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PROMISING ORE BODIES FOUND IN UMPQUA DIVIDE

By W. W. WATSON. Among extensive deposits that have attracted special attention in the Umpqua divide district is that of the Buzzard mine mentioned yesterday, around which, from neighborhood nearness to several miles distant, are several groups of ore bodies, in some of which copper values run high.

The Rowley and the Banefield. The Rowley mine, 12 miles west of the Buzzard and five miles nearer Medford, has a large tunnel development and has exposed a large body of copper ore.

Two miles from the Rowley is the Banefield mine, on which extensive development work has been done. Four openings have been made, exposing an immense deposit of copper ore.

Six miles from the Buzzard, in a northeasterly direction, other ore bodies have been found that yield both gold and copper.

Many Await Local Smelter. Many owners of properties in that and other districts in this vicinity await the establishment of a smelter in Southern Oregon before they are willing to begin shipments of ore.

Cost of roadway construction to the Southern Pacific together with the freight tolls to Tacoma, cause them to husband their limited finances in the hope that the Blue Ridge development may soon justify the creation of a smelter at Siskiyou, six miles below the Blue Ridge camp.

It will be recalled by the company men seeking to purchase the Blue Ridge mine, the belief prevails that a sufficient final point will be one of the first results. Thirty acres of land in that locality comprise a smaller site already patented for that purpose, the federal government having made the concession. If that were done, the impetus given mining development in southern Oregon and northern California, would be incalculable.

Too Many Members. If a slight digression may be permitted in this discussion, it is both proper and timely to say that there are too many members in the several mining areas in this section. Too many men are holding on to prospects in the hope that some one else may start something and slough off to them a large share of the benefits without any expenditure on their part.

This is equally true of many other industries in this richly favored region in many substantial respects. Many developers of promising mining claims are unwilling to "make any noise" about what they have found, on the ground that they may be called on to help improve roadways and establish other facilities that cost money and labor. Others, again confident that they have a share in "a big thing," are endeavoring to secure a larger share before the world rushes in on them and throws its millions at their feet. Too frequently are found those who believe that "mysterious silence" is a great magnet, attracting capital by "neurotic impulse." Illusory communications with the dead never advance the interests of a living business enterprise.

SHOULD SHOW APPRECIATION.

NOW that the legislative session is over, and the main demands of Jackson county enacted into law through the efforts of the local delegation, it is fitting that public appreciation be shown of the arduous labors of the legislators for their constituents.

Jackson County's inclusion in the six million dollar bond issue for the Crater Lake highway is due primarily to the vigilant efforts of Senator von der Hellen and Representative Gore, who also aided materially in compiling the new road codes.

Representative Thomas forced the passage of legislation demanded by local anglers for Rogue river, secured the continuance of the experiment station and preparation of horticultural work. Representative Sheldon revived the Ashland normal school, placing it upon the ballot for the next general election, and fathered a search and seizure law for vehicles, to stop the importation of liquor, and a needed change in the school law, permitting every citizen to have a voice in school elections.

Much other general legislation was assisted to passage by the Jackson county delegation—the irrigation code, the insurance code, and numerous minor subjects—but these were matters of local interest.

A public banquet should be tendered the delegation in acknowledgement of their labors, as a graceful appreciation of their efforts.

CONGRESSIONAL USURPATION.

CONGRESS has enacted an amendment to the postal bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into any state which has a prohibition law, even though that state, while prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, permits its importation in restricted quantities for personal use.

The law makes bone dry any state having any kind of a prohibition law, whether the people of that state want to be bone dry or not. It over-rides state rights and popular sovereignty.

It is questionable whether congress has the right to alter and amend any constitutional amendment of any state, which is not in conflict with the federal constitution, even under the excuse of regaining inter-state commerce.

The regulation of the liquor industry is a minor matter compared with the principle involved. It is a dangerous precedent for if congress has the right to nullify state constitutions in this arbitrary manner, and over-ride the expressed will of the people, no state constitution or statute is safe from federal interference and the sovereignty of the people becomes a myth.

President Wilson should veto this congressional usurpation of popular rights.

10,000 ACRES OF KLAMATH INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE

One hundred and twenty tracts, aggregating 10,000 acres of timber lands, grazing lands and irrigable lands on the Klamath Indian reservation in southern Oregon soon are to be advertised for sale by Superintendent William Proser.

The lands are the estates of deceased Indians and aged Indians who are in need of funds and unable to derive an income from their lands, all of which are advertised and sold from time to time to the white settlers.

The land first is appraised and then offered for sale, all bids to be equal to or above the appraised value. Some very profitable investments are made in this way, as the land usually goes for \$10 per acre or less.

As the Klondike and Klamath Indians are civilized and rapidly developing their reservations, there is not the objection to dwelling among them that exists in many sections of the West. The agricultural lands are adapted to the production of clover, alfalfa and alfalfa for the feeding of stock, but not, as a usual thing, for the production of grain.

The Indian reclamation service now has 11,900 acres under one of the best equipped irrigation systems of the United States and is at work increasing the area. One hundred and forty-one thousand acres of the reservation have been found to be irrigable thus far and will eventually be placed under water.

ONLY RELATIVES NEED APPLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS

Several of Medford's "deserving democrats" who applied for positions as deputies from Milton A. Miller, collector of customs for the internal revenue service, at Portland, have been the recipients of honied letters of appreciation from the collector, praising their party loyalty, telling "the great pressure of applicants and regretting the fewness of the jobs, but holding out the rainbow tinted promises, that at least made them feel happy in the knowledge that something sure was in sight."

Investigation of collector's payroll reveals the scarcity of jobs for anyone outside of the collector's own family—and there evidently are not enough to put all the Millers on the payroll. There are only five, including the collector himself, now on Chris Sam's payroll, as a reward for services to the democratic party. As fast as vacancies occur, there are Millers, or near Millers, for the job, the last being appointed the first of the year. The list at present stands:

Collector, Milton A. Miller, Chief deputy, Sherman Miles, his son-in-law. Narcotic inspector, Charles Miller, brother-in-law. Deputy collector, Bruce Montague, nephew. Deputy collector, Frank Miller, brother.

Evidently "deserving democrats" must wait until the Miller family is taken care of—which from the present outlook will be sometime in Wilson's third term.

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pliance with the demands of the entente powers. The announcement follows: "The Greek general staff announces that there had been transferred from continental Greece to the Peloponnese up to February 19, 15,800 men, 4,200 horses and mules, 313 guns, 155 machine guns, 140,000 rifles, 105,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 33,000 artillery projectiles and 135,000,000 cartridges. At present there are being loaded at Poros for transport to the Peloponnese, 197 old Turkish guns, booty of the Balkan war. There still remain in Ljbris a number of obsolete guns from Turkish forts. "The above figures have been communicated to the entente.

Advertisement for Metro Pictures featuring a man holding a sign that says 'The best PICTURE MAKERS make METRO PICTURES'. Below the sign is a crowd of people. Text at the bottom says 'SEE THEM AT THE BEST THEATRES'.

Advertisement for Nature Arch Shoes at \$6. Text: 'Overcome your foot troubles and save you \$2.00 a pair. Come, let us show you a good shoe. VAUPEL'S ASHLAND'S QUALITY STORE'.

Advertisement for Bell-Ans. Text: 'BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists. MRS. A. TRUE LUNDY HOTEL MEDFORD NO BONE CORSETS Prices \$2.50 up. Appointment by phone or call at Room 409 after 3 p.m. WHY NOT INCREASE YOUR PAY CHECK? The Medford Commercial College can get you to do this. It offers strong and complete courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Gregg and Pitman System, Civil Service, Typewriting by Touch System, Individual Instruction. Now is the time to enroll as students are admitted at any time. Graduates are assisted to positions. SEE THE MANAGER. Phone 15-L 31 North Grape St.

Advertisement for Guy W. Conner. Text: 'Phone 64 GUY W. CONNER Lime-Sulphur Lead and Oil Sprays'.

Advertisement for Earl Fruit Co. Text: 'FREE FROM PESTS That's What Your Orchard Will Be If You Use Swift's Arsenate of Lead Rex Lime Sulphur Black Leaf 40 EARL FRUIT CO. OF THE NORTHWEST J. C. Brown, District Manager.'

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Large advertisement for California-Oregon Power Company. Text: 'In Times of Peace Prepare for War NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE TO IRRIGATE Your ranch or orchard. If you have a water supply we can furnish an Electric Motor to deliver water to your land. Irrigation by Electrically Driven Pumps is Economical and effective, and excels all other forms of power, and can be installed at a small cost per acre and at a minimum of expense for operation. Full information of cost of installing and operating can be obtained by inquiry at any of the company's offices. California-Oregon Power Company 216 West Main Street Phone 168 MEDFORD, OREGON'.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills. Text: 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.'