

WILL CLIMB MT. ASHLAND

SISKIYOU CLUB MAKING UP LARGE PARTY. TO REACH SUMMIT AT SUNRISE

Plan is to Leave City Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Making Trip From Long's Cabin By Moonlight.

The Siskiyou Club of this city is laying plans for the ascent of Mount Ashland next Saturday night.

The plan, as outlined by the club officers, is to leave Ashland in two parties, the first starting at 2 in the afternoon by foot and proceeding as far as Long's cabin, where they will rest until midnight.

The full number of the party will be known the latter part of the week. Already more than a dozen have signified their intention of going.

The trip by night will be easy on account of the cool air. The moon will furnish ample light to make the going safe.

The trip promises to be a pleasant one. The party will be made up of both ladies and gentlemen and a jolly good time is promised.

Scholarships Placed. The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club announce that they have disposed of two scholarships pledged for the Polytechnic School last June.

Men's suits dry cleaned this month for \$1.00. Ladies' garments also reduced.

COMPANY IS DISSOLVED

National Packing Company Offices in This City Pass to Swift—Change Will Have Little Effect Here.

The voluntary dissolution of the National Packing Company to conform to the national anti-trust laws will have its effect on the industry in Ashland, the change going into effect this morning.

START NEW TOWN. Site Between Salem and Portland to Be Divided.

The Armstrong Townsite Company, composed of H. H. Hoffman, B. N. Garrett and associates, has purchased 200 acres on the Oregon Electric, 28 miles from Portland and midway between Portland and Salem.

DEER RETREATING. Animals Going Into Mountains In Large Numbers.

Game Warden C. M. Ramsby and Henry Stout, who is assisting him, returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday from a trip into the mountains on the west side of Upper Lake.

Mr. Ramsby states that the deer are quite plentiful in the mountains this year, and from information he has received the woods will be full of hunters when the season opens the first of August.

OIL IN SAM'S VALLEY

Ranchers Declare They Have Found Sand That Indicates the Presence of Product.

That the fertile acres of Sam's valley, dotted with the finest farms and orchards in southern Oregon, are underlaid with mineral wealth in the form of crude petroleum, is the belief of W. G. Myers of Gold Hill and of those who have shared in his investigations.

Although from the natural indications and accompaniments of an oil-bearing region, namely, the profuse presence of shale, leaf and tree fossils, and carboniferous formations, Mr. Myers had some time since realized the possibilities of the situation.

Mr. Myers, in partnership with W. T. Ward, is owner of a fine fruit ranch in the north end of the valley, where the first foothills herald the mountains beyond. It was on this ranch, while cutting a road over the hillside, he disclosed a vein of what appeared to be typical oil sand 18 inches in depth and of unknown extent.

Portions of Sam's valley with the surrounding rock walls tally in ideal fashion with the location of some famous gushers, and lignite coal has been found, to further enhance the possibility of a strike.

PLACER GROUND SOLD.

Important Deal Put Through Near Grants Pass.

Another big mining deal, one of the most important ever put through in the district, has just been closed up, whereby the bulk of the placer ground on Grave creek, located about fourteen miles from Grants Pass, passes into the hands of a California company.

The deal is one of considerable magnitude and is destined to revolutionize mining operations in this section, as the property is to be worked as a dredging proposition and embraces over 2,000 acres of ground situated in the Grave creek district in this county. It includes a number of the best ranches in that vicinity and affords ideal conditions for the dredge.

Baseball. The Medford team will play a game with Weed next Sunday at Medford.

This is for the championship of this section and promises to be a close game.

At Yreka a week ago the Medford team lost to Weed by a score of 4 to 7 in a ten-inning game, hotly contested.

A special train will run from Weed and intermediate towns, reaching Medford at 11 a. m.

Medford holds the championship of southern Oregon and Weed of northern California.

In addition to the championship honors a purse of \$500 goes to the victor.

CALKINS DECIDES AGAINST BRIDGE

SAYS COUNTY COULD NOT BUILD STRUCTURE WITHOUT INCURRING ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS AND SHOULD BE RESTRAINED

The decision of Judge Calkins in the Medford bridge case was given out this morning. The conclusion reached by the judge is that the county has not sufficient funds for the construction of the bridge and should therefore be restrained from doing so.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon in and for Jackson county, Benton Bowers et al., plaintiffs, vs. J. R. Neil et al., defendants.

The record in this case shows that there was on hand in the treasury on January 1, 1912, \$6,340.04, and that there has since been received from other sources than 1911 taxes \$6,000; that the general levy of 1.9 mills will produce approximately \$72,000, and the road levy will produce approximately \$76,000. Then the total assets of the county for the purposes of this case are \$160,340.04.

It also appears that the running expense of the county is \$4,000 per month, and for five months prior to bringing this suit, \$20,000 has been appropriated from the general fund by operation of law for this purpose. Then the amount of credit in any fund which the county can apply to the bridge must be reduced by this item.

Then from this balance we deduct the warrants issued this year against the road fund, for work done this year, \$16,116.62, and the second Twohy Bros. contract, let this year, and prior to the bridge contract, we find we have not enough in all of the available resources of the county to build the bridge.

The account will stand as follows:

Assets table with columns for description and amount. Total assets: \$160,340.04

This is the most favorable result I can reach for the bridge. Or if we

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP.

Two Prizes Offered in Polytechnic School Contest.

Extraordinary offer! Wonderful opportunity for young men and young women! The Tidings will give away one scholarship in the Polytechnic College, good for twelve months' schooling and worth \$125, to any young man or young woman in Ashland or out of Ashland, who will secure the greatest number of scholarships or students by September 2.

Another. The Ashland Record will also give away a half scholarship, good for six months' schooling and worth \$75, to any young man or young woman in Ashland or out of Ashland, who will secure the next highest number of scholarships or students by September 2.

The Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to hold its next annual session at Ellensburg.

look at the matter from another standpoint, we find the treasurer has paid out for road and general warrant redemption, and the sheriff has redeemed in payment of taxes, a total of \$102,516.34. Of this, the cash on hand and the money received from other sources, \$12,340.04, should be deducted, and we have \$90,176.30, more than one-half of which must be road money.

From this amount if we deduct the warrants issued against the 1912 road fund, \$16,116.62, and the second Twohy Bros. contract, which is prior to the bridge contract, \$5,452.25, we have left \$9,340.08 to apply to the building of the bridge.

But if we take the most reasonable figures to my mind, we shall arrive at this result: It is stated in defendant's brief that two-thirds of the taxes have been collected. It is stated in the stipulation that all of the moneys were placed in the general fund, and that they have all been paid out and the redemption of warrants. This leaves one-third of the road fund and one-third of the general fund available.

It is argued that everything that has been done must be considered as having affected only the general fund and that the bridge fund is intact; but I am unable to see how we can say that when the money is spent and gone, we still have it in hand and can use it.

As to the other branch of the case, the right of the county to build a bridge at Medford, I have not gone extensively, as it is not necessary to a determination of the case as I see it.

I have reached the conclusion that the county cannot carry out the contract for the bridge without incurring additional indebtedness, and should be restrained from attempting to do so.

We have extended our cut prices on wood ten days. Book your orders now. Sixteen-inch block wood \$2.00, by the load. Phone 420-J.

The new fall and winter samples are now on display at Fuller's. Prices cheaper than ever.

ON THE WAY HOME.

Prof. William E. Snyder Will Spend Vacation in Ashland.

Friends of Prof. Snyder will be glad to learn that he is on his way to Ashland and will arrive some time this week.

Mr. Snyder, professor of pipe organ and piano playing at the Millikin Conservatory of Music, will leave the first of the week for the Pacific coast. Prof. Snyder will complete his work at the Millikin summer school Saturday and will make the trip west as a part of the vacation which he will take until the first of September.

Mr. Snyder will be accompanied on his western trip by Everett Donovan, 1222 East Eldorado street, a pupil in the Conservatory of Music. The trip will be made over the Canadian Pacific route and several of the most interesting points will be visited.

Newberg has granted the Yamhill Electric Company a 25-year franchise which will return income to the city on a percentage basis.

The only serious trouble confronting mankind now is getting the Kansas crop harvested.

KEEP WITHIN PARTY.

La Follette so Advises All Progressive Republicans.

Madison, Wis.—Bitter denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt and a warning to progressives to sacrifice everything to keep the progressive organization within the republican party, is voiced by Senator Robert M. La Follette in a signed editorial in his magazine, La Follette's Weekly.

"It was not until five months ago that Roosevelt made the so-called declaration of his principles. Shortly thereafter he abandoned all attempts to discuss his principles."

WILL PAY 2 PER CENT

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

We, the undersigned members of the board of directors of the Citizens' Banking & Trust Company of Ashland, Ore., hereby certify that at the regular monthly meeting of said board on June 6, 1912, we decided to allow interest at the rate of 2 per cent on daily balances on all public funds deposited with this bank.

H. F. POHLAND, J. P. DODGE, W. F. LOOMIS, C. B. LAMKIN, JOHN A. HARVEY.

Change and Eng.

Probably the most elastic word in our language today is the word "progressive." Statesmen have stretched it to cover every policy and law yet promulgated to catch votes, while the meek and lowly voter invariably invests his personal choice of candidates with all the virtues that are supposed to cluster about the magic word.

Nothing very amusing about that, you say? But stop! Look! Listen! The article in question, which was signed by the Siamese Twins of local banking, started: "Upon investigation we find that many banks are paying interest on public money in their hands."

Ab, now you laugh and I perceive you feel the dirt of humor. (My apologies to the late Marc Antony.) Yes, it is amusing. And yet both Chang and Eng doubtless consider themselves progressive, not realizing that, while they were making progress, it is not "progressive" merely to follow the progressive ideas inaugurated by the Citizens Banking & Trust Company.

It may occasion some comment that the Twins said nothing about their interest on county funds and the funds of other school districts. Can it be that they already have these funds in their charge and don't care to waste bait? No use to overdo the progressive business, you know!

However, we shouldn't expect too much. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks, and after doing business twenty-six and eleven years respectively without paying any interest on deposits whatever, it rather goes against the grain for the Twins to have to meet competition now.

All this emphasizes the fact that the establishment of "The Bank that Helps the People" was a God-send to Ashland, as it was organized with the modern idea that a bank should be a public convenience and not operated entirely in the interest of its stockholders.

And in conclusion will say, that we propose to keep up the good work and hope that by progressive competition we may force our competitors to become great factors in the up-building of Ashland.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN A. HARVEY, Cashier.

TWO ROBBERIES COMMITTED

VAN LEER AND SANDERSON HOMES INVADDED.

WATCHES AND MONEY ARE TAKEN

Police Have Clew to Robbers, Who Are Supposed to Have Gone North—Thefts Committed Sunday Morning—Families Not Awakened.

A pair of robbers entered the homes of Councilman Sanderson on the Boulevard and M. S. Van Leer on North Main street early Sunday morning and succeeded in getting away with a watch from each place and some money from the Van Leer home.

In the Sanderson home a gold watch and a revolver were taken and in the Van Leer home a lady's gold watch and \$15 in money. In the former case the robbers found a charm with Mr. Sanderson's initials attached. This they dumped, together with the revolver, in the alley at the rear of the house.

Two suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity of the Provost home on Fork street about midnight Saturday night and Night Watchman Hake chased a couple of hoboes north on the track Sunday morning, but was unable to overtake them. It is thought these may be the ones wanted.

\$25 A MINUTE.

Men Paid Liberally for Testing New Submarine.

For going down 200 feet under the surface of Puget Sound in a new submarine, eight men received \$250 apiece, not long ago. This is a vessel constructed by the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company for the government. The descent into the deep was for the purpose of demonstrating the little craft's ability to withstand 13,248 pounds of pressure to the square foot.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Jackson County Given \$106,000.00 By State Treasurer.

Jackson county for the coming school year has been apportioned \$156,660.60 by the state treasurer, out of the school fund, which will be repaid at 6 per cent interest, with sufficient security. The amounts will be divided among the different districts for expenses during 1912-13. The total amount loaned by the state is \$5,491,500.13.

Gilliam county leads with the sum of \$405,129.82. Umatilla is second with \$396,137.80. Marion county is using \$291,050.28 of the school money and Multnomah only \$119,294.99.

OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Agent G. N. Kramer left Friday Evening for Portland to Attend Meeting of Railway Officials.

Agent G. N. Kramer left Friday evening for Portland to attend a conference of railroad officials on matters of vital importance to the company's interests here and elsewhere.

Of greater importance, however, will be the meeting in San Francisco August 12, at which Mr. Kramer will represent this section of Oregon. At this meeting six of the big lines of the country will be represented and men high in railroad circles will be in attendance.

Unclaimed Letters. List of letters remaining in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending July 27, 1912:

Ladies—Lydia S. Allen, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Carrie Christina, Miss Mary Christina, Miss P. I. Flynn, Mrs. M. E. Gray. Gentlemen—C. T. Anderson (2), John Blodgett, F. M. Campbell, F. H. Chickering, F. G. Roper, Bud Stoddard, Jas. W. Scully. These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office August 12, 1912, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery. JOHN R. CASEY, P. M.