

GOLD MINE SCHEME DECLARED SWINDLE

5000 Acres of "Placer Land" Never Even Recorded, Says Official.

\$161,000 IS PAID BY LAMBS

Federal Attorney at Trial of A. H. and C. A. Moore in Seattle, Declares That Promoters Put \$63,000 in Their Pockets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Government will prove that A. H. and C. A. Moore, conducted a gigantic swindling scheme in promoting the Alaska Investment & Development Company.

"We will show," continued Todd, "that \$55,000 was collected in stock subscriptions in 1909. The steamer Jeanie was chartered and 225 men taken north to work on the ditch that was to be dug by the company."

The promoters at some time had the company owned 5000 acres of gold-bearing placer land which we will prove had never been recorded and upon which no assessment work had been done.

The ditch was advertised to yield \$400,000 a year and it was asserted that the stock would pay dividends of 20 per cent per annum, neither statement being true.

Two witnesses were examined today. P. L. Nell, a postoffice inspector at Boise, Idaho, testified that twice in 1909 he warned the Moores not to use the mails in promoting their company.

LINCOLN'S RESOURCES BIG Immense Timber Wealth Expected to Yield Rich Profit.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—U. S. Bryant, of Portland is in Newport, having finished cruising 25,000 acres of timber in Lincoln County.

Mr. Bryant is very enthusiastic over the prospects of Lincoln County. He has estimated that there is 2,500,000,000 feet of standing timber in this section.

The development of the county has been held back by rich land being held by Indians, who are not taxable, and because the timber has never been cruised by the county and properly assessed.

EUGENE WILL START ZOO Elk and Deer Will Be Placed at City Park, Decides Board.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Park Board held this week, it was decided to fence off a large section of the City Park with high wire fencing and put elk and deer in the inclosure.

TONG WAR IS THREATENED Merchant Refusing Cash for Republic, Faces Boycott.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Los Angeles police took all possible steps today to prevent a threatened tong war, which it was feared might result from a movement started in Chinatown a few weeks ago to collect funds for the Chinese revolutionists.

NORRIS' PAST UNSAVORY Man Governor West Pardons Unfavorably Known in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—J. W. Norris, pardoned from the state Penitentiary by Governor West and given a state job in the Naval Militia, whose conduct led Acting Governor Elliott to revoke his pardon, was sentenced from Klamath County prison by Judge Benson to five years for obtaining \$75 from J. W. Cain under false pretenses.

CITY FILES ON WATER Klamath Falls Seeks Pure Mountain Fluid.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Through notices posted by members of the City Council of the city has filed declaration of its intention to take 500 miners' inches of water under six-inch pressure from springs at Rock Creek and Aspen Lake, which are respectively 30 1/2 and 25 1/2 miles distant.

Klamath Falls if present plans do not miscarry. Councilman Fielder and ex-Postmaster Emmitt are on the ground to make maps of the coveted territory to file with County Clerk DeLap and then the city will have 60 days within which to do more work.

RIDGEFIELD MAYOR, AT 75, IS SPITE OF AN OLD MAN IS TOWN.

James A. Smith, Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special).—James A. Smith, who was re-elected Mayor of Ridgefield at the municipal election Tuesday, is past his 75th birthday, but is as active as any one of half his age in town.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Whether the recall amendment of the Oregon constitution is self-executing or whether there have not been required legislative acts passed to make it such is a question that has been put up to Attorney-General Crawford by R. S. Howell, County Clerk of Lincoln County.

EUGENE TAKES UP PROBLEM OF SANITARY SEWERAGE. Dr. Calvin S. White Says Use of Septic Tanks in European Cities Has Proved Its Value.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—A discussion of sanitary and advanced systems of sewage disposal, looking toward the ultimate purification of the Willamette River, was the feature of a special meeting of the Municipal League of Eugene held at the County Courthouse last night.

SEATTLE DOCTORS MEET DISCUSSION OF MEDICAL TOPICS HEARD AT ALBANY.

PURE RIVER NOW IS AIM SEATTLE COEDS WILL ROW University Girls Long to Compete in "Darling Little Boats."

ASTORIA TO HALT TOBACCO SALES. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Astoria authorities have inaugurated a campaign to put a stop to the selling of tobacco and cigarettes to minors.

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DAM STIRS FARMERS Structure Torn Out by Settlers Is Charge of Owners.

WATER MONOPOLY ANGRERS Land Near Burns, Which Is Productive When Given Overflow, Is Scene of Legal Battle—Property Owners Are Arrested.

BURNS, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Excitement was created here Sunday morning when it was learned that on the previous night a late hour a band of influential farmers who live in the valley a few miles east of Burns, aided by a number of young men engaged for the purpose, had been found tearing out a dam belonging to the Pacific Livestock Company, and that the men had been arrested.

The dam is situated four miles north of Burns, in the head of Foley Slough, where it leaves the Slivies River, and for years there has been dispute as to whether Foley Slough is a natural channel.

The slough forms several smaller branches for several miles through the best land in Harney Valley, and is a valuable asset to those lands, which without its waters will bear only light crops, but with them produce immensely.

The Pacific Livestock Company, in order to hold the amount of water to which it claims title by court decree and otherwise, has for some years maintained a dam at the point mentioned, so that no water enters the slough except in high flood time and the feeling among the settlers has been bitter toward the company.

This culminated in the determination and agreement to assemble in the night and tear out the dam and then to resist its rebuilding, but some of those in the compact told L. E. Holland, local manager for the company, so he took the Sheriff and his local attorney to the scene about 10 o'clock at night and found the crowd working at the dam.

Frank O. Jackson, Allen Jones, Don C. Dickinson, Lloyd Culp, Charles E. McPheters, Thomas Baker, Frank Baker, Dalton Cump, Fred Cump, Bert Pennington, William McLaren, Clarence Beckley, James Henderson, Charles Culp and Bert Lewis were arrested.

According to the letter of the County Clerk many attorneys in that county do not believe that the amendment is self-executing.

In an off-hand opinion given verbally today Attorney-General Crawford expressed his belief that the amendment is a self-executing. The provision in the amendment that "such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the Legislative Assembly, including provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special campaign expenses of such officers," he takes to mean will require an enactment of the Legislature before the recall petitions can become valid.

He is of the opinion that it is the intent of the amendment to protect public officers against the whim of anyone who might desire to start a recall movement against a public officer and it is made mandatory upon the state to provide for the expenses of such election for such officer.

"It is not the intent of the provision," he said, "that a public officer shall be made the subject of any such capricious whim and then be compelled to wait upon the Legislature and take chances as to whether he will be reimbursed. On the other hand, the Legislature is directed and commanded to make provision for payment of such expenses and it is a condition that must be fulfilled before the recall amendment becomes effective."

Before a final opinion is given in the matter, however, the Attorney-General says he will examine authorities which give it four different meanings and gives it as a possibility that he may change his mind as to the effect of this provision in the amendment.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Los Angeles police took all possible steps today to prevent a threatened tong war, which it was feared might result from a movement started in Chinatown a few weeks ago to collect funds for the Chinese revolutionists.

When the movement was begun among the Chinese here, the majority of them freely contributed. One merchant, Wing Chung Lung, however, flatly refused. It was said, with the result that his countrymen boycotted him and picketed his store. It is said Wing realized that his refusal to contribute to the revolutionists was causing a practical cessation of business for him and he offered a contribution. Those who previously had solicited it from him refused it and told him that they would continue to boycott him.

Then the matter was taken up by the tongue, one of which Wing was a member, and fearing trouble, the police placed extra patrolmen in the Chinese quarter.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Richard Griffith of Chehalis and Anna Clifton of Aberdeen both more than 70 years of age were married in Chehalis yesterday.

ARTS AND CRAFTS DRAW Exhibit Attracts Through Daily. Jewelry Display Large.

This year's exhibit of the Arts and Crafts Society has attracted much interest this week and the Museum of

Art is thronged daily. The display includes metal work in brass and copper, silver and gold jewelry, and enamel work, bookbinding, potteries and ceramics, hookplates and designs, wrought iron work, art tiles, inlaid leather, woodcarving, posters and a collection of textiles. Of the latter collection most of the exhibits are from the People's Institute. It includes rugs, curtains and table covers. Other exhibitors are: Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Miss Marguerite Doach, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Philip Buehner, Mrs. George B. Doan, exhibitor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. John C. Lewis, Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur and others.

There are also specimens of weaving from Hull House, Chicago, and the Blind Institute at Cambridge, Mass. In the collection of metal work in silver are specimens made by Mrs. Lee Hoffman and Mrs. J. McI. Wood. There are several silver dishes belonging to Portland residents from the workshop of George Gebelin, considered the foremost worker in metals in the United States. Other contributors to the silver and gold jewelry collection are Miss Knowlton, Miss Helen Harmon, Miss Mildred G. Watkins, of Cleveland; Miss Josephine Hartwell Shaw, Miss Emily Peacock, Frank Gained, Miss Miss' Grace Gilbert and Miss Hazel Webster.

In the bookbinding collection are specimens by Miss C. O'Reilly, Miss Bertha Stewart has an interesting collection of bookplates. L. K. Tuerck exhibits wrought iron work.

The exhibit will continue until tomorrow night and will be open to the public free on the museum free days.

Prominent Physicians of Portland, San Francisco and Other Cities Take Part in Programme.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—One of the most notable medical meetings ever held in the state took place here today, when the physicians of five Oregon counties gathered here to attend an all-day session of the Central Willamette Medical Society, Dr. A. W. Morton, of San Francisco, took the leading part in the day's programme, and prominent physicians of Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene presented papers.

This was the regular quarterly meeting of the Albany Commercial Medical Society, which includes the physicians of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties, and the medical associations of Marion and Lane Counties met with the local society to participate in a special programme. Several physicians of Portland were present, some who did not take part in the programme coming to enjoy the splendid scenery and climate presented. Physicians were also here from Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Astoria, Harney, Seaside, Halsey and other valley cities, and besides those taking part in the programme, more than half a hundred doctors were present.

The forenoon session was held at St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. A. W. Morton, of San Francisco, conducted experimental operations with "spinal anesthesia." The afternoon session was devoted to this interesting and instructive clinic.

This afternoon's session was held in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club, where the following programme was presented: Clinical cases (review of forenoon's work and new cases), Dr. H. Davis of Albany; paper, "Clinical events," Dr. W. R. Shinn, of Albany; paper, "Vital Statistics and What They Mean," Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland; paper, "A Few Points in Health," paper, "Pathology of Heart (Illustrated)," Dr. Clements, of Salem; paper, "Spinal Anesthesia," Dr. A. W. Morton, of San Francisco; paper, "Glandoma, Importance of Early Diagnosis," Dr. Gullion, of Eugene; paper, "Errors in Diagnosis," Dr. M. E. Farcellus, of Portland; paper, "A Few Points in Ethics," Dr. Morse, of Salem; paper, "Diagnosis of Cancer of the Stomach," Dr. Tucker, of Portland; paper, "The General Practitioner," Dr. W. Kuyken, of Astoria; paper, "Surgery in the Sphere," Dr. A. W. Morton, of San Francisco.

Tonight the visiting physicians were entertained at a banquet at the Commercial Club. Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, president of the Central Willamette Medical Society, presided as toastmaster, and several physicians responded to toasts.

In an address delivered in Eugene several months ago, Dr. White made the statement that the Willamette River from Eugene to Portland is an open sewer that is so foul that fish can not thrive in it, and is becoming more and more a menace to the residents of the valley.

Remedies were suggested by Dr. White last night, and he said that Eugene, as the center of the state's educational system and as the largest city at the head of the valley, and therefore the most prominent city, should take the lead in purification measures.

Dr. White suggested as most practicable and efficient the septic tank system. Such a system, including the pumping plant that would be necessary for parts of the city when the river is high, would cost to install about \$10,000. The plan has been thoroughly tried, having been in use in England and on the Continent for more than 75 years. The overflow from the tanks can be used for irrigation, and in some cities this goes far towards maintaining the plant.

Of the factors making the operation of a septic tank hard there are few in Eugene. Brewery waste, water from paper mills or dye stuffs prevent the proper working of the tanks, as does also any acid, such as sulphuric acid, used in testing cream samples at a creamery. At Condon, Or., it was found that the hot water from a laundry prevented the operation of the tanks.

Dr. White cited Hillboro, where a tank has been installed, and the overflow turned into a meadow that is under water in winter. At La Grande, a farmer pays the city for the privilege of having the overflow from the septic tank run over his land, and he takes 12 times as much alfalfa to the acre as do his neighbors.

The La Grande tank has not had to receive any care for five years, and the Klamath Falls tank has been in operation for three years and a half without care.

Dr. White made it clear that what he had to say was in no way mandatory, as the Federal Government expressly gives to cities and individuals the right to dump sewage into navigable rivers. He said most emphatically, however, that with the possible exception of the crude sanitary equipments of the railroads, the gravest menace to public health is the pollution of the streams.

Last night's talk by Dr. White is but the coming of a campaign for purification of the Willamette River. If other cities can be brought into line to help in the movement, the present foul and dangerous conditions of the river can be readily improved.

SEATTLE COEDS WILL ROW University Girls Long to Compete in "Darling Little Boats."

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Rowing was so popular with Washington University women last year that a faculty ruling forbidding it has been annulled and the girls will again go out on the water as soon as quarters may be arranged for them.

"Girls just love to row," declared Miss Betty Dill, an enthusiastic sports-woman and rowing supporter. "Eighty or 60 turned out every good day during the short time we were allowed to work out last season, and under the coaching of Gretchen O'Donnell, stroke oar, some good athletes were developed. Unless the university can hire a woman coach, Coach Conibear, of the varsity, will have charge of our crew this year."

"Because of the goodness of our quarters on the water front the faculty, on the recommendation of Dean Austin, made us discontinue rowing, but we will get back in those darling little boats again this year with no one to bother us."

Besides Miss O'Donnell, those who showed up well on the women's crew last year were Hazel Leander, Margery Harkins and Gertrude Mallette, all of whom come up to the standards of the much praised athletic woman.

ASTORIA MAN SUES FOR \$250. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—A suit was filed in the justice court today whereby George W. Watson sues Ben A. Munsden to recover damages in the sum of \$250. The complaint alleges that on October 15 last the plaintiff leased the property known as the Mirror saloon restaurant, that

on or about December 2 the defendant, who is proprietor of the saloon, entered the restaurant and using a club threatened the plaintiff, drove him from the premises and closed the restaurant, calling up the door. On the following day, he asserts the complaint, the plaintiff endeavored to gain possession of the property, but the defendant threatened to kill him if he did not leave at once. The plaintiff says that by reason of this interference with his business he was damaged to the extent of \$150 and he also asks for "smart" or exemplary damages in the sum of \$100.

How to Study to Be Taught. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Two practical courses will be introduced into the regular university curriculum next semester, "Mental Hygiene," by Dr. Conklin, head of the department of psychology, and "Logic in Education; or How to Study," by Miss Montana Hastings, of the department of education.

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Little Boys! Little Girls! Santa Claus says for you not to forget about next Saturday. He will be at our store that day, and you'll be so pleased with the dandy present he has for YOU. Tomorrow he will tell you all about it, so watch this paper for details, and tell your mummies not to make any appointment for Saturday.

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