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Commissioner Binger Hermann accompanied by Mrs. Hermann arrived in Portland last Friday, and Monday they came on to their home at Roseburg, where they will remain until September first when they will return to Washington, D. C.

SOUTHERN Oregon is a land of many industries, yet there is likelihood of another industry being added to the list, that of growing frogs for the market.

The old settlers here said the weather last week was rather warm and the new-comers said it was as hot as Arizona—and hotter than they ever knew it in the Eastern states.

The University of Oregon.

The University of Oregon will open its twenty seventh session at Eugene, Wednesday, September 17th. The outlook for the year seems at present very promising.

Students intending to enter this school are invited to correspond with the president relative to their work. Catalogues will cheerfully be sent on application.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold

FINE SHOE WORK.

E. S. Winkler of Medford, who is an expert shoemaker, wishes to inform the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at reasonable rates.

REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that there will shortly be on sale greatly reduced rate tickets in connection with the Rio Grande System, the famous "Scenic Line of the World."

This line offers its passengers a most delightful and comfortable journey to all eastern points. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City, "The City of the Saints," beautiful Glenwood Springs, Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs (where a side trip may be made to the "Garden of the Gods" and the summit of Pike's Peak over the cog-wheel railroad) and Denver, the queen city of the inter-mountain region.

Three daily express trains make close connections with all trains east and west, and afford a choice of five distinct routes of travel. The equipment of these trains is the best, including free reclining chair cars, standard and tourist sleepers, a perfect dining car service, and also personally conducted excursion cars, each in charge of a competent guide, whose business is to look after the comfort of his guests.

A three-horse engine with boiler, in good condition, can be obtained at a bargain by applying at Gault & Cook's machine shop, Medford.

TO IDENTIFY AN UNKNOWN METAL

Eastern Mineralogist Recently Visits Grant's Pass New Known as Josephinite.

Doctor David Day, mineralogist, member of the United States Geological Survey, and a member of the staff of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York City, is in Josephine County for the purpose of making an investigation of the platinum deposits of this section.

Mr. Day was highly pleased with the platinum as well as all other mineral prospects of the districts of Josephine County. He believes that when developed this section will be one of the leading mining districts in the Northwest.

Dr. Day's visit here has increased the interest that was already manifest in Josephine County in the metal platinum. The Weisbach Gas Fitting Company, of Philadelphia which is mining for platinum in the Meredith placers of the Illinois district, are continuing their operations and from all indications are meeting with entire success.

Ramsey and Ingram, who discovered the big nickel and copper ledge on Butcher Knife Creek of Western Josephine, last week, brought a quantity more of ore into Grant's Pass yesterday from their find. The discovery is proving to be all that was reported of it. There is no doubting that it is one of the greatest mineral veins ever uncovered in the mountains of Oregon.

The Butcher Knife Strike. Ramsey and Ingram, who discovered the big nickel and copper ledge on Butcher Knife Creek of Western Josephine, last week, brought a quantity more of ore into Grant's Pass yesterday from their find.

The Southern Pacific Company is digging vast quantities of auriferous gravel from a gravel pit near Gold Hill and ballasting the railroad with it in Southern Oregon.

The workmen engaged in the work of digging up the gravel have picked up a number of valuable nuggets. One man took a bucketful of the gravel and panned it out securing \$2.50 in dust and small nuggets. For a while there were a number of miners engaged in cradling the yellow grains with rocker and pan at the pit, but the railroad company has now forbidden this, it is not many railroad companies that can afford to ballast their tracks with placer gravel, much of which is worth \$100 per ton.

A Submerged Electric Motor is a new device by which any small rowboat can be easily transformed into a power propelling craft without making the slightest alteration in it. If people who are suffering from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels would try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, their condition would gradually improve until they are completely transformed from the weak, nervous condition to one of robust health.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Will. McDaniel has opened a neat cigar, confectionery and fruit store in Ryan's building, Jacksonville, and keeps a complete assortment of the best of everything in his line. Standard brands a specialty. Give him a call, for he will treat you well.

ENGINE FOR SALE.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Will Command in Mimic War. Rear Admiral Higginson will command the fleet of vessels which will attack Atlantic coast forts in mimic war.



REAR ADMIRAL HIGGINSON.

and Prairie. The attacking squadron will be in fighting trim, with all temporary or movable gear sent below and the decks cleared for action.

A Musical Actor. August Van Biene, the actor-celloist, who had a varied experience in this country some seasons ago with a play called "A Broken Melody," appears to be finding a great deal to worry him even where he is better known and, report says, better appreciated.

In an effort to get away from a part he had played something like 3,000 times and which the physicians told him would eventually drive him insane he produced "A Play Without a Name," asking the audience to contribute suggestions for a title and offering a prize of \$25 for the best. According to the latest information, Mr. Van Biene had not accepted any one of the names, though he promised to announce a choice on the second night.

A Royal Visitor. The Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the czar of Russia and younger son of the brother of Alexander III., the Grand Duke Vladimir, is touring the United States, having entered this country via Japan and San Francisco.



GRAND DUKE BORIS.

He is making a tour of the world. He is not traveling incognito, but his visit is not official and no state functions will be organized in his honor.

Last of the Snufflers. Senator Pettus of Alabama is the last man to use the ancient snuffboxes of the senate. Every now and then he goes to one of the black ebony boxes, which since time immemorial have been kept filled with the best quality of Scotch snuff, and, taking a pinch, snuffs it. Then an expansive smile spreads over his face, and, with a look of thorough enjoyment, he sneezes.

Senator Harris of Tennessee and Senator Vest were at one time among the users of these snuffboxes. There is one on the Democratic and one on the Republican side of the chamber.

COUNTY RECORDS.

Matters of Importance Transacted at the Court House.

REAL ESTATE. W. P. Counts to Chas. R. Ray, 20 acres, sec. 19, twp 36, r 2 w, Tolo; \$500.00.

J. B. Sells, to Rebecca Eggeston Parcel of land near Iowa street, Ashland; \$300.00.

Robt. Jordan to T. J. Kenny, 160 acres in sec. 2, twp 38, r 2 w, \$300.00.

S. A. Staver to Wm I. Vawter, all of portion of lot 4, sec. 21, twp 36 east side, Galls creek; \$90.00.

C. A. Gove to Chas. R. Ray, lots 2-3-4, sec. 15, twp 36, r 2 w; \$200.00.

Julia A. Gove, to C. R. Ray, all of lot 4, portion of lot 5, sec. 13, twp 36, r 3 w; \$80.00.

NEW SUITS FILED. N. B. Nye vs Bill Nye Gold Mining and Milling Co, a corporation—To recover money.

Cladys Haymond vs Wm B. Haymond; divorce.

C. L. Bloom vs Marion L. Bloom; divorce.

Florence B. Reed vs Cornelius Reed; divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. L. E. Cooper and Ollie N. E. Jones, Aug. 5th.

Robert Dimint and Marriette Burnett, Aug. 5th.

Frank C. Smith and Elsie M Taylor, Aug. 7th.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Jessie I Hammond, W. T. York, H. H. Howard and Harry Lumsden appointed appraisers.

PATENTS. U. S. to Mollie Songer 169.31 acres sec. 10, twp 40 s, r 3 e.

U. S. to Mathias Mole, 160 acres in secs. 2-3, twp 34, r 3 e.

TAX DEED. J. M. Rader to Chas. R. Ray, 7 acres sec. 15, twp 36; \$2.05.

MINING LOCATIONS. Robt and Lewis Saxaner, quartz mine location "Jim Town claim," Birdsay creek, Aug. 4th, 1902.

Condor Water & Power Co., water appropriation out of Rogue river to be known as the "Condor Ditch," Aug 6th, 1902.

Dora E. Tuttle, location of 100 miners inches of water in sec. 12, twp 33, to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes, Aug. 7th, 1902.

H. L. Hansen & Jacob Nilsen, Quartz claim, Foot's creek mining district, Aug. 5th, 1902.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY. A restaurant and short-order business, in a live mining town, having a good patronage, can be bought at a reasonable figure. For particulars apply to this office.

Teachers Examination. Superintendent P. H. Dally, assisted by J. Percy Wells and E. E. Washburn, began the semi-annual examination for teachers at the court house in Jacksonville, Wednesday.

The following are the teachers who are taking the examination: Hattie Gleason, Minnie Gowland, Mary B. Leslie, Margaret Byers, Ella Griffith, Thora Smith, Ila Myers, Donna Bell, Clara Richardson, Jasper N. Miller, A. H. Peachy, Frances McWilliams, Edie Weiss, Marie Grey, Bertha Corum, Edith Dungey, Floe McNeill, Olive Boone, Christena Mac Tavish, Margaret Byrne, Sara Law, Bessie Stephenson, Helen Walte, Fannie Hughes, and Edward C. Day.

ALL WERE SAVED. "For years I suffered untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Group medicine in the world." A trail will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at City Drug Store.

HO! FOR NEWPORT. Oregon's Favorite Seaside Resort. Recognizing the advantage of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the Northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern Railroads, will place on sale, effective June 15th, 1902, round-trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates—\$13.30. For full information please inquire of your local agent.

SEVENTY PEOPLE Can find employment at Rehkopf's hop yards at Applegate during the season. Picking begins Sept. 1st. Call on or address A. Rehkopf, Applegate.

MARRIED. NICKELL—POTTER—At Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8, 1902, Chas. Nickell and Miss Belle Potter of Jacksonville, Oregon.

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Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD NO. 20. No. 2 For Yaquina: Leaves Albany 12:45 P. M. Arrives Corvallis 1:50 P. M.

No. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 7:00 A. M. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A. M. Arrives Albany 12:15 P. M.

No. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 1:00 P. M. Arrives Detroit 5:44 P. M.

No. 4 from Detroit: Leaves Detroit 6:30 A. M. Arrives Albany 11:05 A. M. Trains 1 and 4 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. North bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. North bound train. Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m. after the arrival of S. P. south bound train from Portland, reaching Detroit at 5:45 p. m. For further information apply to EDWIN STONE, Manager. J. TURNER, Agent, Albany. H. H. CRONISE, Agent Corvallis.

12th--SEASON--12th First and Last Tour of the West. JACKSONVILLE In the Big Tents Wednesday, Aug. 20 ONE NIGHT ONLY WARREN & DAY'S NEW YORK UNCLE TOM'S CABIN Special Scenery, Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys. 4500 Square feet of special scenery. 28 Realistic scenes. 12 Grand tableaux. A superb and awe-inspiring transformation scene. Absolutely the best equipped organization on earth. Do not fail to see this. Clever Specialties Between Acts. 2---Big Shows in One---2 A City Attraction Direct from the Cities A Grand Street Parade at Noon. POPULAR PRICES

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