# OLD TIMES AND NEW

## The Early Settler Still Dominates Southern Oregon.

### PORTLAND AS A SIDE PARTNER

**Speculation as to the Future City of Southern Oregon—A Demonstration in Deep Mining—The Great Stock Interest.**

(From a staff correspondent.)

The authority which old times exercise over new in matters both large and small is illustrated in many interesting ways in Southern Oregon. The original settlement, for example, was by agricultural immigrants from the South and West. They came in relatively small numbers, but they came early and they fixed the social and domestic habit of the country on lines which hold fast to this day. In spite of the inrush of miners in the '50s, and of later arrivals, representative of all sorts and conditions of men, the tone of Jackson and Josephine Counties is still that which the earliest pioneers gave it. It is Southern in its hospitality and general friendliness; but its energies and its thrift are of the West. And for all the influence of the mining industry which in many ways dominates Southern Oregon life, the country is still essentially a farmers' country.

Farming here means for the most part the stock industry, which from the earliest times has been general and profitable. Prior to the day of the railroad it was useless to grow any crop which could not be sold in the mining camps or to the stage company; therefore, grain was grown only for bread and for feed and fruits and vegetables only in such quantities as could be marketed from the farmer's wagon near home. The main reliance for profit, in a large way, was stock, which could always be driven out to the general markets when the local demand was slack, which inevitably happened when an exceptionally dry season forced a shut-down in the mines. And very fortunately there was brought into the country at a very early day an infusion of first-class blood. One man in particular—Mr. W. C. Myers, of Ashland, who still lives hale and hearty in his 80s—contributed largely and most beneficently in bringing up the character of the Southern Oregon livestock interest. Mr. Myers had a genuine passion for his business, and his importations of thoroughbred sires ranged from the Arabian horse to the Maltese cat. His Durham and Jersey bulls, his improved grades of sheep and his various types of horses, gave to the country an impulse toward stockbreeding on modern lines in relatively early times, and the results may easily be traced in present domestic herds. Today, as in times past, the stock interest is, next to mining, the leading and local interest, and it has, on the whole, made more fortunes than has the mining industry. The richest man in the southern counties is easily Mr. Beekman, of Jacksonville, whose fortune was made in the expressage and banking business. The Ankenys and some others have won considerable fortunes in mining. But the greater number of well-to-do men owe their prosperity to stock industry in one form or another.

For all the years and energy put into the Southern Oregon mines, the business has never until lately been on the right basis. The general character of the surface mining has been "pockety," with large returns one season and poor the next, and for the most part the industry has been dependent upon an inadequate and uncertain water supply. Abundantly watered as the country is, the water resource available for working high ground has generally been limited, and there has not been capital enough in the country to bring remote water resources into use. The great mining investors have fought shy of a district at once remote and uncertain in its operations, and so until a very recent time the mining industry has worked along on a "skimped" basis.

Things are different now. A few years ago a company of enterprising men put a complete equipment of modern machinery into the old Ashland mine, near the town of Ashland and undertook what had never before been attempted in Southern Oregon, namely, to follow the ledge to great depths. The results have been all that anybody ever ventured to hope. The Ashland underground workings are now down something more than 800 feet, and the work goes on with a vigor which implies that somebody is getting a profit out of it. Here, as elsewhere, there is a curious reserve as to the precise doings in the mine, and as to the precise results attained, but there is not the first doubt that the owners are making a good thing out of it. Their work has demonstrated one important thing, namely, that the Ashland ledge "goes down," and that it carries value in deep ground. And if this be true in Ashland there is no reason why it may not be true in other situations.

The country about Grant's Pass contains more mining properties than the country further south, and there is now being exhibited vastly greater energy in their development. I have personally had no observation which justifies me in making more than the general statement that new capital and new life have come into the district during the past few years, and that, in the opinion of all those with whom I have talked, the district is upon the eve of a general development far surpassing anything that has been seen hitherto in Southern Oregon. Now, for the first time, the opportunities of the Josephine County field have attracted the attention of the larger mining world. Outside capital for mining operations is coming freely into the country, and great things are looked for in consequence.

I have been pleased during the past week, in the course of journeyings about the southern counties, to find everywhere a very positive sense of state interest and state pride. It was not always so. There was a time when Southern Oregon was more Californian than Oregonian in sentiment, and when the people would have been glad if they could have been politically cut off from the webfoot connection. The railroad has done at least this for the country, namely, it has brought it into touch with its natural political and social connections and made it in fact, as in name, an integral part of Oregon. For the most part the trade of Southern Oregon seeks the north. Traveling salesmen, both from Portland and San Francisco, range over the country, but the former get the preference when it comes to a pure matter of preference. In grocery lines, Portland is clearly ahead in the competition, but in mining supplies, and especially in mining machinery, San Francisco commands the situation. There is some complaint that it is not easy to trade with Portland on account of the local rate, which makes it cheaper to deal direct with the East. Take the case of a wagon, for illustration. The through rate from Chicago or any other point beyond the Rocky Mountains to Medford is considerably less than the rate from the same point to Portland, plus the local rate from Portland to Medford. And this being so, it is more to the advantage of the man who wants a wagon to order from a Chicago catalogue than to deal with a Portland merchant. There is still further complaint that the rates on produce from Southern Oregon points to the Portland market are prohibitive; and it is freely and generally asserted that if the railroad company would establish its charges with a view to promoting the business of the country, it would be well both for the country and for the railroad, I know nothing of the facts, and am seeking only to reflect the sentiment and attitude of the Southern Oregon people.

There still remains in Southern Oregon something of an old-time "feeling" against Portland, based on the alleged indifference of Portland toward the development of the country. I gave myself some pains to look into this matter, only to be convinced that the charge is one made in ignorance or disregard of the facts. I find that Portland, far from being indifferent to the country, has been its chief financial backer and that of late years Portland capital and energy have been doing a great work in the southern counties. In former writings in this series I have exhibited the part which Portland capital and Portland men are playing in the development of the horticultural interest in the vicinity of Medford. Three Portlanders of large capital—Mr. Gorden Voorhies, Mr. E. J. DeHart and Mr. Hunt Lewis—are directly interested in the Medford district and are devoting not merely their money but time and personal attention to the development of the business of apple-growing. A Portland merchant—Mr. Page—has also been an important factor in this business, as the buyer and distributer of the product. Portland capital and energy, too, have been active for many years in connection with Southern Oregon mines. In times long past, Mr. Alex P. Ankeny and Mr. D. P. Thompson were the chief adventurers in the mining business, and of late years their place has been taken by others representative of Portland capital and enterprise. Mr. John Lewis, of Portland, has for many years past been largely interested in mining properties near Leland and elsewhere in Josephine County, and Mr. Allen Lewis has lately, it is understood, become a heavy investor in Southern Oregon mines. Other investors in similar enterprises have been many, including Mr. Jonathan Bourne, the Humason and Dekum families, Mr. P. Kelly, ex-Sheriff of Multnomah County, Mr. P. B. Sinnott and a multitude of others. The recent opening of the Ashland mine and the development of its deep lodges was the work of Messrs. Kelly and Sinnott. Instances might be multiplied to the point of weariness, exhibiting the full and liberal share which Portland has taken in the work of the southern counties. The notion of indifference and neglect on the part of Portland, in so far as it is entertained at all, is simply a fiction, resting upon mere assumption and prejudice.

Somewhere in this southern country there is destined in time to grow up a considerable city. It will not be soon, not until the population and business of the southern district shall be much greater than now; but it is bound to come, and already people are on the lookout for it. Talk to any man, from Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill or Grant's Pass, and he will point out a score of reasons why his particular town is the point of destiny. There is, indeed, something to be said in support of the ambition of each of these places. But I am not able to find anything which seems to fix the matter conclusively. No one of the present towns holds a position capable of commanding the future as against outside forces. The main factor in the making of centers in these modern days is the factor of transportation, and this being so, it is, I think, in the power of the Southern Pacific Company to make or break any or all of the present Southern Oregon towns. A very considerable factor in the business life of Ashland and Grant's Pass at this time is the "payroll" which each enjoys as the headquarters of a division. Medford, on the other hand, has no advantage from this source. Now, if the railroad company should consolidate its divisions and center them at Medford, it would go far toward making the fortune of the last-named town, while at the same time it could not fail to hurt both Ashland and Grant's Pass. These considerations unfailingly suggest themselves to every man who looks into the situation. They go to make the future one of great uncertainty, and so, to an appreciable degree, they retard investors from going deeply into any one of these towns. It is an unfortunate situation and one which is not likely to be made better until the railroad company can be brought to declare its intentions. A. H.

Portland, February 24.

### TAX ROLL COMPLETE.

**Sheriff of Columbia County Will Begin Collection.**

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 24.—The Sheriff of Columbia County received the tax roll this morning, with warrant authorizing the collection of the following amounts:

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| State | $ 9,487 00 |
| State Agricultural College | 265 00 |
| County general fund | 28,288 86 |
| School | 7,638 72 |
| Road | 4,562 98 |
| Special school | 6,714 03 |
| Soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund | 152 77 |
| City of Vernonia | 14 33 |
| 571 polls | 571 00 |
| Total | $57,715 75 |

### Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original: William Butler, Latourell Falls, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.: Thomas Fuchs, Mount Angel, $8; John Williams, Fairgrounds, $10; Benjamin F. Owen, Monmouth, $10; Madison M. Smith, Dallas, $12. Mexican War, Green Hudspeath, Burns, $12. Original widows, etc.: Special account, February 5, Sarah Lewis, Marshfield, $8.

Washington—Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.: Joseph Murphy, Spokane, $10; Valentine Schreck, Everett, $6; special, February 5, Charles R. Conner, Spokane, $36. Original widows, special accrued—February 6, Catherine Murray, Seattle, $8; Louisa Heppe, Spokane, $8. Original—Walter Scott, Spokane, $6; Nathan B. Ward, Vashon, $8.

# VESSEL IS IN DISTRESS

**BELIEVED TO BE FRENCH BARK LES ADELPHES.**

**She Was in Need of Immediate Assistance—Was Sighted February 18.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 24.—A French bark is buffeting the gales some distance south of Cape Flattery, with signals of distress flying, according to reports brought here today by the British ship Inverkip, 74 days from Iquiqui. The bark was sighted on the evening of February 18, and the signals displayed were "N. C.," which mean "in need of immediate assistance." Other signals were displayed, but as the French vessel was using the new international code, which the captain of the Inverkip could not make out, he was unable to learn the nature of the distress of the Frenchman. When the vessel was sighted, it was just before dark, and a storm was coming up. The Inverkip stood by until morning, but no vessel could be sighted, so she headed for the Straits. She did not get inside until yesterday. The identity of the French bark is not known, but shipping men are inclined to the opinion that it is the French bark Les Adelphes, now out 152 days from Madagascar, for Portland, and that the recent storms have driven her north of the entrance to the Columbia River.

### AUTHORIZED TO TEACH.

**Twenty-Two Applicants for Certificates Were Successful.**

OREGON CITY, Feb. 24.—County School Superintendent J. C. Zinser today made public the list of county certificates granted as a result of the examinations held two weeks ago. Seven candidates were successful in obtaining first-grade certificates, nine second grade and six third grade. Among the candidates for state papers was U. S. McHargue, who has achieved considerable notoriety in connection with the Reedville, Washington County, scandal. A. D. McHargue, A. Bernard Hermann and Aura Thompson also took examination for state papers, but the result will not be known for about six weeks, as the examination papers have gone to the State Board of Education for examination. Those obtaining county certificates were:

First grade—Inza R. Thompson, Stafford; J. R. Marsh, Molalla; A. C. Stanbrough, Aurora; E. F. Surface, Garfield; Millard Hyatt, Willamette Falls; Annie I. Hicinbothem, Viola; J. J. Clark, Woodburn.

Second grade—Delphina L. Haenel, Currinsville; Elnora Ginther, Shubel; Agnes Larsen, Monitor; Edmund Snyder, Aurora; Margaret Goodfellow, Oregon City; Jessie Humphrys, Oregon City; Lillian Gans, Mulino; Cora Thompson, Clackamas; Gertrude Timms, Portland.

Third grade—Minnie Grace, Clarkes; Frank E. Murdock, Macksburg; Jennie Reichle, Stafford; Bertha Wyss, Portland; Wyona E. Surfus, Elwood; Cora M. Shaver, Portland.

John Ridgeway is in the County Jail, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Otto Evans, of Canby. Ridgeway was brought down Saturday evening by a Canby police officer, having been bound over by Recorder H. A. Lee in the sum of $250 to appear at the April term of the Circuit Court.

Robert Gardner was this afternoon bound over in the sum of $150 to appear before the Circuit Court at the April term, for larceny from the person of Hugh Miller, commonly known as "Captain Jack." Gardner is a notorious character in the county, and has in the past given the authorities much trouble. He will probably be unable to obtain bail.

President W. P. Kirchem has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery Company, at the creamery building, on Monday, March 17, at 1 P. M. This is the annual meeting of the company. The company has over 70 stockholders and was incorporated January 26, 1901, with a capital stock of $1500. Organization was effected in March and it was the original intention of the company to operate the plant on the milk-gathering system, but after erecting a building costing over $700, the board of directors found that in order to put the plant on a paying basis it would be necessary to change to the hand separator and cream-gathering system. Cream routes have been established through Redland, Viola, Damascus, Eagle Creek and Currinsville. The company will send out wagons to collect the cream from the stockholders twice or three times a week, or as often as is necessary. Operations will be commenced about May 1.

### DELINQUENT TAX SALES.

**Will Take Place in Clatsop County March 3.**

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.—Next Monday, March 3, is the time set for selling the property held by the county for delinquent taxes, and there is little doubt that the sale will take place at that time. Postponements have been made from time to time because the lists were not prepared and on account of a decision of the Prosecuting Attorney, that deeds must be issued by the Sheriff transferring the property to the county. The lists have been completed and enough deeds to the property prepared so the sale can proceed. While the taxes, on the greater portion of the property on the original list, have been paid, there is considerable left and a large number of bidders are expected to be on hand.

Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, has received a call to the Presbyterian Church of Moscow, Idaho, and he has decided to accept it. A meeting of the members of the local church will be held on Wednesday evening to consider the request of Mr. Marcotte to sever his connection with the church.

Chris Johnson, of this city, who was formerly connected with the Astoria Packing Company, and has spent many years of his life in the salmon-canning business, has purchased an interest in the Astoria and Puget Sound Packing Company, of Fairhaven, Wash. He will leave here next month to assume the superintendency of the cannery.

Douglas Taylor, of Portland, who has been at Long Beach for several days, fell from the roof of his cottage Saturday and injured his spine. He was taken to Portland this evening.

### SPOKANE IS GROWING.

**New Directory Has 20,848 Names—Total Population, 50,000.**

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—Fifty-two thousand one hundred and twenty is the figure which, according to the 1902 directory of R. L. Polk & Co., represents the number of people who reside in the City of Spokane. The 1902 book is now compiled and in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for distribution within the course of a few days. This showing is considered a very good one, and is an increase over last year of 2066 residents. The introduction to the new book will state:

"The number of names contained in the volume is 20,848. This includes the names of individuals only, of which a careful count has been made. Employing the usual multiplier, 2.5, the same as used in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other cities, and admittedly one of the most conservative used anywhere, the population of Spokane, with its immediate environments, is found to be 52,120. A year ago the population as shown by the directory was 50,052; a gain of 2066 has therefore been made in the year—not a phenomenal increase, but certainly a healthy and substantial one."

### News of Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 24.—Colonel T. McCabe, Major John T. Van Orsdale, Captain W. P. Richardson and Captain L. Kenly left for Fort Walla Walla yesterday on business connected with the general court-martial to be held there in accordance with the instructions from the Secretary of War.

The following-named recruits of the Coast Artillery at Vancouver Barracks have been sent to the Twenty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Flagler: Ira Barnes, James Barnes, Edward H. Chapin, Fred W. Crane, Benjamin Ervin, Edward L. Gilmore, Americus V. Hicks, Ezra G. Warks, William D. Pennington, Charles Reinecke, Alva H. Simons, Benjamin D. Thomas, Thomas Tutt. The remaining recruits have been sent to Fort Stevens: Francis B. Blair, Charles E. Devol, Chester A. Lovell, James Robinson, John L. Vickers, to the Thirty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery; and Joseph M. Carey, Charles R. Cope, Kenna K. Gandee, Glen Hemminger, Frank A. Murray, Emory C. Rader, Lynn D. Teagle, Edwin F. Transue, to the Ninety-third Company, Coast Artillery.

### Water for Miners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—A special from Ottawa says:

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, in the House of Commons today presented the orders-in-council in regard to the Treadgold concession in the Yukon. The latest order makes provision that the Treadgold Company must supply to the miners on Bonanza, Hunker and Bear Creeks 2000 inches of water at 25 cents per inch. The first order was for a charge of $1 per inch, and required that the company should supply only 1000 inches. It is believed that this amendment will satisfy the Dawson miners, who are now paying 40 cents per inch for water in insufficient quantities.

### Six Burglars Arrested.

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—Six men were captured by the police this morning in a room in the Webster block and booked for burglary. Stolen wines were found in the room. Five of the men have been positively identified as having engaged in a saloon burglary yesterday. The prisoners gave their names as Robert Bradley, William Mason, Gus Anderson, Ed Graham, Frank Gardner and Peter Latter. For a week saloon burglaries have been occurring in quick succession. Several of the prisoners claim to have come from Butte.

### Altercation in Legislature.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 24.—There was a disgraceful scene in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon over the seat in the House usually allotted to the leader of the opposition. Richard McBride took it, and when Joe Martin arrived there was a wordy war. McBride held the seat until the chaplain rose to read the prayers. The new leader of the opposition rose also, and Mr. Martin slipped into the chair. Smith Curtis threw him back, and Martin's followers sprang forward. It came within an ace of being a fist fight, but resulted in a war of words.

### A Good Trail to Dawson.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to advices brought down from Skagway today, the trail to Dawson is in excellent condition, but travel is light both in and out.

The ice on Lake Lebarge is reported as being about half as thick as it was last Winter, but it is in excellent condition. Nowhere on the river has a break-up taken place, notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been comparatively mild all Winter.

### Mailbag Robbed.

NEW WHATCOM, Feb. 24.—A mailbag has been discovered on the beach some three miles west of this city cut open, and 100 letters which it contained are missing. The bag was intended for East Sound, Orcas Island, San Juan County, but the local postal authorities are unable to determine whether it left the office here or at Anacortes. The letters are dated December 22 last, showing the crime to have been committed about that time.

### New Lighthouse May Be Obtained.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 24.—Senator Foster has telegraphed the Everett Chamber of Commerce that prospects look favorable for passage of his bill providing for a lighthouse and fog station between here and Seattle.

James Terry has been bound over to the United States Court by Commissioner Robert Hulbert for procuring whisky for Indians from Tulalip reservation.

### President Will Give Reception.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—As an expression of his appreciation of the hearty welcome that was given him on his arrival in Salem, President Coleman will tomorrow evening entertain students, faculty, trustees and friends of Willamette University. The occasion promises to be the greatest social event of the present school year at Willamette. The reception will be given in the assembly-room of the First M. E. Church.

### Arsenic Near Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—John T. Davis and his associates have discovered a mountain of arsenic in a range 50 miles southeast of Tacoma. This is claimed to be the first important body of arsenic ever found in America. The supply heretofore has come from Cornwall. The United States now imports nearly $1,000,000 worth yearly.

### Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Today's quotations were:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
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| Alaska M. & M. | 9⅝ | 11½ |
| Adams Mountain | 3½ | 4 |
| Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.) | 21 | 48 |
| Bronze Monarch | 17⅝ | 18 |
| Caribou | 3 | 5 |
| Copperopolis | 20 | 1 60 |
| Crystal Cons. | 14⅞ | 19 |
| Chicago | 7⅞ | 8¼ |
| Cascade Calumet | 2⅞ | 3½ |
| Gold Hill & Bohemia | 2⅞ | 19 |
| Huronian | 6⅝ | 7⅞ |
| Lost Horse | 3¼ | 6 |
| Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D. | 24⅞ | 35 |
| Riverside | ¼ | ½ |
| Sumpter Cons. | 2⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Sweden Copper (Gtd.) | 87⅝ | 90 |
| Winnipeg (Ltd.) | 9⅝ | 12½ |
| Sales: | | Price. |
| 1500 Bronze Monarch | | 17⅛ |
| 500 Caribou | | 3 |
| 1950 Crystal Cons. | | 15 |
| 3000 Cascade Cal. | | 3 |
| 500 Oregon-Colorado | | 25 |
| 100 Sweden Copper | | 87½ |

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Asked. |
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| Blacktail | 13¼ | 13½ | Morn. Glory | 3¼ | 3½ |
| L. Dreyfus | 13¼ | 13½ | Princ. Maud | 3⅝ | 3⅞ |
| Even. Star | 2¼ | 2½ | Republic | 6 | 12½ |
| L. P.-Surp | 7⅛ | 7½ | Tom Thumb | 23½ | 23½ |
| Mtn. Lion | 33¾ | 33½ | San Poil | 31 | 31 |

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

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| Alta | $0 04 | Justice | $0 09 |
| Alpha Con. | 5 | Mexican | 45 |
| Belcher | 5 | Occidental Con. | 8 |
| Best & Belcher | 27 | Ophir | 1 35 |
| Bullion | 2 | Overman | 10 |
| Caledonia | 3 | Potosi | 12 |
| Challenge Con. | 17 | Savage | 9 |
| Chollar | 12 | Seg. Belcher | 2 |
| Confidence | 66 | Sierra Nevada | 16 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 50 | Silver Hill | 56 |
| Crown Point | 6 | Union Con. | 2 |
| Gould & Currie | 13 | Utah Con. | 2 |
| Hale & Norcross | 53 | Yellow Jacket | 17 |

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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| Adams Con. | $0 20 | Little Chief | $0 12 |
| Alice | 45 | Ontario | 7 00 |
| Breece | 60 | Ophir | 1 05 |
| Brunswick Con. | 7 | Phoenix | 6 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 3 | Potosi | 12 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 25 | Savage | 7 |
| Deadwood Terra | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 15 |
| Horn Silver | 1 40 | Small Hopes | 20 |
| Iron Silver | 65 | Standard | 3 20 |
| Leadville Con. | 5 | | |

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations:

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| Adventure | $ 23 50 | Osceola | $ 76 00 |
| Allouez | 3 50 | Parrot | 31 50 |
| Amalgamated | 70 25 | Quincy | 140 00 |
| Baltic | 43 00 | Santa Fe Cop. | 3 25 |
| Bingham | 22 50 | Tamarack | 235 00 |
| Calumet & Hec. | 625 00 | Trimountain | 100 00 |
| Centennial | 16 00 | Trinity | 11 75 |
| Copper Range | 64 75 | United States | 17 25 |
| Dominion Coal | 82 50 | Utah | 74 50 |
| Franklin | 14 50 | Victoria | 3 12 |
| Isle Royale | 26 50 | Winona | 11 50 |
| Mohawk | 53 75 | Wolverine | 51 00 |
| Old Dominion | 21 00 | | |

# DOESN'T LIKE THE JAIL

**FOR THIS REASON H. ST. JOHN DIX WANTS OUT.**

**He Is Charged With Embezzling $24,000 and Wrecking Two Whatcom County Banks.**

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. 24.—H. St. John Dix, charged with embezzling $24,000 from the Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, and the Bank of Blaine, made an extended statement in jail today, at a meeting of depositors, which he had called. At its conclusion he asked the depositors to aid him to secure reduction of his bond from $30,000 to $3000. If this is done, he promises to assist in securing evidence to aid in the conviction of his former associates, Cashier Frank Oleson, Assistant Cashier J. L. Stangroom and Attorney S. M. Bruce. He says he was induced to enter the bank to save Cashier Oleson, who, he says, had embezzled from the former proprietors. After hearing him through, the depositors unanimously refused his request.

Mr. St. John made a number of sensational allegations. He averred that a large part of the bank's securities were disposed of during the last days of its existence, in a way of which no record appears, as the books are gone. His control of the bank was secured for "practically nothing," two weeks after he knew it to be insolvent. Then a scheme was evolved of keeping it going by securing control of a chain of banks, the second to be purchased with the deposits of the first, the deposits of the second to buy the third, etc. The banks secured were to be in this state, San Francisco, and London, Eng. He says that personally he was benefited by the bank's failure only $1200; that Cashier Oleson got $6995, Assistant Cashier Stangroom $1220, and Attorney Bruce $4500. Stories which gave him prestige were circulated at the time of his assuming control of the bank. It was alleged that he was soon to come into possession of $87,500 through maturity of a life insurance policy. The prisoner claims the stories were told at the instigation of his attorney, and were false.

He told depositors that he would only repay what money he had gotten from the bank and would spend an amount equal to the total taken from the bank in bringing London solicitors and expert accountants here to aid him in his defense.

### CONTRACTS FOR HOPS.

**Highest Price Reached for This Year's Product Is 11 1-2 Cents.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Eleven and a half cents is the highest record price for hop contracts this season. It is reported that 12 cents has been paid, but this report is not supported by recorded contracts.

T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, today filed contracts for the purchase of the following hop crops in this county for the year 1902:

Vanderbeck & Rubens, of St. Louis, 15,000 pounds at 11 cents per pound.

A. Imlah, of Fairfield, 12,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Henry Manning, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

M. J. Keppinger, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

T. B. Walker and S. W. Jones, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Mary Aral, L. L. Aral and A. F. Aral, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

M. A. Wade, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

J. O. Beardsley and W. W. Beardsley, of Salem, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Thornburg estate, of Gervais, 10,000 pounds at 11 cents.

Martin E. Smith, of Whiteaker, 8000 pounds at 11 cents.

Lilienthal Bros., of New York, filed a contract for the Fuschweilder crop of 6000 pounds, at St. Louis, at 11½ cents.

A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, filed a contract for the crop of Robert Whitney, of Butteville, 12,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

### MONEY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

**Governor Geer Issues Warrants for Services Prior to Enlistment.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor Geer today issued warrants in favor of the Second Oregon Volunteers for the amounts due them for services prior to their enlistment in the United States service. ... a recent meeting of a number of the volunteers it was decided to recommend that 10 per cent of this money be donated to the Second Oregon monument fund. The warrants issued today were drawn in two warrants to each person—one for 90 per cent and the other for 10 per cent—so that those who desire to do so can send the smaller warrant to General O. Summers, who will receive money for the fund. This will save trouble and expense for those who care to contribute to the fund.

Chairman F. T. Wrightman, of the Marion County Republican Central Committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee March 1. The meeting will be held at noon of that day in the parlors of the Willamette Hotel. The only business to be transacted will be the arranging of dates for the primaries and county convention.

The State Land Board today approved 21 applications for loans, aggregating $35,075, and rejected two applications for $4500.

Governor T. T. Geer today reappointed Dr. W. F. Carll, of Oregon City, a member of the Board of State Medical Examiners for a term of five years.

### NORTHWEST DEAD.

**Mrs. Caroline N. Whitney.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Caroline N. Whitney, a resident of Vancouver for more than 40 years, died at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Portland, this morning, from cerebral hemorrhage. Three years ago she suffered a stroke of partial paralysis. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, though it is probable that the remains will be sent East for burial. Deceased was the daughter of Captain David Nichols, of Searsport, Me. There she was born January 17, 1824. She was married at Searsport to Charles H. Whitney in 1858, and they came to Vancouver 10 years later. Charles H. Whitney died here in September, 1885. The following brothers and sisters survive her: Captain Albert Nichols, of Searsport, Me.; Mrs. W. H. McLellan, of Belfast, Me.; Captain Edward Nichols, of the United States ship Alexander, due now at Honolulu; Mrs. L. D. Woodward, of Colfax, Wash., and Miss Emma L. Nichols, of Vancouver.

**Henry B. Smith.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24.—Henry B. Smith, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home here at an early hour this morning. His death resulted from heart disease, of which he had been a sufferer for several weeks. Deceased was 45 years of age. He was the oldest son of John F. and Elizabeth Smith, well-known Clark County pioneers, both dead. Two brothers, William and Charles Smith, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith, all of Vancouver, survive him.

**John H. Wilson.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—John H. Wilson died at his home, on East State street, in this city, today. Deceased was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1828. He came to California in the Summer of 1851, and in the Winter of the same year came to Oregon. He located his home on a farm east of this city. He was extensively engaged in mining in Oregon and Idaho for several years. In 1867 he married Minerva J. Melson, of this city. Besides his wife, he left two sons, Otho and Charles O. Wilson, both residents of Salem. Mr. Wilson was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence at 2 P. M. tomorrow. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

**Harry Krebs.**

ADAMS, Or., Feb. 24.—Harry Krebs, for 30 years a resident of Umatilla County, died at his home one and one-half miles north of Adams, at 11 A. M., of heart failure. He was born in Germany in May, 1835. He came to California in 1859. The last years of his life he was engaged extensively in farming here. He leaves a wife and four children. The children are: William, of Pendleton, Or.; Harry Edwin, of Lawton, Or., and Ruth and Frank, who live at home.

**Court-Martial in Session.**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 24.—A general court-martial is in session at Fort Walla Walla, Colonel Tully McCrea, of the artillery, is president, and Lieutenant Joseph R. Pourier, of the artillery, is Judge-Advocate. Soldiers charged with desertion, burglary and sleeping on post are being tried.

**Postoffice to Be Discontinued.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The postoffice at Martin, Kittitas County, Wash., will be discontinued February 28, when mail will be sent to Easton.


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