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A NEW STANDARD FOR JURYMEN.

A new standard for jurymen has been set in the selection of the jurors in the trial of Senator J. H. Mitchell, in the United States district court, in Portland, and the credit belongs to Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, attorney for Senator Mitchell, and to United States District Attorney Henry, representing the government. In this, one of the most important cases ever tried in Oregon, and which will be hard fought from start to finish, the attorneys, who are among the ablest on the Pacific Coast, were less than one day in examining the 25 men from which the jury of 12 was taken that are to give the verdict in this celebrated land fraud case. And what is more to the credit of United States District Attorney Henry and Judge Bennett they were willing to take men as jurors who had read newspapers, holding that as no disbarment to their qualifications. Heretofore it has been the usual rule of attorneys to reject every man on the venire who had read a paper and seen even the briefest mention of the case on which they had been subpoenaed. Too often this absurd objection to men summoned for jury duty is used by small caliber lawyers to impress their clients and the outlanders with a show of profound legal knowledge and of tremendous zeal in the case.

On this new standard for jurymen the Oregon Journal, of Portland, makes the following terse and commendable observation:

A new thing under the sun—a jury selected in a few hours everyone of whom could read the newspapers and knew a spade from a wheelbarrow—an automobile from a hayrack. They all acknowledged that they could read and had read the local papers—the Salem Journal and Statesman, the Coos Bay News, the Grants Pass Courier—and most of them The Journal, and some even the Oregonian. And yet they were almost immediately accepted as jurymen both by Mr. Bennett—who by the way knows Oregon men pretty well—and by Mr. Henry, who doubtless knows his business.

"The world do move." The legal, theoretical idea of an idiot juror is that he should be an idiot; that he should have no mind, and if he has any that he should never have made a conclusion upon any proposition; but behold, in a great case we get a jury in a few hours of men who read the papers and think! Wonderful!

MORE TRADE FOR GRANTS PASS.

A district that is coming to the front, as one of the prosperous, wealthy sections of Josephine county, is that of Galilee. In mines this district promises to equal, if not exceed, any other section of Southern Oregon, in both number and size. On these properties development work is being pushed by no less than a dozen different companies, some of them the largest operating in Southern Oregon. It is quite likely that by another year one or more smelters and several stamp mills will be in operation in this district.

The payroll and business incident to these big mining operations will create a trade that will be of great value to the town securing it. As the roads are now opened nearly all this trade goes to Merlin and Leland, for the reason that there is no direct road to Grants Pass. Were there a good road down Rogue river direct from Galilee to Grants Pass this place would secure a large trade from that section. With the smelter now being built near Grants Pass, this road would enable miners in that district to haul their ore by team, or traction wagon direct to the smelter and save the railroad freight from Leland.

There is now a good wagon road from Grants Pass down Rogue river on the south side to opposite the mouth of Crow creek. From this point there is a trail of three miles to Massie's ferry, where there is a good wagon road on down the left bank of the river to Galilee. The trail on this unopened section is on and near the line of survey that was made by the county for a wagon road, but no effort has been made by the county or the settlers to open the road. While there is a bluff to pass around and some blasting to do, yet it would not be an expensive road to open and would be on the water grade of the river. The entire road from Grants Pass to Galilee could be put on a very light grade, no place exceeding 2 1/2 per cent, and it would become one of the most important highways of Josephine county and a trade draw for Grants Pass that would greatly add to the business activity of this city, and to the prosperity of the Galilee district.

No Secret About It

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buckle's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

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MINERS ASSOCIATION TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Greet Nebraska Lumbermen—
Will Greet Eastern Editors Next Week.

A special meeting of the Grants Pass Miner's Association was held Monday afternoon at the office of W. B. Sherman to consider several matters of importance. Arthur Conklin stated the special train bearing the National Editorial Association, which has just closed its session at Guthrie, I. T., will pass through Grants Pass next week on the way to Portland, where the Association will attend the Lewis & Clark fair, and he suggested that they be given suitable greeting when they passed through Grants Pass. As Ashland is preparing to give the editors their breakfast and Medford will supply them with fruit it was thought best that Grants Pass dispense with the eating features and present the editors and their ladies with a large number of the souvenir gold quartz badges, that the Grants Pass Women's Club are preparing for general distribution, and with pine cones and flowers. On a motion to that effect President Mangum appointed W. B. Sherman Arthur Conklin and A. E. Voorhies a committee to attend to the reception of the editors. This committee was empowered to appoint sub-committees to assist them in the work. These visiting editors represent leading papers in all sections of the United States and the sketch of their trip, published in their papers, will be of great advertising advantage to this Valley. To that end the committee ask the co-operation of the citizens of Grants Pass and of Josephine county in making the reception a perfect success. The committee would like as large a delegation of citizens at the depot as possible, and they would like to be notified where they can secure conveniently, a large number of clusters of pine cones. The committee will send a team and man to gather the cones.

A special train bearing the members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association was to pass through Grants Pass this Tuesday morning at 4 a. m. on the way to Nebraska from Portland, where the members had visited the fair. Owing to the short notice and the early hour no regular reception could be arranged, but it was decided to present the lumbermen with several boxes of the gold quartz badges made by the Women's Club and with a letter of greeting. As a committee to attend to this matter President Mangum appointed Charles Meserve, W. B. Sherman and Arthur Conklin. The committee prepared a letter of greeting in which was briefly outlined a few leading points regarding the resources of Josephine county. Mr. Sherman also submitted a summary of the timber resources of the county to show the Nebraskans the vast amount of lumber that Josephine county is able to produce. Through the courtesy of Night-Baggageman E. A. Holmes at the depot the box of souvenirs and the letter were delivered to the conductor of the special train to give to the president of the Lumbermen's Association.

A proposition was submitted by the publisher of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland, to sell the Miners Association 1000 copies of his publication for \$100. This edition is to contain a page write-up of every county in Oregon, and each page to have a center illustration of a fine half-tone, the view for Josephine county to be a stack of gold nuggets. By taking 1000 copies the Miners Association would be given the use of the back cover page to put on such matter as was desired. Josephine county would thus get a full page write-up in the entire edition of 50,000 copies, and the extra to the 1000 copies bought by the Miners Association. A sample copy of the edition was submitted for inspection and it was really a well gotten up paper of 56 pages, printed on heavy book paper and fully illustrated with fine half-tone engravings showing all the different industries and many topographical features of the state. The write-up for Josephine county is very creditable and as it is to go through the entire edition, even though no copies will be taken by Grants Pass, it will be of much benefit to this city and county in advertising our resources to Eastern people. A committee consisting of W. B. Sherman, Charles Meserve and Geo. H. Durban was appointed to take up this proposition and close the deal if they found the proposition a good one.

It was decided to enlarge the scope of the mineral exhibit to include every product of Josephine county. In order to have ample space for this big exhibit it was decided to discontinue the reading room. The reference library though will be retained, but there will be no more papers or magazines on file and the tables and chairs are to be sold. To dispose of this property the president appointed R. L. Cook, A. E. Voorhies and R. Thomas. If the young men, who are planning to organize a Y. M. C. A. decide to put in a reading room the Miners Association will sell them their tables and chairs at a very reasonable price. Now that the Miners Association has decided to enlarge their exhibit it is hoped that the hearty co-operation of all the residents of Josephine county may be had in securing specimens of grain, grasses, fruits, timber and other products of the county. Grants Pass will be visited this year by many Eastern and Coast people and a complete showing of the resources of the county will be

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the means of inducing many of them to locate here and to bring in capital to take up the more profitable investments that are to be had here. It was decided to have a special committee of one member for each precinct in the county to take charge of the work of securing the exhibits and of forwarding them to the Association's room. President Mangum was authorized to appoint this committee, which he announced he would do so soon as he could consult with a number of the prominent men of the county and learn as to who in each precinct is best qualified to act on this committee.

MERLIN WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Holds Annual School Meeting—Will Hold Union Sunday School Service.

The Chapel car Emanuel is at Merlin at present.

Miss Winnie Jordan is visiting friends at Merlin.

Miss Ida Reynolds is staying at Grants Pass at present.

Mrs. Homer of Gold Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum.

Mrs. F. P. Jones and family have returned from a visit with friends at Cottage Grove.

Preparation for the Fourth of July celebration gradually goes on. We feel assured that it will be a success.

Miss Victoria Mitchell returned home lately from Eugene, where she has been attending the State University.

The two Sabbath schools of Merlin will unite on next Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. and join in the quarterly review. Rev. Hermon, of the Chapel car, will preach immediately after Sabbath school. A good and profitable time is expected.

District 24 held the annual school meeting on Monday the 19th. A. S. Rosenbaum was elected director for three years and Mrs. W. A. Massie clerk for one year. The taxpayers were well represented, one of the number being an old lady past 80 years of age, who took an active part.

Wm. Bethers, who was so unfortunate as to severely injure one of his eyes, has lost the sight of it. Dr. Findley, the eye specialist of Grants Pass, was called but the eye was so badly injured that it could not be saved and Monday the Doctor removed it, and when the socket shall have fully healed he will fill it with a glass eye so that his face will not be disfigured. The other eye was saved so Mr. Bethers will be not be afflicted with total blindness.

Develop Briggs District Mine
Mrs. J. N. Lawrence will leave this Friday for her home in Kansas City, after having been in Josephine county since last fall. Mrs. Lawrence and her brother were the first to take up claims in the Briggs district last fall. They each having promising claims and her brother will continue the development work.

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100 TEAMS A DAY WADE THROUGH MUD

Grants Pass and Takilma Road in Bad Shape—Smelter Starts and Team: Haul Matte.

Capt. J. M. McIntyre, of the McIntyre Transportation Company that has the contract for hauling matte, coke, ore and supplies for the Takilma Smelting Company, was in Grants Pass Tuesday from Takilma. Capt. McIntyre stated that the smelter would blow in this Thursday night and thereafter it would be in continuous operation, day, night and Sunday, until the rains of this fall turned the roads into a sea of mud and stopped the further hauling of matte and coke. Everything is in perfect shape for a big season's run of the smelter and Capt. McIntyre expects to employ 50 or more teams, beside his own teams, in hauling matte to Grants Pass and a return load of coke.

Of the condition of this road, over which there is an average each day of 75 to 100 teams hauling lumber, ore, mine machinery, farm products and goods and supplies for merchants and farmers, Capt. McIntyre does not give an encouraging report for a road that is in a county that is claiming a position in the good roads movement, now bringing practical results in road improvement in many of the counties of Oregon. In places on this road there are mudholes as bad, or worse than there were during the winter months, which are caused by the farmers allowing water from their irrigation ditches to flow into the road. The heavy teams are stirring up the mud until the holes are becoming almost bottomless, yet the teamsters wade through, and the road supervisors and the county authorities take no heed. Another serious obstacle on this, the most traveled road in Southern Oregon, is the lack of turn-outs where teams can pass on the new cut-off road, that was built last winter from Anderson down Clear creek to Deer creek. Capt. McIntyre says that at no place on this road can two wagons pass, even if drawn but with one team and it would be an impossibility for six-mule freight or ore teams to pass each other. The only thing that could be done should two freight teams meet on this grade would be that one of the teams would have to be unhitched and led by the other wagon, then the wagon unloaded and taken to pieces and carried by the other one and then the load transferred to it. In the case of a load of matte or coke it would take the teamsters a full day's hard work to get their teams past one another. Light farm wagons and buggies can pass one being driven out onto the brink of the grade, at the imminent risk of the vehicle and team plunging down the hill and land a wreck in the bed of the creek. It would require but a small amount of work to put in turn-outs, and without them the road cannot be used by freight teams and these teams will have to go the old road and pull over the long hills on that route. Capt. McIntyre feels that the county should make this needed improvement as he and the other residents of that section donated liberally toward the cost of building the road.

Capt. McIntyre will be in Grants Pass again this Saturday to meet Charles L. Tutt, the owner of the smelter, and take him to Takilma. Mr. Tutt has recently come with his family from their home in Colorado Springs to their summer residence on the banks of the Columbia river, a short distance above Vancouver, where he has a fine farm. Mr. Tutt will spend a couple of weeks at Takilma, looking after his business interests in this section. Mr. McIntyre who has been spending a couple of months at Takilma, will accompany Capt. McIntyre Saturday to return to Grants Pass.

Price of Mining Claims Too High

J. A. Malm, who has been looking over the mines about Grants Pass for some time, left Tuesday for Portland, where he will spend a few weeks, after which he may return to Southern Oregon, or go to Northport, Wash., where he was extensively engaged in mining. Mr. Malm thinks there are good mining possibilities in Southern Oregon, but that the development of the country is greatly retarded by the exorbitant price at which mining property is held, and by the big payments and short time allowed by claim holders to persons who would develop their property under bond. Mr. Malm holds that were claim holders more reasonable in their terms that the country would be developed faster and they would realize more for their property than they are likely to if they continue their present short-sighted policy.

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Wilderville Items.

Baska Lindsay was reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Smith is reported on the sick list.

We have been having quite warm weather the past week.

Emma Hocking is visiting relatives at Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Williams saw mill is closed down after two weeks run.

Arthur Wells of Medford, made a flying trip in this neighborhood Sunday the 18th.

Rev. Clark preached at Wilderville church Sunday at 11, also at 4 o'clock, June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday of this week.

Small grain is doing so well in this locality that we will surely hear the hum of the threshing machine this fall.

Mrs. George Lewis was summoned to Portland to attend the funeral of her brother, who died recently of consumption.

Mrs. Johnson (Wilson), who was visiting relatives the past month, has returned to her home in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Why not have a celebration of our own on the Fourth? We don't have to wait for the larger towns to celebrate to have somewhere to go.

Miss Hendelright, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood the past month, started Wednesday of this week to San Francisco, if ye correspondent was rightly informed.

Uncle Fuller.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

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It is reported that Portland is the Mecca for purse snatchers, pickpockets, and sneak thieves of all kinds who will find easy operating on the Lewis & Clark fair visitors. Everyone who visits the fair should guard against any possibility of losing their money, tickets and valuables in this manner. A. E. Voorhies has a stock of purses and jewel bags for ladies which are absolutely proof against purse snatchers. They range in price from 35 cents to \$2.50 and every lady who goes to Portland this year should have one. See them at the Courier building.

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