

BACK FROM THE MINES

Committee of Citizens Appointed by Commercial Club.

All Are Very Enthusiastic Over the Wonderful Resources in the Blue River District -- Rich Properties.

Daily Guard June 25

The committee of Eugene citizens who left here Tuesday for the Blue River mines, having been appointed by the Commercial Club to visit the district and ascertain if the importance and wealth of the mines warrant the necessary outlay of funds to put the road from Eugene to the mines in first-class condition, returned home last night.

The committee is unanimous in the expression that the wealth of the mines and the activity of the district is far above their expectations and that by all means the road should at once be improved. The party which made the trip was composed of the following, not all, however, being on the Commercial Club's committee: Eli Bangs, F E Dunn, M Svarveron, W M Green, F L Chambers, Geo G Gross, G W Griffin, Alf Walker, W T Carroll, B A Washburne, Professor R H Dearborn, Geo Fisher, Otto Olston, C H Park and W G Gilstrap.

Arriving at Blue River City, the party, after spending the night, visited the immense electric power plant of the Lucky Boy company. The plant, which furnishes power for the operation of the big 40 stamp mill three or four miles away, was an eye-opener for the committee, but this was only a beginning. Going on into the district the Lucky Boy stamp mill and mines were visited. The company is carrying on operations on a gigantic scale. The stamp mill, which, together with the power plant and other improvements, made by the company this year, represents an outlay of \$134,000. The mill, which is one of the finest in the West, is running night and day, working on ore which yields on an average \$2 to \$8 per ton and it is worked at an expense of \$1.50 per ton. It is easily seen that there is big money in the property.

The Lucky Boy people state that they have ore enough of this kind brooked out to keep the 40-stamp mill running for 50 years.

The treasure mine, owned by C. H. Park, was then visited by the party. This is one of the best developed properties in the district, \$40,000 having been spent in development work alone. A sawmill is now at work on the property getting out lumber for the necessary mining buildings, including a 15-stamp mill which will be in operation next year. A good wagon road is being built to the property from the Lucky Boy mine, a distance of perhaps three-quarters of a mile. On the Treasure the lower tunnel has been extended 1700 feet into the mountain, and on the second level the tunnel is 400 feet long, with an upraise of 165 feet.

The Uncle Sam properties, owned by Tromp and others, was the next place visited. Here \$15,000 has been spent in development work and a 10-stamp mill has been in operation for some time, but it is now being moved to a new and better location. A new sawmill is ready to run. There is 2000 feet of tunnel on this property. From the Uncle Sam the party proceeded to the Badger, owned by Waggoner and others. They are now building a wagon road to their property from the Treasure mine, and have a 10-stamp mill at Blue River ready to haul in as soon as the road is completed. There is 400 feet of tunnel on this property.

The Great Northern, owned by Scott Standish, is operating a two-stamp mill, which is yielding from \$100 to \$110 every day with an expense of only \$15 per day. At this rate the owners are bound to soon become rich. This is one of the best properties in the district, according to the outlay of money.

The Fisher and the Hawkins & Kylio properties were next visited. On the latter there is 350 feet of tunnel on the lower level and 70 feet on the upper.

At the Grunning mines the lower tunnel has been extended 240 feet and the upper 40 feet.

The Cuba Mines Company properties were also visited. They consist of six claims on which there are four parallel ledges 150 to 350 feet apart.

There are three working tunnels and one deep adit. The veins are from 8 to 40 feet wide and contain ore yielding from \$3 to \$150 in gold to the ton. The general average for the district is from \$6 to \$13 per ton.

The members of the committee are all very enthusiastic over the wealth of the district and magnitude of operations. Comparatively little of the mines is known to Eugene people, and it is a great surprise to everybody upon making a first visit to the district to see what has been done there in the last few years.

During their visit to the mines the members of the party were accorded every courtesy by the mine owners and operators. They were treated royally.

It is predicted that within two years there will be 200 stamps dropping in the district, whereas there are now only about 40.

Regarding the road, it is the opinion of most, if not all, the members of the party that even if it were not for the mines, it should be greatly improved for the benefit of the farmers who live along the line. From the valley clear up into the mountains there are settlers' ranches where they raise their little bunch of hay and oats, flocks of chickens, herds of hogs, etc., which they market at Eugene.

Courthouse Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Maggie and Eva May McMurry to John Davies; lot 6, blk 8, Long & Landess' as to Cottage Grove. \$600.

Stella W and Wm H Wright to Annie C Parker; 160 acres in tp 15, s r 5 w. \$1.

A H Spare to Pacific Timber Co; 1 acre in tp 20, s r 3 w.

Fred Fisk, sheriff, to the Coast Fork Lumber Co; 30 acres in tp 23, s r 3 w. Sheriff's deed.

U C and Euzetta Holeman to George C Simon; lots 2 and 3, blk 6, Kellogg's ad to Eugene. \$275.

J B and Ella McFarland to W G Milliron; lots 9 and 10, blk 34, Junction City. \$775.

H Jinder to M E Speer; lot 5, blk 13, Washburne & Milliron's ad to Junction City. \$50.

Eliza Ann and J C Anderson to Robert E Campbell; certain land in tp 17, s r 3 w. \$11.

D W and Virgil M Coolidge to W J Farnish, guardian of estates of Hazel Arnold Dupuis, Ota Arnold and Walter M Arnold; lot 10, blk 2, Heister's ad to Eugene. \$60.

Nelson and Tryphosa Simmons to Ernest E Southard; 80 acres in tp 19, s r 4 w. \$350.

Euen and Jincy A Bailey to George F Saunders; certain land in tp 17, s r 3 w. \$600.

Matilda M Sroufe to R S and Eva Smith; 40 acres in tp 18, s r 5 w. \$400.

U S to Amanda Newth; 93.83 acres in tp 16, s r 5 w. Patent.

C and Mary A Cole to Carl E Fisher; certain land in Cole's plat of Marcola. \$25.

C and Mary A Cole to Glenn Gillett; lot 4, Cole's plat of Marcola. \$150.

Sarah L Knox, et al, to F E Billington; certain land in Cottage Grove. \$150.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
W D McLean and Vina Lemley; J J Walton, witness.

Geary Kimbrell and Cora E Wylie; H E Wylie, witness.

Independence Enterprise: This city had a pleasant call on Monday last from "Uncle Sam" Handeaker, of Eugene, who, with his wife has been visiting with their daughter and family, Mrs. W. L. Bristol, of Lewistown. This aged couple crossed the plains with ox teams fifty years ago and are now on their way to take in the annual meeting of the pioneer and Indian war veterans, of whom Mr. Handeaker "is one." While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Dornis, a former neighbor.

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EUGENE BLUES AGAIN WINNER

Interesting Game Between the Blues and Raglan This Afternoon.

A good sized crowd saw the second game of the present series at the league grounds this afternoon. McFarland did the twirling stunts for the locals and Terry McKune was again behind the bat. McInnis and Williams formed the battery for the visitors.

Both teams put up a good game but the Blues won by all-around superior work. McFarland and McInnis both pitched splendid ball. The score was Eugene 7, Salem 3, up to the 9th inning.

Final score: Eugene, 7; Salem, 5.

Yesterday's Score.

Following is the score of Thursday's game:

EUGENE.	
Briseno, ss	ab h r po a e
McKune, c	- 3 1 0 2 2 1
Strieb, 2b	- 4 1 2 3 3 0
Radford, 1b	- 4 1 1 3 1 0
Downing, 3b	- 5 3 2 1 0 1
Clynes, lf	- 4 3 3 2 0 0
Schofield, p	- 4 0 1 0 2 0
Oswill, cf	- 5 1 2 1 0 0
Netzger, rf	- 5 2 0 2 0 0
Totals	- 39 13 12 27 9 2

SALEM.	
Emerson, cf	ab h r po a e
Lougheed, 3b	- 2 0 0 2 1 0
Wilkins, c	- 3 1 2 6 1 0
Nebring, 1b	- 4 0 0 11 3 0
Williams, ss	- 4 1 0 1 0 4
Downie, 2b	- 4 0 1 2 1 2
McInnis, lf	- 3 0 0 3 0 0
Lucas, rf	- 3 0 0 3 0 0
Califf, p	- 3 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	- 30 2 6 27 11 7

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.
Eugene, 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 8-13
Hits, 0 1 1 2 0 3 0 5-12
Salem, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Hits, 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 2-6

SUMMARY.
Earned runs—Eugene, 4. Double play—Williams to Downie to Nebring. Struck out—By Schofield, 8; by Califf, 6. Bases on balls—Off Schofield, 4; off Califf, 2. Two-base hits—Downing, Oswill, Clynes, Wilkins. Sacrifice hits—McKune, Radford, Clynes, Schofield. Bases stolen—Clynes, Briseno, Downing, Strieb, McInnis, Wilkins. Left on bases—Eugene, 6; Salem, 3. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Jackson. Scorer—Robinson.

SALEM WON TODAY'S GAME

Somers Had an Off Day and Was Batted Hard.

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Today the Salem team had a change in luck and played winning ball from the very start. The fun began in the second inning, when Downie made connection for a home run, having put the ball over the fence, and scored three men.

Somers had a decidedly off day and was batted quite freely. Eugene's outfield did splendid work. The locals tried hard to make the score even, but in vain.

The score at the close of the 9th inning stood 11 to 7 in favor of Salem.

Batteries—Somers and McKune for Eugene and Lucas and Wilkins for Salem.

Tomorrow's game promises to be a good one. Tempary, the new acquisition to the Blues' pitching staff, arrived this afternoon, and will be in the box tomorrow, while it is probable that Emerson will pitch for Salem. Tempary was formerly with Spokane Pacific National League team, and is said to be a splendid pitcher and heady player. Emerson is Salem's strongest pitcher.

Friday's Game.

The above is the standing of the clubs not including today's games.

The score of Friday's game was as follows:

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McKune, c	- 3 1 2 0 2 1
Strieb, 2b	- 3 3 1 6 3 0
Radford, 1b	- 4 1 2 4 1 0
Downing, 3b	- 4 0 0 15 2 1
Clynes, lf	- 4 0 0 3 1 0
Schofield, rf	- 4 0 1 1 0 0
Oswill, cf	- 3 1 1 0 1 1
McFarland, p	- 4 1 1 1 4 1
Totals	- 33 7 9 27 17 5

SALEM.	
Emerson, cf	ab h r po a e
Lougheed, 3b	- 5 3 4 3 0 0
Wilkins, c	- 4 0 0 7 0 0
Nebring, 1b	- 5 0 1 7 0 1

THE ROSEBURG GAME.

At the end of the 7th inning Albany had 6 runs and Roseburg 4.

Roseburg won from Albany yesterday by the score of 3 to 2.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS DISBAND

New Society to Include Both Sexes to be Organized.

Portland, June 25.—Following in the wake of the state organization of Native Sons of Oregon, which dissolved after flourishing for a time, the Native Daughters of Oregon decided to drop their organization. The grand cabin of the Native Daughters met in sixth annual session here recently and decided to drop the present organization and reorganize next September in a manner that will include native sons in membership. Mrs. Julia A. Gault, of McMinnville, president, recommended this change in her morning address to the delegates. The new organization will include in its membership the husbands of native daughters and the wives of native sons. The president, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Welch, the past president, and Mrs. Mary Kuykendall were the recipients of appropriate jewel pins, presented by members of the grand cabin.

Vote of the World's Fair Contest

The first vote of the World's Fair free trip contest was counted today with the following results:

M. Billings	54
Pearl Miller	36
Hazel Hampton	31
W. James	21
C. Hemes	15
C. L. Straub	10
Mrs. O C Wright	8
Louisa Bernsten	7
Arthur Hendershot	6
May Hammit	6
Maude Bryan	5
John Wienerer	4
Mrs. Sally Marti	4
M A Ruff	4
O C Wright	3
G A Dyson	3
May Zumwalt	3
T B Mulkey	2
Ora Wilson	2
Wade Wilson	2
Nellie Perkins	2
Kate Patterson	2
Pearl Gilbert, F L Chambers, Mrs J H Starr, Bessie Baxter, Marie Thipson, Allen Bennett, Mrs Cary, Earl Berlin, Rose Blakely, Marry Woods, Viola Hanns and Helen Potts one each.	2

A notable society event of the week was the joint entertainment of Mrs. A K Patterson and Mrs J J Walton, at the home of the latter, 239 East Ninth street, on Friday afternoon and evening. The house was decorated beautifully with summer flowers for the occasion. The parlor was artistically arranged with roses and sea foam, the sitting room with sweet peas and the library with red poppies. The dining room, decked with pink geraniums and passion vines, was presided over by the Misses Pauline Walter, Kate Patterson, Fannie Wylie and Mrs. Ramsome. In the afternoon about seventy-five ladies were entertained with needle work and a few lino selections by Miss Sadie Ford. In the evening an equal number of ladies were entertained, flitch being the principal amusement.

The A R P A. was entertained this afternoon by Mrs J A Straight at her residence, 634 Oak street. The house was artistically decorated with the national colors and flags. The program for the afternoon consisted of three select readings by Mrs Geo T Hall, Sr, Mrs G N Frazer, Sr, and Mrs J N B Fuller respectively. At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mrs G D Linn, Mrs Claire Willoughby and Miss Corinne Linn, of Jacksonville.

Born.

In the Spencer Creek neighborhood June 24, 1904, to the wife of John Calaway, a son.

To Mr and Mrs Guiley, at Brigg's sawmill, June 17, a boy.

To Mr and Mrs Albert Higgins, of Trent, June 29, a girl.

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Society Events.

Mrs Julius Goldsmith entertained a large number of her society friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Eleventh street. Progressive whist was the amusement of the afternoon. Mrs S S Spencer and Mrs Jerry Horn drew for first prize and the consolation fell to Mrs H L Traver. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the contest, the hostess being assisted by Miss Zida Goldsmith, Mrs C W Lowe and Mrs F A Page. The invited guests were: Messrs James F R Wetherbee, P E Snodgrass, F A Page, W L Heuch, J W Kays, Henry Hoffman, James Hoffman, John Kelly, Jerry Horn, S L Whitson, S S Spencer, T B Luckey, David Link, R M Pratt, Romeo Gilbert, J M Abrams, A J Tolmie, H L Traver, Frank Gilstrap, W C Yoran, F W Prentice, J W Shumate, Molly Elliott, A L Peter, R McMurphey, W H Alexander, G D Linn, Claire Willoughby, R H Dearborn, Geo H Smith, Geo W Smith, Martin (Klamath Falls), J S Luckey, D A Paine, the Misses Bessie Kelly, Kate Kelly, Ada Hendricks, Cora Linn (Jacksonville).

The new residence of Dr and Mrs W L Cheshire, on South Willamette street, was the scene of a very pleasant "house warming" Thursday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Thimble Club and their husbands and a few invited guests. In the afternoon the Thimble Club held their regular meeting, and at 6:30 o'clock the ladies and their husbands were entertained at a sumptuous dinner. In the evening table games were indulged in. The members of the club and invited guests were as follows: Mrs A T Cokerline, Dr and Mrs W L Cheshire, Mr and Mrs Julius Goldsmith, Mr and Mrs Jerry Horn, Dr and Mrs L L Whitson, Dr and Mrs Claire Willoughby, Mr and Mrs G D Linn, Mr and Mrs F R Wetherbee, Mr and Mrs Frank Page, Mr and Mrs David Link, Mr and Mrs W C Yoran, Mr and Mrs J W Kays, Mr and Mrs S S Spencer, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gamber, Mr and Mrs Robt McMurphey, Mr and Mrs Geo H Smith, Mr and Mrs Robt M Pratt, Mr and Mrs Martin (Klamath Falls), Mrs James Hoffman, Miss Bessie Day, Miss Libbie Yoran, Miss Louise Yoran, Miss Cora Linn (Jacksonville), John Gray.

On Friday afternoon little Miss Nellie Newland entertained a number of her friends in a most delightful manner at her home on the corner of West Fifth and Lawrence streets. "Pinch and other games were indulged in, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Rhoda and Lois Green, Formosa and Fay Warren, Orilla and Jessie Zimmerman, Evelyn and Helen Bristol, Mary Chambers, Katie Shumate, Minnie Chambers, Flora Patterson, Leone Griffin, Nellie Lombard, Lora Adrian, Angie Owen, Enola Wells, Nellie, Ethel and Mildred Newland.

Mrs. Frank Hampton entertained the Pricilla Club Friday afternoon at her residence, 195 West Seventh street.

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"I can," I said, with my tongue, calling up what resolution I could to screen the falsehood.

"What a valiant liar!" she exclaimed, laughing. "You're splendid. Why did not fate put you ten years ahead of me instead of ten years behind?"

"Because fate wished to prove that there are certain men whose hearts, once fixed, never change," was my sturdy reply.

"Bravo!" she cried, clapping her hands. "You should have lived in the days of knight errantry. Be seated and tell me all about it. I would give worlds to have seen your face when you read my letter. Let me see; you are just entering upon that age when men first begin to delight in the 'buds.' Nineteen is the age for you now. Every few years you will drop a year till you get down to fifteen. There you will stop."

There had been something about Miss Stirling that had filled me with rapture, and the essential features of that something were with her yet. I began to wonder if, after all, it would be hard to play the part of lover to the mature woman. I left her, but was not content till I saw her again. She became my best friend. Her judgments were better than mine, and I consulted her. Her savoir faire was excellent and it smoothed and soothed me. I became my constant companion, gave up society, at least the dance part, and spent my leisure time with her. At last we married.

Yesterday I laid her in the grave. My heart is there with her. It will remain there till the end of the world.

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The mail in which a reply should have come did not bring it, nor the next, nor the next. A week passed before I gave it up. Then it occurred to me that the lady did not consider me of sufficient importance to warrant a reply. Two weeks after the writing of my epistle I went back to college for my second year.

Ten years passed. The lady of my love had been replaced by the ladies of my loves. I was not married and had no expectation of being married. My attentions to the fair sex had been like the two ends of a barometer, one end of which goes down as the other goes up. As I grew in age the girls I fancied were of more tender years. At twenty-five I fancied maidens of nineteen.

One morning, hearing the postman's whistle, I went to the door, where he had been dropping the letters through a slit into a box inside, to get my mail. I dropped a package and on stooping to pick it up saw the white corner of a letter between the bottom of the box and the door. I pulled it out, and another followed. Prying the box away from the door, a dozen letters dropped to the floor. I picked them up and found them of various dates, ranging back for a number of years. On opening them I found one that startled me. It was signed "Winifred Stirling." It read:

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