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## GOLD SEEMS WITHOUT END.

**ALL OF \$34,000 HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM SUCKER CREEK FIND.**

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 28.—Though it has been nearly three weeks since work was begun in digging out the gold from the Sucker Creek find, there is yet no indication of the rich proposition "pinching" soon. A party of miners came into the Pass yesterday from the strike, and report that since the first stowpan of gold was taken out, seven candleboxes have been filled with slabs of metal and fabulously rich quartz. It is now estimated that \$34,000 has been taken out.

One monster piece, as large as a stick of stove-wood, and containing nearly \$1500, will be sent to the St. Louis Fair and placed on exhibit as a sample of what Oregon can produce in the metal line.

Mr. Banks, a member of the United States Geological Survey, who has made the strike and Sucker Creek district a visit, and gave the whole a thorough examination, states that he has definitely traced the ledge 2200 feet from the point at which it is being worked. He is confident the vein is this long, and it may prove even longer.

Some excellent prospects have been found on the adjoining claims, and there is no doubt that other discoveries will be made—discoveries that will rival the famous original one, the one found by accident.

### A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

**Maybelle Douglas Clings to Her Dusky Hued Husband.**

PORTLAND, June 28.—Maybelle Douglas, late cashier of the Portland hotel grill, has been found; is living in Spokane, beside the colored man, Edward F. Jones, to whom she was married last week under the name of Mary Havens, and refuses to return to her home and family in this city.

The above information was given this morning by W. J. Douglas, the broken-hearted father of the girl.

"My wife reached Spokane yesterday, found our daughter and pleaded tearfully with her to return to us, but she refused," said Mr. Douglas, at his home in Woodlawn today. "The prayers and pleadings, the promise of a good home and the argument that she should return to the society of her own race were of no avail.

"Our daughter said she had made the selection, that she was happy and that she proposed to stand by the choice she had made.

"We are in dire distress at the fearful condition, but have agreed that there is nothing for the family to do but face the conditions."

Her parents are to be pitied. What power could have driven her strong mentality to take such a step; and now that she has Jones, what will be her end?

### OFF FOR NEW YORK.

BUTTE, Mont., June 29.—Accompanied by a colored husband, Mrs. E. S. Jones, an exceptionally beautiful woman, appeared at the Oregon Short Line office and secured transportation yesterday afternoon to New York via Salt Lake.

Jones was a waiter at the Spokane hotel and his bride was two years ago queen of the Portland carnival of Elks. Jones is 30 years of age and his wife is 23. He was neatly dressed.

"We don't want any notoriety," said Jones. "My wife and I are satisfied. My wife has been visiting friends here for two days, and I have just come over from the coast. We will go on to New York together. I have married the most beautiful woman on the Pacific coast, and some of the papers seem to want to make capital out of it. I don't see why it should concern any one but ourselves."

Here Mrs. Jones added: "Just say that we are satisfied, and the matter is no one's business but our own." Her eyes flashed angrily as she took her husband's arm to depart.

### North Bend's Rapid Growth.

Emil R. Peterson an enterprising young real estate agent of North Bend, has just completed the taking of a special census of that little city for the Post. He has been very painstaking in his efforts to ascertain the exact population of the city and his figures may be relied upon as being very nearly absolutely correct.

North Bend has a resident population of 1,263 souls. Possibly 200 transient are in the city, making the actual number about 1460. North Bend has been in existence a little more than two years. The Post says:

North Bend has 60 unmarried women between the ages of 16 and 25, and every one of them is very pretty. There are here 20 widows, all of them handsome and well to do. Some are more buxom than others, but they are all lovable. They are not lonely, however.

The female population of the city is only about half its male population, there being 700 males and 443 females. Of this total 497 males and females live in wedded bliss. There are 14 widowers in North Bend, but only six of them say that they will ever marry again. Once was enough for the others.

There are in this city 622 males who earn from \$1.75 to \$6.50 per day. The average pay is \$2.50 per day, making the total payroll of the city \$40,430 per month. This does not include the pay of the girl operators in the woolen mill.

There is not an idle man in the town, who wants to work. There is only one man idle in North Bend who don't want to work—and he is locked up in the city prison. If he isn't he will be very soon.

There are five knockers in North Bend. They must either stop knocking or the Veiled Knights of Negero will make them play the end book.

### Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any treatment. For sale by A. C. Marsters Co.

### How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on the Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask Agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C & E R. R., Albany Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland. 46 if

### Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park near Oregon City, July 12th to 24th, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the Certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pac Agent for advertising matter. 318

## WINCHESTER OPERATIONS

**UMPQUA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH LARGE LUMBERING PLANT**

**MACHINERY NOW ON THE GROUND**

**FRED J. BLAKELY AND GEORGE A. STEEL ARE AT THE HEAD OF THE ENTERPRISE AND FRED K. GETTINS IS THEIR SUPERINTENDENT.**

The parties who have in contemplation the establishment of a big saw mill and wood working plant at Winchester are perfecting their plans and are ready to begin the construction of their large milling institution at that place, which is only four miles north of Roseburg, and which will be one of the largest lumbering plants in the state when completed and ready for operation. No saw milling institution has ever been operated on the North Umpqua River, and there is accordingly, vast bodies of the finest timber to be found in the state bordering on its banks, enough to keep a large mill like the one contemplated at Winchester in operation for half a century. The execution of the plans of this big lumbering company will inaugurate a new industry in central Douglas county which will not only greatly stimulate the industrial and commercial interests of Roseburg, but of the entire county, and hasten the development of the dormant resources of old Douglas. The citizens of Roseburg and vicinity as well as at Winchester and along the North Umpqua should encourage and assist the promoters of this big enterprise that they may the more speedily perfect their plans and put

them into execution. Roseburg and vicinity will move along in the same old way until some such institutions are put into operation in this vicinity, and, speed the day.

Our esteemed and enterprising townsman, Fred J. Blakely, has been diligently working on this big enterprise for the past three years, and has recently succeeded in interesting and associating in this enterprise Mr. Geo. Steel, a substantial and progressive gentleman of Detroit, Michigan, who has had years of practical experience in like enterprises, and who will become a valuable acquisition to the Umpqua Improvement Company.

Fred K. Gettins, the superintendent of this company, moved his office over to Winchester today to take personal supervision of construction work on the temporary mill which will be used to saw out material for the permanent plant. The machinery for this small mill is now on the ground, the capacity of which will be from 25,000 to 35,000 capacity per day. The company expects to have this mill in operation by September 1st. Other important developments may be expected before the close of the season.

### HUMAN SKULL FOUND

**Is Thought It May be that of Late Senator A. W. Reed**

Last week John Freyer found near Dimnick's ferry in the Umpqua river, what is believed to be the skull of the late Senator A. W. Reed, who was drowned in the river below Winchester April 3, 1899, his headless body having been recovered about two years later. The skull was found a few miles below where the body was found. Upon examination by our townsman Albert Abrahams, he thought the skull to be that of Mr. Reed and it was sent to the drowned man, nephew Warren Reed, at Gardiner, where the body of his uncle was interred. A statement is made by other parties however, to the effect that other bones and particles of human skeleton were found near this skull indicating the discovery of the remains of an unknown man whose disappearance had not been recorded.

### Fairbanks at College.

Senator Fairbanks is in the long line of Americans who have worked their own way through college, in search of the higher education, for which it appears that the young Fairbanks, by farm work and wagon-making, had saved \$41 by the time he reached the age of sixteen years. With it and one suit of clothes he traveled to Delaware, O., where he entered Ohio Wesleyan University. He turned to account his rudimentary knowledge of carpentry by working on Saturdays for a local contractor for \$1.25 a day.

A few weeks after young Fairbanks arrived at college he fell and split his only trousers beyond immediate repair. It was necessary for him to borrow a pair from a fellow-student, and the loan had to be continued because he was denied credit for a new pair at the stores in the town. He had to send home for his mother to make him another pair.

Working in college during the college year and in the harvest fields in vacation, he was graduated from the college and its law course at twenty. At twenty-two he was admitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio, and later he went to Indianapolis.

### Another Chance to Register.

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted at the recent election, registration of voters will be resumed this summer for the November elections. Heretofore the registration law has been deficient in that respect, for it has required electors to register prior to May 15 in order to vote in November for president, or else to vote on the affidavit of six freeholders. County clerks throughout the state are now required to reopen the registration books between September 20, 1904, and 5 o'clock p. m. of October 20, 1904, and between the same dates in each and every year thereafter in which there shall be an election of pre-1911 electors.

### Operate 30 Stamp Mill.

Oregon Securities Company, which owns some valuable properties in Bohemia district, will begin operating its 30 stamp mill between July 1 and 15. Ore valued at \$1,150,000 has been blocked out ready for the mill. This has been taken from the Music mine, one of a group of seven which this concern owns. This company is driving a huge tunnel through the mountain from the Champagne basin to the Music mine, a distance of 2000 feet, and progress on this piece of work is being made at the rate of ten feet a day, with the use of air-drills. The Oregon Securities company expended \$250,000 on development work on its Bohemia properties within the last 16 months.

### Raises Quails.

J. K. Mount of Marquam is engaged in raising Oregon quails for shipment to Ohio and other Eastern states. At the present he has twenty birds laying and setting. Quails in captivity are readily tamed and do not manifest the restlessness of China pheasants. They thrive well on wheat and such other food as is usually fed to chickens. Mr. Mount states that care must be taken to avoid putting quails of different covens in the same pen, as they will kill one another.

### The Coming District Fair.

Engene June 28.—H. L. Traver, who is working for the district fair, reports that the fair will be held in Engene as planned. He has been successful in soliciting funds, about \$600 having already been pledged by the business men, and there remains about \$400 more to be raised, but indications are that it will be gotten with little difficulty.

Mr. Traver will begin advertising the fair the first of next week, and the preliminary list will be out at that time.

### Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy for cholera morbus. It never fails. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

### Pay and Get a Nice Nap.

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## DAILY FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

**RUSSIAN HOODOO STILL ACTIVE—TWO MORE BAD BLUNDERS—SIEGE IS ON**

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—It is expected that there will be continuous and bloody fighting near Port Arthur from now on owing to the close proximity of the two great armies and a decisive battle is not far distant. Fighting at Port Arthur is continuous on the land side, while frequent attacks are made by the Japanese ships from the sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—A correspondent describing the Talien Pass struggle, says the fire from the Japanese siege guns Sunday was murderous, many Russian gunners being killed as they worked. "Our losses during the two days were very heavy."

TOKIO, June 29.—A force of Japanese captured three forts to the southeast of the Port Arthur defenses Sunday. An official dispatch says that the three forts captured were Soo Chan, Chick Wan Shan and Chitau Shan. The Russians lost 40 killed.

### TWO BAD BLUNDERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—While experimenting with a converted torpedo boat intended for submarine work today, twenty-two sailors were drowned at the Baltic works. The manhole was improperly closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—Two ironclads of the Baltic Sea fleet collided today and one sank with considerable loss of life. The battleships in collision were the Netron, Menia and Navarin. The collision occurred at Cronstadt, but no details are given.

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## NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—The tenth Prohibition National Convention opened today in Tomlinson Hall with 4000 delegates, alternates and visitors present. The hall was decorated with the National colors. Over the platform hung pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fiske and Francis Willard. Around the hall were pictures of Hale Johnson, Samuel B. Peterson, Sheriff of Cumberland County, Me., who gained a high place in the estimation of Prohibitionists by his vigorous enforcement of the law. W. S. Doan, of Indianapolis, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Prohibitionists of Indiana. When he mentioned the name of General Miles there was a burst of applause. The resolution committee organized by electing Joseph P. Tracy, of Illinois, chairman, and J. H. Amos, of Oregon, secretary. A subcommittee of 13 was appointed to consider all proposed planks and make initial draft of the platform.

## WARRIOR HOSTS ASSEMBLING

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—The Oregon delegation, with Governor Chamberlain at its head, arrived this afternoon. The Washington delegation got in this morning and expect to hold a meeting tonight to lay out a plan of action to forestall anything savoring of the endorsement of Cleveland. The delegation will be against Hearst and probably for Parker. The crowds of delegates are expected to arrive Saturday.

## FATE OF THE HOLY ROLLERS.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 28.—Mrs. O. V. Hurt, one of the ardent disciples of Apostle Creffield, was taken to the asylum at Salem this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Henderson. Her examination was held before Judge Walters this forenoon and she was adjudged insane. Only one of the Holy Roller band is left, Mrs. Hartley, and its is thought that she, too, will go insane.

## RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP ON ROCKS.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.