

GOLD FOUND INSIDE OF CITY LIMITS

INDICATIONS OF IRON ABOUT A MILE FROM CITY

Cottage Grove May Have Valuable Minerals Right in City That Will Prove Source of Much Wealth.

That Cottage Grove has not as yet played all its cards is indicated by the fact that during the past week indications of gold have been found within the city limits and the presence of iron determined a short distance from the city.

The gold discovery is being kept a secret by those who know of it until there is something definite to give to the public.

The indication of iron ore is on the J. L. Beatty ranch along the bank of the Coast Fork.

For several years Rev. Beatty has noticed a peculiar oily substance on the river along his farm. After every high water this oily matter would flow abundantly. He thought that likely it was petroleum and sent some to the O. A. C. to be tested. There it was found to be due to the presence of iron in abundance. Mr. Beatty will make further tests.

V. E. Hoven Honored.

V. E. Hoven, who recently went from here to Dallas, has been elected vice-president of the Eugene Bible University. He will have charge of the business affairs of the school and teach some of the classes.

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MILITIA OFFICERS ARE AT SHOOT

Lawson, Metcalf, Snodgrass, Potts, Mooney, Conner Take Part.

Officers of Sixth Company, C. A. C., Oregon National Guard, are at Clackamas this week taking part in the annual shoot. Those attending are Lieutenant-Colonel B. K. Lawson, Capt. H. K. Metcalf, Capt. J. C. Johnson, Lieutenant F. H. Snodgrass, Artificer B. Mooney, Sergeant James Potts, Sergeant H. T. Conner.

The latter four from Cottage Grove's team. Lieutenant-Colonel Lawson takes part in the regimental shoot. Capt. Metcalf is range officer. Capt. Johnson is camp adjutant.

Hunt Near Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poe and baby, P. T. Devereaux and Mr. Delano, all of Portland, C. A. Nash, of Oregon City, and C. P. Devereaux of Eugene were hunting in the Lorane district last week, making the trip by auto.

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Blind Man Tells Time For Near Sighted Man

Waldo Miller Pulls Off Joke on Persistent Book Agent.

Waldo Miller, living two and a half miles east of Cottage Grove, and who is totally blind, tells the following story of how he played a joke on a near sighted book agent. The agent was very persistent in his efforts to dispose of some of his wares to Mr. Miller, displaying the pictures and elaborating on the quality of printing, etc., while Mr. Miller appeared to be looking at the matter displayed before him. The agent, not for a moment suspecting that Mr. Miller could not see what he was taking such pains to show him, asked Mr. Miller the reason that he did not move around much. His explanation was that the had rheumatism.

Finally the agent asked Mr. Miller what time it was, explaining that he was so near-sighted he could not see from where he was sitting. Mr. Miller, as is usual with those who have lost one sense, has the sense of telling time highly developed. Knowing that his guest would not know if he made a slight mistake and knowing where the clock stood, he turned towards the timepiece and said "a few minutes past two." Mrs. Miller, who was in an adjoining room, observed that it happened to be just 10 minutes past two.

The agent went on his way without having made a sale and not suspecting that he had been talking to a blind man.

Mr. Miller is an unusually well read man and takes a keen interest in politics and national affairs.

Four Heads Take Place of One

Omar Huff is raising some curiosities in vegetables.

Cabbages that have grown full size and had the heads cut therefrom are now producing new heads, one stalk having four heads, each about the size of a quart measure. Others have two and three heads.

Displays Fine Apples.

R. H. Mosby was in the city this week displaying samples of Seedling apples, which have all the appearance of being prize-winning stock. They are large, solid and spottless and a mild tart cooking fruit.

Badly Bruised Up.

J. R. DeSpain was brought to the city Monday night badly bruised up from falling from a load of piling that afternoon. He fell onto his face and shoulders, fractured several ribs, received a gash on the head and several severe bruises. The accident occurred at Stewart, where he was making a shipment of piling.

LIEUT.-COL. LAWSON IS ON BOARD OF INQUIRY

LOCAL MAN ONE OF THREE TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Board Will Meet September 2nd to Hear Charges of Mutiny Against Officers of Second Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Berton K. Lawson of this city has been named as one of the board of inquiry to hear charges of mutiny against officers of the Second Battalion, Oregon National Guard's in the recent military maneuvers at Gate, Wash. The accused officers will also be given an opportunity for explanations.

The officers involved are Major R. O. Scott, Captains H. E. Williams and Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and Lieutenants Richard Deich and Harry C. Brumbaugh.

The other members of the court are Colonel M. Dunn, Lieutenant Colonel John M. Williams, Major Cecil H. Bauer will act as recorder.

Walter L. Tooze, of Dallas, captain of one of the companies of the battalion, expects the situation to be cleared for himself and his men by the investigation, and invites the action of the court of inquiry appointed by General Finzer. He has made the following statement:

"With reference to the trouble at Gate, Wash., I want to say that personally I know of no wrong having been committed, and am satisfied that the court of inquiry will result in our complete vindication. What steps we did take were in interest of our men; in cause of humanity. I know of no real refusal to obey orders, and had there been such a refusal, I undoubtedly would have known something about it. My conscience is clear, and therefore, having nothing to hide, a court of inquiry holds out nothing but pleasant prospects for me.

"I see that Adjutant-General Finzer has already appointed the officers who are to constitute the court. Had I been asked to pick out three officers of the Guard who would conduct a fair and impartial hearing, I could not have done better. The members of the court as appointed are not all personally known to me, but I know them by reputation, and no fairer set of men could be found in the state of Oregon. I am entirely satisfied with the court as constituted."

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawson was out camping in the Bohemia District during the trouble and knew nothing about it until his appointment as a member of the court, so will be in a position to give impartial judgement.

Some Blackberries.

Felix Currin was in Monday with some blackberries that knock the spots off of anything exhibited here before this season. They were the mammoth variety and all were of a uniform length of about 1 1/2 inches.

Creswell Teachers Chosen.

The Creswell teachers for the ensuing year will be as follows: Superintendent, B. S. Wakefield; Assistant superintendent, and high school instructor, Guy Richards; 7th and 8th grades, Miss Edith Snere; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Sibyl Harrington; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Edna Webber; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Myrta Pitney; Ernest Smith, janitor.

The Creswell High School building will be given a new coat of paint in time for the beginning of school, September 15th. Since school closed last spring several needed additions have been made to equipment and library.

GOES EAST FOR RAILROAD MONEY

A. B. Wood Leaves Sunday for Chicago and New York.

A. B. Wood, manager of the O. & S. E. Railway left Sunday for Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and other eastern points to complete financial arrangements for the construction of the proposed road from here to the coast. Citizens of this city and community were highly elated by the announcement in The Sentinel last week that the proposed road was a sure go.

WEEKLY MILITIA BAND CONCERT

Members of Militia Company Plan Entertainment.

A regular Saturday evening band concert is being planned by the band of the local militia company. The first entertainment will be given Saturday evening and will be given gratis. It is hoped by members of the band that business men will be pleased enough with the initial concert to be willing to subscribe a small amount for future concerts.

Great Granddaughter Born on Great Grandfather's Birthday Makes Healthy Four Generation Group



Photo by Armstrong FROM 84 TO FOUR MONTHS

John Letsom, aged 84, Mrs. Mary Letsom Goodell, aged 50; Mrs. O. R. Awbrey, aged 22, and little Mary Malinda Awbrey, aged 4 months, form a healthy looking four generation family that is a good advertisement for the longevity of life in the Cottage Grove country.

Uncle John, who is still hale and hearty and somewhat of a pedestrian, lives at Scotts Valley. He immigrated here from England in 1825, taking passage by boat around the horn. He has lived at or near Yoncalla ever since then, formerly conducting a blacksmith shop. The strength developed in that business have stood him

in good stead in later life and his muscles and sinews still give evidence of their former tremendous strength. His wife is dead.

Mrs. Mary Letsom Goodell is a widow and lives with her father in Scotts Valley. She was born on the old Letsom donation claim.

Mrs. O. R. Awbrey lives at Gowdville. She was born at Milltown. Her daughter, the last to be born to complete the four generations, saw the light of day on her great grandfather's 84th birthday. She is a hearty and spunky little lass and bids fair to out-distance even her great grand daddy for longevity.

BROTHER BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

W. C. JOHNSON CALLED TO TILLAMOOK TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Body Blown 112 Feet by Force of Charge.—Had Just Taken Charge of Sewer Gang For City.

Just after taking charge of a sewer gang for the city as a matter of accommodation, George Johnson of Tillamook, only brother of W. C. Johnson of this city, was killed instantly by a charge of dynamite.

Mr. Johnson had been for years foreman of the Hobson Lumber Co. Because of his ability in handling men he had been secured for a short time to take charge of a crew for the city doing some sewer work. The first day on the job the accident happened. A charge of dynamite had been placed under a stump. Failing to explode in a reasonable length of time, Mr. Johnson went to investigate. Just as he neared the charge it went off with full force and he was hurled 112 feet through the air, the head being almost severed from the body.

The wife of the dead man is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salton of this city. Besides the wife there are two children.

W. C. Johnson left to attend the funeral.

New Pastor at Christian Church. For the present Rev. R. E. Moon, a post graduate student at the Eugene Bible School, has charge of the Christian Church of this city. He comes up Friday and remains over Sunday.

Militia to Go to Camp.

Members of Sixth Company, C. A. C., Oregon National Guards, are making preparations for the annual encampment at Fort Stephens Aug. 19th.

Circus Draws Crowd.

Kit Carson's Wild West Friday drew a large crowd to the city from the surrounding country. Many came in on the O. & S. E. excursion.

Man wants but little here below, and a Sentinel want ad, will get that for him.

Rides White Steed to Mexico

Riding a beautiful white charger from Seattle to Mexico City, Miss Kate E. Rockwell of the former city stopped over night here Saturday.

Miss Rockwell says she is enjoying the trip immensely. She made the trip from Seattle here in 10 days and said she found the roads fairly good. She expects to visit in Medford, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Girl Handles Auto Wheel.

Probably the first girl to handle a car all alone in this city is Miss Allie Phillips. She took out her father's car several times last week and F. B. said she handled it as well as he could.

Jayhawkers Picnic.

Cottage Grove Jayhawkers will hold a picnic in the park August 31st. A basket dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock, followed by a program, which will be announced later. Only Jayhawkers will be expected to be present.

FOURTH OF JULY BABY FOR COMERS IN INDIA

MISSIONARIES IN FAR EAST HAPPY PARENTS

Leagues From Native Land Stranger Born on Natal Day Is Royally Welcomed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Comer, missionaries in India, on July 4th, according to word received by relatives here this week.

Located as they are in the far, far east, leagues and leagues from their native land, the birth of the little stranger to them on their country's natal day, was an unusually pleasing event in their lives. The native Indians say they never saw white man and woman so pleased over the arrival of a baby. Mr. Comer writes that they celebrated the great day in fitting style.

Mr. Comer was low with fever some time, but is now recovered. Probably the event just mentioned had something to do in effecting a complete and rapid cure.

This is the first child that has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Comer. They have one adopted child.

Injured Stepping From Train While In Motion.

Miss Frances Brown, of Fall Creek, was badly shaken up and somewhat injured Monday afternoon at Junction City by stepping off of passenger train No. 19 before it had come to a full stop. The train was slowing down to a standstill when Miss Brown stepped out on the platform of the train and running down, stepped off. To a person on the train it was so nearly stopped that its motion was scarcely noticeable but it was sufficient to throw Miss Brown heavily to the ground, stunning her, bruising her forehead and driving her side comb into her head. Medical aid was at once summoned, when it was discovered that her injuries were of a trivial character. Miss Brown was returning from a trip to Portland and stopped at Junction City to visit friends.

Man Bitten by Snake May Escape His Yearly Sleep.

Luther King is feeling exceedingly happy these days, thinking that he will escape his annual sleeping spell. Mr. King informs us that for the past eighteen years with the approach of August he has become blind and been overcome with sleep so that he had lain dormant for weeks at a time each summer. Yesterday he was up and around and said he could see well and felt nothing of the desire to sleep, so he hopes he will escape the spell this year. Mr. King was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake many years ago and attributes his peculiar symptoms to that cause. Each year about August a mark like a snake appears on the leg and sores break out causing him much suffering. So far the annual symptoms have not made their appearance this year, and he hopes to escape them.—Florence West.

Open Job Printing Office.

W. C. Conner and Van B. Pierce have opened a small job office. Mr. Pierce will have charge of the business, Mr. Conner being too busy with his ranch and other business to give it personal attention.

Well Pleased With Crop.

G. W. Thompson was in from his mountain farm this week and reports good crops. He says the proposed railroad to the Siuslaw will open one of the finest fruit and dairy regions in the west.

RUNAWAY INTO DRUG STORE WINDOW

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY DISARRANGED BY ACCIDENT

Horses Fall Heavily and Are Somewhat Cut Up but Get to Feet When Unhitched Little Injured.

Appearing for the moment as if both had been killed instantly, a team belonging to H. Dent ran into the New Era Drug Store building, one smashed in the window, the other hit heavily on the side of the building, both fell to the sidewalk, the wagon climbed onto them and both were extricated with apparently no serious injury.

The team started from near the West Side school house with a partial load of wood and came down Main Street across the bridge. Efforts were made to stop them, but they kept straight down the street. Just as it appeared as if they would stop of their own accord of over exertion some one waved a hat at them and turned them into Seventh Street. The team did not make the turn short enough, however, and struck the corner of the building. One horse smashed into the display window and one into the side of the building. The pole and reach of the wagon snapped off and horses and wagon were piled in a heap, the horses being so pinned down that they were unable to move and laid so quietly that they appeared to have been killed instantly.

The debris was soon removed, when the animals got to their feet, apparently uninjured beyond a few cuts and bruises.

FURNITURE BUSINESS IS SOLD

Simeral & VanDenburg Sell Out to Knowles & Graber.

The Simeral & VanDenburg furniture stock and business is now the property of Knowles & Graber, the transfer having been made during the past week. The stock will remain at its present location for a month or so, after which it will be moved to the enlarged Knowles & Graber store. Mr. Simeral is still handling the business for the present and will probably look after the business when moved to the new location.

Returning Hunter Breaks Leg.

While the Anderson hunting party was on the road returning from the mountains east of Creswell Saturday, Gip Everson was thrown from the wagon while crossing a rough place in the road, striking his foot against a big stump. His leg was broken between the ankle and the knee. Mr. Everson was hurried toward home by train and auto.

Will Let Wife Split the Kindling Hereafter

Alderman Knowles Meets With Accident Helping Better Half.

Alderman Knowles will let his wife split the wood hereafter. Heretofore he has had a soft place in his heart that ached when he saw his better half swinging the ax, which is considered a freak in a member of the city council. But all tender feeling has now disappeared. The former soft spot is now as hard as adamant. And it all came about because Tuesday evening when fondling a two-bit ax he struck himself on the head, causing greivous and painful injury and necessitating the taking of several stitches by a desciple of Aesculapius to draw the scalp back into proper position again.

S. P. and J. I. Case Co. Make Record Time.

Because of a slight breakdown Saturday noon the McDole Bros. suspended threshing until Monday morning. The order for two castings was sent in late Saturday afternoon and arrived at 6:42 Sunday morning. This enabled the boys to put them on Sunday and be ready to run Monday morning.

Receives Appointment as Special Representative.

J. L. Beatty, a graduate of the National Co-operative Realty Co., has been appointed a special representative of that company for this vicinity, which will be a great aid to him in his real estate business.

What do you want, anyway? A Sentinel want ad, will get it for you.