

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON MINING NEWS

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1921—Gold, \$122,233.92; Silver, \$470.00; Total, \$122,703.92.
 1922—Gold, \$34,884.47; Silver, \$488.00; Copper, \$587.25; Total, \$35,959.72.

Totals for ten-year period: Gold, \$713,878.84; Silver, \$21,925.86; Copper, \$766,520.68; Lead, \$10,819.71; Grand Total, \$1,513,145.09.

During the period covered by the above production figures quartz mining for gold was practically inactive, save in a few instances. During the war the high price of copper permitted of the shipping of copper ores to the smelters, the cost including mining, hauling long distances, freight and smelting charges, and considerable gold was recovered from the copper ores. However, the greater activity was in the placer mining.

With the renewed activity in the quartz mining of southwestern Oregon we may reasonably expect a considerable increase in the gold production of these counties for 1924, as many small mills, including the Gold Dyke, Gold Ridge, Golden Wedge, Great I Am, Black Jack, Peck, Lucky Bart, Highland and North Pole, have been placed in commission since the first of the year, and on other properties, including the Oriole, Sugar Pine, Julian & Swacker, and Highway, old mills are being rehabilitated or new mills constructed preparatory to being placed in commission, and the sampling plant of Henry M. Lancaster will furnish a cash market for small lots of ore, thereby increasing activity on unequipped properties, as

also the proposed smelter at Gold Hill when ready to operate.

With facilities for handling the copper ores at a reasonable cost, as will be provided in the sampling plant and the smelter, the copper industry should make great strides in production, as the ores only await a method of handling that will eliminate the prohibitive freight rates.

Bronze Statue Mystery to Pioneer of Oregon Trail

"It's a small world after all," said Ezra Meeker, oldest living pioneer of the Oregon trail, as he gazed the other day on a bronze statue of himself that was uncovered in a small art shop in Vienna and brought to this country by A. Well, an Englishman. The romance and mystery surrounding the statue were heightened by Mr. Meeker's declaration that he had not posed for the piece, did not know it was in existence and could not offer an explanation for its presence so far away from the Old West in which he spent his early days.

"There are my oxen," said the pioneer as he examined the base of the miniature statue with a magnifying glass. "Look how that horn turns down; how well I remember that." He found that even the improvised cloth feed bin, used in going over the pioneer trails, was depicted true to life. The statue itself is Mr. Meeker in miniature. The broad-brimmed hat, the beaded Indian vest, even the gauntlets, the pioneer recognized at a glance.

Mr. Well was unable to satisfy Mr. Meeker's curiosity regarding the original of the statue. The method of casting bronze in Austria is familiar to Mr. Well, he said, and could not be duplicated easily outside of the country. Mr. Well is sure it was produced in Vienna. The sculptor's name, inscribed on the base, is C. Curtz, but the name does not offer any clue to the origin of the piece.

Two thirds of heat generated from wood goes up the furnace chimney.

Photo Sent Over Telephone Wire



In the first demonstrations this week of sending photographs over long-distance telephone wires, the picture of President Coolidge was transmitted from Cleveland to New York. The telephone company promises regular service of sending pictures in the near future. Also that soon you can step into the nearest long-distance booth and have "Your only one" smile at you as you talk.

Have Own Mica Mines

Mica, the transparent, heat-resisting mineral, familiar to many through its use for windows in heating stoves has now become so essential in electrical industry that the larger electrical-supply manufacturing companies own and operate their own mines.

Food

Starch is the only food that is changed in any chemical way in the mouth. Starch is gradually changed into sugar in the alimentary canal, the first process taking place in the mouth. Other foods are merely ground up and softened, in preparation for action by other juices.

The use of opium in the United States has declined slightly since 1924.

Old Superstitions

Two very old stage superstitions are never to quote "Macbeth" and never to wear real flowers on the stage. This is seldom done, even now. There may be a good reason for this superstition, because if the petals should drop they might cause players to slip on the stage.

The Sun and the Moon

The sun rises and sets on the moon just as it does on the earth, says Nature Magazine. However, the sun shines for about twenty-nine of our days on the moon, and then is below the horizon for an equal length of time.

One Egyptian obelisk which was never raised weighs 1168 tons. A greyhound can travel 35 miles an hour for a short distance.



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- Van Camps Pork and Beans, small size, 8c medium size 10c, large 20c
- Broken Sliced Pineapple, rich mel-low slices, large cans each 29c
- Del Monte or Preferred Stock Tomatoes, large cans, ea. 15c; 6 cans 88c
- Vim Flour—Best Patent, 49 pound sacks \$1.73
- Jello, all flavors, each 10c
- Full Cream Cheese, lb. 29c
- Amazo Oil, pints 27c
- 20th Century Brooms—strong, medium weight, extra quality, each 98c
- Preferred Stock or Del Monte Sardines, large oval cans, each 15c
- Matches, large box 5c
- New Pack Shrimp, American Beauty 19c
- 20th Century Coffee—Perfectly Blended—Roasted today, on your table tomorrow, pound 38c; 2 pounds 75c
- Royal Baking Powder, large can 43c; 5 lbs. \$2.39
- Ehrman Ripe Olives, picnic size 10c
- Stewart's Bluing, bottle 15c

SOUTHERN OREGON LOCATIONS

Grants Pass
509 G Street

Medford
31 N. Central Ave.

Ashland
374 E. Main

FRUITDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Hess called on friends in Ashland Sunday.

A. W. Bates and wife made a business trip to Medford Wednesday.

D. D. Dodge and son, Carl were picking cherries for J. L. Stanbrough Monday.

Mrs. Hamilton returned Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard, from the state grange meeting at The Dalles, having spent a few days with her cousin in Portland, and at her old home in Park Place, near Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have moved to their ranch.

Mrs. C. F. Nutting and Mrs. Don Calvert visited Mrs. J. Hess Monday afternoon and enjoyed refreshments of Angel food cake and tea.

G. M. Davis, wife and baby son, intend leaving Saturday for Coquille.

Anna Nilsson is fitting herself for the position of guide in the Oregon Caves, having visited them twice in one week.

To prevent mildew after the light showers, A. Bauer has been sulphuring his grapes this week.

J. L. Stanbrough, wife and son, George, Mrs. C. C. Sutton and Mrs. A. W. Bates returned Sunday evening from The Dalles.

Ted Dodge, of San Diego, Calif., nephew of D. D. Dodge, has bought the relinquishment of the J. H. Thomas homestead.

Mrs. Pat Slattery went to Medford Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. J. Hess, as chairman of a division of the M. E. L. A. society held the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook in Grants Pass, where music, sewing and refreshments occupied the attention of those present.

Mrs. B. F. Lohr and Mrs. F. G. Roper are spending two weeks in Portland and will attend the Rose Festival.

Mr. Hearsch of San Francisco, manager of the Ajax Rubber Co., visited his friends Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Grants Pass last week. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Ellen Underwood took him to Medford Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Stanbrough was appointed a member of the Home Economics committee of the State Grange at The Dalles last week.

Mrs. Florenz Breitmayer and children spent last week at her mother's ranch.

R. R. Turner and wife of Dallas, were down last week. They were very well pleased with the appearance of the grape and pear crops.

Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Webber received word last Sunday, of the death of a daughter-in-law, in Canada, and left immediately to be with her son.

Manufacturing industries of Argentine will be relieved of some of their taxes.

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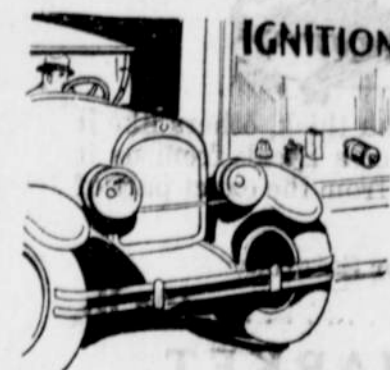


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