

# Oregon City and Vicinity

## BITS OF MINING NEWS

# THE NEW REIGN OF TERROR.

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**Journal Special Service.**  
Oregon City, March 21.—Oregon City suffered but little damage from the terrific windstorm which swept over this portion of the state Saturday evening. At this point it seemed to have in a measure been broken.

The wind commenced to blow strongly about 5 o'clock, and it gathered strength until it was a gale. It was particularly fierce in gusts and did considerable damage of a small nature. Several awnings were blown to tatters and a number of windows were broken by the force of the blasts. Some of the taller trees in the city had their limbs torn off and that was the extent of the damage.

**Oregon Creameries Pay.**  
Today there will be a meeting of the directors of the Clear Creek Creamery company at the creamery at Stone, John Hatton, one of the managers of the creamery, was in Oregon City Saturday and gave out flattering reports of the success of the business. The receipts of the business for the year ending March 1 were \$13,017.96, and this is a balance on hand of \$502.27. There is a very encouraging report, and Mr. Hatton predicts great things for the business in the future. In connection with this he said:

**NOTICE.**—The agency and correspondence work of the Journal is now being done by R. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters at 222½ Third Street, where news items will be taken and complaints and subscriptions received and remitted.

"The results of the business are just beginning to show themselves. We notice that there is more ready cash in the district than before and the land is in better condition. There is a tendency to realize the fact that this pays. We are paying a good price now for butter fat. We pay 25 cents for the fat delivered, and where we have to go out for it we pay 25½ cents. We have about 100 tons on the list, and the check of one of them on the list for last month was \$125, so you see that he gets a better return for his butter fat than he would from raising hay and other food for stock. I believe that the industry will control this part of the state in a few more years."

**Will Celebrate at Champego.**  
F. X. Matthieu Cabin, No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, are preparing for the celebration on May 2 of the fourth anniversary of the erecting of the monument at Champego commemorating the establishment of the provisional government of Oregon. The committee is preparing a program of songs and speeches.

The celebration will conclude with a grand ball in the evening. It is expected that excursions will be run from Salem and Portland to accommodate the crowds who always attend.

On March 25 the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in Shively's opera-house, which will consist of a program and refreshments.

**Gladstone Notes.**  
There is considerable building going on now in Gladstone, and everything is pointing to an increase in improvement in that little village during the coming summer. Mrs. Hackett is building a very neat cottage on the west side of the electric line, and C. W. Parrish is just starting a dwelling and John Page is just finishing a comfortable house. It is reported that Tom Gault will soon put up a house, and there are several other little improvements that make things quite lively in the neighborhood of Gladstone.

Just north of Gladstone, George Steel is making inroads on the forest that he lately secured, and which is known as the McNary claim. He has about 40 wood-cutters cutting down the trees and working the timber up into firewood. It is estimated that 10,000 cords will be taken from this section.

The Uncle Sam Mining company is more than ever satisfied with the outlook for their Bullion mine. Work there is still going on and the ore is looking better as they get further in.

Colorado Springs capitalists will erect a 100-ton smelter at a cost of \$50,000. Near the Waldo mine in southern Oregon. It will be a standard blast furnace and water jacketed. It is claimed that Waldo has 20,000 tons now blocked out and waiting for the smelter.

Word was received from the Oregon-Colorado property in Bohemia this week to the effect that the big tunnel had been driven ahead steadily all winter. That the ore body had been practically continuous and at the present has increased to more than the width of the tunnel. The ore in this property carries principally gold and copper.

The May Queen is one of the properties of the Granite district that have been working without interruption during the winter. Reports coming in from the property are very encouraging. At present Superintendent Young is drifting on the Red Boy extension in a good grade of ore. When the drift, which is being run on the mill level, reaches the 100-foot incline shaft that was sunk last summer and fall from the upper level, sinking will be continued on the vein another 125 feet. To do this work the management will install a compressor and hoist.

The sale of the Red Boy will be held May 10 in Baker City. No bid of less than \$80,000 will be entertained. The value of the surface holdings of the company is estimated at fully \$50,000, and the mine including the incline and shaft. There are 14 claims owned by the Red Boy Consolidated Mines company, all of which are included in the sale. The surface holdings consist of a modern up-to-date hoisting plant, costing over \$100,000, a stamp mill of 20 stamps, a cyanide plant, blacksmith shop, engine house, an assay office and many other buildings. Nothing definite can be stated as to the future policy of the company until the sale is made.

The Sumpter American reports that arrangements for placer work are being made already. A number of companies and individuals are getting supplies and equipment ready for work as soon as spring really comes. Hydraulic pipes and giants will be fitted to elevated headgates, provisions will be laid in, and when the water comes full force the placer miners of this district will be ready for a season of hard work. On Deer creek there are several companies who completed preparatory work last year, and are expected to handle a considerable quantity of ground this spring. The American Development company, which acquired extensive ground about Auburn and augmented its water supply, has the tail race far advanced into most promising ground, and at greater depth than hydraulic work there has ever been prosecuted.

At Sixes gulch exploratory work and preparations have been constant since the management ceased washing gravel last fall, and it will be in shape to render the best account since work was inaugurated under the present company. The big Rye Valley property operates every year with from three to four giants, and the regularity of the output indicates that the reserve ground is ample for years to come. On Burnt river there will be greater activity than usual in placer lines. The acquisition of considerable interests on Pine and Cow creeks by Michigan interests, headed by Z. J. Zim, and the installation of a heavy pumping plant, which is now in progress, augurs heavier development in this rich district than ever before. On Bear and Buck gulches there will be the usual work as the clean ups there have been satisfactory for the past constant years. At the diggings of the Oregon Placer & Power company great results seem to be indicated by the last work done there in 1903. The tail race had been carried up the canyon until it was just entering the area known as the bed of the ancient river channel, and some fine nuggets were understood to have been mined in the limited work done. With one season in this promising ground, there should be a splendid clean-up. The Crane Flat diggings will doubtless have a dredger before the summer opens, and at the Milwaukee grounds the management is ready to prosecute a good season with the hydraulic elevator, which was operated last year with marked success.

# In and About Vancouver

**Journal Special Service.**  
Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Saturday afternoon Fred Anderson and George Rayburn were tried before W. W. Sparks on the charge of robbing a trunk of valuables. The two men were found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

This case and others have caused much agitation for the institution of a rockpile, and if the present energy is kept up, it will relieve the taxpayers of extra expense and gain also the advantage of a corrective system.

**Horses Bring Good Prices.**  
At the quartermaster's sale, which

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took place at the post last Saturday, seven artillery horses were sold, which averaged \$40 to \$55 per head. One horse sold as low as \$16, but others brought a much higher figure, making the average as above stated. All these horses were considered very good for farm work.

**Personal Notes.**  
Mrs. Edith Courton of Brush Prairie returned from the hospital in Portland last Saturday, after several weeks of severe illness. Mrs. Courton has not entirely recovered, but is believed to be in danger sufficiently to enable her to return home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Bureka, this county, entertained a

number of invited guests. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. After the dance light refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. L. Stenger and daughter, both of Brush Prairie, are guests of Mrs. Morgan, who has been quite ill for some time, but is reported to be convalescing.

Misses Ida Matson, Fay Morgan and Grace Stenger returned home yesterday after a short visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Eli Vanatta of McMinnville, Or., was in Vancouver Saturday on business, and accepted the opportunity to visit his former home and relatives at Brush Prairie.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting Mrs. Capt. E. S. Walton for several days, left last Saturday for her home in the east.

## SALEM

**NOTICE.**—Salem subscribers will please take notice that the Journal agency has been transferred to E. E. Davis, 130 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

## STORM DID SMALL DAMAGE IN SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, March 21.—Saturday afternoon and evening the worst wind storm in 24 years struck Salem and did damage, though the loss as the result of the wind is not as heavy as was expected. The first damage reported was the destruction of the power cable shed, through which run the cable connecting the water power of the water company with the pumping station, a distance of two blocks. This shed was blown over, but very little inconvenience was caused.

This accident was followed by the blowing of a large board sign from the south side of the McCormack block, over the roof of a three-story building. It crashed through the second story window in the Stenslof block across the street from the Meyers store and completely carried away the window, a large double one, and was only stopped by the wall on the opposite side of the room. The room thus wrecked was one of the suites occupied by Assistant Postmaster Raymond and wife, and Mrs. Raymond was in the act of entering the room when the crash came.

A little later a part of the tin roof on the store of the Oregon Daily Journal was blown off and fell with a crash in the street below narrowly missing several pedestrians. The prompt recovering of the roof with tarred paper arrested damage to the large stock of goods in the store below.

The tin roof on the Turner block was also badly damaged, and a part of it torn away, as was that on the Thompson block on State street, the latter roof being carried fully a block away. Chimneys in all parts of the city were blown down, trees were uprooted and wrecked, and telephone, telegraph and other wires were badly angled or torn, and the town was for a little time in darkness.

At the insane asylum the wind played sad havoc. Some of the wings of the main building were unroofed, in part, the north wing especially suffering. On the latter the roof for 100 feet was torn off and blown down, and the roof on other parts of the building was badly wrecked. Chimneys on parts of the buildings were blown down and trees suffered.

**Farmers Lose Trees.**  
Reports from the country surrounding Salem indicate some damage to farm buildings and to fruit, shade and forest trees, though the loss nowhere is reported to be very heavy. At the hop yard of Krebs Brothers, eight miles

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## SUMPTER

**NOTICE.**—The "Eastern Oregon Mining Company" is located at Sumpter, H. W. Donahue agent and correspondent, by whom subscriptions by mail are received, as well as orders for advertising.

## FORM ORE BUYING FUND FOR SMELTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Sumpter, Or., March 19.—F. D. Fuller of New York, who has been here for several weeks at the instance of the eastern stockholders of the Oregon Smelting & Refining company for the purpose of formulating a recommendation relative to an ore purchasing fund, has completed his investigations and left for the east yesterday afternoon.

While Mr. Fuller declined to make a specific statement for publication as to the result of his investigations, from what he has to say regarding the smelter and the district in general, it is natural to suppose that his report will be of a very favorable nature, and that a sufficient ore purchasing fund will be provided.

G. A. Carter, an assayer of Greenhorn, and consulting engineer for the I. X. L. came in from that camp yesterday. He confirms the report recently published in these columns regarding a rich strike at the property. On No. 1 and No. 2 levels ore has been encountered which runs as high as \$8,000 per ton. The mill is running full time.

Superintendent Davis of the Virginia is now putting the finishing touches to the new stamp mill on that property, and will have the same ready to operate within a couple of weeks.

The situation at the E. & E. is practically unchanged. All of the men employed in the mine with the exception of those doing contract work, are out, and operations have been suspended. As far as learned the company has made no move in the direction of an adjustment.

## ALBANY

**NOTICE.**—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the drug store of Dr. Dawson, 223 West street, where subscriptions will be received.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Albany, Or., March 21.—A call has been issued to the young men of Linn county to meet in Albany March 22 for the purpose of permanently organizing a Young Men's Democratic club. Fred Dawson and Fred Weatherford, who have been elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively, issued the notice.

Toledo Democrats have organized the first George E. Chamberlain club in the state. Officers were elected as follows: A. W. Wainwright, president; H. Lutz, secretary, and Samuel Center, treasurer.

**BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Corvallis, Or., March 21.—The Democrats of Benton county have called their primaries for Tuesday and their convention for a Saturday of next week.

**Will Have No Chance.**  
From the Chicago Record-Herald.  
Russia will buy no Missouri mules. Without Missouri mules and deprived of American presidency, Russia couldn't even carry Rhode Island.

## INDEPENDENCE

**NOTICE.**—The Independence agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at the Cigar Store on C. street, where subscriptions to the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. JULIUS HUBLEY.

## WIND TOYED WITH INDEPENDENCE TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Independence, Or., March 21.—One of the severest storms that has ever visited this part of the state started at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind was from the south and continued towards the north. The river was the roughest ever known here. The wind was severe enough to shake houses, break down fences and destroy both telegraph and telephone communications. This city was in total darkness by reason of the wires being broken that carried the lights from Sidney. Considerable damage was done to property. The winds and rains were followed early yesterday morning by snow and hail, but today the wind has completely abated.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city gave an entertainment at the Bryan & Lucas hall in Falls City Saturday night. A special motor was run from this place to accommodate the parties going from here.

An effort is being made to have a rural mail route established from Independence south. A number of new residents in that territory are taking the matter up, and petitions are to be circulated.

## DALLAS

**NOTICE.**—The Dallas agency is now located at the J. B. Marks confectionery store on Main street, where subscriptions to the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. Lott D. Brown, agent.

## DEMOCRATS NAME CONVENTION DATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dallas, Or., March 21.—The Democratic county central committee met in the county courtroom of the courthouse Saturday afternoon and decided upon April 16 for holding the county convention. The primaries will be held on the Wednesday preceding the convention date. The number of delegates to the convention will be 113. The apportionment was one delegate to each 10 votes cast for George E. Chamberlain for governor in 1902.

## ANOTHER PHASE OF CRAFT.

From the Boston Transcript.  
There is another class of congressmen who work for "number one" alone, and secure expenditures of federal money entirely for their own political advantage. It was with these congressmen that the indicted officials of the postoffice department sought to make themselves "solid." When congressmen wanted more allowances for clerk hire in postoffices which were really centers for political work in their behalf, the officials saw that they were gratified in part if not in whole. The taxpayers were thus assessed to pay in advance at least the campaign pledges of congressmen with "pulls" that were available to officials desiring to make themselves solid in office. In this way the latter endeavored to keep an anchor to the windward. In the present instance the anchor has failed to hold. The officials are in trouble, and the wide publicity given to the practices to which we have referred will exert some influence at least against an early re-appointment of these grabs at petty patronage.

## Old Satan's Activity.

From the Atlanta Constitution.  
"One thing I like 'bout Satan," said the old colored brother, "an dat is—he ain't never discouraged! Run him out or one town, en de next news you hear is dat he done invested in real estate in de next settlement! He is active as a dog in a manger, runnin' 10 yard pledges er de high sheriff on a plank road!"

## FEAR FOR SAFETY OF THE QUEEN CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Victoria, B. C., March 21.—The Dominion government steamer Quadra, the last of Vancouver Island in search of the Canadian Pacific railway coasting steamer Queen City. The latter is several days behind her schedule time and no word has been received from her. In fact, she should have left here last night on her return trip to the west coast.

She has anxiously been awaited of the steamer's arrival at Clayoquot, the first point within telegraphic connection with this city. With no news arriving last night Captain Troup, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway coasting service, decided to send a vessel in search. Captain Caudin, in charge of the Dominion department of marine, kindly placed the Quadra at the disposal of Captain Troup. This was accepted, and at 5 o'clock this morning she left for the west coast.

Captain Troup and Captain Hughes, of the Tees, who is very familiar with the Vancouver Island coast, went out on her. Captain Troup does not anticipate anything serious, but many others do not share his optimism. Very rough weather is reported on the coast and Captain Troup thinks the Queen City has been tied up by a storm in winter harbor near the north end of Vancouver Island. Captain Townsend, who is in command, knows the coast thoroughly and during five years in that service no serious accident has happened to any of his vessels.

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## TALK ABOUT THE FRENCH REVOLUTION!

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"Nancy, are you sorry?" he asked. Her eyebrows curved meditatively above her downcast eyes, but she said nothing. "Because," he went on, "to study at Newnham—it doesn't seem quite your line, you know."

"Well, I decline to stay at home and watch her pouring out my father's coffee at my mother's breakfast table," objected the girl with spirit. "She doesn't know what mahogany means. You know that it is impossible, Ralph. What is there for me to do? I can't visit my friends indefinitely, and it's a year ago that you asked me to marry you."

"You've been away from home six weeks," he said, ignoring her lowered tone. "Why didn't you write to me, Nancy?"

"Heavens! but isn't this bad enough?" she demanded. "I made up my mind that if I saw you en route by any chance I should tell you—oh, you know I had the courage to write to you. I know I treated you shamefully, Ralph."

"I agree with you perfectly," he said grimly. "But you used to bandy hearts as if they were tennis balls, I thought, though that you were engaged to that man—what's his name? The one who comes to your house every other Sunday? Crawford, you know." The girl looked up at him with narrowed eyes.

"How do you know anything about Mr. Crawford?" she asked. "Has Flora told you?"

"Well, she mentioned him," the man admitted.

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