

RECEIPTS GROW WITH THE CITY

Income of Telephone Company in Advance Overhrducmfwpv7890\$ This City Shows Great Advance Over Summer

Postoffice receipts are often used to illustrate the growth of a city in business importance and increase in the receipts of public service institutions are an equally good criterion. The showing of an increase of over 100 per cent in one branch in five months is an indication that a city is increasing rapidly in business and population.

The revenues of the Pacific Telephone company from its toll lines in the Medford exchange have grown during the past five months from a little over \$300 in June to nearly \$800 in October, and the November business will show a corresponding increase.

These revenues are those derived from long-distance calls alone, and the local exchange shows an equal increase.

The company has made much improvement in its service lately, eliminating the old ten-party lines as fast as possible, and have expended \$40,000 in improvements during the past season and will use \$20,000 more during the next 90 days.

The presence of H. T. Parkinson and Mr. Constantine of the traffic department of the company early this week shows that Medford is getting a place on the telephone map, and that her importance is such that she has a right to and will demand a first-class service, and this now seems to be the intention of the company to furnish.

TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER AT MINE

Fearing Mob Violence When Bodies Are Taken From Cherry Mine, Militia Is Ordered Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 17.—Fearing that the surviving miners of the St. Paul mine disaster will start rioting when the bodies of the victims are brought to the surface, two companies of state militia arrived here early today and have surrounded the mine shaft.

The miners are in an ugly mood because they claim that the company officials sacrificed lives in order to save property.

Another company is being held in readiness at Monmouth and will be hurried to this town in case their services are needed.

Captain Hall, who is commanding the troops, offered the services of his men to assist in recovering the bodies, and most of the soldiers have laid aside their arms and gone to work.

Although there is considerable restlessness apparent among the miners, they have not resorted to any violence.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FIGHT TO SAVE SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 17.—Fifty pupils, their teachers and every able-bodied resident of Bonanza Tuesday afternoon battled for three hours with a fire that threatened to destroy the new \$10,000 brick high school at that place, according to information reaching here early this morning. Water was hauled in wagons from the river a quarter of a mile distant.

School was in session when the fire broke out. The building was emptied within a few minutes after the alarm had been sounded. There was no piano and after the teachers had piloted their charges to safety preparations were begun to fight the flames.

Bonanza has no fire department and the population turned out en masse. Lack of water hampered the fighters, but the fire was gotten under control after the building had been damaged to the extent of about \$500. The fire started from a defective flue.

STEAMER REPORTED LOST IN LAKE SUPERIOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17.—The steamer Ionic, loaded with wheat, is reported lost off Passage Island in Lake Superior. The crew consisted of 20 men.

RANGER THOUGHT LOST IN FOREST

Searching Party Starts Out in an Endeavor to Locate Marion Hurd, Forest Ranger, Who May Have Perished.

(United Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Or., Nov. 17.—A searching party, consisting of Supervisor Seltz and three forest rangers, left Eugene today to search for Marion Hurd, a forest ranger, and son of G. F. Hurd of Eugene, who left here ten days ago for his station at Rossland, Crook county, and who has not reached his destination.

It is feared he has perished in the snow storm that has been raging in the Cascades for the last week. The wires to Rossland were recovered yesterday, after having been down for three days, and Supervisor Seltz was advised of the non-arrival of Hurd.

Hurd left for Rossland, which lies beyond the Cascades, over the old military road. Supervisor Seltz also telephoned Rossland to start a searching party from there. Seltz' party will be followed by a six-horse team with provisions.

The fear that Hurd has perished is strengthened by the fact that two men who started for the same destination by a different route several days ago were compelled to turn back on account of the storm.

Hurd took sufficient supplies to last two or three days.

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FULTON HANDS IT TO HENEY

Before the Oregon Bar Association, Ex-Senator Fulton Bitterly Denounces the Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—In speaking of the report that Francis J. Heney had been appointed an assistant attorney-general to prosecute land-fraud cases in Oregon, the speech of ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton before 300 members of the Oregon Bar association yesterday created a sensation.

Without allusion to Judge Dunn or Francis J. Heney by name, he excoriated the trial judge and prosecutor in the case of the People of California against Eugene Schmitz, saying that the prosecutor was unfair and that the trial judge showed a disregard of the rights of the defendant to a fair and impartial jury.

He said the appellate court did only its duty when it reversed the verdict of guilty against former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. Fulton said in part:

"I state without any reservation whatever, as a result of careful reading and consideration of the decision, that had the court failed to decide as it did, it would have discredited itself and the judiciary of the country.

"They could not have decided otherwise without violating their official oaths and pleading guilty to a degree of cowardice and pusillanimity that would have justly earned for them the enduring contempt of the bench and bar of the nation.

"I do not contend that the record disclosed the innocence of Schmitz. I do contend, however, that he was entitled to a fair and impartial trial and that the record disclosed not only that he had been denied such, but that the character of the trial in the lower court, in its utter disregard of the most simple and elementary principles of justice and decency, was rarely if ever surpassed by Jeffrey in his most vigorous and vicious examples of judicial tyranny and depravity."

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TO EXPLOIT NEW MINING CLAIMS

Local Men Organize Company for Purpose of Developing Mining Property in Southern Oregon.

In the early days of gold discovery in Southern Oregon, a certain creek in Josephine county was a joke among the miners—that is, those of the tenderfeet who attempted to dig the yellow metal from its bars were termed suckers.

Pretty soon some of the "suckers" began to find rich claims along the creek, but the "old channel," which corresponds to the "mother lode" in the quartz districts, had never been found. Nor was it because it had not been sought for, that the source of the big nuggets and coarse gold, which were a feature of the placers along the creek had not been discovered, for the mountains surrounding from its head to its mouth are honeycombed with holes sunk by prospectors in their search for the hidden source of wealth, but this particular stretch of the creek was left untouched.

Nature kept her secret until recently, and perhaps has revealed only a portion of it now, but that portion was sufficient to interest parties looking for mining investments and to cause an investigation. Accordingly a mining engineer was sent to the headwaters of the creek and there he found a placer proposition that was beyond anything found in this section for years.

The property consists of five claims, extending along the creek for nearly a mile, comprising 100 acres, with timber thereon for the needs of the mine for all time to come.

In prospecting the property, one nugget weighing 24 ounces was taken out, and good wages were made with pick and shovel. As an experiment, an inexperienced man was set at work and he took out gold to the value of \$18 per day for the three consecutive days he worked.

Part of this property has been worked by the former owners in a primitive way, and from an area of 20x30 feet over \$1850 in gold was taken, and it is safe to say that had modern methods of gold-saving been employed, the amount would have reached \$5000.

The ground is all virgin ground, and prospects from the grass roots down. Indeed, in very few places have the miners found bedrock along the line of the creek owned by the company.

A company of local business men has been formed to work the mine and will install a complete modern plant.

The company is composed of Walter F. Rau, J. W. Dressler, Elliott Doggett, J. W. Greenall, Fred T. Osborn and John O. McClure. Their main office will be at Medford at the Hotel Moore and all purchases for the mine and also the payroll will be handled from this city.

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TAKE UP PLANS TO CRUSH SUGAR TRUST

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—When President Taft and his cabinet today took up plans as to how to crush the sugar trust, Attorney Wickersham presented the report compiled by Henry L. Stimson, special deputy attorney general, setting forth the alleged crimes the government expected to prove.

It is understood the report states that the American Sugar Refining company crushed its rivals by the sheer weight of money, bribery of government inspectors and its opponents' employes.

WASHINGTON CLAIMS WORLD'S LARGEST APPLE

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 17.—A Spokane "beauty apple" displayed at the National Apple Show by F. L. Post & Sons of Chelan, Wash., is credited with being the largest apple in the world. It measures 17-1/8 inches in circumference and weighs over 41 ounces. A Wolf River apple from Sharon, Wash., is 18 3-8 inches in circumference, but weighs only 37 ounces. It is expected the Post's specimen will be reproduced in a metal apple of its exact shape and size.

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