

J. F. WATSON HEADS OREGON MINERS

Branch of American Mining Congress Is Established in Portland.

PROMINENT MEN MEMBERS

Ore and Mineral Exhibit in Connection With Headquarters Here Planned—Will Seek State Offices for City.

An Oregon branch of the American Mining Congress has been established in Portland through the efforts of H. S. Taylor, Western representative of the Mining World, of Chicago.

The Oregon organization starts out with a membership of 34 and, as one of the principal objects of the Congress is to weed out and discourage wildcat propositions, the membership is composed of substantial men in the Oregon mining world.

The establishment of headquarters in Portland and an ore and mineral exhibit in connection therewith, are plans for the future.

In addition to lending all its efforts to the promotion of uniform mining laws, the establishment of a Government Bureau of Mines, and other principles of the American Mining Congress, the Oregon branch will seek to have created in Oregon the offices of state mining inspector and state geologist.

Board of Directors Chosen.

At a gathering a few days ago a board of directors was chosen, consisting of J. Frank Watson, president of the First National Bank of Portland; W. F. Eber, president of the Oregon Brass Works and Amazon Mining Company; E. A. Sessions, of the St. Helens Mine; Alex. Nibby, of the Portland Cement Works; and H. P. Dell, consulting engineer for several of the leading mining companies.

A meeting of the directors was held at the Merchants Hotel Bank Thursday and the following officers were chosen:

President, J. Frank Watson; first vice-president, E. A. Sessions; second vice-president, Alex. Nibby; secretary-treasurer, Frederick Powell.

A membership committee has been appointed, consisting of the following, and will thoroughly canvass the state: E. A. Sessions, J. P. Eber, H. P. Dell, Christensen, J. T. Milner and Frederick Powell.

The by-laws committee is composed of W. F. Eber, George B. Van Waters and H. N. Lawrie.

Many Are Members of A. M. C.

A number of members of the American Mining Congress who are residents of Oregon have been admitted to the Oregon branch.

A meeting for final discussion of a publicity campaign, permanent headquarters, and canvass of the state will be held in the afternoon at the Portland Commercial Club, Thursday, February 24, at 4 P. M.

Among other leading members of the organization are: Hammond, Dr. H. W. Coe, J. F. Wickham, Alex. Sweeney, W. R. Dennis, H. G. Lougee, W. A. Gray, E. A. Simons, J. H. Thompson, H. Cummins, F. L. Barker, A. L. Hayes, J. N. Blair, F. M. Batchelor, P. P. King, Ira J. Merrill, I. N. Mundy and T. J. Bernard.

PINCHOTISM IS OPPOSED

Coloradans Object to Dictation by Theorists Who Do Not Know.

"Colorado is with Ballinger as against Pinchot," said Asher G. Breckenridge, ex-speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, ex-delegate to Republican National conventions, and manager of one of the largest mill interests of the Centennial state, at the Portland yesterday.

"Pinchot attempted to assume responsibility for Colorado development in many instances. His green clothed supervisors and rangers gave us directions as to what we should feed, how we should cut our meadows and what to burn in the cook stove, what a mining claim was and how to timber the prospect hole, and how to handle the sheep after a while the men who have slept with sheep since their wool began to grow, the housewife, who know something about a hot fire, and the miners who have found gold and silver in districts which government geologists rejected as barren, and the interference of the alleged experts employed to look after these lines of industry. I recall one instance in which the Pass-Meyer tunnel people protested after their patents were issued by the General Land Office and the Carpenter brothers had expended several hundred thousand dollars in driving tunnels. We were compelled to make it a political issue and get all kinds of pressure behind an effort to defeat the arbitrary action of the federal service. After the subject had been thoroughly investigated the contest was withdrawn.

"Colorado is traveling the property highway. It seems to me that the people who don't stop in our state and buy and sell literature here in Oregon, you have a great state and a great city."

Mr. Breckenridge is here with his wife and son. In quest of health. He expects to invest in Oregon lands before leaving for California.

EXTENSION WORK PLANNED

Advertisists Vote to Send Evangelists Into Northwest Field.

The North Pacific Union conference of the Seventh Day Adventists yesterday voted to enlarge its work by sending evangelists into the cities of the Northwest with literature and to hold tent meetings.

Elder George A. Irwin, vice-president of the general conference, of Washington, D. C., and I. H. Evans, treasurer of the Northwest conference, and vice-president of the Asiatic division, urged evangelistic work. It was voted to appoint a committee and secretary for the union conference to look after extension work, and also an agent who shall look after the sale of literature and books in the Northwest conference.

Elder A. J. S. Bourdeau, of Washington, D. C., missionary secretary of general conference, said:

"Our monthly sales of seven of ten of our 10 cent magazines through agents aggregate more than 1,000,000 copies, valued at \$100,000. The total sale of our literature for 1909 was more than \$1,200,000. We print 118 periodicals, 1066 tracts and 288 bound books, and we have 28 publishing houses scattered over the world."

A resolution was adopted to unify the school courses in accordance with the

recommendation of the general conference. The correspondence schools of the church were commended for their work, but students were urged to avail themselves of the local schools if possible.

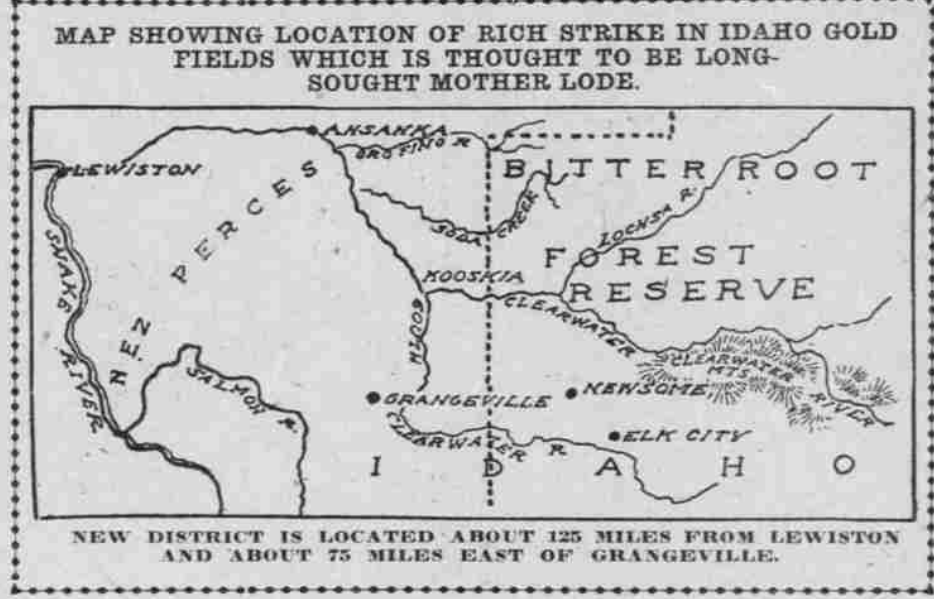
Conference is now cleaning up the details of business preparatory to adjournment Sunday. The constituency of Walla Walla college will meet in Walla Walla in a few weeks and elect a faculty for the ensuing year.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN HOME

East Side Club Seeks Suitable Structure or Good Lot.

The East Side Business Men's club has taken the initial steps toward securing or erecting a building that will be suitable for its permanent home. C. A. Bignoley, chairman of the committee appointed to take the matter in hand, has the plan to secure a lot in some central place on Grand avenue, or a nearby place convenient to the business district of the East Side. The first floor of this building, if erected, will be devoted to the offices and purposes of the club. These will include the meeting hall, offices and the gymnasium, while the two upper stories will be used for apartments and offices. The club has had this matter under contemplation for about a year.

A. R. McKenzie has been appointed business agent for the club. Through his efforts the past week the membership has increased by the addition of 25 active members. Mr. McKenzie reports that the prospects for securing a



JAPS PERISH IN MARSHES

Manchurian Railway Guards May Be Reduced by Mikado.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—The Empress of China today brought news that General Fukushima, of the Japanese general staff in Manchuria, making private investigations. Incidentally, it is stated, he is to report regarding the advisability of reducing the Japanese

forced marches through deep snow were being held by several Japanese divisions when the Empress of China left Yokohama, the physique of the troops being tested in this manner. Many succumbed during the marches.

The Tokyo Asahi reports that Prince Tsai, China's naval commissioner, was attacked by a Chinese at Harbin on Jan. 29 and had to escape.

The assailant, an ex-military officer who headed a revolution in Angui last year, was arrested by the Kirin garrison and taken to Changchun for trial.

News also arrived by the liner that the bulk of the training ship Tsukushima Maru, lost eight years ago with all hands, including 70 cadets, from the Tokio Naval School, has been found by fishermen off Yoshinagata Bay, Shizuoka.

A body believed to have been that of her captain was found near the same place after the disaster, but no other trace of the vessel was discovered until the fishermen brought up part of the long lost wreck.

BLAST MAY COST EYE

Railroad Workman Badly Injured by Explosion Near Avery.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Carelessness in standing too close to a blast in an explosion at Avery, Erickson, an eye, Erickson, who is employed with a Spokane, Portland & Seattle construction crew at Avery, Wash., was badly injured when a great quantity of dynamite exploded near his face today by a piece of rock hurled by a blast. The flesh below the left eye was badly lacerated, and he believes the sight of his eye is permanently injured.

Timekeeper Van Hoven brought the injured man to St. Joseph's Hospital in this city tonight.

NESMITH OPPONENTS BEGIN

Delegation From Lane Will Visit Douglas County.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A large delegation from Eugene and other points in Lane County will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in a special train for Roseburg, where a joint meeting will be held to arrange an active campaign against the formation of Nesmith County. Both Lane and Douglas counties feel that the creation of the new county would work a great injury to them. The question is to go before the people in November.

HAMILTON CASES ARE SET

Pending Actions to Be Tried Soon. \$5 Fee Not Forthcoming.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In the local Superior Court today the pending cases against ex-Adjutant-General Orlin Hamilton were set for trial February 25.

These were the cases the state had agreed to dismiss if Hamilton would abandon his appeal but Hamilton still refuses to pay the \$5 fee the clerk of the Supreme Court demands before the appeal will be dismissed.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," said Mrs. Lewis Dublin, of Manchester, Ohio, in No. 2, "as when a frigid cough and lung trouble pulled me down to the point of death. I tried all the best and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup, whooping cough and colds, and is the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, Desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, sore and inflamed. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Spring Valley Whisky, \$2.95 gallon. Spring Valley Wine Co., 244 Yamhill.

HUGE STRIKE MAY BE DECLARED

Tremendous Rush on Despite Ten Feet of Snow to New Wealth of Elk City, Idaho.

ORE RUNS \$2000 TO TON

Eight-Foot Ledge of Free-Milling Rock Found and Miners Believe Long-Sought Parent Lode of Rich District Is There.

Elk City, Idaho, and the country adjoining known as the Oro Grand and Elk City Mining districts, are the objectives of a gold rush the like of which has never been known in the Northwest. John O. Bender, a lawyer of Lewiston and a former president of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, was in Portland yesterday and told of the rush.

"People are going in there by hundreds, despite ten feet of snow on the ground," said Mr. Bender. "It is said to be one of the greatest strikes ever made in the Northwest and it all resulted from a strike made by a man named Morrow and his partner who cut an eight-foot ledge of free-milling gold ore which runs \$2000 to the ton. The ledge has been cut in several places and everywhere the values have held up and some men have told me they have traced the ledge for 4000 feet. It is estimated there is \$30,000,000 worth of gold there.

"Right now the stampede is on and the little town of Newsum, on the stage road between Stites and Elk City, is crowded to its capacity. A small city of tents and temporary structures is being built there. It is about 40 miles from the railroad at Stites.

The ledge cut at 300 Feet Deep.

"The ledge was cut at a depth of 300 feet in a cross-cut tunnel. Whether there is other like gold in the vicinity has not been determined. About 15 miles from this strike the Twin Butte Mining Company has cut a ledge 300 feet below the surface and about 800 feet from the mill. This is a 110-foot ledge running \$6 to the ton. Like Elk City ore, it is free milling.

"The excitement in Lewiston over the strike is surpassed at Grangeville, where the mining industry is more considered. Lewiston is going ahead nicely, although few large buildings have been erected. The Lewiston Orchard Tract Company placed on the market three weeks ago 80 acres of vineyard all in acre tracts. These have all been sold and the result will be practically 80 new families in the city. Now another tract of 80 acres is to be opened at once. This land was sold at \$50 an acre and is located a mile from the edge of town. Lewiston is now building a new high school building with a gymnasium and the State normal school is just finishing some fine new structures.

Lewiston Trades in Portland.

"The Lewiston-Riparia cut-off has had the effect that now we look to Portland as our city instead of Spokane, as before. The transportation is much better and the Lewiston products and trade will continue to have them. The Lewiston-Riparia cut-off is a much better with a down-grade river haul instead of over a hill to Spokane and that means everything."

"Men, acquainted with the mining districts of Idaho, are of the opinion that the strike reported yesterday near Newsum, may prove a discovery of the mother lode which has heretofore not been located. In this opinion B. F. Shaw and I. N. Smith, both of this city, concur. These men for many years resided in Idaho and operated in several of the famous mining districts contiguous to the location of the most recent strike.

The New Eldorado is not a mile or two from this city. It is located about 75 miles East of Grangeville, Idaho, on the South Fork of the Clearwater River and about 125 miles from Lewiston. The district may be reached from Portland by rail to Lewiston or to Grangeville, where supplies may be assembled and the trip to the new discovery begun. From the North the nearest point by railroad is Stites, on the Northern Pacific.

Strike Near Good Property.

"Mr. Morrow and Mr. Harmon, who reported the strike, are reliable men," said Mr. Shaw, yesterday. Mr. Shaw is interested in mines at Marshall Lake, about 40 miles South of Grangeville, where he made his headquarters for several years.

"The location of the new lode is not far from the old district operated in Idaho, the records of the Wells-Pargo Express Company show that over \$5,000,000 in gold dust was shipped by that company from the locality of the new strike early in the '90s."

Thought to Be Mother Lode.

Mr. Smith is none the less enthusiastic in pronouncing the strike as one of the most remarkable in the history of mining operations in the West. Mr. Smith is located in Portland about three months ago, coming from Lewiston where, during a residence of several years, he acquired

Influence

A few years ago a very live advertising topic was the purchasing-power of women as contrasted with that of men. Advertisers had previously supposed that, since men were the wage-earners, they were the only ones worth talking to—a very grave mistake. Perhaps the argument of the amount of a woman's actual purchases was somewhat overworked. We are inclined to think that most men buy their own shaving-soap, for instance, which was one of the questions debated at that time.

But, whatever the magnitude of women's actual purchases, the influence which they exert upon all purchases is radically underestimated.

We have no doubt, for instance, that most "talking-machines" are paid for by men, but in nine cases out of ten a wife or daughter had important "say" in the selection.

In a home, the woman is Secretary of State.

The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia New York Chicago Boston

The circulation of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is more than 1,500,000 copies, each month. It is the largest and most influential of any magazine published in the United States. It is a medium of unique power.



a thorough knowledge of the mining districts of that state and their possibilities. "In all of the extensive mining operations in South Central Idaho," said Mr. Smith, "the mother lode has never before been discovered. Judging from the published reports and my knowledge of the country, it seems entirely reasonable to conclude that the lode which has been uncovered by Messrs. Morrow and Harmon is none other than the mother lode. This being the fact, the possibilities of the discovery as to its eventual production cannot be estimated.

"Years have been expended by experienced prospectors to locate the parent lode. While their efforts were not successful, they were rewarded with satisfactory returns as the records of the Pierce, Elk, Newsome and Florence districts, all of which are contiguous to the location of the newly-discovered lode, will attest."

GARD SALES INCREASE

WOMEN BUSY ALL DAY DESPITE HEAVY RAIN.

Reports Made to Committee Chairman Show That 40,000 of 50,-000 Issue Are Sold.

Everything points to a successful finish for the campaign of the women of the Rose Society who are distributing literature in the city. The issue of the rain a large majority of the committee got out and hustled yesterday and have succeeded in disposing of 40,000 of 50,000. These cards will be distributed free among the guests and one will be laid at each plate at all three meals on Washington's birthday with the privilege of purchase for 25 cents as many more as may be needed at the desk.

For effectiveness, this campaign handled exclusively by women boosters has proved to be one of the best in the history of the city for it will place the Rose Festival, its features, programmes and other data in the hands of a mighty host of people all over the country and will give the Rose Festival a most valuable mailing list to use when the array of publicity literature is ready for distribution.

According to yesterday's reports the heaviest sales, individually, were made by Mrs. J. F. Corby, who disposed of 2000. These cards will be sold considerably over 1000. The untoward weather kept the sales down, but Mrs. Lamberson is delighted with the showing made.

Sales stations where the public may secure cards in case they are not reached by the committee are established yesterday at Frank Nau's drugstore in the Portland Hotel; Skidmore's drugstore on Third street and Rowe & Martin's on Washington street.

EQUITABLE BUYS BONDS

Insurance Company Takes \$100,000 of Portland 4 Per Cents.

Following the policy, inaugurated with the advent of the New York Equitable Life Assurance Society, to invest surplus in the states in which premiums are collected, the society yesterday acquired improvement bonds of the city of Portland amounting to \$100,000. The price paid was par. The bonds mature in 1939.

With the latest purchase the total investment carried by the Equitable in

The Following Scale Shows How Property Values Are Affected by Improvements, Etc.

- 10%**—Represents property on the outskirts of the city with no building restrictions, no streetcar service, no street improvements of any kind—some cheap houses built on the property.
- 20%**—Represents property with no building restriction; no street improvements except water mains; no car service and wooden walks.
- 30%**—Represents property with no building restriction; no streetcar service; no paved streets; a few streets graded; some cheap houses; very few good homes; wooden walks and water mains.
- 40%**—Represents property with no building restriction; poor streetcar service; graded streets only, water mains, electric lights and cement walks; stores and public garages scattered among dwellings.
- 50%**—Represents property where a building restriction is enforced but is too small to be of any value; some good homes; improvements include graded streets, water, sewer, gas, electric lights, cement walks; fair car service.
- 75%**—Represents property with good building restriction, which is enforced; all good homes; all city street improvements, park ways, good car service.
- 100%**—This is the finest class of property obtainable, either for home site or investment. It is the class of property which increases the quickest and steadiest. It represents the Laurelhurst kind, with building restrictions large enough to guarantee good homes all over—asphalt streets, cement walks and curbs, water, sewer, gas (with laterals from each main carried below the curb in front of each lot); fine cluster lights instead of the ungainly arc lamps, and 9-foot (instead of 2-foot) parking strip, in which are planted fine shade trees from 15 to 20 feet high.

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MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

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Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Paper's Diuretic. Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

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