

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

HALF GOLD

Remarkably Rich Mine in Josephine County.

GRANTS PASS, July 2.—A most remarkable rich gold strike has just been made in the Pickett Creek district of northern Josephine County by George Collins and Charles Bradbury, two miners of Grants Pass. These men have uncovered a vein that is a record-breaker in the matter of richness. They have brought a quantity of the rock from the strike into this city. Much of it is half gold. From all parts of the vein the gold can be plainly seen. The rich find is located on the summit of a high ridge overlooking Pickett Creek and in one of the best placer districts in Josephine County. For this reason it has been long expected that a remarkable quartz find would some day be made in the district. Parties previously worked there, removing a pocket and abandoning the shaft at a depth of 12 feet. Bradbury & Collins relocated the claim and went to work in the old shaft. They went down but two feet farther when they struck the vein. At this shallow depth it has a width of 12 inches and lies between two well-defined walls of serpentine. The first pan of rock removed from the vein contained over \$30 in gold. Pieces of quartz were removed the size of hen's eggs that contained an ounce each of pure gold. Much of the ledge matter gives returns of \$1000 per ton, while all of it will run up into the hundreds.

The discoverers feel confident that the find will lead to a very rich and permanent ledge. The face that the walls are well defined and are firm and that the vein dips at a good angle leads them to this conclusion. They are preparing to run drifts and open up the find in good shape. In the meantime they can make many dollars each day crushing out the rich rock in a hand mortar. The Bureka mine, near Grants Pass, recently purchased by the Oregon & California Gold Fields Company, which has installed a ten-stamp mill, electric light plant, concentrators, air drills, and other machinery, has begun business. This mine has been well equipped, and will take its place among the leading bullion producers of Southern Oregon. The main ledge of this mine has an average width of eight feet and carries average values of \$18 per ton in sulphur and free gold. The mine has been well-developed and opened up to a depth of 400 feet.

McMINNVILLE

McMINNVILLE, July 2.—The Yamhill Coal & Oil Company, which is drilling for oil near Newberg, is now down to a depth of about 1000 feet, and the indications for oil are good. R. O. Jones, a prominent farmer and stockraiser living near Amity, this county, was assaulted and brutally beaten Sunday morning by a man whom he had discharged from his employ the day before. A boat will be run from this city to Newberg on the morning of the Fourth of July, returning in the evening. Rev. A. L. Platt, pastor of the Christian Church, returned yesterday after an absence of five weeks at the Dalles and the state meeting of Christian church at thence. Miles Hendrick, an extensive dealer in fancy groceries of this city, is adding to his business a large stock of fancy dry-goods.

THE DALLES

THE DALLES, July 2.—A representative of the Oregon Lumber Company was in The Dalles yesterday, and among other things stated that William Eckels of Ogden, Utah, was constructing a beautiful residence in Hood River, where he, with his family, will reside. Mr. Eckels is the chief promoter of the Oregon Lumber

NEW LEADER

Appears in The Journal Vacation Contest.

Miss Margaret Benedict at the Top of the List.

- There is a new leader in The Journal vacation contest today. Miss Benedict suddenly jumps from the second place to the top, with a total vote of 3,447. She evidently realizes that the time for the closing of the contest is short and her friends are aiding her to win the prize. But there are others who would also like to be in the swim at the seaside this month as the guest of The Journal. The time is short and all contestants should send in their votes at once. The vote today is as follows: Miss Margaret Benedict.....3447 Miss Barbara Westenfelder.....2029 Miss Etta Winklemann.....1974 Miss Margaret Chapman.....1495 Miss Rose Franklin.....1438 Miss Mabel Randall.....1228 Miss Elizabeth Helfferath.....464 Mrs. Lizzie Saub.....338 Mrs. Catharine Adams.....328 Miss Minnie Harris.....324 Miss Tessie Lind.....314 Miss Judith Poulson.....314 Miss Lizzie Wilson.....314 Miss Bessie Hubbard.....125 Miss Laura Richardson.....75 Miss Mildred R. Webb.....63 Miss Emily Byrne.....42 Miss Ursula Michel.....42 Miss Bessie Zimmer.....37 Miss Waddell.....27

Company, and will build a large mill in Hood River this fall. Hood River is preparing for a great exhibit of fruits next September in the nature of a three days' fair. This year's crop is a record-breaker. This morning William Crapper shipped to Captain Sherman, Astoria, several crates of strawberries, all averaging 27 berries to the pound box. Peter Stoler, Republican, of Columbia precinct, has served notice upon Mr. Fulton that he will contest his election for Road Supervisor. Stoler was defeated by one vote, and demands a new count.

EUGENE

Body of W. T. Kissenger, Murderer, Buried—Iowa Society.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, July 2.—The remains of Luther M. Fisher, the young man who was killed in Seattle Sunday by being struck by a switch engine, arrived here today. The interment was held today in Oak Hill cemetery. The free delivery of mails was commenced here yesterday morning. Two carriers make two deliveries each day, one early in the morning and the other in the afternoon, following the arrival of the 1:45 and 2:30 trains. The body of W. T. Kissenger, the man who murdered Mrs. Ada Garner and then killed himself at Boise City, Idaho, was buried at Fall Creek, the man's home, today. Attorney Charles Kissenger, his brother, having arrived here last night with the body. C. M. Ebbas, proprietor of the Eugene Creamery, fell yesterday and broke both bones of his right leg below the knee. An organization composed wholly of people formerly of the State of Iowa was perfected here Monday night. It is called the Iowa Association of Lane County. Its principal objects are to aid newcomers from Iowa in finding homes and to extensively advertise Lane County in Iowa. Already over 200 names have been signed to the membership roll.

PLEASANT HOME.

PLEASANT HOME, July 2.—The regular meeting of Multnomah Grange was held last Saturday, a full attendance of members being present. Literary and musical exercises were held. A farewell reception was tendered Nell McDonnell by the young people of Pleasant Home. He has departed for Seattle, Wash. Rev. L. B. Rockwell, presiding elder of the Portland district, will preach in the Pleasant Home Methodist Church Sunday. J. Bridge, of Nebraska, has purchased the farm of R. M. Carpenter, the price paid being \$2,000. The land is located about a mile from Pleasant Home.

ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.) ST HELENS, July 2.—Henry Henderson, the Democratic County Clerk-elect, has appointed W. A. Harris as his chief deputy. Harris is a Republican, and has been a deputy in the Clerk's office for the past nine years. Henderson is the first Democrat in Columbia County elected to the position of County Clerk for many years past, and Harris was appointed for the reason that he is competent and thoroughly familiar with the work in the office. Sheriff R. S. Hattan, who was re-elected, will retain W. A. Wood as his chief deputy. The Sheriff and Clerk were the only two Democrats elected at the June election.

GRESHAM NOTES.

GRESHAM, July 2.—R. G. Morrill, the new mail contractor, took charge of the Gresham route yesterday, and the two mail routes now have new carriers. Mr. Morrill has put two new stages on the route, which will carry the mail and freight and passengers. The old stages under the ownership of William Robbins, the contractor for the mail routes whose term expired yesterday, continue to run and will carry freight and passengers in opposition to the mail stages. The new

KENTUCKY LAWYERS

(Journal Special Service.) LEXINGTON, Ky., July 2.—About 200 Kentucky lawyers were present today at the opening of the first annual meeting of the State Bar Association. The association was held in the Circuit Court room at the courthouse. President W. H. Mackey, of Covington called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. Reports showing the growth and progress of the association since its organization at Louisville last year are presented by Secretary Bernard Flexner and Treasurer Kennedy Helm. With the exception of a paper by Malcolm Yeaman of Henderson on "Qualifications of a Lawyer," the remainder of the opening session was occupied with the transaction of routine business. This evening former United States Senator William Lindsay addresses the association, taking "The Lawyer in Kentucky and Elsewhere," as his subject. The convention will continue its sessions tomorrow and conclude with a banquet in the evening at the Phoenix Hotel.

HAUNTED HOUSE

(Journal Special Service.) SYRACUSE, July 2.—William Storms handed in his resignation as watchman at the posthouse. He is the third within a week to give up his job rather than to be subjected to the nightly visitations of ghosts. His experience was the same as that which caused the other watchmen to quit work. He was peacefully smoking in the posthouse when he heard strange noises outside. With his

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

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Warner's summer and bathing corsets, values up to \$1.00—reduced to 15c and 25c.	Large Bed Comfortables, white, cotton, specials 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65.
Ladies' house wrappers, 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c and 95c. Greatest bargains on earth.	Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Camping Blankets—gray, tan, fancy mottled and white, standard size and double, 50c, 55c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 pair.	Fringed Doilies, colored borders, 25c doz. Fringed Damask Doilies, plain, also colored borders, 5c each.
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, extremely well-made, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.	Huck Towels, suitable for all purposes, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c each.
Lace Curtains, button hole edge, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, according to price, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.	Large size dinner Napkins, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.35 per dozen.
Oriental striped Tapestry, worth regular 35c—sale price 25c yard.	Table Linens and Damasks for seaside or country, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.
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BIG WILL CONTEST

(Journal Special Service.) LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 2.—The contest over the will of Henry M. Bennett, which involves property approximately worth \$1,500,000, was taken up in the courts here today. Relatives of the decedent are endeavoring to break the will, which was made but a short time before the death of Bennett, and allege that undue pressure was brought to bear upon him by Miss Laura Biggar, the actress, to whom the whole of the property was left.

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