

**SIXES WILD MAN AGAIN.**

**Visits the Cabins of Miners and Frightens the Prospectors.**

At repeated intervals during the past ten years thrilling stories have come from the rugged Sixes mining district in Coos County, Oregon, near Myrtle Point, regarding a wild man or a queer and terrible monster which walks erect and which has been seen by scores of miners and prospectors. The latest freaks of the wild man is related as follows in the last issue of the Myrtle Point Enterprise: The appearance again of the "Wild Man" of the Sixes has thrown some of the miners into a state of excitement and fear. A report says the wild man has been seen three times since the 10th of last month. The first appearance occurred on "Thompson Flat." Wm. Ward and a young man by the name of Burlison were sitting by the fire of their cabin one night when they heard something walking around the cabin which resembled a man walking and when it came to the corner of the cabin it took hold of the corner and gave the building a vigorous shake and kept up a frightful noise all the time—the same that has so many times warned the venturesome miners of the approach of the hairy man and caused them to flee in abject fear. Mr. Ward walked to the cabin door and could see the monster plainly as it walked away, and took a shot at it with his rifle, but the bullet went wild of its mark. The last appearance of the animal was at the Harrison cabin only a few days ago. Mr. Ward was at the Harrison cabin in this time and again figured in the excitement. About five o'clock in the morning the wild man gave the door of the cabin a vigorous shaking which aroused Ward and one of the Harrison boys who took their guns and started in to do the intruder. Ward fired at the man and he answered by sending a four pound rock at Ward's head but his aim was a little too nigh. He then disappeared in the brush.

Many of the miners avow that the "wild man" is a reality. They have seen him and know whereof they speak. They say he is something after the fashion of a gorilla and unlike anything else either in appearance or action. He can outrun or jump anything else that has ever been known; and not only that but he can throw rocks with wonderful force and accuracy. He is about seven feet high, has broad hands and feet and his body is covered by a prolific growth of hair. In short he looks like the very devil.

The Leader is just in receipt of a handsomely illustrated prospectus of the Oregon Securities Company fine mining properties in Bohemia Mining District, which gives one a good idea of the extent and value of their splendid property as well as setting forth the great amount of improvement work accomplished in and about their group of mines last season. The prospectus also contains a circular warning stockholders against false reports circulated against their properties and the unprincipled proceedings of certain so-called stock exchanges. The Oregon Security Co's properties are all they are claimed to be.

**Chittom Bark Claims in Demand.**

A correspondent at Greenleaf, Lane county writes as follows:

"Chittom claims" are in demand, and a good many homesteads are being located where there are canyons containing the tree, the object being to peel the bark and abandon the claims, as there is no valuable timber on them, and they are of no value as homes under present conditions.

One man who has squatted on a claim in a canyon debouching into Chickahominy creek, is peeling the bark with a drawing knife and drying it in his cabin. He hired 1600 pounds hauled to Eugene a couple of weeks ago and sold it for 9 cents a pound, though by this process of peeling much of the inner bark is lost, so that the bark is not of the best quality.

**The King Sends His Best Band**

A cablegram from London to Geo. W. Stewart, manager of the World's Fair Music Bureau, announces that King Edward has given his approval to the participation of the Royal Grenadier Band of London in the World's fair musical program. This band of 65 pieces will give two concerts daily for six weeks beginning August 29. Eight band stands have been planned, some of them designed to accommodate massed bands of 250 musicians. Other bands will come from Mexico, France, Germany and other countries. [We have not learned whether the C. M. A. band of Cottage Grove is included in the above list or not.]

**Give Facts About Advertising.**

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Were the corn of seven corn states loaded on wagons, forty bushels to the load, and placed so the heads of the horses would come just to the rear endboard of the preceding wagon, and it were possible for this line of march to cover the land and sea, an average years' crop from these seven corn growing states would make a complete belt of corn wagons six times around the world. Place the crop of 1902 in cars holding 500 bushels each, and allow 40 feet for car and coupling, and we would have a continuous freight train 38,378 miles long. After considering these figures, one really believes that, in the list of cereals, corn stands first in point of acreage, yield and value.

**Call for Congressional Convention**

A convention of the republican party of the First congressional district of the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Salem, Ore, Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a m for the purpose of nominating one representative for congress and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 177 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the district as follows, to-wit: Benton, 7; Clackamas, 18; Coos, 9; Curry, 3; Douglas, 14; Jackson, 12; Josephine, 7; Klamath, 4; Lake, 4; Lane, 16; Lincoln, 5; Linn, 14; Marion, 23; Polk, 9; Tillamook, 5; Washington, 13; Yamhill, 11; total, 177.

Delegates or others in attendance at the convention may secure a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip on the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railways by paying full fare to Salem, taking a receipt for fare paid from the ticket agent and having same properly certified by the secretary of the convention. T. A. Harris, Chairman Congressional Committee. Curtis B. Winn, secretary.

**Another Strike.**

The "lady stenographers" of Roseburg have gone on a strike, formed a trust, and through intimidation or persuasion induced the local lawyers to sign the following agreement:

"We, the attorneys, counselors and solicitors of Roseburg County Bar, who can afford to hire and maintain lady stenographers, hereby promise and agree to and with one another to have and to hold said stenographers for five and one half days of each and every week, and to release, quitclaim and surrender said lady stenographer for one-half of one day of each and every week for the other fellow to have and to hold. The one-half day thus set apart and dedicated to the other fellow shall begin each and every Saturday at 12 M., during the life of this agreement."

**Pheasant Law Inoperative.**

Game Warden J. W. Baker has come forth with the opinion that, despite the fact that the law making a closed season for pheasants until October, 1906, did not receive a majority vote, it must be enforced, simply because it has been printed, and that he would make arrests next October, in case hunters go gunning for Chinas. In response to a request from the Telegram, in which the facts were cited, Attorney General Crawford has expressed an opinion which knocks the game warden's theory in to a cocked hat. The Attorney General says the House bill did not receive the necessary vote, and is therefore not a law; that the printing of a bill has absolutely nothing to do with the vote.—Telegram.

The cities with population above the million mark are: London 6,581,382; New York, 3,437,202; Paris, 2,714,068; Berlin, 1,888,848; Chicago, 1,698,575; Vienna, 1,674,957; Canton, 1,000,000; Tokio, Japan, 1,440,121; Philadelphia 1,293,697; St. Petersburg, 1,267,022; Calcutta, 1,125,400; Constantinople, 1,125,000; and Pekin, 1,000,000.