

ASPHALT IN OREGON

Large Body Found Six Miles Southeast of Ashland.

PROGRESS ON HIGH LINE DITCH

Ditch for the Humason Quartz Mill at Gold Hill—News From Sumpter District.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 21.—Quite a stir has been created in mining circles in Ashland and vicinity, by the discovery of a very large body of fine asphalt about six miles southeast of the city limits.

Work has been progressing satisfactorily on the High Line ditch, from Gold Hill to the waters of Upper Rogue River.

Considerable attention has been directed to the Cow Creek country. A prominent mining man who has just returned from a prospecting trip there says the Fortuna mine, on Grave Creek, is one of the most promising.

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Geological Survey, has been examining mines here, and checking over the work of the surveying parties who have been working in this vicinity.

Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange:

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JUDGE WILLIAMS IN YAMHILL, Held Court in the Middle District Nearly 50 Years Ago.

Yamhill County paid \$200 on her 182 state taxes during August, leaving \$2,123 still due.

ITALIAN PRUNES SHORT. Forest Grove Orchardist Reports a One-third Crop.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 21.—Adolph Anderson, the largest prune and grape-grower in this section, said today that he would begin drying prunes Monday.

CHOKED TO DEATH. Old Resident of Curry County Dies Suddenly at Gold Beach.

HARE, Or., Aug. 30.—Christopher Rings, a native of Germany, aged 81 years, died suddenly at Gold Beach.

WASCO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Hood River, Or., Aug. 21.—One of the most interesting teachers' institutes ever held in Wasco County closed tonight.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Killed.

Ran in Front of a Gun as It Was About to Be Fired and Received the Full Charge.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 31.—A boy named Postelberg, 12 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by an older brother at Huntington today.

AT QUARANTINE STATION. No Funds Available for New Buildings at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Aug. 31.—Quarantine Officer Hastings has received notification from the Department at Washington that none of the bids for the construction of the barracks and hospital buildings at the Columbia River quarantine station will be accepted, as the funds available at present are not sufficient to erect those buildings and make the other improvements necessary.

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FISH TRAPS IN GRAY'S HARBOR. Gillnetters Shut Out From the Best Ground.

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HOPS STILL MOVING UP

Salem Breaks the Record With a Contract at 12 1/2 Cents.

Chinese Growers in Clackamas Borrowing Money to Handle Crops, But Are Not Contracting.

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GRATITUDE

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Grateful Miss Musselman

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I always suffered at time of menstruation ever since menses began, with bearing-down pains, sickness at stomach, sometimes vomiting for two days, sometimes vomiting blood. As I grew older, the suffering became worse. I tried many things, but obtained no relief. At last I concluded to try your medicine. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your other directions, and now menstruation is painless. I feel and know that I owe it all to your medicine, and never fail to recommend it. I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me, and wish that every afflicted woman would try it."

Prostration at Monthly Periods

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several months, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out and doing my own work. I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. MRS. HELEN MUELLER, 543 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio."

Irregular Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. It has helped her very much. She had doctored for two years, but obtained no relief, and now in two months and a half she is well. Menstruation is now regular, appetite has returned, the pain has left her side and her headache is better. I feel very thankful to you also for your kind advice."

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timates the crop of Petites at 25 tons. The General has leased the big Ricker steam drier, in Fruit Valley, and will commence drying his crop of Italian prunes in about 10 days. This drier has a daily capacity of from 10 to 15 tons of green fruit.

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