bob come here quick, I have struck it at last." "What is it Bill?" asked his partner from his blankets, for he had not yet arisen from a sound night's rest. "Well if I haven't struck a bonanza then there is no such thing". Bob hurriedly slipped on his clothes and ran down to where his partner was working like a beaver clawing the gravel and rocks to one side and throwing the boulders up on the bank out of the way. Here a sight presented itself that would have excited anyone. Bill had uncovered a small pocket in the bedrock and had already picked up some half a dozen nuggets that were worth from one dollar to more than \$100 each. "Well Bill there is no use in going wild over this find. Let's eat breakfast and then go to work at it in good shape". "Very well then, breakfast goes" said Bill.

Let us leave these lone prospectors for a short time and make a few inquiries as to who they are and what brings them to this lone camp in the great pine forest of the golden west. One was William Armstrong, who from his giant stature had gained the sobriquet of "Big Bill" and the other was Robert Waymire, both from the distant state of Indiana. They had come west to seek their fortunes two years prior to the opening of our story and had followed the stampedes from one mining camp to another, seeking, as Bill termed it, "Our Big Bonanza", but which up to this time had been very elusive. They had prospected until the funds brought with them from their far distant homes were gone and then gone to work at the "Post" putting up hay during the summer until they had a respectable "grub stake" laid away and had then decided to try some of the new camps in the Northern part of Idaho the next spring. These men had been chums from childhood on the old Indiana home- stead of their fathers and when they broke away from the ties of home and kindred they were not to be separated.

After a hurried breakfast and a look after the ponies to see that they were alright Bill and Bob proceeded to the creek with shovel, pick and pan ready to probe the bonanza to the bottom. After "panning" a few pans of the gravel it was found that Bill had indeed struck a bonanza, for the ground "panned out" about the best of any that the boys had ever seen, some of the pans yielding as much as \$500. After a few hours of more or less desultory panning they concluded to go at the matter in a systematic manner. This they did by cleaning out the bed of the stream for a distance of 100 feet, throwing the larger boulders out of the bed and walling up on the sides to keep the stones from rolling back into the cleared space. This work kept them busy for nearly a week and then they "got down to business" as Bill termed it. This was done by building a small reservoir a short distance up the stream where they could gather the water over night and thus have a sufficient quantity to "sluice" a while in the morning. The bedrock being a "pockety" basalt caught the gold and it was only a few days until

the strip of walled ground was cleaned up.

After sluicing out all the larger gravel the finishing up was done with the pan and in less than a month from the time they struck the prospect "Bill's bonanza" was cleaned. They found by prospecting further that it was a small, but exceedingly rich pocket, which they had found and although there was gold in every panful of dirt they prospected, it was not in sufficient quantities to warrant their staying longer, so they pulled out for Umatilla Landing which they reached after numerous hardships and struggles. Upon weighing their gold dust they found that "Bill's bonanza" had yielded them a little upwards of \$43,000, this they divided and then sold their prospecting outfit and going to Portland took the first steamer for the east and reached the old home in due time where it is needless to say they were received with open arms.

Perhaps it may be well to add that they were soon afterwards married to the "girls they left behind them" when they started for the wild west to seek their fortunes and settled down to the prosaic life of steadygoing farmers. That "Big Bill's Bonanza" is not altogether fiction may be proven by anyone who cares to make the trip into the southwestern part of Grant county in Eastern Oregon where on the headwaters of Murderers creek may still be seen the remains of the work done by these men. They had found a pocket such as have been found by many others further to the eastward in the vicinity of Canyon City, the most notable being that found by Isaac Gooker a few years ago, in the Great Northern, which yielded upwards of \$28,000.

If the truth were known many of the "lost mine" stories, that are told and retold around the prospectors' camp fires every summer until they become veritable "chestnuts," contain more facts than they are credited with and could the exact locations be found many of them would prove splendid finds and their discoverers become wealthy. There is more in a miners luck than dreamed of in many of our philosophies.

Binger Hermann Elected.

Binger Hermann was elected Monday to fill the vacancy in the First Congressional District caused by Hon. T. H. Tongue's death. His plurality was 1800, and he carried the following counties: Benton, 87; Coos, 400; Curry, 50; Douglas, 450; Klamath, 100; Lake, 50; Lane, 250; Lincoln, 200; Linn, 100; Marion, 110; Tillamook, 356; Washington, 241; Yamhill, 9, while A. E. Reames, the Democratic candidate carried Clackamas by 250; Jackson, 150; Josephine, 200 and Polk by 16.

The vote was light, but 70 per cent of the total number, voting and little interest was manifested.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
 Geo. W. Barnes, Plf.
 vs.
 Okehoes Gold Mining Company, Def.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution and order for the sale of attached property issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County on the 28th day of May, 1903, and to me directed, in an action wherein Geo. W. Barnes is Plaintiff and The Okehoes Gold Mining Company is Defendant and upon a judgment in said action in favor of the said Geo. W. Barnes for the sum of \$100.00 and the further sum of \$25.00, costs and accruing and directing me to sell the heretofore attached property, to wit, one lot, reserved location in the Fourth Mining district, one log cabin known as the Blodgett cabin and one mining ditch and mine from above described premises, said execution directing me to sell the said property to satisfy said execution I will

On THURSDAY, JULY THE 7TH, A. D. 1903 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door, in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said Okehoes Gold Mining Company had in or to the said property on the 27th day of May, 1903, to satisfy the said judgment and all costs and accruing costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same.

Dated at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, June 2nd A. D. 1903.
 C. SAM SMITH, Sheriff of Crook Co. Ore.
 By FRED CLAYPOOL, Deputy.

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 Allen Henry Def.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
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We are going to give Seventy Dollars in the form of cash prizes to find out what child can give the best reasons why EILERS PIANO HOUSE can sell pianos as it does at from \$100 to \$150 less than any other dealer on the coast.

- The first prize is \$25 cash;
- The 2d prize is \$20 cash;
- The 3d prize is \$10 cash;
- The 4th prize is \$5 cash;
- The next ten are each \$1 cash.

This offer appears in the newspapers all over the state, and, of course, every boy and girl who reads it, wants to show what a good guesser he is. So read the questions we give and our advertisement in another part of this paper. They will help you. If you do not exactly understand anything, ask some older person about it. Then sit down and write your own conclusions yourself and send them to us.

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 Does it pay to ship pianos and organs in car load lots, and if so, why?
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Many bright and interesting letters are coming in, and not a single Oregon child wants to miss the opportunity of winning a prize. We want to hear from you all. The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges of the contest are Mr. C. J. Owen, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, and Mr. Thomas Milburn of the advertising department of the Oregonian. They will select a third from among the business men of Portland, whose name will be announced next week. Contest closes May 31, 1903. Children 16 years old and younger eligible. Letters must not contain over one hundred words.

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 Respectfully,
I. MICHEL.