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## ROCK CRUSHER WILL START

### Jackson County Court Improving Roads.

From County Commissioner Patterson, who was in Ashland Monday, it is learned that it is expected to get the rock crusher recently purchased by Jackson county and which was operated for a few weeks on the roads north of Medford, started up again, this time to improve stretches of the main county road east and west of Phoenix. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting men and teams to operate the plant, \$4 a day being asked for the services of men and teams at this work now. About 10 men and five teams are required to keep the rock crushing plant in operation.—Tidings.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed the members of the new state veterinary board created by the last legislature. They are: M. W. McLean, of Portland; James Withycombe of Corvallis; F. J. Garney, of Portland; J. Christy, of Pendleton, and Alex Reed, of Iona.

## THREE KILLED AT SAW MILL

### Fatal Accidents Occur Within a Short Space of Time.

Three men were instantly killed at the big saw mill at McClond, Saturday morning, the deaths of all three occurring within a short space of time. John Morrillo and C. Marino, Italians, were pitching logs, or placing them in position. One of the men slipped and two heavy logs rolled down, crushing both men to death. A few moments later Antonio Russo, working in the sawmill, met instant death. While at work on a board and the piece of timber was hurled back with such force that it nearly went through Russo's body. Coroner Fairchild, of Siskiyou county, held an inquest upon the bodies of all three, Saturday afternoon, and the verdict was in accordance with the facts given above.

IRELAND & MEADE now have their addition platted and on the market. If you want a desirable building lot, see them before you buy.

## A RICH STRIKE AT GALICE

### Assuming Large Proportions as Development Progresses

The strike made recently at Galice by J. C. Mattison and F. N. Mitchell has assumed large proportions. A two foot ledge has been uncovered which may be traced for 300 feet on the surface, while the croppings show free gold in gratifying abundance. Samples of the ore that have been tested, carry values of from \$40 to \$300 to the ton. The find will be fully developed and indications are that it will become one of the important and productive mines of the district.

### Beautiful Complexions

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## TO DRAIN KLAMATH SWAMP

### Big Company Proposes to Reclaim Land.

The sale of a block of 11,000 acres of swamp land in Klamath county, by the State Land Board, marks the beginning of an enterprise which is expected to add 100,000 acres of the best kind of pasture land to the resources of that section of the state, says a Salem dispatch in Saturday's Oregonian. The 100,000 acres referred to is in township 34 south, range 7 1/2 east. The tract lies west of Wood river, between the Cascade mountains and Upper Klamath lake and six miles south of Fort Klamath.

While the tract was sold in separate parcels of not exceeding 320 acres to one purchaser, it is understood that under an association of interests reclamation work will be conducted on a larger scale than has ever been undertaken before in Oregon. Mrs. Jessie Carr Seale, a daughter of Jesse D. Carr, the well known cattleman, is one of the purchasers and it is understood that she will furnish most of the capital for the reclamation work.

For the sale of the land the state received \$1 per acre, or \$11,000. The purchasers intend to construct a floating dredge at an expense of \$10,000 and build dikes and ditches at an expense of \$30,000, by means of which the tule marsh will be drained to such an extent that it will make excellent pasture lands.

The persons who have undertaken this enterprise have been working quietly and intended to acquire the whole tract. In a measure they were successful, but it is understood that few sections were obtained by outsiders. The fact that the purchases were being made did not become public until today. The land has been on sale for many years, but no one has considered it worth the \$1 per acre which the state charges for it.

The effort to drain the swamp is largely an experiment, but if it succeeds, the land will be worth \$10 or more per acre. State Treasurer Moore, who resided for many years in the Klamath lake country, says that the drainage of the tule swamp has always been a subject of great interest in that section of the state but no one has had much confidence in an undertaking of that kind. Recently a steam dredger has been working on a ditch on Lower Klamath and after inspecting the work of the dredger, he is of the opinion that the people who have bought this 11,000 acre tract may be able to drain the swamp.

If they succeed, the work will be extended until 100,000 acres of waste swamp land in that vicinity has been reclaimed, and that achievement would be one of the most important events in the development of the resources of the Klamath country. If the enterprise should fail, the people who have undertaken it, would be out of the amount of their investment, for the land is worthless in its present state.

The question to be solved is whether a water tight dike can be constructed with the material of which the swamp is composed. If drained, the land will produce an immense growth of grass, and this is greatly needed since the advance of settlement has reduced the free cattle range.

## MUST GIVE UP THEIR HOME

### Farms Awarded to Big Livestock Company as Swamp Land.

The acting secretary of the interior today brought to a close one of the most famous and most protracted land contests ever initiated in Oregon, and in doing so added the name of Governor Chamberlain to the list of Oregon officials who have been turned down by the interior department. Secretary Ryan in rendering final decision in the case of J. L. Morrow and others against the state of Oregon and the Warner Livestock Company directed that patent at once be issued to the state on behalf of the livestock company transferring to the state the large tract of land in South-eastern Oregon, which was 30 years ago selected under the swamp act and which has ever since been in continuous litigation.

This is the very action that Governor Chamberlain undertook to prevent when he telegraphed the secretary on July 10, demanding that "no patent issue to the state until request therefor is made by me." In that telegram he said:

"No one has authority from me to represent the state of Oregon in requesting issuance of patent for the lands, though I am informed that some one pretends to represent the governor of Oregon for that purpose. The matter is being investigated by me and until satisfied as to the bona fides of the claim of the state to these lands I will make no request for issuance of patent."

Warner lake, in Warner valley, years ago was surrounded by extensive tule and until for any useful purpose. Squatters settled on the edge of this body of water and edge land, and since their arrival, about 30 years ago, have cultivated the land as the waters of the lake gradually receded, until a large section of worthless waste is smiling under careful tillage.

Houses and farms have been built, families born and raised by these holders, without complete title, who have waged a losing battle with a great corporation. Having lost the final decision, they are now at the mercy of a soulless corporation, which may practically confiscate their homes and take without recompense the results of their labors for the greater part of a lifetime.

## MURDERED FOR HIS GOLD

### Wm. Dunlap, Pioneer and Miner, Shot Through the Heart.

The body of Wm. Dunlap, a well known miner of Louisa creek, where he has been placer mining since the early '70's, was found on Sunday near his cabin by R. A. Pierce, who was hunting cattle in the vicinity. Pierce reported the discovery to Capt. Gage of the Forest, Queen mine and the body was found to be that of Dunlap. When found he had been dead for several days and had very evidently been murdered. The authorities were notified and the body was brought to Grants Pass where an inquest and post mortem examination were held by Coroner Egan. The body was found some little distance from the cabin and it appeared that he was not getting wood when he was shot by some miscreant, with the presumable motive of robbery. The bullet had entered the right breast, passing entirely through the body and coming out under the left arm, inflicting a wound that must have been immediately fatal. The cabin was found to be in disorder as though it had been hastily ransacked for valuables. No clue to the murderer has been found.

Wm. Dunlap was about 70 years of age and had lived continuously on his placer claim on Louisa creek for the past 30 years, only coming to town at intervals to purchase supplies. Though he lived entirely alone, he was a man of thoroughly genial nature that made him a favorite with all his acquaintances. In some respects he was peculiar and his oldest acquaintances have never known him to accept a favor from anyone. He was thoroughly generous and always ready to help others and these traits brought him many professed friends in various ways from his friends, which were invariably refused. These kind attempts were always averted with tact and good humor and without the slightest discourtesy. He was honest to the minutest detail and was in all ways a good citizen and thoroughly honorable man. The character of the man makes the crime appear unusually dastardly. There are few of his acquaintances who would not go deep into their pockets for the purpose of bringing the murderer to justice if there was any possibility of that result.

Before coming to Louisa creek, Dunlap had mined in Montana, Arizona and Alaska, and was one of the first men who discovered gold on the Alaska coast. He served throughout the civil war in the Union army but had never applied for a pension. In his younger days he had been a man of remarkable strength and activity.

The motive for the murder was undoubtedly robbery. There was an impression abroad that he had a considerable amount of gold hidden about his cabin, but those who know him best consider this to be extremely doubtful. He had \$100 in the bank and this probably represented the greater part of his financial possessions. Little is known of his family or relatives but he is said to have a brother, a physician, in Reading, Pa.

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## MODOCS ARE RETURNING

### Remnant of Famous Tribe Coming Back to Oregon.

A news dispatch on Wednesday from Baxter Springs, I. T., says: The last gallant remnant of the once glorious tribe of Modoc Indians are soon to depart for their old homes in the lava beds of the states of California and Oregon. For nearly 30 years they have resided on their little reservation in the Indian Territory about 10 miles south of this place.

The tribe was at one time the bravest of the brave and made the most heroic stand for their liberty ever made by any tribe or nation. With a small body of chosen warriors they held at bay the entire army of the United States for many weeks. They killed General Canby, commanding the United States forces, and killed and wounded more soldiers than there were members of their tribe. They were finally conquered and after hanging Captain Jack, their head chief, and four others, the balance of the tribe was corralled on lands in this territory. Every member was allowed 40 acres of poor land, and they were informed this was all they could expect.

## OREGON BELLE PAID FOR

### Last Installment Was Tendered Last Week.

Frank Kalb, of Amsterdam, New York, and treasurer of the New York & Western Mines Company, accompanied by H. E. Foster and A. H. Gunnell of Grants Pass, Western managers for the company, arrived in Jacksonville Sunday, says the Sentinel. The object of Kalb's trip to Jacksonville was made to make the last payment on the Oregon Belle, located on Forest creek seven miles west of Jacksonville, which his company purchased of John Broad and Thomas Reed last fall for \$30,000. The gentlemen were met in Jacksonville by W. C. Kitto, their superintendent in charge of the Oregon Belle and by him taken to the mine where they spent Monday and part of Tuesday. Now that the mine is theirs, and having \$50,000 invested in it, they do not propose to let it lie undeveloped long, and it is their intention this winter to put in a large quartz mill, the power to be electrical and from the Ray dam, if arrangements can be made, and a large force of men will be put at work. The development work done under Supt. Kitto, has proven that the Oregon Belle has an immense quartz ledge of high grade ore and as it is easily mined and in a location convenient to transportation, the mine should become one of the most profitable in Southern Oregon.

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST

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## NEARLY FOOD FOR BEAR

### Adventure of Wm. Hacker on Upper Applegate.

Report comes from Upper Applegate that William Hacker had a narrow call from being used as a lunch by an old bear and her two half grown cubs last Saturday. Hacker, who is a pocket hunter and one of the most successful in Southern Oregon, had gone out for a supply of venison for the camp larder and having killed a fine deer and dressed it, was trudging along with it through the woods, when suddenly the growl of a bear aroused his thoughts from anticipation of a fine supper and his hair from a recumbent to an erect position and without a moment's delay he dropped the deer and slipped up a sapling while the bear and her cubs proceeded to enjoy a big feast on venison. The smell of the fresh blood had evidently aroused the appetites of the bears to such a pitch as to put them in a fighting mood and Hacker found it prudent to stay up in the tree until the bears were through with their meal, when they scrambled off through the woods and he was then free to go his camp empty-handed.—Valley Record.

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## S. P. WRECK AT LAIRDS

### Tramp Has Leg Crushed—Freight Badly Scattered.

One of the most disastrous accidents which has occurred along the line of the Southern Pacific in this section for some time was the wreck at Lairds, 90 miles south of Ashland, at 8:40 o'clock Saturday morning. Freight train No. 222, in charge of Conductor Inglerock and Engineer Schuler, was bowling along at its ordinary pace, when eight cars suddenly left the track. A boy named Will Frazer, who was stealing a ride, was caught in the wreck, and had one of his legs crushed. D. M. Letts, a brakeman whose home is in Ashland, had one of his feet badly cut and was otherwise injured.

The track which had only recently been improved by the laying of the new 90-pound steel rails, was torn up for a distance of nearly one hundred yards, while the miscellaneous assortment of freight was scattered along the right of way for a much longer distance. Wrecking outfits were summoned from both Ashland and Dungeness, and with hard work the track was cleared, after a delay to both north and southbound overland trains of some four or five hours. No. 16 arrived in Ashland between 7 and 8 o'clock. The cause of the wreck seems to be a mystery. The wrecked cars were loaded as follows: Five cars of merchandise, one of sugar and two of green apples. The engine was intact in the wreck, but of the other loads it was necessary to transfer five cars. Transmover O. W. Taylor, went over to Lairds and superintended the work of clearing the track. F. E. Cavender, the car inspector had charge of wrecking crew.—Tidings.

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## Shakespeare Told About

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