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WORK AT THE GREENBACK

Description of Our County's Foremost Quartz Mine.

The Portland Daily Journal has the following regarding the great Greenback mine:

This mine comprises half dozen or more patented claims and a much larger area of land used to facilitate work. The company has legal existence under the name of the Greenback Gold Mining company. W. H. Brevoort is president, Carey W. Thompson, manager, C. B. Hanson mill superintendent, and Chas. Bruckin, laboratory man. More than 11,000 feet of development has been done in the mine, and the equipment consists of a 30 and a 10-stamp mill, amalgamating and concentrating and cyaniding tailings and concentrates.

The Greenback was located in 1897 by Ed. F. Hanum and D. L. Browning. After profitable surface work, the locators sold in 1898, the principal portion of the present management buying. Costly litigation followed quickly after purchase, C. E. Drown contending that his original location overlapped the Greenback property. The purchasers used this litigation to have the original purchase price reduced, giving the vendors the alternative of making the title good by defending in the pending action, or accepting \$30,000 and letting the purchasers fight the suit. The latter was accepted, and after appealing to high tribunals, the purchasers vindicated their title.

Manager Thompson had charge from the first. He installed a five-stamp mill at the portal of the fifth level and later increased this to 10 and then 15. Two years ago a 30-stamp mill was completed on the sixth level, leaving 10 stamps in the old mill at the fifth. Since then 40 stamps have been in commission most of the time, the old mill running during the wet season when water power is abundant, to treat ores from the extreme upper levels. In dry weather, one to two months of fall, the new mill is run by steam power, the remainder of the time being actuated by water, for which purpose two nine-foot wheels have been installed.

Two hand sorters work on the upper mill floor, throwing out larger coarse pieces of flint. This sorting follows sorting in the mine, where an effort is made to eliminate waste from ore. Two Blake 8x10 inch breakers receive ore passing a one and a half inch grizzly and that returned from the hand sorting. Stamps weigh 1,000 pounds, and are given a stroke of six inches at the rate of 107 to 120 drops a minute. Crushing is to 30 mesh, and amalgamating plates are 16 feet long, being stepped. Four pumping tables receive the product from the plates, saving a light percentage of concentrates. Tailings are delivered through Butters distributors to three tanks of 150 tons each. Slimes and sands separators, with a monteja and compressed air filter press, have been provided for treating fine and coarse sands apart, but it was found in practice that there was not enough in the slimes to warrant their handling in this manner. The filter press is of the most modern pattern used in the Kalgoolie district, Australia, where this press originated, but it was used very briefly as the management found that values are so thoroughly free that little is lost in slimes. Tailings are kept in a one quarter of one per cent solution for 15 days. Concentrates are piped to a separate plant, given a strong alkaline wash and subjected to a one per cent solution for 30 or 40 days, with results highly satisfactory to the management, which find this treatment far more profitable so far than hauling 15 miles to a railroad and shipping 300 miles to a smelter. The concentrate plant has been operating since the first of the year. A very heavy percentage of Greenback ore in all upper workings is free, there being but little sulphide. This mine has made one of the most notable efforts in handling concentrates known to the state, and is working along nearly the same lines as the Red Boy adhered to when running full blast.

There are several veins crossing the Greenback group on close parallel lines, but nearly all work has been devoted to the Greenback. This is a narrow vein, if the firm quartz defines its bounds, but three to five feet of diorite on the foot wall, which has been shattered and cemented by silica, is milled. This accounts for the economy and safety in sorting out all large pieces, for solid diorite remains massive after breaking down. The vein is said to strike or wave in dip, caused by a considerable movement of the formation. Variations from 45 degrees to the vertical on lower levels mark the downward course. All workings are adits down to the ninth level, and a shaft has been sent down to the 1200 the hoist and pumps used on the 900 level being actuated by water power conducted through the mine from upper workings, and is later used in the mill for power and milling purposes. No definite information as to condition of the vein in the deepest levels is given over the management denying The Journal correspondent admission under ground when applying for the same. A serpentine dike is said to cut across the system on the eastern boundary of present work, and some engineers, thinking the serpentine shallow, argue that the 1100 and 1200 levels should get under it, finding the vein continuous beyond where it has been mined above. The length of the shoot is not

stated, but is understood to give open stops of fair sequence for 1300 to 1500 feet. No. 9 level has a length of about 2000 feet, Nos. 8 and 5 having a respective length of 500 and 900 feet. The 1200 level reached is on the dip of the vein, and not vertical. In stopping impoverished areas of small dimension were occasionally encountered.

A 10-drill compressor is on the property, and from 8 to 10 power drills are in constant use when development is full blast. All mechanical arrangements of the Greenback are of a very high standard, and the mining is taken as a splendid type of holding to an ore body, wherever it goes.

DEAD MAN ON THE TRACK

Growsome Obstacle to Train at Myrtle Creek.

A decidedly growsome discovery was made by the Southern Pacific section crew about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, a short distance south of Myrtle Creek at a lonely point on the railroad. While running over that section of the road the crew found scattered along the track several hundred feet, the mangled remains of a man who had, it is thought, been murdered and placed on the railroad during the night in the hope that a passing train would cover up the deed of the murderers. This conclusion was reached from the nature of a severe wound found over the eye of the unfortunate man, which appeared to have been inflicted with a club or bar of iron prior to the cuts and bruises sustained from being run over by a passing train. Another version is that he was killed either from falling asleep on the track or falling from a train on which he was heading his way. On one portion of the remains were found discharge papers from the U. S. Army identifying the man as H. Cross of Ohio. He was a Spanish American war veteran, about 25 years of age.—Plaindealer.

A TRAGEDY AT SISKIYOU

Young Man Is Killed by Railroad Train.

Sydney K. Sheldon, a young man of about 25 years of age, was instantly killed at the mouth of Siskiyou tunnel last week by a Southern Pacific freight train. From indications, Sheldon had been "riding the rods," and was either overcome by gas during the trip through the tunnel or went to sleep and fell off. His body was badly mangled by the car wheels. Coroner Cameron was called to the scene and his investigations brought out the facts about as above stated. Letters and papers found on the body indicated that the young man was of a roaming disposition, working here and there, but never long in one place. A letter was found on the body from Miss May Wood, of Chicago, and Coroner Cameron telegraphed her for information concerning the dead man's relatives. In reply she gave the address of his brother, L. G. Sheldon, of Portland, and upon communicating with him, orders were received to ship the remains to Portland for interment, which was accordingly done Thursday morning.—Mail.

Nonsense Lullaby.

Little Goldenhair sailed one night
Sailed for a foreign shore;
Rowed away in the dim twilight
With a moonbeam for an oar
"Oh where are you going, dear little maid?"

The moonman said with smiles:
"I am seeking the flowers that never fade
That grow on the stary isles."

She sailed faster than you can think,
Till she reached the milky way;
Then with the great dipper, took a drink,

And watched the clouds at play.
Go no further, the moonman said,
And shook his head, as he frowned.

"Oh, I must seek," the little maid said,
"Till the fadeless flowers are found."

She sailed and sailed, both east and far,
The moon was low in the west
She came in sight of the morning star
In her long and earnest quest.

The moonman said, "Oh, wait, my dove,
I must tell you, ere we part—
The flowers you seek, are faith, hope and love—
They grow in a child's pure heart."

L. M. WHIPPLE.
Pay Your Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that those who have not yet paid their taxes this year, should do so at once. About November 15, I will commence to advertise sale of lands in arrears for taxes.

G. W. LEWIS,
Sheriff and tax collector for Josephine county.

While Captain Baldwin of San Francisco, inventor of the California Arrow airship, and several assistants were returning the airship from the place where it landed in St. Louis county, after its unsuccessful flight, to the World's Fair aeronautic concourse, the lead rope was dragged from the hands of Baldwin's assistants, and the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen the airship was drifting rapidly in a northerly direction. It has not yet been recovered.

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A SUICIDE AT ROSEBURG

Girl Hangs Herself With Close-line From Pear Tree.

Ill, despondent and weary of life, Miss Lillian Farrer, the beautiful and accomplished 21-year-old daughter of F. H. Farrer, superintendent of the Roseburg Water, Light and Power Company, brought her sufferings and troubles to a tragic end Wednesday evening by hanging herself in a large pear tree back of the family home, in North Roseburg.

For some time past she has been engaged in stenography work at intervals in local offices and on the eve of her death, she called on a young lady friend in North Roseburg. Returning home soon after nightfall she informed members of her family that she had received an invitation to stay over night with this young lady friend, whose parents are neighbors of the Farrer family, and then took her departure, which was the last she was seen by anyone until her lifeless body was discovered by her younger sister after daybreak this morning, dangling at the end of a rope attached to a limb of a large pear tree, which stands in the deer yard at the family home, her feet being but a few inches above the ground.

It appears that upon leaving the room she secured a part of the cotton clothes line and climbing upon a carpenter's trestle or horse, fastened one end of the rope securely to a limb of the pear tree then forming a slip knot, placed the loop over her head, secured it about her neck then stepped from the trestle, a horrible death resulting soon, thereafter from strangulation. An examination of the body on the following morning indicated that life had been extinct for some hours, hence it is probable that the rash act was committed soon after she left the house on Wednesday evening.—Plaindealer.

ORGANIZE IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. Ray Tells of Southern Oregon Power Co.

Dr. C. B. Ray, managing director of the Condor Water & Power Co.'s immense enterprises in Jackson county, returned home Saturday from San Francisco to which point he accompanied his brother, Col. Frank Ray, the Wall street operator and millionaire on his way east after looking over his Jackson county holdings. Dr. Ray says the reports of the merging of the Condor plant with the Siskiyou Electric Power Company of Fall Creek is some what premature. Dr. Ray says the filing of articles of incorporation of the Southern Oregon Power Company was made in California because of the offensive Edly tax law, and that the filing of articles of this incorporation was merely preliminary arrangements for a possible deal. The capital stock of the Southern Oregon Power Co. is placed at \$500,000 and the incorporators are Jesse W. Churchill of Yreka, Alexander Rosborough, of Oakland, Frank H. Ray of New York City, C. B. Ray of Oregon, and S. C. Denson, Harvey Yeaman and H. C. Denson of San Francisco.

TEACHERS ON SICK LIST

Three of Our Instructors Incapacitated by Illness.

Several of the teachers of the Grants Pass schools are incapacitated this week by illness. However, substitutes to fill their places have fortunately been secured so that the work of the school will not be interrupted. Miss Lucie George is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and Miss Calla Healin is threatened with illness and is unable to continue her work as teacher. Miss Lillian Hogan has gone to California on account of threatening indisposition. Until these teachers are able to resume their duties, their places have been filled as follows: Mrs. C. L. Clevenger is in charge of Miss Hogan's room, Mrs. Cora Dietrich of Miss Healin's, and Mrs. G. A. Savage is filling Miss George's place.

Inspecting Property.

S. J. Holliman and J. C. Edwards, inspectors for the California Sugar Pine Box & Lumber Company, having headquarters in San Francisco, and operating mills in Oregon, California and Arizona, arrived in Grants Pass Monday morning from California, to inspect their company's business and mill property in this city. Mr. Edwards only remained in town until the 9:35 a. m. train, when he left for Hills, where his company is operating a big mill. Mr. Holliman will remain in Grants Pass for several days.

Mr. Holliman stated that his company has their yards in better shape than for several seasons past in that they have their surplus stock well cleaned up and orders come in at a rate that will preclude their carrying over any large stock to next season. As to trade conditions and prospects for next year, Mr. Holliman thinks that they are of the best as there will be less than the usual quantity of lumber to be carried over and the outlook is good for a large demand for lumber in all the coast cities as well as for the export trade.

For Turkey Shoot.

Good Rifle and money prizes to be shot for at the shooting gallery near Lister's livery stable. Turkeys wanted for Thanksgiving shoot.

OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Lands Eliminated From the Rogue River Withdrawal.

There is much rejoicing in Southern Oregon over the notice from Washington that the forest lands of Southern Oregon withheld from entry several years ago, are soon to be thrown open to buyers, settlers and squatters. From preparations being made, it is evident that there will be a great rush for these lands as soon as they are released.

The lands here are not the regular forest reserves, but they cover a large area of Josephine, Curry and Jackson counties, in Oregon, and parts of Siskiyou and Del Norte counties, in California. Practically all this land is mountainous, and not much of it will be available for immediate farming, except on a small scale, or as stock range. Some of it is covered with sparse timber, but a great portion of it has a dense growth of fir and pine, with considerable sugar pine, which ranks close to the famous redwood in point of general value. There is no question but that the throwing open of these lands will be of great benefit to this section of the state, as the reserves surround Josephine county on three sides, practically "bottling" it up. It likewise was detrimental to mining progress as prospectors are slow in prospecting lands that are held in close title by the Government. A good many squatters have already been placed on locations, and others will be taken up rapidly, as the number of sawmills and the great demand for lumber make timber lands, even in the more remote parts, of exceptional value. Some of the land is yet unreserved.

Following is a complete list of those lands included in the Rogue River forest reserve withdrawal in Southern Oregon, which are to be immediately thrown open to settlement by the local land officers at Roseburg, and which are to be open to entry and filing at the conclusion of a 90 day period of advertisement:

In township 40 south, range 8 west, sections 19 to 20, both inclusive, and sections 22 to 26, both inclusive.
In township 41 south, range 8 west sections 3 and 10.
All township 31 south, range 9 west. In township 40 south, range 9 west, section 11, the southeast quarter of section 11, the east half and southwest quarter of section 12, the northeast quarter of section 13, sections 25 and 26, the east half of section 34, and sections 35 and 36.
In township 41 south, range 9 west, sections 1, 2, 3, and sections 10 to 16, both inclusive.
All township 31 south, range 10 west.

In township 35 south, range 12 west, the southeast quarters of section 9, the south half of section 10, section 11 the south half and northwest quarter of section 12 the west half of section 3, the north half of sections 14 and 15; sections 16, the south half and northeast quarter of section 17, sections 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, and 32.
In township 38 south, range 12 west, the southeast quarter of section 22, the south half of section 23, section 27, the southeast quarter of section 28, and the west half of section 34.

In township 39 south, range 12 west, section 4, the south half of section 5, the southeast quarter of section 6, section 8, the northwest quarter of section 9 sections 17 and 18, the northeast quarter of section 19, the north half of section 20, and the west half (or what will probably be, when surveyed, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, of section 30.)

In township 40 south, range 12 west, the west half, or lots 1 to 16, inclusive, of section 18.
In township 41 south, range 12 west, lots 3 and 4, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of section, 5 section 6, the west half, or lots 1 to 16, inclusive, of section 7; the north half and southeast quarter of section 8, the south half and northwest quarter of section 9, and the west half, or lots 1 to 12, inclusive, of section 18.

All of Williamette meridian, Oregon.

Superintendent Lincoln Savage spent last week inspecting the schools in the north part of the county, and he states that he found them doing good work, some better than others, owing to favorable conditions such as ample appliances, comfortable desks, etc. He will not resume his trips to the country until next week as he is somewhat indisposed from a severe cold and is putting in this week attending to needed work in his office. Owing to his limited salary, \$690 a year and he pay his own expenses, Superintendent Savage is compelled to forego the comforts of making his trips over the country in a buggy and to travel by the less expensive, but more tiresome means of a bicycle. As to the muscular effort and hardship of this method of travel, persons familiar with Josephine county roads are fully competent to judge and to agree that the county superintendent fully earns his salary.

W. G. Wright, the well known surveyor and mining engineer, will shortly get out a new edition of his map of Southern Oregon and Northern California. This map in addition to giving all the data usually given on maps gives the location of all the mines of Southern Oregon and Northern California, a feature that makes them of special value to mining men and what is more, the map is strictly accurate in all its details.

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A. A. C. BOYS AT MEDFORD

Sundays Football Game Was Brisk and Lively.

The A. A. C. football team went to Medford on Sunday and indulged in a contest with the team of that city. It was a closely contested game and was won by Medford with a score of 6 to 0. The score was made in the second half, the first half being scoreless. Following is the line-up of the two teams:

| Medford | Grants Pass |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Patterson | F. Smith |
| Norton | W. Land |
| Crystal | Stephenson |
| Anderson | Wertz |
| Hartzel | B. Smith |
| Whitman | Biggs |
| Morris | Shado |
| Miles | H. Schmidt |
| King | A. Schmidt |
| Rothermal | Moore |
| Mickey | Smith |
| Schmidt and Cheshire, subs. | |

Salmon trout have lately been running in large numbers in Rogue river, and many fine catches have been made by the local disciples of Isaac Walton.

MORE DISPLAYS COME IN

Copper Ore and Asbestos Specimens at Mining Exhibit.

Among the later displays received at the mining exhibit rooms are some remarkably rich specimens of copper ore, found at the surface, from the St. Lily claim in the Waldo district, the property of Whipple & Kheory. Several exhibits of asbestos have been received; some brought in by H. C. McIntosh from Canyon creek district and other specimens being donated by J. W. Reeves of Galice. The exhibit rooms are steadily growing more popular and the reading room especially is a feature of which the public is growing more and more appreciative. Large numbers of people are daily visiting the exhibit. The visitors comprise residents of all portions of the United States and the value of the exhibit as an educator in regard to Southern Oregon resources can scarcely be computed.

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