

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

BAKER CITY

New York Financier Who Has Faith in Supter Mining District.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, June 18.—C. H. Wheeler, of Wheeler & Co., the New York bankers financing the Blue Bird Mining Company, whose properties are located opposite the Red Boy, returned from a trip of inspection to the property a few days ago. During this trip Mr. Wheeler made it a point to visit some of the big producers, especially of the Cracker Creek district. To say that he is pleased is mild. He regards this the greatest district of the country. Production is yet short of many others, but the vast mineral resources, yet barely touched, have produced a profound impression upon the New York financier he will remain here for some time. "You have a great future here," he said, "of great future. This district will be producing immense quantities of the precious metals for generations to come."

OREGON CITY

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, June 18.—The annual convention of the Willamette Valley Local Association will convene in the local church here next Monday, and will be in session three days. Rev. J. H. Beaven, the retiring president, states there will be 100 delegates in attendance, and a number of visitors are expected from Portland at each day's session. W. H. Burghardt, Jr., of Salem, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children, of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shindler, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday, and are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris. An excellent musical program was given at the international strawberry fête last night under the auspices of the Saturday Club. Those participating were Misses May Wishart, June Charman, Ona Renner, Maud Noran, Willard Hawley and the Erownell quartet. The following nations were represented at the tables: America, Mrs. Charles Albright; Spain, Mrs. C. H. Causfield; Japan, Mrs. M. E. Thomas; Ireland, Mrs. C. D. Latourette; Holland, Mrs. E. D. Wilson. Strawberries are coming in plentiful quantities from the Canby gardens, and are selling at 15 per crate. Mrs. L. L. Pickett entertained a number of friends at what last night. The following delegates to the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft district conventions, returned home this morning: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Judge and Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. Hattie Farr, Mrs. Carrie Parker, Mrs. F. T. Barlow, Mrs. Augusta Lutz, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Grant Olds, R. T. Marshall, W. M. Shank. Mr. Olds was elected one of the delegates to the head camp, which meets at Cripple Creek, Colo., in August.

THE DALLES

THE DALLES, June 18.—Members of Friendship Lodge, K. of P. of this city are preparing for a good time next Saturday night. The steamer Dalles City has been chartered and will leave at 8 o'clock, returning at midnight. A short stop will be made at Hood River. The excursion is under the supervision of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw and D. W. Vanse. This is the busiest spring the Dalles has experienced for years. Business is good in all lines, and everything is on the move. New houses are springing up all over the city and the town is in a flourishing condition. The Dalles will not celebrate Independence Day this year, but arrangements are being made for a big street carnival and district fair to be held during the latter part of September and the first of October. The two hose companies of this city

HOW HOTEL PORTLAND WILL SPEND \$40,000

It Will Be the Most Elegant Hostelry on the Coast.

The \$40,000 which was recently appropriated by the directors of the Hotel Portland will be sufficient to convert that popular hostelry into one of the greatest public resorts on the Pacific Coast. The addition and improvements will be made wholly on account of the increasing business of the hotel. Work on the enlargement of the building will be commenced September 1. In speaking of the matter today, Manager Bowers said: "It is the intention to build a room between the wings facing on Sixth

CITY COUNCIL

Grants Franchise to West Side & Suburban Railway. The City Council yesterday passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the West Side & Suburban Railroad Company by a vote of 8 to 1. The electric line proposes to traverse Lovejoy, Twelfth, Northrup, Conant and First streets, and from the city limits to Hillaboro. A petition from Canating, Wallace & Co., urging the need of a street was

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

BAKER CITY

are practicing every night for a competitive drill that will occur Saturday night. The contesting teams are Jackson Hose Company and Columbia Hose Company. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the winner. A petition is being circulated, and committees are at work throughout the city for the purpose of creating and supporting a public city library. Contributions of money and books are already coming to headquarters.

GRESHAM ITEMS.

(Journal Special Service.) GRESHAM, June 18.—The tie mill of Grove & Coger, located near Kelso, Clackamas County, burned Sunday, will in all probability soon be rebuilt. The machinery of the mill was not very badly damaged, and will likely be used again. Mrs. John Miller, accompanied by her daughter Jean, left for McMinnville yesterday to attend the Kirkwood-Keanee wedding. A social was given to the children by Gresham Grange last Saturday. A large number of children were present and were presented with a freezer of ice cream by the Colton Creamery. The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company is extending its wires out the Base Line road. Dr. J. M. Short has begun the erection of a new residence which, when finished, will be the finest in town. Gresham is likely to have a large colony of Tennesseans locate here soon. The advance agent has been in town for the past week looking for locations.

SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS.

At the school election held in the various parts of Eastern Multnomah Monday the following were elected for the ensuing term: Gresham—D. M. Cather, director; Lewis Shattuck, clerk. Both were re-elected untroumously. Troutdale—Isaac N. Buxton, director; F. E. Harlow, clerk. Troutdale elected Mrs. Eva Endicott as principal, but deferred the election of the other teachers until another meeting of the directors. Fairview—George R. Shaw, director; A. L. Stone, clerk. Powell Valley—George W. Hale, director; F. O. Eckstrom, clerk. Terry—John Bliss, director; John Bramhall, clerk. Rockwood—Len Lovelace, director; S. J. Bliss, clerk. Orient—Leonard Merrill, principal; Miss S. Camille Miller, intermediate; Miss Louise Maxwell, primary. Sycamore—Harvey Kesterson, director; Gus Richey, clerk. Lynch—George Cornelius, director; Martin Kronenberg, clerk. Buckley—Fred Grotthorst, director; John Buckley, clerk. Beaver—A. B. Conrad, director; James Menzies, clerk. District No. 7—J. S. Hall, director; W. D. Tegart, clerk.

TURNER CAMPERS.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, June 18.—Tomorrow the Turner camp meeting will be convened, for a 10-days' session. The Christian church of Oregon, holding its annual convention, owns a magnificent grove, and a tabernacle there, seating 3,000 people, and here annually the meetings of the church are held during the last 10 days of June. The grounds have been cleaned up, campers are beginning to come in, and the indications are the meetings will be the best attended and most successful ever held there. Rev. Charles R. Scoville, of Chicago, will be the principal speaker.

EUGENE NEWS.

EUGENE, June 18.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company of this city is preparing to erect a large water power sawmill of 300,000 feet per day capacity at Springfield, three miles east of Eugene. A committee of business men have started a canvass for funds for a free street fair and carnival to be held here in September. Over \$100 of the necessary \$200 was subscribed. A district convention of the Women of Woodcraft was held in this city yesterday. The district comprises Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Douglas, Josephine, Coos, Jackson, Lake and Klamath counties. About 60 delegates are in attendance. New officers were elected this morning as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Bertha Parker, of Albany; clerk, Mrs. Kate Cavender, of Brownsville; attendant, Mrs. Umbach, of Lake County; inner sentinel, Mrs. E. H. Otay, of Roseburg; outer sentinel, Mrs. O. B. Long, of Ashland. Wednesday was Alumni Day at the University of Oregon. At the business meeting of the Alumni Association, C. M. McArthur, '01, was elected president; Miss Louise Moran, '00, first vice-president; E. H. McAlister, '00, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Potter, '01, secretary and treasurer. The annual banquet of the Alumni was held this afternoon.

McMINNVILLE

(Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, June 18.—H. M. Daniel has bought the interest of David Stout, his former partner, in the Star mill, paying therefor \$10,000. This property has been shut down some time owing to disagreement of the firm. Mr. Daniel has a force of men at work putting the property in first-class order before opening the same for business. Mr. Charles McLean and Miss Josie Gardner were married here at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. Miss Vera Keen and Mr. Walter Kirkwood were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Aden Keen, three miles southwest of this city. The ceremony was performed on the lawn which was beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Over 100 guests were present and partook of the banquet spread for the occasion. The bride is one of Yamhill County's favorite daughters. The district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held in this city Wednesday night. There was a large number of representatives present from a distance and the meeting throughout was a very pleasant affair. A splendid banquet was spread. Miss Etta Redmond left yesterday for Eugene to be present at the commencement exercises of the college at that place this week.

SHERMAN COUNTY

One-Sixth of Oregon's Wheat Crop Is Harvested There. (Journal Special Service.) MORO, June 18.—The wonderful productivity of Sherman County has never been fully understood, even by her own citizens. It is a county that is about the smallest in area of any in the state, but one-sixth of the entire crop of wheat of the State of Oregon is harvested in this little county. Not only does she produce an immense crop of wheat, but barley, oats, apples, peaches, plums and all kinds of vegetables flourish and yield in abundance. Land is cheap, selling from 45 to 55 per acre, and all within easy reach of market.

NARROW ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, June 18.—Mrs. H. C. Epley, wife of Dr. Epley, of Salem's leading dentist, had the misfortune, yesterday, to take by mistake a dose of belladonna for chittun bark extract, while alone at the family home. She quickly discovered her error, and hastened to the home of a neighbor for help, but was unable to reach it, collapsing on the street, where she was found by neighbors. The unfortunate lady was at once taken to her home, and remedies applied. She is now considered out of danger.

THE FOURTH PLAIN TRAGEDY

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—There were no new developments in the Hickey murder and suicide. The story is that Hickey and his wife had had trouble for some time, and last Saturday agreed to separate, Hickey agreeing not to go near the house again, which he did not do until Tuesday, when he became intoxicated and at once proceeded to his home armed with a revolver and a bottle of strychnine. Entering the house, he opened fire on his wife without warning, and emptied the five chambers of his revolver, all the shots taking effect in her body, though they did not cause death until 4:30 Wednesday morning, when the end came at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, where she has been removed. After shooting his wife Hickey locked himself in his bedroom, and an officer with a warrant for his arrest was obliged to break open the door to gain access to his room. It was then discovered that he had taken poison. He died in the night.

MINISTERS AT TURNER

The 12th conference of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention which opens at Turner on June 20 will be attended by many prominent people of Portland as well as by the leaders of contemporary religious thought all over the state. Lectures and sermons by Charles R. Scoville will be a feature of the occasion. The conference will continue till June 30.

Cruel Treatment.

Little B. Markham has filed suit for divorce against John B. Markham on the grounds of cruel treatment. They were married at Sherman, Texas, 1897.

MONMOUTH

Some Changes at the State Normal School.

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, June 18.—Professor Bishop resigned and Mrs. Ellen M. Pennington has been elected to fill the vacancy. Also, a Miss Higgins has been elected to the chair of music, to succeed Professor Fellows, who goes to Eureka next year for study. The river, at this place is very low, and boats are compelled to land at the head of the upper bar. The water is falling from six to eight inches a day, and the boats will soon be unable to make the trip from here to Corvallis until the small, low water boat is put on the river.

WOODMEN AT GRANTS PASS

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MADE A BIG PIANO DEAL

Eilers Piano House Purchases the Entire Stock of Jones & Co.

A deal was closed this morning whereby the Eilers Piano House purchases the entire stock and fixtures of the bankrupt firm of Mark F. Jones & Co., the purchase price being between \$7000 and \$8000. The goods are now being transferred to the Eilers salesrooms in the Chemical block, and tomorrow evening Receiver Rush will close up the Jones salesroom. The sale included not only the entire stock of pianos, organs, smaller musical instruments and music, but also the fixtures of the store. The deal was negotiated with the receiver by G. A. Holdingenger, manager of the Eilers House, who, in speaking of it this morning, said: "While our prime object will now be to dispose of the bankrupt stock as rapidly as possible, it is probable that we may continue the agency of some of the makes of instruments formerly handled by Jones, though we have taken no definite action along that line as yet. Our purchase of the Jones stock does not include any of the contracts or debts outstanding, and we will have nothing to do with their collection." Rush Strikes a Puzzle. Receiver S. R. Rush, who was recently appointed by the court to close out the bankrupt stock, by this deal closes up the business, so far as getting rid of the stock is concerned, but has still to settle up the accounts of Jones & Co. with the creditors of the firm, as well as with those who have purchased instruments on installments and are still paying for them. In connection with these payments Receiver Rush has been having considerable difficulty, owing to a claim that has been made by the Wiley B. Allen Company of San Francisco. Some time ago, after the receiver had been appointed, a number of persons in this city, who had purchased instruments from Jones & Co., received a circular letter from the Allen Company, in which they were warned them not to pay any money to the receiver, as that company was the owner of the contracts, and Jones had only acted as its agent. It was claimed by the Allen Company that the court had no jurisdiction over these contracts, and that it was not in the receiver's power to accept payments and give receipts for the same. On the other hand, the receiver contended that as Jones had an equity in the contracts, they must go through the receiver. Some of these letters were taken to Receiver Rush for an explanation and he informed the recipients that the money must be paid to him, and not to the Allen Company. Pay Neither Side Now. As a result a number of the purchasers of instruments have refused to pay either, and declare they will not do so until the matter is straightened out. Both sides have sought legal advice on the subject, but the lawyers have failed to settle the matter, and the receiver and a settlement will be made in the next day or two. The terms of the compromise are not made known, but it is based upon a division of the contracts, each side taking a portion of them for collection. As soon as the terms of the division are agreed upon, those persons who still owe installments on their instruments will be notified as to whom to make the payments.—Spokane Chronicle, June 13, 1902.

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