

INTERESTED IN BLACK SAND

One Company Has Started Actual Work and Others Are Prospecting.

GOLD BEACH, Ore., August 22.—Interest in mining ventures in Curry county is now active and a number of prospects which are on foot may turn out to be highly valuable for the owners. D. A. Wright of Bandon has been at Port Orford recently. He has invested in a black sand machine and as soon as he receives his patent he will put up the machine on the beach to show what it can do.

By the old method of amalgamation not more than 30 or 40 per cent of the values in the sand is saved, but Mr. Wright claims by his machine, which is not expensive and yet capable of handling a vast amount of sand, to be able to save practically all of the values. For a machine costing \$150, which it will take four men to operate, the inventor says that he can handle 1,000 cubic yards of sand a day.

A company known as the Idaho Blacksand Gold Saving Company, which, it is understood, is backed by capital from Berkeley, Calif., has begun actual work on Cunniff's beach. C. H. Helling, who has been experimenting with the black sand and who holds a lease on a large portion of the Cunniff beach, has been taken into the company. Mr. Ferrell, another member of the company, arrived recently, and there are being built large vats and tanks. The gray sand will first be separated from the black and the latter will be treated with a secret process. The water used in the process will be brought from Cunniff and Gibson Creeks.

L. D. Mahone, an attorney from Portland and editor of the Oregon Mining Journal, recently delivered an address at Gold Beach. He is interested in copper claims in Curry county, and it is said that he intends to develop his copper holdings.

Quite a number of other mining projects are on foot and several prospectors from different parts of the county and from afar have recently visited Curry county looking into the black sand and other mineral possibilities.

NEWS OF PORT ORFORD.

Happenings of Curry County Told in The Tribune.

If nothing happens the shingle mill will be at work within the next week.

Several families of Dunkards from the South Fork of the Coquille spent a few days camping at Agate Beach last week.

Messrs. Huffile, Miller and Chesley, with the former's family, from Hare, are spending a few days camping at the lake near Agate Beach.

Sheriff Tyler has been in this end of the county for the past four or five days subpoenaing witnesses and jurors for the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Alice Zumwalt, who has been spending the past week visiting in Port Orford, returned by Saturday's stage to her homestead on Gregg's Creek.

Joe Knight passed through town last week with a drove of 2,800 head of mutton sheep, which he had purchased this side of Pistol River and was driving to Oakland, Oregon. The drivers say the dust is the worst they have ever experienced.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the church last Sunday evening and the following officers elected: N. H. Larson, president; W. H. Meredith, vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Stewart, secretary; J. D. Loucks, treasurer. Meetings will be held in the church every Sunday evening.

There were also applicants for certificates at the August teachers' examination, and all passed successful examinations. The applicants were Mrs. Josephine Hill, Mrs. Lizzie Dibeliza, Mrs. Goldie, Miss Kathryn Lohr, Anna Peterson, Mary Stuedeland, Katie Froum, P. H. Robinson, J. Z. Wehring.

FRUIT JARS FREE. Next week and as long as they last we will give a Knowlton Fruit Jar free with every dollar's worth of goods sold.

COOS BAY CASH STORE. FOR THE QUEEN OF THE BAY, EE EASTSIDE.

AL NEIL ON HIS DEFEAT

Says It Was Due to Series of Hard Luck—Challenges Day Again.

Although badly battered and still feeling the effects of the severe beating that Jess Day administered to him Saturday night, Al Neill declares that he is not all in but that he is there with the "come back." He is feeling deeply chagrined because he attributes Day's victory to his overconfidence to "kiddin'" himself that Day would be easy. However, he wants another "go" at Day to demonstrate to his Coos Bay friends that he is still in the game.

To-day he issued a challenge to meet Day here on or about October 24th. He figures this will give him ample time to recuperate and properly train for the bout. John Herron agreed to manage the bout and sent a telegram to Day, who left last night to meet "Sailor" Burke at Astoria a week from to-night, to see whether Day will accept.

Mr. Herron, who is an old friend of Neill's, was rather shocked by the outcome of Saturday night's bout. "In fairness to Al, I want to say that I gave him rather short notice," said John Herron to-day. "We figured on having Chas. Jost here to meet Day and he fell down on us a short time ago, so I wired San Francisco. It was late, but I figured that Neill kept himself in good condition so that he would be able to prepare for Day. But it is just as he says in his statement."

Neill's statement of the matter is as follows:

MARSHFIELD, August 22d. SPORTING EDITOR, COOS BAY TIMES: After a contest it is rather poor policy to lay one's defeat to lack of condition, etc., but I want to explain to you and the people of Coos Bay the conditions of my last contest with Jess Day, in which I was defeated decisively.

On August 10th, John Herron sent a telegram to Sol. Levinson of San Francisco asking him to get an opponent for Jess Day on August 20th, but if Al Neill would make 160 pounds at 3 o'clock to get him.

In the papers, the steamer Plant was scheduled to leave on August 12th at 3 o'clock and figuring to be here by the 14th, and having six days in which to train, I wired my acceptance.

Instead, the Plant did not leave until Saturday, August 13th, and arrived at North Bend the evening of August 16th. It was a very rough trip of three days and I among many others was quite sick on the trip and had to remain in our berths, except for the brief time to have a bite to eat.

My trainer disappointed me by not showing up, but I figured on getting somebody to box with and rub me in Coquille, where I was to train.

Boys who I had counted on were either busy or out of town and I did not have any boxing whatsoever. I reduced ten pounds in two days, which isn't beneficial to anybody, and received but one rub-down. In fact, I had hardly got over my sea legs yet.

At that, I expected to win easy, but I found Day a much stronger, aggressive and cleverer boy than I thought.

In justice to my friends and self, I would like to meet Mr. Day again and settle once and for all who is the best. Trusting you will publish this letter and thanking you in advance, I beg to remain, yours truly,

AL NEILL.

EXTEND THANKS.

In order to have some means of supplying coffee to the people who attended the barbecue and clam bake at North Bend we ordered from the manager of the American Can Company 1,000 pint cans. The manager sent the cans as a donation to the Deen Waterway Carnival with his compliments. We wish to express our thanks to him through the columns of The Times.

A. H. DERBYSHIRE.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coos Bay Hotel Company will be held at the office of the company, namely, 317 Front street, over the office of the Title Guaranty and Abstract Company, in the City of Marshfield, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., August 29th, 1910, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, this 18th day of July, 1910. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Secretary.



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FIXUP.

DAY WINS THE FIGHT

Neil Throws Up Sponge in Thirteenth Round After Severe Punishment.

Jess Day won a decided victory over Al Neill in the twenty-round bout Saturday night at the Skating Rink. Neill's seconds threw up the sponge in the thirteenth round after Neill had taken a most severe punishment. It was as hard a fight as has ever been seen here and the spectators got to see all the fighting that any one could expect on one admission ticket.

The attendance was small compared to other previous events of the kind, so some of the spectators present took up a collection and among a few a purse of \$100 was raised to be given to the winner.

The fighting began from the very start. Hardly had the bell rung until Neill landed on Day's face and from then on it was lively. Day in the first round made a terrible rush at Neill which seemed to take the other man by surprise. Day landed many on Neill and pounded him up to the ropes. This happened many times during the fight and every round Neill would fall over the ropes after one of these rushes.

Although taking the aggressive all the time and fighting terrifically hard Day always came up fresh at the beginning of every round and appeared to be in first-class condition. Neill evidently was not trained. He was slow on his feet, did not seem to have the force to hit and in comparison to Day was entirely out of condition. But he took the punishment gamely. Many other fighters would have gone down or quit earlier in the fight.

Occasionally Neill would rally and land one of his hard ones at Day, but his effort was but momentary and was always followed by another rush from Day. In the clinches, Day did some great fighting and showed a new uppercut which he has not used before. Neill was severely punished by these short range blows. He was bleeding all of the time from blows on the face and a bad cut on his ear bled all the time, so he had the appearance of being very badly butchered up.

In the thirteenth round Neill appeared groggy but stood up under the attacks. Day pounded him around and Neill only tried to protect his face. Finally, Day rushed Neill to his corner and landed a series of blows which caused Neill to go down. Literally bathed in his own blood, Neill was starting to get up, but his second stopped any further punishment and threw a towel in the ring. Neill was game to the last.

There was great cheering and some of the men picked up Day and carried him around the ring.

As a preliminary, Jack Durrant and Al Hapuy gave a four-round exhibition which was a draw. They gave a clever bout and showed some good boxing.

GRANGE WILL MEET.

The Coos Bay Grange will meet on August 27th. The lecturer desires that all who can be present.

FRUIT JAR FREE with every dollar's worth of goods bought at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

LONG SHOWS HE WASN'T GUILTY

TO THE PUBLIC: Recently I gained considerable notoriety by being arrested and fined for an alleged violation of the Marshfield plumbing ordinance. In order that you may have an opportunity to understand the situation, Eugene O'Connell has permitted me to publish a letter which puts things in their right light. It is appended below. Kindly read it and judge for yourself.

HUGH LONG.

KITTYVILLE, August 18th. MR. HUGH LONG Marshfield.

Dear Sir: I see by the Daily Times the Recorder's Court fined you \$10 for connecting a leaking pipe under my building caused by raising the building for which I had procured a permit. There was no just cause for the fine. We could not raise the building without easing up on the pipes. As we raised the building neither did we expect that we should

have a high priced plumber on the ground. I have read the ordinance and it is a good one. The framers never contemplated its application to the present case. If I had tools and materials necessary to fix the broken pipe temporarily, I would consider under the circumstances I had the right to fix it, but I went to the Marshfield Hardware Company, the case being urgent, and asked them to send a plumber immediately. Next day they called me up to say Mr. Tribbey forbade them doing anything but such plumbing as the ordinance called for. I told them that was my intention, but having sixteen thousand yards of clay to remove from the basement I could do the plumbing only temporarily until the clay was removed. I asked them to connect the pipe as it was damaging us. Next day I found they did not connect the pipe. It was then I went to you. I told you our permit justified me getting any man that had tools to stop the water coming in on us. If I was wrong, then I am the guilty party and I will see that you don't suffer by my mistakes.

Jealousy, Mr. Long, is the foundation of this trouble. The business man that wastes time watching the work of a competitor might do better attending to his own, and as to the violation of the ordinance in reason-

able justice, there was no violation, but the Congress of the United States sometimes fails to make the laws which those enforcing them cannot find technical ways of "stretching" them; then it grows until it is called graft. I understand, Mr. Long, you are a new man in the field. I hope you will do well. Your day will come when the people get to know you. Every beginning is weak where a man don't have a back or a rich uncle, but too often such people fall, while truth, honesty and morality, aided by perseverance, succeed. Enclosed find check for \$10.00 to pay that fine, and have the necessary material on hand to do the plumbing when we get the basement finished. I am,

Yours truly, EUGENE O'CONNELL.

Lyon is coming.

NOTICE.

All Coos county warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to January 1st, 1909, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after August 20th, 1910. Dated at Coquille, Ore., on August 18th, 1910. T. M. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

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THESE ARE ONLY A FEW of the Hundreds of Gigantic Savings Now to be Found in our two Store Rooms in the Coos Building on Market Avenue

Infants' wool, silk embroidered sacques; were 50c; now	19c	Women's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits; now only	6.97
Children's and Misses' Muslin Dresses; were 40c; now	15c	Women's \$15.00 and \$18.00 Tailored Suits; now go at	10.75
Women's \$6.50 all-wool dress skirts; now go at only	3.85	Women's \$25.00 to \$35.00 Tailored Suits; go at only	14.50
Women's \$1.25 outing gowns; our low price only	95c	Lace and embroidery trimmed Lawn Shirt Waists; were \$1.75; now	1.19
Women's \$4.00 vel and patent coat ex-ferts; now, pair	1.95	White Bed Spreads; full size; were \$1.35; now	87c
Entire line of pretty lingerie dresses; go at	Half price	\$1.00 Onelta Union Suits, for women; part wool; suit	57c

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