

### HUGE DEPOSIT OF MINERAL PAINT IN SOUTHERN OREGON

The discovery of a huge deposit of mineral paint by Medford men is reported in the Grants Pass Courier as follows:

W. N. Noel, Charles Skeeters, Claude Carvay and C. L. Mangum have for several weeks past been working on a deposit of mineral paint situated in the southwestern part of township 36, south of range seven, west of Willamette meridian, at a point about sixteen miles westerly from Grants Pass, and within three miles of the line of the California and Oregon Coast railroad, now under construction. The deposit covers an area 10,000 feet in length by 1500 feet in width, and is composed of the very purest mineral paint, or hydrated silicate of alumina.

The deposit is of unknown depth, but the open cuts and drifts recently made show that it is more than 300 feet deep, thus proving it to be one of the most extensive beds of high-grade paint material ever discovered, excepting possibly that which has been worked for four thousand years at Mount Kaolin, in the empire of China.

The colors are buff, yellow, purple, pink and red, with the latter shade predominating. Its beautiful hairline laminations, together with its endless concentric circles give to it the appearance of petrified wood that has been skilfully polished. The deposit is free from grit and sand and possesses great plasticity, and the presence of sericite in its composition gives to it a silky or soapy feeling to the touch.

Locally the deposit is termed pottery clay. In Germany it would be known as kelen; in Holland, klei, and in China, kaolung.

Paint from the deposit has been tested by Grants Pass, Portland and Medford painters, and they pronounce it as being equal to the best they have used.

### MUSICAL COMEDY TO OPEN STAR

The Star theater has booked the first musical comedy novelty of the local amusement season for next Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. The attraction is the Gayety Girl Musical Comedy company, consisting of six girls and four men. This company has just ended a four weeks' summer run at the Moore theater in Seattle, and comes here highly recommended. It has met with great success and packed houses in every city where they have played and have been highly appreciated by all who have seen them. Its opening bill on Saturday night will be the musical tabloid, "Who Is Who," which lasts about one hour and fifteen minutes. The cast:

Charlie Donough	Eddie Ellis
Jake	Richard Darling
Mr. Cohen	Mandy Perlman
Kitty	Kleanda Karyn
Daisy	Miss Billie Bingham

Among the numerous musical numbers is "Everybody Loves a Chicken," sung by Eddie Ellis, who was quite a successful German comedian in Henry Savage's musical comedy entitled, "A Trip to Midget Town."

The following musical numbers are introduced: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Maybe You Think I'm Happy," "In on My Way to Mandalay," "I'll Sit Up on the Moon," "Sign of the Honeycomb," "Sweet Girl of My Dreams," "The Irish Tango," "I'll Get You."

Mandy Perlman is a clever Jewish comedian and very witty.

Richard Darling keeps the house in an uproar.

The cast is very laughable and amusing throughout. There is first-class singing and up-to-the-minute dances. Entire change of program every night.

### HARRY FOSTER OFFERED SOUTH AMERICAN JOB

Harry E. Foster, former city engineer of Medford, has been offered a position in South America where his present contract expires. If he accepts the appointment his duties will require that he cover 2000 miles of water courses through two republics, in addition to the duties of supervising engineer of municipal sanitation. The position carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Foster was in charge of the engineering department of this city during much of the large municipal improvements here in 1909, 1910 and 1911.

### DELAVEN'S COMET PLAINLY SEEN IN EARLY EVENING

The comet now visible in northern skies is called Delaven's comet. It was discovered by Delaven at the observatory located at La Plata, Argentina, on December 17, 1913. About October 2 it will be nearest the earth and is now traveling toward the earth and the sun, but by that time will have passed the earth and will keep on towards the sun. At that time it will be about 147,000 miles from the earth. On October 26 it will be nearest the sun and over 100,000,000 miles from it. At present it is approximately 370,000,000 miles from the sun.

"If a glass is used in observing the comet, it first must be focused on a star, otherwise unless the glass is focused correctly first, any one using a glass may not be able to find the comet."

The best time to see it is about sunrise when it is visible in the eastern heavens, but a more convenient time is between 7:30 and 8:30 in the evening, when it may be seen with the naked eye in the west.

Having located the big dipper, use the two stars at the bottom of the cup as the base and draw an inverted triangle. The apex will be a luminous object, which is Delaven's comet. The darker the night, the brighter the comet will appear, which is one reason why people have been advised to view it at 3 or 4 a. m.

### GLOWING REPORT ON RED CHIEF MINE

W. M. Swartzfager is in Medford from the Steamboat district where he has just had a report made upon his mine, the Red Chief, 35 miles west of Medford, said to be one of the most promising quartz prospects in Southern Oregon. The expert's report shows that the deposit is 300 feet wide, 750 long, carrying free gold. It adjoins the Steamboat pocket, which yielded a vast amount of gold in pioneer days. The locality has only been pocket hunted and scatched. The ore averages values of \$8 per ton in free gold.

Mr. Swartzfager is confident he has the biggest and easiest worked prospect in Jackson county.

### GERMANS RESUME RHEIMS BOMBARDMENT

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25, 12:30 p. m.—It was announced officially in Bordeaux this afternoon that the Germans last night resumed bombarding the Rheims cathedral.

### FRUIT SHIPMENTS FROM NORTHWEST LARGE THIS YEAR

Hood River and Cashmere representatives of the Northwestern Fruit exchange report crops in good condition and of quantity equaling early estimates. The Cashmere district of the Wenatchee valley will ship about 1250 cars of apples this season. Weather conditions are favorable so far, with the exception of slight interruptions to early picking by rains.

Cashmere reports all marketing organizations in that district following the watching and waiting policy with very little talk as to what intentions exist for this season's marketing. The representatives in this district say that the fruit is divided between the Northwestern Fruit Exchange with 500 cars, the Distributors with 300 cars and the Produce company with about 150 cars, while the remainder is scattered promiscuously among the different operators.

Shipping conditions are easy and full co-operation from the railroads in moving the crop is anticipated. A few straight cars of Jonathans are being moved and general movement is looked to start the first of this week. A few orders are being booked on the S. F. O. H. basis for Jonathans.

Hood River reports 1200 car apple movement this year. Quality of crop excellent and of good size. Somewhat early, owing to long, dry spell. Recent rains have cleaned the crop and are increasing the size of late varieties. A feeling of unrest exists among the growers and a desire to feel which way the wind is blowing. Caution seems to be the watchword throughout this district, and a suppressed feeling that a change is anticipated. Jonathans and Winter Bananas will move shortly, but at this time little action is reported. The new Hood River local is daily becoming recognized as a necessary adjunct to the community and gaining in popular favor.

The eastern Washington country around Palouse district reports misfortune by way of a heavy storm which struck there a few days ago. Much fruit was destroyed, trees being broken, etc. The estimated loss will reach many thousand boxes of fruit. The storm evidently cut quite a swath through that section, for damage is reported from a number of localities.

### Recovered from Lung Trouble—Now Insured

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### TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO BUY FOOD SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Beginning next week, an educational plan will be inaugurated in the public schools of New York City with the view of teaching the pupils how to buy food supplies.

### LLOYD LINER SINKS BRITISH STEAMER OFF RIO JANIERO

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 25, via London, 8:40 a. m.—The German steamer Prussia has arrived at Santos and landed the master and fifteen men of the British Indian Prince, sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

This is the first definite news of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, a North German Lloyd liner, since she was reported as having been seen transferring coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe, in West Indian waters. British cruisers came up while the transfer of the coal was in progress, and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm took to her heels while the Karlsruhe and the British warships engaged in a long-range running duel, which appears to have been without serious results.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed from New York ostensibly for Bremen on August 3. It was stated after her departure that she had on board provisions and a large store of coal which it was expected she would transfer to the German cruisers operating in American waters. The North German Lloyd company, however, denied the report that the steamer carried war supplies.

Since her departure from New York the whereabouts of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm has been considerable of a mystery, except in the one instance when the British cruisers reported they had seen her unloading coal at sea.

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