

BIG FOUR GROUP OF MINES SOLD

Portland Mining Man Purchases Placer Mines on Puckett Creek Near Grants Pass.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 15.—A mining deal of considerable importance has just been consummated whereby Ira J. Merrill, a Portland mining man, has just purchased the Big Four group of placer mines on Pickett creek. There are 200 acres in the group and a seven-mile ditch. There has been considerable litigation over the property and it has never been worked to show its true value. The new owner promises to commence active operations at once and Charles D. Crane of this city will be superintendent. The former owners were George W. Trefern of Ashland and R. W. Clarke of this city.

MAN GETS GAY WITH A CELESTIAL; STOPPED BY GUN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
RED BLUFF, Cal., Nov. 15.—Edward Lynch, a laborer, is probably fatally wounded and Lee Bon, a Chinese restaurant keeper, is in jail today following a row between the Chinese and the white man over the payment of a meal. According to Lee, Lynch refused to pay for his supper last evening and when pressed for the money made an assault on the Chinese. He knocked the oriental down twice, bruising his face badly.

The third attack Lee stopped with a bullet. The pellet entered the white man's left side and ranged upward. Lynch has made no statement regard the affair.

GAVE LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE GIRL FROM WHEELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Roscoe Combs, a musician in the Thirty-Eighth company, Coast Artillery, is dead today and Miss Margaret Briggs is believed to be fatally injured as the result of being struck down last night by a Twenty-Ninth and Mission street car. Combs gave up his life in an effort to drag Miss Briggs from in front of the car, both being crushed beneath the guard. The couple were on their way to an entertainment at the home of a Miss Steele in the Richmond district. They stepped from the Turk-Eddy street car at Eighth avenue and directly in the path of the Mission car. Combs immediately saw the danger and sprang to Miss Briggs' rescue, but he was too late.

HURLED IN FRONT OF SPEEDING STREET CAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Callahan and her 7-year-old niece, Katharine Brown, are dead today the victims of the heavy wheels of an Ocean View car, and James Callahan, her husband, is suffering from two broken legs as a result of the overturning of their buggy directly in the path of the speedy street car.

Shortly before the tragic event occurred the horse driven by Callahan became frightened and began to run. It was directly in front of the car speeding down hill, when the maddened animal wheeled and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out.

Callahan was hurled to the pavement and the woman and little girl thrown directly in front of the car. A moment later they were ground to death under the car wheels, dying almost instantly. The mortician, J. J. Meehan, is charged with manslaughter.

Sullivan Matched.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—Gene Sullivan, who several years ago, made a good impression in Portland while an amateur and who has since been fighting in the lightweight class in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Eddie Corf, a clever California youngster, have been signed for a ten-round bout before the Rose City Athletic club in the near future.

Many California experts have picked Sullivan as a possible champion within the next two years.

Oil on Streets Very Unsatisfactory—Rain Falling on the Oil Mixes it With Mud and Causes it to Stick to Wagon Wheels.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15.—The attention of the city council will probably be called to the condition of West Eighth street that some action may be taken to remedy it. The street was oiled last summer, and the oil permitted to remain until the fall rains commenced. It then became mixed with mud, rendering the street almost impassable for teams or pedestrians. The oil causes the mud to stick to wagon wheels and the mixture is carried to crossings and carry the substances upon the sidewalks and into their homes.

Some device will doubtless be planned to remedy the conditions or at least an effort will be made in that direction.

\$2000 AN ACRE FROM NEWTOWNS

W. H. Brown Shows What Water Will Do When Placed on Rogue River Valley Lands.

Some of the old timers laughed in their sleeves when W. H. Brown bought his orchard farm southeast of the city a little over two years ago, and freely predicted that "that's another sucker, what will love his money, 'cause land is too darned high in this 'ere country for a feller to make a livin' on."

Mr. Brown didn't say anything, neither did he saw wood—but he did something better than that. He simply went to work on the proposition of irrigating his orchard. Not having a gravity system at hand, he installed pumps and this year he will have a gross income from four acres of Newtowns of \$2000 in acre at least. This is as he estimates it now, and there is a strong likelihood the figures will grow some by the time the crop is marketed, as fancy apples are scarce this season, and he has a lot of the kind that bring the price.

Another year and Mr. Brown can irrigate his tract by gravity and will do some more stunts in the way of showing the people what water will do when used for other things than for bathing and drinking.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN HARBOR AT COOS BAY.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 15.—Search is being made for the bodies of Gust Bloom, Otto Axelson and Carl Carlson, who were drowned yesterday morning. While crossing the bay in a rowboat at midnight the boat overturned, throwing the occupants into the water. Herman Back, a fourth member of the party, clinging to the overturned boat for half an hour, finally succeeding in awakening the crew of the schooner Esther Baine, who came to his rescue.

This morning the temperature at the lowest point was 25 degrees, and some eastern visitors declared that the weather was colder at that than in the Dakotas or Minnesota at 10 below. Once in a while a fellow forgets, though, and fails to remember the frozen toes and fingers that occasionally accompany that temperature. Twenty-five degrees is chill and even cold for Southern Oregon, but one would have considerable difficulty in freezing. Last winter the lowest point registered was 18, and that was the lowest for three years.

NOVEMBER 25 IS THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—President Taft today proclaimed November 25 as Thanksgiving Day.

BALL MAGNATES ARE IN SESSION

J. Carl Ewing Steps Down and Out—Robertson Slated to Succeed Him in the Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The magnates of the Pacific Coast League are holding their annual meeting this morning at the St. Francis Hotel.

The Portland Club is being represented by Judge McCredie; San Francisco by J. Cal Ewing and Fred M. Ish; Los Angeles by Henry Berry, Vernon by Fred Leland; Oakland by Ed M. Walter and Sacramento by William Curtin.

After reading his annual report this morning President J. Cal Ewing tendered his resignation and will leave in a few days for a vacation to Honolulu. Several prominent baseball men have been named as probable successors to Ewing. Among these are Felder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and Bill Lange.

It is believed that Judge McCredie will propose the name of George F. Robertson, a former San Francisco man for the place. Ewing has declared that any capable baseball man will suit him. Indications are that there will be a spirited discussion over the question of giving the Northwest League the right to remain in Portland for another year. It is generally believed that the votes of San Francisco and Oakland are split on this point.

M. E. Mooney and George Daniels of Prospect were in Medford Monday on land business.

By a deal closed Saturday A. B. Salling has become the owner of the interest of G. T. Thasher in the Ajax copper and gold mines, located in the Illinois district, Josephine county, together with water rights in the east fork of the east fork of the Illinois river.

The transfer also includes 40 acres of mining ground. The Ajax has been developed to a point where it shows a large deposit of copper carrying considerable value in gold. The last assay shows 14 per cent copper and \$5.70 in gold.

The mine is situated on what is known as the Waldo tract, and is only five miles from the Taklima smelter.

ATTEMPT MADE ON MINTO'S LIFE

Lady Minto Very Nervous—Viceroy of India May Resign His Post and Return to England.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.—Lady Minto is prostrated today following her experience of yesterday when a man threw two bombs at the carriage in which she was riding with her husband, Lord Minto, viceroy of India. A score of detectives went to Ahmudabad today to assist in the hunt for the culprit.

At the request of his wife, who is anxious to return to England and who also fears for the life of her husband if he continues in his position, he is today seriously thinking of resigning his post.

Although neither bomb exploded, falling on soft sand, which acted as a buffer, Lady Minto fainted from nervousness, and since has been under the care of physicians.

An examination shows that the bombs contained picric acid. When the first bomb was thrown at the carriage, a dragon riding alongside spurred forward and, without stretched saber, intercepted it, hurling the missile some distance into a sand-heap. The second struck the ground, but failed to explode.

KING LEOPOLD MUST STEP OUT

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The abdication of King Leopold of Belgium is momentarily expected, according to a correspondent of Reynolds' Newspaper at Brussels. His dispatches declare that the king has been warned that serious consequences will follow if he refuses to renounce the throne.

It is understood that the anti-Leopold party is negotiating with Prince Albert, heir to the throne to persuade him to succeed his father.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The federal supreme court today decided that the employer's liability act of 1906 is constitutional in the territories and the District of Columbia. It's constitutionality in the states was not passed upon.

L. L. Jacobs has been assisting B. M. Collins at the Jacksonville bank during the absence of George L. Davis in San Francisco.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING TONIGHT

Popular Young Couple of the City Will Be United in Marriage This Evening at 8 O'clock.

This evening Ernest A. Hefter, a popular young business man of this city, and Miss Katherine E. Toft are to be united in marriage. They will be at home to their many friends on and after November 29 at their new home, 499 North Riverdale avenue.

Mr. Hefter has been a resident of Medford for some time and is known as one of the most popular young business men of the city. Miss Toft has been very popular among the younger set. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them a smooth voyage in the matrimonial sea.

MINER ON WAY TO FEET BRIDE. VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—While en route to San Francisco to claim his bride, J. Copeland, an Alaska miner, is today stranded in Portland. Yesterday he reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$920, all of his funds, with the exception of a few small pieces of silver.

While he is stranded now, he still has valuable property in Alaska, which will make his wedding possible at a later date. Copeland thinks his pocket was picked, as he missed his wallet shortly after leaving a barber shop Saturday.

Elmer A. Hicks spent Sunday on the west side of the valley with friends.

DUDLEY DOINGS.

(By "Mix.")
E. E. Spencer was driven to Medford on Wednesday where he will probably be operated on for appendicitis.

Will Cook of Rancoree has been hauling the past week from Butte Falls for the new post office building.

Gary Snyder, who has been visiting in this place for some time, returned to his home in Corvallis on Wednesday. Mr. Snyder has a list of friends here who regret his departure.

The Dudley basket ball team will play the Butte Falls athletic club in their gymnasium at that place on Thanksgiving evening. Both teams are practicing daily and are confident of winning the local championship.

D. A. Owens has secured the contract of carrying the mail between Butte Falls and this place. He makes three trips per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, being mail days.

Charles M. Austin is making extensive improvements on his homestead. Mr. Austin has had a crew of men employed during the past few days and the results of his enterprise is a very attractive little ranch.

John Higgenbotham made the rounds of his usual customers on last Tuesday. He finds it an easy matter to dispose of a beef in this neighborhood when it is of the high standard he always handles.

At a recent social function it was decided to organize a banjo and mandolin club. As we have a number of amateurs who are considered crack performers on these instruments there is no reason why we can not have a first-class musical organization of this nature in this place.

THANKSGIVING NOTICE.

From the Rogue River Fish Co. be sure and engage your turkeys, ducks and geese early to secure something nice. Olympia oysters for dressing.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac P. Stimson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Stimson, executor of the estate of Isaac P. Stimson, deceased, has presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his first and final account and report of the administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day is the time and the chambers of said court at the courthouse in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, is the place appointed and fixed by order of the judge of the above entitled court for hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed on or before the date and time herein appointed for hearing and settlement, as aforesaid.

Date of the first publication hereof is the 15th day of November, 1909.
WILLIAM R. STIMSON,
Executor of the Estate of Isaac P. Stimson, Deceased.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney.

SOUTH PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE NORTHERN DEAD.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 15.—Massachusetts and Louisiana joined hands today in paying tribute to hands today in paying tribute to the memory of the soldiers from the northern states who lost their lives during the civil war.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana and Governor Draper of Massachusetts participated in the ceremonies incidental to the "Bay State" unveiling a monument to her dead.

Four hundred confederate veterans gave the "Rebel yell" at the unveiling.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the manse. All members are urged to be present.
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FOR SALE—We offer until November 17, 1909 (a half interest on the whole of the only unplatted acreage tract in the very heart of the fastest growing district of Medford; contains 5½ acres; will plat 32 valuable lots; is only 1½ blocks from pavement on Oakdale avenue, North; is actually worth over \$13,000; we will sell a half interest for \$3250, on

the whole for \$6500; this is certainly the greatest quick money maker in Medford today; all cash; remember this is only a very few rods from the aristocratic bungalow addition. Telephone Main 115. Call at residence, 815 Main street, Humphrey.
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LOST—A bunch of keys. Leave at this office and receive reward, 207

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms, 107 Second, E. cor. Front. 209

FOR SALE—Good 80 acres for sale in a fine fruit district 13 miles below Grants Pass, six miles from Merlin. This 80 acres is on a county road, on a F. R. D. route and on a telephone line, one mile from school house, good deep soil, good neighborhood, 1200 apple and peach trees set out last spring, water for irrigation near orchard. Price \$5000. My home is on North 10th street. W. J. Sturges, L. B. 615, Grants Pass, Oregon. 205*

FOR SALE—Fine, nearly new 7-room bungalow, 4 closets, bath and pantry; lot 50x132; slightly gilt edge locality; with or without furniture. The best bargain in residence property in Medford. Terms. 16 Ross Court. Owner. 206

FOUND—A child's white coat. Inquire at this office. 207

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- Post Toasties, per package10c
- Dr. Price's Food, per package10c
- Korn Kinks, per package5c
- Violet Oats, per package15c
- Columbia Oats, per package30c
- Wheat Hearts (sterilized), per package25c
- Olympia Pancake Flour, per package25c
- Violet self-raising Buckwheat Flour, per pkg. 15c

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THE TRAPPERS—Intensely Thrilling.
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Did you read the big advertisement on the back page of yesterday's splendid paper? We again refer to that advertisement and kindly ask that you verify it at the store. Your wants can be supplied here—for we carry the goods that are satisfactory. You will be pleased with the prices, for we have certainly succeeded in naming exceptionally low prices on most everything in the store. Just come and look and you'll find what you want for we are here to help you in every way.



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We can't talk enough about our one-piece dresses. They are the marvel of the age. Just think what it means to be able to go into a store and select a wool or silk dress and put it right on and wear it without the fuss and trouble which comes from selecting materials, trimmings, etc., and having one made up. Of course you may have to have an alteration lady fit you, but that only means a few moments, then the dress is perfect. Think of not only the time and worry saved, but we can actually save you the price of making.

- A \$35.00 dress for\$22.29
- And all through the line to \$75.00
- A \$15.00 dress for\$11.29
- A \$20.00 dress for\$13.29
- A \$25.00 dress for\$16.69
- dresses for\$49.00

SUITS, COATS AND WAISTS FOR LESS.

We are headquarters for Suits, Coats, and Waists and you know that our assortments are the largest in the entire section of southern Oregon. We bought too heavily—not too heavy to give you a good assortment, but too heavy for the amount we should carry, so we have to reduce the prices in order to move them.

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- \$15.00 sellers for\$11.29
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- \$25.00 sellers for\$17.89
- \$35.00 sellers for\$22.29
- \$40.00 sellers for\$27.89
- \$50.00 sellers for\$33.75

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