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# HOME COUNTY NEWS

## WESTON HAPPENINGS.

Short Bits of News From That Lively Farming Town.

Weston, Aug. 25.—The farmers about Weston are storing their wheat in the warehouses at a rapid rate, and some few are selling their crop at this early date, rather than wait and take their chances for higher prices later in the season. Last week Robert Jamieson, acting for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, bought of Alex Johnson 3400 bushels at 50 cents, and James Price, agent for Kerr, Gifford & Co., bought of George Carmichael, Dow McKennon and others, about 11,000 bushels at the above price, making the total sales for the week to approximate 15,000 bushels.

After accepting the presidency of the normal school, and arousing an interest in himself and his work in

the minds of the people, all over this part of the country, by the numerous articles in the papers concerning these subjects, Professor Ament has decided not to come to Oregon after all, and so the regents of the school are looking for a president.

Professor Reese, of Walla Walla, former president of Columbia college at Milton, has been spending a few days in Weston. He returned home this morning.

Mrs. G. A. R. McGrew and family returned Saturday from a three weeks' outing at Cold Springs.

Presiding Elder Rodes, of the United Brethren Church, occupied the pulpit of that church morning and evening yesterday.

G. DeGraw, a farmer living three miles south of town, has been seriously sick for the last few days, but is reported better today.

Robert Jamieson has been confined to his home for the last two or three days, but is at his office again today.

# NEW COAL FIELDS

CONTAINS MORE THAN 71 PER CENT CARBON.

At a Depth of 700 Feet Coal Vein Continues — Development Work — Also New Paint Mine—Promising Industry.

Thomas L. Brophy, a mineral expert of Spokane, spent last night in Pendleton on his way from a month spent inspecting the new coal fields of Morrow county. In speaking of these coal fields and giving his views of the future for them, Mr. Brophy said:

"Development work was commenced on the new Morrow county coal field the first of January. The field is located on Willow Creek, 25 miles southeast of Heppner and extends from Willow Creek for about 40 miles to Ditch Creek. I have made a thorough examination of the coal body, and find that it embraces about 40 square miles.

At 700 Feet.

"A diamond drill has been in operation since the first of the year and has demonstrated beyond a doubt the existence of coal in Morrow county down to a depth of 700 feet. The drill was still in the coal when I left, or when it had gone its entire length and all the rods had been used. This drill has a capacity of 700 feet and, therefore, we do not know if the coal goes deeper but we do know that it reaches this depth.

The Formation.

"The geological formation found within the lines of about 40 miles square is the true sandstones produc-

ing fine strong blossoms of carbonaceous and bituminous shales.

"Within the last three days two 12-foot measures of first-class coal have been uncovered. The last one being found yesterday, and up to the present time 20 large veins in all have been discovered.

Building Roads.

"The company working the mines is now constructing a new wagon road about three miles along the head of Willow Creek to connect the mines with the main wagon road leading into Heppner and it is the intention of the coal company to commence hauling coal to Heppner just as soon as this is completed, which will be about the first of September.

71 Per Cent Carbon.

"Several analyses of the coal taken from this field have been made. These show that the coal runs a fraction more than 71 per cent fixed carbon.

"It was indeed a great surprise to me, as well as many others who are versed in the conditions surrounding the formations of coal to find this territory absolutely free from the volcanic disturbances that is so noticeable in a large portion of Eastern Oregon.

Effect of Volcanoes.

"While many valuable coal fields have no doubt become extinct in this country from these volcanic eruptions, no trace of volcanic disturbances are to be found nearer to this field than about 12 miles. The formations shutting off the heat from this territory during the lava periods were sandstones, granite and porphyrys.

A Great Find.

"Yes, I consider this one of the most important mineral finds that has been made in the State of Oregon for many years and too much credit cannot be given to the company having made the development work. This company is backed by Messrs. Conner, Redfield and Herron. When they first discovered that coal was to be found in this territory they went to work to develop it and were told by many that they were simply spending their money for nothing, but their pluck and perseverance has proved that they were right and made no mistake in expending nearly \$30,000 already to get the mines opened to the extent they are. These gentlemen now own and control 4300 acres of land in this coal region."

Paint Mine.

"While in Morrow county I examined a beautiful and extensive deposit of Indian Venetian red paint. This is situated 15 miles south of Hardman and is owned by Thomas Graham. The conditions surrounding this deposit are the most perfect I ever saw and must prove a great source of wealth to Eastern Oregon. This property is sufficiently developed to justify this assertion.

Only One in This Country.

"This is something new in this country and is the only deposit of the kind to be found anywhere in the Northwest. The first discovery of a deposit of this kind was made at Venice, Italy. That is where it got its name and the law which governs such things causes the mineral world to call the same formations, wherever found, Venetian paint.

"This is a mineral which is very scarce, there being few such perfect deposits in the world. This is one of the most perfect anywhere. It is free from all other matter and the whole deposit is paint without any organic substances to make it difficult handle."

Early Geological Formations.

Mr. Brophy is well versed on the mineral deposits of the Northwest. He has been in Eastern Oregon several times and is quite well known here by many pioneers. In speaking of the coal deposits in Morrow county he said there were ample evidences that vast coal fields had been destroyed in early days right here in Umatilla county. He said that in the

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neighborhood of Juniper he could show any one where there had been great coal deposits. This, however, was extinct at present.

"In the primeval days," said Mr. Brophy, "this whole country was a seething mass of burning lava. In fact, it is seldom that a small territory anywhere in Eastern Oregon can be found without the evidences of volcanic eruptions. In the early times, before this all occurred, this section right here was a vast coal bed and I venture to say that had it not been burned you would now be living in the midst of a coal and gas region."

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SHOOTING IN CITY LIMITS.

Crowd of Youngsters Practice at Targets, Endangering Human Life.

Complaint was made yesterday to the police that young men and boys were making life somewhat disagreeable for the residents of the north part of town. The complaint is that young men and boys of all ages and sizes go out on the hill—not out of the city limits—and practice shooting at targets with small rifles. They pay little attention which way they turn their small firearms and several times people have had narrow escapes from being killed or crippled. One woman, a few days ago, claimed that a bullet whistled so close to her head that she thought for a minute she was hit. The police are watching for the ones doing this and

an arrest will be made if it is not stopped.

It is against the law to fire a gun inside the city limits without the permission of the city authorities, and even if life and limb were not in danger those following the practice are laying themselves liable to a heavy fine.

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