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PRESBYTERY OF SO. ORE.

Held Its Meeting at Ashland Last Week.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon which embraces all Presbyterian churches within the counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake, convened in the Presbyterian church at Ashland on the evening of Tuesday 18th, inst., and was opened by an impressive sermon delivered by Rev. W. G. Smith of Klamath Falls. The Rev. P. F. Phelps, pastor of the church at Ashland, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery for the next six months and Rev. W. Gourlay Connel was elected to the office of Stated Clerk for the term of three years, with Rev. Chas. F. Landsborough as his permanent clerk for the same term. The reports for the committees having the oversight of the various departments of work were of an encouraging nature; the Sabbath schools have made a large increase in membership, and the number added to the various churches through conversion being double that of the year preceding. The benevolences of the Presbytery show a decided increase and one new church, North Bend, has been added to the roll.

Vote for Marcus W. Robbins for County Clerk.

THE GALICE CONSOLIDATED

Additional Men to Be Set to Work on Improvements.

The following statement has been issued by the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. in view of their recent acquisition of 700 acres of additional ground:

The acquisition of 100 acres of valuable adjacent placer mining ground has been in contemplation for some time, and in anticipation of the success of the gravel elevators now being tested by the company, purchased outright all the available ground from the mouth of Galice Creek down Rogue River for a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

Gauley's Bar, the greater part of which was owned by the company, has been a famous rendezvous for basted prospectors in summer time as good wages could always be made by panning or with a rocker. Nearly every winter Rogue river runs over this bar for a week or two so that permanent improvements in the way of opening it up have never been made.

We acquired this property before the formation of Galice Consolidated, and while it was of well-known richness, we did not consider it feasible to be opened by the regular hydraulic method as a ledrock race out to Rogue river would not drain it properly or afford sufficient dump, and it was not until the hydraulic elevators were perfected within the past few years that it was thought practical to work these low river bars. Now it is feasible under the pressure from our high ditches, which are being extended to this ground, to set one giant piping directly up a steel tube 15 to 20 inches in diameter to elevate this ground to a height of 50 feet or more with a dump of the same height into Rogue River and thus do away with the adverse feature of drainage and dump. Hundreds of affidavits as to the richness of the ground are available, and we have personally and thoroughly prospected the ground before purchase, and Mr. Cousin has seen the ground opened up a number of times and has tested it during the past 11 years with the view of ultimately working it by this process. It was decided to put machinery on this bar during the coming summer, and in view of increased valuation of similar adjacent property, resulting from successful operations on our part, it was deemed advisable to purchase all available territory that could be covered by our ditches before starting active work.

A large crew of men will be put to work immediately extending the ditches, and it is possible to have one or two elevators in operation on the new ground in 60 days. Numerous improvements and enlargements will be made to our entire equipment and it is proposed to bring the waters from both forks of Galice Creek and the intervening gulches to bear upon the lower part of the creek and the river bars.

Galice Consolidated Mines Co.
E. E. Cable, President.

OLD YANK LEDGE SOLD

New Company to Be Formed and Town Built.

On a spot cash basis of \$60,000, mining operations of Bellingham, Wash., have secured control of the Cope property, located on the old Yank ledge, in Josephine county, says the Portland Telegram. W. T. Cope, former owner retains a heavy interest in the property. The purchasers are: F. J. Barlow, D. L. Smith, E. W. Livermore, I. P. M. Simons and Sylvester Horn. The mine will be worked by a company incorporated under the Washington laws.

The deal was consummated through O. M. Crouch, John F. Wickham and R. C. Kinney, owners of the Alameda mine, and the property transferred lies on the same ledge as that property, about 1 1/2 miles south of that property. The Allen property lies between the Alameda and the Cope holdings, and makes a continuous body of ore nearly five miles in length. The sale conveys 607 acres of ground, 100 acres of which is quartz. This is situated on the Big Yank ledge. The remainder is placer ground on Rogue River, now being profitably worked.

The purchasers will all be directors in the new corporation, which will be known as the Leona Mining Company.

Mr. Wickham is still at Bellingham, completing arrangements to begin active work. Mr. Cope has had the property for nearly five years and has done over 700 feet of tunnel work, opening the ledge, which shows 125 feet wide, carrying values in gold, lead, copper and silver aggregating \$18 per ton. Most of his work, however, has been done on the placer from which he has taken thousands of dollars during his residence at Grants Pass. The placer ground includes a very fine townsite and a town will be built for the supplying of the local operations at once. Already 50 lots have been reserved at \$50 per lot and as soon as the town can be incorporated they will be transferred.

The deal is one of great importance, as it makes one continuous line of operating mines on the Big Yank. Work will begin in 10 days to install power drills and dam the Rogue River. The new corporation will work in conjunction with the Alameda and the Homestake people and over 300 men will be employed on these properties this season, making a population in the town of Alameda of nearly 1000 people.

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U. C. T. U. Column

Henry Ward Beecher to His Son.

The following letter from Henry Ward Beecher to his son is authentic, and should be carefully pondered by every young man:

- My Dear Herbert: You are now for the first time fairly launched into life for yourself. You go from your father's house and from all family connections to make your own way in the world. It is a good time to make a new start, to cast out faults of whose evil you have had an experience and to take on habits the want of which you have found to be so damaging.
1. You must not get into debt. Make it a fundamental rule: No debt—cash or nothing.
 2. Make few promises. Religiously observe even the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promises cannot afford to make many.
 3. Be scrupulously careful in all statements. Accuracy and perfect frankness, no guesswork. Either nothing or accurate truth.
 4. When working for others seek yourself out of sight; seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you, by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal.
 5. Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Demand more of yourself than anybody else expects of you. Keep your personal standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself; be lenient to everybody else.
 6. Concentrate your force on your proper business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, persevering.
 7. The art of making one's fortune is to spend nothing. In this country any intelligent and industrious young man may become rich if he stops all leaks and is not in a hurry. Do not make haste; be patient.
 8. Do not speculate or gamble. You go to a land where everybody is excited, and strive to make money suddenly, largely and without working for it. They blow soap-bubbles. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and the safest way. Greediness and haste are two devils which destroy thousands every year.
 9. I beseech you to correct one fault—severe speech of others. Never speak evil of any man, no matter what the facts may be. Hasty fault finding and severe speech of absent people is not honorable, is apt to be unjust and cruel, makes enemies to yourself, and is wicked.
 10. If by integrity, industry and well earned success you deserve well of your fellow citizens, they may in years to come ask you to accept honors. Do not seek them, do not receive them while you are young; wait; but when you are established you may make your father's name known with honor in halls of legislation.
- Lastly, do not forget your father's and your mother's God. Because you will be largely deprived of church privileges, you need all the nerve to keep your heart before God. But do not despise small churches and humble preachers. "Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate." Read often the Proverbs, the precepts and duties enjoined in the New Testament. May your father's God go with you and protect you!

CRIPPLE CREEK MINERS

Many of Them Coming to Southern Oregon.

"There are more Cripple Creek mining men coming to Southern Oregon to investigate its heavy deposits of ore than from any other section of the United States," said F. J. J. Caterlin, to the Telegram, who returned from Provolt recently.

"And the beauty of it is that they are investing and developing the mines there. I think if some of the people of Portland could visit Grants Pass and see the activity in mining, they might wake up to the importance of the industry in this state. There is more money and more new men coming into the country than ever in its history, and this season will witness more gold production than ever in the history of the state."

Senator Fulton has secured an amendment to Sundry civil bills increasing the appropriation for roads in Crater Lake National Park from \$200 to \$400.

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WATERSON LIKES OREGON

Great Opportunities for the Rising Generation

"If I were 30, here is where I should come," said Henry Waterson, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, as he comfortably slouched after his lecture on Lincoln in Portland last Wednesday night.

"In 50 years there will be a population of 50,000,000 in this section of the country west of the crest of the Rocky mountains. By that time the dominating influences will be on the Pacific and not on the Atlantic coast."

"Westward is still the course of empire. By that time there will be one and perhaps two isthmian canals and Portland will not be over 30 hours distant by rail from New York. The Pacific ocean will then be the great highway of commerce and this magnificent section so blessed by nature, so bland in its climate and so richly and profitably will logically come to the very front."

"Many cities will dot the whole Pacific coast, achieving an importance now scarcely dreamed of, but there will be three overshadowing centers of population and commercial consequence which will be in constant business touch with the whole round earth—one north and the other south of you."

"Here will be found the great opportunities for the rising generation and these things will come to pass during the lifetime of the boys who are now attending the public schools of Portland. If the boys who are here do not make a success of life with the opportunities which are opening up before them and with the advantages of their magnificent environment, the fault will be with them and not with the country in which they have been so fortunately born or bred."

A RAILROAD EXTENSION

Copper in Jackson County May Need Outlet.

Dr. J. F. Reddy arrived in Jacksonville Sunday from an extended trip to Spokane and the East. While East, Dr. Reddy made a deal with New York capitalists for the sale of the famous Blue Lead copper properties on Upper Applegate. The reported price is \$250,000 and the purchasers have until May 15 to take up the property. They are experienced copper men and two of their experts will arrive in Jacksonville the last of next week, go out to the Blue Lead and thoroughly examine the property. The copper market is now in a more hopeful and solid condition than for several years past and as the richness of the Blue Lead has never been questioned, there is a strong probability that the New Yorkers will take up the Applegate copper property. If they do it is understood that they will at once put on a force of men and more fully develop the claims, after which they will begin the work of extending the Jacksonville railroad on to Joe Bar and of erecting a smelter at some point in that vicinity.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Conny Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to April 25, 1904. Interest will cease from this date.

April 22, 1904.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine County.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 15c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

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