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Mining on the Boom In Curry County

(Port Orford Tribune)

J. R. Smith, who made the rich strike on Rock creek last fall, after spending Monday in Port Orford, was a passenger on yesterday's stage for Marshfield where he is going on business connected with his black sand mines on South Slough.

When interviewed at this place in regard to his Rock and Boulder creek properties Mr. Smith waxed enthusiastic over the find. He has just resumed work on his Rock creek mine, which he says pays him from \$8 to \$12 per day to the man, and this after handling about 8 feet of worthless top dirt. And here he believes that he is close to the mother lode, as he says that some 200 feet further up the creek than where he is working scarcely any gold at all can be found, and since returning to the mine a few weeks ago he states that his party have picked up two pieces of quartz, about the size of hens eggs, that were fairly woven together with wire gold, indicating that the ledge from which they came was not far away. When this lead is struck Mr. Smith predicts one of the biggest mining excitements witnessed in the Northwest in recent years.

Mr. Smith was considerably put out on returning to his mine to find that it had been worked during his absence. He had over 300 feet of sluice boxes that had been made with great difficulty, and these had not only been used, but many of them had been badly damaged. The cut, where the boxes had been laid, was filled with tailings, and he says it took him until a few days ago to get the mine in running order again. He found his cabin occupied and two or three of the claims that he had located were jumped, but he is optimistic in spite of these unpleasant incidents and says that he is going ahead and developing a mine that will be a credit to any country.

There are now some 30 or 40 men working within a radius of a mile from Mr. Smith's location, and this number is being added to almost daily. He expects to have some mining experts, representing much capital, in that section in the near future, and says that he would not be surprised to see a mining camp of several hundred men there before the summer is over.

After spending a few days on Coos Bay, in connection with a deal involving the sale of his South Slough mine to a California syndicate, Mr. Smith will return to his Rock creek property.

R. W. Buffum and C. H. Smith returned to Port Orford a few days ago from a prospecting trip in the vicinity of the J. R. Smith strike on Rock creek. They have located several claims adjoining Mr. Smith's property, and are highly elated over the outlook. They brought back with them some nice samples of placer gold, which they say that they picked up in the creek on their locations without any washing at all. Both gentlemen believe that J. R. Smith has made a real find, and that some great mines will be developed in that section.

Messrs. Long and Epling, from Los Angeles, have leased the Elk Horn mine on a royalty from W. H. Elwood, and will commence operations there within the next few weeks. This property is about four miles above C. H. Pierce's place on Elk river, and the gentlemen who have leased it are well pleased with the way it prospects. They have a new device for saving placer gold, which has proven very successful in beach sand, and which they will use in working the Elk Horn. Mr. Long has been at Coos Bay during the past week after the necessary machinery.

The Herald's clubbing offer of four magazines at an extra cost of 25 cents for one year is proving a winner.

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The Mutual Program at the Grand again furnished an excellent show Saturday night. The first episode of Runaway June was shown and showed possibilities of being interesting later on. The Keystone comedy brought down the house. The most hardened hater of slapstick comedy has to fall for the keystones for they are really funny, and they avoid the disgusting and idiotic stunts with which their imitators abound.

It is claimed that the five-reel comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," which will be at the Grand Friday night, is the funniest thing that ever came down the pike. Charlie Chapman, the English comedian who has taken everything by storm lately, plays one of the leading parts, and it seems safe to recommend the feature to any one who likes a good laugh.

Those who were at the Grand Friday night had a chance to realize the desperate chances sometimes taken by the photoplay actors in pulling off their "stunts." The scene in the Kalem pictures in which Helen Holmes forced her horse off the steep bank and into the river sent a thrill through every one in the house; and the best rider in the audience would have wanted a big sum to take the chances she did.

Library Entertainment

The entertainment to be given by the University Male Quartet at the Seaside Thursday night for the benefit of the Library Association should be well patronized. The press notices given in the towns where the quartet has appeared are warmly commendatory, and as near as they can be judged seem to be spontaneous and expressive of the real opinion of the newspapers.

The quartet is under the direction of Ralph H. Lyman, dean of the School of Music at the University of Oregon, who is also one of the singers, and it is asserted that the quartet is on a distinctly higher plane than the ordinary university glee club. The Coquille people had a little experience with one of those aggregations last year, but it seems safe to assert that this entertainment will be of a far more satisfactory kind. The library association has been given the strongest assurance that the quartet is all that the advance notices indicate, and the lovers of genuine good music will undoubtedly miss a treat if they fail to attend. Reserved seats can be secured at H. O. Anderson's with extra charge. The Eugene Register of March 13th says of this quartet: "Good as has been the music heard in Villard many times, never has sweeter harmony made by human voices enriched its echoes. Those whose ears were gladdened owe a debt of gratitude to those four men for the happiness they gave."

Portland Semi-Weekly Journal and Coquille Herald, both for \$2.00 a year in advance.

Genuine Good Humor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle returned yesterday from Medford, whither they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Slagle's father. They came in by stage from Roseburg to Myrtle Point, and report the roads in very bad condition on the central part of the route, due to the recent rains. The trip was enlivened throughout by the bubbling fun of a gentleman from Lansing, Mich., by the name of Kneal, who with his wife was coming in to visit his two brothers on Coos Bay. The gentleman weighed some 250 pounds, and as they were both no longer young they had been told not on any account to take the stage trip. But having laid over in Roseburg, on their way north from San Francisco they talked the thing over and concluded to take the stage ride for the new experience. They got the experience, all right, and they were delighted with the scenery, expressing themselves as intending to take the trip again when the road could be covered by automobile. Mr. Kneal is an irrepressible and optimistic humorist, and he kept the stage party laughing in spite of the discomforts of the trip, which were more severe on him than on any one else, on account of his weight.

Attorney Liljeqvist Renders an Opinion

At the meeting of the council last evening Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist rendered a written opinion in response to the desire of the city dads to know what they could do in the matter of the proposed settlement of the First street trouble. Mr. Liljeqvist goes quite exhaustively into the points bearing on the proposal to pay a certain amount out of the general fund as a part of the expense of fixing the street to the satisfaction of the property holders, which is a part of the settlement which was up for consideration. He reaches the conclusion that the legal limit of indebtedness for the city would be clearly exceeded and that the action would not be legal, the meat of the opinion appearing to be in the expression: "Such a contract would probably be held illegal in the event any taxpayer should bring suit to enjoin the payment of such a contract in part out of the general fund."

The improvement of Beach street extension was accepted, the work approved and warrants ordered drawn for amount due the contractors, Shelley and Enslee.

An ordinance was passed by the council prescribing the form of the \$17,500 water bonds which are about to be issued.

In connection with the water bonds, a letter was received from the purchasers of the bonds, the Lumbermen Trust Co., of Portland, which is worth printing as a specimen of straightforward and business-like but courteous and pleasing composition. Under date of April 6 and addressing City Recorder Lawrence, they write:

We enclose herewith draft of final Ordinance containing form of Water Bonds. Please have this Ordinance passed in due and regular form by the City Council as soon as possible, returning the copy to us, together with certified copy of minutes of meeting at which Ordinance was passed.

When the copy is received we will then be ready to give the order for the blank bonds to the printer, and would ask you to please give us authority to have the bonds printed in this city. We will have our regular printers get out the job, and being on the ground we can see that the bonds are gotten out properly. In an issue of this kind we desire a good grade of bond, and while we do not know exactly what the job will cost, we believe the local printers will charge us somewhere between \$40 and \$50. We will guarantee to get out the bonds at a cost not to exceed \$50.00. Will you kindly give us authority to have these bonds prepared.

We have received the preliminary opinion of our attorneys, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, and for your benefit we quote from an accompanying letter as follows:

"If you have an opportunity, we should be glad if you would express to the city recorder our appreciation of the care and thoroughness with which he has prepared the papers relating to this issue."

We will also take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the businesslike manner in which you have handled this matter.

We will endeavor to take delivery of the issue at the earliest possible moment.

Yours, very truly,
FRANK W. CAMP, Sec.

East Fork Items

The Stille brothers, who are living about 30 miles east of Medford near the Crater Lake road, came in over the old Coos Bay road Wednesday bound for Curry county, via Myrtle Point; looking for home-stands in the recently opened forest reserve.

R. W. Harris of Coquille who has been out to Grants Pass and Rogue River looking for something better there than in Coos county, came in Friday over the Coos Bay road. He says the country is beautiful at this time of year.

Chas. Sheperd was in Coquille last week trying to get pay from the county court for his cow that was poisoned by eating giant powder that was left on the road side in road district No. 12.

Ed Abernethy made a trip to Marshfield recently and ordered doors and windows for his house.

A. H. Smith sold his molar for 28 cents a pound at Coquille. He said that soon after he sold it a Portland man offered him 32 cents.

Zylpha Benham who has been quite sick is better.

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middle Men Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. Many roads have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problem of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture, and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and the farmer, through custom and necessity, dumps his entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden. The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will need to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates. In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discriminated against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL CITIES.

WHEN a city has attained to such a standard of cleanliness that it hasn't enough flies to feed its pet chameleons it has made long strides toward the ideal of flylessness preached by modern sanitarians. That was Cleveland's case, according to an article in the Survey describing the anti-fly campaign which had been waged in that city. A man who has to be so bothered by little reptiles has written the fly fighting headquarters this plaintive letter:

You have brought about a famine in flies. My pets are starving. There are no flies to be had about my house, and my neighbors can't seem to help me out. I'll pay, and pay well, for every live fly your children can bring me.

And he did.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Bible Study at the Parsonage Monday evenings.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Corner Third and Hall streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday, subject "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00

M. E. Church South
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Sat. 7:30 p. m.
J. E. WALBECK, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
The Public is cordially invited to all of these services.
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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos.

Rufus M. Cranfill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Creed Cranfill, (Before his adoption, Patrick D. Clark) and Fanny P. Clark; A. L. Nosler and his wife Annie R. Nosler; Marinda J. Bryan and her husband Samuel H. Bryan, Defendants.

TO, Creed Cranfill, Fanny P. Clark, A. L. Nosler, Annie R. Nosler, Marinda J. Bryan and her husband Samuel H. Bryan, the above entitled defendants, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 16th day of March, 1915; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of April, 1915 that date being the last date of the time prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That plaintiff's title to the lands described in the complaint, to-wit: the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of Section 12, in Township 28 south of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon containing eighty acres of land, more or less, be quieted and that you, the defendants, and each of you, be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title, interest or estate in or to said described real property or any portion thereof; for his costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other relief as the Court may deem meet and equitable in the premises.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable James Watson, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated the 18th day of March, 1915, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper, published at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD and L. A. LILJEQVIST
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

3-16-71

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of David M. Drew, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of J. J. Stanley, in the City of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1915.
GUY DREW
Administrator of the Estate of 4-13-15 David M. Drew, Deceased.

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Announcement

HAVING bought the plant of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company, the undersigned is now prepared to fill all orders for any kind of

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CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune) Jesse Miller, of Gold Beach, passed through town one day last week on a visit to Marshfield and other Coos county points.

Road Supervisor W. P. Bryant had a crew of men at work doing some needed repairs on the road in the vicinity of town.

A four-horse team from Bandon passed down the coast yesterday with nine Chinamen, who are going to Rogue river to work in the canneries for the Wedderburn Trading Company.

Mr. Elmer Spurgeon and Miss Leona Rice, two young people who have resided in this vicinity for the past year or so, were united in marriage by Justice M. T. Wright last Monday.

Geo Johnson passed down the coast last week on his way to take charge of the salmon fishing for the Wedderburn Trading Company on Rogue river. The season opened April 1st, and due to the rival canneries, lively times are expected on the river this summer.

F B Tichenor, after spending a couple of weeks at Port Orford, was a passenger on last Friday's north-bound stage. Mr. Tichenor has listed a large amount of Port Orford property, and in the future expects to make his headquarters largely at this place.

(From the Gold Beach Globe) The first files for the new canner at Alf Miller's place were driven Sunday.

A fishing boat containing four men arrived here Friday evening from Grants Pass. The boat made the perilous trip without serious accidents.

The Gardner Bros, Miller and Tolman came up from Harbor last week and are now preparing to start their sawmill for the season. The sawmill is located about three miles above town and the outlook for the season in their line of business is most promising.

Mrs. J. R. Stannard, who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital at North Bend, recently returned home Thursday evening feeling much improved in health. Mrs. Stannard came overland and stood the trip exceedingly well.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, who some time ago received a broken leg in the skating rink, has recently dispensed with her crutches and assumed her usual position in front of the wash tub on Monday mornings.