

## COMMUNITY CONFERENCES TO BE TRIED

State U. Extension Division Offers Something More Elaborate than Former Single Lecture Plan

A program of "community conferences" is offered to the state this year by the extension division of the state university at Eugene. These community conferences are a development from the system of filling single lecture calls.

City planning is one specimen topic for a community conference. The State University has a school of architecture, at the head of which is Ellis F. Lawrence, who is notable in city planning work. Any Oregon city that desires to map out a development plan so that as the years go on it will be a healthier, prettier and happier city in which to live is entitled to the service of any one on the State University faculty who can speak with authority upon city planning.

A city's educational system is another specimen topic for a community conference. The University school of education is able to make limited number of school surveys this year, showing to each surveyed town where its schools are strong and where defective. An elaborate survey of this type was made last year for Ashland on the schools are suggested.

School of commerce professors are available for conferences upon city administration.

The extension division believes community conferences will produce much more thorough results at much less expense than the old system of sending out single faculty members for single appearances, many of which lectures were requested by the promoters for entertainment rather than educational or community advance purposes.

J. R. Peters, manager of the Gold Beach Metal Company, a corporation of Astoria is installing heavy machinery of the suction dredge type on the Ocean Beach between Bandon and Whiskey Run, preparatory to operating the black sand on a large scale. George Bradford of Bandon with California Associates also contemplates black sand operations in the Whiskey Run district in the near future by in-

stalling one of the largest dredges ever operated in this section.

The University of Oregon states in circular letters that it proposes to maintain a commercial information bureau for the benefit of its students and the State at large. It solicits general data along commercial lines, particularly manufacturing, and mineral facts and figures as to cost of production, out put etc., and samples of exhibits, location, and any thing that may throw light on the commercial development of the state, and its people.

There is some activity among the smaller lumber mills in this vicinity. The Cox and Griffith mill at Bradley Lake is about ready to run. The Richert mill is busy and A. Clutchfield has a mill that, although small, is working through considerable timber.

The Coos Bay Times has led an investigation of the handling of school books by Marshfield dealers and up to date it is found that the copy books supplied have been in some instances overcharged for. The Times is strong for the handling of the school books by the district.

What became of Craig Kennedy? The Romance of Elaine picture will have the logical and only solution to the mysterious disappearance of the famous detective.

LaCrosse, Wis.—This section of the country has had winter all this summer. Farmer Wm. Finn got so angry because the snow had spoiled his crop that he picked up a snowball the other day and threw it at a rooster. That day for dinner he ate the first rooster ever killed by a snow ball in the United States.

Benton, Ill.—The modern Enoch Arden, returning to his wife, first calls over the telephone. Peter Schessler, after a difficulty with his wife, left Normal, Ill. seven years ago. A year later the body of a man killed by a train was identified by Schessler. Returning from Liverpool recently, Schessler called his sister at Normal, over the phone and from her learned that his wife was about to marry his brother. Schessler is now at Normal trying to effect a reconciliation.

## GREAT DISCOVERY IN THE HILLS NEAR MYRTLE CREEK.

California Liar Relates a Few

While Ace Crook and Frank Hussey were prospecting in the mountains at Myrtle creek last week they made some startling discoveries. On seeing what appeared to be smoke issuing from a hole in the ground they investigated and discovered a geyser of boiling steaming water. It would go down for a time and then come up and flow for a short period. Being hungry they cut up some meat and potatoes and onions and tomatoes and put them into the water as it went down. When it came up the held their gold pan under it and caught the mess. Both declare it the best soup they ever ate. The water apparently contains some ingredient that gives the soup a most delicious flavor. The discoverers are going to lay a pipe to it and pipe some to Crescent City. There is a fortune in it for the flavor and strength giving qualities of such soup will make it famous the world over. They have just received a telegram from Washington City that in case of war with Europe the government will purchase the entire output, as it is believed such soup would make strong soldiers and great fighters.

On looking down over the same mountain they saw something that glistened in the sun like a huge diamond. On reaching it they found another geyser the direct reverse of the first one. It would heave up water and slush ice the first time and then that would go down and come up after a second freezing a beautiful cake of crystal ice. This is beyond doubt the only natural ice plant in the world. We are informed a Chicago packing company has an option on the plant and will establish a large packing plant in Crescent City in the near future as the railroad from Grants Pass the harbor which is bound to be made here and the vast mining industry soon to begin in this vicinity, will make this city a large and important one.

It is also reported that they found a cave so deep, they could not hear a large stone strike the bottom they threw into it; that they followed it down and down until they actually got a glimpse of bades, and saw the wife beaters, thieves, liars, etc., afloat on waves of melting lava and brimstone each class of imps by itself. They looked and looked but failed to see a liar there from Crescent City.—Crescent City Courier

## GOLD BEACH GOSSIP

(From the Gold Beach Globe)

Quite a mining project has been in progress near Big Bend on the Rogue this summer of which very little has been said or learned about. The project was to windgam the river to one side and mine the filthy lucre from the river bed. The work is being done by Los Angeles capital of which O. P. Hodges is the promoter and superintendent. Late reports from there say the dam is complete and the mining commenced in dead earnest. The work is being eagerly watched by many who will attempt the same method elsewhere on the river should this prove successful. The portion of the river bed made dry by the windgam process is said to project very high in gold and platinum.

The many many friends of Dr. Dunlap and family will be greatly pained to learn that the Doctor will, as soon as he can settle up his affair here leave for Idaho. The Doctor is not leaving because of a dislike to the country or its people but for business reasons and property elsewhere that needed his personal attention.

A painful but not fatal accident befell Ralph Hart of Brookings, early this morning, when he accidentally discharged his own rifle, the ball taking effect in his left foot.

The rifle was of 22 caliber which was being used at the time in an effort to kill a rat. The ball lodged in the foot, and at this writing, had not been removed.

It is hoped by Mr. Hart's many friends that the wound will soon heal and will not leave him in anyway a cripple.

N. V. Newman, who purchased a forty-acre tract of land about two miles up the river, is so well pleased with his new location that he has decided to close out all his business interests elsewhere and have nothing on his mind out to live and die in the land of milk and honey. With this end in view and the further purpose of inducing some of his friends in old cyclone Kansas and the frigid zone of Idaho, to come and enjoy life with him where life is worth living, left for a temporary absence the other day.

Mr. Newman has tested the climate and soil of Curry and investigated its natural resources to his own entire satisfaction, and unqualifiedly says,

that Curry County is the richest spot on earth in natural resources.

Mr. Newman says that the natural richness of any country is its soil, timber, water and mineral, and he has never yet found a country before that contained all of the God given resources until he came to Curry. Here we have all in abundance, together with a mild climate that warrants the prolific growth to maturity of almost any thing that is put into the ground.

Mr. Newman will extend his visit as far east as Kansas and says on his return in the early spring will bring several families with him that will build homes in this locality. In this the Globe hopes he will be successful and that all he may bring will clear the land and till the soil as Mr. Newman has done. There is room for hundreds of such families.

J. F. Lowery now has his new stern wheel boat in the river, which requires some minor adjustments when it will be given a thorough try out. This project of Mr. Lowery's being watched with a great deal of interest on the river, as opinions differ as to what degree of success a stern wheel boat will be on this river.

## JOY AS A BUSINESS ASSET

By H. Addington Bruce

There is a Chinese proverb which should be memorized and taken to heart by every young man starting on a business career.

It is short and easily remembered Here it is:

A man without a smiling face must not open a shop.

Applied specifically to the business of shop-keeping this little proverb may be applied with equal force to almost every vacation in which a man can engage.

The only vocation which at the moment occurs to me as furnishing an exception is the undertaking business. And even an undertaker should not forever keep sunshine out of his face and heart, if he maintain a high standard of efficiency.

For gloom, like all other depressing mental states is a physical as well as a mental depressant.

It lowers the vitality, slows the circulation of the blood, weakens the digestive power, and consequently helps to unfit a man for the long hours of work essential to success in any calling.

On the other hand, the joy which is manifested by a smiling countenance is a physical tonic of high order. This again and again by various ingenious experiments.

In one particularly interesting set of experiments a man was required to press a spring until fatigue paralyzed his finger. This was repeated at intervals in order to determine definitely the average number of pressures he could make at a single sitting.

Then he was required to press the spring while thinking of something extremely sad. At once his average pressure-power was noticeably lowered.

Whereas when he allowed his mind to dwell on exceptionally pleasing thoughts he was able to press the spring far oftener than when his mind was occupied with nothing in particular.

Other experiments have proved that joy stimulates all the bodily functions and stimulates especially the circulation of blood in the brain, with resultant improvement in the ability to think rapidly and clearly.

Accordingly joy must be regarded as a Body builder and mind developer of the first order. If for only this reason, he who is about to engage in business should cultivate the habit of happiness.

But joy does more than this. If it is a tonic that helps a man to carry on his business more efficiently, it is also a magnet that draws to him more business wherewith to demonstrate his efficiency.

Everybody is attracted by a smiling face and especially by the smiling face that speaks eloquently of inward joy and self-confidence. Everybody is repelled by the gloomy countenance that testifies to self-distrust and hints at present or expected failure.

In the one case, people unconsciously say to themselves:

"Here is a forceful, capable genial fellow. It will be pleasurable and safe to do business with him. He can evidently make good in his promises."

In the other case, their unconscious comment is:

"There's something wrong with this man. Best keep away."

Gloom to put it tersely, is a marvelous business killer. Joy is an equally marvelous business winner.

Young man starting out in life, I beg of you to remember this.

Joseph E. Fox, of Bandon, who is at present engaged in photography, was in the bay section last week and did considerable work in the Tyndal country. He intends visiting numerous points in Coos and Curry counties during the fall and winter.—Coos Bay News.



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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

C. R. Wade, Plaintiff, vs  
A. J. Barre, as administrator of the Estate of R. P. Hempel, deceased; C. T. Trendgold, and Ellen Hempel, widow of R. P. Hempel, Defendants.

To Ellen Hempel, widow of R. P. Hempel, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons: to-wit within six weeks of the 24th day of August, 1915 and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 5th day of October, 1915 that being the last day of time prescribed in the order for the publication hereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is: a judgement against the estate of R. P. Hempel deceased for \$214.80, with 9 per cent interest thereon from October 2nd, 1913, \$35. attorney fees, costs and disbursements, and for a decree foreclosing a mortgage given by R. P. Hempel to secure plaintiff's claim covering land described as SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 30, and E. 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, all in Tp. 29 S. R. 14 W. W. M. in Coos County, Oregon, and for an order of the Court declaring the interest of you, Ellen Hempel, to be inferior to plaintiff's claim in the premises, and for such other relief as the Court deem proper. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. James Watson, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, made at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon on the 21st day of August, 1915, on motion and affidavit made by plaintiff, and filed in the above entitled cause.

Dated at Bandon, Ore. Aug. 24th, 1915.  
C. R. WADE, Plaintiff in person.

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