

MINERS TO THE FORE

The Washington Decision Makes Their Standing Surer.

WILL AID PROSPECTORS

Can Now Take Government Claims by Showing That There is a Reasonable Prospect of the Land Proving Valuable.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Helena, Mont., July 16.—The general land office at Washington has affirmed the decision of the local register in holding that a mineral claimant to government lands need show only that the indications are such as to justify a miner in further expenditure of time and money with reasonable prospect of developing a payable mine.

The action of the general land office in affirming the decision of the register at Helena, is in line with the rulings of all the courts and shows a disposition to marked liberality on the part of the officials at Washington.

However, it is not true that the old regulations required that land should produce mineral in paying quantities as a present fact. Paying is only a comparative expression, for a mine or claim may be possessed of unlimited wealth and may not be paying a cent to its owner.

One textbook on the subject is as follows: "In determining what constitutes a valid discovery as will satisfy the court and form the basis of a valid mining claim, the tendency of the courts is toward liberality of construction when a question arises between two miners who have located claims upon the same lode and towards strict rules of interpretation when the miner asserts his rights in property which either belongs to some one else or is claimed under the laws other than those providing for the disposition of mineral lands in which the relative value of the tract is a matter in issue."

ROBINSON MAY BE SELECTED AS AGENT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pendleton, July 16.—By those who are in a position to know whereof they speak Charles Robinson is said to be the man named as the next successor of Charles Wilkins, who recently resigned the position of superintendent of the Umatilla reservation.

Robinson has been clerk at the reservation for some time and is said to have given perfect satisfaction. He is familiar with reservation affairs and, generally speaking, is looked on as the most suitable candidate for the position.

LOUBET UNVEILS STATUE

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, July 16.—President Loubet today unveiled a statue of Pasteur. Many famous scientific men contributed orations and an immense throng of spectators watched the exercises.

THIRTEEN ARE POISONED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chelan, Wash., July 16.—Thirteen people are ill from ptomaine poisoning, caused by meat they partook of while at a picnic. Some of them are in a critical condition.

OSANNA

"I have been using Castoreo for Ischaemia, but I can say that for over twenty years, I feel that no other remedy has ever tried. I feel that I am indebted to you for my being as well as I am represented."

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LOCAL OARSMEN TRAIN FOR REGATTA

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK — PORTLAND OARSMEN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Local oarsmen are impatiently waiting for Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, when the fourteenth annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held on the Columbia river.

Vancouver and Nelson will strive for honors with the local oarsmen, representing the Portland Rowing club. There is no doubt but that Portland is well equipped for the occasion.

One of the best races that will come off and the one about which most of the interest is centering will be the senior singles. Debrisay of Victoria is expected to win.

Portland's junior singles will hold their own against the other packers. The club is pinning its faith on Bob Lamberson and Dug Ball to win in the senior doubles.

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The course this year will be a straightaway of 1 1/2 miles. The start will be made from the old Multnomah Trunk factory, about the way up the west side of Ross island, and will finish at the Madison-street bridge.

Canoe races, single and double pleasure boat races, canoe tilting will fill out the remainder of the program arranged by the Rowing club.

The Vancouver delegation will arrive with their shells on the 5:30 train Sunday evening. The Victoria crew will come in Tuesday morning.

F. W. Barnard dies suddenly. F. W. Barnard, aged 86 years, died suddenly at his home, 528 East Lincoln street, this morning of heart failure.

TRAVELING TIMES FOR GAY ANITA

SPANISH DANCER IS RELEASED ON ONE CHARGE ONLY TO BE ARRESTED ON ANOTHER — IS AGAIN FARED, THEN DETAINED AS A WITNESS.

Again Anita Deschonts is at liberty. She was arrested three days ago by the federal officials on a charge of sending to Mrs. Eleanor Daly a very offensive letter.

As previously published, Anita Deschonts is playing in a sketch at the Arcade. She supposed herself the lawful wife of Daly, she declares, until her arrival here, when she was informed he was married to another woman.

QUIETUDE PREVAILS

Officers of the local union maintain there is no sign of weakness on the part of the strikers.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Both Sides Hope That Chicago Arbitration Plan Will Succeed.

SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, July 16.—Schwartzchild and Sulzberger, who are the other packers in the strike, are slaughtering. Only one small plant is idle.

LOOMIS' BODY WASHED ASHORE AT PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Eng., July 16.—The body of Kent Loomis has been washed ashore today on the beach at Plymouth.

HOLD UP TEXAS TRAIN BUT FAIL TO PROFIT

Palestine, Tex., July 16.—A party of masked men held up and attempted to rob the express train on the Great Northern railway near Speers last night, but failed to secure any money.

LINER ST. LOUIS HAS AN ACCIDENT AT SEA

Queenstown, July 16.—The Cunarder Umbria arrived this morning and reports having had communication with the American liner St. Louis.

RIVAL BOATS TO RACE TONIGHT

COSTA RICA AND ALLIANCE WILL LEAVE PORT AT 8 P. M. AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO FINALLY DETERMINE WHICH VESSEL IS THE SWIFTER.

Not being satisfied with the result of the race in which they engaged while coming up the river from Ranier the other day the officers of the steamers Costa Rica and the Alliance are preparing to again test the speed of their respective craft on the return trip down the river.

Each is due to sail for San Francisco tonight at 8 o'clock. The Costa Rica is being towed by a tugboat, three blocks below the Alliance, and consequently will have that much the start of her adversary.

NOT A WRECK SAVED

Agent of Regulator Line Tells Why the Spencer Was Not Aided.

A special from Hood River concerning the mishap to the Spencer says that Charles Spencer, purser on his father's steamer, made the following statement: "On Wednesday afternoon the captain of the Bailey Gatzert refused to answer the Spencer's distress signal."

BIG FLOUR CARGO

Aragonia Will Carry to Orient 50,000 Barrels.

Among other freight which the steamship Aragonia will carry on her return trip to the orient will be 50,000 barrels of flour.

ELKS' HOME MAY BE DOWN TOWN

While Portland Elks are unanimous in the opinion that they should have a home for the lodge, a difference of opinion exists as to the location of the building.

Grand Auction Sale Silverfields

We move on July 30, and to clear our shelves and counters of all our high-grade CLOAKS, SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, LADIES' NECKWEAR, will sell them at

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COMBOLIA Theatre R. G. WELCH, Lessee and Manager MRS. LESLIE CARTER DUBARRY

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