

RAILROAD PLANS CREATING ACTIVITY IN MINING CAMPS

Since the proposed extension of the Bullis line from Medford via Jacksonville to the Blue Ledge mining district and, with the awakening of the citizens of the Rogue River valley to the fact that the Blue Ledge district and the Klamath river can be tapped by the same proposed railroad, the mining outlook for this district is very bright, says the Siskiyou News. Much credit is due to the people of Medford and Rogue River valley for realizing that they must first see the possibilities of their own country and take an interest in bringing about the development before asking outside capital to help.

The result of the activity in railroad matters in Medford is manifest in several parties examining properties in the Blue Ledge district, and no doubt several transfers will be made. The Blue Ledge mine will also resume operations as soon as transportation is assured, and without a doubt the question will be solved within the next two weeks, as Medford stands almost a solid unit for the extension of the Bullis line into the Blue Ledge district.

Such interest as displayed by Medford should be commended by northern California, and the same progressive ideas should be adopted to make the opening of the Klamath river country a beneficial and harmonious work. By working together and the people demanding it, there is no reason why the government should not assist or even construct the whole Klamath river road from Eureka to Boise or Twin Falls, Idaho, as 80 per cent of the proposed line is over government lands.

EXCESS OF APPLES IN COLD STORAGE

Information received from the United States office of markets and rural organization indicates that there were 43.9 more apples in cold storage on April 1, this year, than were held on April 1, 1915. However, the barreled apple holdings on April 1, this year, show an excess of 68.9 percent over those of last year, while the boxed apple holdings are 6.4 percent below those of last year.

During March 20 percent of the December holdings moved from storage as compared with 20.1 percent during February, 14.9 percent during January and 12.2 percent during the month of December. On April 1, 32.8 percent of the December 1 holdings remained in the coolers.

REMARKABLE RECORD LOCAL HEN'S PROGENY

S. L. Leonard of the Crater Lake Hardware company, this city, owned the hens that produced the eggs from one of which the pullet that performed the following remarkable feat came. The circumstance is related by J. W. Pixley, an authority on things pertaining to life on the farm:

"A chicken hatched on February 21 that began laying when five months old and hatched out thirteen little chicks on September 25, or when only seven months and four days old, is some chicken. The above record was made by a silver Campine pullet owned by Mrs. W. M. Renshaw, 784 Lincoln street, Eugene. Mrs. Renshaw purchased a setting of eggs of fine imported stock, and out of the setting raised six, five of which were cockerels and one a lonely pullet. This pullet stole her nest out and hatched thirteen little chicks, which came off on September 25, or when the pullet was only seven months and four days old. She set three weeks, and counting the time it took her to lay the thirteen eggs, she began laying when she was five months old. On February 21, when the hen is a year old, her chickens will be five months old, or as old as the mother when she began laying. Out of the thirteen eggs she hatched thirteen chicks and raised nine, five pullets and four cockerels.

"I cannot very much of a judge of the finer points of chickens, but this little flock will take ribbons or I am mighty mistaken. But outside of the few words, this is a remarkable little hen."

Medford Boosters Smoke
The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

GREAT FUTURE POSSIBLE FOR CITY SAYS TITUS

Perhaps S. S. Titus, of Grand Forks, N. D., is better known as the president of the "Cream of Wheat" company than as president of the First National bank of his home town, although the latter carries a million and a half dollars of local money. Grand Forks has a population of 14,000. Its chief resources are its wheat area and livestock interests.

Mr. Titus tarried yesterday in this city to visit with his personal friends, William Budge and J. D. Bell, and was the guest of the Nash hotel while here. It was not Mr. Titus' first visit to this valley, but he was none the less enthusiastic over its beauties and great variety of resources the development of which builds cities and makes happy and prosperous communities.

The banks of Grand Forks hold deposits aggregating more than \$6,000,000. The fact that it is not a populous district serves to indicate the degree of prosperity enjoyed by its people. The policy of the business men of the town was progressive, substantially so, in all respects. They realized that, if they were to profit by industrial and commercial growth, they had to do something to stimulate that growth.

Went After the Goods
They knew that the development of the few resources they possessed within a limited area would not be sufficient to build a city. They were not content with village life. They didn't lose a day in idle lamentation over their misfortune, but immediately proceeded to turn it into good fortune. They widened the area from which they should draw sustenance in a commercial way and encouraged the development of every resource they reached. Wheat is the great production of that region. The development of that resource is what secured the great Cream of Wheat enterprise for that town. Small successes encouraged the larger enterprises. They continued to go into the country for the commercial strength that would make them rich and great, in this world's goods, at least. And in that manner they developed the country about them and produced a condition of prosperity absolutely impossible on the methods of the reactionary element of any community held to a low level of progress by obstructionists. The fact that the people of the country immediately surrounding Grand Forks, far out on the prairie of North Dakota, are able to deposit in the local banks more than six millions of money is the best evidence in the world of the success of their aggressive business methods. It is easy to apply that same system of development to any community, no matter how limited in variety its resources may be.

Eighty Percent Stronger
"The community of your city," said Mr. Titus, "or, rather, the cluster of communities that ought to yield profit and wealth to the city of Medford is blessed by nature with resources eighty percent greater than those of Grand Forks. Your horticultural and agricultural resources alone ought to build a goat island city," continued Mr. Titus. "But you have immeasurably greater resources than those. Your mining interests alone are greater. Your lumber interests are immense and permanent, so far as the present generation is concerned. Your livestock interests, the encouragements you have for the establishment of canneries, box factories, sugar mills, industrial enterprises of all kinds for the manufacture of your unlimited supply of raw materials, make up a sum total of resources that should make your little city buoyant with hope for its future. But they will profit you nothing if left undeveloped. In the raw state these materials are valueless until you have found a market for them. The best way to market them is to manufacture out of them the finished product. For that the markets of the world are yearning."

The Railroad the Starter
"I note with great pleasure your railroad project into the great mining districts about you. That will prove the great starter of scores of enterprises. They are sure to follow. It is idle to assume that your immense mines will lie undeveloped when they have the means of development at hand. That is what they are waiting for. In an undeveloped condition they are not productive of the means for immediate use in railroad construction; but, with the railroad to make it possible to open them to operation, they will pay back ten fold the cost of the initial move to give them life and energy. Outside millions will gladly come in and push the great work to fuller realization of your hopes. By all means, lay your vast mining and timber resources with a railroad. After that you

"THE NATION'S PERIL" AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY



Sensations have been out-sensational and motion pictures have nearly gone the limit in their realism, if criticisms of the big Lubin war film "The Nation's Peril," are a criterion. From every corner after the showings of the picture there has come a volume of wonderful praise for the magnitude of the production, the stuperity of the scenes and the evident utter disregard for expense.

Some of the features of "The Nation's Peril" are the appearance of Secretary Daniels, Admirals Winslow and Fletcher, Vice-Admiral Mayo,

Captain Sims of the torpedo flotilla, Captain Willoughby of the navy aerial corps of the war college, the naval training station at Newport, thousands of sailors and marines of the Atlantic squadron, soldiers of Rhode Island and Massachusetts as the hostile army, the wireless station at work, mine explosions in the harbor, etc.

Earl Metcalf and Orni Hawley of the Lubin players are to be seen in the leading roles, supported by Arthur Matthews, Herbert Fortier, William H. Turner and Eleanor Barry. At the Star theater today.

SUBMARINE PIRATE A THRILLING PLAY

"A Submarine Pirate" is just a little better than any Triangle Keystone comedy that has ever been produced; it is not only very funny (almost all Keystone are that) but it is thrilling and instructive. It not only made the audience at the Page theater last night laugh, but it made them gasp.

It is only possible to give a few of the thrilling facts that are performed in "A Submarine Pirate." Perhaps the funniest is that which shows Syd Chaplin darting across the water clinging to a torpedo. Another good bit shows the submarine being submerged with Admiral Syd on deck. He clings to the periscope and manages to attract the attention of the crew below, who raise the boat and rescue him. The submarine is a real United States submarine, made for serious warfare, but under the captaincy of Mack Sennett and his aides it serves the same comic purposes as the famous Keystone skidding automobiles and the comedy aeroplanes.

The picture does not depend for its humor on the tricks with the submarine. Syd Chaplin is as funny a comedian as one could wish for. It is impossible to give an adequate description of a comedy that is so swift in action and so filled with novelties; it will be sufficient to say, however, that the picture is in a class by itself. "A Submarine Pirate" set a standard that few motion picture dramas can attain. Mary Boland, Willard Mack and Frank Mills, with these three players it is a guarantee that "The Edge of the Abyss" is a worthy member of any Triangle star combination. Tonight will close the engagement at the Page of these splendid film features.

ALLIED AIRSHIPS BOMBARD BULGARS

SALONIKI, April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran early today. The raid was an entire success, the French officers say. A German squadron which attempted to engage the bombarding French aeroplanes was attacked by special French rapid-firing machines which forced them to abandon the attack.

GERMANY LEASES SHIPS TO BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, April 18.—It is officially announced that Germany has authorized shipping companies to lease to Brazil, for coast service and for the length of the war only, three steamships interned at Brazilian ports, under condition that Brazil obtain from the entente allies a guarantee that these ships will not be captured or attacked.

can't stop the development of wealth. With that an accomplished fact, there could be no doubt as to the value of your own ship.

DANGER OF SLIDES ON CANAL IS PAST

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A report on the work of the special committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson to investigate the Panama canal slides, was presented at today's session of the academy by Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the committee.

Today's report reiterates the conclusion reached in a previous report that navigation through the canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted by slides and that realization of the great object for which the waterway was constructed is assured in the near future.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FIELD DAY EXERCISES AT TALENT APRIL 26

The Southern Oregon Athletic association will hold its annual field and track meet for the third time at Talent. Friday, April 28, has been selected, at which time schools from the entire Rogue River valley will participate. The prize trophy will be the silver cup put up by the Olympic society of the Talent high school three years ago. The cup was held by Gold Hill one year and is now in the possession of Central Point, who won last season. Rogue River announces that they have two or three men out for each event and undoubtedly expect to take the trophy to the north end of the valley with them this year.

A special trophy valued at from \$10 to \$15 will be offered for a free-for-all three-mile run. This event is open to anyone, regardless of age or institution which they represent, and is to pass into permanent possession of the successful contestant. The trophy is being designed and made by the manual arts class of the Talent high school under the direction of Professor Ager, and will consist of an 18-gauge etched copper plate mounted upon a fumed oak frame.

An all-day session will be held beginning about 10 o'clock. All are requested to bring baskets and participate in a picnic dinner upon the school grounds during the noon hour. Hon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock. These meets are free to everyone.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOWN BY SEISMOGRAPH

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Very severe earthquake shocks were recorded during the night on Georgetown university seismographs. The shocks began at 11:12 p. m. and continued until 12:30 a. m. It was estimated the center of the disturbance was about 4200 miles from Washington.

FRANCE WARNED GREATER EFFORTS NEEDED TO WIN

PARIS, April 17.—A warning that France must make still greater efforts was given by Albert Thomas, the munitions minister, in an address yesterday at the Creusot works. M. Thomas praised the efforts of the workers and continued:

"But these efforts, great as they are, are still insufficient. The enemy had a considerable advantage over us which we perhaps have not yet regained. Certainly our armies, thanks to you, are today well provided with munitions. But you know how the enemy, with his methodical, disciplined organization, has constantly increased his strength.

"It is your task to continue, to surpass our production and with the help of our allies to equal the effort of the menacing, sleepless enemy."

M. Thomas also praised the industrial organizations which before the war were at strife with the state for "the present union of effort and organization which the most audacious among us would not have dreamed was possible."

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

National			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	2	0	1000
Cincinnati	4	2	666
Philadelphia	2	1	666
St. Louis	3	3	500
Pittsburg	3	3	500
New York	1	2	333
Chicago	2	4	333
Brooklyn	0	2	000
American			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	4	0	1000
Chicago	4	2	666
St. Louis	3	2	600
New York	1	1	500
Detroit	3	3	500
Cleveland	2	3	400
Washington	1	2	333
Philadelphia	0	3	000
Coast			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	8	4	667
Oakland	8	5	615
Vernon	7	7	500
Portland	6	8	429
San Francisco	6	8	429
Salt Lake	4	7	364

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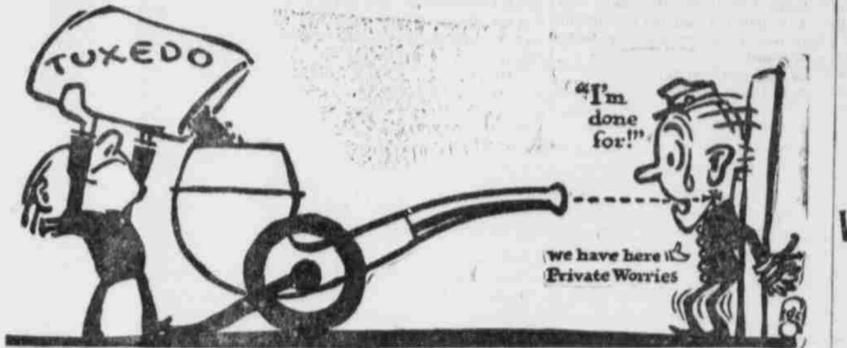
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