

SAYS FORTUNE IN GOLD COMING OF THE DREDGERS

Mining Man Has Great Faith in Oregon as Producer of Much Wealth.

EXPERIMENTS SHOW RICHNESS OF STATE

Declares Gravel of Streams Holds Abundance of Gold, While Black Sand Gives Evidence of Large Deposits of Platinum.

A. J. Stowell, a successful mining man of large experience in Montana and Colorado, and who has been operating in Alaska for the past eight years, thinks well of the outlook for Oregon. He says that "while perhaps there is less gold here than in more north living for than in the frozen north," and so has decided to make Portland his future home and in carrying about for active investments is naturally attracted to the state's mineral resources, as that is a line he is familiar with and in which he has made his money. He believes that as soon as the vast dormant natural resources of the northwest are better known, Oregon will spring forward by leaps and bounds in the development of them and soon take her rightful place as a wealth-producing state.

The possibilities of the gold-dredging industry are particularly attractive to him. In reference to this subject he says: "In my opinion Oregon will be the next field exploited and opened up to gold dredging operations on a large scale. There are hundreds, yes, thousands, of acres that have not been touched by a sprinkling, be it ever so slight, of gold. These feeders are the gulches, ravines and creeks leading down from the mountains where the gold was originally deposited with the formation and eroded by the action of the elements and carried into and built up the valleys."

Burnt River District.
"Having heard much of the phenomenal richness of the early day placer mines of eastern Oregon, and with a view of seeing what there might be left that would be available for dredging purposes, I decided to look into the situation, and had the pleasure of being shown over a large portion of lower Burnt river by E. M. Batchelor, who has done a vast amount of preliminary work in this region and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions prevailing there. We made a close examination

of the river channels, valley and gravel deposited and visited some of the old camps, notably that of Clarke's creek, a tributary of Burnt river, in the southern part of Baker county, that is said to have turned out millions in the few seasons following its first discovery in the early 'sixties. A positive proof of its exceeding richness is shown by the fact that it has been worked continuously every season since '83 and is still yielding large returns to the patient, industrious Chinaman who is satisfied to pay the present owners a liberal rental for the privilege of hunting out and gathering what the white men, in their eager haste, overlooked or wanted. "I rode along Burnt river for more than 50 miles and know that I am clearly within the limit of facts in saying that in every creek, ravine and gulch coming in upon either side, that on every bench, bank and rim the old wash gravel could be found that would prospect. Many of these points had been worked in the early days to a greater or less extent, according to the water supply, natural surroundings or inclination of the first discoverer or present owner, and every one of these and every prospect hole showed gold.

"With such feeders, such unmistakable evidence, I can scarcely imagine any conditions that would prevent the little particles of gold from being carried with the gravel into the main channel of the river, and there it rests to be picked up and made available, as placer mining can only be carried down to the water line, notwithstanding the fact that the richest deposits are known to be in the deepest channels, as free gold, under water, is always found at the lowest levels, at or near bedrock."

Thinks Dredging Would Pay.
"I do not look for any Klondike here, but I do predict that an immensely profitable industry will in the very near future be built up in the gold belt of the northwest, for it must be remembered that ground which will yield only 1 or 2 cents per cubic yard can with modern machinery be dredged at a profit that will make astonishing dividends. There are many places that will far exceed any such values as this. To illustrate:

"While driving along the river one day on this trip we came across two old miners working near the water's edge with a primitive rooker. They cheerfully consented to let us sample their 'diggings.' I picked down the gravel myself, panned it, and from two samples obtained 13 cents or more in bright yellow gold, while the black sand showed sure indications of platinum in considerable quantities. This is at the rate of 10 to 20 cents per cubic yard. A few such 'pay streaks' as this would send the average of a large area to very satisfactory proportions.

"The improved dredge of today is no longer an experiment. Its successful operation is sure and certain, and when set at work on a piece of ground that has been carefully tested and measured and proved the elements of risk are gone and the results from its operation absolutely known in advance. What has been accomplished with these machines on the dredging fields of California, in the Orville district along the Pacific coast, and elsewhere, where, will, I believe, be repeated and expanded here."

The couple, filled with remorse, dressed each other's wounds until neighbors arrived to take them to a physician. In an antonometric statement made today Ed said his wife shot him out of jealousy. The woman says she accidentally discharged the revolver while trying to break it.

SHOOT HUSBAND TO KEEP HIM AT HOME

Married Couple Fight Bloody Duel in Which Both Are Wounded.

Bloux City, Ia., Oct. 2.—As a result of a pistol duel, Burton R. Smith and his wife, respected citizens of Rock Rapids, Iowa, in their bedroom, the husband was probably mortally shot and his wife seriously wounded. The woman fired the first shot, standing behind her husband, who was putting on his collar at a dresser. She was enraged because he persisted in going to Minneapolis, where she accused him of having another woman. "Will nothing keep you at home?" she asked him, after trying to persuade him to change his mind. "Just one thing," replied the husband, "and that is a bullet." Pushing her husband aside, Mrs. Smith pulled a revolver from the dresser drawer and fired it into his back. As he sank to the floor he picked another revolver up off the dresser and fired three times at his wife, one of the bullets taking effect in her arm. After exchanging shots the wounded



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EVENTS IN REAL ESTATE WORLD

Portland to Have Another Exclusive Apartment House for Bachelors.

BIG DEAL IS REPORTED IN COLUMBIA RIVER LAND

Five Hundred Acres Near Mouth of the Sandy Not Far From Troutdale Reported to Have Been Purchased by Harriman Interests.

Portland is to have another apartment-house for the exclusive use of bachelors and, like the other, it is to be built by a woman. A few weeks ago it was announced that Mrs. H. R. Cardwell would build a brick apartment-house for bachelors, costing about \$20,000, at Twelfth and Alder streets, and now Mrs. Van Zandt, who recently purchased the Murdoch house at Twentieth and Everett streets, is to put up apartments for the use of men. Plans for Mrs. Van Zandt's house are being drawn by Architect Richard Martin Jr. The building will contain about 30 apartments and they will be modern in every respect. In addition to the new building, the old Murdoch house will be remodeled into apartments, which will be used in connection with this new building.

The Dunn-Lawrence company, it is reported, have on hand a deal for the sale of about 500 acres along the Columbia river, near the mouth of the Sandy river, not far from Troutdale. While the particulars of the deal have not been confirmed, it is said that the purchasers are railroad men affiliated with the Harriman interests.

Charles P. Little is having plans drawn by Architect Martin for an attractive bungalow to be built at Piedmont. A temporary stop has occurred in the brick and terra cotta work on the Wells Fargo & Co. building. The walls have been run up to within two stories of the top and there they have halted for a week or more. It is reported that some of the ornamental terra cotta, which is to be used in finishing the two upper stories, has been delayed, but that it will arrive in a week or two days and the walls will then be rushed. The delay is only on the walls fronting on Seventh and Oak streets, the walls on the other sides of the building having been finished. The masonry work of the lower floor is about completed and the building has a most imposing appearance.

ENGINES DEMOLISHED IN JUNCTION WRECK

Union City, Oct. 2.—Another freight wreck occurred in the yards here Saturday night. The extra freight for the north had made up and was on the main track, waiting for time scheduled. The caboose was standing alongside of the depot, and just south of it an extra engine was at the water tank taking water. A gravel train was supposed to stop at the yard limits when it saw that the track was full, but for some reason it did not stop, but came right down the track at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and crashed into the engine at the water tank, jamming it into the track and into the caboose, completely demolishing it; part of it was left on top of the engine. The heads of both engines were badly wrecked and it will cost about \$1,500 to repair them.

The engine on the gravel train said his brakes would not work and he could not hold his train was the reason that it did not stop at the yard limits. When it was seen that the wreck was going to occur today, Ed Haight, who was on the engine which was taking water, was knocked to the ground and had one arm broken and his face badly injured. He was taken to the hospital at Portland on overland train No. 10.

EASTERN OREGON IS ALARMED ABOUT COAL

Pendleton, Oct. 2.—A coal famine promises to be on in eastern Oregon and different parts of the northwest this winter. Baker City has laid in quite a supply of coal, but Pendleton and Boise are already short. With the fuel supply short and no relief in sight, many are studying the situation with anxiety for the future. Reports come that winter will be here to find Boise unprepared for even a short visit. Orders sent in several months ago, it is said, have not been filled and coal companies are now refusing even to accept orders. While the situation is not so serious in Pendleton, there will be some suffering, it is feared, unless orders can be filled before the cold weather sets in.

THREE BAKER WOMEN PLEAD FOR DIVORCE

Baker City, Oct. 2.—Three divorces have been granted from the Baker county courts. Mrs. Lottie Wilson saw James Wilson deserted her and for a year past has called to provide for her. They were married in 1899 and parted in July of 1905. Mrs. J. M. Estes alleges in her petition that her husband drinks up his wages instead of providing for the family. She alleges he struck her once at La Grande. The couple were married in Baker City in 1902. The defendant is a railroad man and makes his headquarters in La Grande. Mrs. Rosanna Stumpf asks a divorce on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Kansas in 1889, and he left her in Baker City in 1894. She wants the custody of her daughter Goldie.

JOHN WILKINSON IS BURIED AT UNION.
Union, Oct. 2.—John Wilkinson, a pioneer of this place, was buried yesterday at the cemetery in this city. He was taken to Walla Walla about two weeks ago to receive treatment for gonorrhea, caused by the scratch of a copper tack in his shoe. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Oregon, having crossed the plains in an immigrant wagon in 1846, and he has since resided in the Grand Ronde valley. He was 67 years of age and leaves five brothers, two sisters and one son and one daughter to mourn his loss. He underwent an operation for the amputation of his left limb on Tuesday afternoon, and he gradually grew weaker until death.

INTERSTATE FAIR OPENED TODAY

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MANY WOULD LEAD SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Third Annual Reunion Cause of Warm Fight for Head of Organization.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—With fluttering flags and martial music, the gates of the national capital were thrown open today to greet the delegates and other visitors to the third annual national reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans and the ladies' auxiliary of that organization. The early morning trains brought crowds of delegates, and the audience is of record-breaking proportions.

CANADA'S LEADERS DISCUSS MEASURES

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Much interest attaches to the conference being held today by the provincial premiers and representatives of the federal government. The representatives of the several provinces were formally greeted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the Dominion.

RATE TARIFFS WILL BE SIMPLIFIED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The interstate commerce commission today began a hearing to construct rules for the simplification of rate tariffs. Eight propositions are involved, including the filing of joint tariffs by the initial lines; the printing of the schedules of each initial line as an independent document; the filing with the commission by participating lines of a statement of the initial line in their behalf of all tariffs or all joint tariffs of a special kind; the separation of class and commodity rates; the filing of a detailed index showing all commodity rates in effect so that each commodity can be easily located; limiting any tariff to five supplements and any classification to ten supplements; the entire classification by tariff to be reprinted where there is any excess; the observance of a uniform order in the compilation of rates; the proper specification in the tariff of the initial line of all terminal charges; the absorption of switching or terminal charges where it affects the total cost of the shipper shall be stated upon the tariff.

MISS ESTELLA REED IS GIVEN CROWN OF QUEEN

Governor Mead of Washington and Governor Gooding of Idaho Attend Big Show and Participate in the Ceremonies.

Lewiston, Ida., Oct. 2.—A monster parade over a mile in length ushered in the seventh annual Lewiston-Clarkston Interstate fair shortly after noon today. The fair will last throughout the week. The parade was considered to be one of the most imposing spectacles of its character ever witnessed at a northwest fair. Governor Gooding of Idaho, Governor Mead of Washington, the members of the Idaho state supreme court and the Spokane chamber of commerce comprised the distinguished visitors who came to honor the opening of the fair and to participate in the parade and the festivities of the opening day.

The coronation of Miss Estella Reed of this city as queen of the fair was a most impressive and beautiful feature. Both Governors Mead and Gooding assisted in the ceremonies. It was a fit climax to the pageant preceding it. When the fair gates swung open this afternoon it is estimated that fully 10,000 people passed through. The fair grounds presented a clean, attractive appearance. The concessions were distributed evenly along the streets between the grandstand and Agricultural hall, showing that much care had been exercised to preserve the beauty of the grounds.

Agri-cultural hall is gaily decorated with hunting and streamers. Within are exhibited the products of Nez Perce and Asotin counties. The displays have been arranged under skillful direction and represent the finest fields, orchards and gardens in the fertile valley of the Snake and Clearwater. Racing Stables Fall fair was no less than 125 head of the best runners in the west are occupying stalls at the track. They represent the stables of some of the best-known turfmen on the Pacific slope. The cream of the northwest fair circuit and the Montana tracks are quartered here, for the racing season is about over in the northwest for this season. Lewiston and Clarkston have their share of the California horses shipped north after the San Francisco disaster. In the week's racing nearly \$10,000 will be hung up in purses alone.

SUPREME COURT MEETS FOR OCTOBER TERM

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—After the summer recess the United States supreme court reconvened today for the October term. On account of the resignation of Justice Brown and the failure to fill his place there is one vacant seat. The present term promises to be an exceedingly busy one as nearly 500 cases, many of more than ordinary importance, are on the docket.

No business beyond the admission of new members of the bar was transacted today, in accordance with the custom of severing the first day's sitting to a call upon the president. The justices donned their official robes, and taking carriage, proceeded to the white house, where they were presented formally to President Roosevelt.

"Publicity" Show Opens

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—Larger and more representative than the initial show held last year is the second annual "Publicity" show which opens in the Coliseum today, to continue through the week. As its name indicates the exhibition is devoted to a display of all kinds of advertising devices and methods calculated to attract business. The exhibitors this year include British, German and French houses, as well as all the leading American firms.

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DEMOCRATS HOPELESS, SAYS MR. SHAW
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