

COBALT IS FOUND IN GRANT COUNTY

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in No Other Section of
the United States.**

OREGON HAS 2170 MINES

**Labor Commissioner Hoff Finds
That 3370 Miners Are Em-
ployed at Average Wage
of \$5 Per Day.**

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—According to the statistical information furnished Labor Commissioner Hoff, by the United States Geological Survey Bureau, at Washington, D. C., there are 2170 mines of different kinds in the State of Oregon, under development, the greater number of which are gold and copper, while in some portions of the state deposits of some kinds of mineral are found which do not exist elsewhere in the United States. Notable among these latter are the cobalt mines of Grant County, said to be the only discovery of this valuable mineral to have been found in the country.

Cobalt is used extensively and is of great value for coloring purposes and in the arts. It is found in combination with copper, carrying a large per cent of gold. In its forthcoming biennial report, Labor Commissioner Hoff will comment upon this statistical data as follows:

"A large number of the mines given in the table are not operated, some having been abandoned, and many are in the first stages of development. Other counties have extensive mining interests, and the industry, already of some magnitude, will continue to grow. At present there are about 3370 miners in the state who draw an average wage of \$5 per day, amounting to that they work on an average, two-thirds of the time, the amount paid them annually is wages is \$2,022,660."

CONOVER IS MADE CHAIRMAN

**King County Republican Committee
Has a Very Lively Session.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The King County Republican committee today elected the following officers after a hard fight over chairman:

D. C. Conover, chairman; Sidney J. Williams, secretary; F. J. Haney, treasurer.

B. Knickerbocker, for eight years chairman of the county organization, voluntarily retired, but will serve as chairman of an executive committee. Conover and C. C. Decker, both attorneys, were General, were candidates to succeed him. A third faction tried to keep the chairmanship within the original committee and elected a new member-at-large, The ballots were necessary to elect Conover to membership and then he was unanimously made chairman.

E. Zook, defeated for County Commissioner in the north district, filed a protest with the new committee and attempted to have Al Rutherford's name taken off the ticket. The committee turned down the application on legal grounds. Political enemies of Rutherford encouraged Zook to file the fight after he had decided to drop it.

SURVEYING IN HARNEY COUNTY

**Harriman Engineers Are Working in
the Vicinity of Burns.**

BURNS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The railroad surveyors in the employ of the Harriman interests were again in this valley, in the vicinity of Malheur Lake, near the same line that was surveyed this Spring. They came through Crane Creek Gap and pass through the town of Lawen, which is in the center of the valley. From this point a line is being surveyed which route will be chosen, as a line north of Writer Point has been surveyed through Sageshen Pass, the shortest route to the desert in Eastern Oregon, and there are several deep cuts and fills to make.

TIRES OF SENDING MONEY

**Wife Says Husband Who Will Not
Leave Copenhagen Is a Drunkard.**

OREGON CITY, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—After sending various sums of money, aggregating \$147, with which to defray the expenses of her husband, Christian Christensen, in his trip to this country from Copenhagen, Denmark, Birgitte Christensen has concluded that her spouse no longer cares for her, and today instituted divorce proceedings against her unresponsive husband.

BUTTEVILLE SAFE IS LOOTED

**Crackman Gets \$100 in Change and
Escapes on Stolen Horse.**

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Some time between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning the store of J. J. Ryan, of Butteville, 25 miles north of this city, was entered and a small safe blown. About \$100 in nickels and dimes was secured, and the robber made his escape without being discovered. The safecracker also stole a small black cayuse from Mr. Ryan's stable and took his departure by this means, as some of the neighbors heard the patter of horse's hoofs going in the

WRIT FOR THE HOLY ROLLERS

**King County Prosecuting Attorney
Will Appeal to Supreme Court.**

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Monday morning Prosecuting Attorney Kenneth Macintosh says he will attempt to secure from the Supreme Court of this state a writ of prohibition preventing Judge Frater from issuing an order sending Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield to the State of Oregon.

Fugitive Leaps From Train.

MOSEOW, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—John Collins jumped from the rear end of the early morning passenger train between Kendrick and Troy this morning, for the purpose of evading the police authorities between Arrow Junction and Moseow. Collins is wanted for an attempt upon the life of a saloonkeeper made yesterday at Stites.

Labor Party Declares For Bell

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Union Labor party held several district conventions last night. Julius Kahn and L. A.

TILLAMOOK COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Durfee celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday and a number of their friends surprised them in the evening by giving them a party and during the evening the party presented them with valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Durfee were married at Alexandria, Mo., on September 18, 1856. The latter's maiden name was Miss Margaret Jane Beebe. They resided at Kookuk, Ia., until 1886, when they came to Tillamook County and have resided here since. Eight children were born of the union, but only one out of the family is living, Mrs. Maggie C. Warlick who resides in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Durfee is one of a family of 19, eight of whom are still living, the oldest being 82 and the youngest 63 years of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Durfee are 71 years of age.

Deeds Saved From Destruction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—It has been discovered that all the deeds and other valuable papers that have been filed and not unmailed for at the Hall of Records for the last five years, and the expiration of those filed April 12, 15 and 16 of this year, were saved from the fire. The papers saved include those filed the day previous to the earthquake.

ROSEBURG POWER PLANT SOLD.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 22.—It was announced here today that G. G. Majors, of New York, has purchased the Roseburg water and electric light system of the Roseburg Water & Light Company. The deal with the Willamette Valley company has fallen through.

PRUNES DROP FROM TREES

HALF THE CROP NEAR FOREST GROVE WILL BE LOST.

**Dryers Are Unable to Handle the
Great Quantity That Has Been
Forced to Early Maturity.**

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Postmaster Atwell, who is largely interested in pruning, reports that during the last three days of hot weather practically the entire crop of prunes in this district has fallen. Such large quantities of fruit thus prematurely forced upon the evaporators is proving far beyond their capacity to handle. Nothing like the rapidity of the drop thus early in the season has ever been known in the history of the industry. The loss caused by cracking, due to the recent rains, was very large, but the loss occasioned by the unseasonable drop will be much larger. A heavy percentage of fruit on the ground has fermented under the influence of the hot sun. The rain and the hot weather together will cause a loss of probably one-half the crop.

Democratic Candidates Are Few.

TACOMA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Pierce County Democratic convention today endorsed the candidacy of Miles S. Edgerton, a Republican, thus putting the office of School Superintendent on a non-partisan basis.

Contracts by Board of Control.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Additional contracts have been awarded by the State Board of Control for six months' supplies for the state institutions, as follows:

Flour, feed and vegetables—F. S. Deiment, Walla Walla; Produce Company and Blalock Fruit Company, of Walla Walla; Acme Mills Company, of South Tacoma; W. B. Glack Company, of Walla Walla; North Pacific Flour Mills Company, Prescott, Wash.; Washington Grain & Milling Company, Belford; W. J. Otwell, Davenport; Washington Grain &

KEPT 'RIG A MONTH

**Seattle Youth Uses Name of
Electric Company Engineer.**

Burdahl Burke's Sweetheart Wanted to Go Driving and She Did, but Burke Is Now in Jail.

BILL EXPOSES HIS SCHEME

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Burdahl Burke, a youth of 19, stole a horse and buggy that he might satisfy the demand of his sweetheart for driving. He kept the rig for more than a month at the city pound and at a downtown livery before the owners of the horse and buggy discovered the fraud and caught his arrest.

Young Burke telephoned to the Broadway stables more than a month ago, saying he was W. J. Santmyer, chief engineer

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CAR WHEELS CUT OFF BOY'S HEAD.

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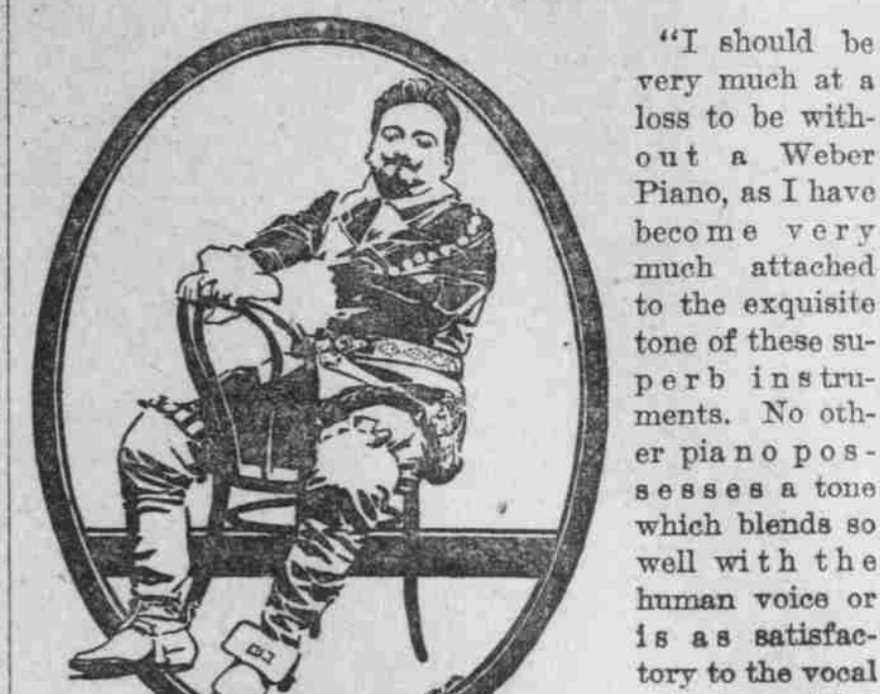
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Growers in this county are not disposed to seek an early market for their hops as they seem to realize that the contract hops must be cared for first and that it would be unwise to urge sales until these hops are out of the way. In conversation with the initiate and referable. After a short time the price of the hops is estimated at 15 cents or better for prime.

Not Instructed for Bryan.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Lewis County Democrats in mass meeting here today selected the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention:

A. G. Henderson, John McCallum, J. M. Ponder, George R. Sibley, H. S. Elliott, Chehalis; Henry West, Winlock; Willamette; W. L. Jacobs, Charles Host, T. H. McCleary, Centralia; J. F. Linnhart, Napavine; John Kelly, Dryad; G. M. Falte, O. B. McFadden, Alsea.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the direct primary, the State Bank Examiner and the initiative and referendum. After some discussion the resolution to instruct

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