

GOLD DRIFT IS IN NEW HANDS

Dave Hearn is preparing to turn a stream from Rancharie Creek on group of gold ledges in the Chetco region.

Papers have been signed whereby the Gold Drift quartz mine, owned by W. T. Turnham and S. C. Stone, located at the head of Grouse creek, (formerly known as Louse creek), seven miles north of Grants Pass, was bonded by A. J. McCorkle, F. G. McCorkle, C. S. McCorkle and W. B. Sherman for \$10,000, who will take possession and begin developing work at once. There are three claims in the group and a mill site.

This important mine deal goes to prove that Mr. McCorkle, who is also to erect a sampler in Grants Pass, is demonstrating anew his faith in the mineral fields of Josephine county. The property he and his associates have taken over is a most worthy one. Had it not been so, A. J. McCorkle would not have touched it, because he is a pioneer mining man of the Rocky mountains, a region which is conceded to furnish all mining countries with the best of its mining intelligence.

In purchasing the Gold Drift mine the new owners get a property with something more than 2000 feet of development work. Seventeen carloads of ore have been shipped to the Tacoma smelter, returns showing that the 17 carloads averaged \$92 per ton.

The Gold Drift is a fissure vein of white quartz and varies from one foot to five feet in width. A heavy tonnage of high grade ore is already blocked out and there are now about 2000 tons of ore on the dump that will average from \$9 to \$12 per ton and it is the intention of the new owners to put on a 10-stamp mill and begin milling at as early a date as possible.

While their stamp mill is working on ore from the present dump it is the intention to sink shafts to lower levels and block out more ore preparatory for larger operations later.

LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ELECTION WARM AFFAIR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—With the most remarkable campaign in the history of an American municipality at fever heat here the leaders, male and female, of both factions confidentially admitted they were all at sea as to the result. While working tooth and nail to ensure the election of their mayoralty candidate, they result personalities of the bitterest type are being indulged in. If rioting does not mar election day, December 5, those directly in charge of the machinery will be much surprised.

The real trouble lies in the "silent vote." This is enormous, more than one-half of the enormous registration, 191,000, having been enrolled since the primaries, when Job Harriman, socialist-labor union candidate, led George Alexander, incumbent, by more than 3,000 votes. Since the primaries nearly 100,000 new voters have been enrolled, 83,336 are the women who will cast their first ballot since the state enfranchised them. And this is the vote that no one can get a line on. While the extreme society type announced when registering that its members would support Alexander and the working women declared for Harriman, three-quarters of the total declined to express any preference. And this silent vote, the greatest in the history of any community in American political history, will decide the election and say whether Alexander, who has the united support of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and every bank and big business man, or Harriman, backed by organized and unorganized labor will be Los Angeles next mayor.

The Motto on the Clock.

The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark. Some 200 years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benchers for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base. They promised to think of one. Week after week he came for their decision, but was put off. One day he found them at dinner in commons. "What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge. "Oh, go about your business!" his honor cried angrily. "And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang!" the clockmaker is said to have muttered as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business" on the base. The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—Harper's Weekly.

CHARLES B. GAY CONVICT? WELL?

Friends of Popular Local Man Having Much Sport as Result of Publication of Article in the Sunday Issue of the Oregon Journal.

The many friends of Charlie Gay, a popular resident of this city, are touting the above appellation and having much sport at the expense of Mr. Gay today following the publication of the work of an ambitious, but not over-careful news sleuth of Salem. In the Sunday Oregon Journal, a story is told regarding a letter written to Warden Curtiss of the state penitentiary by C. B. Gay in which "one of the convicts presents a vivid picture of 'Westville.'" The "one of the convicts" is no one but Mr. Gay himself.

But in spite of the fact that this error occurs Mr. Gay's letter is interesting nevertheless. It follows: "Friend Frank and all: I suppose you are anxious to know how the boys are getting along. They are all here and doing fine. We are getting the camp fixed up in fine shape. They have a stove in each tent, also in the dining room, good bunks and all are happy. Dick is looking after the commissary for me while I am busy outside looking after some other things. Some of the boys went out today to patch up a piece of road. They all like it. We will send the 'Lend a Hand' a few items in a few days. Canon will write a few articles for the Mail Tribune.

"The cook wants butter to fry steak in and I had to hold him down. I have kept track of the cost of feeding, which is all for 40 cents per day per man so far. But I will be able to make it about 30 cents per day soon. The boys all send kind regards and say to tell Mr. Warden and the governor they are all happy and need not be afraid they will go wrong. They have a sign on the road in big letters, 'Westville,' and as the people go by they all look up. They have a big campfire every night and enjoy themselves.

"Well, Frank, you will hear from me from time to time. And with kid regards to you all, I am as ever your friend, C. B. GAY. "P. S.—They are talking of forming a good government club. You might read this to West over the phone."

SOCIALISTS HAVE CHANGED TICKET

Frank B. Sankey, Waiter, Will Make Race for Council in First Ward Instead of Tennessee Smith Who Withdrew From Contest.

The local socialists met Sunday evening and changed their ticket for the coming city election by substituting the name of Frank B. Sankey, a waiter, for that of Tennessee Smith who was first named to make the race in the first ward.

As ratified the socialist ticket is as follows: Recorder, Edward W. Egan. Treasurer, John Reter. Councilmen—1st ward: Frank B. Sankey; second ward, I. N. Thomas; third ward, Dick C. White.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one.

Miserable Dyspeptics

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke. Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to Chas. Strang this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back. MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at Chas. Strang's.

ASHLAND WINS FROM MEDFORD

Local High School Team Meets First Defeat of Season—Poor Playing Marked Medford's Early Playing.

(By Grid Iron.) Ashland high school turned the tables on the Medford high school team Saturday by defeating the local boys by the identical score that made Medford victors two weeks ago, 5-0. Because the man who was holding the ball on the goal kick allowed it to touch the ground, one more point was denied Ashland. Efforts are being made to arrange another game later in the season.

Anyway it is figured Ashland deserved the victory. They were called upon to punt 13 times for an average of 27 yards, while Medford punted 14 times for an average of 26 yards, the honors being nearly equal. Ashland gained almost two to one on yardage and pulled off four successful end runs for a total of 130 yards. It was one of these that sent Phillips across with the one touchdown of the game.

In the early part of the game Medford played way below usual form, fumbling repeatedly, making no less than eight fumbles in the first quarter. The Medford line showed strong at the opening, tearing great holes in Ashland's defense, but very few first downs were made. Where Ashland excelled was in pulling the Medford's ends in and making it possible for Ashcraft to circle around with the ball. Ashcraft is no doubt the strongest player seen this season on the local field and quarterback Thorn of Ashland is another star player.

In another game Medford would stand a good chance of winning, for this time it was Ashland playing desperately to overcome a former defeat and the red and black didn't quite realize the Ashland strength. The boys learned a lot and would go after Ashland in a different manner in another game.

The game does not affect Medford's championship claims, as Medford defeated Grants Pass by a larger score than did Ashland, and as the Ashland scores are even up. Next Saturday, Eugene, champions of the Willamette valley, will come to Medford to play, and a great game is predicted.

CHARITY IN CITY ORGANIZED

Churches, Lodges and City Unite to Direct Any Work of Charity Undertaken in Medford—Holmes, Canon and Eifert to Act.

A meeting of several of the ministers of Medford, a representative from the lodges of the city and a representative from the city council met this morning for the purpose of effecting an organization which will have for its purpose the distribution of charity among the destitute of the city, should there be any. Such an organization was effected and a committee of three was appointed to handle the affairs of the organization. Rev. A. A. Holmes, pastor of the Baptist church, was appointed to represent the churches, W. W. Eifert the lodges and Mayor Canon the city.

The object of the organization is to systematize the distribution of deserving charity. It is the purpose to establish a headquarters some place close in where applications for assistance may be made and where clothing, bedding and foodstuffs may be left by charitably inclined people. Heretofore there has been no organized system and some of the poor of the city have been lavishly provided for through the different channels while others, equally deserving, have been overlooked.

The churches, lodges and city council will be asked to contribute in cash to this general fund and when this fund is established no assistance will be given except through this organization, except that some church or lodge should want to take care of some member independent of the organization.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

Haskins for Health.

Boys Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers

We are going to put on sale here tomorrow about 25 dozen Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts in two styles: a heavy Jersey Ribbed and a flat weave heavy Fleece Lined; regular 35c, 40c and 50c values, here tomorrow in sizes 24 to 34, Shirts and Drawers, each 25c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits

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Ladies' extra fine quality pure white heavy fleece lined Union Suits in sizes 4, 5 and 6, also in extra large sizes, 7, 8 and 9, each \$1.00

Ladies' extra fine quality mercerized wool and cotton Union Suits, in a medium weight, finely finished, in all sizes up to 9, each

\$1.50 each

Misses' Union Suits, pure white and silver gray, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for boys and girls, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

500 China Lilla Bulbs

10c everywhere, here tomorrow 5c each

Andrew Jergens 1-lb. can Talcum Powder, 25c size tomorrow, each 15c

Andrew Jergens Rose and Violet Face Cream, 25c size, each 15c

Camphor Ice in tubes, ea. 10c

1000 cakes Andrew Jergens Standard Toilet Soap here, 3 cakes for 10c

1000 Pencil Tablets, the best 5c school tablet in the city; sale price Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

2 for 5c

Ladies' Fast Black Hose

10c a pair

Misses' and Boys' Fast Black Hose, pair 10c

Men's Seamless Fast Black Hose, pair 10c

Boys' School Hose, a 25c value, in sizes 6 to 9 1/2, pr. 15c

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