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W. L. Van Houten of the Oregon Gold Hill mining company of southern Oregon, went to Blue River yesterday, where he will prepare to move out the ten-stamp mill located at the Union mine, which weighs about 30 tons. It will be a big job, as the two crucibles weigh 5600 pounds each and there is little or no road to get the machinery out.—Register.

GREEKS FINED \$60 A HEAD.

Looted Box Cars on the Cottage Grove Rail-Road Siding.

The Lane county treasury was enriched Saturday by the sum of \$420 through the payment of that amount in fines assessed by Judge Bryson, of the justice court, against the seven Greek laborers who were arrested a couple of days ago for robbing a boxcar at Cottage Grove, says the Guard.

Detective Reilly arrived up from Portland with an interpreter and the seven dagoes were arraigned before Judge Bryson. Each entered a plea of guilty to simple larceny, and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60. The foreman of the gang, who was one of the men arrested, drew a check on a Cottage Grove bank for \$420 and tendered it to the judge. A phone message to the bank brought an answer that the check was good and the men were turned loose.

The payment of these fines by one man developed the fact that these foreigners all have money in the bank, each saving about \$2.00 a day out of the \$2.50 which they are paid by the Southern Pacific Company. Two dollars a day counts up pretty fast, and it does not take many years for the average Greek to save up enough to take him back to his home in the old country, or for him to buy a little garden tract near some large city and engage in truck gardening, living in ease during the remainder of his life.

"You seem to have a good deal of faith in doctors," said a friend of the sick man. "I have," was the reply; "a doctor would be foolish to let a good customer like me die."

An energetic man makes lazy people uncomfortable, which is often the only basis for their criticism.

ROSEBURG AND ITS STREET GRADING AND PAVING WORK

Paving Promotes Many Other Important Improvements in Douglas County Seat—Good Roads Work—Fruit Prospects

The Leader editors visited Roseburg Saturday and Sunday and took advantage of an opportunity to watch street paving operations. The Warren Construction company will pave about one mile of Roseburg's streets, and have the work well under way, two blocks being completed and several more being ready for the dope. We were told that from now on, providing the required force of men can be secured, a block per week will be completed. The great power crusher and mixing plants are set up near a good quarry in North Roseburg and many tons of crushed rock is ready to be spread on the streets and covered with the finishing coat of bitulithic dope. Twelve foot concrete sidewalks are being put in on all of the streets which are to be paved, which will give the city a fine appearance.

Mayor Simon, of Portland, who has been investigating the cost of paving has been getting after the paving combine at Portland has forced bitulithic paving down to \$2 per square yard. Eugene paid \$2.50 and Roseburg is paying \$2.35 for the same paving. It is predicted it can and will be done for less than \$2 per square yard.

At the time of completion of the paving of 20 blocks of Roseburg's streets the city will hold a grand jubilee celebration and carnival. The exact date of the celebration has not been settled, but it will be the latter part of September. The city will then be lighted with a new system of street lights.

There is talk of organizing an excursion to Roseburg for Cottage Grove business men to view the progress of street paving in the Douglas county seat. In case the required number will subscribe for tickets a car will be chartered.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Work is already well advanced on the grand new brick Presbyterian church, while the foundation work for the new magnificent concrete Catholic church, is well under way.

Brick and stone masons are pushing work on the new three-story Masonic temple, which will be one of the most imposing buildings in the city and will stand on a corner lot opposite the I. O. O.

F. brick temple which is only one block from the Elk's building on the same street.

It was also noted that many palatial residences and modern bungalows and cottages were under course of construction in Roseburg and much new sidewalk is being laid.

COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

From the car window it was also observed that Douglas county is doing much fine, permanent road work, slight elevated places in the roads being cut down and ravines filled, all of which is given a fine coat of crushed rock or fine gravel. The five mile strip of road from Roseburg north has been a terror to travelers, but is now as fine a strip of public road as can be found in the country.

A GOOD FRUIT CROP

Corn fields, gardens and orchards, peaches and pears especially, give promise of good yields about Roseburg, Oakland and Youcalla.

SOME FINE POULTRY

While in Roseburg we took a look at Elmer Wimberly's White Orpington chickens, which were hatched from eggs secured from the famous \$5,000 hen "Peggy" owned by the Kellerstruss poultry farm at St. Louis, Missouri, for which eggs Mr. Wimberly paid \$2.00 each or \$30.00 for a setting of 15. He has a number of these chicks about half grown, and needless to say they are beauties. We also looked over the yards of Mrs. Tom Cannon, who has some very fine white Langshans, Columbian Wyandottes and Barred Rock chickens.

REPORTERS CAUGHT ON.

Messrs. Conner and DuBrulle, proprietors of the Cottage Grove Leader were here Saturday evening inspecting our new street paving, with a view to urging similar action in Cottage Grove.—Roseburg Review.

Conner and DuBrulle, proprietors of the Cottage Grove Leader, spent yesterday in the city inspecting the pavement. They state that Cottage Grove is contemplating improving her streets and their visit to this city was merely to gain some idea of the pavement which is being laid here.—Roseburg News.

HOLY ROLLER PRIESTESS A CONSORT OF CHINESE

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—Esther Mitchell, the central figure in Seattle's Holy Roller killings of two years ago, is in the hands of the Provincial Police at Nanaimo, having been found, horribly emaciated and heavy with opium in a Chinaman's shack at Departure Bay. She is held for vagrancy and will probably go to a rescue home.

In Seattle during July, 1907, her brother shot Joshua Creffield, a Holy Roller priest, whom he charged with ruining the girl. Esther, meeting her avenging

brother at the Union Depot, shot him dead, alleging being inspired thereto by Creffield's wife. She escaped punishment on the ground of temporary insanity and has since fallen lower and lower, consorting wholly with the Chinese of late, and living only to satisfy her craving for the poppy.

Esther Mitchell left Fort Steilacoom asylum, near Tacoma, where she had been confined, some months without being discharged. Since that time the Washington authorities have been quietly seeking her, and she may be brought back to the asylum.

NEWS SOUGHT AND SORTED FOR LEADER'S BUSY READERS

Interesting News in Brief of the City, County and State—Million Dollar Cereal Plant for Portland—Co. E. Boys Go East

A herd of five deer passed up the main street about daylight on Sunday morning, followed by dogs, says the Drain Nonpareil.

Two ladies of Drain, Mrs. E. R. Applegate and Mrs. E. Brookhart were successful in securing a claim in the second big land drawing at Spokane.

This week will nearly see the finish of threshing in this vicinity. Hawley's steam machine started up for a three day's run on the Harding farm Monday for the Beidler brothers.

Albert Winzenreid, a brother of our townsman John, has sold his fine ranch near Pleasant Hill and is arranging to move to Springfield where he will reside, says the Springfield News.

Work has been started in Portland on what will be the biggest and most complete cereal mill on the coast. The mill is being built by Albers Bros. and will be located on the river front, where additional property for the purpose was recently purchased. When complete, the plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation this winter.

Prof. I. L. Rowe has a record for quick production of a Burbank potato crop which beats the one of Roht. Mosby which was mentioned recently in the Leader. Prof. Rowe, principal of the Shield's district school, planted two acres to potatoes during the early part of his vacation, June 7th being the exact date. The potatoes were planted on the Mosby place in rich bottom land and last Saturday, Aug. 14th, full grown potatoes were found by Prof. Rowe in this patch and brought to the Leader office—full grown potatoes in eight weeks and five days. He estimates that he will have 150 bushels of potatoes to the acre, which will help some.

Oakland Owl: Elder B. C. Tabor and wife, of Cottage Grove visited with W. E. Cook and family this week.

Small crowds are reported at Newport and other seaside resorts on account of the unusually cool summer season.

During late September and early October, Portland will be the scene of the greatest gathering of undertakers ever held in America.

Harry Briggs and Stewart Callahan of Eugene are in Cottage Grove installing the steam heating plant in the new Woodward brick block.

A famous Oregon pioneer, Dr. John McLaughlin, will be remembered on September 5 at Oregon City, when his old house, now restored and moved to a public park, will be dedicated.

A new Catholic church is soon to be built by the Roseburg congregation. The edifice will be of concrete and brick, 45x130 feet. The present structure will be converted into a school.

Sergeants Potts and Mooney left Wednesday night for the Camp Perry, O., rifle shoot. The Company E, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G. team of Cottage Grove, carried off the cup by 465 points out of a possible 500. The members of this team are Lieutenant H. H. Petrie, Sergeant Snodgrass, Captain J. C. Johnson, Sergeant Butte Mooney and Sergeant James Potts.

Dr. Oglesby, J. W. Gowdy, also Frank Talkington of Salem, spent last week in the Bohemia mining camp looking after their mining interests, their property adjoining the Mayflower group. They have built a new commodious cabin and piped a good spring down to it giving them a fine supply of water with strong pressure. They express themselves as decidedly well pleased with their mining prospects.

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