

MINING ACTIVE AT GOLD HILL

Gray Eagle Mine to be Sunk to 625 Feet Level — Rogue River to be Dredged — To work Placer Mine North of Little Mining City.

With the intention of sinking 500 feet from the 125-foot level, gaining a total depth of 625 feet, a new company, organized last week in Portland, has leased the Grey Eagle mine on Sardine creek from the Oregon-Gold Hill Mining company. The new company will be known as the Grey Eagle Mining company, of which Ward B. Stevens will be manager, with headquarters at the mine. J. R. Wolfe will continue as engineer. Former Manager VanHouten will remain in the Gold Hill district, which he believes is soon due to come to the front in a mining way. The Grey Eagle has a new and complete milling equipment. A two-machine air compressor is now being installed, which will operate the two drills that will be used in sinking. The mine will be developed by drifting from the 625-foot shaft, which may be sunk even deeper if it is deemed advisable.

To Dredge Rogue.

To dredge Rogue river for the gold which it is believed has been deposited in its rock bed for ages is the plan of J. W. Lane, late engaged in mining in California, and Medford associates. A lease has been secured from the Chavner estate to operate a dredge in the river in the pool below and the channel above the railroad bridge at Gold Hill, the land on both sides belonging to that estate. The dredging process, which is of Mr. Lane's invention, will have its first trial here, and if it proves successful it means that miles of Rogue river's bed will be worked for its yellow treasure. A boat will be built from which to operate the dredge, either electric or gasoline power to be used. Before actual operations begin, however, the bed of the river will be thoroughly prospected.

To Work Placer Mine.

A compromise has been effected between the Oregon-Ontario Mining & Smelting company and the Gold Ray Realty company, whereby the former will be enabled to operate their mine three miles north of Gold Hill by electric power furnished by the Rogue River Electric company, a kindred corporation of the latter. Three placer claims, comprising 60 acres, were in dispute, and the Gold Ray Realty company brought an injunction against the Oregon-Ontario people proceeding with the work on a power plant in Rogue river contiguous to the claims in dispute. By the terms of the compromise two of the placer claims, or 40 acres, are allowed to remain in possession of the Oregon-Ontario, the third, or 20 acres, adjoining the river goes to the Gold Ray Realty company. Work is now being pushed on a power line down the north bank of Rogue river from Gold Ray to the Oregon-Ontario property to furnish power for the mine

SEAMEN'S STRIKE AFFECTS GOTHAM

Crews of Two Liners Deserted and Within a Week Entire Southern Pacific Fleet Will be Tied up According to Union Officials.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The seamen's strike is affecting shipping here. The crews of the Southern Pacific line freighters Creole and Sol deserted when the vessels docked today and officials of the seamen's union here assert that within a week the entire Southern Pacific fleet will be tied up. They say that members of the union here are acting as a unit in demanding better pay and more satisfactory conditions. If these conditions are not granted by tomorrow the strikers say a general strike here is certain.

When the freighters reached quarantine a tug met them and a man on deck megaphoned the fact that a strike had been called. The crews quit after docking.

H. C. Griffin vice president of the American Seamen's Union, announced that he intended to call out all the seamen of the Morgan Line today. The Morgan officials say they have two thousand strikebreakers ready.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Steamship line plan to ask a federal commissioner to arrest the men deserting the Momas yesterday.

CORPSE FOUND IN BOX CAR

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his arrest, but later told Chief Hittson that he was a druggist and was down in his luck. He had worked at manual labor somewhere Saturday and his hands were badly bruised and blistered. When searched he had 50 cents and a number of prescription slips in his pocket.

Visited Drug Store.

In an interview this morning E. J. Smith, a drug clerk at Haskins' drug store, said: "A man answering his description came into the store about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and asked for some prescription slips, which I gave him. Instead of writing out a prescription, as I thought he would, he turned and walked out of the store without buying anything. Otherwise I know nothing about him."

Jim Watson, who stays at the Bungalow Annex, saw several men in the box car about 7:30 Sunday evening, but does not think Jackson was in the crowd.

The empty bottles were kept by the coroner and the few drops left will be analyzed. Excessive drinking is thought to be the cause of death, as there are no signs of violence about his person. A message has been sent to Orange, N. J., and an effort is being made to find his relatives.

under a five-year contract. The compromise was effected by J. H. Beeman, attorney for the Oregon-Ontario people. This settlement assures the company of abundant power to operate their plant and a series of pumps to take water from the river for the same.

FATS PLAY THE LEANS FRIDAY

Stores Will Close and All Are Expected to go to the Ball Park to See Business Men Play—For Benefit of Band.

"Fats" versus "Leans." This is not a butcher shop advertising scheme but a game of baseball between the portly business men of the city and those not blessed with an unusual amount of flesh.

The proceeds of the game will be given to the Medford Concert band, which has been furnishing excellent music of late. The game will start at 5 p. m. Friday afternoon and all business establishments will close for the occasion that all interested may attend the game.

H. C. Kentner is managing the "Fat" end of the affair, while to E. C. Ireland falls the "Lean" end. Both have some speedy pill-tossers, who, while they may toss the game away several times, will furnish a good deal of amusement.

Remember! the game is not for money, but to help the band boys, so come on out and root. If you're fat you'll get lean and if your lean

RAILROADS GET TOO MUCH COIN

Hitchcock Charges That Roads Have Been Overpaid by Government Some \$9,000,000 a Year for Carrying Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The railroads of the United States have been the recipients of something over \$9,000,000 each year for carrying the mails than they are entitled, according to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

As a result, Hitchcock reiterated his declaration today that congress will be asked to authorize an adjustment of railway mail rentals with a view of saving this sum to the government.

REMEMBER, ATTENTION.

All members of lodge are requested to be present Tuesday evening at initiation which will be followed by banquet. Every member is urged to be present.

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PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Judge Carpenter Denies Motion for Re-hearing, Based on Recent Decision in Standard Oil Case—No Appeal From Ruling.

CHICAGO, Ill.—June 19.—United States Judge Carpenter today denied the motion of the packers for a re-hearing of arguments of demurrer based on a recent decision by the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases, which it was alleged materially affected the packers' case. The decision today was a blow to the packers as there is no appeal from Judge Carpenter's ruling and the trial must proceed. The court gave no reason for the decision merely announcing that the motion was over-ruled.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 19.—Two trainmen were killed and four others injured today in a collision of an eastbound Canadian Pacific freight and a westbound locomotive and passenger near Winno. The dead: ENGINEER PRATT, BRAKEMAN DOUGLAS.

Damage estimated at \$7500 was done.

KELLY AND FRIENDS BREAK FISH RECORD

Judge E. E. Kelly and associates made a record catch on Rogue River Sunday, 84 fish being taken. Accompanying the judge was H. B. Patterson, O. W. Johnson and A. E. Powell. Fishing did not become good until late in the afternoon when they struck a pool at the mouth of Little Butte. Then they began to haul them in.

The only thing which tended to mar the afternoons' sport was the fact that all of the fish were suckers.

SEVERE STORM IN JAPAN; GREAT LOSS

TOKIO, June 19.—A severe storm is raging throughout Japan today and heavy losses and severe damage are reported. Communication inland is cut off and Tokio today is virtually isolated except by cable.

Louis Strange Injured.

KENOSHIA, Wis., June 19.—Louis Strange automobile driver, lies in a hospital here today with a dislocated ankle and shoulder. Strange was injured when an exploding tire sent his machine crashing into a fence.

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East Side Front Lots that sold for \$850 are now offered at \$575

West Side Front Lots that sold for \$750 now offered at \$475

These lots are in one of the best residence sections in West Medford, the street is paved, cement sidewalks laid, sewer and water connections on all lots and shade trees planted in park strips.

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