

BIG COPPER STRIKE

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BAKER CITY, Feb. 22.—John Ludtke, while out hunting on the Idaho side of Snake River, a few weeks ago, found a piece of float rock which has proved to be almost pure copper. Shortly afterward, in company with two of his brothers, he visited the place where he found the rich specimen and they began a systematic search for the ledge from which the float came. After several days of patient searching, they found the ledge upon the mountain side. The main ledge is 15 feet wide and the vein matter is rich in copper. Some parts of the vein are streaked with veins of native copper, six inches to one foot in width, which is 95 per cent pure. Several samples of the ore, which the owners brought to this city yesterday, resemble pieces of copper found about a mile.

Mr. Ludtke insists that there is an abundant quantity of this ore to be had where the samples came from. The brothers located their claims in Idaho and two in Oregon, just across the river from the Idaho locations, where the same ledge crops out. The new discovery is on the Snake River, about six miles below Ballard's Landing, and not very far from the Iron Dyke mine. The owners bonded their claims to some Baker City people for a large sum. The parties interested will send out a party of experts to examine the property.

Mine Superintendent Resigns. BAKER CITY, Feb. 22.—Captain Allen Case, for some time past the general superintendent of the Cornucopia mine, has resigned his position to accept a similar place with the British-Canadian Mines Company, of Quebec.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON. How His Birthday Was Observed at the Capital of Oregon. SALEM, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed in Salem today by displaying the National colors on public buildings, and closing the public offices. At the Courthouse County Clerk had kept his office open for the purpose of registering voters, and Sheriff Durbin and his deputies were at their desks to receive taxes.

Salem Woman's Club. SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—The Salem Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Willamette Hotel this afternoon, with an unusually large number of members in attendance. Mrs. T. T. Gier presided. The principal subject for discussion was parliamentary law, upon which Mrs. H. S. Smith read a paper. Mrs. L. B. Stinson read a paper on "Washington's Birthday." Miss Mabel Carter gave a select reading, and Colonel E. Hofer spoke briefly upon the history and its relation to life and art. These numbers, with several musical selections, filled the afternoon and made the session a very pleasant and instructive one.

At Woodburn. WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 22.—Company D, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, of Woodburn, entertained the public at Bonanza's Opera-House tonight, a large audience being in attendance. Washington's birthday was commemorated by addresses by Mayor S. Tomlinson and Walter L. Torrey, also a "Corporate" competitive drill, with four contestants. Curly Richards being selected for the vacancy. An exhibition drill was given by Corporal Kelsey which was very excellent. W. L. Finzer says Company D is the best-drilled company in the Fourth Regiment.

At Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was quietly observed in this city today. The banks and stores, with the exception of the Sheriff's office, which was kept open for the collection of taxes.

At Astoria. ASTORIA, Feb. 22.—There was no general observance of Washington's birthday in this city except that the banks and all public offices were closed. The day was fine and many flags were raised and all the vessels in the harbor were decorated with bunting.

At Olympia. OLYMPIA, Feb. 22.—All state and county offices were closed today, owing to it being Washington's birthday, a legal holiday.

At Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Feb. 22.—There was no general observance of Washington's birthday here. The bank was the only business house that closed.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS. Articles Filed With Secretary of State During Past Week. SALEM, Feb. 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows: North Fairview Mining Company, Eugene; \$200,000; C. A. Harlow, A. Walker, J. H. Potts, Albert Stacks, William Fager.

P. J. Cronin Company, Portland; \$25,000; P. J. Cronin, A. M. Cronin, J. W. Cronin; object, wholesale saddlery. Hassalo Commercial Club, Hood River; \$200; G. E. Williams, J. L. Henderson, D. McDonald, J. T. Watt, G. T. Prattier, William Davidson, T. Butler.

Portland School of Domestic Science, Portland; Mary Jones, Mary Goodrich, Selma Stalger. Western Fence Supply Company, Portland; \$20,000; N. E. Ayer, S. B. Linthum, A. J. Morton.

Portland Playhouse Commission, Portland; \$200; W. W. Filmon, William Frazier, A. W. Moore. Universal Gold Mining & Extracting Company, Salem; \$100,000; H. B. Holland, W. L. Long, D. B. Irvine, J. W. Cox, I. Baumgartner.

Oregon Oil Fields Company, Portland; \$50,000; W. M. Simpson, B. B. Sterling, Charles L. Freer. Eclipse Copper Mining Company, La Grande; \$250,000; D. A. McAllister, H. C. Cotner, W. B. Sargeant.

Gold Hill Mining, Power & Development Company, Gold Hill; \$100,000; J. J. Houck, T. J. Kenny, J. Nunan, A. E. Reames. Pace & Southwick Water Ditch Company, Lostine, Walla Walla County; \$150; J. B. Pace, J. P. Alumbaugh, E. W. Southwick.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Prominent Sandy Business Man. GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 22.—F. A. McInnis, one of the early pioneers of Clackamas County, died at Sandy this morning, aged 66 years. Mr. McInnis was a native of Germany, but came to this section 28 years ago, and had been identified with the interests of his adopted home for all that time.

He was proprietor of the first store and hotel at Sandy, and owner of the grist mill at that place. Being easily the most prominent man of the place, he wielded much influence and was highly respected. His death was due to heart disease, which was aggravated by stomach troubles. A wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late home, interment being at the Sandy cemetery.

Pleads Guilty to Simple Larceny. ROSEBURG, Feb. 22.—Eugene V. Smith, arrested at Eugene for the larceny of a suit of clothes from M. W. Aldrich, of this city, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny before Justice Robinson yesterday, and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail. Eugene Halsey, arrested in Ashland as an absconding debtor, on complaint of Roseburg business men, was brought back and released on turning over certain goods in his possession and promising to make good the balance of his shortage.

New Oregon Postoffice. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A postoffice has been established at Timon, Coos County, Or., on recommendation of Representative Tongue, with James L. Bean as postmaster. The office is on the route from River to Parkersburg.

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Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Original, Jacob Naylor, Brooks, \$2; Increase, restored, reinstatement, etc., Karl Herman, Brandon, \$2; Walter St. Clair, Coquille, \$2; David S. Martin, Monmouth, \$2; Mexican War, Michael Emrich, Milton, \$2; original widows, etc., special account January 31, Sarah L. Cole, Hood River, \$3; original widows, special account February 1, Augusta Hoyington, Bay City, \$3.

Washington—Increase, restored, reinstatement, etc., John H. Brown, Seattle, \$2; Alonzo Jack, Ellensburg, \$2; Daniel D. Lindley, Conway, \$2; Edward Wood, Marshall, \$2; German Algeo, dead, Spokane, \$2; original widows, etc., Mary Algeo, Spokane, \$2; original, James Brown, Seattle, \$2; John Glazebrook, Monod, \$2.

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LIST OF JUDGES NOW COMPLETE. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 22.—A part of the list of judges yesterday of the executive committee of the State Intercollegiate Crutatoral Association was to provide for judges. The requisite number was elected at the late meeting of the committee. The committee is now already quite the parties selected declined to act. Yesterday afternoon, however, the committee secured telephone assent before making the selections, and a list of competent judges is now ready. The identity of those who are to pass upon the merits of the papers and delivery will not be given out until the contest.

To Act as Board of Trade. HILSBORO, Or., Feb. 22.—The trustees of the Commercial Club have appointed nine members of the club to act as a board of trade for the city, and as a committee to "promote the public interests." The committee will meet next week to formulate a plan of action. The appointees are: Senator W. H. Wehrung, Dr. J. P. Tamiene, Judge L. A. Root, J. A. Imbrie, Dr. S. T. Linklater, L. A. Long, F. M. Hidel, C. E. Beckwith and W. V. Wiley.

New Use for Oregon Granite. GRANT'S PASS, Feb. 22.—A large quantity of Josephine County decomposed granite has been shipped of late to Seattle, where it will be disposed of as chicken grit. This is a new use to which this granite is put, and it is already quite popular as a material for walks and roads over the state, and is sold in Portland for such purposes at 70 cents per 100 pounds. There are mountains of it in Southern Oregon.

Hayes Bonded Over for Larceny. TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 22.—S. M. Hayes had a trial yesterday before Justice Stillwell on a charge of larceny of a side of leather, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to the Circuit Court. Hayes and C. A. Bailey were in the harness business together in this city, and the trouble, it is alleged, grew out of Hayes' shipping the leather to Portland, where he was arrested.

Hydraulic Mines Bonded. GRANT'S PASS, Feb. 22.—The Oviatt hydraulic mines, in the Pickett Creek district, in Northern Josephine County, have been bonded by George W. Trefen to a company of San Francisco capitalists. The consideration is \$50,000. These mines are well equipped with an up-to-date hydraulic plant, and are among the leading placer gold producers of Josephine County.

Bonus for Factory Raised. HARRISBURG, Or., Feb. 22.—The bonus of \$100 demanded by J. D. Howard, of Eugene, as a guarantee that he will erect a new manufacturing plant here this Spring, has been raised. A new hotel is also to be built here in the near future, \$2500 worth of stock having been subscribed already.

Soldiers' Home Building Dedicated. ORTING, Feb. 22.—The new assembly hall at the State Soldiers' Home was dedicated this evening. Ernest Lister, C. S. Reed and Grant Neal, members of the board of control, were present. Governor McBride could not attend because of pressure of business at the capital.

TOP-NOTCH GOAT SHOW

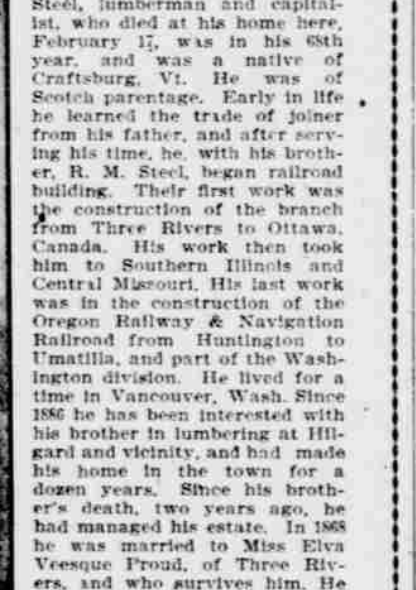
POLK COUNTY MOHAIR ASSOCIATION MAKES AWARDS.

Poultry Exhibit Was a Revelation—People Who Get Prizes in That Department.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 22.—The Polk County Mohair Association closed its annual fair last night. The pavilion was thronged with exhibitors. The exhibit of goats was superior to any former show of the association. The poultry department was a revelation to everybody. The show exhibit was small. An interesting exhibit of many kinds of mohair (fabrics) was made by William Brown, of Salem, and U. S. Grant, of Dallas. The exhibit consisted of mittens, stand covers, goods for upholstery, etc. The following awards were made in the goat department by Judge John Craig, of Macleay: Award on Goats and Sheep.

Grade class—Doze kids—First, J. M. Farley; second, William Riddell; third, U. S. Grant. Buck kids—First, D. Shepard; second, William Riddell. One-year-old does—First, U. S. Grant; second, William Riddell.

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Single-Comb Brown Leghorns—L. V. Lynch, second on cockerel, third on hen, third on pullet; M. B. Grant, first and second on pullet. Single-Comb White Leghorns—L. V. Lynch, first on cockerel; first and third on pullet. Silver-Spangled Hamburgs—J. Boylston, second on cockerel; second on pullet; J. Hart, third on cockerel, third on pullet; H. L. Crider, third on hen. Partridge Cochins—George Stricklin, first on cock, first and second on hen, second and third on cockerel, second on pullet. Golden Schright Bantams—Wilson Ayers, third on cockerel; first and third on hen. Brown-Breasted Red Game Bantams—J. S. Macomber, third on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet. Brown-Breasted Red Game—William Kersey, second on hen; D. W. Dunn, third on cock. Mammoth bronze turkey—C. D. Nairn, first on yearling tom, first on pullet. Pekin ducks—J. S. Macomber, third on pair. Toulouse geese—W. Lee, second on pair; O. Dennis, third on pair.

HARD TRIP OF SHIPWRECKED MEN Start for Aid in a Canoe and Are Caught in a Terrible Storm. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 22.—The German ship Thekla, arriving today from Yokohama, had on board three men from the stranded sealing schooner Fawn, which sailed from Victoria January 14, on a sealing cruise on the coast of California. The schooner was in command of Captain Victor Gullin. After passing out the Straits of Fuca, the vessel encountered adverse winds, and was buffeted about until February 12, when, by a severe storm, she was driven close in to Catla Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and in order to keep from striking the shore, she was forced to drop. This held the craft. Heavy swells after the storm caused the chains to part, and the Fawn was driven on the beach, where the swells carried her high and dry. The only damage sustained was the loss of the rudder and two boats. The crew of five white men and 15 Indians reached shore in safety, and camped on the beach. As soon as the weather was favorable, Second Mate Harry Todd and Seamen A. C. Wilson and William Williams started in a 22-foot canoe for Victoria for assistance. They had gotten well on their way when a storm came up, and their frail craft was driven many miles out to sea. After battling with the elements five days and nights to keep their little craft afloat, and to reach land, the German ship Thekla came along and picked them up, and brought them to this city, together with the canoe. British Vice-Consul Cocker sent them to Victoria on the steamer Mailestic. During the five days' exposure the men suffered from the hardship, but after being picked up the officers of the Thekla did everything possible for their comfort. Mate Todd says that after leaving the schooner a strong southeast wind came up, and as the vessel was in an exposed position to such winds, he is afraid she has met with more serious damage.

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Quick as a flash the witness contemptuously replied: "Oh, that is coarse work," and then followed a roar of laughter which could be heard in the corridors. Representative Hill moved that Mr. Cushman be authorized to examine the witness.

"Excuse me, please," said Mr. Cushman, and everybody laughed again.

New Coal Miners' Agreement. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—It is stated that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have agreed to a new contract with the operators in relation to the adoption of a new agreement. John Fahey, one of the officials, will neither admit nor deny that conferences have been held. Mr. Fahey issued the following statement: "Since the anthracite miners joined the United Mine Workers of America, the policy of the organization has been to avoid all strikes and settle questions of wages and other matters amicably if possible. The present contract with the operators we look upon as a tentative one. What we will do about a new contract I will not say now."

Dallas Defeats McMinville. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 22.—Dallas College last night defeated McMinnville College at basketball by a score of 13 to 10. The game was an exceedingly fast one.

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