

GARDINER THRIVING SEAPORT TOWN OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR.

Places Founded in Eventful Days of California Gold Hunting Rush.

SETTLERS GIVE IMPETUS Lumbering, Fishing and Dairying Are Among Chief Industries of the Gardiner Port District.

By Fred Lockley. Gardiner, Or., July 8.—Just as Florence is the seaport of Lane county so Gardiner is the seaport of Douglas county. The history of Gardiner's founding reads like a romance. Strictly speaking, the founding of Gardiner was unpremeditated and wholly accidental.

Settlers Came In. The valley of the Umpqua, rich in minerals, was discovered in southern Oregon. A log store succeeded the canvas tent store, other log cabins followed and Gardiner was established.

Soon Gardiner and Scottsburg, founded by Captain Levi Scott and located some miles farther up the Umpqua river, were thriving and prosperous towns.

Scottsburg had 20 stores, today it has but one. Sometimes a dozen or more of pack trains would be discovered for loads of flour and bacon, beans and booze to take to Scotts Bar, Yreka, Jacksonville, Atholton, Kiefer's Packings and the other rich placer districts.

Conditions Are Changed. When the placer mining industry waned Scottsburg languished, when the railroad came the pack train ceased to exist.

Perhaps a thousand of the visitors will remain in Ashland for the Chautauqua season which opens tomorrow with promises of a record breaking attendance.

Cowboys Win Prizes. A 16-year-old Pendleton boy, Donald Cannon, won out over the 78 entries in the Rogue River Round-Up bucking contest.

Repair Phone Line. Baker, Or., July 8.—Rural telephone lines, Nos. 1, 3 and 7, comprising the Rural Telephone company's system on the east side of the Baker valley, have just been completely overhauled and repaired.

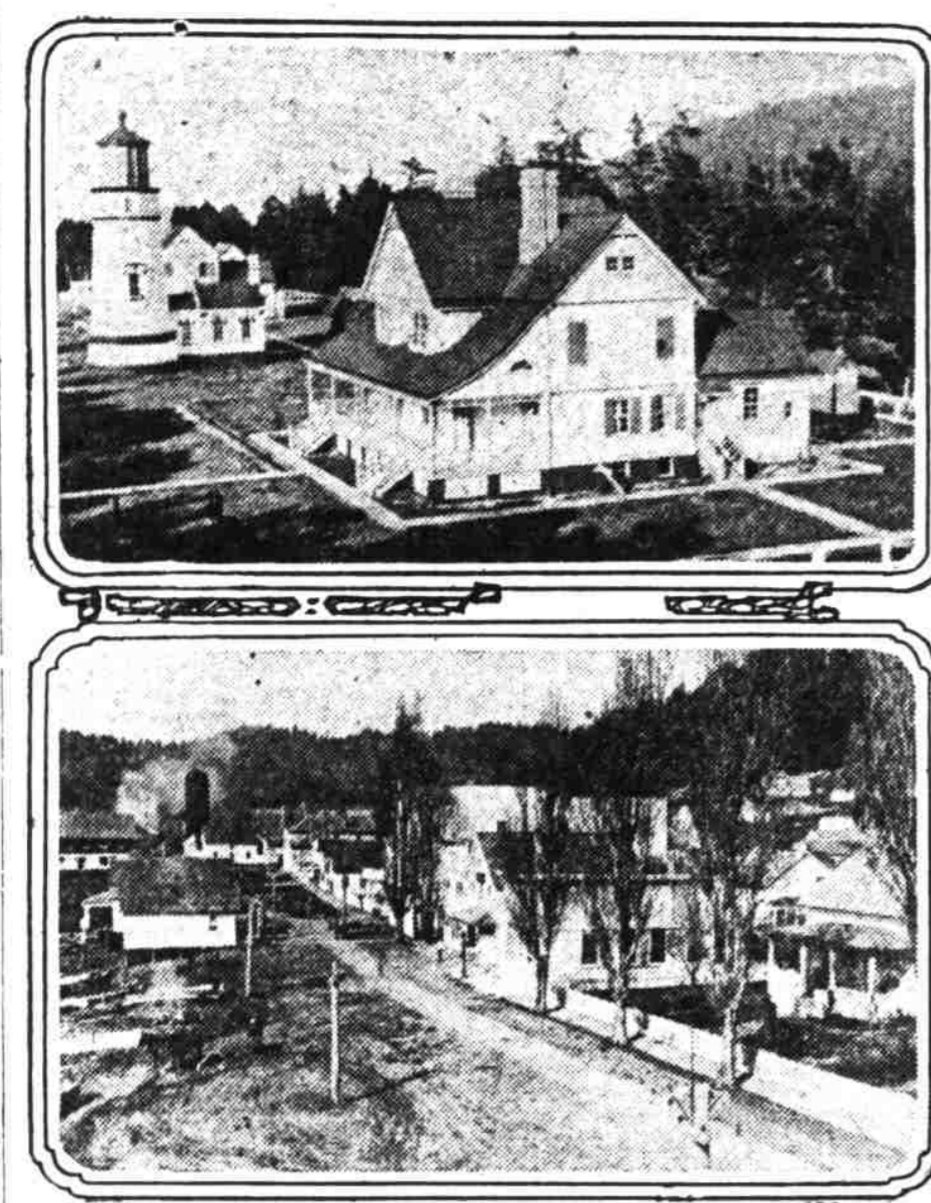
Son Tries to Break John R. McLean Will Sole Heir of Wealthy Publisher Objects Because Immense Capital Was Left to Him Only in Trust.

Game Concession At Seaside Closed. Seaside, Or., July 8.—Following a visit of investigation by Judge Eakin and District Attorney Mullins of Astoria, the Japanese ball game concession on the beach, has been closed on the ground that it violated the anti-gambling laws.

Oil Is Ignited. John Day, Or., July 8.—A barrel of gasoline in the Hayes garage here became ignited Wednesday evening while it was being emptied into the big gas tank under the building.

One Man Killed in Powder Explosion. Wilmington, Del., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—One man was killed when the grinding mill of the Hagley yards of the Du Pont powder mills exploded today.

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Above—Lighthouse at Winchester Bay, at mouth of Umpqua river. Below—Street scene in Gardiner, the "spotless town."

SULPHUR SATURNALIA CLOSSES CELEBRATION AT ASHLAND SPRINGS

Estimated That Attendance For Three Days Was Over 30,000; Some Remain.

Ashland, Or., July 8.—The Ashland springs dedication celebration came to a close Friday with a merry crowd joining in a confetti battle and carnival of fun on the streets and in Lithia Park.

Park Is Christened. The Lithia park and springs project was christened Wednesday night by Queen Mary. Among the guests of honor were Vice President and General Counsel W. F. Herrin, Vice President McConrath and General Passenger Agent J. M. Scott of the Southern Pacific.

Contractors' Claims For Their Work in Clatsop Unsettled. Highway Department Said to Be Disposed to Compromise Rather Than Defend.

Negotiations are still in progress between the state highway department and the contracting firm of Peterson & Johnson for a settlement of the claims of the contractors against Clatsop county for grading of the Columbia river highway.

Lane County Wool Held for Advance. Professor O. M. Nelson of O. A. C. Examines 30,000 Pound Clip at Eugene and Pronounces It Medium Fine.

Eugene, Or., July 8.—Professor O. M. Nelson of the sheep division of the department of husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college inspected the 30,000 or 32,000 pounds of wool in the Lane county pound here.

Automobile Leaves Grade. Roseburg, Or., July 8.—An automobile driven by J. E. Sindel of California left the grade as the car was descending the northern slope of Roberts mountain.

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By Hyman H. Cohen. Condon, Or., July 8.—Gilliam county is not going to have its greatest crop of wheat this season, but is going to closely crowd its greatest crop for sustenance.

Big Crop Promised. Despite the fact that the average in grain is the smallest for a number of years, and that a very large per cent of it is of spring planting, the kind that seldom gives best results here, Gilliam county, barring the effects of unreasonable weather during the rest of the season, will haul to markets fully 1,250,000 bushels of wheat, and possibly more.

North End Looks Good. It is the north end of the county that will come to the aid of Gilliam this season. Usually the land to the south of Condon, where the soil is deeper, gives the most abundant crop.

County Court News. The commissioners ordered the board of county road viewers to investigate the matter and the advisability of granting the vacation of Cleveland avenue north of section 16, in the city of Baker.

Marshfield, Or., July 8.—Much interest is taken here in the statements of Henry F. Adams of the industrial department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who says that the country has announced intentions of developing a large part of Coos county.

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ENLISTMENTS GAINING STEADILY AT MILITARY CAMP AT CLACKAMAS

Number of Tents Is Constantly Increasing; Normal Conditions Are Being Restored. At Camp Withycombe, Clackamas county, the military camp is being rapidly restored to normal conditions.

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