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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

The Oregon Development League meeting is said to mark a new epoch in Southern Oregon progress. Whether or not the new epoch will prove different to the old depends very largely upon the extent of the harvest of actions which will follow the season of word planting.

The Japanese are said to have honored the wishes of the Chinese in not making battle in Makden, the "holy city," where Chinese emperors are buried. The Japs probably have little sympathy with Chinese sentiment, but they know the value of Chinese friendship in their present situation.

Stand up for your home town. It may not be the largest and best place in the state, but you can help make it a little better and a little greater than it is if you will only do your duty. Patronize home merchants; partonize your home paper, regardless of its political complexion, and don't send your dollars earned in the town to the mail order house. The boxcar merchants don't do much toward paying the expense of running the town, do not help pave your streets or maintain your schools. Then don't patronize them.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

The farmers of any community who cannot see how they will be benefitted by helping their home town, must be short-sighted indeed. Money sent to distant cities for supplies cannot do any good to the community in which he lives; it cannot build up local industries, or make conditions attractive for capital seeking investments; it cannot help to make a good market for his products; it cannot contribute to good roads and other rural improvements; it cannot increase the value of his land and farm property. Even granting that he is able to save a few dollars each year by sending his money to the large concerns in the cities, which we do not believe, he loses it again in many ways. Co-operation between farmers and merchants is absolutely necessary for the continued welfare of a country community. The longer this co-operation is carried on the greater will be the increase of beneficial results to all concerned. A farming community, including its towns, resembles a huge corporation, wherein many people hold stock. Each farmer is in a sense a stockholder in the county corporation. The more he contributes to the revenues of the corporation, the greater will be his dividends, and the more valuable will his interests in it become. He takes business away from his own corporation each time he buys outside of the community that which he can buy in it.

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Oregon has an asset soon to be realized upon which did not always appeal to our progressive citizenship, i. e., high mountains and heavy rainfall. The age of electrical power is just dawning. Electricity will drive the motar car of commerce, turn the wheel of manufactures and become the handmaid of agriculture. All natural facilities for generating electricity will be in demand, especially strong streams of water, where a natural head may be had for the power wheel. In this respect Oregon excels all sister states. Her mighty uplifts and heavy rains maintain streams admirably adapted to power purposes. The rush made within the past five years for power sites along the most prominent streams is but a forerunner of what may be expected in another decade, when electrical generation and transmission has been more thoroughly perfected and power from fuel has become an industrial anchronism. Oregon's superb streams will have a value not even conceived now. English progress was vastly quickened by abounding fuel. That principle of industry stands today, and in larger measure than England was able to furnish power. Oregon is the home of the new and much less costly motive energy.—Portland Journal.

Southern Oregon State Normal.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School began the year's work Wednesday, September the 14th, with an attendance unprecedented in numbers and character. It has become the policy of the state to maintain the school, and new buildings with good equipments have sprung up as if by magic, and the large campus covered with shade trees is now alive with busy, ambitious happy young people who have come from various parts of the state, from Washington and from Northern California.

The course of study is so arranged as to qualify teachers for the public schools of the state, but music, literature, elocution, and the languages are taught, and many persons are taking advantage of the opportunities here offered for general culture.

The faculty is composed of eleven men and women, who are specialists in their respective lines of work. The dormitory life is wholesome and many of the best students live at the campus in the commodious buildings provided for their home. The expenses, including tuition, board and lodging, may be estimated at $135 to $150 per year.

Students may enter at any time. For catalogue of information address F. R. Neil, Secretary of the Faculty."

B. F. MULKEY, Pres.

Ladies are greatly annoyed and inconvenienced by the crowd of men continually loafing around the corner of Sixth and Front street in front of the saloons. A few days ago a lady was nearly run over by a man who was kicked out of the saloon, and many times ladies take the road in preference to passing the crowd. The corner should be kept clear for the passage of pedestrians.

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GRANITE HILL'S RICH ORE

This Week 4 1-2 Foot Body of $300 Ore Struck.

A strike of great importance was made at the Granite Hill mine this week. While working in the west drift at the 200 foot level, a 4½ foot body of very high grade ore was encountered, the lowest assays on which run over $300 per ton. The same body of ore was also encountered at the 300 foot level at about the same time, assays on all of the ore running very high.

There is quite a city under ground at the Granite Hill. Fifty-five men are working in the different shafts and drifts, aside from those above ground.

The Red Jacket is now down 100 feet and the workmen are constantly at work sinking deeper. The old machinery of the Granite Hill mine has been taken to the Red Jacket.

AN OLD LADY DROPS DEAD

While Riding in a Wagon With Relatives.

Mrs. Hannum, an old resident of Josephine county, dropped dead on Tuesday while riding in a wagon a few miles from this city. Mrs. Hannum had been at Placer visiting her daughetr, Mrs. Geo. Hoxie, and had started home to Williams from Grants Pass in company with her son-in-law, David Vineyard, and his daughter. They were all riding quietly along and talking with one another when, with hardly any warning whatever, Mrs. Hannum fell dead from her seat. Her health up to the time of her death was apparently good and the unexpectedness of the blow accentuated the sadness of her death. She was about 60 years of age and had been a resident of this county for many years.

AN OLD-TIME RESIDENT

Courier Article Recalls Old Memories.

J. P. Weston, an old time resident of Josephine county, writes to the Courier from Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Weston lived here from 1855 to 1856 and was one of those pioneers who "packed" their blankets over the trail from Crescent City to old "Sailor Diggings" near Waldo, in the early gold digging days. Mr. Weston still has several nuggets from three to five ounces each which he secured in Scotch Gulch near Waldo. In a personal of the Courier, Mr. Weston notes two names familiar to him, those of Briggs and Applegate, though doubtless a considerable number of his former acquaintances are yet residents of this county.

GIVEN DOSE OF "MEDICINE"

Young Man From Albany Has Harrowing Experience.

A few mornings ago a young man knocked at the door of one of the homes in the south part of town and asked if he might come in and get warm. He was barefooted, hatless and coatless, and what clothing he had was badly torn. He was ravenously munching a raw ear of corn and seemed to be nearly famished and in a state of mental bewilderment.

After he had been in the house a few minutes he was seized with such a fit of trembling that the lady of the house was alarmed for fear he might die and she hastened to call in the neighbors. In answer to questions the boy said his name was J. Walling and that his home was at Albany. He had started south to rejoin his brother in California and while he was in Grants Pass he was persuaded by some men, with whom he had picked up an acquaintance, to go with them to Takilma and try to get work at the smelter. They had gone out of town about two miles and camped at a deserted place near a farm house. He was first sent to the house for some milk, then they sent him back for sugar, but before he started, on the plea that he looked pale, they gave him a dose of "medicine," a white powder. As he turned to go he heard one of the men say, "Now you'll see him go right up in the air in a minute." Before he reached the house he became crazed, threw off his coat and hat and started for the woods where he wandered about all night.

The case was put into the hands of the sheriff who made an effort to locate the perpetrators of the outrage, but without success. The boy knew his companions only by sight and was unable to give a description sufficient to lead to their capture. Walling returned to Albany Sunday.

DON'T RENT A PIANO

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Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., I. O. O. Blk., J. M. WARD, Manager.

WARD, the TUNER,

Will be in town October 3, for one day only, unless work on hand will make it necessary to stay longer.

Join the club. Place order with Miss Minnie Ireland at her residence; phone No. 641, or at Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.'s branch store in I. O. O. F. Blk. Mr. Ward will be home about two or three times a month, so there will be little delay. Better send in order for Monday.

Disc Harrows at Cramer Bros.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Lawyers Disagree as to Its Constitutionality.

That the direct primary law does not go into operation until 1906, and need not be observed in municipal elections prior to that time, is the opinion found by Attorney-General Crawford after examining the question that has recently caused so much public discussion.

That the direct primary law is now in effect, Mr. Crawford does not question, but he says that by its own terms it is evident that it was not intended to become operative until 1906. He says also that previous laws governing primary elections have been repealed and that in his opinion candidates for municipal offices may be nominated by any method that has been pursued in the past.

He believes it will be best to proceed in accordance with the laws last in force, not that those laws are now binding, but because they provide a good system of making nominations and the people are familiar with them. Mr. Crawford believes that any form of nomination which results in a free expression from the voters at the polls will be upheld as legal. Attorney-General Crawford believes that in municipal elections prior to 1906, candidates should be nominated and city elections conducted as they have been in the past. Since the system of choosing party candidates and party managers by direct vote does not take effect until 1906, it follows that until that time the present party organizations are entitled to use the party names as they have in the past.

When the new law becomes operative only those candidates nominated in the direct primary will be entitled to use the party name.

United States Senator Fulton expressed the opinion that Oregon's direct primary law is unconstitutional.

"That provision which requires voters to announce their political faith alone is sufficient to render the law unconstitutional," declared Senator Fulton. "The Constitution of the United States provides the qualifications of the voter, and the State Legislature cannot add to nor take from the qualifications stipulated by the National Constitution, nor impose any additional condition to the right to vote.

"Perhaps, in other respects also, the direct primary law is at variance with the Constitution, but in requiring voters to register their political faith it is certainly unconstitutional. I regard it as a most unfortunate measure, and am satisfied I could beat it in the Supreme Court."

IN THE GALICE DISTRICT

Work Is Being Steadily Prosecuted on All Properties.

Activity is increasing in the Galice mining district and work is being undertaken that displays great confidence on the part of those interested. New grounds are being worked and machinery and buildings are steadily being added to the camps there. This in short, says the Telegram, is the substance of the report brought out by A. B. Cousin, of the Galice Consolidated Mining Company, who arrived in the city Saturday night after a long stay at his claims, which, it might be said, cover a distance of over five miles. Mr. Cousin will remain in Portland for a few days only, then return to his mines to superintend operations during the Winter.

"We are working 700 acres and half a dozen giants," said Mr. Cousin, "and have opened up some new ground on the Rogue river at the site of the early Indian fights near the old postoffice. This ground has never been covered by water before and we are now working it under a 300-foot pressure. The gravel pays 50 cents to the yard in fine gold. By fine gold I mean that it is finer than the regular Galice wash owing to the fact that the gravel at that place is finer. It is worth about $19 an ounce. We have our sawmill in good working order and are doing a great deal of improvement work in consequence.

"All other properties in the district are doing well. The Old Channel mines, running parallel with the Galice Consolidated, are showing up nicely, as they should, having produced in the past something like $50,000 a year. The Rocky Gulch mines, managed by Harry Lewis, of Grants Pass, are operating low river bars similar to those operated by the Galice Consolidated, and getting from $90 to $150 per day with only three men at work.

"The Van Dorn mine at Hell Gate, along the Rogue river, is being equipped by the new owner and the prospects are that the property will produce handsomely this season. The big Silver creek basin, being opened up by Eastern capitalists, and for whom F. D. Metz is acting manager, is giving promise of a splendid future. The tunnel work intended to tap the canyon above is progressing rapidly and when completed will drain several hundred acres of old placer beds that heretofore have been beyond reach, and which are known to be very rich.

"Jump-off-Joe creek properties are all being thoroughly equipped, while Grave creek, Picket creek, Briggs creek and all the Applegate and the Illinois river will soon be making the streams a rich red from the operations of the placer mines there."

Mr. Cousin has spent 10 years in the Galice district and started with a 20-acre piece of ground, whereas his operations now extend over a district covering some 40 claims, with extensive and expensive improvements.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. W. Van Dyke and Minnie E. Van Dyke to Tena Horr, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 25, Original Townsite.

Albert Longenbecker to James T. Lewis, 160 acres on Jones creek.

Above sales were made through the real estate agency of Joseph Moss.

Leland Siftings.

Some of our people took in the Pass last week; they report business good there.

Col. Blaisdell was in our burg last week; he reports all miners busy fixing up for the winter.

How nice it seems to see the air clear from smoke again; the fires did not do any damage on Grave Creek.

Mr. Philips of the Hotel Leland is doing a big business; the stores are also doing well and sell lots of goods.

We understand the Greenback mining company has bought another mine on the Greenback mountain. It has proved to be rich.

Some of our prospectors have come in and brought some rich rock. As soon as they can lay in supplies, they will go back into the hills again.

We have no sickness to report; the weather was smoky so long, people thought that it might bring on sickness, but as this is a healthy place, there has been no sickness.

How easy and level the cars run south from Tunnel 9, because Bob Crocket is section foreman. He has his section in good shape. He has at present a gang of Greeks as section hands.

A spur is being built at the Anderson point, three miles south of Hugo, for the benefit of the saw mill on upper Jump-off-Joe, also for the miners in that vicinity; a boarding house will be built for the trafic and other necessary buildings will be built in the near future.

For the last two days we have had light showers, which will start the grass on the range; a little more rain will enable the farmers to start plowing for grain. The farmers in this vicinity have done well this summer, as a big lot of hay is raised on Grave creek—the ruling price is $15 per ton. A good crop of fruit has been raised.

There has always been a big demand for tenant houses at Leland for the people who are working in the mines, also for other work, but Portland parties own the ground, and they will never let a person build nor lease the ground for building purposes. It looks like a dog in the manger; very often people coming from a distance, want to settle here, but cannot find a house to rent and are obliged to go to some other place.

Henry Ball is first clrek for T. J. Macken. He is very efficient and obliging and always has a smile for the ladies. T. J. Macken is known far and wide for selling cheap and good quality of goods as he is a single man it might be well for some of our young damsels to look after him a little. He would be a good catch, having a nice temper, plenty of money, good health, everything that goes to make up a good man.

Wide Awake.

Provolt Items.

Dr. J. A. Lewman of Provolt made Applegate a business call Monday.

We are having some rain at the present time; there is some hay out but not any great amount. There are some that will cut some if the weather will permit. Hay is quoted in the field at present at $9.50 per ton; in the barn at $16, for alfalfa and clover. The hay baler has started; Clinton Cook has started up Applegate with his hay baler; his expectations are of having a long run in that section of the valley. Mr. C. has been down Rogue river and through the Missouri Flat country for the past three weeks. He reports that the hay crops are very good throughout the country where he has been.

A party of young folks of Provolt started from Provolt the 15th of September on a trip to the Rogue river fisheries. The stopped for supper on the Bybee desert; from there they went to Trail creek station 1½ miles this side of Salmon city or Rogue river fishery. After dinner they went on to the city and built a camp. There were already several families camped which made in number about 25 or 30. On the arrival of the last party, they had to have a dance for them which was greatly enjoyed by all present and a finer supper could not be asked for, and it was free to those who were camped there, so as to get acquainted. There were people from Grants Pass, Medford, Williams, Hugo and Central Point and Fort Klamath to get fish for the winter. The Rogue river fishery is the grandest thing that Oregon has ever produced for the increase of fish and salmon industries and the people from far or near who could not get fish any other way, can now go to the government and get all the fish they want to salt down and fine ones too. They have two racks—lower and upper. One is to keep the fish from going up the river and the other is to keep the green ones from going down the stream, when thrown out of the slaughter pen. They have two pens and two run-ways which are run down every morning and night with seins. Their boss is John Pankey of Tolo.

Wilderville Items.

Health is good at present. Those having colds are all better.

W. H. Cart has bought the Will Brown ranch up Slate creek.

J. W. McCollum and J. Hocking made a business trip to the Pass Monday of this week.

We had a fine rain since our last writing; the farmers have commenced putting in their grain.

We hear that the dam that belongs to the irrigating company is again needing repairs. What will it be when high water comes?

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams made a business trip out in this part of the world last week. While here the horse they were driving took a notion to run a little and ran from R. M. Robinson's to the Conger mill but fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Williams was the only one in the buggy at the time of the runaway.

Mr. Crawford of Grants Pass, will preach at J. Hocking's home Sunday at 3 o'clock, October the 2d. All are invited.

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Woodville Items.

Mr. Neil went to Ashland Tuesday.

M. Gibson, went to Gold Hill Thursday.

M. Pracht of Grants Pass was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. Williams of Grants Pass was here Friday.

Mr. Johnstone went to Ashland Tuesday morning.

M. F. C. Kline, went to Grants Pass Wednesday on a visit.

Mr. Laws of Evans Creek returned from Jacksonville Thursday.

John Pitman returned from Jacksonville and reports a good time.

Mr. White had 10 tons of splendid hay burned near town recently.

Mr. R. Tweed and R. L. Tweed were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Witt, of Gold Hill, has been visiting with friends and returned Tuesday to Gold Hill.

Don't forget the basket social Friday, the 30th. Come and have a good time; music and songs and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Carrie, returned from Jacksonville Saturday and report good times at the G. A. R. reunion.

Died—Thursday, September 22, 1904, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens. The sympathy of the community is with the parents in their loss.

THE OREGON BELLE MINE

Eastern Owners Visit and Inspect Their Property.

Superintendent H. E. Foster came in from the Oregon Belle mine Wednesday having with him Mr. and Mrs. F. Troutwine and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, who had spent the previous three days at the mine. The Oregon Belle is owned by the New York Western Mining Company, a New York corporation of which Mr. Roberts is president and Mr. Troutwine is a member of the board of directors, and these gentlemen were on an inspection trip to their mining property. They were well pleased with the showing that the mine makes and have confidence that it will develop into a profitable property. They stated that their Company would expend money sufficient to thoroughly prospect the mine and if it continues to carry the values now to be had that in the near future they would put in a 10 stamp mill. There is ample capital on an extensive scale for all the stockholders are wealthy New York business men. President Roberts is manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Albany, New York and Director Troutwine is the owner of one of the largest leather manufactures in the United States, his factory being at Gloversville, New York, a city of tanneries.

This was the first visit of Messrs. Roberts and Troutwine and their ladies to the Pacific Coast and they were very expressive in their compliments of the country, they being especially pleased with the beauty, the climate and the possibilities of Rogue River Valley. The profusion of roses and other flowers at this season of the year was a revelation to the ladies, at whose homes flowers are a thing of the past the last of September.

Superintendent Foster stated the new compressor plant would be ready to run within a few days. The two Burleigh drills, recently ordered by him from San Francisco, had arrived and were now at the mine and that by next week, day and night shifts of men would be put to work extending the two tunnels now opened, which are each in about 100 feet. While the company has some 300 cords of wood on hand, a contract has been made for cutting 400 cords for immediate delivery at the mine.

Waldo Items.

We see many strange faces and therefore have the opportunity to broaden our acquaintances with our fellow man.

The copper people want it distintly understood that they desire to act in harmony with the people of Josephine county; they are intelligent business men, attending strictly to their own affairs and ever ready to do their part in the upbuilding of the country.

Among our new arrivals is Dr. Hazlehurst, whom President Tutt of the W. S. & M. Co. brought here from Colorado for the purpose of attending the sick among their own employes; the doctor is practicing on the outside agreeable to the Smelting people and with good success. Dr. Hazlehurst is an accomplished gentleman and we are glad to say has come here to remain permanently. His wife will follow him soon. A doctor was needed here badly; since the death of Dr. Morey some weeks ago, he has been missed sadly; he was always ready, though getting old and feeble, to do all that he could for the sick, and especially for the poor and needy. Dr. James Spence used to ride over a good deal, but has of late years been so busy with his copper ledges and fine fruit and berry farm, that he does not care to practice; he being an exellent nurse, was very successful in his practice.

Coming Events.

Oct. 5—Wednesday evening — Walter Thomas Mills in the Opera House, political address, admission free.

Burdette Organ for Sale.

A fine Burdette organ, walnut case, high top and mirror, for sale at a bargain, on time. Mrs. Lura H. Grout, 1221 South Fifth street.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to April 5, 1899. Interest will cease from this date.

September 15, 1904.

J. T. Taylor,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

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We do not claim to have the best pianos in the world to the exclusion of other firms, but we do justly claim that we push our best grades harder and cheaper grades less than any other firm in Oregon. And it costs more to sell high priced pianos, they cost more, expense is more and profits are less. But that is how we are making our great reputation and establishing an increasing business with the very best class of people on the Pacific coast. Call at our place in I. O. O. F. Blk. and see some very fine instruments. Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

J. M. WARD, Manager, Grants Pass.

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W. H. FALLIN,
Assessor of Josephine County, Oregon.
Grants Pass, Sept. 13, 1904.

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