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 —Byron.

The Golden Age will dawn when nations spend more to foster human life and to make it happier and better, and less on destroying life and property in warfare.  
 Gambling will have to go from baseball, or the game will lose the confidence and patronage of the people.  
 Detroit's most famous maker of them is doing his best to make it possible for everybody to afford one, by reducing the price every few months.

As to the condition of the Pacific highway between Roseburg and the California line as of September 1, beg to report as follows:  
 Roseburg-Myrtle Creek, 20 miles—Paved.  
 Myrtle Creek-Canyonville, 10 miles—South of Myrtle Creek take detour via Riddle to Canyonville; rough and slow.  
 Canyonville-Galesville, 11 miles—Good macadam.  
 Galesville-Wolf Creek, 14 miles—Paving in progress at both ends; about seven miles south of Galesville, a detour via Glendale to Stage Road pass is used from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
 Wolf Creek-Grave Creek, 5 miles—Paved.  
 Grave Creek-Grants Pass, 18 miles—Good macadam.  
 Grants Pass-through Medford and Ashland to California line, 65 miles—Paved.  
 Medford-Crater Lake Highway  
 Two routes are being used, one via Central Point, Bybee bridge, Trail and McLeod, to Prospect, the other via Eagle Point, Reese creek school house, Derby to McLeod and Prospect. Traffic is advised to use the one via Trail.

Very truly,  
 K. E. HODGMAN,  
 Division Engineer.

## Distribution of State Bonus To Veterans of World War

**EDITOR'S NOTE** The Tidings is in receipt of complete data relative to the Oregon bonus act from the World War Veterans State Aid commission. Owing to the lengthy nature of the articles they must by necessity be run in installments which will be found every day in the Tidings until a complete explanation is made.

(Continued from yesterday)

**Section 16. Advertisement of Bonds; Deposit with Bid.**—The commission shall provide such method as it may deem necessary for the advertisement of each issue of said bonds before the same are sold, and shall also require such deposit with bids as it may deem advisable, and generally shall conduct the sale and issuance of said bonds under such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act as shall be adopted by the commission.

**Section 17. Special Fund Created from Sale of Bonds; Claims, How Audited.**—The money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of a special fund, which shall be used to carry into effect the provisions of this act. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit all claims incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act in the same manner as other claims against the state are audited and pay the same from any moneys provided by law for the payment thereof upon the submission of duly verified vouchers therefor approved by the commission; provided, that bonds and coupons shall be paid as provided in section 15 hereof.

**Section 18. Sinking Fund.**—There be, and hereby is, created a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized to be sold by this act. Such sinking fund shall consist of all moneys received as payments on principal and interest of loans made to veterans under this act and of all moneys that may be derived from tax levies as hereinafter provided. Such sinking fund shall be held by the state treasurer.

All moneys comprised in said sinking fund shall be invested by the state treasurer by and with the approval of the commission in the class of securities authorized for the investment by banks of savings deposits under the laws of this state; provided, if at any time there are applications for loans aggregating a total in excess of the money available therefor in the special fund created by section 17 hereof, the commission may transfer to such special fund any moneys derived from payments on principal or interest of loans made to veterans under this act.

**Section 19. Tax Levy.**—Each year at the time the state tax commission determines the amount of tax to be levied against each county for state purposes, it shall, in addition to other state taxes, make a state levy against all taxable property in each county subject to taxation of an additional amount equal to one mill on each dollar of assessable property within the county. Said tax shall be collected by the county and paid to the state treasurer as other state taxes are paid; and all moneys collected on said tax and paid to the state treasurer shall be credited to the sinking fund created by section 18 hereof.

**Section 20. General Powers Granted Commission.**—The commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any act or thing necessary to fully meet the requirements of this act.

**Section 21. To Appoint Appraisers and Attorneys.**—The commission shall appoint a board of three appraisers for each county, who shall appraise the property in such county on which loans may be applied for according to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the commission. The commission shall also appoint an attorney, who shall examine and pass on the title to any real property upon which a loan is requested. Each appraiser shall receive a fee of not to exceed \$5 for each appraisal and each attorney shall receive a fee of not to exceed \$10 for each title examined, said fee to be paid by the applicant for a loan.

## Southern Oregon Mineral Mecca Rare Finds Astonish Experts

By A. E. KELLOGG.

There was but little attention paid to the production of platinum in this region until the late war began. The United States government, with the interruption of the normal importation of the metal from the Ural mountains in Russia, made a special effort to discover and develop the platinum throughout this region. The geologists of the United States mineral survey early in the war devoted over three months to this work. They visited practically every hydraulic placer mining district in Southern Oregon and in Northern California.

In nearly every district visited by these geologists, they found that prior to their coming practically no attention was paid to the recovery of this rare metal by the hydraulic miners of the region. The miners, after recovering the metal, had often discarded it without knowing what it was, or kept it for a time as a curiosity, only to throw it away when a ready market was not available. These experts, after making a thorough search in this mineral zone, found nothing that interested them more than the percentage of platinum to be found in almost all placer diggings of this region.

"There is but little doubt that from the early days of placer mining in Southern Oregon, more values in platinum went through the sluice boxes, than were ever taken out in gold," were the words expressed by the government experts after making the survey.

**Similar to California**

Platinum, like chrome in this region, is closely associated with serpentine. The native alloy in platinum, iridium and osmium, in which the platinum is found in nearly all of the gravel deposits of this region in which gold is found, as in the Ural mountains of Europe and derived from the serpentine of the region. That is, they are believed to be the primary constituents of the ingenious rock, which have altered to serpentine.

It is believed that the ultimate source of the gold placers in this region, like those of California, is in the serpentine and the olivine

bearing rocks of the Sierra Nevada and tributary ranges, which are in a portion of the drainage basins of the streams.

The source of platinum in the placer works of this region, has but in few instances, been traced to lode deposits containing the metal in the native form. A roughness of the platinum, and in some specimens, a black or brownish coating, which is apparently iron oxide, indicate proximity to its source.

In the Riddle Quadrangle, in this region, the serpentines have resulted chiefly from the decomposition of the peridotites and the pyroxenites, but some areas of the serpentine are in all probability the result of the decomposition of the basic phases of the greenstone. Much of this serpentine shows shear zones and slickensides surfaces.

Many of the miners in prospecting for platinum, had difficulty in determining whether or not the black sands of the region contained the metal and at other times confusing it with silver. In some placer deposits, the grains of the platinum are coated with a dark film and some resemble the grain of the dark chromite, magnetic, or ilmenite, and in panning it was confusing to the miner. It was during the war time visit of the government experts in this region that they fully demonstrated to the miner, and now most of the placer miners are well versed in the detection of the presence of the metal. The sodium-mercury amalgam is the principal agent of gathering the flour gold and platinum jointly in the placers of this region.

**Dikes of Dark Rock**

The great serpentine dikes, extending from Siskiyou County, California, first makes its appearance in Oregon in the Upper Applegate district. This district is occupied in a large part by old Paleozoic sedimentary rock, with interbedded sills and flows of andesite character. In places these bedded rocks are penetrated by dikes of dark igneous rocks and also large irregular masses of tonalite. The sediments in general strike about N. 20 degrees E., and dip at a high angle to the eastward. As elsewhere shown for this region

they have perhaps been overturned so that the oldest beds now lie above the younger. On this basis, the oldest Paleozoic rocks are the Argillites, and Sandstone, containing limestone lenses, near Watkins; and on Little Applegate and its tributaries. They have been intruded by andesite and serpentine dikes, and in places highly altered. They are also modified by intrusions of tonalite. Serpentine, derived in part from diorite, is abundant on Red Mountain, which obtained its name from the color of the thoroughly oxidized soils, derived from it and similar highly ferruginous rocks. The serpentine is cut by seams, some of which are occupied by chlorite and other tale. On the eastern peak of this mountain, some of the serpentine is derived from the alteration of amphibolite.

These dikes make their appearance very abundantly in Josephine county. It is found on the ridge to the north of Elliott creek, at Siskiyou Gap, at the Ramsey mine on Slate creek, on Walkers Mountain, Mt. Pitt Mine on Jump-off-Joe creek at the Gold Coin mine on Coyote creek, on Peavine Mountain and at the Gold Bug mine on Mt. Reuben. It was late in 1919 that the owners of the Highland Quartz mine of the Gold Hill district were puzzled on receiving from the smelter company a report of the mill run, that the shipment besides containing 14.12 ozs of gold and 3.24 ozs of silver also contained 0.32 oz. platinum. The ore giving this result was taken at a depth of 100 feet in the mine. The foot wall of the vein is mingled with schist and granite, while the hanging wall is made up of serpentine, schist and granite.

(To be continued)

## "Dud" Wolgamott Taken at Portland By Federal Agent

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 10.—Ernest ("Dud") Wolgamott, who through being out of the city, escaped the bootlegging raid made last month by special state agents, and for whom these agents, federal agents and the police of the state have been looking ever since, was arrested in Portland Thursday afternoon by Special Agent S. B. Sandifer and assistant, was brought to Medford and at once taken from the train to Justice Taylor's court Friday afternoon for his preliminary hearing on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

Wolgamott declared he wanted no attorney, as his attorney, G. M. Roberts, was out of the city. He entered a plea of not guilty. County Prosecutor Rawles Moore was present to look after the state's interest in the case. Neither did Wolgamott care to make any statement.

Then Special Agent A. B. Gates, who has a prominent part in the investigation, which led to the bootlegging arrests of last month, testified that on August 17, in Medford, he had purchased two bottles of Scotch whiskey from Wolgamott; that he paid him \$20 for the first bottle, which was apparently accidentally broken in getting into an auto. Then Wolgamott brought him the second bottle, the witness testified, charging him only \$10 for it, and saying he would donate his half for the first broken bottle.

Gates was the only witness and his testimony was brief, probably in view of the fact that Wolgamott was going to make no defense at the preliminary hearing, the witness evidently only relating enough to insure the accused man being bound over.

**Gives \$1000 Bail**

Thereupon Justice Taylor held Wolgamott to the grand jury in bond of \$2000, which was later changed with the consent of County Prosecutor Moore and Sandifer to \$1000 cash bail, when Wolgamott learned that the two men he had expected to go on his bond could not be located. He furnished the cash bond.

Wolgamott has been under \$1000 bail in another case waiting trial in circuit court, that growing out of the intoxication charge in a Jacksonville dance hall several months ago.

**McNary Bill Endorsed**

Resolutions endorsing the bill sponsored by Senator McNary, now pending in congress for the extension of the Crater Lake national park to include Diamond lake, were passed last evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, and the matter will be taken up with other commerce bodies in the state.—Eugene Register.

**Circus Men Here**

W. Polkinghorn, manager, and H. J. Crabtree, advertising manager, of the Sells-Floto circus, were Ashland visitors yesterday making advance arrangements for the appearance of the show at Medford.



Among the new suits for fall and winter there are none in which the season's style features have been used to better advantage than in the model illustrated. Its coat is of medium length, with embroidered panel at the front and the much-admired bell sleeve. It is trimmed with a band and a collar of fur.

## American Legion Hits Speculators At Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 10.—Legislation to prevent speculators from preying on ex-service men who settle upon Tule lake lands when they are opened to homestead entry will be sought by the American Legion, said J. H. Carnahan, post commander, at the local post meeting this week.

Mr. Carnahan said he had had a conference with Secretary Fall on the matter during the secretary's recent visit, and that Mr. Fall realized the danger and had promised to use his efforts to get provisions in the bills now pending for opening the land to entry that would prevent speculation.

**"ESSEX SOME CAR" AVERS SALESMAN**

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 10.—After driving his Essex car nearly 29,000 miles, W. E. Lacey, salesman for the C. L. Boss Automobile company, is ready to testify under oath that he is of the same opinion as when he first started to sell Essex cars—that the Essex car is "some automobile."

Lacey was brought into the Essex fold by a demonstration in one of the little cars when they were first put out, and after his first ride decided that he wanted to sell them, and he has been at it ever since. Imperial heights in Portland as play for Lacey's Essex, and in high gear, too. Slow speed is another stunt. He throttles his car down to three miles an hour, and if the opportunity presents itself he can have the speed up to lots better than a mile a minute. And Lacey says the Essex is just getting broken in after nearly 30,000 miles of running.

On the first set of tires he got better than 15,000 miles and in gasoline mileage he is ready again to prove that he averages better than twenty miles to the gallon. Yes, W. E. Lacey is absolutely sold on the Essex car.

More motorcycles are used in England than automobiles.

## Do You Feel Dressed Up in a Soft Collar?

"A great demand for a smart-looking starched collar for men has developed as a result of the war." This statement is a quotation from an article that appeared recently in a magazine that is an authority for men's wear in the United States. As a nation, the war taught us neatness. Men learned the value of trim dress. The passing of the soft collar and the popularity of the starched one is a result of that object lesson. For it is a fact that no single detail of apparel adds so much to a man's appearance as a well-starched collar.

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United States Bonds, 185,562.25	Surplus ..... 30,000.00
Municipal and other bonds and warrants 200,384.41	Undivided Profits ..... 17,478.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 3,900.00	Circulation ..... 98,495.00
Banking House ..... 14,500.00	DEPOSITS ..... 964,910.17
Furniture and fixtures 4,500.00	
Cash and Due from Banks ..... 109,292.12	
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