

20,000 TO COME TO SOU. OREGON

General Manager of United Copper-Gold Mines Company Predicts Great Rush to Local Mining Fields—Many Eager to Prospect.

(Rogue River Courier.)

That 20,000 new mining men will be in Josephine county in the next 60 days and that many new strikes will be made this summer in the prediction of W. S. Low, vice-president and general manager of the United Copper-Gold Mines company, who has just returned to his home at Salem after a stay of several days at the company's property on the Illinois river, within a short distance of the Anderson ranch. Mr. Low represents the new company taking over the old Copper Mountain mine and allied properties and he stated to The Courier that the company had financed the proposition that \$50,000 was on hand, that the old Copper Mountain mine would be worked on a more extensive scale than ever before, and that the company would build a metallurgical plant on the site of the smelter used in early days.

Mr. Low called attention to the large number of prospectors and mining men going into the Red mountain country and stated in his opinion one of the record gold rushes in western America was just beginning here. He said:

"All gold mining fields of the world are quiet, many former live ones being absolutely dead. There are thousands of men, taken in the aggregate, over the various western states and in other countries who are eager to find a new gold field. News of the recent strikes in Josephine county have been heard abroad, and the people who are coming in now are only the advance guard of an army of them.

"And they won't be disappointed. That mineral belt on which the Black Bear and Golden Dream are located is one of the richest in mineral in the west. I look for a number of other rich strikes this summer, and I can safely say that I believe not less than 20 or 25 as rich as the Higgins and Brasie strikes will be made. The gold is there in quantities that will set men's heads spinning.

"There is not enough accommodation now at the crossing at Illinois river, and Anderson can't take care of the crowds. As a result he is hastening to get in a lot of tents for hotel purposes. All the packers are busy with the incoming crowd, taking men and supplies west on the old copper trail, and there will be need for more horses.

"Our company would like to aid in building a road from Anderson's to Selma, where it would connect with the main stage road. We have agitated the subject to some extent, and have sought the co-operation of others, as we did not care to assume all the burden when many others would enjoy the road as well as ourselves. We found little encouragement, however, and have dropped the matter for the present. But we believe the county officials and our neighboring mining men and ranch men will see the need and all pull together for a road. We certainly will do our part.

"While I was at the mine I met Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, who has taken an option, with Grants Pass men, on the rich strike made by Brazley on the Black Bear, and Dr. Reddy, who is one of the most successful mining operators in the west, is of the same opinion as myself regarding that territory as a gold field. Dr. Reddy declared it a wonder mineral belt and agreed with me that one of the historic gold rushes of the west was setting in here."

GRANTS PASS SECURES POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated fifty Northwest savings banks to receive deposits by June 27. They include: California-Hollister, Sonora and Tulare; Oregon—Grants Pass; Washington—Bremerton and Mount Vernon.

SUPREME COURT STRIKES BLOW AT PURE FOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The United States supreme court has struck a blow at the pure food and drug campaign by holding that the law does not apply in cases where the question is only whether a patent medicine is efficacious or worthless to effect the cure claimed.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Benjamin Kenney has moved his family to town and he has gone to work on town and he has gone to work on Von der Hellen Bros.' basement of their new store building.

W. F. Bowen, an architect of Ashland, who drew the plans for our new bank building, Von der Hellen Bros.' building and Brown Bros' building, was with us Wednesday last on business connected with the building of our thriving little town.

Smith & Wamsley are now engaged in building a dwelling house for Mr. Heath of the firm of Heath & Diamond.

J. J. Fryer has sold two more lots in the Fryer addition to Eagle Point recently, and from present appearances that part of the town will see a fill-up.

Mrs. Henry Meyer of Lake creek and Mrs. E. Packard of Medford, who is now temporarily located in the Lake creek settlement, were pleasant callers Wednesday. They were doing business with out merchants.

Mr. H. Schellberg, a United States government revenue inspector, was a guest at the Sunnyside Wednesday.

J. N. Bayless of Medford, the contractor for the concrete and brick work on the Eagle Point Bank building, has a force of men at work and is pushing the work forward quite rapidly, and C. E. Wall of Ashland who has the contract for the wood-work of the same building, is getting out the door and window frames and doing such work as he can do before the building is up. Mr. Wall is the gentleman who intends to build and operate a door, window and general lumber manufacturing establishment here.

W. M. Fristoe of Los Angeles is stopping here while he is superintending the concrete work on some of the new brick building.

Mr. L. E. Blackburn and George Goodrich of Medford came in from the Prospect road gang Thursday night on the Joe Mormans stage. They report that John Greaves is doing some fine work on the road up there but that the road between here and Peyton is in a bad condition.

H. M. Cass, one of Medford's hustling real estate boosters, has been out for a couple of days. Securing signers for water rights on the different tracts of land lying north of here, as an inducement to the Fish Lake Ditch company to bring water in from their main ditch, he reported at noon Thursday that he had 3600 acres secured that will be supplied with water for irrigating purposes and that he expects to have surveyors out on the proposed line of ditch next week. He and Mr. W. E. Stiles recently from Los Angeles, were out in an auto Friday.

Died, May 11, 1911, at her home in Bandon, Or., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Arthur Holden, nee Dacie Martin. Mrs. Holden was born in 1882 in Jackson county, Oregon, and spent the most of her life on a farm near Trail, Or. The remains were brought from Bandon to Trail for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jones of Central Point. She leaves her husband, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a large circle of friends to regret her early demise.

Your Eagle Point correspondent, his wife and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, went to Medford Thursday and your correspondent made a trip to the county seat to make his filing as an ordained minister, as the law requires all ministers to be ordained and file their papers with the county clerk, before they can legally perform the marriage ceremony.

The following named pupils of our school have passed the eighth grade examined to wit: Misses Varian Stickle, Vera Kershaw, Loretha Childreth, Mable McIntosh, Masters Joseph Grey, Harold Grey and Thomas Nichols. There were two other boys tried and one of them passed in everything except spelling and the other failed in three branches but he did not expect to pass but wanted to take the examination as a schooling.

TALENT ITEMS.

Sold: A. A. Moore to A. Alford, six lots in Talent; consideration \$1600.

S. Sherman heirs to A. Y. Lindsey, one business lot in Talent, situated in block R, near Baptist church; consideration \$500. L. N. Judd, agent.

The cement to be used in the construction of the new school house is being hauled by teams from Ashland. On Saturday J. R. Robson, Ed Cochran, Delbert Goddard and Elmer Howard were doing the hauling.

NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. Smalley of Portland preaches in the Free Methodist church on Tenth and Ivy streets Sunday. Morning and evening.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Henry Head, spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Grants Pass spent Saturday with their daughter Mrs. A. W. Moon. They returned to the Pass in their new Maxwell car Sunday.

J. B. Stevens and Mr. Blackburn were among the Talo shoppers that were here Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Beat of Ashland is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Whelpley and Miss Pearl Ross, Mrs. Will Prewell, S. A. Patton spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

F. H. Hopkins arrived from Portland Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. Krause of Medford visited her sister Mrs. Joe Murphy Saturday.

Sheriff Smith of Josephine County, was in our city Saturday visiting his uncle J. N. Smith.

Mrs. Moore spent Sunday in Gold Hill with her son R. N. Moore.

Miss Dean of Ashland is visiting E. L. Farr and family.

J. H. McJinney and daughter and Mrs. Neff spent Sunday in Ashland.

Miss Grace Garvin and Miss Irene Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilburn after spending several days here visiting relatives returned to Prospect Sunday.

Mr. Meserve of Medford spent Sunday in Central Point.

The Central Point visitors to Medford Sunday afternoon were J. E. Roswell, Fred Burrows, Williams Martine, Miss Mary Mae, Mrs. Emma Bebb, Mrs. J. S. Barnett and family, George Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton spent Sunday at the river memorial Sunday was duly observed in this city. All the churches inviting and having union service at the opera house. A large audience was present. The address by Rev. Coen, of Woodville was very appropriate and much interest was manifested by all present. The ladies of the W. R. C. decorated the stage very artistic with the stars and stripes and beautiful flowers.

Woodville's base ball team played the cubs here Sunday afternoon. The Central Point cubs coming out victorious. The cubs are certainly doing some playing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter of Corvallis were visiting friends here Monday morning and left for Table Rock in the afternoon.

Stephen Carnut left for Riddle, Monday morning.

George Perkins made a visit to Wolf Creek Monday returning here in the evening.

Miss Dean after spending a few days here, returned to her home in Ashland.

Mrs. A. E. La Pointe and children spent Monday in Ashland.

Will Welch was down Monday after supper and returned to Prospect Tuesday morning.

Miss Marguerite Holmes spent Monday in Talent.

Mrs. F. D. Ross, Miss Pearl Ross, S. A. Patton and son, Al Pankey, Chas. Pankey, Mr. Bass, F. W. Cingcade, spent Monday morning in Medford.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Dunton of Talo were shopping here Monday afternoon.

George L. Neal, has moved his residence from 5th and Laurel street to 7th and Pine street.

Miss Lorena Shuck, who has just finished a successful term of school at Glendale spent the week end with her friend Mrs. J. J. Purkepile in this city.

Rev. McConnell of Salem, arrived here Monday afternoon and will conduct services of revival meetings at the christian church.

Miss Eva Deathe who has been teaching school on Griffin Creek for the past nine months, returned to her home in Indiana Sunday evening. Miss Deathe will return in the fall to Central Point where she has accepted the position as teacher in one of the grades of our school.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. Weeks of Medford is visiting friends in Phoenix and spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Furry.

Miss Jennie Ferns of Fern Valley was visiting friends in North Talent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse farmer of Medford residents, but now of Ashland visited at C. Carey's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry and Mrs. Mina Rose, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fish Sunday.

J. E. Roberts and Roy Coffman were in Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of Phoenix people went to Talent last Thursday evening to see the wedding at the medicine show.

The New England supper given by

SAYS WIFE BLEW HOT THEN COLD

Robert Harborough Sherard, English Author of Note, Asks Court to Free Him From American Spouse—Recovers Horse, Pig and Cat.

LONDON, May 30.—Claiming that his wife "blew hot, then cold, by turns," Robert Harborough Sherard, an English author of note, has asked the court to free him from his American spouse, who formerly was Irene Osgood, a well known authoress.

The first chapter in the proceedings was a suit brought by Sherard to recover personal property. After hearing both sides the judge decided that the wife must return to her husband one horse, six pigs and a cat. Mrs. Sherard promptly entered an appeal, but lost.

Mrs. Sherard told the court that her husband had promised to make her life a "real hell."

Sherard said that sometimes he would not see his wife for three weeks at a time; then again she would send for him 20 times in one morning.

EX-GOV. GILLET ACCUSED OF ALASKA LAND FRAUDS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—Forces of the general land office in Seattle are today preparing for early hearings in the cases of former Governor James N. Gillett, California, his wife, Isabelle, former Representative James McLaughlin, Pasadena, Henry T. Oxford, president of the American Beet Sugar company, and others whose Alaskan coal land claims have been held up by fraud charges. The accused have 30 in which to file answers and to show cause at Juneau, Alaska, why the claims shall not be quashed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, last Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

J. D. Henry of North Talent and his two daughters Misses Sarah and Francis and their brother were trading in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse of Ashland were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Carey, has about one thousand second, early, sure head cabbage ready now.

Mrs. L. A. Drake of North Phoenix was at C. Carey's on business Sunday.

Wm. Jacks was among those who attended the New England supper at Phoenix Friday evening.

E. Calhoun of Rocky Ford Orchards was trading in Phoenix Saturday.

C. Carey and wife were doing trading in Talent Saturday.

F. B. Outman and wife of North Talent was in Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Allen spent the week end in Ashland visiting among friends.

Mit Anderson of Phoenix was in Medford Saturday.

A. M. and A. D. and H. H. Helms of Talent autocoed to Medford early Monday morning.

Frank Oatman, of Talent came down to C. Carey's in North Talent and took his two thousand fine tomato plants, which he will plant between young fruit trees. The plants were eight inches high, and bloom buds showed in some of them.

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Fred Straube made a business trip to Gold Hill on Friday.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Claude Lawrence, which occurred at his home in Blackwell on May 23, 1911, at the age of 19 years. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Al Boggies left one day recently for Prospect, where he has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris spent Sunday at Jacksonville, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, who have been in Washington at the bedside of sickness, and death of Mrs. McGee's father, have returned home.

George and Elmer Higinbotham transacted business at the county seat and Medford on Monday.

Madames Boggis and Swinden were Medford visitors the first of the week.

Misses Ada and Cap. Swinden left on Sunday for Grants Pass to visit relatives for several days.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the high school alumni at the high school Monday evening at 8 p. m. All are urged to be present.

GERMANY WILLING TO SIGN ARBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The German government today expressed its willingness to enter into negotiations with the United States for a general arbitration treaty.

The German ambassador conveyed this information to Secretary Knox and asked for a copy of the preliminary proposition of the United States.

Haskins for Health.

CALIFORNIANS WIN TITLE TO IMPERIAL VALLEY LAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—A 25-year controversy between the state of California and several hundred of its citizens over title to 100,000 of land in the Imperial valley ended at the general land office here with a complete victory for the citizens and defeat for the contention of the state.

Look for "worth-answering" want ads and answer them all!

TWENTY-NINE GOVERNORS WILL VISIT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Or., May 30.—Today acceptances from 29 governors to the invitations of the Astoria Centennial committee have been received. The acceptances include those from Governor Hay of Washington, Governor Plafied of Maine, Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.



Eugene Ely, Who Will Fly at Medford, 2 p. m. June 3d.

Ely made sensational flights at Eureka Saturday and Sunday. Thousands of people will witness his flights at Medford. Buy your tickets now at Haskins Drug Store and the Pacific Motor Supply Co., avoid the rush. Every ticket has a guarantee signed by Young and Hall, that your money will be returned if the flight is not a success. One and a third fare on all railroad points from Ashland to Grants Pass.

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