

MINERS' CONGRESS OPENS IN YREKA MANY PRESENT

YREKA, Cal., July 19.—The Northern California-Southern Oregon Mining Congress opened here this morning. Delegations are present from Ashland, Grants and Medford. There is an elaborate display of minerals. The following is the program:

Friday, July 19, morning session, 9:45 a. m.

Address of Welcome by Mayor W. W. Barham. Response by H. L. Herzinger, President.

Opening address—"Slackyou County," R. K. Collier, Yreka.

Address—"Geology of Slackyou District," Hon. C. B. Watson, Ashland.

Address—"Mining Generally," C. W. Patterson, Medford.

Address—"Leasing of the Public Lands," R. H. Burnes, Ashland.

Appointing of Convention Committee.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock.

Address—"Mining in Josephine County," W. S. Bacon, E. M. Kirby.

Address—"Mother Lode of Northern California," Hon. John Daggett, Black Bear.

Address—"Freaks in Ore Deposits," C. J. Dozer, Ashland.

Address—"Subject to be chosen, O. S. Blanchard, Grants Pass.

Address—"How to Encourage Mining," Prof. H. M. Parks, State Mineralogist of Oregon.

Evening session, 8 o'clock.

Selection by Yreka Brass Band.

Address by Hon. W. H. Storms, State Mineralogist of California.

Selection by Yreka Brass Band.

Address—"Copper Resources of Shasta County and the Copper Market," M. E. Dittmar, Redding.

Saturday, July 20th, forenoon, 9:30 o'clock.

Address—"Leasing of Public Lands," L. D. Mahone, Portland.

Address—"Prospecting for the Unusual," S. W. French, Corvallis.

Address—"The Merlin District," W. M. Richards, Merlin.

Business Meeting—Reports of Committee.

Adjournment.

Afternoon.

Autos leave Convention Headquarters for Scott Valley at 1 p. m. Visitors wishing to go must be prompt. Receptions at Etna and Fort Jones.

Evening, 8 o'clock.

Free Entertainment and Farewell Reception.

CLARK & HENRY GET SILVERTON JOB

The Clark & Henry construction company have just been awarded a large contract at Silvertown, Ore., for paving. The company entered the lists against several other companies but were successful in landing the work.

The company bid \$1.76 a square yard for pavement they have been laying in Medford at \$1.71. They are gradually extending their operations throughout the Willamette valley.

WILSON APPOINTS COMMITTEE. McCOMBS NAMED CHAIRMAN

SEAGIRT, July 19.—Governor Wilson tonight named the democratic campaign committee which will have supreme charge of his campaign. It consists of fourteen members, with W. F. McCombs chairman. The members are: R. S. Hudspeth of New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing of Louisiana; A. M. Palmer of Pennsylvania; J. E. Davis of Wisconsin; Will R. King of Oregon; Senators Gore of Oklahoma, O'Gorman of New York and Reed of Missouri; Representatives McMillency of Maine, Burleson of Texas and McAtoo of New York.

SWISS MINISTER IS TOURING NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, July 19.—Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland to the United States, today is in Portland. He is on a tour of the west to study conditions prevalent among the Swiss residents and to gain an idea of what effect the opening of the Panama canal will have on immigration to the Pacific coast. He leaves tonight for Seattle.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—J. L. Smith of Detroit, 68, arrived here today to train for the ten mile race he will run against a relay team of ten other G. A. R. veterans at the Los Angeles encampment in September. The race is for a \$1000 side bet.

ONE BAND, TWO TRIPS, WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

Band boys where are you going? Where will you spend Sunday? We'll make a dead swell showing if you'll only point the way. Our hearts are set on pleasure. Come, boys, it's up to you. Cool Butte Falls on the P. & E. Cool Coletstin on the old S. P. Oh! Band boys where you are going? —Adapted from popular air.

Two large excursions will be run Sunday from Medford each of which will afford the people of Medford a splendid chance to escape from the city for a day and enjoy themselves in the hills. The Pacific & Eastern has arranged an excursion to Butte Falls and the Southern Pacific to Coletstin.

The fare in each instance is \$1 for the round trip. The attractions at each place differ some what but are admittedly a stand off. Coletstin has springs, Butte Falls a mountain stream. To choose the superior place from a scenic standpoint would be hard indeed.

All of which was recognized by the local officials of the two roads who arranged the excursion. A. S. Rosenbaum of the S. P. could not deny the merits of Butte Falls, neither could Joe Parker deny the merits of Coletstin. It looked like a "take your choice" proposition when Rosey had a hunch.

So he fared forth to see the band thought every thing was settled. Then a dispute arose. Director Howell of the band demanded certain concessions. Rosey refused. Here was where Joe stepped in and made a tenstroke. He negotiated with Howell for the band and Howell said the band would go to Butte Falls.

Now the band is said by some of the members to be a disorganized organization and when Rosey heard they were going to Butte Falls he got busy. Members of the band were offered \$5 each to go to Coletstin and some of the boys said they would go. And there you are.

Bandmaster Howell stated today that the band was not disorganized and that he had made arrangements to go to Butte Falls and there the band would go. Sunday will tell the tale. In the meantime both roads are advertising that they will take the band along.

BUTTE FALLS HAS SUFFRAGE CLUB

Several prominent equal suffrage workers of the city visited Butte Falls Thursday and assisted the ladies of that section in organizing an equal suffrage club.

The club has a large membership and promises to conduct a rapid fire campaign. Mrs. J. Cadzow is president of the organization and Mrs. Leola Stoddard, secretary.

REPUBLICANS LOOKING FOR CASH RUSTLERS

NEW YORK, July 19.—Admitting that their chief task is to get men who will be able to raise campaign funds, the republican national sub-committee held an executive conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here today. The sub-committee planned to choose an advisory and an executive committee and a treasurer. The advisory committee will dominate the campaign.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLES.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Louis E. Smith and Mrs. Daisy Evans went to Ashland the first of the week to visit her mother.

Miss Christanna Heift of Medford called last Monday. She is canvassing for a book, "Past, Present and Future."

Mrs. Owings is having the interior of the Eagle Point hotel changed. Messrs. Cole and Bryant are doing the work.

Mr. Jewel, of the Elk Creek hatchery, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Eiker of Agate has been selling logberries in our town the past week.

Mrs. Ollie McPherson nee Ollie Nichols of Portland, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols.

Jack McQuoid is to start Thursday for the San Francisco.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Farmers in this vicinity are just about through haying. Mr. L. T. Gallego of the Del Rio has an unusually heavy hay crop. He put up about 75 tons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl of Medford are out on their place this week. Mr. Wahl who works in the Jackson Co. bank is enjoying his yearly vacation.

Al Woolverton arrived from New Mexico Tuesday to visit at the home of his parents and to recuperate his health. He is just up from a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Geo. Jacobs who has been attending Ames Agricultural college in Iowa is here for the summer vacation and is cutting trees on his land preparatory to setting out an orchard as soon as practicable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith were out from Gold Hill Sunday and spent the day at the Slead home.

H. B. Nye is picking his early peaches this week.

Messrs. Ritter and Woolverton each took loads of farm produce to Medford the past week.

Misses Ruth and Mary Wallace arrived from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thursday evening and expect to return the latter part of August to resume their school duties in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Elliott's nephew Mr. Anilo, of Medford is here on a short visit.

Mr. Chaplain had quite a loss Monday. A haystack, containing about 80 tons of hay, burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. B. L. Snalley (recently of Portland) now residing on West Main street, Medford, will conduct quarterly meeting services at the Free Methodist church, corner 10th and Ivy streets this evening and Saturday evening and Sunday. Sunday services, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Love feast 10 a. m., sermons 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. J. W. Sharpe, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Modern Woodmen, neighbors, and friends who contributed beautiful flowers, and who assisted us at the time of death and burial of our dear son, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

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New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

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In carton, 25 cents per quart. 25 cents extra for packers of any size up to one gallon. Any order over one gallon at \$1 per gallon. Deliveries of packers to any part of the city. Ice cream served at the creamery at 5 cents per dish.

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MANY SECTIONS FIGHT FIRE BLIGHT AND LOSE CROPS

According to advices received by Professor O'Gara vast destruction of fruit has occurred all over the country by fire blight this year. The ravages have been heavy in many sections and requests for advice from the local expert and demands for literature issued by O'Gara are being daily received by wire and mail. But little damage has occurred in the Rogue River valley, where blight is under good control, due to the efficient patrol of orchards by owners and inspectors and prompt action following the discovery of infection.

Blight is working havoc among 25 square miles of apples and pears in British Columbia, where it is making its first appearance. Ignorance of effective methods of fighting it is too blame for its spread.

In Idaho all pears and some apples are affected, and unless prompt action follows many thousands of acres of orchard will be lost.

In California blight made its appearance early in the spring in many districts but prompt action by authorities has controlled its ravages. In some districts the crop of this year is seriously affected.

In the Milton and Freewater districts in Washington, and in other districts, considerable damage has been done, but effective fighting has diminished the ravages.

In Montana, where blight is a new importation, practically all the pears and crab apples have suffered heavily, and some other varieties of apples are also affected.

In Georgia the pear crop is a total failure and many of the pear orchards destroyed.

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Notice to Water Users

Commencing today, July 17th, the use of water for sprinkling will be restricted to the following districts during the hours designated until further notice:

All that portion of the city north of the center of Main street from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. only.

All that portion of the city south of the center of Main street from 4 a. m. to 10 a. m. only.

Irrigating with open hose or allowing water to run from any tap or faucet for irrigating without using a hose on which there is a sprinkler or a nozzle, is an offense and punishable as cited in ordinance No. 669.

The above rules will be most rigidly enforced.

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Special Train from Grants Pass

SUNDAY JULY 21

Another popular excursion by Special Train to Coletstin and return from Grants Pass and intermediate points will be run by the S. P. leaving Grants Pass at 6:30 a. m., Medford 8:00, Ashland 8:40 a. m. Arriving Coletstin 10:20 a. m. Returning leave Coletstin 7:00 p. m.

For fares, leaving time from any station, see hand bills or call on nearest agent.

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