

### MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

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#### Happy Camp Active—Independence a Heavy Producer

A. R. Smith, representing H. C. Cutting and associates, owners of the Independence and Buzzard Hill mines in the Happy Camp district just over the state line, is spending several days in southwestern Oregon investigating properties for his principals. Mr. Smith attended the monthly meeting of the Mining Bureau Saturday. He states mining conditions in his home district are active and the Cutting interests are preparing to install mills on both the Independence and the Buzzard.

The Independence was purchased about a year ago from the Zachery brothers at a consideration said to be \$45,000, the entire purchase price of the property being taken out of the mine. The property has produced over \$500,000 during the time the new owners have had it, and during the month of May produced daily 45 pounds of gold, or at the rate of about \$900 a day.

Word was received at the bureau Saturday that G. F. Hayward, who is developing the old Shattuck mine on the Applegate, has struck rich gold ore. The property is equipped with a Medford quartz mill.

F. C. Butler of Los Angeles, who is developing the Horseshoe mine on Coyote creek in the Greenback district, brought in 48 ounces of gold Saturday.

L. E. Van de Bogart of the Blossom mine on Sardine creek near Gold Hill attended the monthly meeting of the bureau Saturday and reported that a car load of equipment for the laboratory of the Sunset smelter had been shipped by the manufacturers; that work continued on the Kelman-Vannot property with L. H. VanHorn in charge; that George Hall and a crew of men were engaged in cleaning up the Sylvanite; that considerable activity was manifest in the working of the cinnabar properties in the Gold Hill district now that quicksilver was up in price; and that generally mining was on the upgrade. He made a strong and effective talk in favor of the publicity campaign of the bureau and of the value of the registry of mines.

**Cinnabar Mine Working.**  
The Chisholm Cinnabar mine in the Meadows district is now under active development by Dr. W. P. Chisholm, whose son Tom is on the ground in charge of operations. This property, considered as one of the best on the coast, is equipped with a furnace and plant for the extraction of the quicksilver from the cinnabar and has been in active operation on a profitable basis on several occasions.—Gold Hill News.

The many strikes of rich gold ore this summer has brought much activity among prospectors in looking for new bodies of ore, and prospecting is now at fever heat. The rich gold ore from the Steamboat mine on Steamboat creek in the Upper Applegate district, which mine is located under the famous old Steamboat pocket of the old Steamboat pocket of the early 60's has again demonstrated that the gold of southwestern Oregon does not all lie on or near the surface, and that had the early day "pocket hunter" placed part of the values he recovered back into the development of the ledge in which the enrichment was found, many a fine mine would have been operating during the past twenty to thirty years. This find, like the Gold Hill discovery was made by Dr. Ray in May, demonstrating beyond question that the ore of the district goes to depth, and that, with the coming of experienced mining men, these old "pocket ledges" will be explored and many of them developed into great mines.

Coyote creek in the Greenback district is coming into prominence and much activity is going on there as a result of the strikes made in the Horseshoe, the Gold Wonder, owned by Roscoe Patton, and the Greenback.

One Grants Pass bank shipped an average of over \$1000 per day of virgin gold during July. The other bank handled \$1200 for the month, making a total handled through the two banks, \$22,950. This, of course does not represent the entire month's recovery, as some gold is shipped direct to the mint, some to refineries, and some held back. It is predicted that 1925 will see the gold production of Jackson and Josephine counties top the \$1,000,000 mark.

N. H. Jewett, of Detroit, Mich., a member of the family famous as makers of the Jewett stoves, who is a director in the Pleasant Creek Mining company with property on Pleasant creek in the upper Evans valley, has been spending some time at the property as the guest of the superintendent, James E. Ryno. While here Mr. Jewett is going over the ground thoroughly preliminary to the making of a decision by the board for the installation of equipment for the handling of 50 tons of ore per day at the mine. The ore in this property averages \$12.20 in gold and the tonnage is large, as the whole mountain is an ore body.

#### Registry of Mines

Under this heading the bureau will from time to time publish data regarding one or more properties that are registered and which are open for development, either through sale, lease and bond, or financial assistance to the owner. Bona fide inquirers will be placed in direct touch with the owners without charge. While the bureau assumes no responsibility for the data given, it accepts same as authentic information furnished by the owner.

Registry No. 117:  
Location—Josephine county, 9 miles from postoffice.  
Minerals—Gold, \$5; copper, \$12; silver, \$2; hematite, \$15; zinc, \$10.  
Vein—8 feet wide; quartz filling; on contact.  
Claims—4, held by location.  
Development—1000 feet tunnel, shaft and winze.  
Milling—6 tons milled; recovery \$10 per ton in gold.  
Dump—100 tons on dump, average value \$100.  
Water—Water for milling; electric power line crosses property.  
Timber—Plenty of timber for all mining purposes.  
Altitude—1800 feet.

### House in Dayton Where He Died May Become Bryan Museum



The residence of Richard Rogers in Dayton, Tenn., where William Jennings Bryan died, will become a memorial to the "Commoner's" memory, according to present plans of Tennesseans. The memorial would take the form of a museum of Bryaniana.

### FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

CENTRAL VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(A. P.)—Five members of a family of several persons were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their home on a farm one mile from here.

Harry Hall, a farmer and head of the family, and his son, Russell, 29, escaped.

The dead: Mrs. Clara Hall, 59; Harold Hall, 17; Gladys Hall, 19; Viola Hall, 21; Evelyn Hall, 6 months.

The fire broke out from an undetermined cause in the half-farm house shortly after six o'clock this morning. The farmer was awakened at that time by smoke and jumped to the ground from the first floor of the home. Once outside the house he was unable to gain entrance. The flames spread rapidly.

**Huckleberries.**  
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### S. P. BRANCH LINE CLOSED BY FIRE

FALLS CITY, Aug. 8.—The Southern Pacific railroad bridge at the end of the Falls City and Black Rock branch was totally destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin which started at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and as a result operations on the Willamette valley logging road extending on from Black Rock will come to a halt indefinitely, pending rebuilding of the structure.

The Willamette valley company has been operating two and three logging trains a day from their camp into Dallas, all of them running in over the destroyed bridge and the Southern Pacific branch line into Dallas.

**Bible Thought for Today**  
NO MORE FEARS.—Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.—Ps. 91:5, 6. Cook with gas.

### COLORED PEOPLE RESENT SIGNS ON BEND RESTAURANTS

BEND, Aug. 8.—Complaining that signs in restaurants stating that "colored trade is not wanted," humiliated them, a resolution drawn up and presented by Senator Jay H. Upton, on behalf of the negroes of Bend asking the council to request the restaurant proprietors to remove the signs was accepted by that body last night.

### ARGENTINE GIRL TO TRY CHANNEL AGAIN

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 8.—(A. P.)—Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentine swimmer, will not begin her attempt to swim the English channel tonight owing to unsettled weather. She plans to start Sunday night, probably about 11:30 o'clock.

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 8.—(A. P.)—Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentine girl swimmer, will begin her third attempt to swim the English channel tonight, it was decided here this morning.

She will enter the water at Cape Gris-Nez about 10:30 o'clock tonight. Weather conditions today are very promising and the temperature of the channel waters now is about 63 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Men and Women" at Rialto.  
"Men and Women," featuring Richard Dix, Neil Hamilton, Claire Adams and Robert Edeson, is at the Rialto theater today to take the place of the "Tini Mix" picture, "Riders of the Purple Sage," which will be shown later.

The story centers around three persons—a bank cashier, his wife and an assistant cashier. The latter uses bank securities to play the market and, meeting with success, lavishes gifts upon the pretty wife of his superior. The husband succumbs to the suggestion of a broker to follow the example of his rival and make money through the use of the bank's bonds. The market collapses, the broker commits suicide and the bank cashier is ruined. There's a surprise climax.

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