

BUTTE CITIZEN LOOKS TO MINES FOR CITY'S FUTURE

BY W. W. WATSON

"Yours is a wonderful valley," said J. P. Seville of Butte, Montana, while discussing the resources of this picturesque region today. "Mrs. Seville and I have been here nearly a week and may remain a few days longer," continued the Montanan, "for we want to see something of southeastern Oregon before we return to Butte. We are enjoying our joint immensely and, although we are told that the weather in this valley has been unusually cold and stormy for this time of the year, we have been pleased with our sojourn here."

Mr. Seville is a retired business man of the great mining city to which so many miners who have discussed our own copper district in the Blue Ledge region have so frequently referred. Mrs. Seville is an aunt of Miss Bertha Cameron, manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office in this city. They are her guests while here.

Having gone to Butte in early days, Mr. Seville is familiar with the conditions that have produced that great mining metropolis.

MINERAL ASSETS DOUBLED

"The richest deposits of copper ore now mined in that district," said Mr. Seville, "are found from 3000 to 3400 feet below the surface. Down on the lower levels the content of zinc in the ore is very great. For a time it looked like the ores were thus so penalized as to render the mines practically worthless; but the new processes of treating them, by which the minerals of different kinds are separated and saved, has doubled the mining assets of that district during the past year."

"Although the ores of the Butte district were known to be marvelously rich in values, Butte as a mining center passed through a severe struggle before it attracted the attention of railroad builders. It could make only indifferent headway without a railroad. It appeared to be hundreds of miles from nowhere. Had the problem of reaching it with transportation facilities been as simple and inexpensive in the matter of that solution as yours in the Blue Ledge country, only a few miles away over an easy grade, no difficulties would have been solved very quickly.

Medford's Wealth Involved

"I have remarked to Mrs. Seville, as we looked over your valley, that it is a charming situation here; such a great variety of resources to develop—and so many of them so easily reached and converted into productive districts. You have such a vast volume of raw materials of the staple kind to encourage the establishment here of factories and mills that would furnish employment to so many operatives and artisans. These are the things that make cities. A community without payrolls is the community that most sensitively feels the first touch of frost or the hot breath of drought. Every little village is run keenly by its merchants and shops and banks. Securities are thus rendered unstable and business conditions are as variable as the weather. But a community with mills and manufactures, particularly where the raw materials are so abundant and in easy of access, is founded on a Gibraltar of security. Its sources of supply are as great as to render its businesses practically immune from the startling fluctuations in markets and the weather."

Our Mines and the Railroad

The natural resources exist for the mines are their development. It adds no more. The opening and operation of your mines in this vicinity will create a wonderful revolution in every feature of your valley life. If it will develop some towns and ranches, because it will make a market for their products, it will stimulate and increase the number of manufacturing interests and research in developing your power industries and your trade ramifications. It will give sufficient impetus to your houses of mercantile to all kinds. As your building activities in your hotel and restaurant businesses pass, in short, to every commercial and industrial venture within your borders.

This only was sought and can only be noted, all this must be investigated. Translating to simple—In your fields of resources there are no development and come from the mountains. The writing for the mountains is a positive result. Let me urge you to consider the possibilities of your valley. It now has the one selling point. It has the value of your hills in your mountains development. Capital will come from outside when you receive the proper invitation."

BUSINESS MAN FOR PRESIDENT



Ormsby McHarg, Head of the Movement.

During a time of Republican suppression in the ranks of the G. O., one effect the league's work seems to be that the launching of the Business Men's Presidential League. This frank in the foreground as a political organization, which emerged quietly as a factor to be reckoned with in the men the horizon in New York, has a campaign. Not in years has the local political sharp and deputists divisional importance to a hundred guessing because it promises to be a million Americans of Uncle Sam's routine activities been so vividly emphasized. Nor has the President been so sharply pictured as the big and great executive of the biggest concern.

The propaganda of the new league announces that it favors a big successful business man for President. It then proceeds to dwell upon the greatness of the Government as a business concern as an argument for nominating a trained man of affairs at Chicago, next June.

"You should demand that the Government's business, which is your business, be directed by a President who is a real business man, and administered with the same economy, efficiency, and results as any other business," is the suggestion of these.

ROBERTS CARRIED

MEDFORD IN PRIMARY

Through a initiative in adding the total vote for district attorney in Medford at the recent primary election was granted erroneously Roberts carried Medford over Corvallis by 16 votes the totals being Roberts 512, Corkins 358.

BOY KILLS HIS SISTER NEAR BANDON, OR.

BANDON, Ore., May 26.—Susan Neethers, ten-year-old daughter of William Neethers, a rancher, was shot and killed late yesterday by a revolver in the hands of her brother Ody, aged twelve, according to word received by the coroner here today. The Neethers' family live twenty miles out and the accident occurred while the children were on a walk near their home. The revolver in the pocket of the boy, who accidentally discharged, according to his version, after a cup here with his daughter, Mrs. John H. English.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have just been added to the children's room of the library:

Adventures of Buffalo Bill Cody, Boy Scouts of the World Patrol (Writer Priscilla Eaton); *Camp Bon Hill* (Barrett, Emma); *Fairy Tales* (Dredge); *Katinka (Haskell)*; *King of the Windmill Road* (Munger); *Lotta (Vashay's) Closet* (Heather); *Mad of '26* (Krause); *Saints' Parade* (Hunting); *Stars of Gold and Silver* (Sugden).

The books which have been chosen for libraries in the school buildings during the year have now been returned to the library, so during the summer months there will be an especially large collection to choose from.

John T. Scamling has returned to his home in Trinidad, Colo., after a trip here with his daughter, Mrs. John H. English.

A New Method of Baking Cakes

Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make picturesque and delicious biscuits given them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is sifted by sifting."

"Using gas, gasoline or oil stove, take your oven when you put the cake in and keep the door open so the cake has time to bulk out because the heat will not evenly heated and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using gas or wood stove, leave the oven door open until the cake is in, then turn on the draft and let the oven dry out so it is at the right temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, featherly cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

KC BAKING POWDER

It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the round in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

Try your favorite cake next time with KC Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Note it is so economical with the large quantity of baking powder. While KC is less expensive than the old fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure at a low price.

Try a can and be convinced



MORE PROTEST AGAINST NUISANCE OF CROWING COCKS

To the Editor:

Judging by recent articles appearing in the Mail Tribune and Medford Sun, there are many outspoken victims of the rooster pest, and no doubt many silent sufferers that are either too proud to fight or hope that their pest-keeping neighbors will become considerate enough of others' rights to reprove the peace-disturbers. In this they are apparently doomed to disappointment, as the bellowing of screeching from midnight is still in full blast.

To all appearances, the mountaineers of these pests are absolutely immune to any human appeal, as a hint or even a request gives no results, so that it appears, in face of all that has been said and written, other means must be employed to secure relief.

A few days ago an item in the Medford Sun stated that the city charter excluded chickens from city limits. If that is a fact, why is the statute ignored by the city officials? Who is the proper officer to see that the city laws are not violated? It strikes me that the rooster maintainers are subject to fine for violating the city ordinance and the rights of peace-loving citizens.

If any human being made half the noise in a residence district that roosters do he no doubt would be hauled up without ceremony. So, why should the greater nuisance be permitted? The noise of a locomotive is soothing in comparison to the intermittent screeching of a rooster.

In place of letting individuals try peacefully to plead with the owners of these pests, make it a city affair which, according to the charter, it truly is and clean it out, once and for all.

The pest does not necessarily have to be under one's window to break up sleep, as their voices are so very penetrating that they are heard for blocks and cause one to retire with a dread of repeated nightly torture in place of pleasant anticipation of repose and recuperating rest.

I will suggest that, in the event the city fails to enforce the regulating statute a special attorney be em-

ployed either to prosecute the negligent officer or the offenders, or both, in which event I will gladly contribute \$10 to such fund, and leave it with the Mail Tribune, and no doubt many others will gladly do so if necessary; but I hope that will not be required, as no doubt the proper authority will see that the statute is not further violated to the anguish of peace-loving citizens.

Yours for peace and harmony,
E. W. L.

PRESIDENT WILSON GRANTS PARDONS IN LAND CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—A sentence was sprung in the trial of the so-called Oregon and California railroad land fraud cases in the United States district court here today when United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames of Oregon announced that President Wilson had pardoned John W. Logan, John Cogburn, Fred Brat-

ner and Daniel J. Connor, convicted in the Oregon land fraud offenses. They were pardoned it was announced so they could appear as principal witnesses against the defendants now on trial, and the announcement of their pardon was made when the attorney for the defendants was endeavoring to have the court note the conviction of the quartet so as to qualify them as witnesses.

With Medford trains to Medford made.

Sunday, May 28th

Change of Time as Follows on Main Line and Branches:

New Limited Train--Eugene

Making Fast Time Between Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene.

8:30 a.m. Lv.	PORLAND	Ar. 5:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Lv.	SALEM	Ar. 3:30 p.m.
10:45 a.m. Lv.	ALBANY	Ar. 2:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. Ar.	EUGENE	Ar. 1:00 p.m.

Connection arrives Corvallis 11:30 a.m.

Connection leaves Corvallis 1:30 p.m.

DISCONTINUANCE OF "Golden Gate Special"

Train 53 and 54

Between
Portland and San Francisco

SPECIAL TRAIN

To

NEWPORT

Every Sunday as follows:
7:30 a.m. Lv. Albany Ar. 10:15 p.m.
8:30 a.m. Lv. Corvallis Ar. 10:15 p.m.
12:45 p.m. Ar. Newport Lv. 6:00 p.m.

Willamette Limited No. 27 leaves Portland

4:20 p.m. instead of 4:15 p.m.

Silverton Passenger No. 10 leaves Silverton
6:55 a.m. leaves Woodburn 7:10 a.m. arrives
Portland 8:50 a.m.

Comby-Medolla Local No. 58 leaves Medolla
1:45 p.m. arrives Comby 2:15 p.m.

WEEK-END TRAIN

To
Tillamook County Beaches
Leaves Portland Saturdays only.
Arriving Portland Sunday only.
1:10 p.m. Lv. Portland Ar. 10:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Ar. Wheeler Lv. 5:10 p.m.
7:45 p.m. Ar. Tillamook Lv. 4:30 p.m.

Motor Car Service between Albany, Corvallis, Philomath

7:10 p.m. 12:55 p.m. 10:35 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Lv. ALBANY Ar. 8:20 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
7:45 p.m. 1:40 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 9:10 a.m. Ar. CORVALIS Lv. 7:40 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 8:35 p.m.
8:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Ar. PHILOMATH Lv. 7:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

These trains make excellent connection at Albany for trains to and from Portland and other Willamette valley points.

Information at City Ticket Office.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Pass. Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Cream Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sack	40c	Ammonia, bottle	10c	Libby Genuine Deviled Ham	13c	Chick Food, 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Valley Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sack	35c	Best Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c	Armour's Lard, medium	80c	Scratch Food, 100 lbs.	\$2.25
Bulk Rolled Oats, lb.	4c	Kingsford's Gloss Starch	10c	Armour's Lard, large	\$1.55	Oyster Shell, 100 lbs.	\$1.45
60-oz. pkg. Premium Oat Flakes	28c	Ivory Starch	5c	Cottolene, medium	80c	Table Salt, 2 for	15c
60-oz. pk. Premium Wheat Flakes	28c	Celloid Starch	10c	Cottolene, large	\$1.60	sack Table Salt, 2 for	35c
H. O. Oats, pk.	15c	Elastic Starch	10c	Crisco, small	28c	50 lbs. Los Angeles Dairy Salt	55c
Ger-Meal, pk.	15c	Talcum Powder, can	5c	Crisco, medium	55c	50 lbs. Bear Dairy Salt	60c
Cream of Wheat	17c	Best Corn Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c	Crisco, large	1.05	100 lbs. Half Ground Salt	43c
4-lb. pkg. Olympic Pancake Flour	21c	Shinola	8c	Pearl Shortening, medium	.75	100 lbs. Half Ground Salt	80c
Flap-Jack, pk.	21c	Shinola Brush Sets	15c	Pearl Shortening, large	.45	Sugar, 11 pounds	\$1.00
Rolston Bran, pkg.	15c	Two-in-One Shoe Polish	8c	Wesson Salad Oil, small	28c	Skimmers' Macaroni, Spaghetti, Ver-	
Peacock Buckwheat Flour, pkg.	21c	Jet Oil Shoe Polish	8c	Wesson Salad Oil, large	1.15	melli, 100 lbs. Noodles, pkg.	10c
9-lb. sack Cornmeal	30c	Rising Sun Stove Polish	3c	Black Jack Stove			