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## COPPER MARKET HAS DECLINE

Fierce Onslaught on United Sends Price from \$59 to \$10 in One Day.

### HEINZE IN THE MARKET

Butte Millionaire Refused Certain Blocks Put on Market in Peculiar Way.

New York, Oct. 16.—Trading on both the New York stock exchange and Curb stock exchange was in a turmoil as the result of excited movements and violent declines in the price of United Copper in the latter market. Suspension of the firm of Gross and Kleberg, of the New York stock exchange, contributed materially, if it was not the chief cause of the decline in both markets. This firm has been trading actively in United Copper and it was reported they were members of a pool formed to support the price of stock. Apparently there was a break in this pool yesterday as a result of which common stock broke from \$50 to \$36 per share and the transfer agent of the company refused to record the transfer of a block of 16,930 shares which he said had been sold in violation of the rights of parties having some interest in it. It was reported that Gross and Kleberg were acting for interests identified with F. A. Heinze and bought in some of this stock and that the Heinze interests refused to accept the stock because of the manner in which it had been placed on the market. United Copper common, which closed at \$36 yesterday, opened at \$25 today and during the excitement of the afternoon went as low as \$10, from which it recovered to \$15 before the close. Preferred stock, which had been quoted at \$74, reached the low point of \$24 during the day. Trading in these stocks was confined to the curb market.

### ANOTHER ARREST AT RIPARIA

Prisoner Says He Knows Who Killed Ex-Sheriff Brown.

Colfax, Wash., Oct. 16.—Frank Page, arrested at Riparia, because he was heard to boast that he knew all about the killing of ex-Sheriff Brown at Baker City, is in jail here and the authorities at Baker City notified. Whether this will prove another "pipe dream" remains to be seen. Page also stated that he knew who threw the man off the high bridge at Portland last spring. He says he could tell all about both incidents, but since his arrest he refuses to say anything about them. Page gives his age as 20, but looks to be 35. He answers the description of the man who is suspected of having bought the kimono at Baker City.

### Going to Portland.

Walter Lyon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave today for a week's stay in Portland. He will be on hand to receive the shipment of Coos county apples which will leave here on the Breakwater. G. W. Carleton, a competent booster, will have charge of the headquarters during Lyon's absence, and will answer all questions respecting the resources of the county.

### BANDON NOTES.

Bandon, Oct. 13.—Miss Esther Yaeger, Geo. H. Dunning and E. R. Colgan from Marshfield, Dr. Mann from Langlois and Miss Watstrom from Coquille were among the guests at the Saturday night dance given by the Seaside Orchestra.

Considerable gratification is being expressed in musical circles here over the comment of the National Musical Journal concerning the Bandon Concert Band; that periodical rates the said organization as "one of the foremost in Oregon."

The Misses Anna and Grace Dudley and Professor E. E. Darrin, of the Coquille schools are visitors here today.

Miss Ruby Timmons left today with her friend Miss Pearl Walker, for a week's visit in Langlois where the latter has charge of the public schools.

The schooner Ruby, Captain Korth arrived in from San Francisco last night.

The Cody mill is loading its first cargo on the new steamer Bandon for San Francisco.

Bandon, Oct. 14.—The three-master Prosper sailed last night with 300,000 feet of lumber from Cameen & Crites mill for San Pedro.

Sid Nelson, one of Bandon's well known young men, died last night from a sudden complication of troubles, the exact cause of which is a matter of dispute among the attending physicians.

Deceased was 22 years old, unmarried, had lived here nearly all his life, and leaves parents and many relatives and friends to mourn him. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Ed Thrift, with his two little daughters and Miss Nettie Gibson are calling on friends in this city today.

Considerable activity is being exhibited in the real estate market here now; while there is no perceptible boom, choice residences and business properties are changing hands briskly and at true values. Much building is going on. Every back that a human being can live in is being used and many are sleeping in tents while having houses built. This is caused by the influx of workers for the new mills and shipyards and on the harbor improvement works.

### EXCITED OVER GOLD FIND

Weiser People Satisfied Mountain of Rich Ore Is in Sight.

Weiser, Idaho, Oct. 16.—It was demonstrated today by the receipt of two assays, one from Baker City, the other from Boise, of rock sent from the Keystone mine, a property almost within the city limits of Weiser, that vast wealth lies underground here. The Baker City assayer found that the rock carried \$174 to the ton, and the Boise assayer found \$108. The property is located a little over five miles from this city. The rock was not picked samples, but was taken at random from the hillside. There is a mountain of the ore. The property was located about six years ago, but little attention was paid to it until this year, except keeping up the annual assessment work. A few days ago the miners, while doing the assessment work for this year, encountered a solid ledge and concluded to have it assayed, with the above result. A company will be organized and active development work begun. The strike has caused great excitement here.

### MORE SHIPS TO THE ORIENT

Increasing Trade Means Need of Additional Tonnage.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The next

few years will see the addition of a large number of ships to the fleets plying between the United States and the orient, for the growth of the trade has been so rapid that the present fleets are totally inadequate to handle the freight and passenger traffic that is offered. Many of the steamship companies are arranging to increase their fleets, according to information furnished by Consul Hunter Sharp at Kobe, who says:

"Plans for two new Empress steamers to improve the fast Canadian Pacific Railway's mail service have already been approved. The Boston Towboat company has taken the British steamers Kumeric and Suveric, of a tonnage of 6300 each to run in connection with the American steamers Shawmut and Tremont, tonnage 6195 each, on the run from Seattle to Hong Kong via Manila."

"The French steamship company, Chargeurs Reunis, is competing for the round-the-world trade from the United Kingdom and Europe to the north Pacific coast via the orient. Orders have been given by the French company for four new steamers, to be in commission before six months have elapsed. They are to be 10,000 tons, and two of them, the Ouessant and Corse, are being built in France, and two, the Malta and Ceylon, in England. It is the purpose of the company to build up a trade between Seattle, San Francisco and the ports of Central and South America, and the boats will be among the most modern passenger and freight steamers in the world."

"The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is to replace its present fleet—the American Maru, Hongkong Maru, and Nippon Maru—with three large steamers, two of which are now building. These other two steamers when taken off the San Francisco run will ply between the orient and South American ports. The new vessels will be 13,000 tons each, which is 2000 tons greater than the steamers now in service."

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Pendleton, Or., Oct. 16.—In the circuit court last Thursday, J. Burton was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of assault after a charge of mayhem had been withdrawn by the prosecuting attorney. Burton bit off the end of Mark Shackelford's nose in a drunken fight. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Judge Bean.

Burton was put to work about the courthouse lawn. He enjoyed life for a short time, but the responsibility was too great for him, and he twisted through the gates and got away into town. In the afternoon Assistant District Attorney McCourt ran across Burton in a joyous condition of inebriety and celebrating his escape from the penitentiary. He was promptly turned over to a policeman and locked up in the city jail until the sheriff could get a grip on him.

### MAY MEAN DEATHKNELL OF TYPEWRITER GIRL

New York, Oct. 16.—Typewriter girls may find their occupation gone if what is said of a new invention turns out to be true. It is exhibited at the business show, now in progress in Madison Square Garden, and is an automatic typewriter run by compressed air and capable, it is said, of writing from 5,000 to 10,000 words an hour for 24 hours at a stretch. The invention is the work of A. McCall, of Columbus.

### Training for Boxing Match.

James Falconer, a local man with ambitions towards flatie supremacy, is training faithfully for a bout which is to be brought off on the 10th of November in Marshfield. He has not decided who he will take on for the first exhibition, but there are several parties ready to risk a go with him, it is understood, and the match will likely be announced soon.

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