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MUCH GOLD MAY BE TAKEN FROM OLD LONG MINE

Only Heir to Property and Associates Return From Inspection Tour Enthusiastic Over Prospects and Ready to Spend Money in Development.

Road to Give Inlet and Outlet Is Necessary

Engineer and Placer Miner Says Property Is One of Richest He has Ever Seen and Predicts That Big Things Will Soon Be Doing.

That the old Long placer claim is one of the best he has seen, is the statement of J. R. Cheatham, who has returned from an inspection of the property in company with Mrs. Florence L. Harris, daughter of Mr. Long and only heir, and W. H. Davis, all of whom are from Los Angeles and are now owners of the property.

The men state that they are ready to put a lot of money into developing the property and left here for the purpose of making arrangements to carry on the work. The building of a road is one of the most important pieces of development work necessary. The claim is so situated that it is almost impossible to get machinery into it or to bring anything out. A road a distance of eight miles, the owners state, would connect the Long property with the road to the West Coast properties.

Mr. Cheatham is an engineer and has had considerable experience in placer mining. He states that proper co-operation is all they ask in developing what they think is one of the best properties in one of the best mining districts of the West.

Mrs. Harris is a large woman but she walked the distance from Champion to the Long claim over the mountain trail.

BLIGHTED PEAR TREES TO BURN TODAY

Fruit Inspector Stewart Warns Growers To Be on Guard for Signs of Disease.

Pear blight has been found in two Cottage Grove orchards by Fruit Inspector Stewart and the affected trees will be burned today in an effort to stamp out the disease in its incipency. The disease got a start here six or seven years ago but was stamped out by quick destruction of the trees affected.

The disease is a dangerous one when it gains headway and Mr. Stewart has warned fruit growers to be on their guard.

Prof. Jackson and Henderson were up from the Oregon Agricultural College yesterday and agreed with Fruit Inspector Stewart in his diagnosis of the disease.

W. E. Butler Dies at Creswell.

W. E. Butler died Thursday at his home east of Creswell from bright's disease and dropsy.

Mr. Butler was born in Maine in 1854. He came here from Washington five years ago and engaged in the real estate business.

Besides his widow he leaves one son, C. E. Butler, of Pittsburg, Pa., two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Quinby, of Chicago, and Miss Lottie Butler of Creswell.

Mr. Butler owned one of the unique residences in this section of the country.

Base Ball Games Interfere With M. E. Choir Practice

Farmers Oppose Eight-Hour Measure. Resolutions opposing the initiative eight-hour law were adopted at Lind, Wash., by the farmers union of Adams county. The convention took the view that it would work a hardship on the agricultural interests of the state and be detrimental as well to the employee, as it would result in a corresponding decrease in his wages.

These conclusions seem logical. Under present conditions farming is none too profitable. Over considerable areas in Eastern Washington, in the dry belt, some have even found it unprofitable. A grave problem in that state as well as in the United States in general, is the finding of sufficient incentive to induce more men to go upon the soil.

If it's in The Sentinel it's news—if it's news it's in The Sentinel.

Multnomah Biddy Outlays Grove Hen

WHAT'S THE matter with the Multnomah County hen? asks R. L. Sampson of Barstow Station, Hillsdale. Mr. Sampson says that he read with interest of the Cottage Grove hen that laid the 6 1/2 by 7 1/4 inch egg and gives that worthy fowl due credit, but at his place he has a White Leghorn hen that laid an egg just 8 by 6 1/2 inches.

Not only was the size of the egg remarkable, but its weight was a little more than four ounces and it had two yolks.

"As near as I can figure," said Mr. Sampson, "that egg would have hatched Siamese twins."

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STRANGE HOMING PIGEON WOULD MAKE HOME IN GROVE COTE

Bird Carries Bands on Both Legs Bearing Many Marks But No Message.

A homing pigeon bearing a number of signs and numbers on both leg bands and wing feathers flew into the cote belonging to Kenneth Spencer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, Thursday. The bird bore no message. On the right leg is a band of gold and black and white enamel bearing the Greek letters upsilon and delta and the figures "1912-1941." On the right leg is a red rubber band which bears the figures "896-M" on the outside and "127" on the inside. Three feathers of the left wing are stamped in red ink with the figures "941." The bird is gray in color and is evidently full-blooded.

The Spencer lad believes the bird may be one of those set free in the recent balloon race, that it lost its way and, tired out in trying to find home, had decided to take up its residence with his pigeons.

The bird is quite tame and acts as if accustomed to being handled. It does not appear to have suffered from lack of food. It will be returned to the owner if found. As far as known here, no homing pigeons are owned nearer than Portland and it is thought this bird must have come from there.

Roseburg Arrests Autoists.

Eight arrests were made in Roseburg last week in a crusade against auto-mobilists who are charged with violating the local traffic ordinance.

A physician, a hotelkeeper and a stage driver were among the defendants in the police court. The crusade will continue, the officers say, until the traffic ordinances are obeyed.

A weekly newspaper with plenty of backbone—The Sentinel.

BIRTHS THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF DEATHS

Births outnumbered deaths three to one in this county during the month of June. Thirty-nine births were reported, 19 of which were males. There were 13 deaths, 3 of which were males. Four infants were born in this city, one male and three females. Only one death occurred in this vicinity, that of Mrs. Martha A. Glennie who died from senility at Latham. In every case except one those who died ranged in age from 41 to 83.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT SUNDAY IN CAMPBELL HOUSE

Alarm Bell Fails to Work and Fire Lads Hindered in Work by Spectators.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the house known as the T. K. Campbell place on Pacific Highway, Sunday afternoon at 1:40. The house is occupied by H. F. Oakes and family. Difficulty was experienced in turning in the alarm, as the electric fire-bell refused to work, and Mrs. Oakes and two men had nearly succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the fire department arrived. The chemical engine, which finally quenched the flames, turned over three times at the corner of Pacific Highway and Ash Avenue. The motor truck to which it was fastened speeded up so fast that it whipped the engine into the air, causing it to roll over as it started.

The damage from the fire amounted to about \$300.

The firemen report that they were greatly bothered by automobiles which drove through the fire lines and over the hose.

Delegate to Good Roads Meet.

Upon recommendation from Mayor J. H. Chambers, Emmett Sharp of Coast Fork has been appointed by Governor West as a delegate from this city to the Tri-State Good Roads Convention which is to be held in Medford Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28. Each city of fewer than five thousand inhabitants is entitled to one delegate and those of over five thousand to two. Mr. Sharp was recommended as Cottage Grove's delegate in recognition of the excellent road work he has done as supervisor of the Divide district.

Mr. Sharp expects to leave for Medford July 26. Practically every phase of road building according to the latest and most approved theories will be lectured upon and demonstrated by experts at this convention and Mr. Sharp hopes to gain a great many new ideas upon the subject.

Trades Ranch for Mill.

E. C. Lathrop has traded his ranch on Coast Fork for a flour mill at Myrtle Creek and moved to that place yesterday. The new owners of the Lathrop ranch are Bond & Dunnivan.

TURNTABLE MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION

There are persistent rumors that the Southern Pacific is contemplating further improvements at this point and it is understood that engineers were here during the past week. The locomotive that pulls the Cottage Grove passenger has to be sent to Divide to be turned around and as this expense is considerable it is quite probable that a turntable is under consideration, but no definite information can be secured.

Installation of a turntable would probably mean that the Cottage Grove Passenger is to be a permanent train.

Junction Resident Dies Here.

John Lynch of Junction City died in this city of heart failure early Saturday morning. Mr. Lynch came here about two weeks ago to receive medical treatment, but it was not thought the end was so imminent and none of his relatives were with him at time of death. He was an uncle of W. G. McReynolds of Divide. Mrs. McReynolds had called on him Friday afternoon, but in no way suspected that it would be her last visit with him. The body was taken to Eugene Sunday morning and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery in that city Monday morning.

Walnuts Will Bring Wealth

No sight is more pleasing to travelers in Oregon and Washington than that of the walnut trees which have been planted on numerous farms. They almost uniformly thrive and hundreds of instances prove that they will bear profitable crops. The California walnut crop will amount to 10,000 tons this season. Oregon will do as well in course of time.—Oregonian.

Some of the most interesting reading in The Sentinel is in the ads.

DYING MOTHER INQUIRES FOR HER BOY

Inquiry was received yesterday by H. Bigelow for Joe Hill, a former employe of his, stating that Mr. Hill's mother is very ill at her home in Georgia. Mr. Hill is thought to be in Portland and Mr. Bigelow will endeavor to locate him. Money was enclosed to pay Mr. Hill's fare to his mother's bedside.

SIXTY RELATIVES GATHER IN REUNION

Peculiar Feature Is That Only One of Those Present Bears Original Family Name.

A family reunion of unusual interest was that of the members of the pioneer Shields family held in this city last week. The feature of the reunion was the banquet given Wednesday in the city park, which is a part of the original donation land claim of William Shields, founder of this branch of the family. About 60 members of the family were there, only 13 of the entire family not being present. Aunt Jemima Robinette of Creswell and R. N. Shields of Davenport, Wash., are the only two living children of the family of ten born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shields. Both were present. The reunion was held because of the fact that R. N. Shields was visiting here for the first time in many years.

A peculiar feature of the reunion was that only one family present bore the family name.

Wm. Shields played an important part in the development of this city. His 400-acre claim included all of the south and east portions of what is today East Cottage Grove. The old Shields cemetery southeast of the city was donated by Mr. Shields to the community and there many of the best known of the Cottage Grove country's pioneers, including Mr. Shields himself, are buried. The latter lived to be 96 years of age. He was born in 1798 and died twenty years ago.

Those who participated in the reunion banquet were: R. N. Shields and family of Davenport, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matlock and niece, Portland; Mrs. G. B. Splawn and Mrs. Marvin-Murphy, Holly; A. J. Matlock, Crawfordville; Mrs. A. J. Chance, Albany; Mrs. Genoa Robinette, Pleasant Hill; W. D. Robinette, Summer Lake; Mrs. F. M. Chrisman, Silver Lake; Mrs. Jemima Robinette, Creswell; Fred Robinette and family, Creswell; Marion Lebow and family, James Linebaugh and family, Floyd Jones and family, Martha, Dorothy, Ruth and Hattie Lebow, Virgil White and family, Curran Cooley and family, Alex Cooley, Mrs. Daisy Porter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, all of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

FIRE FIGHTERS WILL HAVE WATER BATTLE

Collection Will Be Taken to Start Fund for Purchase of Alarm Whistle.

The public is to be treated to a second water fight between the East and West Side fire-fighters July 27. A collection will be taken after the fight to help finance the purchase of an alarm whistle to be installed at the electric light plant. This was to have been kept secret but leaked out. The present alarm system has not proved successful. The firemen report that it has done its work right not more than three times since it has been installed. The whistle which the fire company now hopes to install will cost about \$75 ready for use. At a meeting Monday evening the council instructed the water committee to employ an electrician to examine the present system and repair it, or, if it can not be repaired, to inform the company which sold it to the city.

6,000-Mile Trip Ends in Wedding

L. Anderson and Threse Orvum, natives of Denmark, arrived in Lorane yesterday after a 6000-mile trip and will be married shortly at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Simonson. They expect to reside somewhere in this vicinity.

DeWald Property Sold.

The DeWald property at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets was sold Saturday at public auction, Henry DeWald, one of the heirs, being the purchaser. His bid was \$1,750.

Nature Doing Her Best.

A Cottage Grove hen laid an egg the size of an ostrich egg. Nature is doing her best to counteract the effects of democracy.—Oregonian.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE NEW PASTOR OF CHURCH

Rev. D. A. MacLeod, the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, arrived last week and preached his first sermon Sunday.

Previous to coming here Mr. MacLeod had been pastor at Coos Bay and was called there from Iowa. He comes recommended as a capable pastor and a speaker of much force.

100 Children Take Parts in Cantata

DELIGHTFUL cantata-extravaganza is being prepared by the children of the Methodist Sunday school to be played at the Arcade Theater Tuesday, July 28. The cantata is called "The Brownie Band" and recounts in song and story the adventures of a group of children who go into the woods and there meet and hob-nob with a band of brownies, wood nymphs, wees, gypsies, fairies, butterflies and flower girls. Their entrancing adventures are charmingly depicted. About one hundred children take part. Among the principal characters are those of the Flower Queen, the Dream Fairy, the Fairy Princess, and the Duke, Prince and King of the Brownies. The costumes are very beautiful and elaborate.

FIREMEN PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF AUTOISTS AT RECENT FIRE

Say Crossing of Hose With Machines Interfered With Their Work.

Considerable trouble was experienced by the firemen at the fire Sunday afternoon in keeping automobiles from crossing over the hose. Several machines were driven directly over it. This is in violation of an ordinance which provides a fine of \$10 or imprisonment for 5 days for such an offense. No arrests were made Sunday, but the firemen state that offenders will be severely dealt with in the future.

Crossing the hose is a violation of the provision that no one except firemen may be permitted within the fire lines and is also injurious to the hose.

The subject was given considerable discussion at the recent firemen's meeting.

Grove Students at U. Summer School.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 15.—Hugh Currin and Myrtle Purvance of Cottage Grove are among those registered for the courses of the state university summer school at Eugene this year. Mr. Currin is taking a teachers' course in the teaching of mathematics, history and education and library methods, while Miss Purvance is studying playgrounds and public recreation, physical culture and hygiene. The present session of the summer school has the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

Within the last few days the Junction City cannery was formally opened, the exercises being attended by not less than three hundred farmers and their families. The main cannery building is 100x200 feet, two stories high and cost about \$6000. Next year an up-to-date fruit drier will be erected to care for the prune crop.

PREPARING FOR MEETING OF LANE VETERANS

Appomattox Post, G. A. R., began arrangements at its meeting Saturday for the convention of Lane County Veterans to be held here October 15 and 16. An interesting program will be arranged.

New S. P. Agent.

Harry Tibbels has been appointed Southern Pacific agent at this point to succeed G. F. King.

Woman Digs Potatoes, Kills Nine Rattle Snake With Hoe

A hoe proved a trusty weapon for Mrs. G. L. Ridenour in an encounter with a nine-rattle rattlesnake Friday evening. While returning from the garden with a bucket of potatoes and the hoe with which she had dug them, Mrs. Ridenour heard the warning rattle a few feet from her. Stepping back quickly she nearly stepped onto a second reptile of the same breed. This one she dispatched with the hoe and meanwhile the first one glided quickly away. Neither one attempted to strike her. The dead reptile measured 3 feet and 5 inches.

The Ridenour family lives on the Thorne place about a mile and a half east of the city.

The rattlers are said to be numerous in the mountains near the city, but it is seldom that they come in so close to civilization.

PRESBYTERIANS TOO MUCH FOR M. E. PLAYERS

Pull Out of Deep, Dark Hole in Last Inning After Opponents Felt Certain Game Had Been Won by a Very Large Majority.

Final Score Is 17 to 16 in Favor of Blue Bloods

While Followers of John Wesley Go Aeroplaning, Calvinists Chase Half Dozen Scores Across Home Plate.—Return Game to Be Played Friday.

Pulling out of what seemed to be a hopeless hole, the Presbyterians won from the Methodists in the ball game last Wednesday by a score of 17 to 16. The only time at which the winning team had the advantage in the score was when the winning run was brought in. At one time the score stood 14 to 7 in favor of the Methodists and when the Presbyterians went in for their last inning six scores were necessary to win. Only one man was down when the last of the half dozen tallies was chalked up.

The Methodists had much the stronger lineup and but for the fact that a mis-play put the losers up in the air, the result would have, no doubt, been different. Darkness may have also favored the winners somewhat. The Methodists feel that from a scientific standpoint they should have won and another game has been arranged for Friday evening. It is understood that following the two games already played the available supply of liniment in the city has been completely exhausted and that new and larger stocks have been ordered by all the drug stores for use after the approaching game.

The lineup for the game last week was as follows:

Presby.	AB	R	Meth.	AB	R
Kinter, p.	5	3	Mackin, p.	5	2
Morris, c.	5	3	Godard, c.	5	3
R. Short, 1b.	5	2	Brand, 1b.	5	3
Scott, 2b.	5	2	Spencer, 2b.	5	1
Griff, 3b.	5	2	H. Short, 3b.	5	2
Smith, ss.	5	3	Beidler, ss.	4	2
Brdbks, lf.	5	0	King, lf.	4	1
Trask, cf.	4	0	Berg, cf.	4	1
Bede, rf.	4	2	Umphrey, rf.	4	1

Score by innings—
Presbyterians: 0 1 1 0 4 1 4 6—17
Methodists: 3 0 1 4 1 5 2 0—16

WILL TALK IN INTERESTS OF PRISON SOCIETY

Arrangements have been made this week for two lectures to be given in this city, probably on Sunday, August 16, by Rev. J. A. Richardson who speaks on behalf of the Oregon Prisoner's Aid Society. The morning lecture will be given at the Presbyterian Church and the evening lecture at the Christian Church. Harold S. Pangle, representing the prison magazine, "Lead a Hand," was in the city to make preparations for the lecture, and incidentally to advance the interests of the prison paper. An interesting feature of the May issue of this magazine was the statement on its cover, "Alcohol put 97 per cent of us here." Rev. Richardson spoke in this city several years ago in the interests of prohibition.

Someone wants everything you've got. If you want to get rid of anything, put a want ad. in The Sentinel. One cent a word. apr22-1f