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OREGON KING CLOSES DOWN

Impending Litigation Is the Cause of the Work Being Abandoned.

It is reported here that the Oregon King mine at Ashwood is being closed down, and that within a week the machinery will have been taken from the mine and work of every description stopped there. This action on the part of the management is doubtless the result of the pending litigation, the mine having been harrassed by troublesome lawsuits almost since the time it was acquired by its present owners. The present Oregon King Mining Company has spent many thousands of dollars developing this property, and many thousands more in defending it against a former suit, and by the people who have known the King mine since its discovery it has always been looked upon as purely the product of the thrift and the enterprise of these owners. That they can continually be disturbed in the enjoyment of this magnificent property is one of the evils of our present mining laws, and it is incomprehensible to people who take into consideration the justice as well as the law. It is to be hoped that the litigation may soon be disposed of, and work be resumed on this property.—Antelope Herald.

DIGGING OUT JOHN DAY COAL

The development of the John Day coal-fields, near Mount Vernon, is disclosing a large deposit of anthracite coal. A United States analysis states that it has no equal except in the Pennsylvania hard coal.

The work done so far has been made under the management of Robert Hines, of Canyon City, and consists of three incline shafts of a depth of 74, 62 and 55 feet, of which all struck the coal beds, and with it a large flow of water, which stopped the work thereon for lack of pumps. A 66-foot crosscut tunnel has been run where they also had to stop work on account of water, when they encountered the coal deposit.

One tunnel, crosscutting the coal beds to ascertain the width of the coal deposit, is in 64 feet, and has five veins of coal with a 16-inch solid sandstone wall between each vein, and there may be many more of such veins. This tunnel is only 16 feet below the surface.

James Small has drifted 144 feet down on the coal deposit, the capacity of the machine—all in coal. It is now the purpose of the coal prospectors to get a drilling outfit of a 1000-foot capacity to prove the depth of the coal deposit.

MISS BIRDIE ACCEPTS $6000

Miss Birdie McCarthy, who taught school near Lakeview about a year ago, and who incidentally fell in love with James Heryford, a wealthy stockman, and then fell out again, has accepted $6000 as a balm for her wounded feelings. She thought at first her heart had been wounded $70,000 worth, but time heals all things and the sum gradually shrank to the sum mentioned.

James D. Heryford, the erstwhile ardent lover and cattle king of Central Oregon, is on his ranch near Lakeview and will probably remain there.

He did not want to pay Miss McCarty $6000, but decided to do so, upon the advice of his attorneys, rather than bear the expense of another trial in a higher court. Judge Bellinger, when he set aside for the second time the verdict of a jury which was supposed to be fair and impartial, stated that in the event Heryford refused to pay Miss McCarty $6000 he would allow the second verdict of $10,000 to stand, and that Miss McCarty must accept $6000 or a third trial would be granted. This is one of the most remarkable decisions handed down in the United States Court for the District of Oregon in a civil case.

The case started more than a year ago, when Miss McCarty brought suit for $70,000 on grounds of breach of promise. She secured a verdict for $22,500. This was immediately set aside by Judge Bellinger. The bill of complaint in the case was filed in 1902 and in 1903 a short time before the trial an amended bill was filed charging seduction as well as breach of promise, and along these lines the case was fought to a finish, ending nearly two years from the time the original bill of complaint was filed.

RECORDS REMOVED TO LA GRANDE

Twelve wagonloads of county records, from Union arrived at La Grande last week, in charge of the La Grande county seat committee, and were greeted with an ovation, from citizens of the city, who lined the sidewalks to see the procession come in, says a dispatch from there.

A similar demonstration was witnessed at Union in 1872, when the same records were hauled into Union, which it is claimed stole the county seat from La Grande.

The records were brought over in the vaults, and will be placed in temporary quarters until the

It was intimated that a demonstration would be made by Union against the removal of the records, but scarcely a person was seen on the streets as the twelve wagons filed through town and up to the court house to load the records.

A celebration of the removal will be held in this city, as soon as the work is complete. Bonfires will be burned till late into the night, speeches by prominent citizens will be made and a banquet will be served. Most of the county officials have already purchased homes in this city.

ROAD UP THE GRADE POSTPONED

The building of a new road up the grade west of the city has been postponed until further arrangements can be made. This action was made necessary when it was found the first of the week that the cost of constructing a road way up the south side of the grade was a more expensive undertaking than was anticipated.

The county court acted favorably on the petition presented it by the business men and residents in this locality at the session held last week. The petitioners raised $600 and the county increased the appropriation $1000 more, making a total of $1600 with which to begin work. After an inspection of the route over which the road would be built and a little figuring the conclusion was reached that the work would take $3000 before completed.

Further than the fact that there has developed a difference of $1400 between the amount raised and the actual cost of construction, nothing definite has been decided, although it is not probable that the men who first broached the matter and were instrumental in getting it before the county court will be satisfied until the road is built and an easier route constructed over which the freight and traffic can pass out of the city. The completion of such a road means a decided improvement to present conditions and it is not likely that the move during the next few weeks will fail in securing substantial encouragement.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Local Business Men Take Up Irrigation Project on the McKay.

A company composed of Will Wurzweiler, C. Sam Smith, T. M. Baldwin and Farmer Powell last week purchased the J. B. Vanderpool ditch, which takes its supply from McKay creek, and have contracted for 2000 acres of land tributary.

It is the intention of the company to extend and enlarge the ditch until it will have a maximum carrying capacity of 2000 miner's inches of water and will reclaim a scope of territory situated on McKay flat. From its present head near the Thomas Powell ranch on McKay creek to its projected terminus the canal will be six miles in length.

Contracts have already been let for active work in the ditch improvement, and in a few days a considerable force of men will be engaged in bringing to a practical working state this latest irrigation project. While the enterprise is perhaps the smallest in the county to attract the attention of a company, it will eventually open up to agricultural purposes the finest character of desert land to be found in Eastern Oregon. The new company has announced that no water will be sold as it is figured that the maximum carrying capacity of the ditch will supply no more

claim the land already purchased and contracted for from the persons interested.

SEEK RANGE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Four stockmen from Canyon City, Ore., have gone to British Columbia to pick up some choice grazing locations. They are C. S. Breadwell, George Kidd, Neil Niven and A. Begg. They are equipped with instruments for studying weather conditions, and state that upon their decision a large number of Eastern Oregon stockmen will base plans. The party will go to the country north of Bella Coola, where it is stated there are about 115,000 acres of good pasture lands, slightly wooded and possessing plenty of fresh water, and where a mild Winter climate is to be found.

"If we find the region as represented," said Mr. Breadwell, "we will take up stock farms. There will be a general exodus from our part of Oregon, if our reports are favorable. I know of at least 25 families who will come if we say so. We are looking for a country not so largely taken up as Oregon. We will only go in for beef cattle. My idea would be to drive out fatted animals to Ashcroft and ship them from there East.

DEATH OF N. W. WALLACE

N. W. Wallace, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Wasco county, died at his home in Antelope last Sunday night after a lingering illness which had confined him to his bed for several months. He was buried at the Antelope cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, last Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. K. Craig performing the ceremonies.

Mr. Wallace, who had belonged to the small army of Oregon pioneers, now fast diminishing in numbers, was born in Miami county, Iowa, in 1832. He crossed the plains 20 years later, settling first in the Willamette valley. Later he moved to The Dalles and for nearly 30 years has been a resident of Wasco county either in or near Antelope. His long residence in the latter district had made him well known throughout Eastern Oregon.

Besides a widow, six children survive him. They are: Mrs. C. L. Winnek, of this city; Mrs. J. P. Lucas, of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. J. H. Oakes, of Mitchell; Mrs. George A. Herbert, of Cornucopia; Fred N. Wallace and Charles Wallace.

BILLS ALLOWED BY THE COURT

A. G. Scoggin, hauling road supplies	$ 1 00
F. M. Smith road work	17 00
C. U. Snider list of lands	3 50
Glass & Prudhomme Co. duplicate tax receipt books	10 34
Ed Harbin work on trail Crossing bridge	199 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co. supervisors receipt books and Typewriter ribbon	26 00
Mrs. C. A. Lytle office rent for clerk's office	9 00
R. E. Simpson mdse. for bridge	3 06
Frank Elkins labor on bridge west of Prineville	13 50
Salomon & Moore mdse. for bridge	2 25
Portland Oregonian printing	4 50
Oregon Daily Journal printing	2 25
R. A. Merchant hauling bridge irons	7 50
David Weaver road work	74 50
S. H. Lyons bridge work	78 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co. repairing Book typewriter	1 06
Samuel Dingee sacks use at	
Deschutes Lumber Co. lumber for roads	17 28
J. E. Calvan examiner on school board	9 00
E. E. Orton examiner on school board	9 00
Hiram Gibson road work	14 00
W. F. Elliott " "	73 00
Wm. Bradford cleaning court house	3 50
I. Michel mdse. for Carter children	2 05
Prineville Review printing	21 75
P. L. & W. Co. tapping main etc	20 00
W. F. Elliott road work	16 0
Mrs. J. C. Sumner care of pauper and mdse	52 60
Elkins & King road supplies	15 25
" " courthouse "	2 00
A. H. Lippman " mdse.	57 90
Frank Elkins inspecting High school work	54 00
Dee & Eastwood lumber for roads	33 39
L. E. Allingham team hire	41 50
Crook County Journal printing	77 14
W. R. McFarland paupers	32 00
W. M. Bland rock work	20 00
J. H. " " "	10 00
J. H. Powell work on McKay bridges	390 00
H. Grimes road work	60 25
Geo. Summers telephone service	12 00
John B. Shipp lumber	44 30
" " " single vertical partition	182 00
R. E. Simpson stationery	1 25
J. J. Smith postage	8 00
Cornett Stage Co. express	3 40
Wurzweiler & Thomson mdse	25 60
Michel & Co. mdse, High School	3 10
Glass & Prudhomme Co. trial calenders for circuit and county court	40 00
J. H. Garrett road work	24 00

Claims for wrongful assessments for the year 1903 were allowed, in the following amounts:

B. F. Allen	$142 22
J. W. Archibald	1 93
R. W. Breese	1 82
Mrs. J. E. Calvan	5 42
H. W. Carlin	1 24
A. P. Cole	1 76
E. O. Land Co	16 41
J. Harcrow	1 82
E. W. Harris	12 69
Mrs. J. L. Kitching	2 73
H. J. Lister	4 20
Joe Quinn	28 66
Mary E. Vanderpool	1 82
E. R. Cary	1 38

The following claims for wrongful assessments for the year 1903 were disallowed:

H. A. Melvin	$ 5 60
Mary McDowell	4 55
Mrs. L. Rosenberg	1 50