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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905

J. McKean Fisher, whose name appears as manager of this paper, has been acting manager and editor for some months past and with this issue assumes the entire management.

The flour mills have been running two shifts for a month or so, and are little more than keeping up with the demand. The town people give pretty good support to the mills, but might do better, for the flour is the finest made in this section.

London Items.

Manager Levi Geer returned from Portland on Saturday. He reports having a splendid time.

Frank Zimmerman and Miner Wallace of Blackbutte spent Sunday at London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Small returned home from Portland Sunday, while in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Small visited the Fair and other points of interest.

P. V. Cooper passed through London Saturday on his way to Cottage Grove where he will spend Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennis passed through London Sunday on the return to Blackbutte after spending some four days at Eugene.

Mrs. L. Holland and Mr. C. Thornton took supper at the London Springs hotel Sunday.

The weather has been very disagreeable at London and vicinity for the past week, but the weather looks very promising and clear at present.

Miss Nellie Roony of Roseburg has been visiting relations at Londou.

Mr. W. Shortridge and wife returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends at Klamath County.

Mrs. W. B. Dennis, Blackbutte; Mrs. W. Harris, Blackbutte; Mrs. L. Holland, Cottage Grove; Mr. F. Zimmerman, Miner Wallace, Blackbutte; J. B. Rouse, London; were visitors at London last week.

Silk Creek Items.

Mrs. Richardson went to Saginaw the first of the week to visit her parents Mrs. Gavin Davidson and wife.

The Seventh Day Adventists have begun a school building on D. A. Estes's place.

The Rev. W. W. Sharp and wife of Washington, have been visiting Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. George Miller of this place,the past week.

Grandma Babcock visited her daughter Mrs. W. N. Wheeler a few days the first of the week.

The trustees have seen fit to allow the new seats to be used in the old school house. The children will be more comfortable.

Mr. Richardson had a beef killed Monday.

Mr. Ribble and son Walter of Cottage Grove are doing some business with Eugene Miller.

John Overholtzer now has his family moved over from London. Frank and George are attending school.

B. H. Lee and wife and daughter Miss Floy and son Earl of Divide visited friends here the last of the week.

Mr. George Thompson and wife have returned from Portland.

Fred, Frank, Roy, Albert, Hiram and Alice Wheeler, August Hienrich, B. H. Lee and family spent a very pleasant evening Wednesday, at M. F. Babcock's. Gentlemen Lee, Hienrich and Ed Babcock made some fine violin music.

BETTER ROADS NEEDED

The Mining and Scientific Press says: Throughout many mining districts there is a great and constant loss to miners, merchants and manufactures because of bad roads. Ofttimes, especially in the winter months, there is a delay of supplies and machinery and an enforced stoppage of work because of sheer inability to transport goods. In the one state of California alone this loss is enormous. In regions ramified by narrow gauge roads it is not so appreciable, but where wagon roads are still depended on, the condition of such excuses for roads is ofttimes deplorable.

The reason for present allusion to this state of affairs is that the fall elections are coming on, and with the county residents of most of the districts so held back lies largely the remedy, which is to elect to the boards of supervisors men who will see that the roads are properly attended to. Public sentiment is not so lax in this regard as might be supposed, but ordinarily, people forget their most immediate needs in the fuss and fight over who shall be sheriff or county clerk, or some other good paying position, and overlook the need of putting intelligent, broad gauge men in as supervisors. The ordinary county supervisor wants to see how little can be spent and how low the tax rate can be made. This in the abstract, is a commendable idea, but it is not always good practice. The taxes levied by state and county lie less heavily upon a community than the tax levied by the residents upon themselves by lack of proper means of transportation. Economy is well but it should be true economy—which is only another name for judicious expenditure of money. If necessary, five cents should be saved; but if necessary, ten thousand dollars should be spent. Economy takes a more broad gauge view of things than the immediate "saving" of a few dollars in taxes. Such saving is often the most costly form of financial folly. This is generally understood, but, as stated, if in the coming elections the "German vote" or the "Scandinavian vote," or any other kind of vote be solely figured on in the effort to get some favorite son elected to a paying position, and the more important post of supervisor be thrown to geographical sections of the county "just to fill up the ticket," there can not be much improvement expected in the present backwoods system of roads in so many mining districts. As a cold business proposition it would pay. The saving in one year in the loss now entailed and the improvement in values would more than justify the slightly increased tax rate. The subject is a homely one, but of close concern to the mining industry, and those who have given any observation to it will concede that the remarks are as true as they are trite.

A BIG NUGGET.

The largest nugget, or mass of silver ever mined of which "concentrates" has authentic detail was a piece weighing 1340 pounds, which was taken from the Smuggler mine, Aspen, Colo., in 1894. In regard to this nugget S. I. Hallet says: "The nugget in question formed part of a consignment of 15,031 pounds of ore, which with silver at 58 cents or thereabouts netted us, free and clear of all expenses, very close to $82,000. This particular nugget was gotten out by itself, and seemed to be extremely pure, so that I photographed it. It was impossible to assay it in the ordinary acceptation of the word, and it was put directly into crucibles and the crucible returns given to us by the company. The smelting charges on such ore were naturally high. This streak of silver occurred as a core in some very rich ore, averaging about 1000 ounces per ton. At times it would be half an inch in thickness, and then widen out to 2 feet or 2½ feet. It was a little purer than a silver dollar and almost as bright. We were obliged to mine by the side of it, allowing it to hang down into the stope until we had reached a natural crack or very thin place, when we could break it off. It extended along the stope for 20 or 30 feet in height, was 3 or 4 feet in length, width as given. As to just how it was made it is hard for me to give a theory. It was sometimes found crystallized in connection with argentine, which might lead one to think that it had simply been argentite, and that by the enormous pressure exerted on it the sulphur had beed expelled. Again, I found pieces in which the outer surface was a very thick mass of wire silver practically welded together, which would, of course, account for it in a very different way."

The two new smelters to be built on the bay of San Francisco, Cal., together with recently increased facilities in existing plants, will tend to render unnecessary any further shipments of silver ore from Chile to Pueblo, Colo., via Galveston, Texas, a more direct form of transportation being conducive to economy. Fuel oil and improved transportation of necessary fluxes aid in such advance.—Mining Press.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Newton at the Opera house Thursday night, October 12. He is the same gentleman whom the Commercial Club brought here last February. All who were fortunate enough to hear him on that occasion were more that pleased and many of those have purchased tickets for this coming entertainment. Mr. Newton was for years Prof. of Elocution and Expression in University of California The M. W. of A. Lodge are giving this treat to the people of Cottage Grove and desires your patronage. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents on sale at New Era drug store.

After the meeting of the council, the Liquor License committee held a secret session to consider application for the coming year as the present licenses expire next Tuesday. Six of the eight saloons now running were granted renewals, but that of Neil Cummings was not renewed and Lee Minard withdrew his application for a renewal of his license.

Quicksilver Shipment.

The Blackbutte quicksilver mines made a shipment of 43 flasks of mercury to New York on Monday. These flasks are of iron, weigh 90 pounds each, and hold about 70 pounds of the metal. It is thought that the new furnace will be put into operation some time next spring, when quite a large force of men will be employed, probably two or three hundred men.

Born

TUCKER—To L. M. Tucker and wife a 9 pound boy on Sept. 28th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Geo. Comer is as proud as any uncle could be of the new baby and all the family are greatly rejoicing at the welfare of Mrs. Tucker as she has not been as all strong for a number of years. Mr Tucker is a teacher at Divide.

Farewell Party

The young ladies of the Cottage Grove High School gave a farewell party Saturday evening at Jones' Hall in honor of Miss Nellie Martin, who left for Seattle with her mother Monday. A very pleasant evening was spent Miss Martin was in the Junior class of the high school.

Southern Pacific's Heavy Trains.

The traffic on the Southern Pacific trains is still quite heavy, but it is gradually falling off, as the Exposition is drawing to a close. The traffic is heavy enough to keep all the trains late however, although it is hoped that the time can soon be adhered to when the new heavy rails are laid all the way through. The track layers are at this point at present at work and are making rapid progress.

Laborers Are Scarce.

There is a great scarcity of laboring men at the present time in this section and all through the state than has been known before. The Fair at Portland has kept an army busy, the increased work at the lumber mills, the new railroad building, and many large contracts are using every man available.

Those who attended services at the Christian church last Sunday were treated to two excellent discourses by Rev. D. E. Olson, of the Eugene Divinity School, who has been engaged in the ministry for the past ten years.

Arrangements have been made for having regular services in the above church hereafter, and it is rumored that the good people of the Cottage Grove church may be fortunate enough to secure the services of Rev. Olson as pastor for the year to come.

Rev. F. E. Billington, who gave up the pastorate here on account of having been elected General Secretary of the State Missionary board for Oregon, was pastor here over five years and during that time made a host of friends among all denominations, as well as those not connected with any church by his faithful and untiring efforts in upbuilding the spiritual and moral condition of Cottage Grove and it is to be hoped that the above gentleman may be persuaded to take up the work now made vacant.

Mrs. S. E. Markley and son Paul went to Eugene Tuesday for a few days visit.

Scholl will have a complete line of holiday stock this year.

Old Folks Enjoy a Days Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Currin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Currin are pioneers of 1853, having lived on the same farm near here ever since that time. They are 90 and 87 years of age respectively. The visit was one of especial pleasure in that it was the first time in 14 years that Mrs. Currin has been off the home farm. We wish them many such pleasant days.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

Married.

Miss Mamie Jones and Lon P. Hart were married Sunday morning October 8th at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. R. C. Grace. The bride and groom are both residents here and have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy life. The couple are quite young, the bride having celebrated her 16th birthday on Monday and the groom just past 19, and both are the babes of their families, who were perfectly willing for the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make Cottage Grove their home.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Benson's Pharmacy. Price 50c guaranteed.

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In the case of Hough vs. Hunt, Supreme Court of Colorado, 70 Pac. Rep., 1079, it was decided that where the locators of a quartz mine after being in possession for several years, and expending $1000 in developing it, suspended work, and during a year did only $25 work on the mine, but hired a man to live in a house on the location and watch the property, the amount paid to him could not be counted to make up the $100 worth of work each year required to conform to the statute concerning preserving the right to the claim.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Benson's Pharmacy.