

Roseburg



Plaindealer.

LANE COUNTY'S ANNEXING SCHEME

Some Good Reasons Why Douglas County Should Object to This Measure

AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF IT

Bohemia Mines Have Built Cottage Grove—Good Route From Roseburg

While the PLAINDEALER's opposition to the proposed scheme on the part of Lane county to annex that large part of the Bohemia mining district which is located in Douglas county, by an act of the legislature this winter, has thus far failed to awaken the citizens of Roseburg and Douglas county from their Rip VanWinkle repose, this agitation from the present terms of the North Umpqua road which is completed within 15 or 20 miles of the mines, has brought forth much notice and discussion from the Douglas county and Southern Oregon press, the Jacksonville Sentinel having the following comment on the proposition or measure in its last issue: "A county boundary war is on the tapis to be fought out in the next session of the legislature, with Lane and Douglas counties as the contestants. The territory involved is the Bohemia mining district most of which is in Douglas county and as Lane county and the citizens of Cottage Grove have built the only road connecting this district with the outside world that county now wants to annex the district and get the benefit of the taxable property that it now contains, basing their claim on the fact that Douglas county has done nothing to create this wealth, and consequently is not entitled to it. The Cottage Grove commercial club is at the head of this annexation scheme and plan to secure a petition from the Bohemia people to present to the legislature in support of the proposed change in the county boundary. The Roseburg Plaindealer takes Douglas county and Roseburg to task for not bestirring themselves to save this territory by building a road to connect the district with the county seat, alleging that there is a good route and no greater distance from Roseburg to the mines than from Cottage Grove, which latter town has largely been built up by the trade had from the Bohemia district. The Plaindealer in its arraignment of the citizens of Douglas county for their complacent indifference to the loss of their

territory reminds them of the fact that Lane county at the legislature two years ago secured a large strip from the northwest part of Douglas county and encouraged by their success now want to take a larger section from the northeast part of the county."

MASKED MEN HOLD UP SALOON KEEPER

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Three masked men, heavily armed, entered John Clark's saloon, opposite the Albina Ferry slip, East Portland, at 8:30 o'clock last night, forced the proprietor to give them the money in the cash register, compelled him to open the safe and yield up its cash, amounting to \$30 in all, stole an abundant supply of choice cigars and made their escape in the darkness. Four men were in the saloon at the time, but none were molested, except that the robbers forced the proprietor, under threat of instant death, to give over every cent of money the cash register and safe contained. Mr. Clark made a bluff at failing to open the safe and was told to "get mighty busy and open it, or stand the consequences." Feeling the cold muzzle of the revolver of the two bandits, Clark "got busy" as directed, and swung open its iron door and handed the leader the cash box. He took out the coin and dashed the box to the floor with an oath. He exclaimed that a saloonkeeper who had not more funds on hand ought to be killed on general principles. "Boys, we've done the business, let's hike," commanded a tall athletic man, evidently the leader of the trio of hold-ups.

BIG GAME IS QUITE PLENTIFUL.

Y'all Carrier McKenzie of the West Fork and Marial route, which is in charge of G. W. Billings, has killed half a wood bear this season, three of them without getting off the trail along which he carries mail, says the Glendale News. Two weeks since he was guiding a party of mining capitalists from Richmond, Indiana, to their mine at Illabe, when a monster black bear squared himself for a fight on the narrow trail. McKenzie put Bruin out of commission with a single shot and restored quiet among the foot passengers who were with him. The bear's hide was made into a rug for one of the party who is as proud of it as he is of his mine. Sykes & Carroll have moved their plumbing shop from the old Flook building on Main street to No. 219 Jackson street, the building formerly occupied by F. E. Hands Cigar Store, and are prepared to handle anything in the plumbing and tinning line. Phone No. 261.

GIVEN A SECOND EXAMINATION

Miller and Kincart field to the Federal Grand Jury at Oakland Last Week

BONDS WERE DOUBLED

Some Direct Evidence was Given Against them by Five Entry-Men From Placer

At their preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Z. L. Dimmick, in Oakland, Thursday afternoon, H. W. Miller and Frank E. Kincart, timber cruisers, were held to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Portland on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. Their bonds were placed at \$2000 each—just double the amount fixed at their arraignment last Tuesday to insure their appearance at the examination. As in the former instance, Mr. Kincart furnished the required bonds in Oakland and Mr. Miller has done likewise in Roseburg. The date of their hearing before the Federal Grand Jury in Portland has not been set. The testimony of five witnesses whom Deputy U. S. Marshal J. A. Wilson, of Portland, brought to the hearing from Placer, Josephine county was to the effect, that Miller and Kincart, representing themselves as agents for the "Emmettsburg Company of New Zealand," induced them to file entry on timber claims under the promise to pay, after final proof was made, 40 cents a thousand for the timber in case the claims would each cut 3,000,000 feet. In each case a written contract was entered into between the parties, a purported facsimile of one being introduced in evidence at the examination. The entrymen were required to pay a "cruiser's fee" of \$25, a filing fee and a fee for advertising the notice of intention to make proof, amounting in all to about \$50. This amount according to the testimony of the five men, was a total loss, as in every instance the claim filed upon proved worthless. Miller and Kincart were represented at the examination by Attorneys Dexter Rice and O. P. Coshov, of this city. The government's side of the case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney W. W. Banks of Portland. The evidence against Miller and Kincart was prepared by special Land Agents, Horace T. Jones and A. R. Greene.

JACKSON COUNTY TIMBER FRAUDS.

Regarding the operation of Harry Miller who was arrested and is held at Roseburg on a charge of timberland frauds, the Ashland Tidings says: Deputy U. S. Marshall James A. Wilson of Portland was in the county Tuesday subpoenaing witnesses for Miller's preliminary examination. Miller's Jackson county victims, among whom a number of Ashland people are numbered, were deluded into the belief that they would be paid 40 cents per thousand for the timber on the land upon which they filed immediately after proof was made, that each claim would be guaranteed to cut not less than 300,000 feet, thus leaving the person filing some \$600 gain. Each of the persons filing was required to pay a cruiser's fee of \$25, a filing fee and a fee for advertising amounting in all to about \$36.50. Miller operated almost altogether in Jackson county in lands in the Applegate section, in township 40 and 41, ranges 2 and 3 west.

ENGINEER JENNINGS GETS \$5000 DAMAGES

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—John S. Seed, a well known contractor, will have to pay \$5000 to Orville O. Jennings, for alienating the affections of Jennings' wife. Such was the decision of Circuit Judge Frazer this morning. The amount of damages awarded by the court is just one-half of the sum Jennings sued for. (Jennings is a well known S. P. engineer running between Ashland and Roseburg. A few days ago the court granted Jennings a divorce from his wife.)

MOUNTAIN SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

The greatest explosion that has ever been experienced in Oregon was that which occurred in the Galice mountains south of this city, Friday afternoon, when the diggings of the Royal Gorge placer mines were blown up with 8000 pounds of dynamite. An entire mountain was torn asunder, huge rocks and tons of earth and gravel being hurled high into the air. The explosion was not the result of accident or malice, but was the climax to a work that had been under way by the Royal Gorge mining company for several months.—Glendale News.



THE "BIG STICK" KNOCKS OUT A HOME RUN AND CATCHER PARKER.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Gleaned by an Able Corps of Special Correspondents.

The Glendale News Says

The political tires of many men will be punctured next Tuesday. Dunbar & Kuykendall have established a general store at Wolf Creek. Steel rails weighing eighty pounds to the yard have been laid by the Southern Pacific company along this division. Glendale was reached Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Bogard was a Glendale visitor on Monday. He reports business improving at the county seat. E. N. Camp has sold to W. H. Miner the Surprise placer mine and 120 acre section 3, township 33, range 7 west. Wm E. Homme has bought a tract of land just south of the home of Gilbert Gilbertson, where he will build a fine cottage at once. Gilbert Gilbertson was at the Victory mine on Sunday. He reports that Miner Camp has one of the richest placers in America. Foreman Waitman's crew of nine bridge builders arrived here Wednesday from West Fork; they will be stationed in this city for three weeks. Messrs. Loring and Hill have returned from a hunting trip to the Illinois river, bringing six bucks with them. They report hunting and salmon fishing excellent on the Illinois. Willis Kramer, of Myrtle Creek, owner of the well-known Kramer & Palmer mine on Whiskey creek near Mount Reuben, is in Portland. He is getting everything in readiness to put a new stamp mill on the property. It is a free milling proposition, and some of the rock assays as high as \$100 a ton. Extensive development work is being done on the Benton mine, owned by John C. Lewis, of Portland. Hon. H. D. Dennis, of Illinois, and Judge Calk, of Portland, delivered interesting and instructive speeches from the Republican point of view, at Sonnenmann's hall Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled and each speaker was given the closest attention by every auditor. The leading issues were clearly presented and were listened to with much pleasure, perfect order being maintained from commencement to close.

Yoncalla News.

Mrs. DeVore spent several days at Oakland last week. Mrs. Raymond was taken to a hospital today. It is feared that she has appendicitis. Some of our young people spent an enjoyable evening at a Halloween party in Lamb's hall Monday. Fannie Wilson from Stephens, Mabel Wilson of Cleveland and Emily DeVore of Oakland spent last Sunday at their homes at Yoncalla. Mrs. Olive Marsters and daughter Lottie are visiting here. Having been residents of this place for several years they have many friends who are glad to see them. A few more days and the question will be settled as to who is to be our President, and also whether we are to be free from saloons or not. Every man who loves his family, his neighbor or his country will vote Prohibition, X Yes. Wedding bells are ringing today to call a few relatives and friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wamsley to witness the wedding of their daughter Ida to Mr. John Meinzer, Rev. Woodward officiating. As these young people start out on the sea of matrimony the best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Drain Normal Notes.

Several new pupils this week. Prof. Signs made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Prof. Briggs spent Sunday at his home at Cottage Grove. Rev. M. T. Wire was present at chapel on Thursday and made some very helpful remarks. The faculty and students report a very enjoyable time at the Halloween party given by Miss Athena Edwards. President Dempster reports a very enjoyable time at the Inland Empire Educational Association at Pendleton. He also visited the Eastern Normal at Weston. The library is being moved into its new quarters and thoroughly overhauled. The students are greatly interested in the classification and arrangement of the books. The faculty and a few friends presented Mr. Signs with a complete and genuine surprise on Tuesday evening, the event being his twenty-first (?) birthday. Editor Hoefler, of the Salem Journal, was in town last week and speaks without limitation of the excellent work and prospects of the Drain Normal. Wednesday afternoon the students devoted some time to the beautifying of the school grounds. A great deal of work was accomplished and the plan will be continued on Saturday. The influence of President Dempster's talk on a "Sane Halloween" was noticeable the morning after. There being scarcely an evidence of anything beyond the boundary of pure fun.

MISS SHIVELY MAY BE REINSTATED AS TEACHER

EGGENE, Nov. 5.—County School Superintendent Walter B. Dillard this forenoon decided that Miss Anna Shively, the teacher who was ousted from her position in the Cottage Grove high school because she could not find her certificate should be reinstated by the board of directors. The case was heard before the superintendent yesterday afternoon, Medley & Johnson appearing as Miss Shively's counsel and L. Blythe and J. M. Williams for the school board. The evidence showed that the school board did not give Miss Shively the required five days' notice before they turned her out of her position. It will be remembered that the young lady finally found her papers after she had been turned out. She had a diploma from the Monmouth State Normal School. It is learned from a private source that the board's real displeasure with Miss Shively was her insistence upon attending the local dancing club meetings, whereupon they took occasion to dismiss her upon the diplomas charge. She may be reinstated.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Japanese in the Vicinity of Mukden Again Assume the Offensive

PORT ARTHUR DOOMED

Russian Battleships in the Harbor are Destroyed—The North Sea Incident

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—A sensational report is current here, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the international commissioners to prove that the Japanese Minister at The Hague actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron, and will produce a message sent by the Minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

MUKDEN, Nov. 5.—

Indications point to the renewal of the battle. From Hung Hao, which position was captured by the Japanese on Oct. 12, the Japanese are now shelling the Russians and the fighting may become general. The advantage of the position appears to be in favor of the Japanese along the entire front. The Russian soldiers are living mostly in dugouts and suffering many hardships. There clothing is insufficient and sometimes they get only one meal a day. LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Tokio states that the explosion of the Russian magazine on Pajiyin Mountain, caused by a Japanese shell, resulted in the destruction of a large quantity of provisions. The loss will be seriously felt by the besieged. CHEFOO, Nov. 5.—A junk just arrived from Dalny reports that the bombardment of Port Arthur stopped at one o'clock on the morning of Nov. 3, but was resumed at daybreak, when the Japanese rushed several trenches and took one fort. The Russians are husbanding their ammunition and only fire during actual assaults. TOKIO, Nov. 5.—The report has reached here today that the Japanese have occupied Wantail Hill and sunk several transports and set fire to a battleship at Port Arthur.

ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN ARBITRATION

Details of the agreement between Great Britain and Russia on the mode of settlement of the questions arising out of the firing on British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron were supplied by Premier Balfour in a speech delivered before the National Union of Conservative Clubs at Southampton. The ascertainment of the facts for submission to a commission formed under the rules of The Hague Peace Conference will be through the Coroner's inquest at Hull in an investigation by the British Board of Trade and the examination of officers of the Russian ships which fired on the fishermen. In his speech Mr. Balfour ridiculed the official explanation of Admiral Rojstevsky, but praised the spirit in which the Russian Emperor's government had met the crisis. In both Russia and Great Britain the prevailing feeling is that there no longer seems to be danger of war between the nations. In diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg interest is displayed in the arrangements regarding the investigation of the North Sea incident. Most of details for the carrying out of the arbitration have been arranged, including composition of the international court which will make the award. Comparative quiet prevails at the scene of operations in Manchuria, the combatants apparently being satisfied with their successes in minor engagements; but, the weather having again become warm and fine, the belief is general that an advance by the Japanese will shortly begin.

BRIEF TERM OF COUNTY COURT

The November term of county court adjourned last Thursday evening after a record breaking brief term of two days. In addition to the proceedings published in Thursday's PLAINDEALER, the following orders were made: Deed to land from H. A. Razor to the county road, accepted. As much of the original road as is on a parallel with the new one is ordered vacated. Upon favorable report of the county viewers in the matter of a petition for a

ROOSEVELT WILL HAVE 314 VOTES

Is the Pre-Election Prediction of National Chairman Geo. B. Cortelyou

REPORTS ARE ALL IN

Campaign Fund Has Been Smallest in Twelve Years and it was all Voluntarily Contributed

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican National Committee, has issued the following statement: To all Supporters of Roosevelt and Fairbanks: "The Presidential campaign has reached its final stage, and the reports to the Republican National Committee from all parts of the country seem to be as complete as it is possible for ante-election reports to be. Upon these, and the information that the committee has been able to obtain I am satisfied the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President will carry every Northern State, with the possible exceptions of Maryland and Nevada, and will have not less than 314 of the 476 votes in the Electoral College. "The campaign has been conducted with a much smaller fund than any Presidential campaign for the past 12 years." The fund this year, although made up of contributions of more than 4000 persons, has been about one-half as large as the Republican fund when President McKinley was elected in 1892. Every part of this fund has come from voluntary contributions made without demand, importunity or pressure and without any agreement, pledge, promise, assurance or understanding expressed or implied, regarding the policy or the action of the Administration, or looking to any benefit or advantage any contributor except the benefit which will come to all business and to all our people from the continuance of Republican policy. "To the great body of public-spirited citizens who from their means and by their personal efforts have aided in the arduous labors of the campaign, I return the heartfelt thanks to the committee of 1904."

BABIES QUITE THE THING

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—So many babies have arrived lately to bless Portland homes that next year's census will be taken none too soon. Since the beginning of the year the number of newcomers has been almost 1400. Such is the report of the City Board of Health which has recorded each visit of the stork, or has sought to do so. Sometimes a midwife enters into the big book of vital statistics in the City Hall, but his number is small. The percentage of increase so far this year is double that of the corresponding period in 1903; indeed evidences are that 25 per cent more babies have arrived in the 10 months of this year than in the same 10 months of last. Last year's increase over that of the preceding 10 months was 12 per cent.

TRUST CHARGES AGAINST PARKER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Governor Odell today reiterated the charges that Judge Parker was interested in the shipbuilding trust. He added that in his speech tonight he would name another trust in which the Democratic candidate was interested. It is understood Odell will name the steel trust as the one referred to. Wanted. Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to present and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Brew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Meonon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 027N14

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