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Local Happenings

Mrs. Samner Harkey of Marysville is visiting with Mrs. T. P. Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neas are in from the Victor, Jr. mine to spend the holidays.

C. H. Parks of the Golden Wedge mine at Galice has been visiting his relatives at Missouri Flat, returned last week to his home at Portland.

R. G. Davidson, who has been visiting relatives at Missouri Flat, returned last week to his home at Portland.

Geo. St. John of the Champion Mining company of Williams visited Grants Pass for a day or two last week.

J. C. Harmon, who has been incapacitated for some time by an injured limb is now able to walk by means of a crutch.

Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freed, and expects to remain for some time.

Jess Chanso, who now occupies a position as brakeman from Ashland south, is spending the holidays at home.

Otto J. Knaps, proprietor of the Harkness ranch near town, has purchased the Crowell tract of 20 acres near Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. E. Harkness left on Saturday for Oakland, Calif., Mr. Harkness going on the following day. They expect to make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Doerflinger of Igarna, Cal., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf, Earl Neas, brother of Mrs. Doerflinger and Mrs. Rehkopf, is also visiting here.

E. E. Redfield and Roy Bartlett attended a clay pigeon shoot at Medford Thursday in which there were about 30 participants. Mr. Redfield, who is entirely out of practice, not having been shooting since the Fourth of July, covered himself with glory by his accurate work, winning four firsts and one second place in a total of six events. He missed eight birds out of 75, secured one clean straight score of 15 birds and another of 10. Roy also acquitted himself creditably and did good shooting but failed to win any of the prizes.

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Southern Oregon Interests.

There is quite an excitement in Spokane over Southern Oregon gold fields," said M. D. Mahoney, an Eastern Oregon mining man, at the Imperial last evening. He had just returned from Spokane, from which city he said over 20 mining men left for Grants Pass within a few days as a result of favorable reports from experts sent down last summer. Mr. Mahoney became so impressed with the spirit of the Spokane people that he has decided to visit Josephine county immediately with a view to getting hold of some of the promising ledges there.

"Southern Oregon is an old mining country," Mr. Mahoney said, "but it is old only in placer mining. Millions have been taken out of creek beds and hillside pockets down there within the past 45 years, but the country has never been prospected for lading ledges. When the placer miners of early days failed to make big wages with a pan or rocker or sluice boxes, or did not succeed in following some rich hillside pocket to its hiding place, they left the country for other placer fields. Many ledges have been worked in a haphazard way with the aid of an arrastra, in recent years, but just as soon as the pay streak gave out, the ledge was abandoned. Many of these abandoned ledges are now proving true fissure veins and Colorado capital has succeeded in making dividend-paying, whose enterprises always bring other miners out in quest of property adjoining. In this respect mining men are like sheep and Spokane people are heading Southern Oregonward, because they know of some quartz mines being operated there."

"Southern Oregon is the most accessible mining region in the world and its mines can be worked the year round. Its being so close and convenient has worked against its development heretofore, but it is now engaging the attention of moneyed mining men at last, and I predict a boom for that region within the next year."—Oregonian.

Philippine Timber.
Captain Albert states that from different sources of information he is led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half the area of the Philippines, or from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres. There are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forests owned by the state in the Islands of Mindoro and Parana. The island of Mindanao, with an area of some 20,000,000 acres, is almost entirely covered with timber, and even in the Province of Cayanag, in Luzon, there are more than 2,000,000 acres of forest.

In other provinces of Luzon, especially in the country close to Manila, much of the timber has been cut, and to fill large contracts the lumbermen are obliged to go quite a distance from the city in order to find a suitable tract.

Captain Allen mentions tracts of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands where from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre was standing, with trees more than 150 feet in height, the trunks clear of branches for 60 feet and more than four feet in diameter. He states that in these forests there are millions of cubic feet of timber, which should be cut out in order to thin this dense growth, so that the maximum annual growth could be obtained.

There is a large variety of valuable gum, rubber and gutta-percha trees, 17 dye woods and the yang yang, the oil from the blossoms of which latter tree is the base of 85 many perfumes.

There are no forest roads or river driveways in the islands considered worthy of mentioning. At present the trees are felled far from any road, and hauled out very slowly by one or more carboons, with the result that many tracts are left untouched.

Something New
Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from U. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

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Farmers, do not haul your wheat 20 to 50 miles to exchange. Scott Griffin will give you as many pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat as any mill will give you. You will find Scott Griffin at his Hay, Flour, Feed and Seed Store, Cor. 6th and 1st streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

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The Mining Exhibit.

To the Editor—It has now been over two months since the Mining & Commercial Club here was organized, and I know of no better way to reach the public ear regarding the work it has already accomplished and proposes to accomplish than through the press. The club is now in working order, the organization is practically complete, the books and stationery are purchased, and the committees are all appointed. The membership is now over sixty, but by a little effort that number could be increased to one hundred or more. A large membership however is of no particular advantage. Better have fewer and those willing to do something. The club levied a small assessment on each member two months ago and that has been nearly expended, but the business men and mining men of Grants Pass are not close-fisted, and when more money is needed it can easily be raised, provided the expenditures are judicious. Four hundred circular letters have been sent out relative to mining matters, and quite a number of letters written by the secretary. The mining exhibit is meeting with encouragement but two hundred or more circular letters will need to be sent out soon to supplement the first ones. If we had about \$200 on hand and could send someone out for a couple of months to visit every mine in this district, to write it up and bring in the ore samples, take the photographs etc., and we could have a fine complete exhibit soon, and of the very best possible to obtain. But as there is not anything like that amount of money in the treasury or obtainable just now the idea is not practical. Last year a fine mineral exhibit was sent from Grants Pass to New Orleans at a cost of about \$100. It did not represent half the mines of Southern Oregon. It was placed on exhibition in only one city. The exhibit that the Mining & Commercial Club here will prepare will be a permanent one. It will be in three or four sections and can be exhibited at one time in Grants Pass, Portland, San Francisco, and if necessary Buffalo, N. Y., at the Pan-American exposition.

The mining men take hold of the matter of an exhibit from the standpoint that Grants Pass is vitally dependent upon the success of this mining district, while the miners care nothing about the success of Grants Pass on the business interests of the town. They do not object to the small fee charged to help pay expenses, but they do not want to bother with the rest of the details and some of our mining men will not bother themselves either. The Mining & Commercial Club will finally complete its exhibit by personally writing up the mines, collecting samples, and collecting the fee. It may be possible to get the first section together through correspondence, which is by far the cheapest plan, but the way to get up the complete collection is to send some one out among the miners at work.

Only three committees, out of the ten standing committees, have yet been called together, and there is an abundance of work mapped out for each one. But it is best not to get too much work on hand at once.

The principal items of expense of the M. & C. Club so far are as follows: Postage, \$3.65; printing & books, \$12.25; miscellaneous expenses, including fees of secretary, \$6.20; total \$22.05. Nearly all the expenses incurred so far are of a permanent nature, so that the working expenses from now forward will be light.

I hope something will occur soon to make our business men see the great benefits which can be secured to Grants Pass by a united effort. Every member of the club should be in attendance at the quarterly meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 1901. At that time some action should be taken towards pushing the work of the organization more rapidly.

E. C. PENTLAND,
Secy. Mining & Commercial Club.

The Oregon Historical society will arrange a grand exposition for 1905, the centennial of the Lewis and Clarke expedition. Other states carved out of the "Oregon territory" will be asked to cooperate.

SORES AND ULCERS.
Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—it sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the skin, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all poisons eliminated from the system. S. S. S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.

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Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1900.

Some shrewd lobbying is being done in the senate in the interests of those who wish to prevent action on the Nicaragua Canal bill at this session, and it is being done largely in the name of patriotism. The lobbyists have taken advantage of the strong public sentiment in favor of Americanizing the Hay-Panncotele treaty, not so much because they are patriotic, as because they saw therein a chance, although a slim one, to prevent the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill at this session, and not a few senators who voted for the Americanizing amendments to the treaty under the impression that they had given their patriotism the benefit of the doubt they entertained, really did so because of the insidious influences brought to bear on them by the lobbyists in the employ of the Panama canal Company. Now that it is certain that the amended treaty will be ratified by the senate, probably before the Christmas recess, which will begin next Friday, the question of whether it will delay action on the canal bill, is being asked. Secretary Hay expresses the opinion that England will reject the amended treaty, but that opinion is not held by many senators. Should England reject the treaty, the passage of a joint resolution by congress, declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated is regarded as certain, but all this, as the slick lobbyists very well know, will consume time, and if action on the canal bill is made to wait upon the settlement of the treaty question it will hardly take place at this session. Senators who realize this, are now urging that the Nicaragua canal bill shall be taken up and passed, regardless of treaties and of what other nations may have to say about it.

The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, held in Washington, did not like the model of the proposed additions to the White House, now on exhibition in the east room of that historic building, and did not hesitate to say so in a vigorous resolution, asking congress not to adopt the plans which have been prepared, and declaring that "the country will be justly dissatisfied, if the very best possible improvements to the president's mansion shall not be secured." In addition, a committee of eminent architects was appointed to personally see that congress was made acquainted with the wishes of the convention on this matter, and to ask that a commission of architects be provided for to draw up plans for the improvement of the White House.

Representative Brick, of Indiana, has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a committee of the house, of the charge of a conspiracy among United States court officials to get hold of the profits of mining properties in Cape Nome, through placing them in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States court, on trumped up suits.

The proposition to settle the census apportionment question by a caucus of the house majority, had to be abandoned because of the diversity of opinion among the members, and the matter will probably be fought out on the floor of the house, after the census committee reports its bill, which is likely to provide for an increase in the house membership, which will prevent the loss of members of any state. Representative Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, has introduced a bill of his own fixing the membership of the house at 357, its present number, which gives the following states one member less than they now have: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia, and gives Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota and West Virginia one more member each than they now have and Texas two additional members.

Senator Allen has proposed an amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill, now before the senate, providing for the payment of a bounty on all agricultural products exported. Senator Hanna has abandoned hope of getting the bill through the senate before the holidays, and will be very well satisfied to get it through at all. There are signs indicating that the interests which are after getting more reductions in the revenue reduction bill by the senate are quietly exerting their influence to defeat the ship subsidy bill, because they regard its passage as a "formidable bar" to any further revenue reductions.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, was sworn in as a member of the House without objection, although several protests against seating him had been sent from Hawaii to senators committee No. 1. None of them, however, were sufficiently substantiated to base any action on, but they may be at any time the proper evidence is brought forward. Mr. Wilcox doesn't talk in Washington as he has been credited with talking in Hawaii. He says that while he favored the restoration of the queen before Hawaii was formally annexed, he is now an American citizen and that he, and other Hawaiians, are entirely satisfied with existing conditions, having learned by experience that they enjoy greater privileges than under the royal regime.

Congress is getting so businesslike that it did not even make the usual pretense of not taking a Christmas recess. The resolution for a recess from Dec. 21, to Jan. 3, was adopted in both house and senate without a word of debate and with no placing to the galleries. Surely the congressional millennium is on the way.

With one exception striking out the clause abolishing one-sixth and one-eighth beer barrels, the revenue reduction bill was passed by the house just as reported by the ways and means committee. An attempt to get the beer

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tax further reduced was made, but it was voted down. The brewers, however have not given up. They will try again in the senate.

Red Cross Greetings.
The National Red Cross will give a series of greetings under the auspices of the Relief Corps of Grants Pass at the opera house, New Years Eve, as a watch meeting. The object is to raise funds to carry on the noble Red Cross work that has saved so many of our boys in blue as well as gray. This is a self sustaining order and not, as many supposed supported by the government. They have appealed to Grants Pass to help them by sending us their program, which we will try and carry out.

Greetings to be read by Relief Corps Ladies; Responses by Ministers and others; Music—songs, duets and quartets, under direction of Mr. Kinney; Orchestra. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c.

John Marshall Day.
The Oregon Bar association through its committee, recommends the setting apart of Monday, February 1901, as a day to be set apart for the commemoration of America's great jurist, John Marshall. Their report says:

"In this utilitarian age, it is well to turn aside from the struggle for material prosperity and pause now and then long enough to reflect upon the great names of the past. The influence of an industrious, painstaking and persistent student, whose success in life is due less to genius than to hard work; of a spotless private character, whose ideals were not fanciful or theoretic whose integrity was above suspicion; of a profound logician, whose luminous mind made light the most devious ways of error and prejudice, and yet who feared no consequence of the honest application of the law—the influence of the virtues, the wisdom, the learning of such a man must have a deep and lasting effect."

It is suggested by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman in a letter to superintendents that it would be eminently proper and fitting for the schools of the states not only to celebrate that day, but to make the occasion one for a careful study of the life of this great American and his influence on the constitutional history of this country, and requests that the matter be brought to the notice of the teachers.

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