

BAKER MINES MAKE SHOWING THAT MAY MEAN NEW RECORD

All Districts Active; Indications That Year's Output Will Be \$2,000,000.

Baker, Or., Sept. 2.—The prophecy the first of the year that 1916 would be the banner year of gold production in Baker county bids fair to be fulfilled. More ore and bullion is being shipped than ever before...

Snake River Section. The Snake river section is busier this year than ever in its history and copper properties standing idle for years, with metal at the present prices, can ship at a profit.

Activity Near Baker. In the immediate vicinity of Baker, stamps are again dropping at the Old Virtue mine, the producer of over \$3,000,000 worth of ore under lease to the George W. Field company of Boston.

Medford Reports Strikes. Medford, Or., Sept. 2.—Andrew Jeldness, owner of the Bloomfield mine and the group of claims about it, in the Blue Ledge district, brought samples of ore to this city, just taken from the Bloomfield, that are attracting attention.

Another Pioneer Goes. Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Martha Shaw, an Oregon pioneer of 1857, died at her home in the Thatcher section, four miles northwest of this city, Wednesday.

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HAVE PARTY ON WEDDING DAY



Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schmidt.

North Plains, Or., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schmidt were the recipients of a pleasant surprise last Sunday when a number of their relatives and friends celebrated with them the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

and made ready for work on the prospect of a railroad that will give them means of shipment to the market. Steven Kronitz, whose claims are a mile and a half east of the Sterling mine, the largest producer in placer gold in southern Oregon, has opened a 12 foot ledge of galena ore that carries gold, silver, nickel, zinc and lead.

Cinnabar at Morton. Morton, Sept. 2.—Another cinnabar ore strike is reported in the prospecting about Morton. The statement of one of the prospectors is that the ore is as rich as any that has been found before.

Game Law Violator Fined. Marshfield, Or., Sept. 2.—Deputy Game Warden Thomas succeeded in securing the conviction of Ferdinand Bravine of Beaver Hill for killing grouse out of season. He was fined \$40. Three violators of the deer law in the Eden Ridge country have been taken to Roseburg for trial.

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OREGON PEOPLE ARE URGED TO CAPITALIZE CRATER LAKE REGION

District of Great Intrinsic Value to State, Declares Stephen T. Mather, Expert

HIGHWAY IS VISITED

Superintendent of National Parks Has Hobby for Developing Natural Retreats of Nation.

In Crater Lake, Oregon possesses one of the greatest scenic assets in the world and immediate steps should be taken by Oregon people to more fully capitalize it.

While here he made a side trip over the Columbia river highway under the joint chaperonage of Engineer Lancaster and Roadmaster Yeon, going as far as Eagle Creek where the United States forest service is developing a summer camping ground and building trails up the canyon.

Mr. Mather is one of those rare individuals who enjoys a princely income from the honor of his position and believes in giving to the public some return in the way of disinterested service. His hobby is the development of the national park system.

Crater Lake Praised. At a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce, he said: "I want to stir up a new interest in Crater lake and show you people what it means to your city to have such an attraction as Crater lake within your city limits."

Small in Area. Mr. Mather touched slightly upon the proposed Mount Hood national park and was very enthusiastic over it as a national park, it being small in area and possessing no unique feature.

Mr. Mather on his visit to the Crater Lake region was accompanied by Robert S. Yard who is associated with him in the creation of public interest in the national parks by making them better known through magazine articles and the means of publicity.

Snyder Made Councilman. Milwaukie, Or., Sept. 2.—John M. Snyder was appointed a councilman to succeed Captain F. C. Harlow, at a special meeting held on Wednesday evening.

Boys on the Border Have Athletic Meet

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 2.—The hospital corps of the Third Oregon met the soldiers from Fort Rosecrans last Saturday at a field meet which rolled up 22 points against 13 to the soldiers from the fort. Kent Wilson, son of Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county, in a letter received here Friday tells of the marvelous display.

Private Wilson writes that on August 28 the sheriff of San Diego county raided a blind pig that had been selling booze to the soldiers. They secured ten barrels of beer and four kegs of whiskey. San Diego is dry territory. He speaks highly of the members of his corps. Not a single fight since the departure from Clackamas and not a member of the hospital corps has been intoxicated is the record which Wilson tells of.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

No Use for Kegs. Burns, Or., Sept. 2.—Sheriff W. S. Goodman dumped 75 gallons of confiscated whiskey into the river today.

Federal Bureau Busy. North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 2.—The August business at the federal agency in this city was the greatest known since the office was opened.

Hillman Case Compromised. Dallas, Or., Sept. 2.—Following the removal of J. C. Hillman as guardian of the estate of Mrs. M. Hillman, by Circuit Judge Belt last week, a compromise has been effected between the attorneys representing the contending heirs by which each of the children received a share of the estate.

School Worker Resigns. Eugene, Or., Sept. 2.—C. E. Ferguson, who was elected as county school supervisor of Lane by the county board of education a short time ago, has announced that he will not accept the position, but that he will accept the principalship of the Hudson school in Portland.

Pendleton Man Dies. Pendleton, Or., Sept. 2.—George Lester Herrington, 21, died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday following an illness of a year. He was born in Anatone, Oregon, and had lived most of his life in Umatilla county.

Pendleton Needs Workers. Pendleton, Or., Sept. 2.—The biggest labor shortage in years is being experienced in Umatilla county. Warehouses are running short of men, and have been since heavy grain hauling has started.

Charles B. Smith Marries. Marshfield, Or., Sept. 2.—Charles B. Smith, prominent church worker in this city, went to Coquille today to be married to Miss Edith Matthews of Fairview. They will go to Roseburg on their honeymoon.

Lister Urged Peace. Olympia, Wash., Sept. 2.—Governor Lister, in a letter to every mayor and sheriff of the state, has urged their cooperation to maintain order in the event of a strike by truck drivers.

New Kind of Law Violation. Marshfield, Or., Sept. 2.—In the district court at Gold Beach, Jacobson pleaded guilty to an intricate charge of liquor violation with failure to report his affidavits of receipt of liquor through his common carrier line within 30 days, as required by the law.

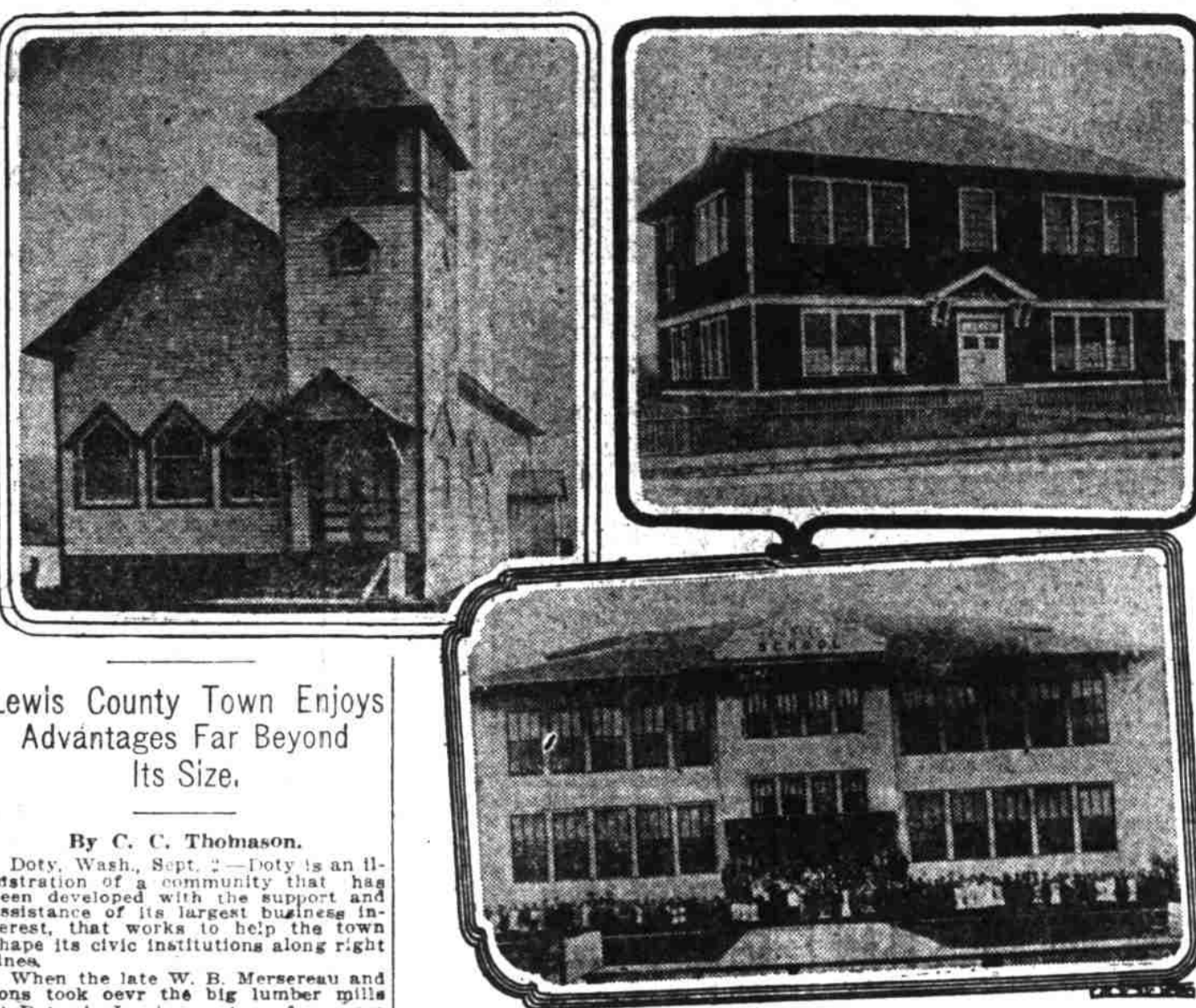
Portlanders at Fair. Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 2.—Business was suspended generally in the Twin Cities of Lewis county today, consequently the fair had a record-breaking attendance. Seattle and Portland sent especially good delegations.

La Creole, Is It, or Is It Rickreall? Dallas, Or., Sept. 2.—It remained for Sheriff John Orr to find a solution for the La Creole-Rickreall controversy that has been waging between old timers for several weeks. The controversy had become so heated that it is not surprising an sheriff had intervened. While on a trip to the Grand Ridge agency a few days ago the officer interviewed an Indian squaw, described as "most a hundred years old."

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COMMUNITY COOPERATION IN DOTY



Above, left to right—Community church and Y. M. C. A. at Doty, Wash. Below—Public school at Doty.

Doty, Wash., Sept. 2.—Doty is an illustration of a community that has been developed with the support and assistance of its largest business interest, that works to help the town shape its civic institutions along right lines.

Corvallis Interested In Paving Plant. Corvallis, Or., Sept. 2.—The report of City Engineer Porter and M. J. Brown of the municipal paving plant at Clackamas county, which they inspected last week, has added to the interest in the municipal paving proposition, and at the next meeting of the city council the matter will be brought up and no doubt a committee will be appointed to further investigate the Clackamas county plant and also the new municipal paving plant at Salem.

Centralia Police Chief Exonerated. Centralia, Wash., Sept. 2.—Chief of Police Miles McGrath today was exonerated by the coroner's jury for shooting and killing F. Roberts, alias Allen Martin, much-wanted forger, Thursday night. A telegram was received from Roberts' brother in North Carolina tonight, ordering the body buried here.

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Deputy Sheriff Morris Had a Long Trip for Man Wanted for Deserting His Wife and Two Children. Newberg, Or., Sept. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Henry R. Morris has returned from a trip to Colfax, Wash., bringing with him Frank Mahood who last year deserted his wife and two young children living near Armit in this county.

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Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—Marriage licenses have been issued here by the county auditor to the following persons: Loid O. Burnett, 27, and Mrs. Mae Sherrill, 27, both of Minnehaha; George Roberts, 25, and Miss Grace Bartke, 23, both of Hood River, Or.; M. M. Pound, 36, and Mrs. Diva E. Chandler, both of Portland; Clifford W. Makinster, 23, of Goble, Or., and Miss Ella C. Ornduff, 18, of Timber, Or.; Conrad M. Sandstrom, 19, of Albany, Or., and Miss Annie M. Reiser, 17, of Milwaukie, Or.; Fred Conkles, 21, and Miss Nellie Bray, 18, both of Salem, Or.; I. P. Hughes, 34, of Portland, and Mrs. Elsie Ayers, 21, of Washougal.

Knights Initiate Class. Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—In addition to holding its annual election of officers last evening, Vancouver Council No. 1991, Knights and Ladies of Security initiated a class of seven candidates. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: David Talbot, president; John H. Cowles, vice president; Harry G. Bonney, second vice president; E. E. Rice, prelate; Estella Rice, secretary; Jennie L. Young, financier; Frances Hebert, conductor; J. L. Smiley, guard; Edward Pulliam, sentinel.

THOMPSON'S TRIAL IN MURDER MYSTERY TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Hearing Will Take Place in Washington County, Where Killing Took Place.

JITNEY CASE RECALLED

Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Hestman Were Slain in a Manner Which Presents a Difficult Problem.

In the Mount Scott cemetery is the body of Fred Hestman and in a cemetery near Tualatin is the body of Mrs. Helen C. Jennings. They were murdered Monday night, May 15. Mrs. Jennings' body was found in her home near Tualatin the following day while Hestman's body was found 10 days later in the woods near the home.

Evidence Is Claimed. An undershirt taken from Thompson's home was said to have blood and graphite spots on it which were in corresponding positions with those on the outside shirt. Tiny spots resembling blood and graphite were also found in coat sleeve lining.

Arrest Follows Feud. Dallas, Or., Sept. 2.—Armed with a warrant from the justice court at Falls City, Sheriff John Orr of Polk county, yesterday again visited the mountain section between the Clatsop and Clackamas counties, where home-steaders caused both officers to make hurried trips last week in search of a "dangerous lunatic."

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