

SHOULD GO DEEP TO FIND GOLD

Rogue River Territory Only Scratched for Pocket Finds, Says Experienced Colorado Miner Who Is Prospecting.

W. G. Womack, an experienced miner, now making his headquarters at Central Point, is opening up a number of Rogue river mines. He speaks of mining prospects in the valley as follows:

"Am a practical miner. I understand all formations, etc., and have worked in mines all my life, for the last 35 years. My uncle was discoverer of the famous Cripple creek mining district, Robert Womack. I have looked this country over—that is, Jackson and Josephine counties—along the Rogue river, thoroughly and find it has a black eye on account of pocket finds. The country has only been scratched, and it needs men like those in Colorado to go down deep for the gold, as gold there is. I have five mine prospects now with men working them. The deeper we sink the better the prospects. One prospect, named the Blue Jay, on the Forest creek and Applegate side, within two miles of the Ruch post-office. It runs in value from \$70 to \$150 per ton free gold. I have three claims and a mill site and ten tons of ore on the dump. This is a contact vein, granite footing wall and porphyry hang wall with two inches of talc on the wall.

"I have another mine two and one-half miles from Central Point. Four feet between the walls on the surface was \$8 ore; in 34 feet we find \$80 to \$100 ore. This mine will be stocked. I have another mine working on Williams creek, adjoining the Tip-Top mine, two and one-half miles from Williams postoffice. Four feet between the walls, \$40 free milling ore. Two men working on it. Hank Featherly and Geo. Farlow, both of Grants Pass. This mine prospects twelve hundred feet on the vein, from \$12 to \$30 ore.

"I have four men on Dr. Ray's property, running to hit the pay chute. In about ten days we will strike the pay chute of from \$400 to \$1000 per ton. One now can see gold in the rock where they are working. Dr. Ray gave me terms and I find him a man that is trying to help the country along.

"I expect to be in this part of the country all summer, opening up prospects. I find better values on the surface through this mining district than they have in Nevada. The locations are good, plenty of water and timber, which is half the battle, and just as good values in gold as ever was in Nevada."

RECALLERS GIVEN ROAST.

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tees from contracting debts for the city in excess of \$25 came up for action and was defeated.

The long-looked-for petition for the recall of Mayor Snell was not presented, nor has it been filed with the recorder. It is doubtful if the required number of names can be secured as it begins to look as if the whole matter was more of a personal quarrel than a question of public weal, and the people do not care to see a good law used to gratify the spite of a few chronic obstructionists.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

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but over 1000 boosters were present at the meeting.

Good Roads Discussed.
President Colvig first brought up the subject of good roads, outlining the purpose of the club. He then introduced Porter J. Neff, who discussed the matter and then proposed the motion that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up the proposed amendment to the state constitution and prepare the petitions asking that it be submitted to the people in November. The motion was carried unanimously, and President Colvig appointed as the committee T. E. Phipps, Porter J. Neff and C. L. Renner.

Fenton is Thanked.
By a unanimous vote the club voted its thanks to Judge William D. Fenton of Portland for the assistance he had rendered the club in regard to the Crater Lake road. Judge Fenton has given much of his time to the suit without compensation and was last evening given a vote of appreciation.

Mr. Medynski Thanked.
The club also voted its appreciation to Fred V. Medynski for his work in securing new members to the Commercial club. He secured 44 new members during the campaign and says he will make it 50 before he is through.

UNCLESAM BEGINS PROBE CHARGES

Glavis Called Today Before Joint Commission of Congress to Testify Regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot Row.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The actual probing of the famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy began today when L. R. Glavis, who was removed from the office of chief of the field division of the land office by an executive order from President Taft, was called before the joint commission of congress to begin his testimony.

The great public interest was shown by the enormous crowd which thronged the committee room and all adjacent halls, anxious to hear a word of testimony or see the leading participants of the affair which has caused so much confusion in high places.

Many Witnesses.
It is not expected that all the evidence can be obtained and the report submitted before the next congress. Scores of witnesses have been subpoenaed. The taking of evidence will place in the record the most minute details of the manner in which the disposal of public lands has been made under the direction of Ballinger and every phase of the famous Cunningham Alaskan coal cases, with a vast amount of detail regarding other cases, closed, proposed and pending.

Will Visit Sections.
In addition to the hearing of the evidence here, the committee will make a trip into the northwest in the summer and will go to Alaska where they will actually investigate first hand the charges that the government is being defrauded of the most valuable coal deposits. It is believed that the investigation will progress somewhat slowly at first as the committee evidently intends to go into the matter systematically, with the purpose of clearing up every phase under discussion before passing onto the next feature.

Attorney George Pepper of Philadelphia appeared as counsel for Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, former Assistant Forester Price and former Assistant Law Officer Shaw of the forestry service.

The public expects that Pinchot will appear in person and give voice to his grounds for complaint against the department of the interior, expression of which led to his dismissal and that of his subordinates.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE PASSES LAST DIVIDE

John O. Booth, ex-County Judge and Prominent Citizen of Josephine County, Dies After Illness.

Hon. J. O. Booth, ex-county judge of Josephine county, and one of the prominent citizens of Grants Pass, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Grants Pass.

Mr. Booth has been prominently identified with the growth and progress of Grants Pass and Josephine county for nearly thirty years.

He served four years as county judge and was one of the leading business men of the city ever since his coming there.

Mr. Booth was about 60 years of age and leaves a number of relatives, among whom is Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene.

Mr. Booth was also commissioner at the Seattle and St. Louis expositions.

TERROR AND ANXIETY.

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level as the result of the torrential rains that descended upon the vicinity yesterday and today. Reports from the interior state that flood conditions prevail in many sections.

The Portuguese coast is being swept by a gale that at times last night reached the proportions of a hurricane. It is feared that many lives were lost at Seamb. Advices from Oporto indicate that the vineyards districts have suffered heavy damage.

The storm is reported to have extended to Gibraltar.

Hits Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26.—Blizzards are raging today throughout the Danish and Scandinavian peninsulas. The west coast of Jutland, according to dispatches received here, was the scene of several wrecks during the night, and it is feared that many lives have been lost. Many fishing vessels are believed to have foundered.

MEDFORD WINS AT BASKETBALL

Puts It on Jacksonville to Tune of 19 to 7—Confident They Will Win Next Game With Klamath.

Last night Medford high school won from the Jacksonville high school basket ball team to the tune of 19 to 7.

The Medford boys have done some hard practice since their recent defeat by Klamath Falls and fully deserved their victory. The game was played in a narrow hall and fast playing was almost impossible.

Medford high rooters are much encouraged by the showing of their team and feel confident they will win from Klamath Falls on their return game Friday night. In the first game the Medford boys were caught with less than a one week practice and were beaten, the Klamath Falls team getting a lead in the first half, the second half of the score being even. In Friday night's game Medford high intends to leave the score in both halves with a balance in their favor. A rattling fast game of basket ball is expected.

TAME BOUT GREET THE SYDNEY FANS

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 26.—Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, and Rudolph "Boer" Unholz met in a 20-round bout here today. The fight was anything but spectacular from the spectator's standpoint and resulted in a draw. Summers' speed dazzled Unholz all through the fight. He danced around the Boer, who was constantly on the aggressive, but could not connect with his right hand. Neither contestant was badly used up when the affair was over. No doubt they will be matched again.

In holdings of 10,000 acres and over 63 individuals and corporations own 174,483,966 acres of land, which is about one-third of the United States, in which their property is situated, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Rhode Island, all put together, would leave out a little ranch of 339,850 acres.

FREDERICK WARDE, HERE SATURDAY

Comes to Medford Under Auspices of Lyceum Course—Splendid Entertainer.

No higher tribute has ever been paid the Lyceum movement than when Frederick Warde, the eminent exponent of Shakespeare and one of America's greatest tragedians, deliberately forsook the theatrical stage for the lecture platform. Many of his friends feared that the audiences, who so often had been delighted in his performances of King Lear, Richard III, Macbeth, Hamlet and other famous Shakespearean roles, would fail in their allegiance and would not be interested in his platform recitals, but Mr. Warde was inexorable in his purpose. When the decision was made the news was flashed throughout America by the Associated Press.

Speaking recently of that time, Mr. Warde remarked: "I made no mistake. Shakespeare still lives. I am meeting those in this work that I did not meet as an actor. Then I was apart from the public—the footlights separated us. Now I am close to them—they are around me at chautauques, even on the platform. I speak to my audience as to a family—it is human—and, best of all, my old admirers are loyal to me. They tell me they like me better on the platform. I feel that I am doing the work of my life. No greater encouragement could any man have than I have received. I am justly proud of it."

Mr. Warde comes to the Medford theater, Saturday, January 29, under the auspices of St. Mark's Guild, as the third attraction in the Lyceum course.

Seats on sale at Haskins' Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Personal.
If you want quick returns on real estate, list your property with us. Several eastern buyers will arrive in a few days that desire large and small tracts. Siskiyon Land Co., 296 Phipps building.

In California 35 men own 18,326,955 acres of land, and therefore some people think California is overcrowded.

They Weyelhaeuer timber trust has 7,000,000 acres of land in Oregon and Washington nearly all of it choice timber land and constantly increasing in value.

ECZEMA LODGERS IN THE SKIN Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compound oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis' Prescription. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.



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There Are Reasons Why You Should Buy a Coat or Suit and Right at This Time

First—There will be but little change in the spring suits from those of the winter season. Of course the materials will naturally be of lighter shades, but our stock now contains many light suits, and all are lightweight.

Second—You can buy now for a small sum what you would have to pay almost double for later.

Third—As most people buy a suit in spring with the expectation of using it for two successive seasons, surely no better chance was ever offered for doing that very thing and securing quality and price.

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THE AMATEUR HOLDUP
(Funny, I should say.)
THE LADY REPORTER
(A scream.)
THE SMUGGLER'S GAME
(Selig Thriller.)
ONE DIME

THE ROADS ARE NEVER BAD, THE WEATHER IS ALWAYS GOOD, WHEN YOU WANT TO GO. CALL UP

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W. M. Holmes, Manager, is always at your service for a good buy.

If You Need Any-thing in SILVER WARE I have it.

Martin J. Reddy

The Jeweler - Near Post Office

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Skirts

We have a select line of black all wool voile skirts on hand which were not included in our memorable suit and coat sale during the first of the month which we have determined to move in order to have the room in our cabinets for new spring goods which are now enroute and we are confident these prices will not leave one in our store and for

Three Days Only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday They Will go at Following Prices

\$8.50 Skirts	\$5.75
\$12.50 " "	\$8.00
\$18.50 " "	\$12.00

They come in waist sizes, ranging from 23 to 30, and are absolutely everything the most fastidious buyer could desire as regards quality of material and workmanship.

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