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JULY 21, 1904

NUMBERS NOT GOOD AFTER AUG. 4

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RED STAR STORE.

Portland is now a "closed" town, this condition having been brought about in half an hour by the sheriff, who went personally to all the gambling houses and ordered them to close. The town will remain closed until the authorities indulge in another official dose. The length of time before this happens probably depends almost entirely on public sentiment and its expression.

It is reported that the democratic vice-presidential candidate, Henry G. Davis is about to be married. He loved the lady in his youth, but her parents objected to the match because he was so poor. Now he is 80 years of age and the prospective bride is 70 and the romance is about to be consummated. The example of patience to one which the youth of our land will not be too anxious to follow.

The week's reports contain at least two fatalities among the pleasure seekers, a young lady drowned while bathing at Gardiner and a hunter accidentally shot with his own gun while fishing on the east fork of the Willamette. The hunting season is young yet and there are probably several men in the state who will be "shot for deer" before the summer is over. The careless hunter should remember that "thinking it is a deer" does not make it a deer. There should be an unmistakable object at the end of the hunter's course.

The Russians have been piling up grief for themselves lately in their seizures of British and German merchant vessels and the report of the sinking of the British steamship, Knight Commander, by the Russian fleet off Japan, comes side by side with reports that the czar was repudiating his two ardent privateersmen for their zeal. To alienate the friendship of Germany and to peacefully antagonize the British government would seem a stroke of extremely poor policy for Russia who seems to have rather more on her hands already than she can well take care of.

TO HELP MERCHANT MARINE

Assistance of Grants Pass Board of Trade Asked.

The Grants Pass Board of Trade has received notice that a meeting will be held in Portland August 1st of the Merchant Marine Commission—a commission required by the law creating it—to investigate and report to the congress on the first day of its next session what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American Marine and American commerce, and also what change, or changes, if any, should be made in existing laws relating to the treatment, comfort, and safety of seamen, in order to make more attractive the seafaring calling in the American merchant service.

This meeting will be held in the Commercial Clubrooms in the Chamber of Commerce Building. It is especially desired that those who are interested in the subject with which the commission deals should either be present at the meeting of the commission, and give their views in the matter, or prepare a concise statement and mail to M. Mooslehil, assistant secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The Commission is composed of the following gentlemen:

- Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman, New Hampshire.
- Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts.
- Hon. Edith Patterson, Pennsylvania.
- Hon. Thomas S. Martin, Virginia.
- Hon. Stephen K. Mallory, Florida.
- Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio.
- Hon. Edward S. Minor, Wisconsin.
- Hon. William E. Humphrey, Washington.
- Hon. Thomas S. Platt, Mississippi.
- Hon. Allen L. McDermott, New Jersey.

Wilderville Items.

Andy Grimes is suffering with a felon on his hand.
Mr. Thors is very sick, not expected to recover.
Arthur Wells made a business trip to Medford several days ago.
Mrs. Chas. Anderson fell and fractured a rib and jaw severely and is expected to recover.
Mr. Hoover and family of Medford passed through here on their way home from Crescent City.
James McCann has bought Mr. Halstead's farm, known as the Goodman farm near Wilderville.

Tom and J. H. Williams came out on their automobile Monday of this week, looking after the interest of their sawmill.
Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly spent several days at Mrs. Weatherly's father's on the Illinois river, who has been very sick.

Monday the 26th, along in the evening the roof of the Williams sawmill was seen to be on fire. With prompt assistance the little blaze was soon extinguished.

Rev. J. W. Neely of Grants Pass will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Wilderville Sunday at which time he will give the lecture "The Day Problem." There is some talk of holding an evening service on that day.

George Bluehan was very badly hurt Monday the 25th, while leading hay by the team running away from George against an apple tree. The doctor was promptly called from Grants Pass and pronounced the boy in a dangerous condition.

Rev. Harrington of Grants Pass preached to a small crowd in the grove near Wilderville Sunday the 24th at 3 o'clock. When we have a picnic there will be a large crowd out, but at preaching the crowd is very small. Is that right?
Mrs. J. C. McCann is on the sick list.
Zach.

WORK ON CINNABAR MINE HOPS ARE LOOKING WELL

Jackson County Prospect Showing Up Well At the Rehkopf Yard Near Provoit

Work has been quietly proceeding upon the Cinnabar mine of H. W. Jackson and I. L. Hamilton on the divide between Elk and Trail creeks, for the past several months, but not a great deal has been said about it. There has recently been finished a tunnel 119 feet in length striking the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. A cross cut at this depth developed a ledge of cinnabar 25 feet wide carrying three or four per cent of quicksilver. The walls are sandstone and perfectly smooth, giving promise of the permanency of the find.

This proposition, if it develops into anything like the indications promise, is one of the most important discoveries made in Southern Oregon of late years. There are only a few cinnabar mines that are producing in paying quantities and the extraordinary richness of this find will make it one of the largest quicksilver mines on earth if the quantity of ore is there, and it seems to be.—Medford Mail.

Quartz is by far the most abundant gangue or vein stone. Caliche, barite, fluorapatite, are also freely distributed as gangue, forming more or less of the bulk of metalliferous veins.

Clearance Sale
— of —
Summer Wash Goods
To make room for our New Fall Stock we will close out all Summer Wash Goods, Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, etc., at a great reduction. It will pay you to look them over.
E. C. DIXON,
Dry Goods and Shoes.

Merlin Items.

J. H. Cradellough has returned from Portland. He reports a successful trip.
Miss Abbie Stackpole is visiting at Mrs. M. L. Jordan's. She is a grand daughter of Mrs. Jordan and has many relatives in and around Merlin.

Frank A. White of Corvallis is visiting at the residence of J. A. Meeks. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Meeks and will visit in their parts for some time.

Mr. Hes, who has been very sick for some time, is reported somewhat better. A party of members of the Methodist church went out and held services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauterman returned from Ashland Saturday where they had been attending the Chautauques. They report a good assembly, as well as a very profitable and enjoyable one.

J. M. Mark has been visiting in Ashland during the Chautauque and attending that commendable evening. Mrs. Mark used to live in Ashland and enjoyed the reviewing of several old acquaintances. He returned Saturday.

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an outdoor concert on the evening of August 5, 1904. A free will offering will be taken to secure funds for the program. All are invited.

A very extensive timber fire is raging north of Merlin. It has been over a large expanse of territory and is spreading rapidly. It seems that there are about 100 acres of timber that more care be exercised to prevent their ever securing.

Lumber has commenced to come in from the mills around here and is being unloaded near the Southern Pacific tracks, where it will be loaded into the cars for shipment. The product of these or later sawmills will be coming into Merlin shortly. This makes business good.

Mr. Edward Savage and Argus

VALUE OF OREGON FARMS WAS A "LOST CABIN" MINE

What the Census of 1900 Shows in This Line. Jackson County Pioneer Thus Describes Sucker Creek Find.

The United States census for 1900 shows that Oregon then had 35,837 farms, valued at \$172,761,257, with a total of 10,071,388 acres. The improved acreage was 3,328,308 acres. The value of the land and implements (except buildings), was \$113,187,820; of buildings, \$19,199,694; implements and machinery, \$6,506,725; livestock, \$33,917,048. The average value of an Oregon farm of from 100 to 174 acres, exclusive of buildings, machinery, stock, etc., is \$1,821. A comparison with values for a farm of the same size in 12 other states shows that they cost from two to five times as much. The Oregon farmer has the advantage of low priced land and favorable climate.—Sunset Magazine.

Leland Siftings

The road is full of teams loaded for Greenback and other points. We have no sickness to report; very little use for doctors. No use for lawyers.

The weather is quite warm, but with elbow grease and self denial will make a farmer rich on trial. We hear of a new find of quartz on Mr. Reuben. The ledge is of good width, carrying free gold which is of high value.

Vegetables have been high, but now as G. W. Chapin is bringing in vegetables, he is selling so that the poor can buy as well as the rich.

Some farmers have begun cutting the second crop of hay. The late rain retarded hay business. Some will soon begin baling hay for export, as a large amount of hay is raised on Grange creek.

Some of our wood cutters are going onto the mountains to prospect. Some of them work for a grab stake then go prospecting; some have found rich rock and now will proceed to develop the mine.

We are having some fine salmon which are furnished by a miner who lives at the lower falls of Rogue river. He catches them with a hook at the falls; he supplies this vicinity with plenty of fresh fish.

We are receiving some immigration from California. They say it is not so hot here as in that place—more breeze, so it is easier for the laboring class. The heat is not so oppressive as we get a breeze in the afternoon.

Bob Crockett was seen on our streets one day last week. He comes here to do his trading, as he can do as well here as any other place. He reports quiet times at Tunnel 9. The floating bridge gang has a cooking car so that will take away that much patronage from the different hotels along the line of the railroad.

Mr. A. M. Gray was up from his placer mine. He is constructing a long ditch from Rueben creek; he told of his experience with a big brown bear while out hunting along Rogue river. He and his cousin saw a brown bear eating a salmon. He thought the salmon should be left for the human family, so he and his cousin commenced pumping lead into the bear at short range. The bear took exceptions to that kind of action and made a charge on Gray. In the meantime his cousin kept a stream of lead going into the bear, which would bite his side and keep on coming as fast as he could. Mr. Gray got in several shots but on came the bear until he was within two feet of Mr. Gray, then he backed off and Mr. Gray gave him a shot in the jaw that finished him. Mr. Gray doesn't want another such experience at so short range.

We see by the report of the county court, that the paper bill is growing immensely. Wide Awake.

Waldo Items

The weather is hot and dry now. Fruit and berries, both tame and wild are abundant.
Camp meeting at Waldo did not materialize as talked of.

The Logan sawmill will start up before long. Logs are being hauled there.
The Deep Gravel mines closed their elevator for the season, not having water with which to operate it. This mine seems in a fair way to make a lot of money.

There are several lawsuits over water on the tapis. There should be better laws regulating the wastage of water. District Attorney Reames is on this side.

School is progressing nicely under the guidance of Mr. P. M. Corum. This teacher is giving our school the kind of service our district so badly needs. The result being an increased interest in the studies by the pupils.

The Simmons hydraulic elevator closed down for the season three weeks ago. Since that time they have been running a large quantity of water through their various waste ways, without making any proper use of it. This is bad for there are a number of gardens, ranches and mines badly in need of this water.

The Courier is the favorite paper out here. Vixen.

Pianos Coming. Manager Ward of Allen & Gilbert-Ramsker Co.'s branch store called the Grants Pass Music Co., today ordered a stock of pianos of various well known and good makes. They will arrive about Saturday and will be followed by other lots as fast as sales can be made of stock on hand. An active campaign for business will be made in this vicinity from now on. Better buy that piano now.

Chamberlain's Colic, 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.

Executive of the Estate of Nathan P. Dodge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county, made, registered and entered of record in the matter of the Estate of Nathan P. Dodge, deceased, Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 10 a. m. of said day, the Court House in Grants Pass, Oregon, was fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to and settling the final account of Mary E. Dodge, executrix of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said final account on or before said day.

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Coming Events.

July 22, Friday—House warming at Bethany manse.
July 27, Wednesday—Clavin University Jubilee Singers, at Newman M. E. church.

Rinaldo a Winner.

Grafle Baber returned last week from Lakeview where he won laurels with Rinaldo, the speedy runner. In regard to the races, the Lakeview Herald says: "Rinaldo, owned by Baber, won every race in which he was entered and Mr. Baber walked off with most of the purses. The races were all fair and it is conceded by all that the fastest horse took the money in each race."

Mr. Baber brought back a handsome team of heavy iron gray's which he is now breaking to harness. He also brought a pacer for Geo. Good. Rinaldo was left at Lakeview in training and will be entered at Susanville, Cal., next fall.

I wish to state that there is no truth in the rumor which has been circulated to the effect that I would not return \$75 left, with me by a customer, until forced to do so by the mayor. The story was circulated with the intention of injuring my business. HENRY WALTERS.

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 Horchound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store.

How's This?

A Harvard piano that is cheap at \$350. This one is slightly shorn and is going to be offered for a few days at the low price of \$285. If not sold through in a jiffy, am going to return it to Portland; can't have a piano around this store that is marred even so slightly as this one is. Better see it at once if you want a bargain.

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