

OPERATE QUARRY ON A BIG SCALE

Unlimited Quantities of Finest Granite Soon to Be Quarried for Building and Road Purposes at Gold Ray, Asserts Dr. C. R. Ray.

Dr. C. R. Ray has been interviewed as follows in the Portland Telegram regarding his granite quarry at Gold Ray:

Dr. C. R. Ray, general manager of the enterprise, says that the quarry has been opened and equipped at an expense of about \$200,000. The solid granite bluff, which borders Rogue river is the deposit stacked, and it seems to have unlimited stone in reserve. All of the early work has been devoted to stripping the surface removing the checked and oxidized granite on top, and crushing much of this for road construction in the adjacent country. Nearly two years has been devoted to preparatory stages, and the time is now near when it will be possible to operate on a large scale.

Dr. Ray says tests of the granite have been made at several places with the result that the Oregon product is declared to have the strength and beauty of the Barre granite of Vermont. There have been several orders tendered for granite in the northwestern building operations, which could not be filled owing to the incomplete equipment. Three buildings in Medford have been built of the stone and the effect is beautiful. When the plant opens full blast, it is proposed to put this granite in competition with all the imported stone in the Northwest, and even in California.

In the matter of furnishing crushed rock a big business seems to be opened. As the plant is directly on the Southern Pacific track, and at the quarry products move to the cars by gravity, crushed rock can be shipped to all southern Oregon points on the railroad. Medford is but a few miles away, Ashland 24, and Grants Pass nearer. All the heavy improvement work for the Rogue River valley, both for road and for building purposes on a large scale will be at the door of the new quarry. Should the state begin wagon-road construction on a large scale, it is believed that this quarry could furnish crushed rock at the lowest figures, to the entire southwestern Oregon district. The Southern Pacific will use large quantities of the crushed stone for ballast. As the granite is very tough it is declared to be the very best for this purpose.

PORTLAND BOY DEAD THROUGH AUTO ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Harry the 6-year-old son of Michael Schmitzer, died early today at a hospital as a result of a fractured skull and other injuries sustained when he was run down by an automobile driven by R. E. Chapman, secretary of the Chapman Timber company. The tragic accident occurred at the south end of the First-street bridge, where the lad, with other boy companions, was playing last night.

Chapman was arrested, booked on a minor charge of "assault and battery," and released on \$5000 bail after a secret conference with the authorities. According to Chapman the accident was unavoidable.

CABLE FROM SEATTLE TO CORDOVA, ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Plans for laying of a direct cable from Seattle to Cordova, Alaska, are being considered by Secretary of War Dickinson. If this long line is established the credit will be due the business men of the northwest, who declare that the high cable rates now in force are making necessary by the crowding of business on the single cable that runs as far north as Nome.

Ladies, Why Not Preserve Your Youth and Beauty?

Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair restorer, is now for sale in Medford at the drug store of Chas. Strang and is sold with a rigid guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

Parisian Sage has an immense sale, and here are the reasons:

- It is safe and harmless.
- It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff germ.
- It stops falling hair.
- It promptly stops itching of the scalp.
- It makes the hair soft and luxuriant.
- It gives life and beauty to the hair.
- It is not sticky or greasy.
- It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

The Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

FAVOR ROADS FOR JOSEPHINE

Grants Pass Delegation Works for Bonds for County Highways—Irrigation Matters Will Probably Be Straightened Out Coming Year.

Says the Telegram: H. C. Kinney of Grants Pass, who was a delegate to the good roads convention, is one of the most prominent citizens in Josephine county, and for many years he has been foremost in every work that has been started for the upbuilding of southern Oregon. For more than a quarter of a century he has been a business man of Grants Pass and has for the past few years been active in securing for that section the benefits of irrigation, being a director of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power company. He has seen Grants Pass grow from a hamlet of a few houses to a bustling city of 5000 people.

Mr. Kinney said that he and the other delegates from Josephine county had done what they could in the convention to help the good roads movement and that they were much pleased with what they have accomplished.

"Our county gave a substantial majority for the amendment of the constitution, and I believe that if the Legislature will pass the bills recommended by the convention there will be no difficulty in bonding Josephine county in the interest of good roads. The county court was elected on a good road platform and if the means are available I feel quite sure of the result.

"We hope this year to have our irrigation matters in such a shape as to greatly benefit not only the farmers of the vicinity, but the business men of the City of Grants Pass as well. Whenever we get the water on the land adjoining Rogue river and a portion of the Illinois valley we will develop not only the fruit industry, but we will have the best agriculture section in the United States.

"Our Commercial club, which is composed of the live business men of the town and leading farmers and mining men of the country, propose to take up not only the general work of the club, but to devote its energies especially to this matter."

CAPTAIN JARVIS RESIGNS FROM MUGGENHEIM FORCES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Captain David H. Jarvis, for many years a confidential agent of the great Guggenheim interests and the man who persuaded the Guggenheims to enter the Alaska field in which they have made many millions of dollars is stepping down and out. He has announced that he has resigned.

Jarvis organized the old P. P. and N. Fisheries combine and represented the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate in Alaska. Jarvis has cleaned up a fortune through a quarter ownership in the Degroff mines at Chicagooff, and the first of the year will give up business activity.

The store that pays a lot of money for space in which to say something to you must believe that what it says is important to you.

The Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

XMAS PRESENTS.



Opera glasses make the best Xmas presents. "There's a reason." They last a lifetime. The whole family can use them. They increase the pleasure of shows one-half. You can read the orchestra music from the balcony, thus anyone can see the advantage of having opera glasses at the theater.

A fine assortment in morocco, smoked and white pearl, gold mounted, with and without handles, at Dr. Goble's Optical Parlors.

Glasses ground while you wait. The most complete optical shop between Portland and Sacramento. See big eye sign.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The board of directors of school district No. 49 will consider bids for the purchase of the house now situated on the property which said district has acquired from W. H. Crawford, said building to be removed from said property. The property is situated on the north side of West Jackson street and near the John Demmer place.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be in by December 24th. ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

FAKE PLEA TO ESCAPE PENALTY

Grants Pass Man Who Violated Law by Fishing Off Dam Pleads in Defense That Trout is Not a Migratory Fish.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 16.—A case that has been holding fire for some time, but which is now booked to be tried December 28, is whether or no a trout is a migratory fish. There will also be other fishy questions settled at that time, when the case of the State of Oregon against A. Moeck, will be tried in the Justice Court in this city. A score of expert fishermen will testify. One of the witnesses already subpoenaed is A. R. McLean, an expert with the hook and line, who has long studied the character of the fish of the Rogue river.

The case arises from the fact that some time ago a number of Southern Pacific officers spent a day at this city, and the Commercial club entertained them with a nice mess of fish. To get a trout, A. Moeck, one of the local expert fishermen, was engaged to catch the fish. In order to be sure of the fish, he was, to a certain extent, authorized by the club to fish off an old dam near this city. The question arises as to whether a trout is a "migratory" fish and if he could catch them within 600 feet of the dam.

The state officers contend that they have all the authority on fish on their side, while the defense asserts there is ample evidence right here in Grants Pass to disprove the theories of Washington authorities and college professors. One thing is certain, the best evidence has long since been tucked under the belts of Messrs O'Brien, Fields, Fenton and other railroad officials, and it is up to the state to prove whether Moeck caught the trout, suckers, carp or polly-winkles. The most damaging evidence against Moeck is that the railroad officials stated that the fish were "mighty fine."

Sunkist Oranges for Christmas.

An extra supply of the famous Sunkist oranges are now in the hands of all retail dealers for Christmas trade. Sunkist oranges are the finest product of the finest groves in California. They are better than usual at this time of the year, and as they make a very acceptable Christmas present, and the prices are reasonable, there will be a large demand for this luscious fruit.

If you will read the advertisements of Sunkist oranges, you will note their special premium offers. These premiums make very acceptable presents.

The girl who says that she won't marry the best man living is lucky if she doesn't eventually capture the worst.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Weyl's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Weyl Chemical Company, 74 Cortland St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Leon B. Haskins.

PHOENIX ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hover, Mrs. Barney, Miss Amy Barney, T. F. and Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. Fisher are attending the rail with the Christian church at Central Point this week.

Rev. Mr. McGee, colporteur of the Baptist church, spent several days in Phoenix conducting several very interesting children's meetings in the Presbyterian church during his visit.

The school is preparing brief holiday program, which will be rendered on Friday afternoon before Xmas.

Now for a move in time to secure the advantages of high school grades under the new law voted the last election. We ought to have ten or a dozen high school students here next year. Of course our school board will take the proper steps to secure these advantages.

A prominent gentleman of our town suggests the urgent need of a humane society and a health official for Phoenix. The old adage that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business" is true in many things, and so in matters involved in the above suggestion.

Should our town council look into these things, or should the churches interest themselves in such affairs?

The world is teaching the churches today the power there is in trusts, combines, federation and unions. The churches are beginning to see what they have lost by their divisions and oftentimes conflicting efforts; and leaders in religious thought everywhere are moving for or longing for a closer fellowship among Christian people. We are not disparaging the efforts of others when we say the disciples of Christ are pioneers in this good work.

Mrs. Hoxer, Earle Hover and Miss Fay Carver were down from Ashland last Sunday and attended services at the Christian church. Glad to see them.

Two outside preachers attended at the Christian church last Sunday. Rev. G. H. O. Humbert of Eugene speaking in the morning and C. F. Swander of Portland preaching in the evening. Mrs. Benton of Eugene, field worker for the Christian Endeavor societies, also visited with the pastor and talked to some of the young people after the school hour.

Unfortunately the woman who knows exactly how to manage her husband seldom gets a chance to demonstrate her theories.

California Careful Movers

is the place to visit. Orange groves in full bloom, tropical flowers, famous hotels, historic Old Missions, attractive watering places, delightful climate, making that favored section the Nation's most popular retreat. You can see it at its best via the

Shasta Route

and "The Road of a Thousand Wonders" SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Up-to-date trains, first-class in every respect, unexcelled dining-car service, quick time and direct connections to all points south.

SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP FARE OF \$55.00

Portland to Los Angeles and Return.

With corresponding low fares from all other sections of the Northwest. Liberal stop-overs in each direction and long limit. Interesting and attractive literature on the various resorts and attractions of California can be had on application to any S. P. or O. R. & N. Agent, or from

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent Portland, Ore.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. Wright, who has resided at Butte Falls for several months, has returned to Central Point.

Darius Green of Concord, N. H., has arrived here and will at once assume his duties as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A. B. Cornell, agent Oregon Life Insurance company, was here transacting business Wednesday.

Fred Penenger and family, who have been visiting relatives in Central Point, expect to leave soon for California, where they will stay for an indefinite time.

E. H. Strmeier and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moon, Mrs. E. Kahler, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Mary Olson, W. D. Lewis, Dr. Doris, were at Medford Wednesday.

The teachers and scholars of the M. E. church will observe Christmas eve by having a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Mail."

The Presbyterian church will have a tree and an interesting program.

The Baptist church will also have a tree and a good program.

The Christian church will have a tree and a splendid program.

It is expected that each church will have a crowd. It will be an evening profitably spent to attend.

It takes time and patience to get up these different entertainments. It is both refining and instructive and speaks much praise for Central Point.

Pure Clear Sparkling

You can't afford to do without this splendid, refreshing drink. Call up and order a case sent to the house. The purest, most healthful drink known is

SISKIYOU MINERAL WATER

P. C. BIGHAM, Agent.

Careful Movers

Parties moving will do well to call on MATTHEWS & LAKE

to handle their household goods. They pack and ship furniture and unpack and set up furniture and do hauling of all kinds. Baggage included. Phone 2151.

...For Sale...

DRY BLOCKS

...Phone... MAIN 2601

G. E. MORSE

STODDARD DAYTON Automobiles

Dr. F. C. Page Mgr. Local Agency

JONES REFUSES TO RETURN TO BASEBALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Fielder Jones today denied the report that he would manage the St. Louis American League club next season. He likewise asserted that he had nothing to do with the purchase of the Browns or was he interested in the matter in any way.

"Oregon is good for me," said Jones. "I don't understand why they always tuck my name onto every team purchase or change in the major leagues."

The old ideas about store advertising die hard—but they die, nevertheless. Store advertising nowadays has new value.

ASK \$200,000 DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF MONKEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Two hundred thousand dollars damages is asked on account of the death of a chimpanzee in a suit on file against the Northern Pacific Railway company in the circuit court today. The Oregon law allows the recovery of only \$7500 for the life of a man.

The suit is being brought by Chas. Jones, owner of Charles I., an educated chimpanzee, which, it is alleged, was suffocated by steam in a baggage car while en route to Portland from Seattle a few months ago.

A misleading advertisement would be almost as disastrous to a store as a fire—with no insurance.

To the People of Medford

Not long ago we purchased the stock of the Southern Oregon Tea & Coffee Co., and have since greatly enlarged it. We now carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables, as well as the largest stock of Coffee in Southern Oregon. In fact, we have everything in our line for the holiday trade.

We are not on Main street in a big brick block, but have a first-class stand on a side street, so thereby our expenses are light and can defy competition.

We request that you give us a trial, and we assure you that we save you money.

Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co.

PHONE MAIN 1091. 36 SOUTH GRAPE ST.

County Seat Real Estate Office

Jacksonville, Oregon.

Has numerous choice bargains in city lots, orchard, farming and alfalfa ranches. Our Applegate valley ranches are bargains; all have an abundance of water for irrigation. Don't forget that Jacksonville is the county seat and that it is installing an up-to-date water system.

Come and see us. We'll interest you.

LUY & COLLINS

Medford Iron Works

E. G. Trowbridge, Prop.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINIST

All kinds of Engines, Spraying Outfits, Pumps, Boilers and Machinery. Agents in So. Oregon for

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.

TIMBER LANDS WANTED

List with us what you have for sale. Timber cruising and estimates furnished.

HARRIS TIMBER LAND COMPY

208 FRUITGROWERS BANK BLDG., MEDFORD, OREGON.

Determined to Sell

This beautiful country place, comprising 14 acres, is located within a mile of Medford upon one of the best country roads in the valley. It is practically all set to trees, with a family orchard in bearing. The buildings, which could not be duplicated for less than \$2,700, are all new. The house (bungalow) is exceptionally attractive.

For the next few days we have been authorized to offer the property at the low price of \$8900.00. Any reasonable terms will be accepted. Arrange to see this bargain Monday. If the price is not right, make us an offer.

Huntley-Kremer Co.

214 FRUITGROWERS' BANK BUILDING.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE

Union Livery Stables

and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all.

R. GUANYAW

UNION LIVERY BARN. RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

MAIL TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Are You Wise?

We have been in business in Medford a long time and our hardest task has been to get the BEST goods, and our greatest idea was to always sell for the lowest price consistent with profitable merchandising. We know that we CAN AND DO SAVE OUR PATRONS MONEY. We are prepared to serve you with anything you

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