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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905

A new record has been established for New York Stock Exchange seats. A sale of one was made recently for \$85,000, which, with the initiation fee, makes the price \$84,000. It was bought by Mr. Frank W. Graves, who was formerly a financial writer on one of the New York newspapers.

Lovers of the luxurians have awakened to the possibility of a shortage in the supply of diamonds. As proof they point with the finger of authority (borrowed from the itching hand of the DeBeers syndicate) to the recent advance of 5 per cent in the value of rough gems. This is the second rise in price since January; last year there were of 5 per cent each, and in four years the increase has approximated nearly 50 per cent. No wonder so many people consider diamonds a more profitable investment than the gilt edge securities which are just now the favorites in Wall street.

What is pronounced by mining experts to be the greatest discovery in the gold mining history of the United States has just been made at the Bullfrog, on the property of the Bullfrog Extension Mining Company, adjoining the original Bullfrog mine. A tunnel driven into the side of the mountain for a distance of 150 feet revealed in the working a narrow seam of almost pure tellurium ore that assays 82 per cent pure gold. The nearest approach to a discovery of this kind was made at the Isabella mine, in Cripple Creek, eight years ago. The richest tellurium encountered there was 70 per cent pure gold. A piece of rock, weighing 30 pounds, was exhibited, through which a seam could be seen with the naked eye. It is from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness and in the opinion of experts its occurrence denotes an extraordinary richness. Properties in the immediate vicinity of the discovery have enhanced in value one thousand per cent in a day. A tremendous boom is on.

School Attendance Smaller Than Last Year.

Prof. Strange reports 300 pupils enrolled in the schools, 43 in the High School and 257 in the Graded schools. He says that he finds there are many children still at the hopyards that will be back in school later on, but that even when they are back that the attendance will be smaller than last year. Regular recitations commenced Tuesday morning, lessons having been assigned Monday.

Editor Boozed Too Much.

The following announcement appeared in yesterday's Daily Grants Pass Herald:
"Owing to his excessive indulgence in the flowing bowl it has been deemed advisable to require T. H. Smith, former manager and part owner of the Daily Herald, to sever all connection with this paper, his interest having been acquired by Lee W. Henry, who will henceforth be editor and manager."

Game Warden Baker went down the road Saturday on business.

F. B. Phillips went down to Eugene on Tuesday to attend to a little business between trains.

Eugene has an organization called the Citizens Entertainment Course, which will give a series of eight evenings entertainment, the full course being \$2.50 for the winter. A number of first class attractions are booked.

Mr. S. R. Brand returned from his vacation trip Tuesday morning after spending three weeks in Portland, Tacoma, British Columbia and Washington, and reports having had a splendid time. He found work ready for him to get at upon his return. Mrs. Brand will not return for a couple of weeks yet, as she is having such a fine time at Tacoma, she wants a longer time there.

For the Welfare of Oregon.

Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—The arrangements for the holding of the Willamette Valley Development League Convention at Eugene, Friday and Saturday, September 29, and 30, have all been completed. This is the third convention held this summer and promises to be the greatest, both in attendance and interest. Among the prominent speakers that will be present are Governor Chamberlain and Hon. Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton. Following is the program which has been prepared:

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Call to order and address by the president, E. Hoffer, Salem.
Response on behalf of the city, Mayor F. M. Wilkins, Eugene.
"A Square Deal for Oregon," by Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton.
"Progress by Co-operation," Charles Grissen, McMinnville.
"The Best Interests of the Railroads, the Best Interests of the State," Robert Glenn Smith, Grants Pass.
"Relation of Legislation to Development," Colonel Ike Manning, Salem.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Address of welcome, S. H. Friendly, president Commercial Club, Eugene.
"A Few Observations on the Missourians," Rev. E. W. Elayer, Independence.
"Conditions Past and Present," Mayor W. P. Elmore, Brownsville.
"Irrigation in the Willamette valley," A. B. Black, Eugene.
"Work of the Development League," J. G. Graham, Salem.
There will be musical and local features of the program provided by a committee of the Eugene Commercial Club.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 9 A. M.

"An Open Willamette River," G. A. Westgate, Albany.
"Oregon and Its Development," Governor George E. Chamberlain.
Report on taxation laws, J. A. Carson, Salem, chairman of committee.
Reports on rate laws, T. K. Campbell, Cottage Grove, chairman of committee.
Reports on deep sea harbor.
"A Look into the Future," I. M. Gilbert, Salem.
"Importance of Yaquina Harbor," B. F. Jones, Toledo.
"From Astoria to Ontario," G. A. Hurley, Independence.
"From Salem to Siltz," F. W. Waters, Salem.
Both Albany and Forest Grove will strive to secure the next convention to be held in January.

Stock Show—Exhibit the Largest Ever Seen on the Coast.

The greatest livestock show ever held west of the Rockies opens at the Lewis and Clark Exposition Tuesday. There are already more than 1500 head of stock on hand, and 400 head additional are due today and tomorrow. Stockmen, too, are arriving with every train from points throughout the West, Middle West and Pacific Coast, and there is much enthusiasm over the prospects of the great Oregon show.

There is \$50,000 in cash awards to be made for fine stock, but money is not the incentive for the attendance of an army of stockmen. Stockgrowers from afar see in the Pacific Coast a great new market for improved stock. The coast country is generally regarded as a practically undeveloped stock field, which at the same time possesses the greatest of possibilities. Believing a heavy trade with Japan and the Orient is to be built up in improved livestock, Eastern raisers wish to establish their breeds here. They realize that, as the Pacific Coast stockmen dispose of their animals, they will naturally look to the East and Middle West to replenish the supply.

To Oregon stockmen, and, in fact, to those of the entire Northwest, the exhibition means the most. It will do much to establish that nature has peculiarly adapted this country for the raising of fine stock; that this country is naturally the world's greatest dairying center. New breeds will be introduced, and the breeding of better classes of stock encouraged.

The show is located on the government peninsula, at the exposition, and is easy of access. Arrangements have been made for a line of boats to run direct to the stock grounds from the foot of Morrison street. By the street car route the only walking necessary is across the exposition grounds.

The stock is arranged in 12 stables, having in all 1500 stalls. There are entered horses, cows, mules, sheep and goats and swine. The stables are erected in two rows. At the south end is the show ring, where most of the awards will be made. The judges will commence their work with the opening day and the making of awards will continue until the end of the exhibition.

In all, there are 2,000 entries. The states represented are Oregon, California, Washington, Montana, British Columbia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa. The moving spirit in the exhibit is M. D. Wisdom, who organized the show and is in charge. The large number of entries is due largely to the labors of Mr. Wisdom, who spent two months visiting the stock-raising centers of the country in the interest of the show. The revised list of entries, with perhaps one or two slight inaccuracies in the number of animals sent by individuals.

The Willamette Meteorite.

A visitor from Mars or some other distant region or planet has just arrived at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This massive meteorite of many tons' weight is the biggest shooting star that has ever been found in the western hemisphere and perhaps the heaviest meteorite ever found in any land. It has not yet been weighed, but its weight has been estimated at about 18 to 20 tons. Twelve of the most powerful horses in Portland were required to haul this mysterious mass of metal from the steamer to the exposition grounds, where a special platform has been erected for its reception, and a government official took charge of it as of some valuable prize.

The meteorite was found in the woods of Clackamas county, Oregon, in the autumn of 1902, about two miles from Oregon City and 15 miles from the exposition site. The region immediately surrounding the spot where this strange visitor struck the earth is a series of rough and rugged foothills of the Cascade range. On a hillside near the Toad itan river, this great iron mass fell. How long ago no man can conjecture. It may have been centuries since some shooting star passed from its own sphere to the earth. Here it lay for years in this wild region of primeval forests of pine and birch. When found it was partially covered by a carpet of accumulated vegetable debris.

This great mass of molten iron, once a bright shooting star darting through space, has been named the Willamette, in honor of the river near which it found a resting place. Its dimensions are: Extreme length 10 feet 4 inches; breadth across base, 7 feet; extreme vertical height from base to summit of dome, 4 feet; total circumference of base, 25 feet 4 inches. It will be weighed by Dr. David T. Day, honorary commissioner of mines and metallurgy at the Lewis Clark exposition as soon as arrangements can be made for handling such a large body. The exhibition has gotten up a guessing contest on the weight of the Willamette meteorite, the nearest guesser receiving a \$10 gold piece, and the next nearest receiving a \$5 gold piece.

Two analyses of the Willamette iron have been made, small particles having been chipped off the mass for that purpose. One analysis shows iron, 91.46; nickel, 8.30. The other analysis shows iron, 91.65; nickel, 7.98; cobalt, .21; phosphorus, .09. The specific gravity of the iron is 7.7.

The color of the exterior of the meteorite is a dull reddish brown. The mass is much oxidized, with a tendency to scale in small flakes. The fractured surface is more coarsely granular in structure than other iron and is of a formation peculiar to itself. It is a strange mass of molten metal, a mysterious visitor from an unknown world, an object of curiosity to the general public and of intense interest to the scientific world. In those who visit the Lewis and Clark exposition it excites wonder and awe—Mining World.

Could Build Drive to the Moon.

Portland, Sept. 17.—"Oregon contains one sixth of the timber in the United States, approximating 300,000,000,000 feet. Valued at \$12 per thousand feet, this timber would be worth \$3,600,000,000, or more than the total cost of all the railroad equipment in the Union. It is the most densely timbered area in the world. Boards made from the timber of one inch in thickness would build a walk one half mile wide around the world at the equator, a driveway to the moon 250 feet wide, or a bridge to Mars 648,000,000 miles away, 15 inches wide. California produced in gold since 1848 \$1,400,000,000; Oregon will produce lumber valued at three times that sum in the present century."

These were the statements of Oregon's wealth in timber made last night by Professor Edmund P. Sheldon in lecture on "The Forests of Oregon" before the State Academy of Sciences.

Gold is the most malleable of all metals, and those next in order are silver, copper, platinum, iron, aluminum, tin, zinc and lead.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Drain Notes.

The Normal opened its doors for work last week. The enrollment has increased 53 per cent last year and the senior class makes a gain of 16. Many teachers are taking work in the regular and review classes. The enrollment promises to exceed 300 for the year.

Prof. W. C. Lyaus of Eugene, recently of Iowa, takes the chair of English and Latin.

Mr. John Near, the Southern Pacific right of way man, is in Portland on business and to meet his family. His two daughters will enter the Normal.

The Skelley Lumber Co. is laying the foundation for a planing mill and dry kiln.

Rev. M. T. Wite of the M. E. Church closed his years work Sunday evening and left on the noon train for Albany to attend the annual conference. It is the wish of his congregation that he be returned for the coming year.

The annual reception to Normal students and friends takes place Friday evening.

Prof. M. B. Sigus has secured a position in the Medford school. All regret to see him leave. Our loss is Medford's gain.

Mr. John C. Johnson of last June's class enters Willamette University this fall.

C. D. Drain was a visitor at Roseburg the last of the week.

Glenn Wimberly, of the County clerk's office at Roseburg, was visiting in town over Sunday.

Mr. Lynch, who was burned out in the big fire is preparing to rebuild.

Miss Anna Johnson will enter the U. of O. Monday. This is Miss Johnson's senior year. The Normal has ten graduates in the University.

Mr. Frank P. Hill is recovering from a severe attack of bilious fever. He will soon be able to take his place in the store again.

Many of the citizens of Drain are out in the hopyards of the valley.

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Miss Lena Folkins of Wardner, Idaho, made a round trip on the O. & S. E. Monday morning.