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LELAND SITINGS
Mr. Little and family are moving away to Ashland. He has a situation in a harness shop.
T. J. Macken has a large force of men cutting wood. He is also delivering lots of wood on the track.
We are receiving some population from the coast. The people say it is too foggy and hard on the lungs at the coast.
We have no sickness to report. Sometimes people will go away and catch some kind of sickness, then come back and get cured.
What is the matter with the Yank ledge? We don't hear from them any more. There was a possibility of a road from the ledge to Leland as that is the most feasible route.
Miners are busy fixing up for the next run. A good many mines down the creek have changed hands in the last year, so the present owners are fixing up the mines in good shape.
The hotel at Wolf Creek caught fire and was consumed with all of its contents. We understand the store was insured. The company will build a new store on the site of the old.
We are having nice invigorating weather, fine for working. We read of sunstroke and prostration in the east; here we have nothing of the kind; we have had but a few days of warm weather.
The farmers are busy cutting their second crop of hay. The last rain stopped working in the hay, therefore we are later with the cutting of the second crop. With plenty of water we will cut three crops of alfalfa.
Plenty of vegetables will be raised here this year. G. W. Chapin furnishes plenty of vegetables for Leland, also fine blackberries. He has stacks of blackberries that measure 10 feet of growth for this summer.
Mrs. Ellis' little boy got too close to the cars while going to Wolf Creek and had one of his feet cut off at the instep. Dr. Major and Williams fixed the foot up in good shape. T. J. Macken has another clerk. Business is so rushing he was compelled to take on more help. He runs a delivery wagon, so that it is handy for the customers.
This part of the country is attracting prospectors. One man brought a piece of quartz from Whiskey creek from Kramer & Co's ledge, which was full of gold. Other miners have come in to get provisions here also good rock. There will be more prospecting in this country this summer than ever before. A rich strike has been made on Mt. Reuben creek. That creek carries coarse gold. This claim has been worked in a primitive way until recently, when other parties took hold of it and worked it systematically and now are taking out big gold and plenty of it.
Wide Awake.

BIGGEST NUGGET FOUND FAVORABLE FOR CROPS
The Klippe Mine Yields a \$300 Nugget.
Weather Bureau Reports on Crop Conditions.
Following is a summary of the weather bureau crop service for Oregon:
The past week has been favorable for maturing and harvesting the grain crop. A few small showers occurred Wednesday and Thursday in the Willamette valley and coast counties. They greatly helped all growing vegetation, but caused a slight delay in harvest work. The stand of spring wheat and oats was thin, and the grain headed short, but the heads are well filled with plump berries and the yields are nearly everywhere reported to be better than expected. Fall wheat and barley harvest is advancing rapidly and thrashing from the shock has begun.
The second crop of alfalfa is an average one on irrigated lands and below the average where not irrigated. Pasture in the mountains continues good, but in the foothills it is poor. Low land corn is doing splendidly and potatoes and gardens have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, and growers expect they will have to spray again before the crop is picked, although so far the yards have kept remarkably free from lice, and the vines are healthy and vigorous.
Considerable complaint is made of apples dropping, but there is enough fruit still left on the trees to make an excellent crop. Peaches and bush fruit are plentiful.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904.
The Oregon supreme court this week declared the state barber law unconstitutional, reversing a decision of Judge George of Multnomah county. The case was brought up when the state board of barbers examined attempted to prosecute a man who was running a barber's school in Portland. The board considered him incompetent and had refused to grant him a license.
The war in Manchuria has been characterized by desperate fighting during the past week with the advantage nearly all with the Japanese, who have been pushing back the Russian forces at every point. Kropotkin is retreating to Harbin. The Japs have made good progress against the defenses near Port Arthur, but have yet considerable hard work ahead of them before that fortress can be taken.

Wilderville Items.
Mr. Devere has hauled lumber for his new house.
R. D. Lindsay's father and mother paid him a visit last week.
The two Mouson boys have gone to California to visit their mother.
Mr. Emmett Conger killed a large brown bear Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Sam McClung got her hand pretty badly burned with hot grease.
The surveyors have been through here preparing to get up a map of Oregon.
Lu Verdin is on the sick list, also Mrs. J. C. K. McCann and Miss Lula Conger are ill.
Arthur Wells and Frank Jackson made a business trip to the Pass Monday of this week.
Sam Ramsey is among his Wilderville friends again, after an absence of two or three years.
The Free Methodists talk of holding a camp meeting in the grove near Slate creek in the near future.
George Sheehan is getting along all right after his runaway scrape, although he was hurt pretty bad.
Mr. Mears and his brother-in-law, Mr. Whit, were over from Merlin Sunday, the 31st of July, to attend meeting.
Rev. Mr. Neely gave a splendid lecture Sunday the 31st of July, the subject being well handled and

brought out plainly the "Boy Problem." Come again, Mr. Neely.
We hear that the Observer stated that J. Hoeking had sold his ranch on Applegate, which is not the case.
Mr. Grimes' hand is very painful he went to the Dr. with it one day last week, then had to go again this week. He has a bad finger.
George McCollum got knocked down by a knot thrown by the edger saw striking him in the chest one day last week at the Williams saw mill, but not seriously hurt.
Friday of last week Mrs. Leo Sams was frying out some tallow in the stove oven and it got a fire and came near burning the house. Things got scorched pretty badly.
Mrs. George Creed had quite an exciting chase after a reptile that had a rattlesnake on the end of its tail, it being so late in the evening it made its escape after being badly wounded.
During the thunder shower Monday, August 1, the lightning struck a tree that Wil Bell and Hush McClung had just been working at and knocked Will down. They had just stepped away a little from the tree or they might have been killed.
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Kerby Items
Mrs. W. Wing is waitress at the Pioneer.
Miss Marce Redman is very sick. Dr. H. Klopfer is attending her.
There will be an ice cream social at the W. O. W. hall on August 6.
Born—At Resort, Idaho, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hudson, a 10 pound girl.
Elsa Hogan has gone to Selma to wait on the table for the Christy boarding house.
L. M. Applegate sold his ranch to J. L. Knight and has removed to the Pass to live.
M. Marks, superintendent of the Gold Klug Mining Co., is back from Texas and will soon begin work at the mine.
J. T. Still, A. J. and B. R. Adams, G. B. Clark, L. Woodcock and Constable Hansen have gone out on a prospecting trip to the head of Rough and Ready.
Homer White is moving from the Carter ranch to the Adams house, having resigned his position as superintendent. W. H. Carter is superintendent and general manager.
Jacob Klippe, an old time miner, has raised the mining fever on Sucker creek by bringing in from his placer about \$800, one piece of 427. It is all smooth and about four inches in length. Uncle Jake feels like the little boy that got his first red top boots.

A. U. BANNARD
Opposite Western Hotel.
Goods Sold on Installment Plan.

Residents of Western Oregon who are prone to complain of the hot, dry weather, should take a long railway journey to refresh their memories. On their return, no matter in what direction they have gone, they will discover that western and southern Oregon is like an oasis in a desert. It is only when deprived of the sight that one realizes how much freshness the green forests and timbered hills give to midsummer in this part of Oregon.

It is to be hoped that the idea advanced at the recent meeting of a miners' association to arrange for a permanent mineral exhibit and bureau of information, will bear fruit. Such an institution is sadly needed in Grants Pass. Our district can produce a mineral display that would make strangers open their eyes. The Southern Oregon district produces specimen ore in quantity and an exhibit could be collected which would be superior to that of any district of like area on the coast.

Provolt Items.
Mrs. May Smith of Provolt has been visiting relatives in Grants Pass for the past week.
John Pernoll, the Applegate merchant made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday and also to get a load of freight for the store.
Lena Looch and wife of Provolt took a load of hay to Grants Pass Wednesday for the Grants Pass market. Hay is quoted \$11 in town.
Charlie Fields of Provolt made Grants Pass a call Saturday and will return with his niece, Miss Ivy Beck, who will work at Provolt for a short time.
Mrs. Julia Wade of Grants Pass, is visiting at Provolt with old time friends. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Rose Smith, the Provolt merchant and postmaster.
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City Treasurer's Notice.
There is money in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to November, 1901. Interest on same will cease after this date.
Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., July 14, 1904.
COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

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