

## PLAN TUNNEL FOR GOLD HILL

**Hole Two Miles Long Projected to Top On Bodies in Famous Pocket Ledge—Would Divert Waters of Rogue and Irrigate 10,000 Acres.**

That Colonel F. H. Rav, Dr. C. R. Ray and other Medford capitalists, who rumor says, have already associated themselves in a development company, intend shortly to begin the construction of the long-projected Gold Hill mountain tunnel, is a report, says the Gold Hill News.

The tunnel will be approximately 9240 feet in length, and to attain its greatest usefulness should be large enough to accommodate the entire flow of Rogue river at low water. Run through the mountain on a grade of one-sixth of an inch per rod, it would have an estimated drop to river level at its lower end of 75 feet.

The tunnel will serve a threefold purpose, that of irrigation, power and mining development. It is estimated that 10,000 acres can be put under irrigation with the water after it has been used to generate an electric power whose valuation would be based on an income of nearly \$10,000 per day. This means an annual income of \$3,650,000, or sufficient to pay dividends of 6 per cent on a capitalization of \$60,000,000. In addition to the income derived from the sale of the power, there will be that from water sold for irrigation purposes. Gold Hill mountain, known to contain numerous auriferous ledges of great richness, will be prospected through and through, and its golden treasure-vaults discovered and exploited. The course of the tunnel will be such that the ledges, which trend northerly and southerly, will be cut at almost right angles. The tunnel will pass within a few feet of the famous "Gold Hill pocket" ledge, and at a depth of 600 or 700 feet, much deeper than has yet been attained on the same.

With the whole volume of the river diverted through the tunnel, nearly four miles of river-bed will be laid bare. From the fact that this portion of the river has received the wash from some of the richest quartz deposits in southern Oregon, including the Gold Hill mountain ledges and the sylvanite ledge opposite, with many rich placer creeks joining the river above this place, it is believed by many that gold could be cleaned up from the bed of the river sufficient to pay for the construction of the tunnel, whose cost has been estimated at \$2,000,000.

### LACK OF LABORERS FOR MAY HARVEST

MERRILL, Or., July 22.—The haying season is beginning in earnest in the south end of Klamath county, and the farmers and stockmen are having all kinds of trouble in getting men enough to harvest their crops. The farmers are offering \$2 a day for hands in the hayfield, and it is believed they will have to pay more before they can secure ample help. The hay crop is exceptionally large all over the valley.

The biggest yield of hay reported this season is in the valley north, about midway between here and Klamath Falls. It is Alske clover and timothy mixed and is yielding six tons to the acre.

### Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Medford, Or., Wednesday, July 19, 1911:

Frank Angelo, Albano Bardin, Emily Beaugard, H. F. Berg, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, J. W. Brown, Miss Nellie Carpenter, James Chandler, Mrs. Urania Chessman, A. G. Clarkson, Grace Cole, T. F. Cooper, Mrs. Del, Mrs. Daisy Dupus, Miss Elizabeth Durham, East Side Pharmacy, G. F. Earnshaw, W. H. Filleh, Roy Fletcher, Harry Foster, R. W. Ford, Mrs. Jessie Garrison, General Electric company, Gibbs, Mrs. Lilly, Miss Jessie M. Green, Mrs. Rob Hall, Frank Helman, Chas. H. Henley, M. Holliday, Alfred Jefferson (2), Whity Kennedy, Herbert C. Kelley, Frank J. Kilallin, Giovanni Dangelio, Jim Leabo, N. E. Lind, E. H. Manley, Sam Madison, Mrs. William Malthen, Mrs. Jean McCrean, Mrs. C. W. McRen, A. D. Melder, Mrs. Miller, James Millin, Mrs. Sarah Munday, George Morgan, Roy Newby, Harry Nichols, Harold Arupides, B. Platt, Esq., Joe Reinhardt, C. H. Rogers, Miss G. Roberts, C. E. Ruger, Jim Sanders, Mrs. Anna Shadrack, J. L. Small, D. Tamslink, Clinton F. Trow, John W. Ward, George Willman, W. M. Wilgemott, C. W. York.

### Packages.

H. D. Bush, Mr. Hedrick, Bert F. Orout, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Virgil Wilson.

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### "CHIC" EVANS WINS FRENCH GOLF TITLE.



"CHIC" EVANS, Jr.

Charles W. Evans, Jr., formerly the American Western open golf champion, by defeating J. G. Anders on, another American, in the final round in the French open amateur golf championship at Versailles now holds the French amateur title.

### BUNCO GAME LAID TO WYATT

**Famous Gunman and Pugilist Referee Accused of Working Confidence Game On Complaint of Realty Dealer—Scheme Was Raw.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 22.—Charged with having attempted to "bunco" J. Y. Peterson, local real estate dealer, in a "fake faro bank" game, Wyatt Earp, noted western gunman and famous as a referee of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight; Walter Scott and E. Dunn are locked up today here in the city jail. The three are booked as suspected confidence men.

Peterson alleged that the supposed "sure thing" was broached to him first by Earp. He declared the scheme as outlined to him looked so "raw" that he became suspicious and notified the police.

The scheme as told by Peterson was for him to go into a faro game and buy \$2,500 worth of chips. Then he said, when he had won \$40,000 he was to leave the game.

The three men, he declared, told him they were backed by a big San Francisco syndicate and had \$40,000 in the bank.

Peterson said Earp said that he was sore at their backers and wanted some "good fellow" to make a clean-up. Peterson apparently joined heartily in the scheme but when Earp and the other two men appeared at the appointed place they were arrested by detectives.

### STAYS ALOFT IN AEROPLANE FOR OVER ELEVEN HOURS

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, July 22.—Establishing a new aeroplane endurance record, M. Lorian remained aloft here today for 11 hours and 45 minutes, covering 480 miles before alighting. The previous endurance record was 9 hours and 15 minutes.

### A BANK BOOK

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### OFFICERS GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

**Federal Investigators Conclude Inquiry Into Wreck of Steamer Santa Rosa—Captain and Third Officer Made Scapegoats of Disaster.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—With the examination of witnesses and the investigation of the disaster to the steamer Santa Rosa concluded by Federal Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, it is believed here today that charges of negligence will be preferred against Captain Faria and Third Officer Thomas of the ill-fated ship. Thomas, it is said, was responsible for putting the vessel on the beach and Captain Faria for having exposed the passengers to danger in refusing to land them promptly from the wreck.

Captain Faria's alleged statement to the passengers that the steamer President would soon be along and take them all off was proved to have no foundation when Captain Thomas of the President testified that he knew nothing of the disaster until noon of the day it occurred.

Inspectors Bolles and Bulger are of the opinion that the wreck would not have occurred unless the course of the steamer had been altered. First Officer Jackson says he believes the Santa Rosa would still be afloat if careless steering had not been done or the course of the ship changed.

### LULL IN FIGHT TO OUST DR. HARVEY WILEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—A lull in the fight to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, from his position at the head of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture came here today when Secretary Wilson declared that he would not have his report on Wiley ready until after the return of President Taft from Beverly next week.

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