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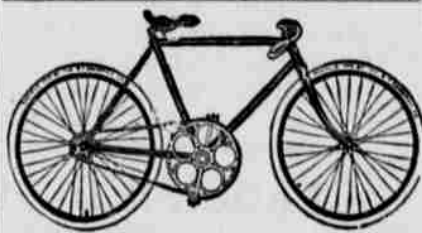
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# News From Merlin

## MERLIN A RECOGNIZED CENTER.

When the Almighty made and shaped the earth, He so arranged it that the streams and valleys of a large scope of country should converge at the point where Merlin now stands. He diversified the interests placing a magnificent body of timber at the head of Jump-off-Joe and Quartz creeks, placing suitable soil on the bench lands for fruit raising and in the valleys for grain, vegetables and alfalfa. He so arranged the hills as to protect the lands from frosts, sent streams of living water running here and there to keep away the drouth—and over it all He scattered rich deposits of gold and copper. He caused the beautiful Rogue River to plunge through a gorge that it might the more easily be harnessed and made to do the work of man. Here and there he placed nuggets of gold in the foothills and brought streams pouring down the mountain sides in the near vicinity. He looked upon His work and seeing that it was good he turned it over to man.

In the beginning man only extracted the gold nuggets from mother earth; his brothers coming later turned their attention to the precious metals in the quartz formation, and thus sprang up the mining industry, with Merlin as its center. Then came the saw mills and for years they labored to rob it of its wealth of wood, but still, though a little remote, large tracts of valuable timber are available for exploitation, and it will constitute an important industry for years to come. Closely following the sawmills came the farmers who tilled the soil and reaped a bountiful harvest, and here and there one planted an orchard or vineyard, and Merlin became noted for the luscious fruits it sends out to the less favored portions of the country. Then came the dairymen, and the lowing herds surrounded the town and caused a tide of golden dollars to flow into its coffers. And here we stand today, waiting for the magic hand of capital to complete the work of harnessing the Rogue, providing transportation to adjacent territory and further developing the lines which have been proven successful.

And capital is coming—every mail brings inquiries from the East, the North, and the South, and the early spring will see a movement all along the line toward Merlin. And well it may, for here lie opportunities undreamed of. Large tracts of rich fruit land is still undeveloped and can be had almost for the asking. Ledges of gold and copper are sticking out of the mountain sides, awaiting development. Streams are running wild, waiting for the hand of man to guide them over the land so they can furnish water for irrigation. The mighty Rogue roars and rushes through the gorge at Hellgate as if restless to be put at some useful employment, and a vast empire awaits an electric line down the river's bank to the coast.

When the Almighty began his work He intended that it should be completed and all signs point to this as the crowning year of the task. If you are to be in at the finish, get in line; if not, stand aside and don't retard the wheels of progress.

### Of Local Interest.

W. J. Cleeland, John Cleeland and C. P. Cochran of Philadelphia, Pa. prominent stockholders in the Gold Road Mining Co., of Galice passed through Merlin Tuesday on their way to inspect the mine and be present at the starting up of the new machinery which has recently been installed.

Miss Alice Smith came up from the Pass Sunday, expecting to start up school in the primary grade Monday, but finding her health had not improved sufficiently to stand the strain, she returned Monday morning.

H. E. Booth, one of our old stand-bys, has been missed from his accustomed haunts the past week, being confined to his bed on account of an attack of the grip, but will soon be with us again.

Albert Coe of Grants Pass, was in town Monday, looking after business matters. He is to have charge of the Merlin branch of his father's store which is soon to be established here. He has made many friends during his short stays in our city, and we bespeak for him all the patronage he deserves.

Work has been resumed on the Three Pines Timber Company's flume, and it is believed that they will have it completed in time for early spring operations.

Jerome Powers, of the Taylor Creek mine, returned from a visit to British Columbia Tuesday morning, and has again taken charge of operations at the mine. He predicts a very successful season's run.

Miss Cora Watts, of the Grants Pass High School, spent Sunday and Monday in Merlin as the guest of Miss Grace Short.

E. Hann, a recent arrival of Oakland, Cal., has moved his family on to his farm just south of town and will commence getting the ground ready for Tokay grapes at once. Our new settlers are a thrifty lot and will make a difference in the looks of our district in a very few years.

Wm. M. Richards' new business block and A. L. Edgeron's new cottage are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Adam Schaffer went to the Pass on an urgent business call Tuesday.

Banks A. Williamson graduated out of the near-hero class last Sunday and is now the real article. In crossing the wild and turbulent waters of Louse Creek, his horse stumbled and fell and in order to save it from drowning, he plunged bodily into the chilly moisture. After an heroic effort, and before help could reach him, he rescued the animal and was safely on the solid earth before assistance reached him. Milt Mason, seeing the predicament he was in, ran into the Merlin Mercantile Company's store and procured a bar of soap, intending to throw it into the creek above him, but it was a good thing Milt was slow, for Banks had the water beaten to such a beautiful foam that the addition of soap would have created a mountain of suds that would probably have suffocated the poor miner at Galice.

B. B. Taylor, manager of the Gold Road mine at Galice, passed through Merlin Monday and reported that the new 10-stamp mill and cyanide plant was all ready for operation and would start up immediately upon his return. They have also installed a new water power capable of producing 149 horsepower, which will be ample for the operation of their entire plant. The development work on this mine amounts to 2500 feet, all in solid quartz, averaging from 3 1/2 to 4 feet in width, and reaching a depth of 350 feet. This is the greatest depth reached by any mine in the district, and the fact that the values increase with depth will do much to encourage others to go down on their ledges. The mine is well equipped, having a saw mill, assay office and refining furnaces, which does away with the necessity of shipping out anything but the pure bullion. The property is reached by a good trail, over which pieces of machinery weighing 7000 pounds have been transported without trouble, and consists of six claims, all patented.

Mr. E. J. Shattuck and wife returned from their Northern jaunt last week, and have already commenced to prepare for next year's peach crop. Mr. Shattuck has been under the care of a Seattle specialist for some months past and came back much improved in health. They both expressed their satisfaction in getting back to the sunshine of the Rogue River valley and escaping the snows and storms of the North.

Mrs. Chas. E. Short was called to Portland last week by the sickness of her son, Manning Hearn, who is attending school in the city.

D. M. Wise, of Spokane, Wash., son of the late J. A. Wise, came down last week to remain with his mother during the time of settling up of the estate.

Mr. Dan Green, of Galice, spent a day in Merlin this week. He reports that the parties who recently purchased his mining claim there have opened up a large vein of very rich ore.

The question of fruit boxes for the coming year has been solved so far as the Merlin district is concerned, by the establishment of two small box factories near this town. J. W. Carter has started up a plant on his place just west of town and expects to put 50,000 boxes on the market next season. H. L. Keyte

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The rapid growth of Christian Science has been remarked by every observing person within the past few years and many are the reasons advanced as to the cause. Without posing as oracle, we believe that it is due to the carelessness or negligence of the physicians more than to all other causes combined. Merlin recently mourned the death of an estimable woman, who died in the prime of life, under the care of a physician who is said to be the equal of any in the county. Through a misunderstanding between the physician and the nurse, the lady, who had given birth to a child, was given calomel every half hour for three days, and at the same time eat all the lemons she cared for. The result was rapid decline and death. There was, of course, circumstances which makes it impossible to judge just who was responsible, but it is these happenings that seemingly justifies a resort to any system that will make such things impossible. If the same lady had died under any care except that of the old school the State Medical Board would herald it throughout the land and make it an argument in favor of a law to prohibit a mother from giving her child a pill for indigestion.

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