

COAL FOR MARKET

A New Mine to Be Producing Within Sixty Days.

IT IS LOCATED IN COWLITZ COUNTY

As Good as Any Northwest Coal and the Cheapest-New Railroad to Be Built to the Mine.

ASTORIA, April 20.—In the country surrounding Stella, on the Washington side, it has been known for a number of years that croppings of coal have been discovered, and some prospecting and development work have been done.

NEW OREGON MINE.

Produces Copper, Gold and Silver—Located in Josephine County.

W. H. Moore, of Moro, Sherman County, is at the Peeking. He is one of the firm of Moore Bros., who conduct a bank at Moro, and also one at Goldendale, Wash. His visit to Portland at this time is in connection with the Big Yank Mining & Milling Company, of Gales, in Josephine County.

"We have been developing our mine to a point that satisfies us that we have a paying proposition," said Mr. Moore yesterday. "The mine is a producer of copper, principally," he continued, "with traces of gold and silver. We have reached the 100-foot level. The copper runs 80 per cent, for the first 25 feet, increasing the deeper we go, while the silver yield is about \$1 75 a ton, making a total of over \$3 a ton, at the present price of copper. We have prospect the ledge at the 100-foot level 40 feet, and are not through it yet.

TWO OUNCES OF GOLD A DAY.

Record of a Williams Creek Mine in Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 20.—Alex Watts was in town today from his mine on Williams Creek, and brought in 60 ounces of fine gold, the result of 34 days' work. The mine has produced about \$20,000. This left almost \$1000 clear. Mr. Watts will have enough water for another three weeks in very rich ground, and expects to clear the mine for about \$20,000. Eight years ago his farm and mine were mortgaged, and he was heavily in debt. Today nothing less than \$50,000 would buy his mine, which is better than having so much money in the bank. He has a house in the county since 1883, and has mined more or less all the time.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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Kaolin in Pierce County.

TACOMA, April 20.—Three farmers living in the Nesqueally Valley reported last night that they had found a well-defined ledge of kaolin, or China clay, nine miles from Eatonville. There is only one other deposit on the Coast.

WILL HAVE LOCAL TOURNAMENT.

Pendleton Connell Offers Prizes for Its Own Department.

PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—The Pendleton Fire Department will not participate in the annual tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association, in previous years, Pendleton firemen, belonging to the re-organized department, which will consist of seven companies, in the place of three companies formerly constituting the department, will engage in a tournament to be held here in Pendleton, only Pendleton companies competing. A \$100 silver cup will be competed for in the wet test, and \$25 each prize each for the speed and dry tests. These prizes will be put up by the City Council as a means for encouraging efficiency among local firemen.

F. H. Ross, who was advertising solicitor for the Pendleton Republican, is wanted on the charge of fraudulently issuing checks to the amount of \$90 on the Pendleton Savings Bank. He is also charged with having collected \$250 due the

ARTESIAN WELL WANTED.

Offers of Collar to Get a City Water Supply.

COLFAX, April 20.—The City Council is still endeavoring to improve the city water works, and with this end in view has advertised for bids to be submitted June 4, for boring an artesian well, with flow rate less than 200,000 gallons a day. Colfax city water works have been unsatisfactory from the time of inception. Water for the system is taken from the North Palouse River. Barrels, mugs, jugs, winter and ill-smelling and ill-tasting in summer. Several efforts to get flowing water have failed here, although Moscov, Pullman, Palouse, Farmington and Gardfield, all in the Palouse country, have abundantly flowing wells.

GRAIN AND FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the Palouse country during the past two days. Rains are now considered of any particular benefit to crops. The ground is saturated to a depth of eight to ten feet—much more than is necessary to insure good crops.

NORTHWEST MILITARY NOTES.

Transfers of Officers to the New Department of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Major John T. Van Orsdale, of the Seventh Infantry, has been ordered to Seattle, where he will build a railroad from Stella, four miles up Cold Creek to where the mine is located.

Acting Hospital Steward Fred Southard.

Acting Hospital Steward Fred Southard, of Vancouver Barracks, with Privates William B. Brown, Joseph T. Freitag, William H. Hamilton and Park A. Merrill, now at Fort Wright, are ordered to report not later than April 25, for assignment to the new department of Alaska. Hospital Steward Clinton F. Henderson, upon being relieved at Fort McHenry, Md., will proceed to Seattle, for assignment to duty in the Department of Alaska. Captain Edgar S. Walker, of the Eighth Infantry, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to Seattle, for assignment as chief commissary and depot commissary of the Division of Alaska, to be stationed at St. Michael.

MORE MONEY ALLOWED.

For Indian Agent and Postoffice—Increase in Alaska Land.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representative Jones appeared before the reference committee today in the interest of the Indian appropriation bill. He urged the acceptance of the House amendment allowing leases to be made on the Eskimo reservation for 10 years and also for increasing the salary of Agent Lynch from \$100 to \$1000 per year.

Fish Cannery's Combine Fell Through.

SEATTLE, April 20.—The attempted consolidation of the fish cannery of the Northwest, that has been reported for some time, has failed. A meeting of the men concerned in the movement held here today resulted in disagreement, and it was stated at the conclusion of the session that it was improbable that an organization could be affected.

Oregon Notes.

Pendleton's fire department is being re-organized. The Methodist Church at Eugene is putting in a fine pipe organ at a cost of \$1300. There is a movement on foot at Marshfield to open and maintain a free reading room.

The new building of the Julia Abraham's Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, at Roseburg, will be dedicated Monday night.

Milton will soon have a creamery, as the milk of 250 cows has already been pledged, and the conditions only call for 250 cows. This is Milton's third effort to secure a creamery.

W. E. Thomas, the Stayton broom manufacturer, offers broom corn seed free to any farmer who will plant an acre of it, and guarantees to pay \$100 a ton for the product next fall.

It is understood at St. Helens that Peterson will extend his logging railroad to Nehalem soon. He has two camps in operation, is putting in piling and has two trains hauling logs.

Albany is organizing a social club. It is intended to prohibit card-playing and to have no buffet attachment. The present billiard table and bowling alley will be given a chance, however.

Canada thistle have appeared on a farm at West Chehalis, having been mixed with clover seed. The owner of the field is anxious to know how to get rid of his unwelcome guest.

A cabin of Native Sons was instituted in Drain by Organizer Clyde Mahon, of Junction City. C. D. Drain was elected president, and L. C. Applegate secretary. The name of the new cabin is "Jesse Applegate's Cabin."

The camera fiend has troubles of his own when trying to photograph an Indian camp in the Condon Globe. A well-known professional man of Condon can testify that a swash squaw on the war-path is a dangerous proposition to tackle.

The annual reunion of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association will be held at Weston May 31 to June 2. There will be games, sports and musical and literary exercises. The last day will be given to political discussion, all parties being represented.

The Albany creamery sold butter during the month of March to the amount of \$2245. A musical gathering at Hillsboro of all the bands of Washington County is set for the first of May. Later the Hillsboro band will attend the convention of bands at Tacoma.

The Davidson Fruit Company, at Hood River, has furnished about 55,000 tomato plants to farmers who are going into the business of growing tomatoes for the canner. P. F. Bradford has the supervision of the growing of the plants, and has visited the farms and given instructions about setting the plants. The plants are furnished free and farmers have engaged to plant about 30 acres for the fruit company. Next season if 100 acres of plants can be secured, the company will put in machinery to hull and can green peas.

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TRADE FIELD EXTENDED.

PORTLAND NOW ABLE TO DO BUSINESS IN LAKEVIEW.

Same Shipping Rates as San Francisco Has—Advantage of Homes to Take Advantage of Them.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 11.—H. S. Simon, a commercial man from Portland, is in Lakeview working up a trade between this place and the Oregon metropolis. Practically all of the trade has been going from this point to San Francisco, but Mr. Simon says this is the fault of Portland dealers. The Southern Pacific Railroad has offered inducements by which goods can be shipped from Portland to Amedee, Cal., the nearest railroad point to Lakeview, as cheaply as they can be shipped from San Francisco, and Mr. Simon says the merchants of Portland can sell them just as cheaply. He says he finds the Lakeview merchants patriotic and glad to patronize their home city on easy terms, and he expects to open up business relations between Portland and Lakeview at once. Heretofore this point has been neglected by Portland druggists on account of the difficult mountain roads between here and Astoria, but now that railroad companies have been secured, there is no reason why men representing every line in Portland should not visit Lakeview and do well.

Meteor Seen in Lakeview.

There was a wonderful meteoric display here yesterday evening about 8 o'clock. It is described as a cone-shaped body of fire with a long tail to it, and as having swung like pendulum from a cloudy substance for several seconds.

Won't Accept the Nomination.

Hon. S. P. Moss first learned from the Oregonian today that he was nominated for Representative from this district by the fusionists. He did not attend the convention, and does not understand why they should have nominated him, as he was not a candidate for any office. He incurred the Oregonian correspondent that he would decline the nomination. He has no faith in the campaign, and his health, which has been poor lately, would not permit him to enter the field.

Charles E. Athey, of Oregon City, Well-Known Native Son.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—Charles E. Athey, for many years a foreman in the woolen mill, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland, this morning, will be buried Sunday afternoon. He was 49 years of age, and was born and raised in Oregon City. His parents being well-known pioneers. He left wife and three children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Native Sons' Club. The arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral. Mr. Athey had been in poor health for the past year, and underwent an operation for an internal disorder a few days ago that resulted fatally.

FUNDS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Priest in Marion County Over Attitude of a Tongue Leader.

SALEM, April 20.—Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, chairman of the county committee of the First Congressional District, accompanied by Census Supervisor C. H. Winn, was in Salem today soliciting subscriptions to the Congressional campaign fund. Going to the chief of the State, Statesman, edited by Tongue's campaign manager of two years ago, is fighting the Republican candidate for County Clerk, Dr. Harris has not returned to the city, with headquarters on the West Side. Mr. Talbot, who is now retired, is the Union candidate for County Treasurer. Her father died in 1882. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Talbot, and three brothers. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Cornelius Sunday morning.

Uncle Billy Curran, of Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 20.—"Uncle Billy" Curran, the oldest settler of this end of the valley, died at his farm near here this evening. He came to this place in 1828, and has resided here ever since. "Uncle Billy" has been an honored citizen, and his word was always as good as his note. He had no political aspirations, though always allied with the Republican party. He was unmarried. He leaves a large farm and other valuable property to relatives.

Old Resident of Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 20.—E. E. Phillips, an old resident of this city, was found dead in his apartments in the rear of Burg's blacksmith shop yesterday. The cause of death is not known. He was 62 years of age. A son and a daughter survive him. It is believed that he died from heart failure.

Retired New York Merchant.

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of the course of an address, Bishop Duba referred to the Chinese mission field, to be invaded at once. This will be the first attempt in that quarter of the globe in behalf of the Evangelical Church, and the first missionaries will be Rev. C. N. Dubs and Rev. A. W. Mell, accompanied by their wives. The Bishop made a very impressive address on "The Devotional Life of a Minister."

Sheriff Bradford reports taxes on the new roll made in a timely and due, and in accordance with the announcement that the roll will be closed June 1.

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The Colton News-Letter says that James Gilkerson, one of the prosperous Rimrock farmers, has just finished seeding 50 acres to Spring wheat, and is summer-fallowing 90 acres, having the work half done. Mr. Gilkerson has adopted the 10-hour system for his farm work, and finds that he can get along just as well as those who put in 12 or 15 hours a day.

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