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HAS A BOND ON THE BRIGGS PROPERTY

E. L. Staples of Ashland Will Commence Development Work on the Property.

Gives His Views on the Mining Outlook to the Courier Representative

The Briggs' gold mine on Thompson creek in the Sucker creek country which has caused so much excitement during the past month, since the expiration of a 10 days option, to purchase at \$100,000 cash, given to outside parties, has been bonded to E. L. Staples, a prominent citizen of Ashland, formerly of Boise, Idaho, a man who has successfully handled and promoted some very extensive gold mining properties. Mr. Staples arrived at Grants Pass Thursday from the Briggs' place and in an interview said:
 "Southern Oregon is certainly well into the beginning of a great mining era and indications point to a marvelous growth of development of mines and output of precious metals during the next two years."
 Mr. Staples is familiar with the mining industry in Southern Oregon and during the conversation he said:
 "The placers of this country are producing more gold now than in the exciting days of the '50's and '60's."
 "Why, down near Waldo, where I spent a week recently," said Mr. Staples, "I saw 190 ounces of gold cleaned up after a six days run, panning with a two inch nozzle. And there are many other rich placers in that section. Near Waldo are also the copper mines of recent development, which have thousands of tons of ore averaging 12 per cent copper and carrying \$2 to \$1 per ton in gold, cobalt, and are hoisting hundreds of tons of ore daily. Then there is the old Canyon creek diggings, which are distinguished now by the discovery that the ledges there carry considerable tellurium. Some of the prospects there produce \$10,000 to \$15,000 rock, and that it has heretofore been overlooked is proven by the recent shipment of 600 pounds of discarded ore which returned over \$100. This

A LONE WOMAN IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

Her Skull Crushed and Face and Neck Cut By an Unknown Assailant.

The Police Have Been Working on Case and Have Suspicion in Jail.

done without being noticed and escaped through the brush. One theory advanced is that the murderer was lurking near to burn the house during the night and thus effect evidence of his crime. His purpose in fastening the doors was to keep the crime from being found out, should any person come to the house.
 The woman had no money but it is said to have property in British Columbia. It is reported from Medford that a man answering the description of the suspect, had said while there a few weeks ago that he was going to Grants Pass to collect some money from a woman.
 Mrs. Chapin, the day before her death was at the Hickox home and in conversation reported that her house had been entered in her absence and everything was turned upside down, and what she most regretted was that a borrowed dirt was stolen. The knife she spoke of was later found nearby under a tree and is probably the one with which she was cut.
 Mrs. Chapin was a resident of Grants Pass for some time until about six years ago when she went to North Sumas, B. C., where she said she had been employed at the Indian agency. She has two children who are with a wealthy sister in Ottawa, Canada. She had been in Grants Pass about two months.
 Sheriff Lewis was notified Saturday that the Roseburg sheriff had captured a man answering the description sent out and Mr. Lewis went to Roseburg, returning Sunday evening with the man, who gave his name as Jo Williams. Williams is the man whom the police have suspected but as yet nothing has developed to connect him directly with the crime, although he admits having visited the woman but claims to have left her before the crime was committed. His stories in many particulars do not correspond and it is probable that he knows more than he cares to tell. The little girl who had taken milk to Mrs. Chapin on Wednesday morning was taken to the jail but could not definitely identify the man. This is not at all strange. She saw the man with his hat on walking into the house but when she was called on to identify the prisoner, the girl, who is about 12 years old, was taken to the jail and peered through the bars at a bare headed man sitting in the semidarkness of his cell or walking up and down the corridor. Had the prisoner been taken out into the daylight or placed in a crowd and the girl told to pick out the man she would not have hesitated. The same trouble was experienced with the others called upon to identify him. This man has peculiarities in walk and other ways that were commented on by those who saw the man, who went to the Chapin house. No examination has yet been held, but as soon as accumulating evidence can be gathered together, an examination will be held.

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 Another lot of those cheap Iron Beds. See the new Dressing Bureaus, beautiful goods; they're right.
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THE THIEVES ARE ABROAD

Melons and Fruit Stealing Has Already Commenced

There seems to be an inherent desire in the breasts of certain boys to steal fruit; they are seized with the unconquerable desire as soon as the fruit seems to show the slightest semblance of approaching maturity and so strong is the desire that it leads even to wanton destruction of property.
 Last Sunday while G. A. Cobb and his family were spending the day away from home a band of boys entered his 20 acre melon patch two miles west of town on the Patton place and after taking all the melons that showed a semblance of approaching ripeness, they began slaughtering the young green fruit and trampling down the vines for no other apparent reason than pure vandalism.
 The same day the Lawson peach orchard was raided and ripe and green fruit stripped from the trees and much of it trampled down.
 These instances do not include all the depredations as certain sets of boys are making raids in different sections. One set of boys, brothers, have been making raids on the Kinney peach orchard also.
 Parents should provide their boys with amusements or work enough to keep them out of such devilry.

PURCHASE GASQUET ROAD

Del Norte County is Petitioned to Purchase the Toll Road.

The proposition of Del Norte county purchasing the Gasquet Toll Road, is being revived. The Monumental Mine people are negotiating with the owners for its purchase and many believe if it changes hands, it should go to the county. The owners ask \$6000 for the road and would give the county preference in the matter. The county certainly should own the road and make it free to travel, if possible to do so without having to levy at too high a rate this year. The toll this year will be large enough to raise the money needed for ordinary expenses and purchase of the road on a \$2 rate or 30 cents on each \$100 of assessable property lower than last year. The conditions for keeping up the road, have changed materially within the past two years. Previous there was no assessable property in the district through which the road leads. Now the timber claims taken up by outside people will return sufficient revenue to keep the road up.
 A petition asking the Board of Supervisors to purchase the road is being circulated and generally signed by taxpayers. It is realized that the only way to induce settlement of the county and development of our natural resources is to have free avenues for outsiders to reach the county. The matter will likely come before the Board next week.—Del Norte Record.

DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

Commercial Club Issues Call For League Convention.

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquam Grand Theater in Portland, August 3d and 3d. All commercial, agricultural, mining, stock-raising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate; County Commissioners and Mayors of all towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates. The Portland Woman's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2d, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3d ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.
 The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon Lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.
 As I desire to leave Grants Pass, I will sell anything that I possess and the entire S. P. Cass estate on easy terms. See Jos. Moss for list of real estate and houses. E. L. Cass.

BOY WAS SHOT IN BACK

Accidental Discharge of Gun Injures Ashland Boy.

Alfred Phelps, son of the Ashland minister, and Percy Younger and Kenneth Norris went down Bear creek yesterday to look at the water, and through the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Younger, a ball, pronounced a 22 by the physician, entered the back of Phelps in the vicinity of the left shoulder.
 Ralph Billings was informed of what happened and brought him to town and Dr. Shaw was summoned. Dr. Herron's X-Ray located the bullet and as it was not in a dangerous locality it was allowed to remain.—Valley Record.

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charities inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities; there is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to November, 5 1901. Interest on same will cease after this date.
 Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., July 14, 1904.
 COL. W. JOHNSON,
 City Treasurer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examination of Applicants for State and County Papers.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine County will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and county papers at Grants Pass, as follows:
 FOR STATE PAPERS.
 Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock p. m.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, school-law.
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
 Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
 Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
 Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.
 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
 Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
 PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
 Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.
 LINCOLN SAVAGE,
 County Superintendent.

LOSS ESTIMATED \$50,000

Hail Storm Cuts Damaging Swath in Fruit Orchard.

A thunder shower coming down Coleman creek and a separate branch down Wagner creek, near Ashland, caused an immense damage to several of the fancy fruit orchards down the valley. In the path of part of this storm was a hail storm that poured down stones as large as quail eggs. The rain did no damage, but this hail practically ruined the present season's fancy fruit crop in the district which it struck. The district is largely where the fancy fruit orchards are located and their money is in the fine quality of goods shipped to the worlds market, where top prices are obtainable. The hail stones struck these apples and pears and have ruined the entire crop for fancy fruit. The bruises will mar them and the crop that remains will have to be sold for second class fruit. The orchards whose fancy crops were ruined are: The very large orchards of Gordon Voorhies, C. H. Lewis, Clay & Meador, also others in the section of smaller size. The damage in money is estimated at \$50,000.—Valley Record.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to October 15, 1898. Interest will cease from this date.
 June 15, 1904.
 J. T. TAYLOR,
 Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorist in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fence actually overhanging the grill below. He wouldn't wait to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

BROKEN THINGS WANTED.

When your Furniture, Organ, Guitars or Mandolin needs repairing or refinishing, call at West Front street, between 3d and 4th st. New Furniture made to order. Lawn mowers sharpened. Work guaranteed.

District Boundary Board Meeting

The District Boundary Board of Josephine County met at 1 o'clock p. m., July 8, 1904.
 In the matter of petition to form a new school district from territory embraced in school districts Nos. 24 and 25 of Merila and Hugo, the Board unanimously allowed said petition, but made a slight change in the boundary line. The district thus formed is to be known as District No. 47 of Josephine County.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser

"I have been suffering for about eight years" writes Mrs. J. H. Brown of Millington, Ky. "I have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was barely able to work, and you advised me what to do. I took nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. Four of 'Fascinating Prescription' also two vials of the 'Pills'. Dr. Pierce's medicine will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had taken them."
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