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MINES SHOWING UP WELL

Mt. Reuben District Being Steadily Developed.

Theodore T. Burkhardt, of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, has returned to Portland from the Mt. Reuben district, in Southern Oregon, where he inspected the work being done on the Gold-Bug mine, in which he is interested. The property is being developed quietly by the Portland owners, little being heard of work there, but the progress is understood to be satisfactory in every respect. The five-stamp mill on the property is not running at this time, but will be opened again soon, as there is enough ore for the plant to treat steadily.

Mr. Reuben district has several promising properties of which little is heard on the outside. The Benton, Gold Bug, Kramer and others being opened by either close corporations or partnerships are reported to have excellent showings and several of them have been developed to such extent as to warrant installation of treatment plants.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Leland Voting Precinct Divided—Bills Allowed.

Court met Wednesday Sept 7. The full board of officials were present.

In the matter of dividing the Leland voting precinct, it appearing to the court that Leland voting precinct as now established contains a great area of country and it is inconvenient for all voters to go to the polls and it is expedient that the same should be divided. It is therefore ordered that the polling place of Leland precinct be changed to Leland at McKins Hall, and it is ordered that a new precinct to be called Placer precinct be created from a part of, and is now comprised in Leland Precinct described as follows:

All that part of what is now Leland precinct east of the middle line of the county road running north and south through section 35 in township 33 S R 6 W, and sections 2, 11, 14, and 23, in township 34, S R 6 W, and it is ordered that the polling place shall be at the school house in the town of Placer, and it is further ordered that an election board for said Placer voting precinct be and the same is appointed as follows:

Judges: C. H. Burton, G. W. Blalock, John Anderson; Clerks: Paul Howard, Frank Foss, J. J. Roberts.

In the matter of the petition for an appropriation of \$1250, to assist in rebuilding the county road from Wm. Crow's corner on Rogue River to Galice postoffice. It is ordered that the petition be granted and the appropriation allowed when the petitioners collect \$1250 in cash and deposit the same with H. L. Gilkey to be disbursed by the county court and the said H. L. Gilkey, for the rebuilding of said road as prayed for in the petition.

In the matter of the petition for the location of a county road beginning at a point where the present county road crosses the township line between township No. 33 and 34 S, 5 west, on the land of Mathias Chapman, thence running due west about one and three quarter miles to the S E cor. of sec. 32, T. 33 S R 5 W. It is ordered that H. L. Sparlin, Chas. Sites and J. A. Gotscher be appointed as viewers to meet with B. O. McCulloch and view, survey and mark out said proposed road and file their report with the County Clerk on or before Monday Oct. 3, 1904.

Following bills were paid:

Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. \$20.94
W. H. Fallin, stamps, 3.00
H. I. Reynolds, surveying, 22.40
W. M. Cheahire, board prisoners, 68.64
J. D. Drake, work on R. R. bridge
Ross Wallace, " " Frier " 4.00
J. A. Lowden, road work, 12.00
J. E. Weidman, work R. R. bridge
G. Karg, road work, 9.00
W. Rutherford, road work, 7.00
Chas. Kysar, work Merin bridge
Glen Frier, " " 15.00
Will Eureka, " Merin " 12.50
J. J. Frier, " Frier " 10.00
L. Gibson, " Merin " 28.00
W. F. Hogue, road work, 19.50
Jacob Wagner, blacksmithing for roads, 1.00
J. J. Brown, road work, 40.00
W. H. Schleigh, road work, 15.00
Bunch & Son, livery hire county hospital, 5.00
Mrs. P. Lapp, care pauper, 6.00
J. P. McDonnell, ass't examiner, 12.00
E. O. Dixon, mds pauper, 2.00
Jerome B. Benson, care pauper, 389.50
M. Reynolds, road work via No 8 G. P. N. W. & P. Co, water and lights, 15.10
J. O. Booth, mds pauper, 4.00
S. F. Cheahire, stamps, supplies etc, 79.00
Witness fees, July 1904 term, 11.00
H. C. Bobbe's, supplies for Court house, 1.75
Kinney & Trux, mds pauper, 24.43
Estella Goodin, ass't examiner, 12.00
N. E. McGraw, hauling booths, 1.50
Geo. Cronk, burial pauper, 10.50
A. U. Bannard, coffin for pauper
Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies, 26.00
H. S. Woodcock, lumber for bridge
H. M. Gerban, damages road crossing premises, 100.00
Lincoln Savage, stamps; July and Aug 1904, 4.50
J. L. Smith, mds pauper, 1.50
D. E. Dotson, dep. assessors sal, 54.00
J. O. Booth, stamps, 3.35
Conger Bros., lumber, G. P. bridge
Harry Smith, lumber bridges dis No 2, 13.36
J. C. Randle, taking A Hall to Reforma School, 29.55
Jurors, inquest Florence Chapin
D. P. Love, P. H., inquest Florence Chapin, 5.00
Iva L. Train, witness, inquest Florence Chapin, 9.00
George Hartman, witness inquest Florence Chapin, 1.00
Geo. W. Colvig, transcript testimony Florence Chapin, 7.75
W. H. Flanagan, coroners fees, Florence Chapin, 6.00
Mort Armstrong, guarding body Florence Chapin, 7.00
B. F. Rosecrans, guarding body, Florence Chapin, 2.00
W. E. Dean, mds pauper, 13.80
Marcus Robbins, justice fees, 4.95
Frank Wetherell work Sucker Creek bridge, 13.25
Ed Daily, bringing election returns from Kerby, 6.00
Geo. P. Furman, justice fees State vs Hall, 3.95
J. C. Randle, constable fees State vs Hall, 2.75
Rogue River Courier, printing, 16.05
M. Clements, mds co hospital, 28.10
Hath & Son, mds prisoners, 1.25
G. P. Hyde Co., mds for roads, 10.10
Geo. P. Furman, justice fees State vs Hall, 6.15
J. O. Randle, constable fees State vs Hall, 13.00
J. T. Logan, Com sal and mig., 26.00
C. F. Lovelace, Com sal and mig., 9.99

OUR MINES DEVELOPING

This Section Looks Good to Mining Engineer.

"Lack of development in Southern Oregon may be attributed principally to the ease with which, in the past, a prospector could secure a workable location from which to secure easy money," said Horace J. Pullen, a well-known mining engineer, in response to a question. "As long as this condition lasted the prospector was content. Now, with the narrowing of the circle of placer mining chances, these men are hunting for quartz mines, but with their penchant for seeking speedy returns and seeing the golden veins in a form they can appreciate, they have been directing too much effort to finding pockets, rather than making great mines by development of veins and lodes."

"Hod" Pullen, as he is known among his intimates and mining men generally, has been spending several days in Portland, while superintending tests of ore brought from a mine just examined in Southern Oregon. Socially, Mr. Pullen is a pleasant, cosmopolitan sort of man, who can adapt himself to the conditions of any land or mine where duties call. He is an enthusiastic member of various Masonic and other fraternal organizations, and has a fund of information and anecdotes gained from experiences in foreign lands that makes him a pleasant companion in any social gathering. Although a half-fellow-well among his conferees and friends of the mining world, it is said that he is a rather frigid, non-enthusiastic investigator of mines and prospects. There was a time, several years ago, when for a brief period, the glamor of rich ore which he discovered and lost in the Gore Range, of Colorado, made him famous, and he dreamed of fortune; but rich specimens no longer enthuse or cause him to entertain visions of sudden wealth. Older and wiser in mining experience, the only side of mining that appeals to him is summed up in general averages and commercial value. Asked his opinion of Oregon as a mining state, he replied:

"That is a rather broad question, but I take it for granted you mean Southern and Western Oregon, for the Eastern part of the state is beyond the experimental stage. As to the southwestern Oregon, I have formed a very favorable impression of its mineral possibilities. It is just shaking off swaddling clothes and awakening to the great possibilities that exist there."

"You think exploitation has not been extensive?"
"It has hardly been scratched at—the new is not worn off yet."

"The Oregon miners have awakened to the fact that the man who is a real mine operator and not a stock broker is looking for large bodies of low-grade ore, and the desire of the miners to produce something that fulfills the desire of the buyer to whom he would like to sell has awakened the Oregon prospectors to energy in endeavoring to develop their properties and disclose that they have merit."

"For several years mining men have had small, rich veins offered them from this country, and these offerings have had interest for but few of the heavy operators; but of late reports have begun to come in which speak of large low-grade veins. The mining engineers are investigating for the capitalists who are interested in these new propositions, which means that with confirmation of the reports this region will pass into a mining era in which ample capital and experience will be prime factors."

"Lack of transportation facilities keeps out men of limited means to a certain degree," was the answer to a question on that line; "but generally speaking I do not think it is necessary to have railroad transportation in the early stage of a country's development. The fact is that railroad managers are as hungry for dividends as mining investors, and when the mines are opened sufficiently to demonstrate to the railroad people that there is enough tonnage, they may be relied upon to do the rest."

KLAMATH COUNTY BOOM

Railroad Will Soon Take Place of Stage.

Klamath county is about to enter upon a boom of industrial development—has already entered upon it, in fact. At Klamath Falls and other towns the hotels are crowded, property is changing hands at greatly increased values and so many new people are going in there that it is difficult to get stage rooms. The population of the county is now about 5000, but if this irrigation enterprise should be undertaken by the government the population will be 15,000 to 20,000 in ten years hence. Klamath will then be one of the greatest livestock and agricultural sections of the state and its commercial interests will be so great that a railroad will be in operation. I think it is only a question of a year or two until a railroad will be constructed into the Klamath country, probably from some point in California. That would make Klamath a commercial tributary to San Francisco.—Klamath Republican.

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ORO FINO PLANT READY

Cyanide Mill to Be Hauled to Mine Immediately.

The installation of the cyanide plant, purchased during the summer months, for the Oro Fino mining property, near Grants Pass, is to be completed before the winter weather prevents outside work. S. Chase, principal owner and manager of the property, is in the city at present, and states that he has been delayed in construction owing to the scarcity of teams for the transportation of the plant which has been delivered at Merlin. Construction of the Taklma smelter employed most of the freighters usually available in that vicinity for general traffic, and the Oro Fino has been one of the properties that had to wait.

Recent developments at the Oro Fino have been very gratifying. The main adit has a length of 700 feet, of which but 150 feet is a crosscut. At the face of this drift there is a vertical depth of 230 feet. Three winzes have been sunk from this drift, one of which is down about 35 feet. All deep work at the property shows the vein widening, and the grade of ore is best in the lower workings. From the deepest winze exceptionally rich rock has been taken, one rich specimen being on exhibit at the Geo. laboratory on Stark street. Here the vein averages 26 inches in width and is four to five feet between the walls. The gangue is pure white quartz, in which the bright pyrites, carrying values, are indistinct, except where examined closely. In addition to the horizontal work on this level, Mr. Chase has completed 320 feet of vertical work in the shafts, raises and winzes, by the means of which he has thoroughly blocked the ore opened above the main tunnel. He has two large dumps of milling rocks waiting a treatment plant, as the owner does not care to ship the crude product, even though some of it would warrant it, if sorted.

In addition to this work on the principal claim, there is 400 feet of work on the Elkheart, another of the group of three, and considerable surface work defining the vein. In all this exploration the vein holds to a width of 18 to 40 inches and values are distributed very uniformly. The surface was mined several years ago, the pioneer operators taking ore from open cuts. The portion of the vein from which the best values were taken in the surface work has not been opened in the drift. Mr. Chase is now running, but he will reach that section during the winter.

A centrifugal roll and rock breaker, joined in the same machine, will constitute the crushing device of the plant. Leaching will be depended upon for saving values, as the management thinks there is a little free gold carried that would be amenable to quicksilver.—Portland Journal.

Salvation Army Harvest Festival.

"Offer unto the Lord of thy substance and the first fruits of all thine increase."

"That is an old saying—a command of a time long by past, yet The Salvation Army, most modern of time's ethical products, resorts to it each year in all its literature. Perhaps, even to use a slang phrase—the Army "goes it one better"; for it not only cheerfully and gladly gives of its own fruits, first, last and all the time, but in its annual Harvest Festival it offers to all its friends and to all the world as well an opportunity to give also, and to give as cheerfully as may be.

Here is a list of utilities, of which, if you like, you may make use; but there is practically nothing, from an automobile to artichokes, from potatoes to a postal order, from a hyacinth to a house and lot, that these indefatigable Salvationists cannot put to good use.

Perhaps, however, the list may guide you, here it is: Fruit, flowers, canned goods, vegetables, fish, meat, chickens, condensed milk, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, cocoa, books, pictures, jewelry, shoes, coal, wood, lumber, shingles, chairs, sheets, blankets, clothing, furniture (new or used), clothing (new or second-hand).

The date of the Harvest Festival is from October 1 to October 4, during which time the local commanding officer will gladly receive all donations.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, en route the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates:

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W. C. T. U. Column

The series of Sunday evening union services of the churches were appropriately closed last Sunday, Sept. 11, with a temperance address by the noted lecturer, Dr. J. M. Glass, which was highly appreciated and thoroughly endorsed by our local W. C. T. U.

Friday, Sept. 9th, the W. C. T. U. met in the League room of the Newman M. E. church for the annual election of officers. The hour passed pleasantly, each officer elected receiving their honors gracefully, after which four subscriptions were taken for the Union Signal, the national organ of the W. C. T. U., and five for the Crusader Monthly, (the children's paper). Anyone else desiring to take either paper will please leave their order with Mrs. E. A. Wade this week.

What Whisky Will Do.

The town of Vanderbilt, Mich., which was incorporated in 1880, began with one saloon. It now has three. Several tragedies have occurred as a result. One man had the saloonists arrested. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50. This made them angry, and they took revenge by assaulting not only the man who had secured their arrest, but his wife also. For this they were again arrested, but the prosecuting attorney, an ex-saloon keeper, dismissed the case. They next dynamited the home of the village marshal. This time John Gray was sentenced for seven years, while a man called "Red George," who was hired to help him, received five years.

Pastor Sheldon and the Saloon.

A notable, though belated, contribution to "The Bishop and the Saloon" controversy is given below. Pastor Sheldon, in all his books, sermons and his church work, has been so prominently and vigorously outspoken for Christian temperance that his present expression of opinion will be read with general interest:

"Editor of the Christian Herald—Dear Sir: Your communication relative to Bishop Potter and his address on the occasion of the dedication of the Subway Tavern, New York, has just reached me, forwarded here (Tolcisco, Arizona). It is probably now too late for the expression of opinion you asked for, but I venture to send a brief statement.

"1. Bishop Potter's address, as a whole, was a source of much pleasure to the brewers, saloon-keepers and 'moderate drinkers' of the country. When a minister of the Gospel of Jesus gives encouragement to the liquor business, it seems to me there is something wrong somewhere.

"2. The history of temperance legislation in Kansas proves that one of the greatest successes in legislation has been a result, not 'one of the most tragic failures of modern history.' The people of Kansas today, as a whole, owe more for their prosperity, peace and moral well-being to the prohibitory amendment than to any other legislative enactment.

"3. I believe the true attitude of the church and christianity towards the saloon and the whole liquor business generally, including drinking, 'moderate,' or any other kind, is uncompromising hostility. The saloon

Major General MacArthur, commanding the division of the Pacific, in his annual report recommends the establishment of a new army post somewhere in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, to accommodate a full regiment of cavalry. His says growing interests on the Pacific coast demand an increase in the military equipment.

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Baking Powder