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TWO BLUE RIVER MINERS ARE WORKING SOME RICH QUARTZ

North East Lane County Mining District Showing Some Good Values in Free Milling Ore

From J. H. Cummings, who recently came down from the Blue River district and went to Portland Tuesday to make some different arrangements about his Myrtle group of claims, we got a story of a big strike by Hawkins and Karlow on Quartz creek, on the Lane county side of the Calapooia ridge. He says: "I was coming past their mine to come out, and they invited me to look at their find, and there is no question but they have a large body of free-milling ore. I panned a pan or two of it myself and found all kinds of strings of free gold in the bottom of the pan. They are getting \$50 per ton out of it by the crude methods they have of hauling it 1800 feet down the mountain side on a hand-sledge to a rude arastra made during the summer, and even in this rude manner they are mak-

ing good money. What we need is a railroad to the Blue river district and we can show to the world that we can produce as much gold as any camp on the Pacific coast."—Register.
Year's Mineral Output. According to estimates made by mineral producing corporations of the country, the total value of the mineral yield in the United States this year will be but a little less than \$2,000,000,000. If all the gold mines in the world were engaged to produce gold to pay for this year's mineral output in our country, and if the rate of gold production were the amount set forth in the gold production statistics of last year, then all the gold mines would have to work five years to pay Uncle Sam's bill for what he will put down to his ore-digging account for 1908.

HENEY APPEARS AGAIN IN THE WITNESS BOX

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Francis J. Heney appeared as a witness today at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a venireman in the Ruef bribery case. The assistant prosecuting attorney, who has not been in public since he was shot down in Judge Lawlor's court room by Morris Haas, appeared to be almost entirely well. A slight discoloration of the right cheek marked the spot where the bullet of the would-be assassin had entered. His voice was full and strong, proving the fear of its impairment to have been unwarranted.

Junction City is going at her boosting in the right way. A few years ago this right kind of boosting was started by wise guys down there who succeeded in getting one of the very large farms cut into tracts of from 10 to 30 acres and then families to settle these were brought from Denmark. Four years ago A. C. Neilsen, a real estate man of that section, decided to do some more of that colonizing. He bought 800 acres that had been wasted on wheat, went back to Scandinavia and returned with about 25 families, and today Junction City has some apple orchards that are making those foreigners a handsome living with the least labor.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. S. J. SCOTT

On December 5, at her home near Creswell, Mrs. S. J. Scott celebrated her eightieth birthday. She was born December 5, 1828, in Shelby county, Ohio, and crossed the plains with her father, Rev. William Robinson, in 1847, riding the entire distance on horse-back. Of a family of 10 children she and a sister alone remain. She was married to W. J. Scott on March 3, 1859, in Polk county, Oregon, by Rev. Wilbur. Of all the guests present at the wedding she is the sole survivor. Her husband died on August 11, 1896. She is the mother of 10 children, all of whom are living. She has 34 grandchildren, 27 of whom are living, and has 24 great-grandchildren, 21 of whom are living, and has one great-great-grandchild.
Perhaps the most pleasant feature of the occasion was that her 10 children were all present and partook of the sumptuous dinner she had prepared. The children are Mrs. D. B. Trimble and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Condon, Oregon; Mrs. M. J. Landers and Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Washington; Mrs. C. C. Hazleton, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. R. E. Dersham, W. W. Scott, J. R. Scott, S. Scott and R. F. Scott of Creswell. Other relatives present were: Mrs. Ann Hubbard, L. W. Riggs and C. C. Hazelton, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Bee Bur-

son, of Beulah, Or.; Mrs. Mae Scott, Mrs. R. F. Scott, Miss Mearle Scott, Loyal Scott, R. E. Dersham, Ennis Dersham, Verna Dersham and Hubert Dersham, of Creswell; and Pemberton Brown, of Condon. Rev. Stratford was also present with his camera and succeeded in getting some excellent pictures. Mrs. Scott is a very active woman for her age and we hope she may celebrate many more such events.

Mrs. Sharp Gets Into Trouble.

The Eugene Register says: Mrs. Mary Sharp of Cottage Grove, a widow with four children, was in Eugene Tuesday and got into all kinds of trouble. She was suspected of shop-lifting and was arrested and a number of valuable articles were found on her person. She at first persistently denied having taken the goods, but the evidence was so strong against her she finally had to admit taking them in each case. She took a silk scarf worth \$2.50 from Dunn's store; a remnant of Silk from Friendly's; a handsome purse at Hill's; a belt from one of three stores that carry the same kind; and a remnant of ribbon. Only a few of these were found about her at first, but a lady deputy was secured to search her and found the others secreted about her clothing. She also had \$32.50 in bills and



PIETRO DORANDO. The Italian runner who lost the Marathon race by a narrow margin will run in America against Uncle Sam

coin in one of her stockings. After finally admitting her guilt, Justice Bryson sentenced her to a 60-days' term in the county jail, but he afterwards suspended sentence and it will hang over her, and in case she is caught at this kind of business again she will have to serve it out. The lesson from this experience ought to put a stop to this practice among people, especially young people of the city, who are inclined to steal.

TAFT AND CANNON CONFER ON TARIFF

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon were in conference an hour and a half at the Boardman residence today, where Taft is a guest. Each announced that arrangements were made for a conference between Taft and the republican members of the house committee on ways and means.
The subject under discussion was regarding the tariff, which Judge Taft declared himself most positively in favor of thorough revision. It is believed today's conference was to his liking.
SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
There has been an increase of the circulation medium of nearly a billion dollars in seven years.
In spite of the cost of the Panama canal, there has been a reduction of the national debt in that period of ninety million dollars.
Advocates a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes.
Demands the more speedy conviction of murderers.
Recommends a local parcels post.
Urges the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as two states.
Commends the work of Col. Goethals on the Panama Commission.
Wants American citizenship conferred on the Porto Ricans.
Demands reorganization of the army and abolition of the seniority promotion plan to high offices.

ABE RUEF IS CONVICTED

May Get 14 Years Get Sentence Saturday

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef was found guilty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. When the verdict was read nearly everybody arose to their feet, but there was no scene nor demonstration. Ruef nearly fell from his chair when he heard the verdict.
Heney entered the court room shortly before the verdict was announced. He sat at the end of the table near where he was shot. It was his first appearance since he was shot.
WILL PRONOUNCE JUDGMENT SATURDAY.
Judge Lawlor, as soon as the verdict was read, discharged the jury and thanked them for the unusual services exacted of them. Judge Lawlor set next Saturday as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to the maximum punishment of 14 years in the penitentiary.
Ruef's customary calm returned in a few minutes and he listened to expressions of regret from friends without a shade of emotion. He declined to make any comment on the verdict, saying he "did not wish to have his utterances distorted later." As Ruef descended the steps to enter the prison van that conveyed him to jail, there were a few faint jeers from the crowd, but the presence of a score of detectives who surrounded him would have discouraged any concerted attempt at demonstration had any existed.
THREE CHEERS FOR HENEY.
Ten minutes before the verdict was returned F. J. Heney arrived at court to consult with Judge Lawlor. His coming had been heralded, and as he alighted from the automobile and posed for the newspaper photographers, a man on the sidewalk proposed three cheers, which were given by the crowd across the street.
Notwithstanding all efforts of the officers, when Heney entered the court room, men and women arose to their feet and cheered, waving their hats and handkerchiefs. Heney proceeded directly to the seat he occupied when Haas shot him, after which he went to the chambers of Judge Lawlor, where he remained for half an hour.

any time to take cognizance of such matters as may come before it. The members have worked hard and have the thanks of the law-abiding citizens of the county for their effective work.
Smyth Gets a Fine of \$300.
Hyson Smyth, the transfer man, who plead guilty to violating the local option law, was fined \$300 by Judge Harris which he paid. The prosecuting attorney asked the leniency of the court on account of the defendant's family.
Fined \$250 Which he Paid.
J. T. (Charley) Witter of Springfield, who plead guilty to selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the local option law, was fined \$250 by the court Wednesday which he paid.
Cyrus Woolridge Gets 15 Days in Jail.
Cyrus Woolridge who carried liquor to a dance near Junction and sold or gave it away some time since and who was brought from Southern Oregon to answer to the charge, plead guilty and was given 15 days in jail.
Given a Parol Sentence.
Bert Kelsay, plead guilty to the charge of perjury, was given the minimum sentence, three years in the penitentiary, but it was a parol sentence. Kelsay is in the custody of the court, and the provisions of the parol are that he must not violate any state law, nor willfully violate any city ordinance; that he

GREAT SPOKANE APPLE SHOW AN INTERNATIONAL OCCASION

Missouri and Other Eastern Apple State Surrender Blue Ribbon to the Pacific Northwest

Fifty thousand square feet are devoted to the display of apples at the great exposition of that fruit opened in Spokane this week by the National Apple Show Association. Although termed a national show the exhibition is really international in extent, the displays coming not only from all parts of the Union, but from Canada and Europe. From Maine, North Carolina and New York on the east, Oregon and Washington on the west, have been entered monster displays of the big and luscious fruit, filling to overflowing the big state armory and a larger exhibition building erected especially for the occasion. Fruit growers from all over the world have been attracted to the metropolis of the Inland Empire by the unique exhibition, and many horticultural experts will read papers on apple culture during the show, which will extend through the week.
One of the noteworthy facts shown by the exposition is that the Pacific coast country is rapidly forging to the front as a center of the apple industry, while New

YORK, MISSOURI AND OTHER STATES WHICH FORMERLY HELD THE PALM AS APPLE PRODUCERS ARE FALLING BEHIND.

This is alleged to be due to the ravages of insects in the orchards of the east.
Apples Injured by Spray.
H. E. Wylie and others inform us that their crop of apples this year has been seriously injured by the use of the Swift arsenate of lead spray used as a preventive of the ravages of the codlin moth. Mr. Wylie says it was effective in destroying the moths, as his apples did not average one per cent wormy, but he had about 250 boxes of fruit that could not be classed as "choice," or "fancy," for they had a rusty, streaked appearance caused by the burning by the spray. Professor Cordley of the Agricultural college says they used the same spray there and had the same results. Rather a curious fact is that some apples like Yellow Newtowns, Magness and others were not affected by it, while Ben Davis, Spitzenberg Baldwin and others suffered greatly. —Register.

FOR A GREATER DISTRICT FAIR NEXT YEAR

ROBBERS DROVE AUTO IN FLIGHT

Portland, Dec. 9.—That the men who robbed the East Side Bank of almost \$15,000 in gold, silver and currency in circumstances showing them to be chieftains at their unlawful vocation were provided with an automobile, into which they heaped their ill-gotten treasure after driving a distance of three miles in a buggy, appears almost a certainty, from developments in the case last night and this morning. Everything indicates that this automobile, containing the loot and two men, went whizzing through Montavilla about forty minutes after the bank holdup was perpetrated, and the theory is entertained that the plunder is cached somewhere beyond the city limits, and in all likelihood near the big butte the other side of Montavilla.
Herman Schmidt of Creswell, arrived in Eugene Wednesday from Portland, where he went to close a deal for some land near Creswell which he and his brother and Dr. Scarbrough have purchased to set out a new orchard. He went on to Creswell in the afternoon.—Guard.



COUNTESS OF WARWICK. Titled English reformer and one of Great Britain's most beautiful women, who is to pay a visit to the United States.

shall go to work or to school; he shall not use intoxicating liquors, nor enter a saloon, or else the sentence will take effect.
Pony Witter Gets 30 Days.
Pony Witter plead guilty to selling booze at Springfield contrary to the local option law and was given a 30-days jail sentence Wednesday. The prosecuting attorney stated that he was not in the business himself, but simply handled it for others.
Joe Jacobs Gets Limit Again.
Joe Jacobs, who plead guilty to violating the local option law on the second indictment at this term of court, was sentenced Wednesday morning to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. This in addition to the fine he already had gives him 60 days in jail and \$1000 fine. There are still some indictments hanging over him.

Woodmen of World Log Rolling at Drain
Drain Camp, Woodmen of the World, will initiate a class of over 60 members on the evening of Dec. 14th. Bohemia Camp's crack drill team of Cottage Grove will put on the work. A large number of members from Cottage Grove will leave on the 3 o'clock train Monday afternoon.
Neighbors call on C. H. Van Denburg for information about reduced rates.
F. B. Tichenor, general organizer, will be the chief hot air dispenser of the evening.
It is learned that nothing further will be done on the Eugene-Springfield trolley line this winter, but that in the spring the line will be completed and the bridge across the Willamette built.

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GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED ITS LABORS
The grand jury, which has been in session longer than any other for a long time and have worked very hard to get all the facts concerning the illegal sale of liquor, finished their work for the present term of court and made a report, which was presented to the court Wednesday. Instead of being dismissed or adjourning sine die, adjourned to meet again on February 15, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. This will mean that the jury is still intact and may be call back by the court and prosecuting attorney at

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