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FREIGHT RATE

CALIFORNIA CONCERN EXAMINES KAOLIN.

PRODUCT IS FOUND SUITABLE

Four Sacks Forwarded Some Time Ago Are Analyzed and Pronounced tion is Too High.

J. M. Wagner has received definite information as to the composition and usefulness of the samples of kaolin sent several weeks ago to the Santa Cruz Portland Cement Company, which is distinctly favorable to the product. The freight rate on the material, however, is found to be prohibitive and the immediate prospect of establishing a market for this great asset is not encouraging.

Early in June Mr. Wagner received a request for samples of the kaolin. which exists in unlimited quantities east of this city. Four sacks of the product were immediately secured and forwarded to the company's works at Davenport, Cal., where the material underwent a thorough analysis. The result of this analysis was entirely satisfactory to the company, the kaolin being found to possess the proper ingredients for the manufacture of white cement. Upon investigation of the cost of transportation from Ashland to Davenport. however, it was found that freight charges alone would be \$13.80 per In addition to this, the cost of bringing the kaolin from the hills to Ashland would be in the neighborhood of \$5.

While the company recognizes the value of this product and would be pleased to use it, these revelations make it out of the question for the forth as above stated. Looks like it will

WILL CONSTRUCT CITY HALL.

Rogue River Council Also Considers Water System.

At the adjourned meeting of the town council Wednesday evening a Mail Tribune. proposition was entertained to accept an offer for the water and light bonds. The offer was made through M'MAHON RANCH SOLD and was for par

submitted for the construction of a city hall by Contractor Young. Contractor Shasta was notified that the water system would be accepted provided that a good and sufficient bond was given to insure the nonbreakage pipe joints for a period of six months. A permit was granted to the Odd Fellows to employ a portion of Main and Broadway streets for a place to pile brick during the construction of their brick block on Broadway .-Rogue River Argus.

THINKS HE HAS MURDERER.

Klamath Sheriff Believes Man Slayer closed at once, of Barbara Holtzman.

In spite of an interview with Detective Baty of Portland, printed in the Evening Telegram, to the effect that the murderer of Barbara Holtzman would probably never be captured, Deputy Sheriff Schallock is convinced that the guilty man today occupies a cell in the county jail.

"I am convinced that we have the man wanted," said the deputy sheriff this morning. "There are many things in connection with the matter that I am not privileged at this time to make public.

There is a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the murderer of Barbara Holtzman.-Klamath Herald.

Market Day.

The Pythian Sisters will have a sale of cooked food Saturday, July 27, at the store of Cameron & Patty. beginning at 10 o'clock.

CHEM. COMPANY MOVES

Recent Fire Causes Change-Laboratory Will Be Established in White Sulphur Hotel Property.

The recent fire in the laboratory of the Hygienol Chemical Company building sites. It is about three in the Swedenburg building has resulted in a change in plans and the company will re-establish their laboratory in the old White Sulphur Hotel building. All apparatus and Keene Creek Crossing Scene of New equipment has been moved from its former location and is now being installed. It was the original intention of the company to manufacture moved his crew of ten men to Keene only spray material in the building. Creek Crossing and will put the but the fire has caused a change of roads in that vicinity in better shape. plans and the entire plant will be The removal of rocks as well as gradoperated here. Dr. Boslough has ing and leveling constitute the work withdrawn temporarily from the now being done. Fully \$2,000 worth practice of medicine to look after the of damage was done by the recent interests of the company. It is un- storm, the repair of which will be derstood that operations will be undertaken at once, more extensive than ever when the manufacture is resumed ..

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

GETS BAD FRUIT.

Klamath Falls Merchants Complain of Medford Shipments.

erable trouble the last two or three days with berries and fruit shipped from Medford which has arrived in such a condition that many boxes have been refused and hauled away to the dumping grounds as worth-

and berries that they have been receiving from Ashland have arrived Excellent, But Cost of Transporta- such a condition that they have refused to accept them from the express company.

Medford is only a few miles north of Ashland and the distance is so short that it is not believed that the boxes are handled only twice by the express company before reaching this city, and as the boxes arrive here covered with stain where the juice has run out and the cups about half full, it is believed that the berries are being shipped overripe and that the Medford people are trying to pass off inferior fruits on local merchants. Peaches arrive here so soft and decayed that they are not unloaded from the express wagons.

H. B. Manchester called up Medas he could not get any satisfaction out of the commission house where the fruit has been coming from, told them that he could not afford to take any more chances with their fruit,

County Fruit Inspector O. A. Stearns said when asked concerning the matter that he could not take any action unless the fruit was diseased, but that there ought to be a city pure food inspector to look after

OREGON ROADS DISGRACE.

Medford Man Comments on State's Highways.

"Oregon roads are a disgrace to a present at least. Mr. Wagner re- state as progressive in all other lines ceived a personal letter from the as this one, and it is to be hoped that company in which the facts were set the present good roads movement Engineer Witnesses Tragedy From amount to something," is T. E. is up to Ashland to induce the com- Daniels' summary of his recent trip pany or some other one to come to by automobile to Portland and re-Ashland to manufacture their ce- turn. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels arrived Friday afternoon from Portland, having been absent two weeks.

"I have heard much of the condition of the Oregon roads," continued Mr. Daniels, "but I did not believe that they were as bad as reported. From this city to Eugene especially in Cow and Pass Creek canyons the roads are in irightful condition.

Specifications were prepared and Illinois Parties Take Over 1,500-Acre Tract-Will Plant to Fruit and Subdivide.

Miss Kate F. O'Connor and Edward Butterfield of Rockford, Ill., have taken over the old McMahon of the reservoir and the bursting of ranch of 1,500 acres lying six miles northwest of Ashland and will cut up the property into five and ten acre tracts.

ber Company of Seattle and is one sist him. of the richest sections in southern Oregon. The purchasers had the soil examined by experts and the result was so flattering that the deal was Mills Will Resume Work All Over

Miss O'Connor, prominent throughout the country as a club woman and suffragette, conducts a large real escity. be established here. Mr. Butterfield owns and manages a string of retail children and will make his home on the new tract. He made the present purchase after looking over orchard property throughout Washington, Oregon and California, and decided on this vicinity because it impressed him as being the most promising

district on the Pacific coast. Miss O'Connor and Mr. Butterfield with C. J. Blake of Seattle and Mr. P. R. Kennedy of Los Angeles inspected the property Tuesday and were all enthusiastic over it. It is planned to set out pear trees, the

soil, according to experts, being particularly well adapted to that fruit. Miss O'Connor has just returned from the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco. She is enthusiastic over the valley

and predicts a brilliant future. merly a cattle ranch. It has plenty water and numberless scenic

miles east of Talent. ROAD CREW MOVES.

Operations.

Road Supervisor C. W. Jones has tion to President Taft, Berger said:

An electric power cable will soon Hood River to the Washington side. isfactory, cumbersome and costly."

SANATORIUM BLUE PRINTS ARRIVE

Local merchants have had consid- PLANS FOR \$250,000.00 INSTITUTION AT BUCKHORN LODGE SHOW 218 ROOMS BESIDES AMUSEMENT FEATURES.

The merchants claim that the fruit formerly known as Tolman Springs, of the sanatorium. seem to indicate that plans for this immense institution will be carried in fairly good condition, but since out as formerly projected. The latthese products have been coming est news is the arrival of blue prints outlines of the plans are suggested. from Medford they have arrived in with full details of the building. Stevens & Company, one of the biggest architectural concerns in the country, with offices in a dozen of the largest cities, drew the plans, which call for an institution costing \$250,000 complete in very detail for extra distance can be the cause. The the health and enjoyment of its patrons

It will be remembered that Minneapolis parties are behind the move, Messrs. Eitel and Holliston having given instructions to the Stevens company for the drawing of plans. Dr. Eitel owns a large sanitarium in Minnesota, while Mr. Holliston is a capitalist who came here some time ago and found relief at the springs.

The plans call for an immense building with 218 rooms, of two ford on the telephone recently, and stories and a basement. The form is that of a big hollow square, every room being an outside one. Reception halls and spaceous rest rooms are provided, which the exterior is designed to give an appearance of luxury and restfulness, with greensward, flower beds and fountains. In fact, the institution will be one of the greatest health resorts of its kind in the country and would lead to the establishment of others at the such matters.-Klamath Falls North- numerous mineral springs in this vi-

Ashland is the logical railroad point for this sanatorium. The locamiles from this city and a good autowould make it of easy access. It is shafts above the roof line.

Developments in the matter of the understood the railroad company is proposed sanatorium to be erected at prepared to erect a pagoda station the present site of Buckhorn Lodge, at Steinman for the accommodation

In a letter from the Stevens company to Mr. M. G. Lawrence, present owner of the springs, preliminary with the request for changes and rifle that Serve carried was a 30-30 suggestions lined are the following:

Rooms with private bath (first and second floor), 22.

Thirty-two rooms with connecting baths (first and second floors), 64. Four three-room suites connecting bath (first and second floors), 12. Rooms with lavatory and waterclosets (first and second floors), 88.

Rooms with lavatory and waterchsets (basement), 32. Total guest rooms in building, 218,

Total rooms on first and second

Other Features. There is some unassigned space in the basement and some assigned to help rooms which might be used to better advantage if certain condi

tions should exist. Billiard and other amusement room on third floor, with provision for roof garden if desired.

Kitchen and boiler room to be located back of main building as shown on the drawings,

Other suggestions call for the Spanish style of architecture; strictly fireproof construction throughout, making the floor slabs of reinforced concrete; three stairways from basement to attic, also one incline to run from basement to attic or roof gartion of these springs is about twelve den so that guests who are lame can mobile road from here to the springs bath rooms inside rooms with vent

SEES BROTHER DROWN.

Cab Window.

St. Louis, Mo.-When passing Vandalia slough in East St. Louis Sunday morning, Leo Deatherage, engineer on the Vandalia line, witnessed from his cab window the drowning of a 12-year-old boy, who later he learned was his younger brother, William.

Deatherage was in a heavy freight engine hauling a long train from the other side of the river. The engine was going slowly near the slough. Deatherage saw every move in the road 22 years ago by the owner of tragedy.

round house in East St. Louis he remarked to his companion that several tracks, including several feet where boys had been drowned in the slough cars hang over the private property and told of seeing another accident there. as his train had passed. A minute later a message was delivered to him telling him that his brother had been drowned.

ter, Deatherage did not stop his engine to go to the rescue. Three negroes fishing on the bank ten feet The property was purchased from from William, heard his cries as he Lester W. David of the David Lum- went down, but made no effort to as-

BIG GRAIN CROP.

the Valley.

Many of the flour and feed mills which have been closed during the tate business in Rockford, Ill., and past year or two owing to the small will have her main office in that amount of grain which has been A branch office will probably planted and harvested in the valley are now preparing for an extended is a successful business man who run this season, having secured enough grain to guarantee them a stores throughout northern Illinois. lengthy run. Mills at Central Point, He is in the valley with his wife and Medford, Talent and Ashland will be placed in operation as soon as the threshing season opens, which will be in the near future.

The valley will produce the heaviest grain crop this year in its history. The acreage planted was far heavier than usual, while the yield has ben very heavy. Some loss was occasioned by the rain beating the grain down, forcing ranchers to cut for hay in order to save it.

"We have no way of accurately determining the amount of grain in the valley," states Prof. O'Gara, county pathologist, "but ranchers say it is the heaviest in the history of the val-

BERGER IS PLEASED.

The old McMahon ranch was for- Says Resignation of Hanford is Admission of Guilt.

Washington .- "I take Judge Hanford's resignation as an admission of his guilt," was the statement of Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin, who introduced the resolution calling for the impeachment of the Seattle jurist. When informed that Hanford had tendered his resigna-

"In introducing my resolution calling for action against Judge Hanford l was fighting corruption on the bench generally and not Judge Hanford, personally. The Hanford and Archbald cases are splendid arguments for the recall of judges. It would be a mighty good thing for the day. country if a couple of dozen more of United States judges would resign or be recalled by the people. The presbe laid across the Columbia from ent system of impeachment is unsat-

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Erection of Brick Building in Medford Halted Temporarily,

A temporary restraining order has been issued by Frank M. Calkins, judge of the circuit court, stopping the erection of the Neidermeyer brick building at the corner of Eighth and Fir streets, in Medford, as the building is so close to the Rogue River Valley Railroad that the box cars strike the bricks.

The railroad bases its sult for an injunction on a deed given the rail- Everybody invited. the lot at that time, which grants, Just before he pulled into the for a consideration of \$100, the right

Mr. Neidermeyer, who recently purchased the lot, started the erec tion of a two-story brick livery sta-The south wall runs nearly to Because several men were near the track, so close that a box car has when William ventured into deep wa- already dislodged some of the brick. Work must cease now until the suit filed by Barnum is settled.

POKEGAMA ROAD ABANDONED. Superintendent Abbott and Family Leave for East.

With the completion of the timber cut in the vicinity of Pokegama and the subsequent tearing up of the railroad from that point to Fall an active mill center passed away. The mill has been moved to Upper road from Fall River to Thrall has been leased to the California & Oregon Power Company.

As a result of these changes, E. T. Abbott, who has made his home in this city for several years, has removed with his family to their for- the child, mer home in Minneapolis. Mr. Ab-Ashland and their departure is regretted by a host of friends. Mr. Abbott has been in the employ of the Weyerhauser company for a number of years in the capacity of superintendent.

CONSTRUCTING FISHWAY.

Ament Dam Soon to Be Provided With Lader.

Work on the fishway on the north side of the river at the Ament dam was resumed Monday by a crew of men under the direction of Warden Sandry. The ladder is being extened about thirty feet into the water and will allow the fish to ascend in and the fish are having no difficulty pose in the ascending. Editor Hammersly in company with Mr. Sandry while looking over the works Monday estimated that at least 250 fish per hour were ascending the ladder. When purposes the ladder on the north side is comfish to not ascend the river.-Rogue tail. River Argus.

Notice.

Dr. J. E. Endelman has returned and will be in his office from 9 to

Money to loan on improved ranches, first mortgages; mixed farms pre-W. D. Hodgson, Ashland. ferred.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Redwood Teacher Dies From Accidental Shot in Leg.

Charles Serve, a teacher, recently of Redwood, Cal., who has been visiting at the home of W. A. Vangoeum, in Evans valley, for the past two months, accidentally shot himself while hunting in the vicinity of Wilcox gulch, Saturday, and after lingering at death's door, passed away at the Ashland hospital Mon-

day evening. Serve was in company with Will Williams. The country they were in was rough and precipitous. The Among the things out- automatic. He neglected to lock the safety, and when he suddenly slipped the rifle was discharged, the bullet entering his right ankle and plowing upward to the knee, completely shattering the limb. Williams was but a short distance from the victim of the accident at the time. After making a hasty examination he left to get help. Dr. Woods of Rogue River hurried to the rescue and dressed the wound. The injured man was brought to Rogue River and later taken to Ashland.

Serve was a highly educated man. having taught in the department of science in some of the best schools of California. He has been in ill health for some time and came here for a vacation.

POTATOES BEING SHIPPED.

For First Time, Balance is in Favor of Exports.

The first car of potatoes ever shipped out of the Rogue river valley was sent out last wek. It is estimated that the potato crop will be between 30,000 and 40,000 sacks as against less than half the quantity last year.

A year ago some twenty odd cars of potatoes were imported by the valley, showing that the valley is daily be wheeled to their destination; all becoming more self-sustaining, the result principally of the extension of forded. Several hours were spent irrigating systems and the increased

Hay is also being shipped from the valley this year, when a year ago a at that point at 4 o'clock Monday afnet total of 163 cars were imported. ternoon. It was their original inten-

Egg shipments continue weekly. and for the first time no eggs have been shipped in for some months.

Special Services.

There will be a special musical service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 8 p. m. The program will consist of choruses, duets, solos and other features, Seruntil after the vacation season.

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Antelope Rancher Spends Night Under Bush, Three Miles From Home.

After wandering alone and lost for 24 hours, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw, who reside on the Antelope property owned by the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Company, was found Sunday afternoon, tired out but unharmed, after nearly a hundred friends and neighbors had spent a full day and night hunting for her. The little one wandered away Saturday morning and was not found until the next day at noon, three miles from the home.

Saturday morning Mrs. Bradshaw was very busy with her housework River, the existence of Pokegama as and did not notice that Marie, her 3-year-old daughter, was straying away. Later she began a search and Klamath Lake and the Weyerhauser could not find the child. She then summoned help and by nightfall the irrigation ditch had been drained and searched, the well had been drained and every building searched. With nightfall the search was redoubled but no trace was found of

Sunday morning one of the searchbott and family are well known in ers found a small gingham apron worn by the child about two miles from the farm house. This placed the searchers on the trail of the co and about a mile farther on the little one was found. No injury has resulted from the night in the openslept under a bush," was the child's only explanation.

Cooking By Electricity.

An exhibition that will be of special interest to the ladies of Ashland is being given every morning and afternoon this week at 81 Oak street. formerly occupied by P. B. Fuller. Demonstrations of all kinds of electric cooking appliances are being made by Mrs. Colby, the celebrated New York cooking expert, who has very low water. The ladder on the been specially engaged by the Gensouth side is in excellent condition eral Electric Company for this pur-

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Ashland to call and tant matters. Among them was a see the great advantages of electricity for cooking and all household

pleted, which will take but a short G. E. appliances exclusively and will terest on daily balances deposited time, there will be no excuse for the be glad to fully explain them in de-

Jersey Cow Lost.

If found, hold and notify W. A. Pearson, Siskiyou, and get \$10.00. Fawn color; short legs; slight slit in 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. each one ear; tail some black and slightly trails the ground; wore halter with years old; giving milk; very gentle and answers to name of Nell

Lorimer can have a vacation.

AUTO PARTY VISITS LAKE

C. B. LAMKIN AND E. V. CARTER DRIVE ALMOST TO RIM.

ENCOUNTER VERY LITTLE SNOW

Machines Run to Within Quarter Mile of Crater-Roads Both Ways Reported to Be in Fine Condi-

E. V. Carter and C. B. Lamkin, with a party of ten, drove their machines to within a quarter of a mile of the rim of Crater Lake last Saturday. The party, which was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Ella Mills, Miss Ella Ford of Chicago, Miss Nina Ford of Georgia, Mrs. Kidd and son Paul of Oakland, Cal., and H. R. Lamkin, left Ashland at 6:45 Saturday morning, going up by the Rogue river road over the Bybee bridge, through Trail and Prospect. They made a two-hour stop on the road and arrived at the superintendent's office at Camp Arant at 6:30 in the evening. They spent the night at the camp, which they report overrun with visitors, so much so that the superintendent was obliged to open his home for them for the night,

Sunday morning was spent at the lake, which members of the party say surpasses in grandeur anything they have yet seen on the continent. The last quarter mile was impassable for autos on account of the snow, which is from one to three feet deep, and the party was obliged to make this short distance on foot. The weather was favorable and a splendid view of the lake and surroundings was at-

The return trip was made by way of Klamath Falls, the party arriving tion to spend the night at Klamath Falls, but the machines had been running so smoothly that the run in was attempted. It was 11 o'clock when they reached Ashland, the Green Spring Mountain road having all to be traversed in the dark. Pinehurst was reached at

They report no bad luck with their machines, both cars making the trip vice will not be over an hour long. without mishap and running smooththis will be the last sacred consern by at all times. The roads both coming and going are reported to be ex-Mr. Lamkin stated that it was not difficult to tell when they reached the county line on the return, the Klamath side of the line the Jackson county side was far inferior.

COBURN & WATKINS SELL.

New Proprietors Will Operate as G. A. R. Shoe Shop.

A deal was consummated last Monday whereby Coburn & Watkins turn over their shoe repairing establishment to W. M. Lyman and son of San Bernardino, Cal. Mr. Lyman is an old soldier and will conduct the shop as the G. A. R. Repair Shop. The new firm will abandon the present quarters of the company and will open up in the building next to Lamkin's real estate office. Mr. Lyman, his son and daughter are already in the city, while Mrs. Lyman has gone to Washington for a few weeks' visit before returning to make Ashland her home.

THIEVES LOOT WRECKAGE,

Nevada State Police Go to Protect Cloudburst Victims.

Reno, Nev.-Because thieves are looting the wrecked homes of the survivors and victims of the recent Mazuma and Seven Troughs cloudburst, Governor Oddie has sent state police to the scene. The thieves have been making a systematic search of the wreckage for property, while pretending to aid the work of rescue.

It has been definitely determined that the number of deaths from the cloudburst was seven, while as many more are seriously injured. A great crowd of sightseers visited the scene

WILL PAY 2 PER CENT

Local Banks Offer Interest on Daily Balances of City and School Funds.

Members of the city council met in committee of the whole Tuesday evening and considered many imporproposition from the First National and United States National banks, made jointly to the city and to school Mrs. Colby uses the well-known district No. 5, to pay 2 per cent inwith them. This proposition is in line with a custom among many banks in the bandling of public funds and will mean considerable to the city. The offer goes into ef-

fect August 1 The daily balance of the city fluctuates from \$30,000 to \$100,000, which indicates that a minimum insmall bell attached with wire; 8 terest of approximately \$600 will come into the treasury from this source. The school district will also reap a substantial benefit from this

source.