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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904.
The American Mining Congress, which meets in Portland next week, offers Grants Pass and Southern Oregon a wonderful opportunity to show to the world that we have mines and a mining future.

A Bit of Southern Oregon History
(Through an oversight the following was omitted from the article on the first page of this issue. The matter should follow the seventh line from the bottom of the article.)

"It seemed like a great meadow, interspersed with groves of black and white oak, like vast orchards."

"All day we traveled over rich soil across Rogue River Valley, an uninhabited region, save for the scattered bands of Indians. The plain was covered with tall grass, clover and pine. Elk and deer in vast herds came down out of the mountains to feed, and when we approached, would raise their heads, sniff, and scamper away like the wind."

"By night we overtook the French party and we camped together, near the first rising slope of the Siskiyou. There were now over 100 of us, and our camp was a most imposing and pretty one, when the cloak of night was laid upon us, and a hundred fires blinked brightly against the encircling darkness. But we used much caution, and placed a strong guard. And well we did, for we later learned the Indians had prepared an attack, but discretion forbade."

"We traveled with the Frenchmen but one day, as they were driving for California and their path led straight into the Siskiyou, while our own turned to the east, through a vast region we had come these many miles to explore."

This is chronicled the beginning of the journey made into the heart of the hitherto unknown Southern Oregon country as made by Lindsay Applegate and party, and as told by the explorer himself. They journeyed on eastward, following the summit of the range, keeping well up on the backbone of the mountains that they might view this part of Oregon from the great grandstand of the Siskiyou.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

H. L. Smith, the Mining Man, Died Last Friday.

Herbert L. Smith, the mining partner of Harry S. Earle, who fell from a wagon last Wednesday afternoon, died from his injuries Friday evening. While there was a possibility of his getting well little hopes were entertained of his recovery on account of the injury to the spinal column. Telegrams were sent to his wife at her home in Redlands, Cal., but she is visiting in San Francisco and has not yet received these messages. One of the daughters has been communicated with but did not give directions for the final disposition of the remains. The body has been embalmed and placed in a sealed casket.

Later a message has been received from Mrs. Smith stating that she will arrive today (Thursday).

Successful Applicants.
There were 11 successful applicants for certificates in the 1st, 2d and 3d grades at the county examination held last week. County School Superintendent L. Savage, Miss Astella Goodwin and Prof. J. P. McConnell being the board of examiners. The returns have not yet been received from the state papers sent in.

The successful applicants for county certificates are:
First grade—Miss Ella Parks, Miss Margaret Hanseth, Mrs. Josie Ross and Raymond Bevil.
Second grade—D. O. Hayes, John Hill, Misses Blanche Crane, Josephine Stites, Helen McCoy, and Mary Masie.
Third grade—Miss Mattie McKimmins.

SHOGREN—At Portland, Monday, August 8, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shogren, twins, a boy and girl.

MARRIED.
WILLIAMS—SHOEMAKER—At Central Point, Monday, Aug. 15, 1904, John Williams of Grants Pass and Miss Jessie Shoemaker of Central Point.

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HELP GET SOME FLAGS OREGON CROP CONDITIONS

A Patriotic Move on the Part of the W. R. C. Department of Agriculture Gives General Summary.
The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of Grants Pass have decided that their three public school buildings of the city should each have flags, brand new flags of imposing proportions, to be unfurled every day of the year above the seats of learning, inspiring patriotism in the breast of every scholar of the public schools. To this end they are setting out to earn money to purchase three large flags. They have arranged to serve ice cream Friday night on the Ballfield, opposite the Western hotel, and the proceeds to go toward the purchase of flags. This is a very worthy cause and hundreds of people should have an ice cream fever that can only be allayed by partaking of frozen sweets. You should help out in good cause.

DIED.
BYRD—At Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, August 15, 1904, the 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.
HARPER—At Woodville, Ore., Sunday, Aug. 14, 1904, Mrs. Sarah Harper, aged 80 years.
The deceased has lived in Oregon since 1874.
ELLIOTT—At Wimer, Ore., Saturday, Aug. 13, 1904, James Elliott, of heart disease.
HOCKETT—At Hillsboro, Ore., Wednesday, August 10, 1904, Merle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hockett.

Clearance Sale

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.

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Provost Items.
Mrs. L. W. Smith of Provost has been spending the past three days at Grants Pass and Fouts creek. She returned home Sunday.
August Struss of Laurel Grove, who has been at Italy, Eastern Oregon, for the past two weeks returned to Provost Saturday where he will visit relatives for a short time before returning home.
Mr. Brier who was at Provost last fall left for his home to make ready to move to Provost. Mr. Brier has traveled 70 miles in the last month, which was a hard trip, on account of his hot weather.
James Kennedy the road supervisor of Provost and Williams has been doing quite a nice job of work on the road this week making fills and leveling up low places that were cut out last winter by water.

Woodville Items.
R. T. Wood and family visited at J. H. Baird's Friday.
Geo. Wright, from Eastern Oregon, is here visiting friends.
Mrs. B. Randle went to Salem Friday to visit her daughter.
Mrs. Hutch was in Grants Pass Thursday on business a trip.
E. Stevens and Grace went up Evans creek Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Ashland in the future.
Mr. Whipple of the Greenback mine was in town visiting his people.
E. Dodge, from Ashland, was in town for a few days visiting friends.
The Misses White returned from Grants Pass and report a good time.
E. Bagley of Ashland was in town a few days this week and returned Friday.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that my wife, Tallulah Turner, has left my love and board and that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract. E. W. TURNER, Sams Valley, Ore., July 22, 1904.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Howland & Cook have their saw mill plant on Jump-off-Joe completed and are busy sawing lumber. The mill is located near their hydraulic mine and in as fine a body of timber as can be found in Oregon. They have several thousand acres of sugar pine, yellow pine and fir.
The mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet per day. It is operated by water power furnished by a 54-inch Pelton wheel fed by a 3-inch stream under 250 foot pressure, developing 150 horse power. It is intended to use the water in the winter for hydraulic mining and in the summer for saw milling.
The company has recently opened up a wagon road for three miles to connect with the wagon road to Merlin; this gives them a 10 mile down hill haul for their output. Lumber will be loaded at Merlin and shipped to the Iowa Box and Lumber Co. at Medford, who have bought the entire output. It is expected to have a spur connecting with the S. P. track, thus shortening materially the wagon haul.
These gentlemen have been so quietly working on their milling and lumbering enterprise for some time that few people know they are in the lumbering business. About 35 men are employed at the mill and in the woods.
Leland Sitings.
Stock is doing well on the range. Col. Blaisdell has gone to Portland on mining business. Forest fires must be raging in the hills.
Charley Strong of Myrtle Creek is here on a visit. He used to live at Leland. He says times are better here than in Myrtle Creek.
Although this has been a dry summer the potato crop is hardly up to the average, but enough for home consumption and for export.
Aechie Virtue is at present engaged in burning charcoal for the Greenback mine. He has a big contract, as he is an efficient hand at that kind of business.
The health of the people is good, no sickness to report. We saw two doctors riding through the streets of Leland. Perhaps they were looking for cases but found none.
The Greenback mine is running a full force of men, their ledge is of good width and does not show signs of pinching out, being down 1000 feet, the ore is of high grade.
People are very busy with their hay; the hay crop is good. We hear that hay is \$15 per ton, that beats raising grain or potatoes and it does not impoverish the land. The hay baler is kept busy.
R. G. Virtue has retired from business in Leland. He has gone back to Canada, which was the land of his birth. We hear that he has gone back to marry a Canadian girl. Of the Virtue's there are quite a family of constant and frequent visitors who have become naturalized and familiar with American ideas.
We were pleased to see Jesse Osborn's familiar face on our streets last Saturday. He was raised at the south end of Tunnel 9. He has a position as telegraph operator at Roseburg. He says since his last visit to Leland there have been many changes, in fact he had to make some inquiries to find some of our business men, rather than hunt up the city directory.
The Columbia mine is still clearing up. That is a big paying mine. Men who are cleaning bedrock say one can see gold in abundance on the bedrock, but as it belongs to a private company the public cannot find out the amount of gold that comes from the mine. This company is having a considerable amount of quartz prospecting done. We understand they have some very promising ledges.
Wide Awake.

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Bids wanted at once at Mountain Lions mine for delivering 200 cords wood. For further information apply room 11, Masonic building.
I will give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who shot my cow on Miners creek. The money for the reward is deposited with the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. J. W. YORK.

ASSASSINATION NOTICE.
Pacific Pine Needle Co., location of principal place of business San Francisco, Cal., location of works Grants Pass, Ore.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 15th day of August, 1904, an assessment, No. 4, of One Dollar and 50 cents (\$1.50) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, No. 363-366 Sutter street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of September, 1904, will be delinquent and unless payment is made before will be sold on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors,
M. R. CORDES, Secretary,
Office No. 363-366 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, Daise Seliger, Plaintiff, vs. Wenzel Seliger, Defendant.
To Wenzel Seliger, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 18th day of August, 1904; if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely: A decree dissolving and setting aside the marriage relations existing between the plaintiff and defendant.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made on the 18th day of August, 1904. The date of the first publication is August 18, 1904, and the last publication September 29, 1904.
ROBERT GLENN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, Anna Frost, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Frost, Defendant.
To Thomas J. Frost, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 18th day of August, 1904; if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely: A decree annulling and setting aside the marriage relations existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of the minor child, Lee, Della, Herbert, Merle and John Frost.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made on the 18th day of August, 1904. The date of the first publication is August 18th 1904, and the last publication September 29, 1904.
ROBERT GLENN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, Mildred Sparhawk, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Sparhawk, Defendant.
To Charles Sparhawk, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 18th day of August, 1904; if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely: A decree of the court dissolving and setting aside the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor children, Lynden Sparhawk and Mildred Sparhawk, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made on the 18th day of August, 1904. The date of the first publication is August 18, 1904, and the last publication, September 29, 1904.
ROBERT GLENN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County, Laura M. Nichols, Plaintiff, vs. Al Nichols, Defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 18th day of August, 1904; if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely: For a decree dissolving and setting aside the marriage relations existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of the minor child Leona Nich J. J.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, made on the 18th day of August, 1904. The date of the first publication is August 18, 1904, and the last publication September 29, 1904.
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