

OPENING UP MINES

Progress of Work in Molalla Mining District.

What the Oregonian's New Year Number Had to Say of Clackamas County.

Appended is a review of the progress of development work at the Molalla mining district as it appeared in the New Year's issue of the Oregonian:

Actual development of the Molalla mining district was only commenced in earnest within the year just closed. Surface prospecting of the properties has been carried on since the early history of the country, but because of lack of thoroughness nothing satisfactory or encouraging was disclosed.

As has been stated, superficial prospecting has been followed in Clackamas county for perhaps half a century, but as an old miner expressed himself in discussing the situation recently, "there is not a prospect hole within the county that is large enough to secrete a horse and buggy."

Two companies with large capital stock have been formed for active work. One of these own several mines on Ozie creek that extend into Marion county.

Mining on a limited scale has been carried on in the county for years, but the product has never been considered sufficiently large to constitute an industry deserving of mention.

CITY TAX LEVY MADE.

Women's Club Wants to Have a Park—Anti Expecting Ordinance.

The Oregon City council, at a special meeting last Tuesday night, made the annual tax levy of 4 mills for municipal purposes and a further assessment of 2 mills for a permanent street improvement fund.

Members of the Oregon City Lewis & Clark Club presented a petition to the council asking that a tract of land in the city be purchased at a cost of \$2500, the property to be improved and preserved as a public park.

NEW COUNCIL BAGINS WORK.

Recorder Curry, Chief Burns and Other City Officers Re-elected.

A. Knapp, H. E. Straight, M. Chapman and M. Justin, newly-elected members of the Oregon city council, were sworn in and assumed their places in that body at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

city park and on which was to be erected a monument to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin.

Praise is due the members of the council for indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the proposition of Portland parties for installing in this city a number of public fountains, the same to be used for advertising purposes.

An increase of \$954 in receipts for the year 1903, was shown in the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners. Under municipal ownership and management, the operation of this public utility for last year, produced to the city a profit of about \$300.

According to the annual report of City Recorder Curry, the warrant expense of the city for 1903 was \$9394.21, while the receipts aggregated \$12,177.31. Of the receipts, the saloons of the city paid \$4000 to licenses.

IN HONOR OF FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Oregon City Odd Fellows Hold Semi-Centennial Exercises.

Fifty years ago last Thursday night Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., of this city, was organized, and in celebration of the semi-centennial, the Odd Fellows of Oregon City and vicinity on New Year's Eve held appropriate exercises, concluding with a watch party.

Judge William Galloway was the principal speaker of the evening, and few ever heard him speak better than he did on this occasion. The Judge is a good speaker at any time, but he was just a little above the average when he talked to the Odd Fellows.

There are some interesting circumstances attending the charter under which the Oregon City Lodge of Odd Fellows was organized. But for the elements, the Oregon City Lodge would have been the first lodge of Odd Fellows to be organized in the state.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Wm. Dungey, of This City, Meets Sad Death Near Champoeg.

Wm. Dungey, aged 64 years, of this city, died at Butteville Tuesday night from the effects of injuries received during the afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree.

COUNTY LEVY IS REDUCED.

Tax of 20 1/2 Mills Levied by County Court for State, County and School.

The Clackamas county court on Wednesday made the annual tax levy. It aggregates 20 1/2 mills and is made up of the following items: For county purposes 6 mills; road, 4 1/2; school, 5; state, 5.

The levy for county purposes is exactly one-half of the levy that was made last year when an assessment of 12 mills was made solely for county purposes. The road tax last year, 9 mills, was also double that of this year, which is but 4 1/2 mills.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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View the Money Jar at Howell & Jones' Drug Store and Make Estimate.

When you are down town stop a Howell & Jones' drug store, view the Enterprise money contest jar and then come to the Enterprise office, pay your subscription and make an estimate on the amount of money the jar contains.

Payment of subscription money on the Enterprise is the only condition that is required of persons desiring to participate in the contest. For every \$1.50 that is paid on subscription to this paper the subscriber is entitled to one guess as to the amount of money the jar contains.

Another condition that makes the contest absolutely fair is the fact that the amount of money contained in the jar is unknown to anybody. The Enterprise placed the bulk of the money in the receptacle and the balance in unknown denominations and amount, was deposited therein by Mr. C. Schuebel, the attorney of Oregon City, and neither knows the amount in the jar, which has been securely sealed.

All guesses must be forwarded or deposited at the Enterprise office previous to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 22, when the contest will close.

As we have announced, the Enterprise had the misfortune a few weeks ago to have stolen from the office another jar of money that was to have been given away on the same conditions as will this one.

The Enterprise speaks for itself. It is the only Republican paper in the county. It contains every week a complete report of the news of interest of the entire county and its county correspondence service is not duplicated.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Oregon City Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of work men, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys.

A citizen tells you how to cure them all. J. Carlson, of Portland, employed at the Portland Lumber Co., east of Lincoln St., who resides at 306 First St., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer."

Turned the Tables.

An Irishman was called on to give evidence in a shooting affray. "Did you see the shot fired?" asked the magistrate.

"No," replied the witness, "but I heard it." Magistrate (sharply)—That is not satisfactory. Go down.

As the Irishman turned his back he commenced to laugh, but was rebuked by the magistrate, who added that it was contempt of court.

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Savage Revenge of a Gypsy Band.

A young Hungarian gypsy who had betrayed his party to the authorities after a robbery begged the magistrates at Magyar Egres for protection, as his companions threatened to kill him.

Eventually his body was discovered in a field. The eyes had been burned out, the tongue excised and the man hanged by the feet on two dead trees. The body had been cloven in two.

Well Connected.

Visitor—I hear I must congratulate you on the engagement of your son. What an extremely nice looking girl she is!

Mrs. Nolonger Brown—Yes, and so well-connected too. In fact, I've been told that her ancestors were relations of the Spanish armada.

Speaking of imitation jewelry, a diamond on the finger is worth a paste in the ear.—Philadelphia Record.

KINGBIRD AND ORIOLE.

The Difference in the Birds Shown by Their Nest Building.

The difference in the nature of the kingbird and oriole is strikingly exhibited in the style of their nests. The kingbird hasn't a particle of imagination, not an atom of the artistic. His wings, dress and voice declare it. He is hard headed, straightforward and serious, somewhat overbearing, perhaps, and testy, but businesslike and refined in all his tastes.

Women on the Stage.

An attempt was made at Blackfriars theater in 1629 to introduce French women on the stage, but without success, and the appearance of Mrs. Coleman in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes" in 1656 was of a private character.

On Dec. 8, 1690, an actress, whose name is not certainly known, took the part of Desdemona at Killigrew's theater in Vere street, when a "prologue to introduce the first woman" was written by Jordan.

Letters patent were granted by Charles II., dated Jan. 15, 1692, to Sir William Davenant, and these recited that whereas women's parts had formerly been taken by men, to remedy this abuse it was now "permitted and leave given" that all women's parts then, and for the time to come, should be performed by women.

In Pepys' Diary, under date of Jan. 3, 1690, we find the record, "To the theater, where was acted 'Beggar's Dash,' it being well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."—London Standard.

Blinking Eyes.

If you find yourself blinking your eyes rapidly without any cause stop the habit at once or it will grow into an incurable habit that will make your eyesight fail early in life. Natural blinking is necessary to clear and moisten the eye.

How Long Mosquitoes Live.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars.

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Clearance Sale

- Men's fine wool Underwear, \$1.00 value for 75c
Men's Wright's Health Underwear, cut to 72c
Fleeced Underwear, cut to 37c
Big lot sample overshirts at 25 to 33 per cent reduction
Gloves reduced—now 9c, 19c, 27c, 38c up
Heavy leather Mittens cut to 55c
50c suspenders cut to 37c; 40c suspenders cut to 25c
25c suspenders cut to 14c and 18c
Corduroy pants cut to \$1.33
50 pairs Men's Pants, cut prices, at \$1.14, \$1.37, \$1.88
Men's all wool suits cut to \$5.65, \$8.67, \$9.73

Our Clearance Prices on Good New Clothing are quite as low as the old stuff is at so called cost sales.

- Neckwear at 5c, 10c and 18c that sold at 15 to 25c
Jewelry, both cheap and good, 1/2 off
Men's 40c wool socks 30c, 20c grade 14c
Misses' wool hose, our bargain 20-center, now 15c
Cotton hose for Children and Ladies, 9c-up
Corsets—\$1.25 Corsets at 89c; 75c grade 50c, and some at unusual price of 34c and 22c
Millinery flow at nominal prices—French hats, 50c up; untrimmed 10c up. Trimmed hats, 50c up
10c Ribbons up to No. 12 for 5c; Fancy Ribbons, Nos. 12 to 16 cut to 3c per yard
Cut prices on Yarns, Dress Goods, Notions, etc
Sample Shoes at 1/2 to 3/4 off price
Rubbers—odds and ends—10c

- 100 lbs Stock Salt ..... 50c
50 lbs Fine Salt ..... 45c
6 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda ... 25c
3 lbs same, bulk 10c, 8 lbs ..... 25c
Fine hard wheat flour ..... \$1.05
Coffee 7c, 10c, 12c ..... 20c
Compare our 20c Coffee with 35c grade elsewhere
Oranges and Lemons 1c each
17 lbs Rice ..... \$1.00
9 lbs fine Mush ..... 25c

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The reverse side of this page is given considerable statistical matter concerning the two states. In our column is arranged in alphabetical order all of the counties in each state together with its location in the state of the particular county together with the total population of that county. Following the list of the counties is given the names in alphabetical order also, of every city, town and postoffice in each state, the name of the county in which it is located and also the section of the state and the population of each.

The combination of these maps is worth the \$2.50 for which it retails. They are printed on good map paper and will last a life time. The various drawings are richly colored and the map is a very creditable production. We will furnish these maps to Clackamas county people at \$2.25 and include with them a subscription to the Enterprise and the Weekly Oregonian for one year in advance.

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