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The lineaments of the democratic presidential candidate are not yet discernible through the mists of the future. Many are of the opinion that the form dimly seen is that of Judge Parker of New York, but W. J. Bryan entertains a different idea. While Bryan himself is a presidential possibility, his word carries weight and a candidate who has his opposition may have a hard time in landing the nomination.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks were nominated by acclamation as the republican standard bearers in the coming presidential campaign, in the republican national convention held in Chicago last week. There was no opposition to the re-nomination of Roosevelt and no other name was mentioned in connection with the place, either before or at the time of the convention. It had been universally conceded that he was the only possible candidate and other republicans who might have presidential aspirations have kept them in the background to be produced at a more opportune time.

Some of the substantial and wide awake citizens of Josephine county are advocating the formation of a tax payers league to work in conjunction with the county court. The members of a county board, however efficient and careful they may be, cannot have thorough personal knowledge of all the conditions which prevail in all portions of the county. The proposed league would have an active agent in every district and neighborhood, whose special business it would be to protect and further the interests of the taxpayers. Through the agency of the league the county court would be kept informed of needed measures and the league would see that there is no misuse of appropriations that are made by the county board for public improvement. There are leaks from the public treasury in ways that never come to the knowledge of the county board. There have been instances spoken of where men have deeded their property to other persons to be supported for the remainder of their lives and have then been placed in the poor house to be supported at the public expense. In preventing abuses of this and other kinds the thorough local knowledge which a league would have would be invaluable. None would better appreciate the services of an organization of this nature than the members of the county board themselves. The proposition is a good one and it is to be hoped that it will be taken up by the taxpayers and the league formed.

The persistent reference to the Sucker creek find as a "pocket," is the many news items which are now in circulation concerning it, is extremely expensively to those who want to see the mineral industry develop in this section and who are aware of all that Southern Oregon has suffered by the word. The popular conception of a pocket is a small detached deposit of gold which may be all dug out in a few days. Of course there are pockets and pockets and the finding of a deposit of rich ore in a ledge of gold bearing rock is a far different thing from finding a detached portion, perhaps a rich quartz bonder which may have slid or rolled a long distance from the main body. The new find is on a ledge. It is between walls and it has a future as well as a present. The ore of quartz ledges seldom runs in steady values and when a phenomenon rich "bench," like the recent find, occurs in a ledge it is often termed a pocket. The term is well enough when used by those who are versed in such matters but the word is not one to be turned loose on a public that has no knowledge of mineral conditions. A great deal more is known concerning pockets than was known 10 years ago. Many men have dug out so-called pockets and abandoned places which were later re-located and proved to be valuable mines. The Greenback standard of comparison in Southern Oregon was termed a "pocket" when first discovered. The reputation of Southern Oregon as a "pocket country" has clung so persistently that the stability of its mineral deposits has had to be forced into the public conception. In view of all these things, it is exceedingly fortunate to have the new quartz find, one of the most important ever made in the state, advertised as a pocket by those who ought to know better.

Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association.
The Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 24 to 28th, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the Certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific Agent for advertising matter.

Acute Rheumatism.
Deep tearing or wrenching pains occasioned by getting wet through when at rest, or on first moving the limbs, and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 11, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It was so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

MISS PARKER'S RECITAL

High Class Entertainment Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.
Miss Laura Parker, who has been in Portland for the past six months studying piano and vocal music under the instruction of W. Gifford Nash and Mrs. Walter Reed, gave a piano recital at the opera house on Wednesday evening.
Miss Parker has always been recognized as one of the most talented of our younger musicians and her playing has always been received with pleasure. Her improvement under the instruction of Prof. Nash is very marked and she rendered all her selections in a manner which commended the thorough appreciation of the music lovers who were in attendance. She is remarkably perfect in technique and exhibits a discriminating interpretation. One of the chief charms of her playing is a smooth touch by which some of the more difficult pieces are given almost a velvety quality. In her vocal selections she showed great improvement, particularly on the higher notes.
Miss Edna Parker, assisted in the recital with several vocal numbers which were enthusiastically received. Song by Miss Edna are always appreciated. Her voice is full, rich and sympathetic and has a satisfying quality that makes her singing always extremely delightful in her listeners. Miss Augusta assisted in the vocal numbers as accompanist.

MINER LOSES HIS COIN

Knocked Down and Robbed Last Friday.
A hold-up and robbery occurred in this city early Friday morning, the victim being a miner named Murray. Murray, who had been drinking freely, was enticed to the bridge across Gilbert creek near the old lead and thrown into the creek, where his pockets were rifled by his assailants. Murray remained partially unconscious during this operation and then relapsed again into insensibility until discovered by the marshal James Yokum and Hank Williams, who placed Murray under arrest on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the crime but when the time came for the trial, it was found that Murray had disappeared and up to the present time he has not been located. The boys were released on Saturday, but were arrested on Monday under a different form of charge, and are now held under bonds to appear before the circuit court.

Wilderville Will Celebrate.
Wilderville will celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming manner. The exercises will begin in the grove near near Wilderville at 10:30 a. m. by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Estella Robinson. Rev. W. G. Connell will deliver the oration. There will also be a recitation, "The American Flag" by Mrs. J. A. Moore, and music in charge of Kirkman Robinson. There will be other features announced later. All are cordially invited to come and celebrate.
Claudius C. Robinson, Chairman program com.

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Wilderville Items.
Arthur White made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday for 25th.
Mrs. H. D. Jones is home again. Mrs. Stone returned with her to visit awhile.
George Griffin made his annual round with his beef wagon Tuesday morning, the 25th.
Guy Westphal and Jim Lepler are in Eastern Oregon. The report plenty of work and good wages.
No sickness to report. All making preparations for the 4th of July party to be held near state spring, in the town.
J. Hocking, ex-out, being with us, but not working.
Cures Old Sores
Wetmoreland, Kan., May 3, 1902. Ballard's Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin, that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried snow liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. S. J. Clark, of Alhambra, Minn., writes, Feb. 1, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It was so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.
A. E. Vothies Photo-Engraver.

NEW MINING INVENTIONS

Grants Pass Men Turn Their Mind to Mining Machinery.
Several important inventions of considerable value to the mining industry in this section have recently been made by Grants Pass men. Tests are now being made and thus far have been thoroughly satisfactory and the operation of the machines has been fully equal to the anticipations of the inventors.
For the past five months W. B. Sherman and W. E. Whipple have been experimenting with ore crushers and have invented six machines, on which patents are pending.
The latest machine strived on Wednesday from the Ashland Iron works and has been set up in the building prepared for its operation. This machine embodies the cream of the research and experiment of the inventors and the results of its operation are awaited with great interest. The machine is of small pattern, only 100 pounds in weight, but has a working capacity that is surprising in consideration of its size. All tests now being made behind closed doors.
W. B. Sherman and W. E. Whipple have perfected a machine for separating gold from pulp. They have been experimenting for four months and have invented two machines. Tests have been made and the results have exceeded the expectations of the inventors. The machine operates with water and the gold is separated by its specific gravity.
These machines have an added importance in view of the impetus recently given to the mining industry in this region.

The Powell Creek Lumbering Company of Provolet had had luck Friday afternoon while busy sawing, the feed pinion gave way, which will lay the mill idle for a day or two, although it will give the loggers a chance to get ahead hauling logs, when they start up the mill. They will have to send the feed pinion to Ashland and have one made at the foundry.
The ball game of last Sunday was one of the games that was worth looking at. The game was played between Provolet and Missouri Flat, and the two teams played as though they were playing for money, which made it interesting for the onlookers. The pitchers did fine work on both sides. Provolet has a new catcher, Lester Layton. The score stood 2 to 4 in favor of Provolet. We have learned that Provolet will play Grants Pass soon.
The Little Pocket quartz mine is now being worked. The owners of this property have been doing good work the past two weeks, and from the report of the big find by Briggs on Sucker creek. There ought to be a big ledge for someone else lying near. We are glad the boys made such a wonderful find for we know what boulder rolling is by experience.

The school election of districts 8 and 30 was held June 29, 1904, at 2 o'clock and caused as much excitement as the county election, June 6. One delegate was out talking in his district and was elected by a large majority. If an office comes to a man, there is honor in it, but if he runs after the office, there is none. There was one clerk, three directors to be elected—one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; the clerk was elected for the usual time.
The farmers of the valley are beginning to gather the cattle up to drive to the mountains of Grayback, where they will stay till September, or October. The first stopping place at the Provolet sheep camp on the south side of the mountain, some five miles from Steamboat, and 12 miles from Williams. There the snow can be had the year around and water that is cold as ice itself. This snow is in a low basin of not over 100 feet in length and 50 feet in depth and the snow is some 20 or 30 feet deep. A finer summer resort could not be found elsewhere. There is snow and leeward and plenty of nice shade which is equal to any California resort mentioned.

Woodville Items.
Mrs. Witt was in Grants Pass Wednesday on business.
Mrs. B. Randall came back from Grants Pass Saturday.
The Holiness tent meeting closed the evening of the 26th.
Miss M. Ritter of Foothills creek, visited with friends a few days here.
Revs. Ward and Hedge, went to Jacksonville, Wednesday from the camp meeting here.
Mrs. Patrick, our country school teacher, went home Saturday for good, as she was sick.
Mrs. Potter and Miss Potter arrived from Wisconsin Tuesday and will stay with us for a short time.
P. C. Dodge of this place has sold his farm for \$1700 to a Mr. Breeden. Property is looking up here.
S. Weymer, who runs the traction engine between here and the Evans creek mill, has had his hand broken in running the engine.
J. Elliott and Mrs. A. Manuerville of the Holiness camp meeting went to Ashland on Tuesday morning to begin a big gospel tent meeting there.
Mrs. A. Lozer, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Haley, went to California Monday and after spending a short time there she will go east to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore went to Grants Pass to spend their honeymoon Tuesday. They returned from Grants Pass and went to Ashland Saturday to make their home there.
The dedication of the Hope Presbyterian church took place on Sabbath afternoon of the 26th, with appropriate exercises. The congregation filled the house and the music and the sermon were excellent and \$23.50 were taken as a freewill offering for the parsonage fund, as the church was dedicated free from debt. Rev. C. W. Hays and Rev. W. G. Connell and Dr. Holt of Portland took part in the service. The Bethany church choir rendered excellent service, for which we are truly thankful.
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LIVE NEWS FROM PROVOLT

Progress in Mining, Lumbering and Agriculture.
Leslie Bailey, and wife of Jacksonville, are visiting relatives at Provolet this week.
L. W. Smith the Provolet merchant made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday to purchase some groceries for his store.
Mrs. M. Looch of Provolet has been very sick with the chills the last few days. Mr. L. has also been quite sick with the same complaint.
Miss Florence Lettken of Grants Pass was at Provolet Thursday and Friday visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Provolet. Miss L. reports that her new home at Grants Pass is quite nice.
There are many cases of sickness in the valley, on account of such changeable weather. The 24th there was a little frost, the 25th it was quite foggy, on the 26th it was very hot with a wild wind. This is the first season in Oregon that the old settlers of this valley have seen so much wind. It is equal to eastern Oregon or Shasta valley, Cal. to a certain extent.

The gold find recently reported from Sucker creek might not have been surpassed in the history of gold hunting, but the stories told by some of the older miners, make the large nuggets look like dust. Some miners can do other things besides mining. For instance, tell the truth.
L. A. Marsters of Cleveland, Oregon, has purchased the property belonging to Mr. Woodworth at Heffling and will farm the same with a flock of goats. He has a nice flock of goats and will clean up the place with them. Mr. Marsters also contemplates moving his family to Merlino and will be a factor for good in this community. Mr. Woodworth will move on to his homestead claim adjoining the tract just disposed of to Mr. Marsters.
Rev. J. W. Newley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday and in the evening gave his lecture entitled, "The Boy Problem." It was by far the best lecture that has been given here, according to the opinion expressed by those who have expressed themselves at all, and we think the lecture pre-eminently where and at any time. Mr. Newley was "fine" and is highly appreciated here as a preacher. May he come among us again.

Leland Siftings
People are very busy laying Macken Bros. had a valuable horse badly hurt in a runaway.
Some strangers of the feminine order are making our town a visit.
Our neighbors are at peace; no strife, no talking among the women.
Geo. South was down from Greenback, he reports lively times at that mine.
Mr. Brown made us a call from Hugo last week. He is Hugo's merchant.
Mining business is lively. Down Grave creek a large amount of ditching is being done.
Fred Milton from Placer is making Leland a visit. He is running the Browning hotel and reports business good.
Geo. W. Chapin has blackberry bushes of this year's growth, that are nice feet high. If anyone can beat that, let us know.
Colonel Blaisdell is bringing on a ditch for his placer mine; he is looking for a cook; he wants a French cook, one that understands his business.
We are receiving some new comers of the laboring class. They come to work in the summer, in the fall will go and take what money they have earned, to some other place.
We have no sickness to report, as we do not have stagnant water to create fever, O drinking out of our cold springs, makes one feel that this country is worth living in yet.

Thrown From a Wagon.
Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.

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Merlin Items.

Sadie Lowden is visiting at Grants Pass.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie were at the Pass Monday.
We wonder when the M. E. church is going to be moved.
The baseball game did not materialize Sunday. Too hot.
Weather Merlin and vicinity—Clear and cloudy, followed by a warm frost—more dry rain.
A dance was given at Merlin last Saturday night. A few attended, it being too warm to dance.
Again we say we are going to celebrate and all are invited, dispositions to the contrary notwithstanding. Picnic-celebration will be the order besides the usual sports.
Rev. Mears announced that he would preach at Wilderville next Sunday and celebrate the 4th there. We are wishing that some other plans could be made for we need him here at home.
Our genial and beloved postmaster, J. G. Lanterman, has recently occupied the new postoffice building. It is more convenient for both people and postmaster and is a credit to the energy and care taken by Mr. Lanterman as well as a credit to the city of Merlin.

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United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. E. A. DRIFTH, FRED SCHMIDT, Sec'y. Master Artisan.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman Hall. Geo. H. Slover, C. C. C. E. MATYER, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Arctia Circle, No. 182, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. Mrs. M. E. DENNY, Mrs. Jane Frier, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 847, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday Evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30. Ike M. Davis, V. C. W. T. Goulier, Clerk.

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