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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1904.

Seizures of British and German mail steamers in the Red sea by Russian cruisers threaten serious international complications. It would not be surprising to see Great Britain taking a hand in the hostilities, but Germany has thus far been the reputed friend of Russia, and it would be a serious loss to the latter nation to reverse any friendly feelings that may be turned in her direction.

A supreme court decision of interest is that recently given by Justice Wolverson in the Jackson county case of Ferguson vs. Ray, regarding the disposition of valuable quartz found on Ray's land by Ferguson. The quartz had been concealed there by some one a great many years ago. The decision of the justice was that quartz does not come under the law of treasure trove, which is defined as money, coin, gold, silver, plate or bullion hidden in the earth. The court held that this quartz did not come under the qualifications.

The Courier is the official paper of Josephine county, the county court in its recent session having awarded to this paper, all county printing and advertising for the ensuing year. The superiority of the Courier as an advertising medium is recognized in official circles and the court takes the proper course when it places its advertising where it will do the most good. It is right and proper that the public should have the benefit of advertising in the paper that has the largest circulation in the county and in this county that paper is the Courier. The reason of this is because the people of this county appreciate a newspaper that is clean, reliable, fair and awake in the matter of news getting and they find these qualities in the Courier.

TAKILMA SMELTER PLANT

Three Carloads of Material Now Being Unloaded.

There now stands on the S. P. tracks at Grants Pass, three carloads of machinery, farms, stacks, ore cars, etc., for the 100 ton smelter being installed at Takilma by the Takilma Smelting Co., and there are yet two car loads to arrive. These cars have been shipped some time and will probably arrive in a few days. Four of the carloads, comprising the smelting plant are from Harry Hoff, Cudahy, Wis., and will cost, when completed in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is a standard blast furnace, water jacketed and with a capacity of 100 tons daily. The plant is to be located on the old Darkie place below the Waldo and Queen of Bronze mines, 45 miles from Grants Pass, the nearest railroad point.

Charles L. Tutt, of Colorado Springs, one of the leading smelter and mining men of Colorado, is president of the company and associated with him and K. R. Babbitt, Spencer Penrose and G. M. MacNeill, who control smelters at Colorado Springs. E. W. Walter, of Silverton, Colo., has just arrived and will superintend the work and also have the local management of the company.

Ten teams were in Grants Pass Tuesday to transport the machinery to the mines.

Assaying.  
W. G. Wright, Grants Pass, Ore. Gold and Silver, \$1; Copper, \$1; Fire or Electrolytic.

BORN.  
DAY—At Boise, Idaho, Thursday, June 30, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day, a daughter.

Merlin Items.  
Harry Koyte is at Grants Pass arguing mining suits.

Rev. J. A. Mears returned from Wilderville Sunday where he preached in time to hear Rev. W. G. Connell.

Low Crow is visiting at the Crow ranch for a few days. Low is steady and hard working and will make his mark if he keeps his health.

G. G. Bentz, of Hood River, Ore., is visiting at Rev. Mears' this week. Mr. Bentz is thinking of locating here and buying property. He is interested in Mr. Mears.

There will be a commencement day program at Pleasant Valley school on the last day of the term. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Connell occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening and gave us a good sermon. The Misses Parker of Grants Pass were also with Rev. Connell and rendered a very highly appreciated duet during the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanterman have gone to Ashland to attend the Christian conference. They will be gone for some time. Assistant Postmaster McCallister has charge of Uncle Sam's business while Mr. Lanterman is away. His wife is postmaster-janitor.

Our kindly and gentlemanly agent, Mr. Ogilby, has received a new express truck. He'll do some business when the peach crop, which is large, is harvested. The partners of the road and express company had Mr. Ogilby a very agreeable man to transact business with.

The ice cream social was a success. The Methodists made and sold a gallons of ice cream, besides a dozen cakes. All expressed their selves as highly pleased with the quality as well as the quantity and some of the young men said that they would like to see the girls who were well glibbed with water. The fish was landed. It was 22 inches long and it required the strength of four girls to lift it.

Fishing Party.  
Miss Astella Kane entertained a few of her girl friends by a picnic near the White Rocks Monday. The company was composed of Astella Kane, Pauline Cox, Mary Vanney, Lavesta Mangum, Pearl Kearns, Barbara Booth, Anna May Thomas and Opal Shroeder, under charge of Miss Telfe.

During the afternoon one of the girls found a monster salmon that had become stranded in a shallow pool and then the fun commenced. She waded in and poked the fish, then out on dry land and finally, after a hard struggle, in which the girls were well glibbed with water, the fish was landed. It was 22 inches long and it required the strength of four girls to lift it.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

The Rogue River Courier is Appointed Official Paper.

The regular term of County Court convened at court house July 6, with J. O. Booth, judge, C. F. Lovelace and J. T. Logan commissioners, B. L. Bartlett, clerk and G. W. Lewis, sheriff present.

Bonds of S. F. Chesire as clerk, Geo. W. Lewis as sheriff and tax collector, J. T. Taylor as treasurer, B. O. McCulloch as surveyor, W. H. Flanagan, coroner, Lincoln Savage, school supt., were presented and accepted.

The approval of the bonds as the several constables elected were approved as follows: Class, Hanson, Kirby precinct; J. C. Randle, Grants Pass district; James A. Nooley, Merlin precinct.

Bonds of the following justices of the peace were accepted: E. F. Meisner, Kirby; J. R. Eaton, Leland; Or Brown, Slate Creek; Chas Ladd, Merlin; Lee Sill, Murphy; Geo. F. Farman, Grants Pass, Ore.

T. P. Judson was appointed deputy county clerk and Ernest H. Lister, deputy sheriff.

Liquor licenses were granted to C. D. Burnett and Henry Lee, of Leland, and Geo. Monner of Kirby.

C. F. Lovelace and J. T. Logan appointed to examine and report at the next term of court, on the petition for a wagon bridge across the right hand fork of Williams creek.

Supervisor of road district ordered to open new road at Wolf Creek as follows: Begin at center of old C & S stage road about 100 feet north of where said road crosses under the R. R. trestle, running thence in a NE direction a distance of three chains; thence northerly about parallel to, and from three to five chains east of said old C & S stage road, intersecting said present old road at a distance of about 41 chains from place of beginning.

J. L. Mallory having resigned office of Justice of peace of Galles precinct, said resignation was accepted.

The Court appointed A. J. Adams of Waldo, C. L. Mangum and D. H. Stovall, Grants Pass, as delegates for Josephine county to attend the American Mining Congress at Portland. Statement of expenditure of Deborah A. Krass (a guardian of three pension wards) was approved.

Petition to open a new road down Rogue river, was met with remonstrances.

Supervisor of road district No. 9 directed to open a road across land of H. M. Gorham, the same having been surveyed as county road.

Duplicate warrants ordered issued to James Little for \$63.75. Said warrant had been destroyed by fire.

The awarding of the county printing and advertising was made to A. E. Voorhies and all county advertising was ordered published in the Rogue River Courier.

Ordered that all justices of the peace in Josephine county file with the clerk a transcript in all criminal causes heard before them within three days of hearing.

In the matter of the construction of a wagon bridge across the east fork of Illinois river, at what is known as Hogue hill which was ordered by the county court in February, 1904, was reconsidered and ordered that said bridge be constructed at or near the mining dam owned by Simmons, Cameron & Logan. Commissioner Lovelace directed to order lumber and construct the same.

The following bills were allowed:  
A. J. Wimer, road dist No 16 \$18.00  
H. H. Tuttle, care pauper 29.00  
H. L. Gilkey, transport pauper 13.00  
E. B. Cornell, mose pauper 30.00  
Savage Bros Lumber dist 8 43.37  
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F. W. Van Dyke, services 10.50  
Geo Lewis, stamps 8.25  
S. F. Chesire, stamps 5.00  
W. H. Fallon, stamps 5.00  
Lincoln Savage, stamps 7.00  
R. L. Bartlett, stamps, expr., etc 33.05  
R. L. Bartlett, bal sal 14.16  
M. Clements, mose Co hospital 69.30  
S. Norton, printing road 4.00  
W. L. & P. Co. water and lights 22.15  
Busling & Co. envelopes 30.00  
Geo Good, board jury 36.00  
Homer Flick, burial papers 36.00  
A. U. Bannard, burial papers 4.00  
Glass & Frudhorne, sup 106.85  
W. H. Schlegel, road work 91.25  
J. H. Williams, exp taking boy to reform school 25.00  
G. H. Durban, cash to pauper 5.00  
D. E. Dotson, dep assessor sal 222.00  
W. G. Connell, printing 1.00  
Ed Lister,ivery 30.00  
T. P. Judson, extra clerk hire 30.00  
C. E. English, tax rebate 16.88  
White-Homenway mose pauper 50.50  
S. E. Ewers, bridge work 5.75  
Wilson Mercantile Co. pauper 13.50  
M. C. Gowen & Co, mose pauper 16.80  
R. Hamblin, exp pauper 6.05  
Pacific Telephone Co. 4.80  
R. W. Booth, mose pauper 5.50  
Nat'l Drug Store, mose pauper 3.25  
W. E. Dean & Co, mose pauper 4.46  
P. Proctor, printing 44.50  
Oregon Observer, printing 22.30  
Rogue River Courier, printing 22.30  
D. P. Love, bal pauper 6.00  
P. H. Hart, mose pauper 1.25  
A. F. Eastman, drayage 7.00  
H. J. Lark, cement 2.00  
Jerome Hanson, post farm 230.40  
Myrtle Ireland, typewriting 3.50  
Mrs H. E. Cooper, care pauper 5.00  
Jures & witnesses, April term without court 897.70  
C. E. Smith, room rent pauper 17.00  
W. F. Hathaway, care pauper 11.00  
M. R. Owen, witness 5.00  
David John register votes 4.30  
J. E. Hechler, reg votes 4.30  
Mary Leonard reg votes 4.30  
R. L. Virtue reg votes 4.30  
W. A. Klus reg votes 1.20  
Lee Sill, reg votes 1.20  
D. W. Forches reg votes 1.70  
W. S. Bailey reg votes 1.70  
E. F. Hathaway reg votes 5.30  
Clas Decker reg votes 5.40  
E. E. Dunbar reg votes 5.60  
J. E. Meisner, reg votes 1.30  
G. W. Brown, draw jury 2.00  
J. E. Leomia, reg votes 4.02  
Chas Ladd, reg votes 4.02  
G. W. Young, reg votes 4.00  
J. C. R. McCann, reg votes 3.50  
E. F. Meisner, reg votes 3.50  
F. W. Chausse, reg votes 5.20  
Chas Ladd, canvass votes 5.40  
Marcus Robbins, reg votes 3.00  
O. W. Brown, draw jury 2.00  
Jos Sams, draw jury 2.00  
F. C. Wilson, draw jury 2.00  
W. L. Habcock, judge election 12.50  
Ed McCann, judge election 4.50  
J. E. Hechler, judge election 4.50  
Will Leonard, clerk election 4.50  
Will Troethen, clerk election 4.50  
C. K. McCann, rent 2.00  
Patzer Hanson, judge election 4.50  
Frank Densinger, judge elect 4.50

The fine will blow some of these old and saturated papers some of these hot afternoons. The bonze is bought from Merlin parties as near as we are able to learn, who act for Grants Pass establishments. We hope to report next week that this party has been stopped and given his just deserts. Both buyer and seller are guilty, but the seller is easiest handled.

Drain Creek fell and hurt his face quite badly.  
Rev. J. A. Mears preached at Wilderville Sunday the 17th.

Samuel Ramsey is home again after having gone about two years.  
Joe Griffith has a pretty sore foot caused by a horse stepping on it.  
W. Y. McCollum was quite lame a day or so from being kicked on the hip by a horse.

Frank Pierce has moved up on Slate Creek and is going to haul lumber from there. Draper can mill.  
Joseph Vardin has returned from California, where he went to bring his son, Louis, who had disabled himself by being hit.

Willie Menden is able to be taken up to his usual work. Mrs. Ben Hall. He had been taken about four miles to a graveler.  
Ed W. Noddy, who is residing in Grants Pass for his health, will preach in the Wilderville Church on Sunday, July 24th. He is a fine (high) preacher and will give the denizens an opportunity of hearing his house, "The Holy Problem." All are invited.  
Zamont  
Chas. Nelson's Cuts, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

COMING EVENTS

July 22, Friday—House warming at Bethany manse.  
July 27, Wednesday—Clafin University Jubilee Singers, at Newman M. E. church.  
Croup.  
Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!  
Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." School dist No 45, rent 2.00  
O. Egelow, judge election 4.50  
J. N. Grotcher, judge election 4.50  
H. H. Sparlin, judge election 4.50  
B. Baldwin, clerk election 4.50  
J. M. John, clerk election 4.50  
Or Brown, judge election 4.50  
Milt Reynolds, judge election 6.00  
Jas McCallin, judge election 4.50  
Jas Nooley, election judge 4.50  
Geo Guild, clerk election 4.50  
J. P. McConnell, clerk hire 4.50  
Chas Crow, clerk election 4.50  
J. D. Corbett, clerk election 3.00  
Jacob Haneth, judge election 9.10  
E. G. Harmon, judge election 4.50  
D. H. Wimer, judge election 4.50  
E. F. Hathaway, clerk election 4.50  
Marion Crooks, clerk election 4.50  
J. E. Hiatt, clerk election 4.50  
Dr Stricker, examine tussue 5.00  
Or Brown, judge election 6.00  
Geo Lewis, Jr., judge election 6.00  
Jas Hoxie, judge election 6.00  
J. C. R. McCann, clerk election 6.00  
Frank Stevenson, clerk election 6.00  
Sherman Jones, clerk election 6.00  
W. A. Klus, judge election 8.00  
G. B. Archer, judge election 8.00  
G. Karg, judge election 3.00  
(To be continued next week.)

The general land office at Washington has affirmed the decision of the local register at Helena, Mont., in holding that a mineral claimant to government lands need show only the indications as such as to justify a miner in further expenditure of time and money with reasonable prospect of developing a pay mine. The old regulations required that land should produce mineral in paying quantities as a present fact.

The decision is most important in the mineral development of the country as it gives miners great leeway heretofore denied.

Provolt Items.  
Abbie Mathews of Murphy was at Provolt Friday on business.  
John Davidson of Williams was at Provolt Tuesday.

Rev. E. Badger of Provolt left Saturday for Ashland, where he will hold meetings every Sunday.  
There is Young Peoples' meeting at the Baptist church at Williams every Sunday evening, the commencement hour being 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to come and take part.

There was a hard rain here Friday, which was very nice. It seemed to me things grow quite rapidly and it also purified the air and washed the dust from the trees, which made them quite green and fresh.  
The hop crop won't be so good as reported last season, on account of the storms and cloudy weather.

Misses Edith and Emma Breeding of Rush, were visiting relatives at Provolt Sunday. They report that there was a real hard hail storm in that section of the valley, but it did no damage.  
There was a quite an interesting base ball game at Provolt Sunday. Provolt vs. Williams. This is been the first game since Grants Pass played our team. It was well played and also quite exciting for the on-lookers.

There was also a hard hail storm on Williams Creek, Tuesday, July 12, at 4 o'clock, but did not do much damage, although it it stopped C. O. Bigelow from hauling hay. He has between 100 and 150 tons of hay in the field, which got soaking wet, but in a short time it will be ready for hauling.

At Applegate, on July 12, there was a severe hail storm, which started at 3:15 o'clock and lasted till 4:45, causing much damage to hay and grain crops and also to fruit and garden plants. The storm came from the east and moved westward, and was followed by a severe wind. There was lots of fruit knocked off the trees and gardens were beaten to the ground. The ground was covered for three inches in depth with large hail stones like marbles. The damage is not yet learned.

There was a hard hail storm in the valley on the 12th. The storm came from the east and moved westward with a hard thunder storm but no damage was done, far as known. The storm began at 4:30 in the afternoon, and lasted till 5 o'clock. There were hail stones picked up that measured 1 1/2 inches in width, and it kept that up till the ground was covered. The hail storm was followed by a hard rain. The storm caused \$3000 worth of damage at Provolt, to fruit, hops and gardens. The Estes yard known as the Model hop yard, was heavily damaged. The storm had no mercy on this yard. It knocked off hops and also laid many pole on the ground. The damages will probably reach \$1500. The Loesch yard was severely injured by the storm, his damages will also probably reach \$500, while the fruit and garden damages have not yet been learned, but probably will reach up into high figures. There were also many young chickens and turkeys killed, beaten to death by the hail!

Address Wanted.  
Will the invalid lady who visited Mr. R. G. McCroskey's store some four or five weeks ago and while there expressed a desire to place her child (a girl three years old) with some good family, please send her address to this office?

NEW MANAGEMENT

Corvallis & Eastern R. Y.  
Time Card No. 36.  
No. 2 for Yaquina 12:45 P. M.  
Leaves Albany 12:45 P. M.  
Leaves Corvallis 1:45 P. M.  
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No. 1 Returning 7:15 A. M.  
Leaves Yaquina 7:15 A. M.  
Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A. M.  
Arrives Albany 12:15 P. M.  
No. 3 for Detroit 1:00 P. M.  
Leaves Albany 1:00 P. M.  
Arrives Detroit 6:00 P. M.  
No. 4 from Detroit 6:30 A. M.  
Leaves Detroit 6:30 A. M.  
Arrives Albany 11:15 A. M.  
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.  
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.  
Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m.  
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