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A SURVEY OF OUR MINERAL RESOURCES

We have been told by miners and others having claims in the mountains of Lane county that some day mining would be one of the chief industries of this section, basing their belief on what they have found in working these claims. There is gold, quicksilver, iron, tin, coal and copper and what not found in the mines in Lane county. Few of the mines opened in the county have been able to continue to operate. But that may not be so much the fault of the mineral deposits as the capital back of the operations and the methods of mining.

A complete survey of the mineral deposits in Lane county by competent mining engineers and geologists should bring to light information which might hasten the development of mining. While we are not so favorable to bringing in outside agencies to tell us about our lumbering and agriculture as there are people engaged in these pursuits that can furnish us with this information better than anyone else, we do believe that there is lack of information about mineral deposits in this county.

Most of the mining claims are in the hands of hard rock miners who have no capital and little business experience. While they have done sufficient work perhaps to show the extent of mineral deposits, there has been a hand-to-mouth existence. A competent mining engineer and geologist likely would bring forth information that would draw large capital to Lane county to develop the mining areas. There is every indication that effort spent by communities in this undertaking would be promotion work that would yield greater returns than any we have ever done.

The Union Pacific railroad is meeting bus competition with motor busses between Portland and Pendleton. It seems that the time of the railway coach for local transportation at least has passed. Railroads have begun to recognize this fact and are supplanting their service with motor bus.

The American people are pretty well agreed on most things except something to be ashamed of.

There are a lot of people who do four or five days work and scatter it over six days.

A woman begins to set up and take notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

Even hotheaded people occasionally get cold feet.

No man is entitled to credit of being good if he isn't tempted.

Job was a patient man but there is no record of his ever putting a tooth-cutting baby to sleep.

Every man thinks he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

SCHOOLED FARMERS—PAYS EARNINGS

Education pays—particularly for boys who intend to become farmers. This has been proved by a survey taken in twelve of our agricultural states—to discover the relation that common school, high school and college training has upon the earning capacity of farmers.

In Texas it was discovered that an uneducated farmer might earn \$20,000 in forty years; while a farmer who spends twelve of the forty years in

school might earn \$40,000 in forty years. That is to say, the farmer who spends twelve years in school will earn \$20,000 more in forty years than the farmer who never went to school. In the twelve years the Texas lad would have spent 2,160 days in school. These 2,160 days in school will net him \$20,000 by the end of forty years, or an average of about \$9.25 a day for every day spent in school. Not bad wages!

In Georgia it was discovered that the annual net profit of the uneducated farmer is about \$240; while the annual net profit of the farmer who has had a common school education is \$565.50, the annual net profit of the farmer who has had a high school education is \$664.50, and the annual net profit of the farmer who has completed an agricultural college course is \$1,254.

In Missouri it was found that the scales tip consistently in favor of the better educated farmers. They own four-fifths of the land they operate. They keep more livestock. They handle more crops with each workman. They do about one-fifth more business.

In Wisconsin it was found that the farmers with high school education acquired the ownership of their farms in about seven years, while it took the farmers with only a common school education about ten years to acquire clean title to their land.

In Indiana, in Illinois, in Iowa, and in Kansas the story runs true to form. In all these States, in both owner and tenant groups, the better educated are earning better incomes.

Farmer fathers with sons should consider these facts—and give their boys a chance.

Editorial Comment

THE MINORITY RULES (Dearborn Independent)

Only one in 3000 Russians is a member of the Communist party yet this minority wrecked Russia and rules it today.

Not one in twenty Southerners owned slaves, yet this minority overshadowed American affairs for years and eventually became the cause and occasion of the world's fratricidal tragedy.

The prison population of the United States is about one in a thousand and the criminal part of that population is much less than one in a thousand, yet this minority imposes on us the costliest police judicial and prison systems in the world.

The numbers of drinkers of alcoholic liquors in the United States in heydays of the business was less than two in every 500 Americans, yet this minority of two individuals, aided by the stupidity and shortsightedness of the commercialized liquor interests, was powerful enough to precipitate prohibition upon the country.

The diplomats of the earth are a minority too infinitesimal to measure, yet like virulent microscopic germs they have power to infect the whole earth with hate and war.

The jazz kings of Tin Pan Alley are but a handful, yet they can set the whole nation singing ribald trivialities for months on end.

The international financiers, herded together would not aggregate the population of a small country village, yet they are a minority important enough to affect for ill the bread box and the cradle of every family on earth.

Take all the anarchists, paid communists propagandists, actively subversive aliens and convinced enemies of Christian civilization—gather them all together, and you could accommodate them in one modern apartment building. Yet this minority by its abuse of free speech has robbed us of free speech, but its misuse of freedom has compelled us to curtail all our freedom.

The minority rules. The minority creates conditions to face which the majority much change its life.

Fortunately, the minority is not always evil. Inventors are in the minority, yet they have changed the method of social life. Poets are in the minority, yet they have set the generations singing deathless songs. Prophets are in the minority, yet their words go thundering down the centuries. Statesmen are in the minority, but they blaze the way to progress yet to come.

Society is an organ of myriad pipes which is played upon by a minority of ten fingers and two feet that give the organist contact with the instrument. But society will have to become more than the passive organ to be played upon; it will have to waken, and give as much thought to minorities as it now does to majorities; it will have to choose which minority shall rule it.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS GO TO ODELL LAKE SUNDAY

Many Springfield people are expected to take the special excursion train which will carry visitors to Odell Lake in the Cascade mountains Sunday morning, leaving here at 8:45 a. m., according to Carl Olson, Springfield agent. The excursion may be the first of a series to be run from various Oregon points to the new playground opened up by the Southern Pacific's recently constructed Cascade line.

The train will be equipped with an open-air sightseeing car, and other arrangements to make the trip a comfortable one for the passengers, according to Mr. Olson. Reduced fares have been arranged for Springfield people.

The train will arrive at 12:30 p. m. and the visitors will have until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the return trip will start.

At Odell lake there will be boats for those desiring fishing trips and other arrangements to make it a pleasant outing.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. B. Dillard to the following: William Maughan, Eugene, and Florence Stark, Springfield; Clifton McGuire and Violet Thompson, both of Cottage Grove; Frank Elliott, Bell, California, and Lucinda Smith, Junction City; Roy Haynes and Martha Bendix, both of Eugene; Lee Stevens and Ethel Simpson, both of Cottage Grove; John Dyer, Monroe, and Nadie Frances, Junction City; John Tanner and Lavina Conner, both of Florence; Stillman K. George, Jr., Eugene, and Viola Nelson, Springfield; Eldridge Duffinger, and Fay Wise, both of Eugene; Frank Painter, Del Monte, California, and Pearl Ingles, Eugene; Edward J. Cox, Wendling, and Alice Mae Stevens, Springfield.

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Southern Pacific

CARL OLSON, Agent

Statistics Given

Vital statistics for June, as announced by City Health Officer W. H. Pollard, are: deaths, 15; births, 3. This is a remarkable report, in that the deaths exceeded the births by so large a figure.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That School District No. 19, of Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of the District Clerk, Commercial Bank Building, 4th St., Springfield, Oregon, School warrants up to and including No. 1750. Interest ceases after July 15th, 1927.

Signed, R. W. SMITH, District Clerk.

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By Albert T. Reid

