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OUR GREATEST AND LASTING RESOURCE

BY G. G. WARNER.

Out of mother earth, comes almost everything man needs, and "back to the soil" is the song we hear every day, for our of the products we live. At one door we are favored by one of the greatest precious metals camps in the world; favored with water, timber, and national gateways to it, and yet it is practically lying dormant, for want of transportation and treatment, and men of experience which nowadays to compete must be technically trained and then some money, (and there is plenty when it can be assured of a square deal)

Look back one year, and you were given a little history of past years in this camp. Just one year ago, we were surprised to find left after one of the bubbles had been passed in the game, an ore shoot that had to the world been lost, yielding ore that returned over \$1000 per ton, and new men to the helm to guide: Twenty little hammers, have been sounding the values of that wonderful shoot, and it is so dear to those in command. No news is allowed to go out, and they decline to give any to help the camp, yet we hear those hammers clatter day after day.

Over in the Music camp a man and his wife were the only ones left, and yet ore said to be worth \$30 per ton as fine milling ore as one could wish, is now the scene of high life and an electric engine is daily carrying this precious metal to the mill. Yet as exposed to me once regarding a certain business (it is run by wire from Wall St and it may quit in fifteen minutes.) Our good hopes is this won't quit so quick, for if the experience and knowledge in other camps is useful, the signs are good for many years life of useful business.

The Mayflower is active getting out ore preparatory to starting the mill as soon as water enough to force the wheels into motion, and then the yellow stuff will be in evidence again.

Down on the Syndicate group there is a cross cut 40 feet, that shows 8 feet of basic ore on the foot wall, and on the hanging wall another lense of free milling ore that was not known one year ago.

In the Dewey down in the canon 2000 feet deep they have opened up a vein of sulphide ore nearly 4 feet wide that has values good enough in mining men's hands to be doing business every day in the year if transportation and treatment was within reach.

Over in the Red Rock Mining Co., claims they have made open cuts, sneak shafts and prospected on the surface over 3000 feet in one of the strong, well-defined leads in the camp, that gives good values in copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver. A fine trail has been made the length of their property with a good house at one end and hundreds of feet of tunnel and drifting while near the middle of the property they are driving a tunnel to the vein that will give 200 feet of backs. It has encountered another vein in this tunnel showing that out of sight many times these valuable veins lie hidden. Fine ore and water of Oregon's best, and if indications and assays are a guide within another year they will be shipping ore.

At the Sweepstakes they have opined up a lense of free ore over 100 feet wide; also another vein 16 feet away parallel to this that on top coated the plates many days in the stamp mill is evidence of

TROUT FRY FOR MOSBY CREEK

Twenty-one large cans of trout fry were received by Joe Palmer yesterday direct from the hatchery and will be planted in Mosby creek. There is a move on foot to restock some of the streams of this section with game fish. This is a move in the right direction, as we have many ideal streams which were filled with fine fish in early days, but all have been caught out. With the proper restocking and protection, we may again be able to enjoy angling and at the same time getting results.

We have heard since our arrival here that the river is full of chub or bullheads, which, we are informed, destroy other fish, and are not fit for table use. If this be true, would it not be a good plan to devise some means to destroy them?

We would be glad if someone who is posted on fishology to come forth with a series of articles for the LEADER along this line and assist us in doing some good work in the interest of fishing in the future.

Saturday's Special

The LEADER will give 100,000 votes on Brund & Co., Piano Contest, with every \$1.00 worth of job work, advertising, new subscriptions or renewals ordered on SATURDAY, NOV. 25th

Miss Anna Oglesby went to Eugene Sunday.

more life to come. At the Vesuvius mill after two and one-half years of idleness those stamps began dropping about Oct. 1st, and the east end of the Vesuvius claim is full of life, getting the ore to go down over the aerial tramway to the mill when the values are obtained.

At the Arrastra claim at the foot of the mountain they have cross cut over 30 feet of low grade ore, that if it had a cyanide plant upon it would set more than one hundred men at work, that one year ago only assessment work was being performed.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor West issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"Whereas, in accordance with time honored custom handed down to us by the pilgrim forefathers of our nation, the president of the United States, has by his proclamation set aside Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving Day and has dedicated it as a day for the serious and thankful consideration of the manifold blessings showered upon us through the beneficence of Almighty God; and

"Whereas, it is mete and fitting that all the people of this state should pause in their labors and return thanks to the Great Giver of all good and perfect gifts, for His many acts of mercy, for the prosperity, health and happiness with which He has encompassed us.

"Now, therefore, I, Oswald West, governor, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, and in conformity with the proclamation of the president and the custom of our nation, do by these presents proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 30, as a public holiday, bespeaking in its observance by all the citizens of this state, a sober retrospection over the bounties of the year that is past, a fraternal charity in thought and act to those whose paths are shadowed by sorrow, sickness or tribulation, a universal prayer to the omnipotent Creator of us all for the continued peace, prosperity and advancement of our magnificent state and beloved nation."

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey has issued an order to the effect that the law requiring that every square of butter kept or expressed, or offered for sale in the state, shall contain not less than eight ounces, sixteen ounces or thirty-two ounces, and each square or roll to be plainly marked with the number of ounces it contains. This is to apply to all butter, both country and creamery, whether made in or outside of the state. If you are selling butter you should post yourself on the law and avoid possible trouble.

Scholl has jewelry and prices to suit everybody.

ARCADE THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

The Arcade moving picture theater has gone into the hands of Chas. Hall and Chas. Beals, well-known young men of this city, the Cox Bros. who have conducted the popular play house for months, retiring.

The new firm is making preparations to give the best entertainment possible for the money, and the patrons of the Arcade will continue to find a pleasant place to spend a while of an evening.

The company will use the Trust films and assure the public that the best service possible will be given. The many friends of the boys will join us in wishing them every success in their enterprise.

A Gift With a Thought In It.

What other Christmas present costs so little and means so much as a subscription to The Youth's Companion—52 weeks for \$1.75? It is a gift which benefits not only the one who receives it, but every member of the same household.

With many Christmas presents the sense of novelty wears off by the week's end, but The Youth's Companion is as new and sought after after the fifty-second week of the year as the first. It is elastic in its adaptability, too; for it does not matter whether the present is for a boy or a girl, young married people, sedate couples, grandparents—there never was one yet who did not set store by The Youth's Companion. You cannot make a mistake if you give The Companion and it is only \$1.75 a year now. On January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and you, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St. Boston Mass.

J. L. Senter, our creamery man, had business which called him to Portland on Saturday. He was accompanied as far as Creswell by Mrs. Senter who went for a visit with friends.

WORTH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 16.—"I consider myself several hundred dollars better off in cash today from having learned how to select land of value and what to do with it after I got possession, than I would have been if I had neglected the short course," says P. A. Pehrsson of Junction City in a recent letter to Dean A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural College, discussing the course which he took last winter. "The course is practical and sound; it is just what every man needs who comes here to establish a home, that he may know just what he must do to get the best result. Otherwise it would take him years to learn it, to his own sorrow as to lost time and money."

"I invested in land 3 miles south of Peoria, Lynn county, after I left school, and I consider that I made enough money on that deal through having learned to know land, to many times pay for the time and money spent at Corvallis while attending college.

"I understand that you are adding bee culture to your course. This is well. I am interested in that line and wish to get posted, and may be there next winter course. I think that I will be able to take up work with the experiment station next spring, and will be glad to follow out any line of experiment work that you wish me to do."

A recent gift to the department of agriculture from the Portland Seed Co., has added largely to the equipment of the laboratory and strengthened the course as to demonstrations. In the regular course there were enrolled this fall thirty students, and the short course will doubtless draw a large number.

The timber trust attorneys (salaries not published) have succeeded in securing a valuation by the assessor in Coos County to two dollars an acre on logged-off land. Such land when cleared and farmed is assessed at from two to fifty times this sum. Coos County farmers need some larger installments of single tax.

PASSING AWAY OF GEORGE T. SEARS

* Mr. George T. Sears was born September 10th, 1844, in Washington, Co. Arkansas near Fayetteville.

He died November 15th, 1911, at his home in Creswell, Ore.; hence, his sojourn, on earth was 67 years 2 months and 5 days.

His parents came to Oregon in 1852. "Crossing the Plains with ox teams," and settled on a donation claim, three miles north-east of Cottage Grove. (Rather where Cottage Grove is now.)

There George grew up with a family of six brothers and two sisters. He being the second child. All the rest are living. James A. David W., John H. and Charles W. still live in the Willamette Valley. Lewis A. and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones and Mrs. Amanda Jane Ganger live in Eastern Oregon.

The oldest of the children, James A., is 72 years old and the youngest, Amanda Jane Ganger, is 52. An infant sister died in Arkansas 69 years ago. The mother died 22 years ago, and father died 11 years ago.

George was married to Miss Sarah Ann Wallace September 18, 1870. To this union came three children; Julia Ann (who died in infancy), Laura Etta, the first wife of Sherman S. Morss, who died May 16th, 1898, and George Ralph who lives on the ranch near Walker, Oregon.

George has lived 59 years in Oregon and all the time in this part of Lane Co. He is well known; respected and honored for his fidelity and industry. George was a good neighbor, a true friend and faithful husband and good father.

If any one passed their home hungry it was their own fault. The latch string always hung on the outside and Aunt Ann was a good cook and Uncle George provided well. He lived on the ranch till two years ago when he moved to Creswell, where he built a beautiful home and furnished it well.

George was not a member of the church. Yet he took great interest in the little church at Walker, helping most liberally when it was built. Some 15 years ago he made a public confession of his faith in Christ and ever afterwards supported the Church with his influence and means.

He was buried in the church yard of the church he took most interest in, at Walker.

He was buried November 18th 1911. The Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. W. V. McGee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Creswell.

He leaves a widow and son, together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn and sympathize with them.

N. S. Olson, of Brownsville, was in Cottage Grove a couple of days last week looking after the business of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, one of Portland's leading financial institutions, of which he is a representative. Mr. Olson has many friends along the valley who are always pleased to meet him on his trips.

A. A. Wilds, of Larned, Kansas, has been looking about this section for a few days and will continue his visit till about Christmas. This is not his first trip to this place, and he may continue his trip to the coast.

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