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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1902.

The coronation ceremonies of King Edward have again been postponed until September. The King is reported as making a rapid recovery from his serious illness, though the extent to which the reports are colored is, of course, not ascertainable by the general public.

Tracy and Merrill pursue their onward way, little impeded by the numerous losses which beset them on all sides. They are seen almost daily and when they want provisions they come boldly out and take them. The blood hounds have proven failures and were discarded. It seems more and more certain each day that the galloos will never get its own. They may be shot at long range by some bounty hunter, but otherwise they seem to be quite safe.

Another warlike farce is reported from the senate. This time it is Baily of Texas who assaulted Beveridge of Indiana. Baily took exception to remarks made by Beveridge in the senate and after adjournment attempted to force a withdrawal from Beveridge. On the refusal of the latter, Baily seized him by the throat but was caught and suppressed by Henshrough and Spooner, though he succeeded in carrying away a portion of Beveridge's neckwear. It took a good deal of moral suasion to bring Baily back to mental balance, while Beveridge was cool and unexcited throughout. Fighting senators should be made to realize what a silly figure they cut before the American public and how completely they disgrace themselves by such intemperate and raffish performances.

The great number of timber claims now being taken in Oregon has brought to the front a new and serious problem in the conflict of the mineral with the timber interests. Much of the land recently taken as timber land is known to be valuable mineral land and the miners all over the country are becoming alarmed for their interests. The situation threatens a very serious curtailment of the opportunities and privileges of miners and prospectors and contains a menace to the mining future of the country. The question is a serious one and a difficult one to handle as it is desired that the timbermen should have all the rights which belong to them yet it seems necessary that some way must be devised whereby they can be prevented from trespassing on the mining interests. In this country, the mining industry is of far greater importance than any other and must be protected at all hazards. The miners are now preparing to make concerted effort for the protection of their interests and as the prosperity of all lines of business is greatly dependent on the mining industry, the interest in the case should not be confined to the miners.

LADIES' LIBRARY.

The Semi Annual business meeting of the Library Association will be held at the Library, on Wednesday evening July 9th, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. T. P. Judson, Sec.

PAINTS CHEAP.

Pioneer white lead at \$8 per 100 lbs. Strictly pure linseed oil 90 cents per gal. Now is the time to buy before the raise—Kremer's Drug Stores.

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THE "OLD CHANNEL."

"Cleaning-up" has been in progress recently at the Old Channel mine at Galice. This is one of the very bigest hydraulic propositions in the state and all its features are gigantic. It has a good water supply from two creeks, a pressure of 500 feet and a mountain side for a dump. The bank is about 100 feet in height and carries gold from top to bottom. The mine has been worked on a larger scale during the season just past than ever before. The mine has produced this year a good deal of coarse gold. Some of it is rough, but the larger portion is smooth channel gold. The mine is situated on a huge and ancient river channel hundreds of feet above the present bed of Rogue river.

Alex. Watts, one of southern Oregon pioneer miners, was in town on Thursday Mr. Watts is in town on a good deal of moral suasion to bring Baily back to mental balance, while Beveridge was cool and unexcited throughout. Fighting senators should be made to realize what a silly figure they cut before the American public and how completely they disgrace themselves by such intemperate and raffish performances.

BOLAND CREEK PROSPECT.

Geo. H. Stewart and J. A. Bandfield have sold their mining property on Boland creek to M. F. Hall and C. N.

Mathews, well known miners of Grants Pass, who will begin work on the property immediately after the Fourth. This mine has produced a great deal of ore of marvellous richness. Thus far the richer ore has been found in "bunches" of greater or less extent and the encouraging appearance of the property has increased with the depth attained. The owners have never failed to uncover one or more of these rich deposits whenever they have agent any time working on the prospect. The vein lies in a great dike which is highly mineralized. At the surface the vein of quartz was about 14 inches in width and parallel with it ran a vein of porphyry three feet wide. At a depth of 20 feet this porphyry was more than half quartz with indications that it would all combine at a greater depth into one large and permanent ore body.

RAILROAD SURVEY.

The camp of surveyors for the Oregon & Pacific railway is now located on Slate creek and they are working towards Grants Pass. This survey crosses the divide, at the Draper creek gap, on the east side of the "Hayes hill."

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.

A Porphyry Vein of Marvellous Richness Recently Discovered on Pickett Creek.

Pickett creek is the scene of the latest sensational gold discovery. Pickett creek is a tributary of Rogue river, coming in from the south side, the first stream of importance below the mouth of Applegate. Pickett creek has long been known as a gold bearing stream and placer mines along its course have been worked for years. Several important quartz discoveries have been made in this district, among them a big ledge of copper but the recent find is the first discovery of its nature, that of sensationally rich gold ore, to be made in the district. The bonanza belongs to Bradbury & Collins and was found by Collins, a prospector of many years experience. Collins was staked by Bradbury to prospect and put in three months steady work with scarcely any encouragement. When he did make a strike it was a big one.

The gold is in a vein of porphyry about three feet in width, lying on a contact, between slate and serpentine. The vein can be traced on the surface for several hundred feet. The owners are sinking on an ore "chimney" in the vein and have now reached a depth of 30 feet. The "chimney" is split into four parts, with seams between and in these seams are large pieces of pure gold, so that the owners have, with their pocket knives, pried off pieces of solid gold weighing an ounce or more. Fine gold is abundant all through the porphyry and a sample assay of this rock gave values of \$1558 to the ton. As high as \$190 to the pan has been secured in sinking on the present depth. The vein prospects evenly across its whole width. At the depth attained, the porphyry seems to be "coming in" to blue quartz and the vein bears a very permanent appearance. If the find fulfills its present indications it will make one of the best mines in southern Oregon.

GLENDALE IS BOOMING.

It is evident that the little town of Glendale, Douglas county, is "on the boom" this summer. Many immigrants from the east as well as people from the neighboring towns are coming to Glendale. It is asserted by the business men of the place that there will be 20 or 30 new dwellings erected in that vicinity this season.

The causes for the growth are easy to be seen. The timber in that part of the country is practically untouched as yet, and this fact is attracting many to the place. There are also many fine chances to obtain homesteads. Since the earliest time of the gold excitement in southern Oregon the Cow Creek district has been a paradise for prospectors but there has probably never been more in the country than are at work this summer. Glendale is the headquarters for all these.

By the first of September it is expected that a large box factory will be in operation near Glendale, and a large mill is at work now getting out lumber for it. The lumber will be sent down to the factory in a large flume which is at present nearly completed. This factory will be an important addition to the resources of Glendale for it will give permanent employment to many men.

The only road to the Mt. Reuben mines is the Mt. Reuben Toll Road out from Glendale. It is owned by the company who also own the Gold Bug mine. They have at present a large force of men at work on the road putting it in the best condition. They intend to put in considerable new machinery at the Gold Bug and so will need the road in good shape. The machinery will consist of a number of stamps for the mill, an air-compressor, machine drills, etc.

Taken all around this will be an unusually prosperous year for the people of Glendale. The business men are wide-awake and alive to their opportunities.

The town is incorporated and has at present an excellent corps of officers. Among the important buildings

to be erected this summer is a \$2000 school-house, bonds for which have already been voted.

SCHOOL NOTES.

I have visited and thoroughly inspected the schools of the county and I am pleased to report as follows: 1st. All have made very good progress in the new text books, and all have made quite satisfactory classification and gradation according to the State course of study.

2nd. In four schools the order was not up to my ideal for good school work.

3rd. The average attendance was far better than last year.

4th. I did not visit the schools in districts No. 33 and No. 41 for the reason that while I was in that part of the county there was no school being taught in either district. I timed a visit to the school in district No. 40 but the teacher, with the directors' consent, took the law in her own hands and taught several Saturdays and when the date for my visit came the school had closed.

All the applicants from the Grants Pass school who took the eighth grade examination in June succeeded in raising their gradings to the required percentage for graduation.

Reports of school district clerks are now due. So far, 33 districts have reported, several of which were incorrect and were returned for correction.

All districts, whose clerks' reports are not accepted and filed in my office on the 10th day of July, will be counted as not reporting and they will lose their apportionments for the ensuing year.

Lincoln Savage, County Sup't.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Grants Pass post office Saturday June 28, 1902:

Ladies: Mrs. S. J. Harper, Gentleman: John Hughes, Chas. Peterson, W. M. Caldwell, Mr. M. E. Bernard, Mr. W. M. Alley, Mr. A. Russ, Grants Pass Cleaning and Dye Works, C. E. Harmon, P. M.

OREGON'S FAVORITE SEASIDE RESORT.

Recognizing the advantages of Newport, as a summer resort over seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacations by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the eastern railroad will place on sale, effective June 15th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates. For full information please inquire of your local agent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case they fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Church of this city is prospering. Since Rev. Dr. Johnson became the pastor late in April, fifteen influential persons have joined the church. They are making preparations to pay off their old debts and the outlook for the future of the church is good.

Mr. Johnson is a worker and is well liked by his own congregation and in this city.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS.

There has been a small shower of rain since last writing.

Perry Weber was through our little city on his wheel Sunday.

Go to J. C. K. McCann's for fire works for the Fourth of July.

Rev. Rogers preached at Jerome Prairie school house June 29.

Mrs. J. C. K. McCann made a business trip to the Pass last week.

The farmers are busy with their hay as it is nice weather for haying. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were in the Pass on business the first of the week.

The Wilderville ditch company did some work repairing the dam the first of this week.

Strawberries are a thing of the past but raspberries and blackberries are just getting ripe.

Mr. Erickson is home now after having been working at the Wertz mill for the last few weeks.

Scott Robinson and family visited on Sunday with J. B. Burroughs and family of Chaney creek.

Robert Stevenson who has been working near Crescent City came home to visit and spend the Fourth. He has been working in the logging camp near that place for the last six months and has a host of friends who were glad to see him.

James Hocking, Jr. and George McCollum came home to spend the Fourth and help in the harvest fields. They have been working at the same place that Mr. R. Stevenson was working but have only been there since May 17. They will be home the rest of the summer.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

Kinneyville had a dance one night last week. A good time was reported. They had good music and good callers.

Our weather is just fine. People can work with ease. The nights are cool and invigorating. So after one week's all day, one can enjoy himself. It is not like the eastern states where the sun beams down hot enough to burn a person up and the nights are hot also, so that a person cannot cool off until midnight.

Times are quiet in our town. The farmers are busy making hay. When the farmers don't come to town we see a big change in our trade but as soon as haying and harvesting are over then times will be lively again.

We see "Grave Creek Scribbles" is picking up. That's good, young fellow, keep on writing and improve. After a while you will be entitled to a medal. You speak of Kinneyville as having lots of Japs in the burg. There is not a Jap in Kinneyville. You had better look around and see a little.

The quartz miners are all busy and there are no new reports in that industry. Our people are all able to consume their rations, none being off their feed.

MERLIN NOTES.

The weather is cool and pleasant. The farmers are harvesting their hay crop. Most every one is preparing to celebrate the Fourth either in Grants Pass or at Hago.

J. P. McConnell began teaching a summer term of school in the Hugo district last week.

Mrs. Ed Jordan and children, of Colburg, accompanied by her mother, arrived Sunday morning, and are visiting the family of Wm. Jordan.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported at the Heffling Mill. The family are just lately from Central Point, from which place the disease was brought. Dr. Moore is attending them.

While working about his saw mill one day last week, Will Heffling received several bad bruises about his head, the result of a chain breaking and striking him. Although his injuries are quite painful they are not serious.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Neely, June 26, a daughter.



Going on a Vacation?

Then don't forget to take the handy remedies with you in case of sickness. You will find it will not be so easy to procure what you want at a strange drug store, and we have everything in pure, fresh drugs for your medicine chest—liniments, washes, toothache drops, toilet articles, etc.

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CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 5th to 19th reduced rates via Southern

GRANTS PASS WEATHER.

Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of June, 1902, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precip. Inches
1.....	61	32	50	0.0
2.....	61	47	54	0.0
3.....	69	45	54	0.0
4.....	73	47	60	0.0
5.....	79	41	60	0.0
6.....	80	42	61	0.0
7.....	92	44	68	0.0
8.....	91	47	69	0.0
9.....	81	47	64	0.0
10.....	89	44	62	0.0
11.....	82	40	61	0.0
12.....	78	44	63	0.0
13.....	71	49	60	0.0
14.....	79	35	57	0.0
15.....	69	41	55	0.0
16.....	71	37	54	0.0
17.....	83	35	59	0.0
18.....	86	42	64	0.0
19.....	93	45	69	0.0
20.....	93	49	71	0.0
21.....	90	48	69	0.0
22.....	91	49	70	0.0
23.....	78	52	65	.03
24.....	81	57	69	0.0
25.....	77	57	67	0.0
26.....	77	47	62	0.0
27.....	75	45	60	0.0
28.....	88	40	64	0.0
29.....	81	45	63	0.0
30.....	77	42	60	0.0

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 62; maximum temperature, 93; date 19, 20; minimum temperature, 35; date 14, 17. Total precipitation, .12. Total snow-fall, inches 0. No. of days clear, 20; partly 5; cloudy, 5. Prevailing wind S. W.

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plan. Special attractions this season. Chemawa Indian band; base ball every afternoon; Chas. Craig, the noted impersonator; Dr. Robt. McIntyre the Great Word Painter of the West, and Thos. McClary, the entertaining lecturer.

On July 10th the Hon. Henry Waterson will speak on "Money and Morals" and on July 11th will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19th the entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Chemawa Indian School. Music, vocal and instrumental, recitation, baseball and grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian Band, should make this day one of interest and entertainment.

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