

CHANCE TO DISPLAY JOSEPHINE CO. COPPER

There is a probability that a generous quantity of copper ore from Josephine county hills will be sent to the mining congress to convene at Yreka, Cal., six weeks hence, June 18. Gunn's copper mine at Takilma is shipping through Grants Pass to the Kennet smelter, and it is possible that arrangements will be made with the management of this mine to allow 500 pounds of the handsome sulphide ore now coming into this city to go to the meet in California.

There are, all told, many pounds of rich copper ore owned in the city by residents, all of it from Josephine and Curry counties. This ore would add much value to an exhibition from this county, and all persons who own such mineral and are willing to donate it temporarily for exhibition, are invited to notify H. L. Herzinger, who is the president of the congress.

It is hoped that in addition to the copper ores, that a generous quantity of gold-bearing quartz will be sent to Yreka. Josephine can win laurels for mine run of ore, mill rock. Siskiyou county, California, leads in specimen ore, "picture rock," but it was Josephine county which won first honors at the Northwest Mining convention at Spokane, where C. L. Mangum was in charge of 5,000 pounds of milling ore from this region. The mining investor will always give close attention to displays of mill rock, as it is tons he is looking for, not cabinet specimens. And Josephine has an opportunity, say local mining men, to make another good hit at the California meeting, where will be congregated a class of investors and operators which did not visit the Oregon meetings of the congress.

A display of copper ore from this region is especially apropos at this time, stated a mining man today, as a result of the present remunerative prices for the red metal. The last few years of depression of the copper market is declared by technical men who keep closely informed on the subject, to be at an end, with the world calling for the metal and willing to pay up to 16 cents for it without grumbling.

One of the factors entering into the rise of copper is the newborn republic of China, where widespread industry is soon expected to be under way.

Regarding Josephine county's copper fields, and its opportunity to get in effective advertising, a Colorado mining man who is here looking over this region spoke as follows:

"Rise in the price of copper is interesting the western mining world in an acute way, and there is much activity in re-opening mines which closed several years ago as a result of the tumble in prices for the red metal. It is generally considered by copper authorities that prices of the metal will range around 15 cents for several years to come, and that only a few weeks cessation of production would exhaust the world's stock.

"How much the higher prices affect any community can be realized in Josephine county, where, with only one mine re-opening, work has been quickly provided for 25 men at the property, 48 teamsters and 45 teams of two horses and four horses each. If one property can do this so quickly, what great advantage would result to the commercial life of the county at large if other mines were opened.

There exists many ledges of copper to the westward of Grants Pass, some of these mineral bodies being unusually large, and it is to advertise this copper zone that efforts should be made to have a comprehensive exhibit of copper ore, along with gulfiferous ore, at the Yreka congress. Investors who will not entertain a proposition to purchase prospects carrying gold values can be quickly interested in copper prospects of worth. When the metal is bringing prices such as now obtain, the temptation is great to get into the game. If Josephine county will, in the next six weeks, get together a generous exhibit of copper ores from her territory and make a display at Yreka, then Josephine county will advertise her copper resources to a number of men who are in close touch with the larger mining world.

"No one expects a stampede to this county as a result, but the reward will come later, due to effective advertising. When copper is mentioned whether it be among a group of men in San Francisco, or wherever these investors happen to find themselves, Chicago, Boston, London, or elsewhere, then the fact that Josephine county, Oregon, is a good copper field will be mentioned, and it is a fact

that a mining investor abroad never forgets even a casual remark about the wealth or the poverty of any mineral zone, no matter in what remote corner of the earth it may be located."

A Grants Pass resident who was present, added:

"We are too apt to underrate our own resources and allow opportunities to pass which would prove of value to us if we would but use them. And in this connection I consider that the congress to meet in California will prove a good opportunity for us to advertise the copper zone of Josephine and Curry counties. Curry county activity would mean prosperity for Grants Pass, because this city is the gateway to that mineral field. This is why I include Curry county."

"We should be up and doing in this matter."

APRIL WEATHER REPORT.

Co-operative Weather Observer John B. Paddock has made out his report for the month of April, and it contains interesting figures.

April being a critical month so far as frost and fruit are concerned, a report on the month is closely scrutinized by orchardists.

Observer Paddock's report card shows that the mean temperature for April was 47 degrees; maximum 78 degrees, on April 1; minimum 26 degrees, April 5.

Total precipitation was 4.14 inches, with no snow. There were six clear days, four partly cloudy and 20 cloudy.

Prevailing winds, southwest. Precipitation on the several days was as follows:

April 7, .11; April 9, trace; April 10, .16; April 11, .37; April 12, .14; April 18, .18; April 20, .03; April 21, .13; April 23, .24; April 24, .19; April 25, .03; April 26, .08; April 28, .02; April 29, .73; April 30, 1.73.

The two last days of the month caught the beginning of the recent heavy rains.

COMING EVENTS

May 9, Thursday—Meeting of Grants Pass Credit association at Commercial club.

May 10, Friday—"The College Widow," class play, at opera house. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

May 11, Saturday—Baseball game at 2:30 on H. S. grounds between Grants Pass and Central Point high schools. Admission 25 cents.

May 12, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon at Bethany Presbyterian church.

May 13, Monday—Regular meeting of Commercial club.

May 14, Tuesday—Monthly meeting Arts and Crafts society, 3 p. m.

May 14, Tuesday—Newman M. E. Men's club entertains the various Brotherhoods of the city at M. E. church, 8 p. m.

May 15, Wednesday—Class Day exercises, High School campus and auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Public.

May 17, Friday—Commencement exercises Grants Pass high school, opera house, 8:15. Public. Address by Hon. B. F. Mulkey.

May 17, Friday—Public schools close.

May 20, Monday—Tour of Alaska, at opera house, two nights.

May 24, Friday—Sells-Photo-circus in Grants Pass.

4,000 INCUBATOR CHICKS SHOULD ARRIVE TODAY

Friday eve is the time when from 3,000 to 4,000 Petaluma incubator chicks are expected to arrive in Grants Pass, and be distributed to the various persons who placed the combined order.

Two weeks later, May 22, another shipment, this one to compose from 5,000 to 6,000 chicks, is due to arrive.

J. D. Steinbaugh states that the outlook for the poultry industry in this region is most encouraging. Regarding his own farm, located in the western city limits, he says that he is busy with 2,000 newly hatched birds, and that his 500 laying hens are not considering any such thing as a strike, but are busy manufacturing eggs. His new brooder house of original design, glass roof, and other features not heretofore used, is nearing completion. Mr. Steinbaugh has been so busy with the big "swarms" of newly hatched chickens that he has been compelled to cease work on the brooder house, but will renew the work now and complete the building. This brooder house is designed in keeping with the mild climate of Rogue valley. All designs of brooder houses generally originate in the east or middle west states where the mercury plays hide and seek with the zero mark on the thermometer, and are not suitable for the climate here. To offset this disadvantage Mr. Steinbaugh has designed a building which he believes will prove a success for this valley. He states that he will publish the results of his experiment, so that other breeders, great and small, who are operating in this territory, may know whether the brooder house is successful in giving the results he hopes for. Then others can follow this design.

Dimensions of the new brooder house are 19x63 feet, with capacity to care for 2,600 chicks. Spacious runways are provided.

All who have seen the building and the manner of its interior fittings declare that it can be nothing else but a success.

Dr. Wilcoxon is a busy man on his ranch near Murphy. He hauled to the farm Tuesday a number of brooders and by another year expects to have one of the most modern and successful poultry farms on the coast.

The recent poultry exhibition in Grants Pass made a lively stir in the city and vicinity, causing surprise to many persons who were not aware of the many fine birds, both of the show and utility varieties, which were being bred in and near Grants Pass. Many of the visitors to the exhibition who were only mildly interested before, were so much enthused that they at once took up the work. And an encouraging feature in connection with this fact, is that the new breeders went about their plans in the correct way, and avoided the pitfalls which bring failure to the uninitiated.

Decision of the Grange fair authorities to reward the young people with prizes of pure bred poultry in the youngsters' agricultural contest for this fall, has stimulated the lads and lassies to renewed zeal, and it is expected that some pleasing surprises will result when the fair opens in Grants Pass.

That shipment of several thousand Petaluma incubator chicks is due this evening at 6:35 o'clock, and the little birds will be distributed to the various purchasers.

The Courier today requested a few words from J. D. Steinbaugh as to the method of care of the chicks for the first days of their life. Mr. Steinbaugh replied:

"The proper treatment for these birds is: The next morning after their arrival they must be fed and watered. Give them nothing the evening they arrive. The food the first day and for four weeks should be commercial chick food and dry bran. Do not above all things, feed any wet food, not a particle, for the first four weeks. It means trouble and loss of many of the birds. The commercial food is a balanced ration, and is just the proper thing. In addition the dry bran is a good 'flier' and also will make them work, giving them needed exercise. Keep the chicks warm. If these directions are followed the owner will have no trouble."

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ROY GIBERT PASSES AWA IN PORTLAND.

Roy Gilbert, aged 19 years, formerly of Grants Pass, and who left here two years ago for Kansas, died in Portland Sunday.

A telegram bearing the previous news came here to the young man's mother. No particulars were given in the message.

Young Gilbert was enroute to Grants Pass from Kansas, where he had been associated with his brother. He stopped in Portland to visit relatives, expecting to arrive here within a few days.

The mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, whose home is at 318 West 1st street, and a sister of the dead boy, Miss Lola, who lives with her mother, are left. The father died some years ago. Another son was drowned in Rogue river about five years ago.

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CALF CLAIMS ROAD AND ACCIDENT OCCURS

The calf just had to cross the road. Why the calf had to cross the road nobody knows. Anyway, the calf crossed the road, or tried to; and now the calf is in calf heaven and John Denison is minus one auto wheel.

The accident occurred at 8:30 at night, with the auto lights ablaze. Yet the calf just had to cross the road. Mr. Denison, with Miss Estelle Steiger and Alfred Huggert, took a little spin out the Kerby road, turned around and were rolling toward town when the calf which had to cross the road met its Waterloo. One front wheel of the auto also met its Waterloo. Harry Hull was close behind with an auto, and soon picked up the party which hurried into the calf that had to cross the road, and brought them to town. Next morning Mr. Denison had his auto brought in, a new wheel put on, and is now shy of calves which just have to cross the road.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. Kohler, deceased, by the court of Josephine county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at Kerby, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated May 9th, 1912.
WALLACE O. KOHLER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. Kohler, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 9th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that W. Coleman, of Kerby, Oregon, on March 19, 1906, made homestead claim, No. 02947, for NW 1/4, sec. 10, township 39 S., range 4 W., Willamette meridian, has filed proof of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before Harry Smith, United States commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wallace O. Kohler, J. H. Fleming, B. E. Hogue and Edna Burke, all of Kerby, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register

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