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THE LINCOLN-TAFT LEAGUE.

NEWS comes from Salem that the "Lincoln-Taft league" has been organized with that great patriot and saviour of the common wealth, Hal Patton at the helm (probably here are one or two others in the league) to carry Oregon for Taft.

One would like to know just what there is in common between Lincoln and Taft, except that one was the first republican president and the other the last. Though both called themselves republicans, there is as much difference in their principles as in their physical appearance.

Lincoln crude, tall, lank, rawboned rail splitter, was emblematic of the originality, purpose and sincerity of the republican party of the early 60's. He was styled fanatic and anarchist by the plutocracy of his time. Taft, polished, suave, flabby and over fat, conventional minded and ruled by formula, is equally representative of the republican party of the twentieth century and praised by the plutocracy which has transformed his party.

Lincoln was essentially a man of the people. Taft never was and never can be. One had the democratic mind, the other the tory—the one the radical, the other the conservative; the one blazed trails, the other follows ruts, the one was a progressive, the other a stand patter. And this is no saying but that each tried to do right as it was given him to see the right—merely the fundamental difference between the two.

The name of Lincoln is a synonym for honesty and so we see all kinds of get-rich-quick and wild-cat schemers in business, and fakirs in politics, taking refuge behind the revered name as a shield to disarm suspicion from the shady transactions being carried on to fool the people.

Taft has merited enough of his own to stand upon. It will not help him to link him with memories of the greatness of commoners. He will be judged by his record. Stand-patters and reactionaries and those who are satisfied with existing conditions will vote for Taft. Those who want a change, who believe in political progress and direct rule of the people, in the initiative, referendum and recall, will vote against him.

If Taft has made good in the opinion of the majority, they will vote for him. If he has not, and the majority hold that he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, he will be defeated—and the cheap political trick of linking his name with Lincoln's will not help him in Oregon—where the people have outgrown such campaign claptrap.

GOLD ORE AT MINING CONGRESS

Mineral Palace Contained Fine Exhibit of Nuggets and Ore—Gold Hill Best of Outside Displays at Grants Pass Gathering.

(Rogue River Courier)

Exhibits of ore and gold nuggets at the mineral hall in Grants Pass, in honor of the Southern Oregon and Northern California mining congress number 337, declares C. L. Mangum, who has toiled unceasingly in collecting and arranging this handsome display. If all the gold in the ore on display, added to the big chunks of free gold which dazzle the eyes of all beholders, were melted down into one block and handed to a pauper, that individual would live in clover the remainder of his ecstatic days.

It is one of the most valuable, one of the most beautiful and one of the most comprehensive mineral exhibits ever collected under one roof in the golden west. In recounting this fact, it is but paying a deserved tribute to say that of outside districts exhibiting ore, Gold Hill deserves the palm for bringing here a wonderful collection of valuable free milling and refractory ores. Mayor J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill is in charge, and in addition to a rich collection displayed in a locked glass cabinet, Mayor Beeman is exhibiting ore from the Lucky Bart mine, located on Sardine creek and owned by himself, which in the past 18 years has given up \$250,000 worth of the precious metal. Mayor Beeman also has handsome rock on exhibition from the Revenue mine on Kane's creek, being developed by McClelland and McDonald; also from the Corporal G and the Blossom, the latter mine cutting into its hill 1000 feet below the apex of the mountain.

The noted mines of Josephine county are splendidly represented by large quantities of ore, rock coming from the Oriole, Alameda, Old Glory, Michigan; and other noted properties display ore, such as the Sterling of Jackson county, owned by Sterling Gold Quartz Mining company, with R. L. Ray one of the owners and manager. Hundreds of pounds of valuable stuff come from many prospects in Josephine county and from the Siskiyou. From the latter country L. J. Luce, of Etna Mills, has rock on display worth \$100 a pound, in addition to a fine lot of mill rock speckled with free gold.

What It Costs to Grow Apples.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

One of the commercial data that growers of fruit in the inland empire have long needed, or at least have not possessed with sufficient fulness, is the cost of growing and marketing apples.

Washington State college has figured it out for 300 growers and some of the results surprise the layman.

It appears that about 52 per cent of the cost of a box of apples is due to picking, packing, transportation and other expenditures connected with these operations. It is explicitly stated that, when when only the best methods and the highest standards of packing are employed, the cost of growing one box of apples and placing it on the market is 53.1 cents. It is found that the expense of growing and marketing a box of fruit on irrigated land is 5 1/2 cents greater than from fruit from dry farms.

The conclusions are based on the data supplied by the Walla Walla and Palouse districts. They require, to be checked by facts and figures from other districts. But so far as they apply they should prove of service and suggestiveness.

There is a group of mountain ranges and peaks extending from Rogue river in Oregon to Mad river in California that constitutes a distinct range, which was named many years ago by Major Powell, the Klamath mountains. Grants Pass is among the hills of the Klamath mountains, quite distinct from the Cascade range east of Ashland and Medford or the coast range of Oregon farther north. I wish to urge the more general adoption of this useful comprehensive name, Klamath mountains. Their distinction is chiefly geological.

The Cascade range extends from Lassen Peak in California north across Oregon into Washington. The Sierra Nevada extends southeast in California. The coast range of California from Mad river southward and the coast range of Oregon from Rogue river near the coast northward, while the Klamath mountains lies chiefly in the drainage of Klamath river in California.

The geological formations of the Klamath mountains are essentially the same as those of the Sierra Nevada, being paelozo, ie, chiefly carboniferous with some Jurassic.

The formation in the Klamath mountains change their strike or course across the country from northwest to northeast.

In the southern part of the Klamath mountains they have the same trend as in the Sierra Nevada, northwest and southwest, but in Oregon they turn, so as to run northeast towards the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon.

The mineral belts and belts of folding and faulting, in general, follow the same courses. In Trinity and Siskiyou counties of California they run northwest and southeast. In Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties, of Oregon, they run northeast and southwest.

The general conclusion is that the Sierra Nevada of California, the Klamath mountains and the Blue mountains of Oregon are all in the same general zone of mineralization.

RAILROAD INJUSTICE.

A revision of railroad rates will be necessary if this section ever attains prominence as a mining center.

The experience of the Sterling Gold Quartz Company in shipping steel rails is an example of existing injustice towards Southern Oregon and shows the wooden-headed methods in vogue in establishing freight rates.

In all tunnel work, steel rails are necessary. Every mine must have these rails. They can be purchased in Portland or San Francisco. But the railroad forces all shipments through Portland, no matter where you buy. The wholesale price in rails is \$2.70 per hundred at Portland, and \$2.05 at San Francisco, a difference of 65 cents per hundred in favor of San Francisco. But this saving must be whacked up with the Southern Pacific.

The freight rate on rails from San Francisco to Medford, a distance of 440 miles is \$1.23 per hundred pounds. The freight rate on rails from San Francisco to Portland, 330 miles farther, is 41 cents. The railroad charges 82 cents per hundred pounds more for hauling steel rails 440 miles than it does for hauling them 770 miles.

The freight rate from Medford to Portland is 71 cents for rails. One can ship the 770 miles to Portland and back the 330 miles to Medford, a total of 1,100 miles, for \$1.12 or 11 cents cheaper than one can ship direct to Medford, 440 miles.

Or one can ship rails from San Francisco to Portland by boat for 20 cents a hundred pounds and thence here by rail for 71 cents, total 91 cents a hundred or 32 cents cheaper than if shipped direct to Medford.

This illustrates pretty plainly how Medford is discriminated against by the existing tariffs of the Southern Pacific. A penalty is put upon shipping all freight here from the south, and shows what the restoration of the old tariff, which we were assured "meant nothing to Medford or Southern Oregon, because we shipped nothing," means to business here.

We are forced to buy in San Francisco to secure a lower price than Portland will make, and then held up by the railroad and forced to ship via Portland, giving most of what would be saved, to the railroad.

This is but one instance out of a hundred that could be cited of railroad injustice. How can Medford expect to build up any kind of a shipping or jobbing center, in the face of such discrimination?

SPAIN BACKS DOWN; FIND SAILORS BONES ON MAINE'S WRECK

LONDON, July 20.—Unofficial statements today here attribute Spain's backdown in the Moroccan situation in the influence of Germany.

King Alfonso's government apologized to France for the arrest of its consul at Alcazar, it is said, as the result of a strong request from Germany not to complicate the situation in Morocco pending the settlement of negotiations between France and Germany.

Hill May Fly.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 20.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, who is expected here Saturday, has been invited to take an aeroplane trip with Walter Brookings, the Wright aviator, as pilot.

HAVANA, July 20.—Discolored, coral-encrusted and fragments, the bones of three sailors have been recovered from the main deck of the wrecked battleship Maine. The bones consisted of a skull, several fragments of jawbones and portions of vertebrae.

LIMA BEAN CROP IS VALUED AT \$5,000,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—Estimates today place the value of the Lima bean crop at \$5,000,000, thus putting this product among the chief crops of the state. The citrus crop is valued at about \$30,000,000 and the beet sugar at \$12,000,000, the Lima bean crop now being third in value.

SISKIYOU PART OF KLAMATHS

Chief Geologist of U. S. Government Says Mountains to West of Valley Are In Same Zone of Mineralization as Sierra Nevada and Blue Ranges.

Those mountains west of Medford called the Siskiyou, are really part of what should be called the Klamath group," stated Prof. J. S. Diller, chief geologist of the United States geologica survey, who made the original survey of Crater Lake and has had charge of geological survey work on the coast for many years, who spent Wednesday visiting in Medford. He continued:

"There is a group of mountain ranges and peaks extending from Rogue river in Oregon to Mad river in California that constitutes a distinct range, which was named many years ago by Major Powell, the Klamath mountains. Grants Pass is among the hills of the Klamath mountains, quite distinct from the Cascade range east of Ashland and Medford or the coast range of Oregon farther north. I wish to urge the more general adoption of this useful comprehensive name, Klamath mountains. Their distinction is chiefly geological.

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WOULD HAVE SHERMAN ACT VIOLATORS PUNISHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Facilitation of punishment of officials of corporations which have been convicted of breaking the law is the design of an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law introduced in the house today by Congressman Small of North Carolina.

The amendments makes the conviction of corporations presumptive evidence of controlling officials' guilt and imprisonment the mandatory punishment.

Huge Fish Caught.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 20.—A gigantic skate, weighing 172 pounds, is on exhibition here today at a local market.

Before the fish could be brought to gaff it was necessary for the captain of a fishing vessel to shoot it to death with a rifle. It is the largest specimen of the kind ever captured here.

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ADVERTISE WEST AT LAND SHOW

Southern Pacific Gives Every Community and County Along the Line Space for Products at Chicago Display.

The entire west will be advertised during the United States Land and Irrigation Congress to be held at Chicago from November 1 to December 9 of this year. The Southern Pacific Company and other Harriman lines have engaged the whole of the Coliseum Annex for purposes of exhibition, and every town, county, or state tapped by these lines will be given the opportunity to show what advantages it may have to offer to the prospective home seeker.

To further this purpose, the space secured by the Southern Pacific and other allied lines will be divided into lecture halls with moving picture facilities, and the towns and other centers that care to participate in the exhibits will be invited to send moving picture films and lecturers to depict to the public the opportunities for homes offered in the various districts. Photographs taken along the lines of the Southern Pacific, depicting the most interesting phases of home, farm, and industrial life, will also be shown. The land and irrigation congress has planned to occupy the entire Coliseum at Chicago, but as the space allotted to the several exhibits was thought not sufficient for that planned by the Southern Pacific for its western patrons, that company has concluded to secure the annex for the western exhibits.

At the last Chicago land show in 1910, the Harriman lines occupied the same space as is proposed to be used this year, and it was computed

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING MILL

Bat Nelson is Due to Arrive Before End of Week and Will Train for Ten Round Go In This City—Seat Sale Large.

Much interest is being exhibited by local boxing fans in the coming mill between Battling Nelson and Tommy Gaffney who meet in a 10-round go at the opera house a week from Friday. The Battler is due to arrive in this city before the end of this week and will put in the remaining time in preparing himself for the go.

Each day finds many fans at the Edwards gymnasium to watch Gaffney work out. Last evening he boxed two slashing rounds with Kid Rhodes and then wound up with a fast three minutes of taking them on the jaw from his trainer. Gaffney simply sticks out his jaw and tells them to slam it. He says he seems to have the ability to take them well. He is also studying a method of attack which has proven successful against the Battler in other fights.

The seat sale has been large and the fans are coming from all parts of southern Oregon to see the mill.

that fully 77,000 people attended the lectures. On the first colonist excursion following the last land show, according to figures compiled and issued by the passenger officials of the western lines, the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific companies carried approximately 55,000 colonists into their territory, breaking all previous records for colonist travel on these lines.

Haskins for Health.

For Sale LAND BARGAINS Luman N. Judd

of Talent, Oregon, has for sale in Jacksonville.

the fruit, garden and alfalfa land 10 acres orchard, 1 mile from Talent, price \$3000.

5 acres close to Talent. In cultivation, dwelling house and good well, price \$3000, \$1000 cash, \$1000 one year at 7 per cent, \$1000 two years at 8 per cent.

Ten acres one mile west of Talent, Oregon, 6 acres Newtown apples, 2 years old, 3 acres Bartlett pears, 1 year old, 1 acre of English walnuts, 1 year old, fine house 16x24 feet, 3 rooms, fine barn, chicken house and other out buildings, excellent well, water, 40 feet deep, 20 feet of water in dry time and sufficient to irrigate the whole place, well was dug in dry weather, 5 feet in diameter where the water is, runs 70 gallons per hour, waterworks runs from the well to the house, land is level, soil is fertile, no hardpan, nine rows of Newtowns filled with 125 Early Crawford peaches, 100 late Crawfords, 100 Muir, 125 Alberta and 200 Early Wheeler. Price \$5000, \$4000 down, time on \$1000 three years at 6 per cent interest.

87 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Talent, Oregon, among the foothills, 30 acres cleared, remainder timber, soil very fertile, Anderson creek flows through it, about 500 peach trees, mostly bearing, 100 bearing apple trees, 15 years old, 45 pear trees, 5 year old, 15 almond trees, loaded with fruit.

2 large quince trees, 12 prunes, full of fruit, blackberries and red raspberries, summer cottage, 2 rooms, barn, hen house, fruit drying house, a fine well of water, 3 irrigation ditches, from the creek, 6 acres corn, 2 acres potatoes, 1 1-2 acres beans, 1 acre garden, 2 fine pastures, etc., etc. Crops go with the place. Price only \$75 per acre, half cash down, the remainder \$500 per year at 6 per cent interest.

40 acres among the hills, dwelling, a few acres cleared, plenty of water, \$45 an acre.

10 acres near Talent, all in cultivation, \$425 an acre, one third down.

10 acres, 6 room house, barn, the chicken house, some fruit, price \$2750.

10 acres, set to alfalfa and fruit trees, price \$1500.

40 acres, 6 miles from Gold Hill, all under cultivation, dwelling orchard, etc., \$1300.

Business lots in Talent.

15 acres fruit in 5 acre lots, adjoining Talent, \$600 an acre, one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent.

150 acres unimproved land near

198 acres one mile south of Talent, 90 acres set to Bartlett and D'Anjou pears, 6 acres to Spitzenburg and Jonathan apples, new bungalow, barn, 60x60 feet, \$250 per acre, \$25,000 down, balance terms.

240 acres timber, 4,000,000 feet of saw timber, 4 miles from little Butte, price \$3000, one-third down.

73 1-2 acres, orchard and alfalfa not far from Talent, if sold altogether \$325 an acre, if sold in 10 acre tracts \$350 an acre.

One lot in town of Talent, 55x132 feet, one 8 room new bungalow, wood shed, 12x20 feet, yard, well, shade trees set out. Price \$1900, \$1200 in cash, balance on time.

17 acres 2 miles from Talent, a commercial orchard should yield this year from 2500 to 3500 boxes, price \$10,000, one-half down.

160 acres fine timber land, mostly fir and hemlock, something like 6,000,000 feet of saw timber, price \$5000, cash down.

20 acres, one mile from Talent, part in young orchard and alfalfa, \$325 per acre.

280 acres near the famous Sun-crest orchard, 160 acres under cultivation, all fenced, fruit and alfalfa soil, a dwelling house, barn and water tank, only \$125 an acre.

160 acres, about 6 miles from Medford, among the hills, \$12.50 an acre, rough, coal and timber land.

18 acres, one block from the post-office at Talent, garden, fruit and alfalfa soil, 12 acres pears, family orchard, a good dwelling house, \$11,000, \$6500 cash, down, balance on time.

80 acres, mostly saw timber, yellow pine, 1,500,000 feet, among the hills, price \$2000.

4 acres, two miles from Talent, among the foothills, in a high state of cultivation, fruit and chicken ranch, dwelling house, etc., price \$1700.

60 acres, 30 acres under cultivation, family orchard, 2 1-2 miles from Talent, \$6000, cash down, among the chicken house, some fruit, price \$1100.

34 acres choice fruit farm, 1 mile from Talent, \$13,000, \$7000 cash balance in yearly payments, each of \$1000, 6 per cent interest.

Lots 7 and 8, in Talent, 60 feet by 160 feet, fine well and a dwelling house, \$400.

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