

STAMPEDE ON TO IDITAROD

**Biggest Rush Since Klondyke Days
—Diggings So Rich in Places That
Dumps Are Guarded—Thirty-five
Miles of Pay Dirt.**

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—The rush to the Iditarod diggings has changed to a stampede. Seattle shipping, jobbing, banking and mining is stirred as it has not been since the stampede to the Klondyke in 1897.

A letter in yesterday from the new camp, from H. M. Marston, well known in the north as a conservative mining man, states that the diggings are "so rich in places that we must guard the dumps as we have guarded our pokes in other districts." Thirty-five miles of pay dirt on the five creeks already discovered, averaging 500 feet in width and so rich that it is not unusual to secure anywhere from \$5 to \$50 per pan, is another statement in the Marston letter.

These tales have spread over the city, with the result that berths have been sold out long ago on all steamers leaving within the next month. Wealthy men have been compelled to take steerage accommodations and the waiting list at the steamship offices is already larger than the combined capacity of the north-bound steamers.

It is conservatively estimated that 15,000 people will go into the new diggings from Seattle in the next two months. In Seattle packing houses that two weeks ago considered the Alaska season a failure, are working to capacity filling orders for 300,000 pounds of hams and bacon for the northern trade. Nothing like the rush on the waterfront has been seen since men and teams crowded to get accommodations during the early Klondyke stampede.

Two, and possibly three, banks will be located in the Iditarod at once, Captain E. T. Barnett, the Fairbanks banker, will establish a bank there, and T. J. Nestor, Mrs. Nestor and a corps of assistants left last night on the steamer Jefferson to start another bank. Nestor will ship his banking fixtures on the Victoria, which leaves today. Besides the Victoria, the Olympia sails Friday and the Senator Sunday. All are sold out.

Roseburg Forester Dead.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 2.—Frank Hill, aged 27 years, and one of the best-known young men in Douglas County, is dead of appendicitis. Mr. Hill was born at Wilbur, this county, and there resided until three years ago, when he entered the forestry service with headquarters in this city. Aside from a father and mother he is survived by several brothers and sisters, all of whom reside at Wilbur.

CATARRH WILL GO.

Relief Comes in Two Minutes, Complete Cure in Four Weeks.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary.

It's after breathing Hyomei, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—Just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit and pour into it a few drops of Hyomei. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Breathing Hyomei is a very pleasant and certain way to kill catarrh. Get an outfit today; it only costs \$1.00; it's worth \$1000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Chas. Strang, who guarantees it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomei liquid if needed costs but 50c as the little hard rubber inhaler you get with the outfit will last a lifetime.

Notice.

To All Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that my wife (Mrs. R. A. Smith, left my bed and board on the 21st day of April, 1910, and after my having signified my willingness to provide for her. I will not pay any debts contracted by her. (Signed.) W. F. SMITH.

Notice.

All churches which united in the Oliver meetings will hold services in their own churches Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All converts invited to unite with the church of their choice and to attend these services.

Haskins for Health.

BIGGEST BANK IN NORTHWEST

**Portland Now Boasts of Concern
With Combined Stock and Surplus
of Two and a Half Millions—
Bumper Crops in Willamette.**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—Portland has now the biggest bank in the Pacific Northwest. The First National of this city has lately increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. The stock has all been subscribed and paid for and given the bank a combined stock and surplus of \$2,500,000, the biggest in this corner of the United States.

Bumper crops throughout the Willamette Valley in hay, grains and fruits are reported. Vegetables of all kinds never looked better and the celebrated farming district where crops never fail will bear out this year its established reputation. With its rich soil, widely diversified crops, and intelligent, industrious population, the Willamette Valley is becoming a vast garden, tremendously rich in possibilities.

An event of interest to the whole state is the quarter centennial jubilee of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be held on the college campus June 10-14. Special rates have been made by the railroads and there will be a great in-gathering of graduates and friends of this institution.

After ten days of campaigning for good roads in Eastern Oregon, L. R. Webster and M. E. Eldridge, in charge of the work in this state, have returned to Portland, encouraged at the interest shown in better highways. They visited ten counties and found local organizations busy in improving existing conditions.

Ashland's New Bank.

ASHLAND, Ore., June 2.—Bids are about to be asked for the construction of a \$20,000 building for the new Ashland Banking & Trust Company, on East Main Street.

REWARD

**\$5 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO
THE BOY OR GIRL WRITING
THE BEST ESSAY ON "WHY
THE MERCHANTS DON'T AD-
VERTISE."**

Instructions.

Choose some merchant or firm in Medford who does not advertise in this paper and write a story of from 100 to 500 words. Give as many reasons as possible—tell everything you can about WHY you think that merchant or firm does not advertise.

Write only on one side of the paper and plainly. Below are a number of questions which may help you in writing your story.

Remember, the essay which in our judgment best defines the not-advertiser will receive a reward of \$5 as pay for services performed and will be printed in the paper.

All essays must be in not later than Friday, June 3.

Who are some of the merchants and firms who don't advertise?

Do you think they are progressive?

Do they care whether there is a live daily in town?

Do they take a daily paper?

Is it a local paper or foreign?

Are they hustlers in business?

Are they crowded with customers?

Do they carry the best qualities?

Do they sell for the lowest prices?

Do they believe in boosting the town or are they knockers?

If they don't advertise, do they show any special desire for an increased business?

Who would you prefer to deal with—a merchant that asked for your business or one that didn't?

Do you think that a merchant who spends money advertising will advertise a poor article?

Here are some facts which may help you in writing your story:

The majority of users of largest advertising space conduct the largest businesses.

Persistent advertisers most all increase their business (if the advertisements are truthful).

The newest newspapers are as a rule the ones patronized most liberally. A newspaper cannot exist without a liberal patronage. The community's best booster is the live newspaper. No store could exist in Medford or any other town if everybody sent away for goods—the same principle applies to newspapers. A good, live paper, filled with up-to-date advertising, denotes a live, progressive, wide-awake, hustling town.

Where Do the Men Birds Fly? On - - - OAKDALE PARK

- - - Addition
If you want a block of this addition see any agent or
W. H. EVERHARD
Hotel Moore - - - Medford, Ore.

EARLY MORNING FIRE PROVES FALSE ALARM

At 3:30 this morning an alarm was turned in from 1056 West Ninth street, the residence of John De Roboam. When the fire department reached the scene the fire was out. De Roboam had had a more or less hilarious time the night before and had accidentally set fire to his bed. He sent in the fire alarm and then got busy removing the burning bed from the house. No damage was done outside of the burning of the bed.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the President.
G. P. HUMPHREY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at his place of business on lot 17, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.
O. M. SELSBY.
Dated May 25, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Emma Emeline Royce, has heretofore and in or about the 31st day of January, 1910, left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her and will not pay any of her bills.
Dated Medford, Oregon, May 25, 1910.
WM. H. ROYCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Piano Needer.

The question is staring you in the face about the musical education of your beloved boy or girl. What are you going to do about the matter—just linger along as you have in the past and let them miss the greatest opportunity of a lifetime? Why, you can't afford this. Think about it seriously, then come to Hale's and spend 19 cents per day and get one of those unstained quality pianos, endorsed by the music-loving public of America.

We will absolutely guarantee to sell you a better piano for less money when quality is taken into consideration than any other concern can, as we are direct factory dealers and do not contribute to the maintenance of beautiful warehouses in any of the large cities, which all concerns will frankly tell you that it actually costs them from \$75 to \$85 to retail each piano they market. Why not put the large savings in your pocket by dealing with Hale's, the factory representative for 15 of the world's leading makes of pianos, such as the world best Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Henry F. Miller, Krell, Lafargue, Sterling, Huntington, Mendelssohn, Players, Apollo, the world's best; Chase & Baker, Sterling, Lafargue, Simplex Player Pianos.

Free, beginning June 1, 1910—Songs and instrumental music of the latest hits. Fill out the following coupon and mail to Hale's Piano House, Medford, Or.:

Send me a copy of the Latest Hits in Sheet Music, as offered in your advertisement.

Name

Address

If possible give us the name of someone you think should have a new piano or wants a player piano. Your name will not be used.

Name

Street

Address

P. C. HANSEN TOM MOFFAT
We make any kind and style of Windows.
We carry Glass of any size on hand.
MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO., Medford, Oregon.

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SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OREGON THRESHERS' ASSOCIATION, ALBANY, ORE.,
JUNE 2 AND 3, 1910.
Round trip rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan will be made by O. R. & N. and S. P. companies. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d, inclusive, good for return until June 10th. Important subjects will be discussed, including an address by a special representative of the U. S. government.
For further information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., call on any O. R. N. or S. P. agent.

**WRIGHTS
INVESTMENTS**
20 acres fine land, set to apples and pears, yearlings; one mile from Central Point; \$6000, half cash, easy terms on balance.
3 3/4 acres adjoining city, neat house and outbuildings, fine irrigation plant, splendid truck farm and subdivision proposition, at a bargain price for a few days.
Modern 7-room house on choice street, finely finished and a choice home for less than it will cost you to build. If you want a choice home let us show you this one.
3-room house, nice lot and fruit trees, in fine location; for quick sale, \$850.
Fine corner lot, close to Oakdale, in good location, for few days at \$450; it's a bargain.
Oak Ridge is the new addition where you get fine lots, with shade trees, and at right prices; 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent per month. Don't fail to "get in" on this and get your lots reserved.
3 fine lots, 56x112 1/2, in fine location, a money-making buy at \$305 each; \$100 cash will handle them.

**SISKIYOU
MINERAL
WATER**
Siskiyou Natural Mineral Water, bottled at the spring by J. M. Wagner—a clear, sparkling, health-giving drink. Delivered to your home by
B. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

Notice
The old established Medford Bakery and Delicatessen have again resumed business with new men, better goods, prompt service. Everything up-to-date. Our motto is to please our patrons. Give us a trial. Respectfully,
A. F. REINKING & Co.
SOUTH CENTRAL AVE.
PHONE MAIN 2252.

**A. L. VROMAN
PLUMBING & HEATING
CONTRACTOR**
No job too small, none too large. Twenty-five years practical experience.
Office 113 South Front Street.
Phone 2751.

WANTED!
Thinners to thin fruit
Talent Orchard Co.
Talent Oregon.



**Prompt, Courteous,
Satisfactory Service**
There is a reason for the crowds you encounter when you enter this store. You can almost sum it up in the four words at the top, but must add another.
QUALITY
is the final reason. Not only do we give you prompt, courteous, satisfactory service, but we give you quality. The surest way to prove this to be true is to try.
**PURE, WHITE FLOUR and
GOLDEN GATE COFFEE**
ALLEN & REAGAN
Main and Central Ave. Phone Main 2711

Van DeCar
Graduation Gifts Wedding Gifts
If you will inspect our show window you will readily see that we have a substantial reason for extolling the merits of our stock. Our designs are "different," rich and fascinating. The young girl graduate will be pleased with a gift coming from this store, because all of our stock has been chosen with exceeding care and with an eye to the artistic.
This, by the way, is emerald time, and we have a large assortment of emerald jewelry, including brooches, handy pins, links, jorguette chains, bracelets, etc. The emeralds in many cases are used in combination with other precious stones and present a dazzling harmony of color. Those who are partial to silver or cut glass will also find many good things here in that line. Suitable gifts will be found here at prices to suit the convenience of all.
B. G. Van DeCar
229 EAST MAIN STREET, MEDFORD, OREGON.

For Sale
Land that will cut six crops of alfalfa a year. U. S. Government irrigation. If you are interested, address
S. F. EHORN & SON
ORLAND, CALIF.

RESOLVED
The best resolution for you to make is to come to us for your next suit, if you want something out of the ordinary. We do the best work and charge the lowest prices.
W. W. EIFERT
THE PROGRESSIVE TAILOR

**DRIVERS that know the country
RIGS that cover the country**
QUICKLY AND WITH CONFIDENCE TO YOU ARE ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT THE
FARLOW & DOWING, PROPRIETORS.
WEST SIDE STABLES
PHONE 2431 S. GRAPE STREET

Grace Josephine Brown
--- Song Recital, Assisted by ---
Irene Hampton Isaacs
(Pianist)
---: Thursday Evening ::---
June 2, 1910 at 8:15 p.m.
Seats on Sale Tuesday a. m. at Haskins