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General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

BUSINESS MEN VISIT

GALICE AND MERLIN

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Among the properties of the district the excursionists were unable to reach because of the limited time may be mentioned the following:

The Strenuous Teddy group, comprising six claims owned by James B. Nesbit, Charles Farmer, Josephus Kester and E. C. Clanton, of Grants Pass. This group covers an enormous ore body on the Cheftain ledge. The Teddy claim covers a series of parallel sulphuret and graphite veins having a continued width of 195 feet. These are opened up by three tunnels, all in ore that gives an average of \$21 per ton. Tunnels and open cuts on the other veins of the group demonstrate the continuity of the ore body.

North of the Strenuous Teddy, and covering the same ledge, lies a group of three claims owned by Walter Marvin, developed by tunnels.

The Polly group of seven claims still further north, is developed by six tunnels, with a good showing of pay ore.

Messrs. Cheney, Mears and Wilmamth, formerly of Gold Hill, are opening up the Big Yank ledge where it crosses the south fork of Galice creek and where they have a group of mine claims. The main tunnel is in good ore all the way.

The Black Hawk group, owned by Fassett & Sutherland, lies at the head of Blanchard gulch and is crossed by two veins of free milling ore. These gentlemen have done considerable work during the past year and have a fine showing of ore.

Three men are driving a cross-cut tunnel to cut a ledge of free milling ore on a group of three claims owned by Alexander McLeod. It is expected that this ledge will be cut within the next few days.

The Golden Dream group, owned by James B. Nesbit, comprises two claims lying south of Rich gulch and is opened by two tunnels and several open cuts. An eight-foot ledge of good free milling ore is exposed.

John Robertson owns a group of four claims at the head of Rich gulch. This group is crossed by several veins on which Mr. Robertson has done considerable work and has a fine showing of ore. The Spokane group, further east, is also owned by Mr. Robertson and has been developed to a considerable extent, demonstrating the existence of a large body of pay ore.

At the Lost Flat mine, noted in times past as a considerable producer of gold, the new owners are driving a tunnel to tap the vein at a greater depth and with every hope of finding an ore chute as rich as the one worked several years ago.

A tunnel is being driven under contract at the Seven-Thirty mine, owned by Thomas Brinkerhoff, who is now operating the Mountain Lion mine on the Applegate. This tunnel is now in over 200 feet and has exposed a large vein of ore carrying good values in gold, silver and copper.

J. E. Cross, of California, will soon commence work for the summer on his group of claims covering the Big Yank ledge where it crosses Blanchard gulch.

Individual miners and prospectors are opening promising properties in all parts of the district and the work now under way on these is furnishing ample proof of the great extent and value of the mineral belt.

Returning from the mines to Galice, dinner was served at the hotel and at two o'clock the excursionists were on the road to Merlin at which point they arrived at 5 o'clock and were handsomely received by the enterprising people of that place. The visitors were at once taken to see the famous apple tree which was planted 56 years ago, and from which it is expected 56 boxes of merchantable apples will be gathered this year.

There was a call for dinner at the hotel which turned out to be a magnificent banquet such has men seldom have the good fortune to be honored with. There were 60 people who sat down to the four tables, two on the porch and two in front of the hotel on the ground. After the tables were cleared there was a flow of oratory and numerous good speeches were made which covered important events in the history of that section. Unfortunately the Courier's regular correspondent at Merlin has been unable to furnish the copy covering this important occasion, a full account, however, covering the speeches will be given in our next issue.

Side Lights on the Excursion.

Remarkable as it may seem there was not an accident of any kind or

an unpleasant occurrence on the trip.

The teams used by the party were good roadsters and made the big drive on time each way.

The lovers of fun were many and they afforded no little amusement for the more seriously inclined. Some of the jokers of one of the teams piled poles, logs and all sorts of obstructions in the road forcing those who followed to get out of their rigs to clear the way.

Jokes were played on a number of teetotalers by putting empty bottles in their carriages and in their luggage.

The jokers induced Mr. M. J. Anderson to tell them a funny story. He commenced but was only fairly started and far from the humorous climax when the jokers commenced a loud guffaw and fairly split their sides with laughter and it was to all appearances too funny for anything. After quiet had been restored Mr. Anderson was induced to go on but had not proceeded far when again his tormentors broke forth in loud and continuous merriment. By this time the noted story teller had reached the danger point in his resentment and it was only by promises of good behavior on the part of his tormentors that they escaped well merited castigation.

Earl Ingals, after breakfast at Merlin, the first morning out announced that he and Mr. Bishop would walk on and their team could overtake them, but strange to say the pedestrians turned southeast from the hotel taking the home trail. Their friends shouted to them that they were wrong and pointed out the Galice road to the west but Ingals knew that jokers were in evidence and at first refused to change his course but finally did. It is the first instance on record of any one being lost at Merlin.

Our acting mayor was one of the men who helped to make the excursion the great success it was. He secured the carriages and assigned the men who were to occupy them and did things too numerous to mention to get people to go to Galice and Merlin. On the trip he was useful and sometimes joined the party who made the occasion funny in spots. If anything happened it was quite natural to hear people say "Jim Tufts had something to do with it." There are two towns in Southern Oregon which stand in the front row of "get-up-and-get" places, and these are Galice and Merlin. This was illustrated by their reception of the excursionists at either place. The treatment received by the visitors will be long and pleasantly remembered.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for Josephine County, Oregon, upon a judgment rendered on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891, in favor of Charles Nickell and against H. S. Wynant and to me directed, dated the 19th day of June, 1909, in the sum of \$22.45 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 16, 1891, and costs on execution, commanding me to levy upon the real property of the said H. S. Wynant situated in Josephine County, Oregon; and pursuant to which execution I levied upon the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼, and the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 12, and the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 13, Township 37 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian.

Now therefore, in compliance with the commands of said writ of execution, I will on July 26, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for terms cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said H. S. Wynant in and to the above described real property to satisfy the demands of said writ of execution.

Dated at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, June 25, 1909.

W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of School District No. 7, of Josephine County, Oregon, will receive bids, sealed, for the changing of the heating system in the Central school building on C street, between Third and Fourth, in Grants Pass, in said district, from hot air to steam and the furnishing of the two additional rooms to be added to the East building on Seventh street in the said city and district with steam heat to correspond with the radiation in the other rooms in said building; said bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by said board and show the exact position of radiators and amount of radiation in each room. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the bids. All bids must be in Monday night, June 21, at eight o'clock.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE

Bids Wanted.

The County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, will at its regular July, 1909, term consider sealed bids for the removal of the old bridge across Rogue river at Grants Pass, or for the purchase of the same; bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than July 7, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each bidder required to furnish a certified check to the amount of 5 per cent of his bid; and successful bidder required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$20,000.00, to be approved by the Court, saving the County harmless in the removal of said bridge.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Court, S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, duly made and entered on May 21, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased, I will on and after June 19, 1909, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for terms cash in hand, and subject to a mortgage amounting, principal and interest, to about \$175.32, all the interest of said estate in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided four-ninths interest in and to the south half of the following described tract of land situated in Josephine County, Oregon:

Beginning at a point 4 chains and 30 links west from the the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian; thence north 83 chains and 60 links; thence east 25 chains and 30 links; thence south 40 chains; thence east 25 chains and 50 links; thence south 43 chains and 60 links; thence north 89 degrees and 45 min. west 50 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, all in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and range aforesaid;

Also the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian.

And offers for the said property will be received by the undersigned administratrix at Hugo, or by H. D. Norton at his law office at Grants Pass, both places being in Josephine County, Oregon.

Dated May 21, A. D. 1909.

CAROLINE SEXTON,

Administratrix.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Vaughn, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 12792, made May 25, 1903, for SE¼ SE¼ Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, by George W. Webb, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said George W. Webb has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making his entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said George W. Webb has not resided upon said land for more than five years last past; and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 1, 1909, before E. D. Briggs, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Ashland, Or., and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. on July 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar M. Cockerline, whose postoffice address is Murphy, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of January, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02851, to purchase the NW¼ of SE¼ Section 36, Township 37 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$115.00; the timber estimated 75,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M. and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 14th day of August, 1909, before the county Clerk of Josephine County, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., June 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Della R. Goldman whose postoffice address is Tangent, Oregon, did on the 12th day of March, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04752, to purchase the NW¼ of SE¼, SW¼ of NE¼ Section 18, Township 36 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00, the timber estimated 210,000 board feet at \$0.70 per M. and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 21st day of August, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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