

DEEP SNOW STOPS WORK AT MINES

Ten to Twelve Feet on the Trail to the Lucky Boy.

Messrs. Zimmerman, Grant and Sullivan Just Down from the Camp—Men Laid Off Temporarily.

L. Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy Mining Co., Peter Grant and L. M. Sullivan, all of Portland, who have been inspecting the Lucky Boy property, came down from the mines yesterday, arriving in Eugene late last night, and stopped at the Smeede hotel until this afternoon, when they left for Portland. When talking the situation over with a Guard reporter at the Smeede this morning, Mr. Zimmerman said that at present the heavy fall of snow had stopped all operations at the mines, the snow being from ten to twelve feet deep on the trail. While the snow lasts it will be impossible to get out any timber and there is a shortage of over 10,000 feet of lumber at the plant. A large amount of ore has been taken out and there is absolutely nothing for the men to do, so they were laid off, but only temporarily. It is safe to say that in three weeks after the snow goes off that everything will be going with a full force of men at work.

The big stamp mill is practically finished, but nothing more can be accomplished until this snow goes off.

Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Grant will be back in about two weeks and return to the mines.

In regard to the report that Eastern people were going to take control of the mine, Mr. Zimmerman said that there is nothing to it. That Eastern people had tried to buy the controlling interest, but he would not sell, as it had taken him too long to get the control to give it up now.

SHORT IN EQUIPMENT

Albany Captain Before the Military Board of Survey.

A board of survey, appointed by Adjutant General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, to consider the shortage in the case pending against Captain Frank C. Stellmacher, of Albany, met at the armory in Salem yesterday. The board consists of Capt. Murphy, Lieut. Holman and Abrams, of Company F, Salem. The trouble grew out of a shortage in government and state property, which was in charge of Captain Stellmacher, while he was in command of Company G, of Albany, and is said to amount to several hundred dollars. Several months ago Stellmacher resigned, and at that time the shortage was discovered. As he is under bonds in the sum of \$2000, a civil action will be commenced against him and his bondsmen in case the matter is not adjusted. The missing property consists of blankets, shirts, overcoats and numerous other articles of wearing apparel usually issued to members of the militia, and which were lost or not accounted for after the emancipation.

Rev. Woodward Leaves.

Rev. C. A. Woodward has severed his connection with the First Presbyterian church, of this city. He left with his family this afternoon for Oakland, Oregon, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that place. Many friends of Rev. Mr. Woodward and family regret to see him leave.

Scrap at Blue River.

Word comes to Eugene of a fight at Blue River in which one of the participants received a broken nose and other bruises. The cause of the trouble could not be learned nor the names of the parties. No arrests have been made.

B. G. Mulkey has bought the Jas. S. Kelly place at Pleasant Hill, containing 70 acres, for \$2700. This sale was made through the agency of R. F. Baker & Co.

SOUTHERN OREGON HAS WEATHER TOO

Cannot Disclaim their Share of "Webfoot" Title the Present Season.

Our neighbors of Southern Oregon have the habit of disclaiming any part of the proud title of "Webfoot" as applied to the people of our state, just because in ordinary years they get less rain than the Willamette Valley, yet more snow. This year they cannot disclaim ownership of the name. The Ashland Tidings of March 29th has these weather items:

The present week has been the stormiest week of the winter. Snow fell all day Tuesday but thawed as fast as it fell till evening, when it accumulated to a depth of two inches. This melted away Wednesday morning, but snow showers have been frequent all week. Old settlers are recounting the fact that on the 5th day of May, 1862, there was a fall of four inches of snow which destroyed many fruit trees that were laden with blossoms.

March 23, country correspondence: This year has broken the year for long and continued stormy weather. The oldest settlers say that it has been the hardest winter for stock in twenty years. The weather has continued stormy since the first of February, and is still storming.

HOPS HOPPING SOME HIGHER

Latest Advices From the German Situation Indicate Higher Prices.

Latest advices from the hop centers of Germany indicate that a slight advance in prices may be looked for. A letter received from Bernhard Bing, a prominent firm on the continent, says:

"During the last week a rather quiet tone prevailed on our market, and inquiry was less active. Prices,

however, have not undergone any notable change. Stock is in such small compass as it was never before in the last twenty years; for this reason a further advance of prices is expected, if we get favorable weather for beer consumption."

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—Salem Journal.

Property Sales.

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COST OF THE THEATRE BLOCK

Secretary McMurfhey Submits His Report at a Meeting

Theatre Company Will Borrow Money to Pay off Indebtedness and for Necessary Improvements.

Daily Guard March 30
Stockholders of the Eugene Theatre Co. met in the parlors of the Chambers-Bristow bank last evening to hear the secretary's report on the construction of the theatre building and to amend the by-laws.

The by-laws were changed, allowing the directors to incur an indebtedness not to exceed \$5000. The directors were authorized to borrow \$4700 to pay off the present indebtedness, provide for better fire protection and for other improvements. The secretary's report was as follows:

Eugene, Ore., March 29, 1904.
To the stockholders of the Eugene Theatre Company:

We submit herewith report of the financial transactions of this company since its organization to the present date, as follows:

Stock subscriptions, \$30,000.00; stock subscriptions paid, \$27,582.50; balance due on stock subscriptions, \$2,017.50. Building disbursements—Real estate, \$6,000.00; building, \$19,267.57; scenery, \$758.32; furniture, \$1,654.65; incidentals, \$396.85; total, \$28,047.39. Stock subscription receipts overdrawn, \$64.89. Bills payable—L. N. Roney, on account, \$3,824.55; W. D. Pugh, architect, \$220.00; R. M. Day, on wall, \$500.00; total, \$1,544.55. Total liabilities on building, \$4,600.44; amount due on subscriptions to stock, \$2,017.50; deficiency in building fund, \$2,591.94.

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—Chicago Tribune.

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LABOR UNIONS ARE WRATHY

Charge California Students With Being "Unfair" Because They Worked on Labor Day.

The students of the University of California recently spent a day in building paths on the campus. Now there is a violent attack upon the student workers by the various labor unions of the state. They charge that the California boys have shown themselves "unfair," since they did work that properly should have gone to the union laborers. Since California is a state university all the labor newspapers of the state have taken the matter up, declaring that unless the labor unions are allowed to do such work there will shortly be trouble raised by those who pay taxes to the university's support. The facts of the matter are that there was no money available for campus improvement, and, rather than ask for further appropriations, the students got out and did the work themselves.

BLUE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS

The Superintendent of the Lucky Boy Says One of Great in the World.

Morday's Portland Telegram has this:

"There is no question that the Blue River mining district is one of the greatest countries in the West, as far as free-milling gold is concerned," said H. B. Perks, of that district, this morning. He has acted as superintendent of the Lucky Boy mine for the past three months, and came to Portland yesterday.

"One thing, however, responsible for the backward state of the district is the frightful condition of the roads from Eugene to Blue River.

"This has had much to do with retarding the progress of the Lucky Boy mill and has caused the starting up of the plant to be delayed for some time.

"The ore bodies in the mine are large and there will be no danger but the mine can supply all the ore which is needed for the plant for years to come. The power plant has been completed and is ready to generate the electricity as soon as the mill is finished."

Mr. Perks is a former British Columbia mining man, but he is favorably impressed with Oregon's future.

ROOM SMASHING AT WHITMAN

There seems to be some disturbance at Whitman college, caused by "room smashing" incident last Friday night. It appears that on that evening Professors Horne and Coan, of the college faculty, were out to a party, and in their absence the boys in Billings hall broke into their room and wrecked things generally. Everything breakable in the room was smashed and bureau drawers emptied and everything piled up in the middle of the room. It is said by the boys to be the worst and most vicious job of "room smashing" in the annals of the institution.

Apparently the boys have it in for their professors good and hard. The faculty is now trying to find the guilty students and punish them.

SOCIAL REALM

Daily Guard March 29

Mrs. N. B. Staudish was pleasantly surprised at her home on West Fifth street Saturday evening. The evening was passed all too quickly in merry games until a late hour, when luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Caron Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chilson, Mrs. Hittaker, Mrs. Hendershott, Misses Belle and Ora Turner, Edythe Rossman, Nellie Whittaker, Stella Jeans, Grilla and Elsie Zimmer, Erma McGrady; Messrs. Clark Turner, Will Brabham, Dana Rossmann, Archie and Leon Zimmer.

The few university students who are staying here during vacation are arranging a number of little evening parties to while away the time. Last evening a dozen of them met at McKinney's, just back of the dormitory, and spent a pleasant evening in games and conversation. Those present were Misses Cora and Clara Wolf, Adele McMurren, Louise Jones, Bertha and Helen McKinney; Messrs. Herbert Moulton, Henry McKinney, George and Carl Holmes, Clean Perkins, Carlton Bamberger. This evening a number of students will spend the evening with Zella Hair.

D. R. Lakin was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise by a number of his friends who came into his residence at 170 East Eighth street last evening to join in celebrating Mr. Lakin's sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. The evening was passed enjoyably with conversation and music, and a delicious supper was indulged in. The members of the surprising party were Rev. and Mrs. Wooly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Mrs. Amelia Smith and daughter, Miss Susie, Mrs. M. A. Withrow, Mrs. Amanda E. Learned, Mrs. Rose Blakely.

The Maccabee shadow social at the Odd Fellows, hall last evening was a complete success socially and financially. A large crowd was present, greater than the supply of baskets. Various games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. About \$30 was cleared from the sale of baskets.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY GIFT

The subjoined letter from the mayor of Fresno, California, states conditions that would apply to Eugene should the Carnegie Library offer be accepted by our city:

Executive Department,
Mayor's Office,
Fresno, Cal., March 20, 1904.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 16th is at hand. The Carnegie gift of \$30,000 was given to Fresno on condition that the city would agree to expend \$3000 annually in maintaining it—there are no other conditions—and no provision is made for the property to revert back to Mr. Carnegie in case the city fails to keep its agreement. The title to the city is good and cannot be disturbed. If you make a good showing to Mr. C., convince him that Eugene wants it bad enough to pay the ten per cent annually to maintain it, I have no doubt you will get it without other conditions.

Most Respectfully Yours,
L. O. STEPHENS, Mayor.

In Wayne Osburn's very interesting letter regarding the naval battle of Chemulpo, the Guard had it that the cannonading was heard fifty miles. It was written thirty miles.

If Your Eyes Need Attention

It is for your interest to have the services of a first-class optician and that at once. I have the best equipped

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54-inch Half Bleached, per yd, 35c

58-inch Bleached Cotton Damask, per yd 25c

58-inch Red and White Plaid, per yd 50c

LINEN NAPKINS Genuine Bargains

A 15-inch Linen Napkin. The regular price of this napkin is 60c. This sale per set of six 47c

\$1.50 Set, worth \$1.75. 24

1-inch fine linen napkin, warranted all linen, Pansy Pattern, per set of six \$1.50

19-inch linen napkin, regular price 75c. This sale, set of six 60c

THE RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

President H. W. Thompson, as called a meeting of the Eugene Mercantile Club, to be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss question of reduction of freight rates on the Southern Pacific Co.'s line from valley points, acting in conjunction with the Oregon Co-operative Association recently organized at Cottage Grove.

All members of the club and all business men not members, but who are interested in the subject, are invited to attend the meeting.

The question of freight rates is a vital one and one upon which a great deal of the prosperity of Lane county depends. There should be a large attendance at the meeting.

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