

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

GRANTS PASS Rebuilding of the Burned District Will Begin at Once.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, July 17.—The rebuilding of nearly all of the residences and business houses destroyed in Monday's fire in this city, will begin at once.

The Baptist church will also be replaced and the Southern Pacific Company will rebuild its round-house and machine shops. This being a freight division and it being necessary to keep a number of locomotives here at all times, the company will probably put in larger and more extensive shops than they had before.

It is also very likely that Eugene Kinlin will replace his Grants Pass brewery as he had an extensive and growing business at the time of the fire.

A 100-foot ledge whose predominant values are nickel, has been discovered in Butcher Knite canyon, 14 miles west of Grants Pass.

W. A. Ingram and A. H. Ramsey, two Josephine County miners, are the discoverers. Butcher Knite Creek cuts directly through the great vein, showing it to possess a width of from 100 to 150 feet.

They prove to be nickel pyrites with also a good showing of copper and gold. It is the first big nickel discovery ever made in Josephine County and will undoubtedly prove of much importance.

The granite Hill mines, of Louse Creek district, have begun work with their new machinery installed. They have one enough in sight to keep their mill and plant in constant operation for many years to come.

These properties consist of 500 acres of mineral land, 240 of which comprise the big hydraulic mines of the Granite Hill Company. C. L. Mangum, superintendent of the mines, states that they have just made three new strikes in their quartz properties, the assays of which run into the thousands.

SALEM BRIEFS (Journal Special Service.) SALEM, July 17.—Master First Warden

ending June 30. The report shows earnings of \$3825, and expenditures of \$5103. There are 219 prisoners.

KALAMA

E. W. Potter, of Kalama, deputy county treasurer of Clatsop county, Wash., was in town this morning. Mr. Potter says the Darnell mine at that place is no longer an uncertain proposition. Within the past few days several thousand dollars worth of machinery has arrived and is being placed in position at the mine to reduce the ore, and the operators are making other very extensive improvements and installing machinery other than ore-reducing.

"One good indication," said Mr. Potter, "is that nobody can buy a share of stock. The company will not entertain an offer for stock at all. While there is no big rush of business in Kalama, everything is going on in a very satisfactory way and everybody is busy. There is not a vacant house in town, and the prospects for the future are good, indeed."

AROUND THE STATE.

Dollie Jackson, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, was operated upon Monday at Roseburg, for an ailment of the hip. Her hip bone was injured by a fall several years ago, and although it gave no evidence of serious trouble until several days afterward, the upper edge of the hip bone was doubtless shattered. Since that time many particles of diseased bone have worked their way out through the flesh.

As Will Levitt of La Grande, who is in the employ of Will Grande, was going to the stable, the horse upon which he was riding stumbled and fell to the ground, his right foot being caught in the stirrup in such a manner as to sprain his ankle quite badly. Later as he was descending the stairs he slipped and fell, injuring it still worse.

A runaway which resulted in considerable damage occurred at Corvallis yesterday about 11 a. m. A team which Fred Mulkey was driving became frightened and ran away. Mr. Mulkey was dragged over the dashboard. He was stepped on by one of the animals, which drove the calk of its shoe in his leg to the bone. The wagon passed over the ankle of his other foot, breaking it badly. After demolishing the

Wagon, which was a new one, one of the horses continued his flight and ran into D. D. Bergman's delivery wagon. This wagon was wrecked and Mr. Bergman's son, who was driving was thrown out and severely bruised.

Charles Rann of Harney narrowly escaped a serious accident the other day while trying to hold a horse. He had caught the animal, but in tying the rope around his neck dropped the coils he had in his hands to the ground. One foot became entangled in the loop, when just at this time the horse jerked loose and ran, dragging Rann some distance before he could release himself.

P. Wisler of La Grande, while up in the mountains Saturday, met with quite a painful accident, that was caused by a stone rolling down the mountain, which struck him in the left leg, cutting and bruising it severely.

OREGON BRIEFS.

SALEM.—Marion County farmers are facing the question of a serious lack of harvest hands. Building activity in Salem is partly the cause of the shortage.

OREGON CITY.—The John S. Green estate was sold by order of the County Court yesterday. Its value was about \$300, but as it controlled the water power of the Upper Clackamas the price was run up to \$11,000 at which figure it was purchased by the Oregon Water Power and Railway Co.

BAKER CITY.—The Eastern Oregon Medical Association met at Hot Lake yesterday with 46 members in attendance. The next session will be held in January, at LaGrande.

ASTORIA.—Charles Olson, a demented sailor, who had been locked up in the city jail, yesterday suicided by hanging in his cell.

PENDLETON.—W. S. Byers, proprietor of the Pendleton Rolling Mills, has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, with the body of his son, Ben, who died there last May.

LA GRANDE.—Thomas Hughey has sold a five-acre apple orchard adjoining this town for \$250. This is the highest mark in reality here.

SALEM.—Warrants for \$700 have been issued in payment of the expenses of chasing Tracy and Merrill while in Marion County.

Oregon City, Forest Grove, Salem, Baker City, The Dalles, McMinnville, Bultion, Eugene and Marshfield.

WOODMEN'S HEAD CAMP WASHED BABES AND SKIPPED (Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, July 17.—John Lyle has asked the police to find his wife, Blanche. Last Monday Mrs. Lyle left her home on business.

She washed her three little children carefully and saw that the house was in order before going. She did not return.

Tuesday morning Lyle received a postal card from his wife. It had been mailed in St. Louis and set forth: "Don't worry, I will be home Wednesday."

Nothing has been heard of her since. Lyle fears she has become temporarily insane and is wandering about in strange localities.

VAIDEN IS BAD (Journal Special Service.) NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—J. H. Vaiden, who was held in the Montgomery County Jail for some time upon the charge of burying alive his wife and child, is now wanted for abduction of Jennie Austin, 12 years of age, with whom he eloped from Cambria, Va.

PECULIAR APPETITE OF A GIRL IN OMAHA (Journal Special Service.) OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—The wise man who remarked that there is no accounting for tastes may have had in mind a certain individual in the Third Ward of Omaha. This person is Lillian Porter, a handsome colored girl who lives at Twelfth and Davenport streets and who is known among her acquaintances as "a woman who eats paper."

Unlike the sword swallower or the glass eater, Miss Porter's performance is genuine. Eating paper has become a habit with her and she says she likes it.

Miss Porter is a recognized belle among the colored population of Omaha and her family, who live in Lincoln, are prominent figures in the colored society of that city. Apparently she does not suffer from her diet of paper as she is one of the prettiest girls in the Third Ward.

When a reporter called at Miss Porter's home last Tuesday he was informed that she was not at home. Before he left, however, he saw her approaching, carrying a tablet of writing paper.

"Oh, yes, I eat paper," she said in answer to the scribe's query. "See here," she continued, as she held up the tablet. "I don't get that to write on, but to eat. It's glazed writing paper—I like that the best. You will notice that it is unruled. I don't like to eat the ink."

"I started to eat paper when I was a little girl. I chew it just as you would chewing gum. It has no effect on a person as does a drug, but I have become used to eating it so that it has become a habit with me. I like the thick glazed writing paper the best, as there is more in it to chew. I eat an ordinary sheet of paper in two or three days."

If I haven't the money I eat a newspaper instead."

Miss Porter here exhibited several copies of Omaha dailies. As far as the reading matter was concerned the paper was intact, but the plain border which contained no printing had disappeared absolutely and the papers looked as though mice instead of a human being had gnawed off the edges.

If it were not so expensive the young woman said that she would prefer to eat a fine grade of paper, such as invitations are printed upon, but as her income is limited, she is forced to content herself with an ordinary quality of paper.

Miss Porter is not at all backward in speaking of her peculiar appetite, but she says she is not seeking notoriety on the subject.

"I don't see why anybody else should care what I eat," said she. "If I want to eat paper, it's my business. I never ask any one else what he eats."

Recently a party of Miss Porter's friends thought to play a joke upon her and sent her a large package of paper for a birthday present. The parcel contained pieces of heavy burlap and tar paper labeled "For breakfast," various other grades "For dinner," and tissue paper marked "For dessert."

UNITED STATES COURT. In the United States District Court J. D. Hooker and A. B. McAlpin have been discharged from bankruptcy.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of the Beaver Coal Company, petition has been argued and submitted.

In the bankruptcy matter of George E. Pershin, the question of the certificate of the referee has been set for hearing July 18.

The hearing of the petition for the discharge of R. V. Hoyt, a bankrupt, has been set.

Jack Thomas, James Jones and W. Little, from Pendleton, and John Kelly and Isaac Simkins, from The Dalles, had their day in the United States District Court yesterday. They were arraigned on the charge of selling whisky to Indians.

The charge as to Thomas was dismissed, after which he was held by the state authorities on the charge of horse-stealing in Washington. Jones, Little, Kelly and Simkins were remanded for sentence on their pleas of guilty.

Judge Bellinger sentenced Simkins and Kelly each to 90 days' imprisonment and fined them \$100 each. Little and Jones were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

COUNTY COURT NOTES. Lulu Donner has petitioned the County Court to take personal ownership of, the residue of the estate of her deceased husband, Gustav Donner. The executrix states that she has paid all the outstanding claims against the estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, distributed \$100 to each of her daughters, Diamond and Pearl Donner.

State Circuit Judge Alfred Sears re-

turned today from a two weeks' sojourn at the coast. He will occupy the bench daily except Saturday, to hear the usual vacation business, in the absence of Judges M. C. George, John B. Cleland and Arthur Frazer, who are taking their vacations.

For Soldiers Brave. The excursion to be given by Gilbert Camp and Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, to Albany the coming Sunday, promises to be the event of the season. Already several trains have been sold and tickets are now being sold for the third. The proceeds of the excursion will be used for the purpose of furnishing a room in one of the local hospitals where the soldiers in need of medical attendance may be properly treated.

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