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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

The new organization, the Miners Association, should receive the personal and financial support of every business man and citizen. One of the principal objects of the organization is to maintain the mineral exhibit which is one of the best institutions for the good of the town that has ever been evolved.

The Evening Telegram's Lewis & Clark special edition, published on Tuesday, September 27, is a mammoth production of 52 pages, profusely illustrated and brimming with articles bearing on the industries of Portland and the state. Most of the pages are devoted to the city of Portland though there are some valuable articles descriptive of outside Oregon.

Senator Geo. F. Hoar of Massachusetts, died on September 30. Senator Hoar has for many years been a prominent figure in the United States senate. In later years he has gained considerable notoriety by his opposition to the policy of the government in the Philippines, a course by which he gained in fame though not in popularity. He was recognized as a very able man.

The first issue of the Grants Pass Herald has reached our exchange table. It is a six column folio and will be published semi-weekly. J. D. Quillen is manager and R. G. Smith is in charge of the editorial department. The new paper will support the democratic party and principles. In his editorial the editor expresses the idea that Josephine county needs a democratic paper not only for the good of the party but for the good of all. He announces that the paper will be conducted fearlessly in the interests of the people and will not refrain from expressing its opinion for fear of losing an advertiser or subscriber.

GRANTS PASS GROWING

Portland Paper Speaks in Glowing Terms of Our City.

The following leader appeared on the editorial page of a recent issue of the Telegram and shows how the fame of the Southern Oregon Metropolis is expanding:

Not even in the bustling West are there three many cities that can boast of doubling their population in a period of less than two years, but this is the record that Grants Pass, the metropolis of Josephine county, can point to with pride. It must not be supposed that this increase in population is the result of an ephemeral boom in real estate, such as has brought ultimate disaster to many a town on the Pacific Coast. Grants Pass is becoming a center of increased activities because the country surrounding it affords exceptional opportunities to the man with money and enterprise. Whether that man be a miner, a lumberman, an agriculturist or horticulturist makes no difference; this favored city is the spot that offers as the depot of distribution for an extensive area where all the industries suggested are in the course of rapid and profitable development. Although in the heart of a territory in its industrial infancy, this city is the largest in Oregon south of Eugene, and from the rapid strides it is making in business development and population, it bids fair to be the crowning glory of the state south of Salem.

As a matter of fact there is no city in Oregon more favorably situated for the ultimate maintenance of a large population and the transaction of an enormous volume of business than Grants Pass. This appears by reason of the variety of industrial activity of which it is bound to become the center. Without injustice to other sections, it may safely be asserted that there lies tributary to this point the finest timber district in Oregon. Manufacturing along this line already has been developed to magnificent proportions; and the wealth acquired from this source has contributed no little to the general advancement of the community. Standing second to the timber industry in point of development, is that of mining, both placer and quartz. The southern counties of the state, and especially Josephine, are notoriously rich in mineral wealth, with the prospects disclosed, as the years go by, that the ultimate opulence to be realized from this source is not within the conception even of mining men who have long been familiar with the district.

But mining and timber are but two of the talents in the napkin. The country surrounding Grants Pass, including an extensive area, is as favorably located as any in the state for agricultural pursuits; a fact that has been recognized to the practical advantage of a host of enterprising citizens. For some years Grants Pass has sustained an enviable reputation as the distributing point for early vegetables and fruit. These are the products of fertile and well-watered valleys. Aside from this there is an extensive area, susceptible to irrigation, that will soon be made productive by the completion of two systems now in contemplation. In fact, surrounding this thriving little city, on all sides, is a wealth of natural opportunity for profitable industrial effort, not to be excelled anywhere on the Pacific Coast. The citizens of Grants Pass are fully alive to all the advantages of their location, and, manifesting an up-to-date spirit of

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THE HAMMERSLEY MINE

Five Stamp Mill Nearly Ready for Operation.

The Hammersley quartz mine, situated in the upper Jump-off-Joe district between the headwaters of Jacques creek and of Brass Nail Gulch, is now a scene of lively activity. The five stamp mill is nearly ready for operation and will soon be running on first class ore.

Years ago the Hammersley was operated with good results and made an excellent record. But the property became involved in litigation and lay idle for a number of years. The mine filled up with water and the equipment deteriorated by disease, rust and decay. Less than a year ago, F. H. Osgood undertook to awaken the quiet property, the excellence of which was believed in by all who were acquainted with it. A large pumping plant was installed and the stupendous task of unwatering the mine was successfully accomplished. The equipment was overhauled and renewed and the Hammersley is now one of the active and well equipped properties with excellent prospects for the immediate future.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

HAVE EXPOSED RICH ORE

Mine is Located Near the Greenback.

A strike of importance has recently been made at the Bennett-Mackin mine in the Grave creek district. In the development of this property a body of ore of remarkable richness has been exposed. Specimens brought in to the mining exhibit in this city show free gold in profusion, visible on every face of the rock in particles ranging from the size of rice grains to the finest of flour gold.

The Bennett-Mackin property is an extension of the Hall group of mines situated on the east side of Grave creek almost directly opposite the Greenback. The quartz brought in is almost identical in appearance with the Greenback rock.

World's Fair Rates Extended.
World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the Great Northern Railway on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 30, 31, and 1st. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

County Treasurer's Notice.
There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to April 15, 1904. Interest will cease from this date.
September 15, 1904.
J. T. Taylor,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Ore.

THE MINERS ASSOCIATION

Permanent Organization Effectuated Monday Evening.

A meeting to perfect the organization of the Miners Association was held on Monday evening at the Mining Exhibit rooms, with quite a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Dennis H. Stovall. Mr. Stovall was elected temporary chairman and W. T. Cope, secretary.

Mr. Stovall stated the purpose of the meeting and speeches in favor of consolidating the board of trade with the association, were made by H. Thomas and R. L. Coe.

After some discussion a motion for organization was made. The report of the committee on by-laws was read by Arthur Conklin and on motion was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Mangum. First Vice-president, S. Chase. Second Vice-president, S. Bowden. Secretary, J. M. Booth. Assistant Secretary, W. T. Cope. Treasurer, H. L. Gilkey. Assistant treasurer, W. M. Hair. Executive Committee—W. B. Sherman, Arthur Conklin, P. H. Harth, C. C. Higgins, E. L. Coe.

Mr. Mangum got being present, Mr. Chase took the chair and presided for the remainder of the meeting. It was decided that the executive committee should appoint a committee of three to meet a committee from the board of trade to effect consolidation. On motion it was decided to take a membership in the Oregon Development League and to commence to collect the exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Several families have come here for their health, and have been much benefited, also found ready employment. One lady said that we have such a delightful climate here, scarcely any wind, and the air is so invigorating, they feel so much better; her husband has regained his health and is getting two dollars a day working for T. J. Mackin.

Beautiful crops are raised here, which bring good prices, as we are close to several big mines; without a doubt the wagon road will be built from Galice Creek to Leland, as it is the shortest route, also the most feasible and can be made on an easy grade; that means a big business for this vicinity, then the other little towns along the railroad will be envious of Leland as we are in the center of attraction, it is all right.

We have no marriages to chronicle this week.
Wide Awake.

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Dr. Henry Klopfer and family have returned to locate here permanently and have bought a fine residence opposite the hotel and have built an office for consultation room and drug supplies. Kerby supplies all the needs of an up-to-date community. Mr. Wm. Hogue the livery man, is making arrangements to erect a residence building. Great signs of a prosperous future are awakening Kerby; many mines adjacent to this town are giving the backers great encouragement, and will probably make Kerby one of the principal towns of the county.

Kerby is making new history for herself. We are very centrally located on the main road leading to Holland, on the one side and Waldo and Crescent City on the main county road. New people are locating in the immediate vicinity and causing new enterprises to rise up to meet the demands of an up-to-date town. We have one of the oldest mining settlements in our county. We have splendid post office facilities, combined with a large merchandise store run by the post master, Mr. F. Stith and his assistant, P. M., Theo. Naucke. Mr. J. W. Howard has just returned from attendance on the convalescence of Knights Templars. He conducts a large merchandise store in Kerby. We have a first class hotel conducted by a most enterprising proprietress, Mrs. Geo. Floyd, who is always ready to assure hotel comforts to all tourists. Stages leave Kerby for different points daily. Mr. J. E. Hodgen conducts a stationery and candy store with a restaurant attached, where meals are served at all hours. A first class barber shop can be found in the Odd Fellows building. Mr. Frank Floyd, proprietor; Kerby is well supplied.

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on his H. E. No. 9832, for the Ely SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 40 S., R. 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Allen I. Reynolds, of Waldo, Ore.; Oliver J. Atkins, of Waldo, Ore.; John O'Brien, of Waldo, Ore.; Frank Stewart, of Waldo, Ore.
J. I. Bateman, Register.

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Leland Sitings.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

People are coming here to get work as this vicinity has been advertised for giving work for all willing hands.

Cattle are holding up well on the range. Ed Light is furnishing feed for Leland also placer and Greenback; he reports business good.

We are having fine fall weather for doing up fall work, although too dry for plowing; our late rain did good, but not enough for plowing.

We are receiving some immigration from Wisconsin, but of the laboring class. We want more people with money, that helps build up a country.

A large amount of work is being done on the railroad bridge in this vicinity. Carl Stout is running the boarding car; all white men on the sections.

We have no sickness to report. Some have had colds but that is a result of getting too warm, then cooling off too quickly, and that is their own fault.

A large amount of freight is being hauled to Placer and Greenback mines. From the amount of business, we think there will be a demand for a railroad from Leland to Greenback as new mines are being opened.

Mr. Bennett who has a quartz mine near Placer was in town last week; he says his ledge is showing up all right; he has been remodeling his machinery, so as to work his ledge this winter with a larger force of men.

We hear of hard frosts in many places in the states, here the weather is like summer; the nights are warm, so all kinds of vegetables will mature. As a rule our frosts hold off until all gardens are matured, so we can count on raising all late vegetables.

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THE PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Palmer Render Delightful Music.

The pianoforte recital given on Friday evening at Bethany Presbyterian church parlors was given a large attendance, every available seat in the parlors being occupied. The pupils, many of them extremely young, acquitted themselves most creditably in their renditions of quite difficult selections and the recital was a pleasant entertainment to all present.

Miss Palmer was called upon to furnish the closing number, which was received with great appreciation by the audience.

Miss Palmer, who is recognized as one of the most talented musicians in Southern Oregon, is a popular and capable teacher and has already built up a large class in the short time in which she has been engaged in musical instruction in this city.

Woodville Items.
Mr. Stanley was in Grants Pass on business.

Mr. Boyd went to Grants Pass on business.

W. B. Sherman of Grants Pass was in town Friday.

Mrs. B. Randall went to Grants Pass on business.

The church social last Friday night was a fair success.

Mrs. Schindler was in Grants Pass Saturday on business.

J. Pittman went to Gold Hill Friday and returned Monday.

C. Moore and Ray Stevens were in Grants Pass Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens went to Ashland on a short visit.

Mr. Anderson went to Gold Hill Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Johnston returned to Ashland Saturday, after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sarnon were in Grants Pass Saturday on business.

John Pittman went Tuesday to Gold Hill to work in the saw mill there.

E. Stevens and Grace were in Grants Pass Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Potter and Miss G. Potter were here from Ashland for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Caley, from Central Point were visiting friends here for a few days.

Dr. Parker was called to Mr. Wakeham's Monday on account of sickness in family.

W. Williams returned to Grants Pass after completing his work on the new manse.

E. Moore has just returned from Portland and is likely to remain here with his people.

Prof. Cochran was called to Medford Thursday on account of death in his brother's family.

Mrs. Randall's brother from Nebraska made her a pleasant surprise a few days ago by calling on her.

STECK PIANOS
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GOOD PASTURE for horses or cattle, near town. M. W. Wheeler.

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FOR SALE.—2000 Cedar posts.—L. B. Akers, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE.—Nearly new 300 Savage Rifle; combination rear sight, ivory bead front sight. Price, \$30, cost \$25. Inquire R. H. Harrison, N. 3d street.

FARM FOR SALE.—two miles from Meridian, 160 acres—about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 50 acres under fence. Balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Meritt, Oregon.

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Composed of the Wellington, Smith & Barnes, Packard, Steck and Ludwig Makes.

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Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., I. O. O. F. Bldg., J. M. Ward, agent, Grants Pass, Ore.
Miles McIntyre, a machinist of Canyonville, is here exhibiting a novel attachable and detachable front fork spring for Bicycles, Motorcycles, etc. of his own invention, and upon which he has applied for patent. Its object is to prevent jolting from unevenness of the road, saving the machine and adding comfort to the rider. He states the device will be placed on the market as soon as possible and will fill a long felt want, as it can be applied to any ordinary bicycle without alteration, is simple, durable and cheap.
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