

RIVER BOILS FROM EARTH

A PECULIAR NATURAL FEATURE NEAR SILVER LAKE.

Scheme for Developing the Valley by Means of Irrigation—A Party From Turner is Interested.

SILVER LAKE, Or., June 21.—The correspondence in the Oregonian from Lake County within the past few days has attracted attention to this county, not only from other states of the United States, but from Western Oregon also.

A party of eight, consisting of W. T. Hines, H. W. Smith, H. H. Richey, C. H. Richey, J. N. Robertson, Mel Drake, Henry Barnum and J. A. Parker, all of Turner, near Salem, are here now investigating a water project.

The altitude of Silver Lake is several hundred feet above Summer Lake, and the theory is that some subterranean river flows into Silver Lake, and thence underground to these sinks.

The Turner people came here to file on the water rights and convert this river into an irrigating scheme, take up the adjoining lands, etc.

D. S. K. Butch, of Roseburg, Or., is visiting two of his sons at Silver Lake. A small child of Harry Aldrich fell in an irrigating ditch near here yesterday, and was drowned.

CORVALLIS ALUMNI EXERCISES. Annual Entertainment and Election of Officers—Incidents of Reunion.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 21.—The annual commencement at the Corvallis College closed with the alumni exercises yesterday afternoon and evening.

The entertainment took place in the armory last night. The programme rendered embraced music by an orchestra, and vocal solos by Miss Constance Holland and Miss Isabel Johnson.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 21.—Commencement exercises at the State Normal School closed last evening with the alumni reunion, the usual banquet for the members following.

ENTRYPEN DEPARTED. Did Not Appear to Substantiate Their Homestead Entries.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—Contest proceedings were heard today at the local and office agents, four locators of homestead entries, who filed on claims in Clatsop county about 30 years ago, but have abandoned them.

NO ONE WAS DROWNED. The Boat-Puller Escaped From the Overturned Craft.

ASTORIA, June 21.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the overturned bathtub in the river a few days ago has been explained, and no one was drowned.

RICH ORE IN BOHEMIA

STRIKE MADE IN THE MAYFLOWER GROUP OF CLAIMS.

Said to Be One of the Most Important Ever Made in the District—Another Rich Lead.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 21.—A. P. Churchill, who recently returned from the Mayflower group of claims, reported a big strike of free gold in the third level, the ore being quite as rich as in the famous Helena district.

Another rich strike was also reported from Bohemia today, on the Camp ledge, which belongs to the Adams Mountain Mining Company.

NEW COPPER MINE. The Wisconsin in Grant County Is One of the Latest.

A new copper mine has been discovered in the New Eldorado mining section, in Grant County. L. W. Kempf is the discoverer, and he is of the opinion that he has the finest thing yet found in Eastern Oregon.

George H. Ruch, of The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., June 21.—George Henry Ruch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruch, died at his home in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Sperry. Mrs. C. C. Sperry, of Brownsville, an Oregon Pioneer of 1853.

Mrs. Waugh, of Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., June 21.—Mrs. Alex Waugh, aged 71 years, died Sunday.

IDEA IS TO RENEW THE SOIL—UMATILLA COUNTY CROPS. PENDLETON, Or., June 21.—Sowing experiments on agricultural lands in the U. S. and N. C. in this county.

OREGON MINING STOCK EXCHANGE. Bid. Asked. Sold.

UMATILLA COUNTY CLAIM. Yield Will Not Be So Large Per Acre as in Past Two Seasons.

ATHENA, Or., June 21.—Farmers just now are preparing for harvest, which will commence in earnest about July 1.

TOO MUCH RAIN AT DAYTON. DAYTON, Or., June 21.—The continued rain and cloudy weather has caused much damage in this vicinity.

HURT CREWS IN CLATSOP. ASTORIA, June 21.—The severe storm of the last few days did considerable damage throughout the county.

DAMAGE BY THE RAIN. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—The recent rains have caused considerable damage, according to the report of numerous farmers.

CRACKED OPEN SO BADLY AS TO RENDER THEM PRACTICALLY UNFIT FOR MARKET.

GRAYS HARBOR WILL CELEBRATE TWICE AS MUCH PATRIOTISM AS IN FORMER YEARS—REPUBLICANS TO HOST.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 21.—There will be two celebrations of the Fourth of July in Gray's Harbor, this year.

The Aberdeen Republican Club will jubilate over the Philadelphia nomination of the ratification of the membership of the Opera-House, in this city, Saturday evening.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PERFECTED FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE VISITING DELEGATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CABINET. Completed by Premier Dunsmuir—By-Appointment of Officers.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 21.—Premier Dunsmuir today completed the formation of his Cabinet, W. G. Wells, Northeast Kootenay, becoming Chief Commissioner.

PENSIONS FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

BOSTON, June 21.—Closing quotations: Adventure \$0.42, Humboldt \$0.30, etc.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 21.—Hillsboro citizens are invited to ask for the Fourth of July celebration.

WASHINGTON NOTES. The heading of barley will commence in Walla Walla county next week.

THE MAYOR OF WALLA WALLA HAS BEEN INVITED TO ASK FOR A SPANISH CANNON, WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN THE CITY PARK.

A CARGO OF 500 TONS OF BRICK OF SEATTLE MANUFACTURE AND ABOUT 1,000,000 FEET OF AGGREGATE CEMENT ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT TO SUPPLY WATER TO PORT WALLA, WASH., BEGINNING JULY 1.

THE FAIRVIEW CANNING COMPANY, OF NEW ASTORIA, IS PREPARING TO SHIP ITS LAST CONSIGNMENT OF SOCKEYES SALMON.

TEN YEARS AGO A SURVEY WAS MADE FOR A WAGON ROAD BETWEEN ASTORIA AND BRYAN.

THE LARGEST ENDOWMENT EVER PAID.

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Provisions of the New Contract Submitted for Signatures of Producers—Four States to Be in It.

SALEM, June 21.—Manager James Winstanley, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, recently wrote to George L. Brewer, of Sacramento, Cal., inquiring what progress had been made in the state in the organization of growers for the control of the output of hops this season.

THE PRUNE POOL. According to information received by a Salem fruitgrower, the Oregon prune-growers have been more successful in effecting an organization than have their California rivals.

SCHOOLS OF THREE COUNTIES. Three County School Superintendents, those of Umatilla, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties, filed their reports in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction today.

NORTHWEST SPORTSMEN AT VICTORIA. VICTORIA, B. C., June 21.—At the annual meeting of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest, held here last night, it was decided to hold the next annual shoot at Walla Walla, Wash.

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