

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. A. Waddell of Portland is in the city.

Captains Bailey and Allyn returned to Portland on the local today.

Mr. M. S. Jameson came up from Portland last night, and is visiting friends here today.

Joe Marsh, Wasco's genial druggist, and A. G. Patton of the same city, are registered at the Umatilla.

Mr. W. C. Stranahan came up from Hood River last night, as he informed our reporter, to chew some of the corn off the cob at the meeting of the Redmen last night.

Captain L. A. Bailey, of the Harvest Queen, accompanied by Captain Allyn, came up from Portland on the Regulator last night, and are at Celilo today.

THE SOUTH A GOLCONDA

Its Mountains Teem with Precious Stones and Metals.

Rich Veins of Gold Which Will Someday Be Opened and Enrich the Country—All Kinds of Gems Known to Science.

One of the mineralogical experts of a large mining company recently returned to New York after an extended trip through the south in the interest of his organization, and in speaking about the mineral resources of the southern states, he said:

"I have passed through nearly all the mining sections of the south to examine the mineral products of the interests of a number of capitalists, and after a careful survey of the field, it is my honest belief that the future mining operations of this country will be in the south, instead of the west. I found the Appalachian range particularly rich in all the auriferous and argentiferous ores, not only in Virginia, but throughout the whole length into Alabama. In Georgia the rich deposits are well known, and companies are now rapidly organizing to mine the various ores. In South Carolina the deposits of monazite (crystals of a rare metal known as cerium, used only in chemistry, and worth \$100 an ounce) have been found so valuable that a big industry has been built up in the Piedmont section. It is estimated that this industry is now valued at several millions of dollars, although it is only a few years old. When I visited the fields everybody was looking for monazite, and the business will bring in at least \$100,000 to the people of the Piedmont section this year. Owners of apparently worthless land have let it out to contractors at the rate of \$200 an acre, and these miners make big profits besides. A few years ago the owners would have been glad to have received three or four dollars per acre for this land.

"There is more gold in the south than any man ever imagined. Traces of it crop up in the most unexpected places, and there must be some valuable veins hidden away in the mountains that will some day be discovered and startle the country. Cripple Creek will be nothing to the southern gold fields after they have once been located. It seems strange, but the fact is nevertheless true, that the south has never been thoroughly examined for mineral and gold products. Before the war everybody went west to find gold, and the south was given over to cotton, tobacco, sugar and rice. After the war closed nothing was done for a long time to develop the industries of the southern states, but now we are beginning to realize that a great undeveloped field spreads out before us. There are scores of gold prospectors traveling through the mountains of the south, looking for the treasures that are sure to come to light some day. People speak about the future supply of gold being found in Africa. Why more gold is buried in the Appalachian range of mountains than they will find in Africa in the next 100 years. But the mountains are so vast, and the region so little known, that it will take time to locate the best mines even after the prospectors have been attracted to the place.

"Another thing about the southern mines is that many of the most precious stones have been picked up at various points, and where such jewels are spread out on the surface you can rest assured that there are others further down under the ground. For instance, at Corundum Hill some beautiful sapphires have been found. Here are some that I secured from a miner. They were not mining for sapphires, but happened to pick them up while mining for ores. Over 100 sapphires have been found at this place, and most of them are valued at \$50 to \$100 and upward.

"The fact is that we have a country capable of producing all the precious stones known to science, but so much attention has been given to the mining of iron, coal, oil, silver and gold that the more precious products of the rocks have been neglected. I remember distinctly in California, when the gold fever was at its height, miners threw up several fairly good specimens of diamonds, but in their craze for the yellow metal they paid no attention to the precious stones. They knew all about gold mining, but nothing about diamonds.

now that the gold fields have been exhausted, I guess many of them wish they had stopped and pocketed some of the precious stones they threw away. If we made as thorough preparation for diamond mining as they do in South Africa, we would find this country much richer in materials than any body anticipates. A company has recently been organized to develop the mines of precious stones in the south, and it has a number of agents in the field making examinations. They will include in their work all of the precious stones, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, beryls, garnets and every other gem of any value. They will be provided with the proper machinery, and not with coal and gold mining implements. It is all wrong to suppose that a coal or gold miner would unearth the precious stones if they happened to be in the mountains. The precious stones are not always found where the gold and coal fields are located. It needs distinct machinery and methods, and this is the only way that we can ever hope to develop the gem resources of this country. The company which I have been traveling for has already made negotiations for large tracts of mineral land along the Appalachian system, and it will make immediate efforts to develop the mines. I have no doubt but they will strike many unexpected fields of precious gems, and the country will get a new idea of the resources of the mines of the south."—Philadelphia Times.

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A CYCLING MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE. THE RESULTS OF LONG, HARD RIDING. FULLY 3,000 MILES ON HIS WHEEL. He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.



The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferruson, whose picture we give above, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago he said: "In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 6 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A slight shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Niagara.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

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Guardian Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehmann, insane.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, his final account as assignee of A. A. Bonney, insolvent debtor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Henderson and L. A. Henderson, insolvent debtors.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his final account as administrator of the estate of Phoebe M. Durbin, deceased.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of W. H. Lochhead, deceased.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehmann, insane, has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, heretofore made, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, all the real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

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