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ALASKAN MINES BEING DEVELOPED

JUDGE W. E. CREWS SAYS MINING PROPERTY IN JUNEAU DISTRICT IS BEING HEAVILY BACKED BY NEW CAPITAL—NOT POLITICAL FIGHT OVER JUDGESHIP.

Judge W. E. Crews, a prominent lawyer of Juneau, Alaska, and Seattle, and delegate to the Democratic national convention, is at the Imperial hotel while en route to the world's fair in St. Louis and on a summer's vacation trip, the greater part of which will be passed in this city and vicinity.

For five years Judge Crews was a practitioner of law in Portland, and for seven years prior he practiced his profession in Pendleton. Later he went to Seattle, and from the latter city took up his permanent home in Alaska.

"Alaska is experiencing a reawakening," said the judge yesterday morning, "and more money to develop the mines and resources of southeastern Alaska is going in this year than for 14 years past. Mines that have been idle for several years have been reorganized and will see an active season of development during the present year."

Treadwell Branching Out.

"The Treadwell mining people have taken hold of the Berner's bay properties, low-grade gold mines 30 miles west of Juneau, and are going to put in a 500-stamp mill this year. Another big company starting up this year is the Perseverance Mining company, of which Colonel Sutherland of London and New York has control, and he is to put a 200-stamp mill on the property, which is a mile and a half from Juneau. All this means prosperity for that part of Alaska."

"Coming down I learned that the Burrasid was en route north to lay the connecting link of the cable giving Juneau and Sitka communication with the outside world via Seattle. The cable is to be finished by the end of July."

Fight for Judgeship.

"In Alaskan politics, the most interesting matter at present is the fight to keep Judge M. C. Brown from being reappointed to the bench of the First district—a row that started in the Republican convention when the political leaders, T. Marquam, formerly of Portland, and J. G. Heide, crossed swords in the fight for delegates to the St. Louis convention. Marquam won out, and put in the name of Judge Brown, without even consulting the judge. Heide thought that Judge Brown was in the game to worst him—and is now leading the fight against the reappointment of Judge Brown, charging that the latter has been meddling in politics."

"The term of Judge Brown expired on the 6th of this month. He and his friends are going to Washington to fight for his reappointment and Heide and the opposition are coming to the states, some of them in a few days, to fight against the reappointment."

Judge Brown's Record.

"Judge Brown, in my way of thinking, is the best man for the position of Judge in Alaska. He practiced in the courts of San Francisco, Portland, Baker City, Denver and other western cities for years, and knows the mining laws by heart. He went to Alaska from Laramie, Wyoming. He has the honor of having been affirmed in 95 per cent of the cases sent from his court to the court of appeals in San Francisco—and more cases were appealed from his division than from any other division in the circuit, which comprises California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Furthermore, because of his fine record, he has been unanimously endorsed for reappointment by the appeal judges in San Francisco."

PORTLAND MINISTER TO DELIVER SERMON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pullman, Wash., June 11.—At the Washington Agricultural college exercises Sunday afternoon the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Muckley, pastor of the Christian church of Portland, in the college chapel. In the evening the annual address of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be delivered by Rev. W. Van Osdal, of the Baptist church of Spokane.

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PROMINENT OREGONIANS AFTER VISITING ST. LOUIS FAIR DESCRIBE LACK OF PROPER DISPLAY OF OUR RESOURCES AT THAT EXPOSITION.

Charles Grissen of McMinnville, president of the Oregon Fire Relief association, and Dr. C. W. Lowe of Eugene were in the city yesterday en route home from a visit to the St. Louis fair and the east. Regarding the fair, both gentlemen were loud in their praise, excepting the horticultural and advertising exhibit from this state, which, in their opinion, is about the poorest showing, proportionate to the natural resources of the state, to be found at the fair. Both gentlemen were agreed to the following interview regarding this matter, given The Journal by Mr. Grissen: "The Oregon building is to the left of the palace of art, a very favorable

location. Because of its exceptional location, in fact, from 10,000 to 15,000 people naturally pass through it each day.

"Yet, in all the building, there is no literature descriptive of the state—except a few pieces of the Lewis and Clark Journal, some railroad folders and some photographs on the wall. So, altogether, the effect is one of barrenness."

Obtain Little Information.
"People go into the building expecting to find information regarding the far-away state of Oregon; and they go away with a mystified conception regarding the intelligence they hoped to obtain. Such is not true regarding California and Washington, our neighboring states. Even the Dakotas surpass us in this matter."

"The mining exhibit is very creditable, but the horticultural exhibit is very poor, compared to the exhibits from other states having not near the resources of the state of Oregon."

"In addition to having quantities of literature, in addition to their splendid exhibit, the Californians are distributing pretty yellow badges, symbolical of the Golden State; but there is not a thing symbolical of Oregon. Why should this be so? Why should we not have at least a simple badge saying: 'Come to Oregon in 1905.'"

Advertising Matter Needed.
"After being there, and consulting

with those in charge of our exhibit, we would advise every county in the state desiring to advertise its resources to forward without delay circulars and photographs to Frank Williams, Oregon state building, St. Louis, and to prepay the freight. We urge this on our people, inasmuch as every day's delay means the loss of telling thousands of people about the resources of Oregon."

"Anyone having fruit to send back there should send it to Charles B. Gallo-way, horticultural building, St. Louis."

"Another serious defect that appealed to us was that the Lewis and Clark people are not taking steps to make known the fact that we are to have a fair out here next year. All that would be required to disseminate this information would be literature. Let the people of Oregon wake up, and at least show the outside world a part of the natural advantages of their commonwealth over other commonwealths."

Canemah Park Trips Sunday.

Motor cars every 30 minutes, with double truck, open trailers, music and dancing in the pavilion, refreshments on the grounds, baseball game in the afternoon, ample seats and tables for picnickers, swings for the children. Cars leave First and Alder streets, where tickets are on sale, also at Hawthorne and Grand avenues.

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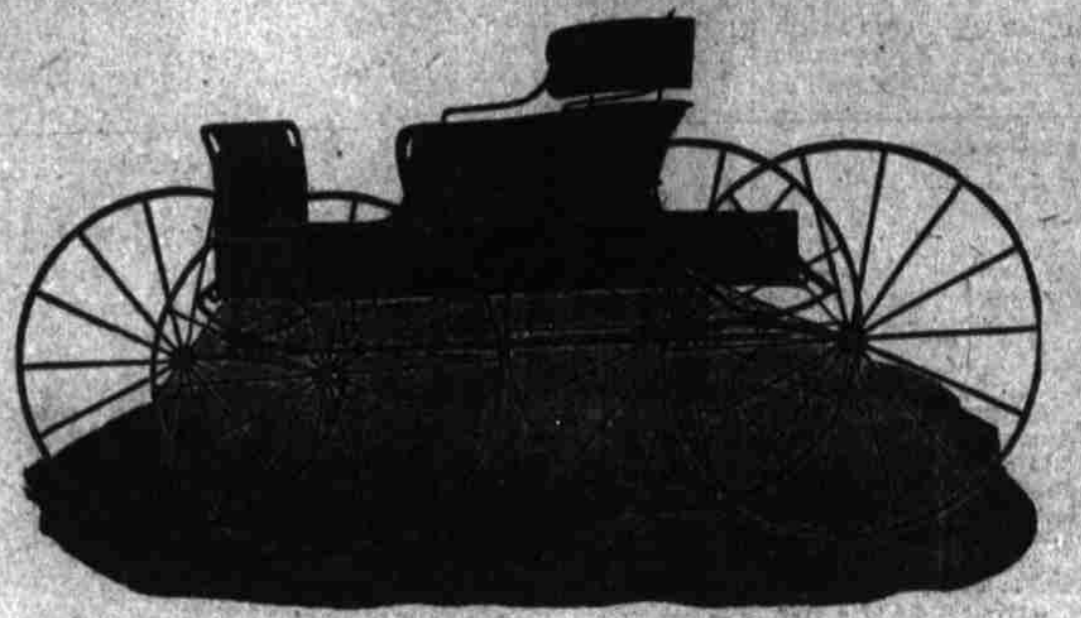
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