

GOOD PROSPECTS ARE UNCOVERED

The thousand foot tunnel at the Buzzard property on Elk Creek has been completed and another tunnel of the same length will be driven on the Elk Creek side to obtain depth. When completed the new tunnel will have tapped the lead under the apex and owners will have a definite idea as to the amount of high grade ore they have. The completed tunnel went in on a fissure which eventually widened to eight inches of high grade ore averaging from \$300 to \$1,200 per ton in gold, zinc, lead and silver values. In addition to this high grade streak a lot of base ore was taken out and will probably be handled by a concentration plant. The Alumeda copper mine in the same district has uncovered another fine lead and contemplates the erection of a 500-ton concentration plant in place of the 100-ton plant now on the ground.

The Three Lodes mining property on Galice Creek has taken in the Golden Pheasant group of mines covering 160 acres and will push the work on the property. The Three Lodes have already been the scene of a great deal of development. The company expects to put up a 100-ton concentration plant and will separate the copper and ship the concentrates to Sweden where the platinum and tin will be extracted. Assays give values of twelve per cent copper and five to twenty-eight dollars in gold and about eleven ounces of platinum to the ton. A New Jersey concern offers to place a smelting and separating plant to handle the concentrates on a royalty basis for the platinum and tin.

Fourteen tons of copper ore from the Takilma mine in Josephine county passed through here the first of the week en route to the smelter at Kennett, California. The company in charge of the Takilma mines expect to be shipping a carload of ore daily from now on. The mine lies three miles northeast of Waldo and is owned by the Waldo smelter and mining company—the principal stockholder being J. O. B. Gunn. Fourteen men are now employed at the mine and twenty-two teams are hauling the ore to the railroad. A big increase in the working force will be made in the near future.

SUFFRAGE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Medford Equal Suffrage association at the Hotel Medford Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. F. Reddy; vice president, Mrs. George E. Boos; treasurer, Mrs. George L. Davis; secretary, Gladys Heard, assistant secretary, Hazel Davis.

Mrs. Reddy will leave Monday for a trip to Portland, Seattle and Spokane where she will meet with the leaders of the association and perfect plans for work in the Rogue River valley. A committee was also formed to carry on work through surrounding towns and visits will be made to Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Woodville in the near future in order to secure the cooperation of women in the valley. This committee is composed of the following women: Mrs. Frank Cotterill, chairman; Mrs. Charles Schiefelin, Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. Walter McCallum, and Mrs. George E. Boos.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS HERE ON MAY 23

William Haines, contracting agent of the Sells-Floato circus, is in town today. Mr. Haines has come in advance of the show in order that supplies necessary for their engagement here, which is on Thursday, May 23, shall be ready to be delivered just as soon as the first section of this popular circus makes its appearance.

It would be repeating an old story now to endorse the Sells-Floato people as among the very best purveyors of attractive amusement visiting this city. For many years they have been coming back to us with an attraction more important in every way than those which preceded it. For the last three years they have adopted the policy of cutting the regular price in half, while at the same time they have augmented and strengthened their show from every standpoint.

Mr. Haines promises that this season the performance of the Sells-Floato circus will in every way be worthy. Many new and startling features have been added to the program among them some which have been imported from Europe at considerable expense.

The prices this year will remain as formerly. Twenty-five cents admits to the circus and menagerie in its entirety.

TO TEST WATERS NEAR ASHLAND

The Department of Agriculture, through its pure food department, is engaged in a nationwide survey of the mineral water springs of the country with the view to protecting the people against interstate traffic in polluted mineral and table waters and to prevent dealers from falsely representing such waters. W. W. Skinner, who is chief of the water laboratory of the national bureau of chemistry, has just completed a preliminary inspection of the mineral water springs in California. In the near future it is expected that experts from Washington will come to Oregon and inspect the many notable springs which are to be found all over the state and among which there is none more notable from the standpoint of flow and mineral qualities than those in and about Ashland. The experts will make a thorough examination of the mineral springs and take samples of the water which will be sent to the Washington bureau for chemical and bacteriological analysis. This work will be pursued under the provision of the pure food law. The samples of water analyzed will be kept on hand as a basis of comparison for the bottled mineral waters put upon the market for public consumption. Under the program upon which the officials of the pure food department are now proceeding sources of impure waters will be eliminated from the marketable supply, and dealers, who make spurious claims for their waters will be liable to action from the federal authorities.

If the government's intention is to stop misrepresentation there ought to be a slump in the sale of Shasta water which has been carried on extensively by the Southern Pacific railroad company. They have sold many times as much water as the flow of Shasta springs amounts to and it is said that the bulk of it is manufactured in San Francisco. The fact that the Southern Pacific company has pushed its manufactured Shasta water is one reason why communities like Ashland which have a large flow of splendid mineral waters are handicapped in the matter of marketing them or interesting capital in them.

SUFFRAGE TEA GIVEN BY MRS. McCALLUM

A suffrage tea will be given by Mrs. Walter McCallum, 334 South Grape street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A musical program will be given and there will be open discussion on suffrage problems. All women interested in the subject are invited to attend and a particular invitation is given those women who formerly resided in the western suffrage states—California, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—\$2.50 per cwt.
Cabbage—5c.
Parsnips—2 1/2 c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Carrots—2 1/2 c.
Beets—2 1/2 c.
Onions—4c.
Celery—50c @ \$1 dozen.
Cauliflower—10c @ 20c head.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.
Rhubarb—6c.
Asparagus—10c.

Fruit.
Prunes—Dried, 19c lb.
Lemons—30c dozen.
Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
Oranges—15c to 40c.
Strawberries—25c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 55c; creamery, 70c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 20c; live 14c; springs, dressed, 20c.
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale.
Beef—Cows, 4 1/2 c; steers, 5c.
Pork—5c @ 6 1/2 c.
Veal—Dressed, 8c.
Mutton—3c @ 3 1/2 c, live; lambs, 5c @ 7 1/2 c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$12 to \$15; grain, \$12 to \$14.
Grain—Wheat, \$1 per bushel; oats \$26 per ton; barley, rolled, \$40 per ton; barley, whole, \$26.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on May 21, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at No. 32 North Front street, in said city for a period of six months.
M. & E. J. ADAMS.

VALLEY FARM IS GREAT SUCCESS

"Valley Farm" produced last evening by the members of the Junior Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, was a great success.

The Misses Reba Dwight and Ethel Hazelring gave clever renditions of the country girl, and the old-fashioned New England woman.

Miss Dwight's dialect was as good as one will find on the legitimate stage, and better than a lot. Miss Jessie Purdy brought several well-earned laughs as the result of good acting. In a cast where the players are evenly balanced as to merit it is hard to designate any particular star. All did well.

On the men's side of the argument the honors should go to Glenn Conwell as Azariah Keep. Horace Bromley in the leading male role carried his lines with good taste.

Herman Parneker as "Perry Deane" the farmer boy was the typical farmer lad of the New England states we read of. Paul Robinson as Silas Holeomb was exceptionally good and to use the slang phrase "He was there."

At this writing there is a rumor that the cast may be asked to give a second performance for the entire cast was far above the average in local talent and those who did not go are learning what they missed.

Last but not least was the music under the direction of Miss C. L. Aiton. This was extraordinary good and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Her pieces were well selected and proficiently rendered.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
New York	10	4	.714
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	10	.333
New York 6, Philadelphia 8.			
Boston 3, Brooklyn 14.			
Pittsburg 8, Chicago 9.			
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.			

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	13	4	.765
Boston	10	6	.625
Washington	9	6	.600
Detroit	9	9	.500
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
New York	5	10	.333
St. Louis	5	11	.313
Philadelphia 10, New York 15.			
Washington 5, Boston 1.			
Chicago 7, Cleveland 4.			
Detroit 16, St. Louis 5.			

COAST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Oakland	21	6	.778
Vernon	15	12	.556
San Francisco	14	13	.519
Sacramento	12	16	.429
Los Angeles	11	16	.407
Portland	7	17	.292

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	5	3
Vernon	7	11	0
Batteries—Klawitter, Steiger, Genge and Howley; Burch, Carson and Brown.			
San Francisco	3	7	1
Sacramento	2	5	1
Batteries—McCorry and Schmidt; Baum and Price.			
Los Angeles	7	8	1
Oakland	13	19	1
Batteries—Check, Leverenz and Brooks; Boles, Christen, H. Brooks, Malarkey and Mitze.			

NORTHWEST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Spokane	9	6	.600
Portland	9	8	.529
Vancouver	9	8	.529
Victoria	8	7	.533
Seattle	6	10	.375
Tacoma	6	10	.375

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	7	8	0
Tacoma	0	3	8
Vancouver	2	9	1
Portland	6	12	1
Victoria-Seattle, rain.			

WESTERN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Joseph	9	3	.750
Topeka	8	4	.666
Denver	7	5	.583
Wichita	6	6	.500
Des Moines	5	6	.454
Omaha	5	7	.416
Sioux City	3	6	.333
Lincoln	2	8	.200

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Columbus	15	5	.750
Minneapolis	12	4	.750
St. Paul	10	8	.555
Toledo	9	8	.529
Kansas City	8	10	.445
Louisville	6	9	.400
Milwaukee	5	11	.315
Indianapolis	3	13	.187

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME OF S. P. TRAIN No. 20

DON'T MISS IT
Commencing May 1, Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20 will go north at 7:35 a. m. instead of 8:04 as at present. Don't miss this train.

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Elks' Convention
Seashore or Mountains

Round Trip tickets to the principal cities of the East, going or returning through California, or via Portland, going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows:

SALE DATES:
May 2-3-4-9-10-11-14-15-17-18- Aug. 1-2-3-6-7-12-15-16-22-23-29-24-29.
June 1-6-7-8-13-15-17-18-19- Sept. 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30.
20-21-24-25-27-28-29.
July 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20- Stop-overs going or returning within the limit.
22-23-26-29-30-31.

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Are now within easy reach by the P. R. & N. and a new field for a pleasant vacation open. Week end tickets now on sale, and season tickets from all points on sale June 1st.

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