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MILL FOR OREGON BELLE

This Mine Will Soon Be Among the Producers.

A property known to mining men for several years past as having the earmarks of becoming a paying mine, has fulfilled all expectations and soon the Oregon Belle will become one of the big gold producers of Southern Oregon. Since early last fall extensive development work has been carried on at this mine with most encouraging results. Recently a crosscut that was being driven into the hill encountered the ledge at a depth of 160 feet from the surface, at which point it showed fully three feet in width and made an average assay of \$50 per ton. The ledge was three times the width of what it measured on the upper level and there is evidence that the ore body is very extensive. There are three ledges on this property and each has shown up well under the development work that has been done.

The Oregon Belle is soon to be equipped with a 10 stamp mill. The mill will be from the Risdon works and is a duplicate of the Granite Hill equipment. The machinery has been ordered from San Francisco and the first car load is expected to arrive in Jacksonville next week. A sawmill was erected some time since at the mine, the company having a large tract of good timber land, and about 75,000 feet of lumber has been cut. Carpenters are at work framing the timbers for the building and it is expected to have the mill installed and in operation within 60 days. Steam power will be used, a 60 horse power boiler now being in use to supply steam to a compressor that drives the power drills that are used in the development work.

The Oregon Belle is one of the properties of the New York & Western Mines Company and is under the management of H. E. Foster and A.

H. Gunnell, of Grants Pass, who are the Company's western agents and also stockholders in it. The construction work is under the supervision of A. J. Pike, of Grants Pass, while the mine development is under the direction of W. C. Kitto, also of this city.

PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE

An Interesting Session and Large Attendance.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met this week in Grants Pass, the first session being on Tuesday evening. It was expected that the meetings would continue until Thursday evening but the unlooked for rapidity with which the business was disposed of, made it possible for the adjournment to take place on Wednesday evening, so that no meetings were held on Thursday.

The meetings were opened on Tuesday evening with a popular service at which the sermon was given by Rev. Wm. G. Smith of Klamath Falls, the retiring moderator. Mr. Smith gave a very able sermon which was heard with appreciation by the congregation. At the close of the service the Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Wm. G. Smith. The first business was the election of moderator and for this office Rev. C. F. Woodward of Oakland was chosen. Elder T. P. Cramer of Grants Pass officiated as clerk.

Wednesday's sessions began with a devotional service from 8:30 to 9 a. m., after which the business of the Presbytery was taken up. A popular service was held in the evening. It had been announced that the sermon on this occasion would be given by Rev. J. A. Townsend of Roseburg, but owing to the short notice received Dr. Townsend had not sufficient time to prepare a sermon and the time was taken up instead by brief, interesting talks by a number of the ministers. At the close of the service, the Presbytery adjourned to the reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown.

The principal business transacted by the Presbytery was in the line of home mission work. An appropriation was made for the carrying out of new work in Klamath county. One of the most important acts of the Presbytery was the incorporation of Wimer and Sams Valley with the Woodville field.

The following ministers and elders were in attendance: Grants Pass—Rev. Herbert H. Brown, Elder T. P. Cramer.

Ashland—Rev. J. M. Wilson, Elder A. L. Kitchen. Medford—Rev. W. F. Shields, Elder W. H. Gore.

Jacksonville—Rev. Robt. Ennis. Klamath Falls—Rev. Wm. G. Smith. Roseburg—Rev. J. A. Townsend. Oakland—Rev. C. F. Woodward. Marshfield—Rev. Hazen F. Murry. Woodville—Rev. Robt. Tweed. Myrtle Point—Elder J. W. Strange. Phoenix—Elder Bonar. Dr. W. S. Holt of Portland, synodical missionary and Rev. W. S. Smith of Oakland, Sunday school missionary, were present.

Bright Prospects for Kerby.

J. F. Stith, who with T. O. Nanche conducts a large general merchandise store at Kerby, was in Grants Pass a few days this week as a witness in the circuit court. Mr. Stith stated the business outlook for his section was very encouraging and that this year promised to be a big one in the development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the section of country about Kerby. This section is conceded to be one of the best and is the largest fruit and farming districts in Josephine county and is now being more rapidly developed. Mr. Stith claims that with a macadamized road to Grants Pass to give them access at all seasons of the year to the railroad that his section would soon become one of the most wealthy farm districts of Southern Oregon.

The mineral wealth about Kerby is even greater than that of the farming and Mr. Stith stated that more prospecting for quartz was being done this spring than ever known before. Large capitalists are investing and there is every prospect that big mines in operation will be undertaken at no distant date that will add very materially to the payroll and the wealth of the county.

Coming Events. April 23, Sunday—Easter Sunday, and special church services. May 1, Monday—Adjourned term of county court. May 1, Monday—May Day ball by A. A. C. at Opera house. May 3, Wednesday—Josephine County Teachers institute in Grants Pass for three days session. May 13, Saturday—Farmers institute and fruitgrowers meeting in Grants Pass. May 19, Friday—Close of Grants Pass public schools. June 1, Thursday—Opening day of Lewis and Clark Fair. Closes October 15. June 15, Thursday—Grants Pass day at the Lewis and Clark fair. July 4, Tuesday—Celebration in Grants Pass with drill contest by teams from all parts of the Coast.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Two Burglars Sent to Penitentiary—Term to Be Short.

The April term of circuit court for Josephine county was convened Monday by Judge Hanna. After the jury-men had been sworn in and the docket gone over and such cases as were ready set for trial, James Wilson, charged with stealing hams from the Sugar Pine Store, and John Olson charged with stealing clothing from Hemenway's store, were brought into court and on their pleading guilty were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Hanna. Friday they were taken to Salem by Sheriff Lewis. The following civil cases were disposed of: R. W. Hower vs. Lewis & Clark Mining Co.; dismissed. Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., vs. W. Gouley Connell; dismissed. E. A. Philpott vs. Robert H. Faulkner; confirmation of sale. Curtis Publishing Co., vs. Pacific Pine Needle Co.; dismissed.

Order made for removal to the U. S. circuit court by reason of the defendant being a non-resident corporation in Oregon of the suit of G. W. Light against the Southern Pacific Co., for \$20,000 for damages by reason of the loss of a leg in a railroad accident near Leland. The plaintiff was a bridge carpenter and was standing by the track when he claims he was struck by a projection from a car and knocked down and had one foot cut off by the wheels of the car. H. D. Norton and Geo. Colvig represented the plaintiff and A. S. Hammond and Geo. H. Durham, the defendant. Jos. Moss vs. J. E. Every, decree to compel fulfillment of contract. N. E. Emerson vs. T. L. Cousins, et al decree to enforce contract. S. N. Ayers et al, vs O. O. Lind. Suit to quiet title. Motion sustained to reopen case and testimony ordered to be taken before F. M. Calkins, court reporter.

H. L. Wilson vs. George and John Blalock. Judgment given against George Blalock for \$146.96 and against John Blalock for \$1347.02. Peter P. Payne and Henry Klopfer, administrators estate of Jas. Lyttle, deceased, vs Anna M. Fiester. This suit was for \$225 alleged to have been loaned to the defendant by the plaintiff, but Miss Fiester claimed it was a gift and the jury so decided and gave her judgment for costs. M. Marks vs. Gold King Mining Company, dismissed. J. J. Roberts vs. Fidelia A. Browning, dismissed. Maud Burns was granted a divorce from Wiley Burns as was also Beecher Jess from Maud Jess.

At the rate Judge Hanna is disposing of the cases he will be able to adjourn the term early next week.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to the kind friends and also to the comrades of the G. A. R.'s for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father and assure them they will never be forgotten. Mrs. M. J. Harless and family.

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New Firm at Kerby.
J. W. Howard has sold his mercantile establishment at Kerby to Frank Hogue and Ed Burke who assumed charge of the business on April 10. This is a general merchandise store, carrying very complete lines and has a considerable trade throughout the Illinois valley. Mr. Howard had been in business since 1895, prior to which time he was a merchant of Grants Pass where he retains large property interests.
Mr. Howard enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer merchant of Grants Pass, his store being the very first opened for business in this city. He was also a pioneer builder, having erected the first two story brick building in the town, this building being the second brick store built here. Of the purchasing firm, both are well known and substantial citizens of the Illinois valley. Mr. Burke was one of the partners, with E. M. Albright and others, in the Golden Eagle copper property on Rancherie creek, recently purchased by Eastern capitalists.
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