

MINERAL SPRINGS CAMPING

The Hood River Mineral Springs Company is prepared to accommodate a limited number of campers in the beautiful scenic canyon $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the city. No wind, no dust. Rates \$2.00 per day for tent and board. No Extra Charge for Baths.

Reservations must be made in advance. ∴ Telephone 2022X

BUSBY MINSTRELS TO SHOW JULY 14

In regard to the show the Busby company gives the Welser, Idaho, Signal, says: "J. M. Busby's negro minstrels arrived here yesterday. About the first anyone knew of their having arrived was when their band of well uniformed darkies came marching up from the depot.

"They formed a circle at Idaho and State streets and played several selections, all of which were really good, but their slide-trombone solo in 'rag time' was fine. The darkies certainly made good music.

"After a short parade they returned to their cars and little was seen of them until evening, when the band again rendered two or three pieces before the tent show.

"Then came the show, and it was a show. It was undoubtedly the best tented organization that has been in Welser for a long, long time and in fact far exceeded the great majority of minstrels traveling and playing in opera houses. A large crowd greeted them and every one was more than pleased with the performance.

"The singing was fine, and while it could not be termed 'classical' it was just what the people wanted and replete with characteristic negro melody. The dancing was above par and several novel and unique steps were introduced. Their wardrobe was the most noticeable feature of the entire show. The gowns of the female members of the company were stunning, and the men were decked out in fine, clean, well-fitting suits of gaily colored satin.

"In short Mr. Busby has a good show and is deserving of patronage as long as he continues to give the class of entertainment he had with him in Welser."

Union Services

Rev. T. S. Handsaker, preacher.
July 23—Congregational church.
Rev. J. B. Parsons, preacher.
July 30—Methodist church.
Rev. E. A. Harris, preacher.
August 6—United Brethren church.
Rev. E. McOmber, preacher.
August 13—Christian church.
Rev. J. B. Parsons, preacher.
Aug. 20—United Brethren church.
Rev. T. S. Handsaker, preacher.
August 27—Methodist church.
Rev. E. McOmber, preacher.

RICH COPPER LODE ALONG WIND RIVER

From Stevenson Pioneer:
The mining excitement which started last week when Joel Douthitt came in from up Wind River with some rich ore in his possession, has not died down. Quite a number of our citizens have gone out since and examined the lead and are enthusiastic over it. Bert Douglass and A. M. Lindsay have staked off claims on the same lead which has now been followed for more than two miles. The lead has been described as being five feet wide and assaying \$55.12 in gold, silver and copper. The lead runs a little west of north and is almost due north of Stevenson. It is about six miles from the soda springs on Wind River. The distance from the mines to Stevenson is about 18 miles in a northerly direction. Among others who visited the mine during the week were E. P. Ash and W. L. Richmond. Both these gentlemen are confident a rich mine has been discovered. Mr. Richmond is especially enthusiastic and has discovered that we are on a direct line between the rich mines of Nevada

and the immense deposits of mineral wealth in Alaska, and feels certain that a vast lode extends all the way between the two points. J. F. Sweeney points out the fact that his lead on the Columbia river, which he has traced for a long distance, points directly toward the new discovery, and as the ore from the mines is the same color and bears a strong resemblance, that the new discovery is a continuation of the lead, on which he is located.

An expert sent out by the Ladd interests of Portland, after visiting the prospect and making a thorough examination, says it is the richest thing he knows of anywhere in the Cascade mountains.

FLY FOUND IN ORCHARDS BENEFICIAL TO TREES

According to Prof. W. H. Lawrence, horticulturist under whose supervision orchardists in the valley are conducting their fruit farms, the chalcid fly, which is being found here quite abundantly now, is beneficial to fruit trees.

Professor Lawrence states that the chalcid flies, minute parasite insects, had never been seen by him in Oregon until he discovered them here. They are beneficial to the orchardist because they feed upon the larvae of pear and cherry slugs. In addition to their onslaughts against the smaller pests, they have been known to destroy the larvae of the caterpillar. The damage of all such insects as the caterpillar and the slug family is done during the larvae stage, when the leaves of the plant attacked are used as food.

GREW BERRIES AT MOSIER SIX INCHES AROUND

J. Sendlinger had on exhibition in town this week some strawberries which for flavor and size equal anything we've seen this season. They were Clark Seedlings and were raised at an altitude of 2,000 feet. One measured six inches in circumference. Mr. Sendlinger has only a family patch as yet, but his success with these proves that strawberries raised commercially on his place would net him a handsome income, as they would come into market after the main crop was gone.—Mosier Bulletin.

SILK WORM COLONY THRIVING AT GRESHAM

A new industry has been started near Gresham, where a Japanese woman has a thriving colony of silk worms that she has raised from imported cocoons this spring. The worms are now spinning their silk and will soon develop to the butterfly stage.

O. A. C. Working For the State
The state of Oregon is admirably set forth in a beautifully printed and illustrated pamphlet which well describes the institution as "dedicated to the great work of dignifying and elevating the industries, of uniting learning and labor." The work of the college as a whole and of each department is described and is depicted by means of photo engravings.

Sunset Magazine For July
Vacation time at Los Angeles Beaches. "The Call of the Cool Sea Breeze" by Peter B. Kyne. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell", by C. N. & A. M. Williamson. Hunting-Fishing-Motoring-Fiction. On sale all news stands.

Dr. Brosius announces his Summer Home established at ODELL, phone 20, where he can be consulted morning and evening. City office HOOD RIVER, phone 12 B, open as usual 10 to 4 daily. Night Calls answered from ODELL, phone 20, 281.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OPENS BABY ROOM

Special provisions for taking care of babies and their mothers upon arrival at a railroad station is the latest experiment that is being tried by the Southern Pacific Company at its Sacramento, California, depot. The idea is only an experiment and is at the suggestion of one of the patrons of the Southern Pacific Company.

A special room has been furnished for this purpose, just off the main room of the depot, and two women

attendants, practical nurses, are always present to look out for the needs of the women travelers who have their infants with them. Couches have been provided for the convenience of the mothers and a number of specially constructed cots for the babies have been installed.

In this manner, when a woman traveler with a baby is compelled to wait in the depot for her train or for those who should have met her at the station, she is provided with all the comforts she would have in her own home. The nurses in charge of the room prepare a bed for the baby and for the mother, and they are al-

lowed to rest for as long a time as may be necessary. Apparatus is to be installed to facilitate the heating of the food for the infants, and if the experiment proves to be a success it is possible that it may be extended by the Southern Pacific Company to all of its principal stations.

The idea is, naturally, not original with the officials of the Company. It was offered by a woman traveler.

Notice to Patrons of Washclean

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