

MINES NEED ROADS

Development of Josephine County Properties Sought.

RICH DEPOSITS LOCATED

Innense Chrome Ore Properties in High Plateau District in California Would Be Available if Highways Were Passable.

Frank S. Brammel, president of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, and Fred A. Williams, of Grants Pass, have been in Portland several days in behalf of the campaign being made by citizens of Josephine County to accomplish the construction of the roads needed to open to transportation the rich mineral region on both sides of the state line in Southwestern Oregon and Northwestern California. Tuesday Messrs. Brammel and Williams appeared before the State Highway Commission to request aid in construction of the road. There are immense deposits of chrome ore in what is known as the High Plateau district, which is just across the state line in California, said to be one of the largest deposits of this ore in the United States, but difficult of access at the present time. Private interests now are engaged in building roads to connect with the present public highways and are spending \$30,000 in this initial effort. But while there

EIGHT GOOD NAMES.
The Oregonian calls public attention to the merits of eight candidates for the Legislature, lower house, from Multnomah County:
HERBERT GORDON,
G. W. HOSFORD,
K. K. KULL,
OSCAR HORNE,
JOHN B. COFFEY,
JOSEPH B. RICHARDSON,
E. C. McFARLAND,
RALPH A. COAN.
All these men are well qualified to represent the interests of county, state and Nation. Four of them have previously served in the Legislature, some of them at more than one session. They represent as a whole varied political, industrial and economic interests.
There are 12 Representatives to choose for Multnomah County. No recommendation is made as to the remaining four.

will be connection secured in this way with the public roads, it is still necessary to build a great deal of permanent roadway, calling for grading, macadamizing and hard surfacing, before continuous all-the-year-round freight service will be possible to convey the ore to the railroad. There also are large quantities of manganese ores in the same section of the state and what is said to be among the very large copper-mining bodies of the Pacific Coast.

Commission Funds Unavailable.
The State Highway Commission is cognizant of the importance of the mineral developments at this time and listened to the presentation of the situation with a great deal of interest, but could not act favorably upon the application for assistance for the reason that there is no money available for the purpose.
"That the people of Josephine County feel it is their duty to make available the mineral resources of that section now greatly interested in the matter and that they have started out to accomplish it was the statement of Mr. Brammel. Accordingly appeal has been made to the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress and to the various departments of the Government having charge of activities in the interest of the war."
"It is our understanding," said Mr. Williams, "that in order to secure the chromium necessary for the manufacture of chromium steel, ore is brought from New Caledonia, requiring tonnage that is badly needed for conveying war supplies, and a patriotic duty we feel that we should bring about the road conditions that will enable the marketing of the ore already mined and awaiting shipment."
It is stated that there are now approximately 7500 tons of chrome ore uncovered and practically ready for movement to the railroads as soon as the roads can be provided. The difference in cost of transportation over a good road and a bad road may prevent its being delivered for immediate use, though until some roads are built it is not now marketable.

Chrome Ore Valuable.
Unlike many other minerals, chrome ore does not occur in regular ledges. Chromium is a grayish white comparatively rare metal and is so called from the varied colors of its compounds. In addition to the use of chromium in the manufacture of steel, its compounds are used in dyeing and painting also.
Manganese ore is used as an alloy and its compounds are of first importance in hardening and to toughen steel.
In the Happy Camp district there is extensive copper development, of which the Gray Eagle mine is the most important. This property is owned by the W. E. Thompson Company, of New York, and has had development work under way on a pretty large scale for a long time.
There is now blocked out in this mine a large body of copper ore that discloses the tremendous possibilities of very large production of this valuable metal in that section. The ores all carry values in gold and silver.

Platinum Is Obtained.
J. D. MacVicker, general manager of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, yesterday told something of the general resources of that region in mineral wealth and of the other traffic-producing industries that have attracted the railroad builder to that part of the Pacific Northwest. He told of having seen a flask a few days ago that contained \$1700 worth of platinum, taken from the Waldo placers, among the largest placer mining properties in that part of the state. Mr. MacVicker expressed the conviction that a tremendous tonnage will be produced for the railroad and is deeply interested in highway development as a step in the direction of hastening the larger industrial growth of the entire district.

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PATRIOTIC ACT IS NOVEL

"LINCOLN OF U. S. A." GRACES HIPPODROME PROGRAMME.

Glenna, Triple-Voiced Singer, Interesting; Chinese Troupe Liked; Other Acts Are Splendid.

On the interesting new bill at the Hippodrome yesterday the first of a splendid series of patriotic super-acts was put on and proved strongly appealing. It is called "Lincoln of the U. S. A." and delightfully recounts an episode in the life of America's greatest statesman and revered martyr.

Edgar Murray, who has an aptitude for impersonations, faithfully assumes the likeness and habiliments of Lincoln.

The story tells of Lincoln's pardoning a rebel spy. A pretty young actress, Georgia Edwards, appears as a saucy rebel, and August Neville is capital as Secretary Stanton.

An unusual act is offered by Glenna whose voice is of two qualities, high soprano and a light baritone and in some arias of tenor quality.

Glenna's selections are all chosen to exhibit the novelty of her several voices and the act proves exceedingly interesting.

Miller and Morrison, two attractive girls, have a cheer up act that establishes a hearty liking for their singing and piano playing.

Oriental in flavor is the entertaining demonstration in magic and juggling with acrobatic trimmings by the Choy Heng Wa troupe from China.

A big riot on the bill is Frank Terry, a veteran English comedy chap, who does eccentric clowning and is downright clever at buffoonery. His characterization of "Mieter Boose" brought down the house.

Greno and Platt are wizards at comedy juggling and acrobating on the slack wire.

The photo feature on this bill is "Danger Within" with little Zoe Roe in the big role.

PAVING WORK OPPOSED

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET OWNERS LODGE PROTEST.

Strip Between Ochoco and Nehalem Avenues Needs Improvement According to Commissioner Barbur.

Improvement of East Seventeenth street between Ochoco and Nehalem avenues by laying a 24-foot strip of surface pavement, planned by City Commissioner Barbur, was delayed by remonstrance filed Wednesday by residents of the district.

Although not enough names appeared on the petition to stop the proceedings and time for filing additional remonstrance has passed, Mayor Baker referred the project to Commissioner Barbur, who will confer with the property owners and attempt to come to some understanding.

H. E. Sellwood, who appeared before the council in behalf of the protesting property owners, held that the property owners did not desire any improvement at this time, that there were only a few holes in the street, that the cross walks were improperly laid, originally and that enough names to stop the proceeding could be obtained if the council would grant an additional week.

The residents living along Seven-

teenth street have never paid for any street improvement because the street was formerly a county road was the contention of City Commissioner Barbur. The strip which is to be improved is a connecting link between the pavement in Multnomah and Clatsop counties and because of the heavy traffic in now in deplorable shape, he said.

Mr. Sellwood suggested that the city needed improvements on the street and charge the cost to general taxation, but this plan did not meet with the approval of Mayor Baker.

Mr. Sellwood was not in favor of any diversion of traffic from the present route, but threatened injunction proceedings if work on the contemplated improvement was started.

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv.

WOMEN'S WORK FEATURED

Interesting Programme to Be Presented at Oregon Civic League.

The war work of women will be featured at the Oregon Civic League luncheon Saturday, May 18, at the Multnomah Hotel, commencing at 12:15.

Short speeches will be made as follows: "The Red Cross," by Miss Alice Strong; "Devastated France," by Mrs. Robert Treat Platt; "The Red Cross Shop," by Mrs. Dallas Bache; "Food Conservation," by Mrs. F. S. Myers; "Council of Defense," by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar; "Women's Service League," by Mrs. Alice Benson Beach.

Dr. E. J. Labbe will tell some of his

personal experiences in the trenches. Miss Hazel Crocker will turn out from the knitting machine a completed pair of socks, which will be presented to that member of the Civic League, now in uniform, who shall receive the highest number of votes from those present at the luncheon.

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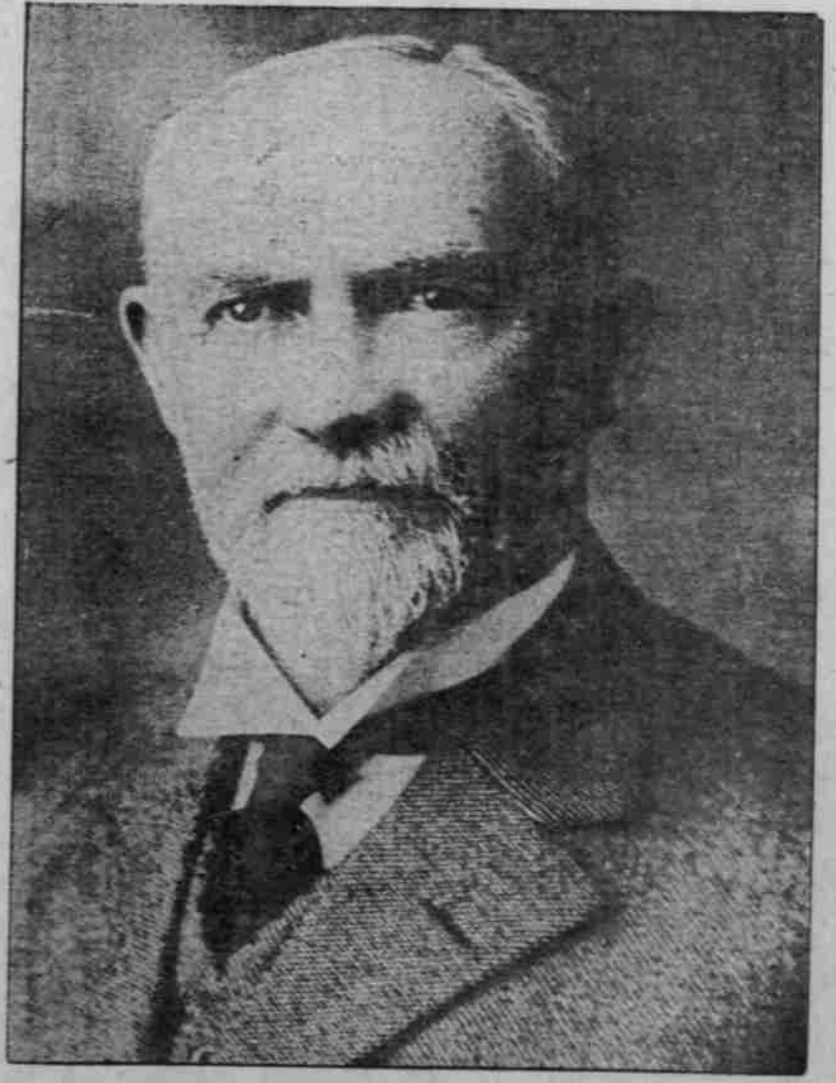
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