

GREAT TONNAGE FOR BLUE LEDGE ROAD SAYS FRY

Possibly no man has traversed the proposed route of the Bullis railroad project from Medford to the Klamath river oftener and observed it more closely than C. J. Fry, one of the several men largely interested in the development of the Blue Ledge district, and, therefore, equally interested in the development of the proposed railroad transportation out of that region. When the railroad shall have been completed to the Blue Ledge district, then we may begin to talk of transportation into that region also, for it will contain a large population of miners and their families, whom it will be our opportunity to supply with all of the things required in an immense and active mining camp.

When asked what he would roughly estimate the tonnage from the Blue Ledge district would be for the railroad when built, Mr. Fry smiled broadly and said: "It is beyond possible computation." However, since many Medford people who ought to have information about that vast territory, but, as a matter of fact, have not, Mr. Fry offered a means of approximation.

Actual Tonnage Possible.

"The Blue Ledge district as a tonnage producer must be viewed from an angle of possibility," said Mr. Fry. "Actual tonnage in sight is easy to figure. Had all this western country been held to the actual visible tonnage, there would have been very little railroad building. It was the possible tonnage that the progressive business man could see would naturally follow the construction of railroads that caused them to be built.

"The Blue Ledge is a district and a mineral belt. The Blue Ledge mine is a partially developed property in that belt. It is the mine that most people consider it worth while to build a railroad to; but prospectors know that partial development of the Blue Ledge mine has proven the possibilities of the camp and the mineral belt. It is situated on one of the veins of the belt and extends along its course for four miles. The workings on the vein are on a part of each of two claims, or less than 3000 feet, showing that about one-sixth of the property has been prospected.

Over 100,000 Tons Shown.

"Of this 3000 feet of prospected vein (not developed, mind you) there is shown a tonnage in ore actually blocked out of more than 100,000 tons. If the ore bodies were connected in open view as they are known to exist, and blocked, no doubt the present workings would yield a million tons. Future development of the 3000 feet prospected, should the management decide to sink or cut the ore bodies below the present workings, no doubt would produce a great additional tonnage.

"When it is seen that, on 3000 feet of prospected vein matter in this district, a possible tonnage of millions can safely be estimated, there is no possible reason to believe that the remaining six-sevenths of the vein should not produce a vast tonnage.

"This is the possibility of the production of one of the mines in the district. The same vein on which the Blue Ledge mine is situated is known to extend about four miles north of that property and over two miles south.

Two More Big Mines.

"This shows that on the Blue Ledge vein there is room for two more mines, each one being the same in extent as the pioneer property. When we consider the known extent of this immense mineral belt, reckoning the Blue Ledge mine as only a part of one of the veins, the tonnage possibility ought to begin to dawn on the minds of the outside public, for there are sixteen parallel veins in this district. There is room for three mines of four miles each in length on the Blue Ledge vein. It is not necessary, however, to make the mines so long, as it is known that some of these veins are more than 200 feet in width. It is easy seen, therefore, that, with this vein system of the Blue Ledge district, there is room for many very large mines not yet opened.

"Lying to the south and west of the Blue Ledge district, twelve miles along the Klamath river, is the Hagan Camp district, with a very large tonnage already blocked out. It is perfectly safe to estimate that there are 3,000,000 tons of ore available in that district, which, like the Blue Ledge, is simply waiting for means to transport further development and to enable the companies to realize on the ore already blocked.

Billions of Feet of Timber.

"With the extension of the Bullis line to the Blue Ledge and through the Good-green pass to the Klamath river, it will make that country, with more than 20,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber and mines with

CONVICTS TRY TO LYNCH BISSELL HELD FOR MURDER

LANSING, Kan., April 27.—Angered by the stories of the murder of Edna Dismore in Topeka Tuesday, 200 prisoners today were dispersed after they had attempted to attack Fred Bissell of Topeka, suspected of the crime, in the state penitentiary yard.

The prisoners had heard of Bissell's arrival here to save him from the Topeka mob that invaded Lawrence last night, and under the cry of "Come on, boys!" they rushed at Bissell. Deputy wardens and prison guards clubbed the prisoners to submission.

"We do not dare to bring him here now," said County Attorney W. E. Atchison, "and yet he cannot be held indefinitely in a jail in another county without being given at least a preliminary hearing."

PROSECUTOR BUSY WITH LIQUOR CASES

Lizzie Thurman Colby, arrested yesterday in Hornbrook, Cal., on a warrant issued in this county charging her with contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, was brought to this city last evening and taken to the county jail at Jacksonville last night, there to await preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor's court tomorrow.

Tomorrow, also, will be heard the case of Arthur Diltz and Mrs. Viola Stone, of the Elwood rooming house, and Mrs. Lola Hill, of the Carns rooming house, on the charge of selling liquor.

Prosecuting Attorney Kelly will appear for the state in all of these cases. Following the conviction of Rouse Rouse yesterday in Ashland for distributing advertising matter for California liquor houses in this state, for which he was fined \$200. Prosecutor Kelly has had warrants issued for several of those enterprising business institutions for sending whiskey advertisements to this county for distribution. These are the first warrants of this nature issued in this state, as Rouse's conviction was the first for this violation in the state.

Attorney Porter J. Neff, for Rouse Rouse, will appeal the latter's case on the ground that he fine is excessive.

SEEK DEPOSITS OF MANGENESE

M. W. McDowell, of Red Bluff, Cal., representing men of capital who are looking for chrome and manganese, is devoting a few days to investigation of prospects in this district for minerals of that character. They are used in the manufacture of colors, dye-stuffs and also in the manufacture of chrome steel. It is said that they are found in deposits of considerable dimensions at one or two places in this district and that development work is being done somewhat extensively on one deposit between here and the coast.

Facilities for transporting it have not been abundant in this part of the state. Hence its development has been delayed on that account. Mr. McDowell states that those for whom he is making the search are careful as to location where transportation facilities are conveniently close. Otherwise they cannot handle it. "I realize that lack of transportation facilities has greatly discouraged mineral development in this part of the country," said Mr. McDowell. "With that supplied," he added, "there will be no doubt about the magnitude of development that will follow."

Millions of tons of manganese ore are known to be in the Rogue River valley. In fact, tapping the Blue Ledge gives Medford as a commercial center access to the four northwestern counties of California, in which there are over 100,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber and the greatest undeveloped mineral country in the United States. The demand in that great district for every pound of produce of all kinds will tax the capacity of every acre of land in Rogue River valley."

ROUSE CONVICTED AND FINED \$200 ON BOOZE CHARGE

ASHLAND, April 27.—Rouse Rouse, in whose case of bootlegging the jury disagreed yesterday, was immediately tried before Justice Gillette on a charge of circulating advertising matter in behalf of wholesale liquor houses, to which charge he entered a plea of not guilty. E. J. Carlisle was the complainant witness. The specific whiskey concern for which Rouse is accused of advertising is a "Diamond in the Rough" brand, whoebated and retailed at 10¢. Rouse was found guilty and fined \$200. His attorney, Porter J. Neff, gave notice of an appeal to the circuit court.

The jury in the case of E. T. Staples, likewise accused of retarding the prohibitory law, was ordered discharged before a trial was had, pending further developments.

The crim con calendar is filling up. On Tuesday night Mrs. A. J. Pierce, proprietor of the Fairview rooming apartments in the depot district, was arrested on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. At a preliminary hearing on Wednesday afternoon she was found over to appear before the next grand jury.

GRIZZLIES PLAN TO VISIT CAMP NICK

The Grizzlies' trip to Camp Nick, scheduled for Sunday, April 30, promises to be exceptionally interesting. Beautiful mountain scenery, bracing mountain zephyrs and exciting mountain stream fishing in Big Butte will contribute to the gaieties of the excursion.

The P. & E. special will leave Medford at 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive at Butte Falls about 2 o'clock. The remaining distance will be covered on foot. On the return the train will arrive in Medford about 7 p. m.

Each member of the party should take an abundant lunch and a spoon and cup. Grizzlies are privileged to invite their friends.

For further information, call on or phone the committee, G. L. Trichter, L. L. Cathcart or Miss Ethel Curry.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BE REORGANIZED

The Merchants association and Commercial club committees appointed to reorganize the fair association met at the Armory Wednesday night and completed the initial plans. Splendid success has been met in Medford and all parts of the county, and another meeting will be held Friday night, May 5, at the Armory to complete the organization and elect directors and officers. The association will be known as the Jackson County Industrial Fair and will be capitalized at \$2,000. The soliciting committee will continue their work for subscriptions at once. Fifty-five shares were recently subscribed at a meeting of the Commercial club and Merchants association. There is a live bunch behind the new organization and the fair this fall will be one of the best in Oregon.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M. Special communication Friday evening, April 28th, for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. All M. M. candidates invited. A. N. HALDEBRAND, Secretary.

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SOCIAL SERVICE EXPOSITION BRINGS GOSPEL TO HOME

Although the evangelical work of the Billy Sunday order has its supporters, it is encouraging that there has come into the religious life of the country a tendency toward putting religion into practical channels. The laymen's missionary movement as part of a nation wide undertaking brings the message of the gospel to the men who fight the world's battles, the men who have an opportunity to put Christianity to work in everyday life.

The new method of placing Christianity on a business footing is admirably illustrated in the religious display in Medford this week.

With the object of giving churches an efficiency basis to work on, and information to help them in their efforts, the Presbyterian board of home missions put a number of experts in New Brunswick, N. J. The work began with a house-to-house canvass to determine the nationality of the population. The trend of neighborhoods was studied. Crimes and arrests were investigated and their causes traced, every case being looked into, the age of offenders and their environments being examined.

Housing, recreation, schools, sanitary conditions, health records, in fact every element that goes to make up life were looked into and the result was a definite set of recommendations which were drawn up with charts illustrating conditions as they were found. These displays were shown in a public place and indicated to the churches just what they should do.

Similar investigations have been made by the board in rural districts, including counties and groups of counties, the object being to improve country life materially and spiritually, to make the farmers better farmers, to get in touch with the granges and to work in co-operation. The entire work might be summed up in two words—applied Christianity.

MAP OF OREGON ISSUED BY FORESTER

F. A. Elliott, state forester at Salem, has published the most comprehensive map of Oregon yet issued. It is 8x7 feet in size and colored to show the forest area, the burned off and logged-off areas, the brush and barren lands. County and public roads are also shown. Enough of the maps were printed for distribution to the public schools and a few have been left over. The map is not for general distribution, but can be obtained from the office of the state forester at \$5 a copy.

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