

DECEMBER CLEAN-UPS WERE LARGE

Louis Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy mining company, was in Eugene Thursday on his way from the mine to Portland, having with him a lot of gold bullion, the result of the December cleanup at the company's 40-stamp quartz mill. While the exact value of the gold brought out this time is known only to a few connected with the mine it is known to be greater than ever before brought out from any one cleanup. The amount is said by one who keeps in close touch with Blue River mining affairs to have been more than \$25,000. The November cleanup amounted to about that sum, but the output for Decem-

ber, it is said, exceeds that by one several thousand dollars.

BIG CLEANUP IN BOHEMIA.

Word comes from Cottage Grove that the December cleanup at the Oregon Securities Company's mill in the Bohemia district amounted to over \$45,000. This is by far the largest amount ever taken out in one month by the company. They are said to be working in bonanza ore, which gets richer the farther in they go.

These figures certainly look good to the mining world and the public in general and are a great advertisement for the Blue River and Bohemia mines.

BIG SAW-MILL TO OPERATE

Authentic report late Thursday evening is to the effect that the Long & Bingham mill at Cottage Grove will soon be in operation. It is announced that the work of getting the plant in running condition will commence next week. It is not possible at this time to announce the management, but it is understood to be in good financial shape, and once started will enter the manufacturing channel to stay. — Western Oregon.

FELL OFF OF BIG BRIDGE

While going home from school Wednesday evening the little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Springfield, met with an accident that may result fatally. She was walking across the big bridge with other little girls and as she came to the west approach one of her companions, who was a little in the rear, called to her. She turned to answer, at the same time walking backward. One of the top boards of the railing had been broken off several days ago, and was lying by the side of the approach. On this she caught her heel, throwing her over the railing to the ground, which was about 15 feet. She was picked up by men who were working on the S. P. bridge and taken to her home, and for nearly three hours was unconscious. The doctor was called and upon examination found that no bones were broken. Her spine was badly hurt and it is feared serious internal injuries may develop. — News.

JACKSON HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The following from the Corvallis Gazette is interesting to many Eugene people:

"Dr. E. E. Jackson, veterinary surgeon, brought his family to this city last Saturday, and will make Corvallis his permanent home. The doctor comes highly recommended and there is no doubt but that he will build up a good practice here."

It will be remembered that Dr. Jackson also came to Eugene "highly recommended," but finally skipped out, leaving many creditors behind. He was arrested and brought back here for forgetting to pay his board bill and was fined \$30, which a friend put up for him. His trunk is still held by the laundry for the unpaid bill.

The Eugene papers had experience, to their sorrow, with Dr. Jackson.

WIFE THREATENS TO KILL HIM

Portland Journal: Fearing that his wife will kill him, as he alleges

she has threatened to do, J. W. D. Rickman has begun a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Daisy Rickman. He names in the filed complaint two occasions when his wife threatened to kill him. The couple were married at Eugene April 10, 1903, and Rickman declares that "since their marriage his wife has become addicted to liquor, and during the past six months she has been intoxicated at least three times a week, and continues to drink whenever the opportunity presents itself."

Rickman declares that on July 1, 1905, his wife assaulted him with a stick of wood and threatened to cut out his heart. On August 10 he states he was at home ill when his wife went out in the evening and did not return home until 1:30 a. m., and then he says she was intoxicated and assaulted and beat him, which attack "made him sick and sore." Rickman declares that his wife on December 5 assaulted him with a butcher knife and threatened to cut his throat.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Charles Finerty, of Cottage Grove, who was injured several weeks ago by the caving in of a tunnel at the Bohemia mines, died in the Eugene hospital Saturday evening, January 6, 1906 at 7:30 o'clock, never having recovered from the injury. He had been in the hospital for some time and began to grow worse about a week ago.

The deceased was aged 31 years and single. The remains were taken to Cottage Grove yesterday afternoon for burial.

WANTS TO CHANGE HIS NAME

Frank Carr has made application to the Lane county court to change his name to Frank C. Hill. He was born in Steel county, Minn., October 8, 1880. During his infancy his parents died and he was taken and cared for by Alanson P. and Susan Hill. He has gone by the name of Frank C. Hill at all times and desires to adopt that as his legal name.

Junction City Items

Born—December 15, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mode, a son.

Born—December 31, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins, a son.

John Templeton has rented C. C. Hays hop yard and has already put in a 'phone for the use of the yard and those who expect to pick hops. John needs a wife and has sent word to this office that a member of the Jones family would suit him.

Hank and Richard Hill, who left for the Alberta country last October, have taken up some land and expect to make that country their home. In order to take up land they will have to become subjects of Great Britain by swearing allegiance to His Royal Highness King Edward the VII. Those who perhaps others will leave for the same country next month. — Times.

Wall Paper At Cost!

Excepting ingrain, until January 15, 1906. This does not mean a few patterns only and regular price on desirable goods, but every roll in the house is for sale at cost to make room for spring stock.

Chambers Hardware.

PREVOST GETS TWO YAERS

Thursday's Daily Guard

An adjourned term of circuit court convened at the courthouse this morning, Judge L. T. Harris presiding.

A decree of divorce was granted Fannie Hinton against James Hinton and she was awarded the custody of their minor child. This is the case wherein the plaintiff and the defendant had each sued the other for a divorce previously. The ground upon which Mrs. Hinton obtained her decree was cruel and inhuman treatment.

Joseph Prevost, the painter who recently broke into Clem Hodges' saloon, was arraigned upon the charge of burglary. George B. Dorris was appointed to defend him and tomorrow at 9 a. m. was the time set for entering a plea.

The bond of Nell Cummins, convicted of seduction, was declared forfeited.

Friday's Daily Guard.

In the circuit court this morning Joseph Prevost pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. Judge Harris will sentence him tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following civil cases have been disposed of:

I. P. Iman et al vs. Delia E. Jackson; to set aside contract. Plaintiff given 30 days to file motion for new trial.

Leoric Jane Black vs. Daniel Black; divorce. Decree of divorce.

The Great Northern Development Company, a corporation, vs. H. C. Mahon, J. M. Cook, O. A. Temple, Minnie E. Temple and Silas J. Shourd; injunction. Motion sustained as to 3d ground, overruled as to balance. Demurrer overruled.

William H. Ireland, plaintiff, vs. Albert J. Ward; damages. Motion for new trial overruled. Sixty days given defendant to file bill of exceptions.

W. C. Boren vs. Jake K. Thompson and Ida E. Thompson; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.

Mary A. Stear vs. Thomas A. Stear; divorce. Decree of divorce.

Louisa Mulkey vs. L. H. Mulkey and Mary E. Mulkey; foreclosure. Defendants given thirty days to file brief, plaintiff thirty days thereafter.

North Fairview Mining Company, a corporation, vs. A. P. Churchill; to quiet title. Decree quieting title.

Saturday's Daily Guard.

Joseph Prevost, the painter who recently broke into Clem Hodges' saloon with the intention of securing some cash, was this forenoon at 10 o'clock sentenced by Judge Harris to serve two years in the penitentiary at Salem.

Other cases acted upon today were as follows:

W. S. Standish vs. H. C. Mahon; injunction. Order referring to court reporter revoked.

Nelson H. Green and Orr Green vs. J. Henquinet; to quiet title. Demurrer to answer sustained. Thirty days given to file amended answer.

Delia E. Thomas vs. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; to quiet title. Settled and dismissed without costs.

Mondays's Daily Guard

Circuit court reconvened this afternoon. The following cases have been disposed of:

J. C. Hoeseltine & Co. vs. W. S. Nickerson. Judgment.

Pearl Williams vs. J. Williams; divorce. Dismissed.

W. B. Hawley, administrator of the estate of William Bailey, deceased, vs. E. E. Marr; to recover money. Dismissed without costs upon consent of plaintiff.

W. B. Hawley, administrator of the estate of William Bailey, deceased, vs. Geo. O. Knowles, Charles Gettys and W. H. Westerson; to recover money. Dismissed without costs upon consent of plaintiff.

Emma C. Russell vs. Charles A. Russell; divorce. Dismissed without costs.

Bessie L. Kanoft vs. W. F. Deadmond to recover money. Objection to cost bill overruled.

Etta Krewen vs. Joseph Krewen; divorce. Decree granted on ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

LANE COUNTY'S STATE TAX

Lane county's share of the state tax will be \$28,875 for 1906, as apportioned by the state board of tax apportionment. The total revenue required will be \$1,028,909.08, of which over \$150,000 is covered by surplus not applied and over \$277,000 miscellaneous receipts, leaving an even \$600,000 to be raised by apportionment among the counties.

COTTAGE GROVE SAWMILLS

The lumber situation remains about the same. A number of different deals are slowly being worked out. Before making any definite statement the parties concerned want to get their deals all settled. That the Booth-Kelly people will operate at Cottage Grove seems definitely settled, but just where or what they will do is not known. That we will have at least two mills in operation before another winter is not at all unlikely. The high price of lumber and the freight rates now standing are a great inducement, and the timber available around Cottage Grove is too valuable to long stand unused.

Mr. Stewart is said to be planning for the brick building which is to be built between the building now occupied by Garman, Hemenway Co., and Bartels market. The lease held by Barney O'Neill expires in April, and then Mr. Stewart is going to tear out the old building and put in a first-class building.

A. L. Veatch and Hamilton Veatch have found their shoe business grown to such an extent that they have had to install apparatus for the making of new shoes and boots, especially loggers' and farmers' boots. They are now fixed for all the trade that can come along. — Cottage Grove Leader.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

Groceryman J. J. Bryan has started the erection of a two-story frame building 16x30 on one of his recently purchased lots east of the News office. The building when completed will be occupied by Innis & Culp and will be used for their tinsorial parlors.

Charles Davis has accepted the position on C. S. Freeland's survey gang, made vacant by the resignation of Charles Tallafiero, who has been one of the staff for the past four months.

We understand the building that is now occupied by the News has been leased to Messrs. Doran and Campbell, who will put in a first-class restaurant. The roof will be raised at once and the second floor will be used for lodging rooms.

L. C. Fisher's little boy, Don, was quite seriously bitten by a dog belonging to Frank Cogill last Monday. The little fellow was playing with the Cogill boys when the dog jumped upon him, knocked him down and bit him quite badly before help came to his rescue. Nearly a week before the other little boy of Mr. Fisher was also attacked by the same dog and in the same manner. — The News.

KLOVDahl HAVING SOME TROUBLE

A press dispatch from Grant's Pass says:

Work on the Grant's Pass sewers has been suspended for a week by reason of a "sympathetic" strike caused by one of the workmen being discharged. The man showed up for work one morning under the influence of liquor, it is charged, and proceeded to abuse the boss. For this, it is alleged, he was given his time. The other workmen thereupon quit and all work stopped.

Contractor Klovdahl declares he will send away for men before he will allow the present gang to dictate to him.

SLIGHT GUN ACCIDENT

Louis Miller, son of Martin Miller, the West Eighth street shoe dealer, while handling a .22-calibre rifle this afternoon at one o'clock, was accidentally shot in the left hand. The bullet lodged in his forefinger. The injury was attended to by Dr. F. W. Prentice.

Letter List

Eugene, January 4.

Allen, A. D.
Baiker, Mrs. W. L.
Beck, Dr. P. S.
Bartaker, Mrs. Lila.
Bardick, W. H.
Clarke, Mrs. C. W.
Cobb, J. O., 3.
Elton, Jas. O.
Johnson, Hattie.
Leabo, Ben.
McDonald, J. P.
Olson, Elmer.
Pipon, Mr.
Reynorson, C. H.
Richmond, Miss Bessie G.
Straub, Chas.
Taylor, Mrs. Christopher.
Taylor, Miss Frances.
Winsor, Harry.
Zelneker, Miss Rose.

CHANGES AT NATIONAL BANK

Mac Johnson, of the First National Bank, has resigned his position, and will leave in the spring for Alberta, Canada, where he will go into the stock business.

Harry Keeney, of this city, has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Johnson's resignation. Mr. Keeney is a first-class experienced bank man, and for a long time was employed by the large banking firm of Dexter & Horton, of Seattle. The First National Bank is fortunate in securing his services.

FALL CREEK MINING CLAIMS

Alexander Griffin, J. E. Warner, C. O. Anderson and Dr. Howard of Harrisburg, have located some mining claims on Fall Creek between the Bohemia and Blue River districts, surface ore from which assays at \$20, and the men think they have struck it rich. Mr. Griffin was looking for cattle when he discovered the ore, which looked so well he had it investigated. — Albany Democrat.

WILL ISSUE WATER BONDS

At the meeting of the city council last night an order to issue the \$100,000 water bonds was voted at Tuesday's election was made and an advertisement for bids was ordered published in the Oregon State Journal of this city, the two daily papers having met with disfavor in the eyes of the chairman of the light and water committee, which has this matter in charge, because of their stand in the recent campaign against bonding the city.

Councilman Matlock introduced a resolution authorizing the council to go ahead and issue the bonds at 5 percent interest and it was carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

Those voting aye were Calkins, Garrett, Henderson and Matlock. No, Bristow, Beckwith and Spencer. Horn was absent. Mr. Beckwith has heretofore been a staunch advocate of municipal ownership and has stood with the "solid six" through thick and thin. Before voting "no" on the resolution last night he made the statement that inasmuch as his ward, the second, had voted by a large majority against the bonds he felt it his duty, in order to honestly and properly represent his constituents, to vote against the issuance of the bonds.

The bids for the bonds are to be opened at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, March 19, 1906. The bonds are to be disposed of in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, as the purchasers may desire. Ten thousand dollars will become due in January, 1920, and \$10,000 each succeeding year until 1929.

WITHDRAWS APPLICATION.

At the beginning of the meeting A. R. Black, the well-known irrigation and electric railway promoter, withdrew his application, recently made, for a franchise to construct and operate a system of electric railways in the city.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS.

Plans of the new Campbell addition and the Parkerson & Quimby addition, the latter in the western part of the city, and the former just beyond the western city limits, were introduced for ratification. An ordinance was passed ratifying the Campbell addition, but the other was referred and will be brought up at the next meeting.

ESTABLISHING CURB LINE.

The matter of establishing a uniform curb line along the residence streets was again taken up, and after considerable discussion was referred to the committee of the whole.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GEER, PIONEER

Samuel Geer died at the home of his son, Levi Geer, London, Lane county, Oregon, Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at the advanced age of 89 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Deceased was one of the sturdy pioneers of Lane county, having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1864. He settled in the Coast Fork country and the following spring bought the farm where he died, now owned by his son Levi.

In 1880 Mr. Geer, with his wife, removed to Moscow, Idaho. In 1892 Mrs. Geer died. Mr. Geer immediately commenced to arrange his business affairs for return to Oregon, and in 1895 came to make his home with his son.

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'SOLDIERS' FINE MONUMENT

A fine monument for the soldiers who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion, 1861-65, and those who have died since has been erected on the G. A. R. lots at the I. O. O. F. cemetery by E. C. Lake, which exceeds anything of the kind in Lane county, and the old vets can point to it with pride.

It is 18 or 20 feet high. The figure of a soldier 7 feet high, with gun and standing at parade rest, surmounts the top, facing the west.

The trustees mentioned in the will of Comrade J. S. Covel, which provided for the monument, are Comrades John Ingham, E. Wheeler and H. D. Wiley, and they should receive the applause of all living veterans for their good judgment and taste in fixing up their plot in the cemetery.

It is to be hoped that the above named comrades will set a day for the unveiling and dedication of the monument and invite the post and auxiliary orders, together with the citizens of our town, for their work is certainly complete and worthy and we should all feel proud of it.

A COMRADE.

JOURNAL'S VOTING CONTEST ENDS

The Portland Journal's popular Hawaiian trip voting contest has ended. The following were the winners: Miss Blanche Brown, of Salem; Miss Katie Nash, and Miss Mollie Froebatal, of LaGrande; Miss Edna Parsley, of Roseburg; Miss Emilie Crossen, of The Dalles; Miss Minnie Phillips and Miss Sallie Madigan, of Portland; Miss Florence Heaven, of Vancouver, Wash.; Miss Edith Mae King, of Ontario, and Miss Bertha Courtemanche, of McMinville.

Miss Brown represents the sixth district, consisting of Marion, Linn and Lane counties. She had 118,744 votes to her credit. Miss Maude Blair, of Cottage Grove, was second in the district with 84,855, and Miss Madge Battee, of Eugene, third with 79,392.

THOS. HAWTHORNE PROMOTED

The many friends of Thos. Hawthorne will be gratified to learn that he has passed the first six months' service on probation in the government geological, irrigation and reclamation service, and after an examination based strictly on merit has been reappointed. This reappointment places him on the civil service list and assures him a steady position with the opportunity of advancement. His salary is \$800 a month, with living and traveling expenses.

The party to which he is attached has its present headquarters at Echo, Umatilla county, near where they are working on what will be one of the biggest irrigation projects of the country.

WILL LAY 80-POUND RAILS

The work of replacing the 62-pound rails with the 80-pound rails on the Southern Pacific Co.'s main line between Divide and Marion will begin within a few days. A work train was in Eugene several hours today distributing iron tie plates and spikes along the track for the work.

Note and Comment

The First ward, as shown by election returns, is the municipal ownership stronghold. It voted almost two to one therefor, the majority for water bonds being 105. The Second, Third and Fourth wards each gave substantial majorities against it, but combined lacked nine votes of overcoming the First ward majority. It was about the same on light bonds, though in that instance the First ward majority was not sufficient to overcome the negative vote of the other wards.

The voters evidently considered that the city could handle the water supply to better advantage and with more financial safety than the lights.

Born

At Natron, Or., January 4, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherman, a 5 lb. daughter.