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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER
Tonight fair and warmer except near the coast. Thursday fair and warmer east portion; gentle westerly winds.

OREGON CHROME YIELD TREBLED IN YEAR 1918

The following communication was presented to the War Minerals Relief Commission by H. M. Parks, will be of interest to mining men in showing how the mineral production in Oregon was increased by government solicitation:

The War Minerals Relief Commission, Medford, Oregon.

As director of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology I am appearing before you to make clear the part taken by the Oregon bureau of mines and geology and the members of its staff in encouraging and stimulating development of new properties and increase of production of war minerals during certain periods of years 1917 and 1918.

On October, 1917, I received a letter from Geo. Otis Smith, director, United States geological survey, a copy of which is enclosed, in which he requests me to exert every effort to increase the domestic production of chrome ore, as per following quotation from his letter, being the paragraph on the first page:

With difficulties limiting the importation of chromite multiplying it is necessary to exert every effort to increase domestic production of chrome ore and to this end the cooperation of your organization with the United States geological survey is earnestly invoked."

During the month of May, 1918, I had occasion to visit Washington, D. C. and called upon Dr. C. K. Leith of the war minerals imports and exports committee, who called my attention to the impending crisis in the minerals, due to shortage of chrome for importing such materials in foreign countries, and requested me to push with the greatest speed the development of all manganese and chrome properties in Oregon.

In account of this critical situation in connection with the war minerals demand, I ordered the field staff of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology to do everything possible to encourage new development, to speed up the production of manganese and chromite.

To this end the staff of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology visited by manganese and chrome properties in Oregon and came in direct contact with miners and prospectors, by correspondence and personal conferences. In all cases where our judgment an extra effort was warranted, we requested on behalf of the government the speeding up of production or development.

This activity on the part of the staff of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology caused many prospectors and miners to engage in an effort to locate these war minerals, as is shown by the fact that Oregon's production of chromite in 1918 over 7,500 tons, and the number of prospectors increased from 26 to 59. Others engaged in development work but did not have sufficient time before November 11, 1918, to bring their properties to production.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY M. PARKS,
Director Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology.

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STANDARD OIL DEPARTS FROM THE OLD SYSTEM

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey have authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 non-voting 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, subject to the approval of a stockholders' meeting to be held August 15. The issue has been underwritten by J. P. Morgan & Co. and will be offered by them at par for subscription share for share by the 8,000 stockholders of the company.

The announcement carried with it notice by the Standard Oil company

of its departure from several time honored policies.

First—The stock as soon as the issue is approved by the stockholders will be submitted for listing on the New York Stock exchange.

Second—The action carries with it the publication of the first balance sheet issued by the company since the dissolution of the Standard Oil company in 1906.

Third—The action involves the first transaction of semi-public financing in the history of the Standard Oil.

The balance sheet issued in connection with the proposed issue shows total assets as of December 31, 1918, of \$562,543, 025, of which \$463,712,409 represents surplus and reserves for working capital. The last balance sheet in 1906 showed

net assets including the 33 companies afterward distributed, of \$359,400,195. The property item in the balance sheet is given at the cost valuation of the properties less depreciation. There has been no re-valuation of properties since before the dissolution suit. The issue of \$100,000,000 will be the first charge on the assets of the company as the only outstanding stock consists of \$98,338,300.

The funds derived from the financing will be used in the development of the properties of the companies in all fields. It was said that particular attention would be devoted to the development of the foreign interests of the company.

ARMY BACON TO BE SOLD PORTLAND 34C POUND

Portland, Aug. 6.—The Portland city commission today voted unanimously to accept an offer of the quartermaster's department of the army to sell the city two carloads, or 30,000 pounds, of bacon, and one carload, or 36,000 cans of tomatoes, from the government stores at Camp Lewis. The food will be brought here within a few days and sold by the city to the general public at retail.

A Portland merchant offered to handle the sale of the goods at no cost to the city, even furnishing paper and twine for wrapping packages. His offer was accepted. It was said that the price of bacon probably would be fixed at 34 cents per pound plus freight, and for tomatoes at 13 1/2 cents per can.

YOUNG GIRL IS ATTACKED BY MOUNTAIN LION

Halley, Idaho, Aug. 6.—Letha Burrell, 15, while herding cattle on the outskirts of town today, was mauled by a mountain lion, and after a struggle in which she tried to choke it, she was found unconscious, her arms, back and chest badly lacerated.

The lion, which jumped upon her back while she was in a sitting posture, tore her clothing into shreds. Citizens at once organized to hunt the lion, which has been seen near the town for a month. The girl will recover.

Constipation upsets the entire system—causing serious illnesses to the human family. Don't worry—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive out constipation, regulate the bowels, tone the stomach, purify, cleanse. Without fail give it a thorough trial.

A POPULAR VERDICT

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They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Grants Pass evidence is now complete.

Grants Pass testimony is confirmed; Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time.

Let a Grants Pass citizen speak. Mrs. Amelia Lempke, 402 F Street, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains. There were times when I could hardly get around, I was so stiff and lame. At night, I lay awake for hours on account of the pains, which went from one part of my body to another. I got up in the morning so stiff and lame, it was all I could do to keep up. I tried many medicines and also used liniments, but without the slightest relief. I finally started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was helped from the first and almost before I knew it, I was free from the trouble." (Statement given in 1912.)

A Later Statement
On March 20, 1916, Mrs. Lempke said: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have never had anything give me so much relief as Doan's." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lempke had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WANTED—Bids for transportation of school children to Grants Pass from school district No. 19. For particulars see directors, H. T. Hull, W. A. Sharp, or K. Hammerbacher. 37

MISCELLANEOUS

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