

The Sky Pilots' Forum

EDITED BY THE MEDFORD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

"I Have Set Watchmen Upon Thy Walls, O Jerusalem." Isa. 62:1

The Church.

"The church is a divine institution. It was founded by Christ himself. It has been built upon the faithful confession of the apostles, and all fellow disciples of Jesus, continuing the same today. It is composed of many members differing in the one from the other, even in our physical bodies but not in their hearts, but not the same functions. We could not have all hands or all feet. So in the church which is the body of Christ, there are different denominations and a variety of gifts and methods of endeavor, and these differing in practice, yet they are all members of the same body.

This is very clear when the burden of Scriptural proof is set before us indicating to us that true church membership is above all creeds and denominational cleavage. It is dependent alone upon the individual's faith in Christ as their Saviour. It is a living fellowship with Christ which makes us members of the body of Christ, of which He is the head and power. The outward organization indicates the true relationship within and its purpose is to build up in unity and Christian fellowship into the fullness and stature of Christ.

E. J. JOHNSON.

Pleasure Towns and Pleasure People.
No young city enlarging from small town provincialism can develop urban aggressiveness fast enough to satisfy the more enterprising of its citizens.

Neither are the provincial minded and provincial customs folk of the transition period of the old home town, into the progressive young city, ever able to assimilate and digest readily the pressing issues always fostered and stamped by the new and more aggressive blood.

The real future of a growing and expanding community such as ours, often depends upon the patience and effort put forth to blend and harmonize these two types of thinkers during that critical period of transition.

Oregon has today several dead or dying towns, once well on the way to real prosperity, but that progress blocked by short sighted policies until prosperity fled its gates, never to return. All progress requires vision.

Down in Louisiana in the early 80's the plectyune was the most common medium of coin exchange. They were worth exactly four for a twobit piece. Their popularity so came to characterize the people of the time that it took a generation to overcome their pettishness and indifference of their endeavors, and the plectyune became a byword for such pygmy processes, even to our day.

Men are as big as they think and endeavor. They are as true or false as they purpose and plan. They are as aggressive or as provincial as custom or conformity has invigorated them. A town can travel toward the big and better things just as fast as the strides of its people will permit.

Over enthusiasm, misdirected zeal and misguided means and ends have often proven fatal to progress. We know this too well to enjoy it. This is the characteristic fear of the true conservatist, and provides the unnamed shadow of argument for those chronically inclined to work strong in the breeching rather than in the collar.

J. B. COAN.

Mr. Hedrick, the Medford Schools and the Bible.

Superintendent Hedrick of the Medford schools made the following significant statements while presenting the matter of the week day study of the Bible under the authorized plan, before the local ministers association last week:

"The interests of the schools and the churches are identical. The church is the parent stock and the school the off-shoot of it.

"The biggest criticism that can be leveled against our public school system today is our lack of religious education."

"I do not know that this authorized plan of Bible study for the schools will supply the whole lack for moral and religious education, but it is the best thing in sight and will go a long way in that direction."

These statements are worthy real consideration by all patrons and citizens of the community. Mr. Hedrick is anxious that the Bible course may be made a part of the school course as soon as possible.

Money talks. What does it say about you?

It's your walk, not your talk, that tells the world your story.

What are you doing now Uncle Amos? "Preaching the gospel." "Well, well, do you use notes?" "Naw, at first I used notes, but now I demands the cash."

Word comes that Roseburg has just planned to launch its first community chest to meet the obligations of a community wide sort. Having had much public discussion relative to the same for our town, we will watch their new endeavor with much interest.

The following is to the credit of an old colored church member in Alabama: "Folks make me tired representin' Satan as runnin' after dem to tempt dem. De truth is, my friend, dere is so many people pullin' at de Devil's coat tails dat he ain't got much time to chase anybody."

A dispatch from London says that the export of liquor to the United States has reached a lean period and that no money is available to finance rum running projects. The exports have decreased 50 per cent since January. Exports of liquor from Germany and France to America, the dispatch states, are almost nil.

Looks Like a Million Dollars



The dancer Conchita Rodriguez, whose \$1,000,000 collection of gems is the finest in Spain, next to the crown jewels, it is said, is bringing the haubles with her to dazzle us on an American tour.

order to win the love and respect of a girl, finds it necessary to kidnap her. His work in the part is claimed to be his greatest screen characterization.

Clever Comedy at Hiato.

There's a delightful comedy at the Hiato theater at the present moment, which is called "How Baxter Butted In." This picture opened yesterday to a very enthusiastic audience, which had real cause for enthusiasm because the photoplay is a sparkling stream of real fun in the capable hands of Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore, who show some honing in their acting.

Matt Moore was more than usually lustrous and retiring in this picture—consequently he was funnier than ever in the role of Henry Baxter, the inconsequential member of the "want ad" department of a cosmopolitan newspaper, who was so shy he stumbled over his own feet.

He is supported in his droll impersonation by Dorothy Devore, the charming comedienne of Christie fame, who does some very excellent work in her part of Beulah Dyer, the "steno."

The first episode of "The Pace-maker," the new series opening on this bill, scenarized from H. C. Witwer's stories, are filled with delightful situations and incident, and have been very humanly transferred to the silver sheet.

U. S. A. ESCADRILLE TO DISBAND SOON

PEZZ, French Morocco, Oct. 12.—(A. P.)—Approaching dissolution of the Sherifian escadrille, composed of American aviators volunteering for service against the Moroccan rebels, was announced today in an official communication.

"This escadrille," the communication says, "now is reaching the end of its activities. Its members have shown themselves worthy of their great reputations."

"A number of escadrilles will be moved to Algeria at an early date."

And the Dog Died.
NEW YORK.—Cowardly human hyenas which preach murder and anarchy should be lawfully disposed of as dogs with rabies, in the view of the committee of the New York board of trade and transportation.

Cook with ease 418*

Siskiyou Highway Improvement District

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that there has been filed with the Oregon State Highway Commission a petition for the organization of a highway improvement district under the provisions of Chapter 399 of the General Laws of Oregon for the Siskiyou Highway, in the county of Jackson, Oregon, to be known as the "Siskiyou Highway Improvement District." The land which it is proposed by said petition to include within said district is described as follows:

"Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 28 in Twp. 37 S. of Range 6 W. of the W. M. in Josephine County, Oregon, and running thence east to the southeast corner of Section 22 in Twp. 37 S. of R. 2 W. of the W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon; thence north to the northeast corner of said Section 22 in said township and county; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 19 in Twp. 37 S. of R. 1 W. of the W. M. in said Jackson County, Oregon; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 30 in said township and county; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 34 in Twp. 37 S. of R. 2 W. of the W. M. in said Jackson County, Oregon; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 25 in said township and county; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 21 in Twp. 37 S. of R. 1 W. of the W. M. in said Jackson County, Oregon; thence east to the Williamsite Meridian in said township and county; thence north to the place of beginning, and including the Cities of Medford and Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, as shown by the official maps of said respective cities, now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State."

You are further notified that Friday, the 10th day of October, 1925, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day in the Jackson County Court-house at Jacksonville, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing and acting upon said petition and for approving or disapproving the form of said proposed district and the boundaries of said proposed district.

Any persons desiring to protest the organization of said proposed district or desiring to be heard with reference to any of the matters therein set out are hereby notified to appear before the Commission at the time and the place herein designated and filed with said Commission, or prior thereto, stating objections or protests in writing. Dated this 30th day of September, 1925.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
By Wm. D. Duly, Chairman.
By H. B. Van Duzer, Commissioner.
By W. H. Malone, Commissioner.
Attest: Roy A. Klein, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER

General Land Office
Washington, D. C.
Sep. 23, 1925
Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), February 26, 1919 (41 Stat., 1172), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 128), and pursuant to departmental regulations of April 14, 1924 (39 L. D. 376), the timber on the following lands will be sold Nov. 10, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being considered, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue when the timber has been removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens, and corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or any state, territory, or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subject land may be separated before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 17 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 11, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, for 100 M. hemlock 100 M. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 for 150 M.

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

Edited by Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau.

Eminent Geologist Investigating.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 9.—Herschell C. Parker, eminent geologist of national wide reputation is now in the Rogue River valley at Gold Hill investigating the vast mineral resources of southwestern Oregon. Mr. Parker, who was connected with Columbia university for a period of 25 years and who is the inventor of many appliances used during the investigation for at least a month, giving attention to the field as a whole.

C. A. Olson and E. Derwent of Gold Hill called at bureau headquarters Monday. They state that the laboratory of the Sunset Smelting company is now fully equipped and considerable testing is being done on our ore with the oil flotation process.

The Kelmor-Vanpet mine at Gold Hill has let contract to Martin Brothers for the completion of the 900 foot tunnel, there being a little over 500 feet yet to drive.

The old Hill Nye property near Grants Pass is the subject of a re-valuation of the mine with the return from France of the owner, Mr. Blanchin.

P. X. Johnson of the Gold Ridge mine on Kanes creek near Gold Hill has completed the installation of a new Ingersoll-Rand compressor, electrically driven. The property is equipped with a stamp mill and work of development is now under way, with prospects for a considerable production during the winter months.

Mineral Display.

The extensive display of ores from various parts of southwestern Oregon, maintained at bureau headquarters, 511 H street, Grants Pass, is constantly growing, and it is well worth the time of any person interested in the true development of the state to examine same. Almost daily new specimens are brought in from the various districts showing the quality of the large deposits of ores containing gold, copper, silver, iron, manganese, chrome, clinchore, etc. The public is invited to examine the exhibit during ordinary business hours.

Lohan Mine.

Tuesday George Baker of the Jump-Off-Joe country brought to bureau headquarters for exhibition in the mineral display large specimens of high grade gold ore from the Horseshoe Mine on Coyote creek, in the Greenback district, owned by Tom Lohan. The vein of this ore is approximately 2 feet wide and the rock is of the same general character as that found in the Irish Girl vein of the Greenback mine.

The continued development of the Greenback district is proving beyond any question that the mineral resources of southwestern Oregon rank with those of any other section of the country and that with the expenditure of adequate experienced mining capital Oregon has the opportunity to become one of the leading mining states of the Union.

Local Mining News

Lester Briggs, superintendent of the Planagan placer mine on Rogue River, below Grants Pass, was in town Tuesday and stated that preparations are being made to start up the property as soon as the rains come.

A survey of the milling equipment of southwestern Oregon for the United States Bureau of Mines develops that there are over thirty properties equipped with mills for the reduction of ores and recovery of values.

The United States Bureau of Mines rescue car is scheduled to be in Grants Pass on October 19th and remain there until November 6th for the purpose of giving instructions to mining men in first aid measures, and for the prevention of accidents. The instruction is free and mining men are requested to take full advantage of the opportunity to gain experience along these lines.

Ioscoe Bratton brought a generous lot of ore samples to the bureau headquarters last Saturday from his Gold Wonder on Coyote creek in the Greenback district, and some are on display in the window at 511 H street and are attracting attention.

A general writup of the Ocala district is being prepared for the mid-month issue of Mining Truth, published at Spokane.

There is an increase of 50 per cent of students in the school of mines at Corvallis this year, due wholly to the awakening of the state at large to its vast mineral resources.

The bureau has opportunity to place a mine or prospect owner in touch with a party with money who is willing to equip a property with machinery and work with the owner on a percentage basis.

Mine Manager Available.

Mining operators looking for a mine manager or superintendent can be placed in direct touch with an experienced man by the bureau upon a moment's notice. This party has had experience in milling, concentrating, smelting, general development, surveying, mapping and assaying, and bears an enviable reputation for integrity.

Gold Production Statistics.

The attention of mining men generally is called to the fact that in shipping gold or silver bullion thru local banking channels to the mint, they should insist that their bullion be labeled plainly as coming from Oregon in order that proper production credit may be given the state; otherwise, shipments made by local banks to their banking correspondents in San Francisco for delivery to the mint are credited to the state of California as coming from and through the San Francisco banks. Such erroneous credits boost California's production and lessen that from this state, and is harmful to the development of our mineral resources.

triangle, but—It begins where most triangle plays begin off.

This is a picture for the whole family, but the married folks are going to get the biggest kick out of it. Unmistakably it's about the best recipe for settling the divorce problem that we have yet encountered.

The music accompanying the play is also of a special nature, arranged by Raymond Balgord.

"Headwinds" Is Hiato Thriller

"Headwinds," starring House Peters and Patsy Ruth Miller, comes to the Hiato theater tomorrow matinee, for a three day engagement. It is a thrilling story of the sea, most of its scenes having been taken aboard the yacht of a well known California millionaire.

The Screen

By Yo Press Agent.

"Kiss Me Again," at Craterlan.

Ernest Lubitsch has done it again. His latest directorial accomplishment, "Kiss Me Again," possesses that same fine degree of satire, subtle humor and genuine acting that characterized "The Marriage Circle," with which he first startled several million fans. For plot situations, this play, now at the Hunt's Craterlan, passes the former.

A well known producer recently remarked that the American movie-going public didn't like to see the pictured life of the folks next door, much less their own, on the screen. He is mistaken. There is nothing quite so obviously delightful as to witness a play as beautiful, filled with logic as "Kiss Me Again." It presents a thoroughly human character study of each of the principals in the eternal

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First State Bank

At Eagle Point, in the State of Oregon at close of business Sept. 29, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$44,674.80
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	None
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	8,750.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	9,239.01
5. Banking house, \$4,495.51; furniture and fixtures, \$1800.	6,495.51
6. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	24,785.93
7. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	94.11
8. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$24,980.04
Total	\$93,940.36

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
17. Surplus fund	2,300.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$ 3,112.96
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,766.10
Demanded Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	65,807.44
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	53.00
25. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$66,255.40
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	10,057.65
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$10,027.65
26. Liabilities other than above, if any, Long and Short Cash	10.45
Total	\$93,940.36

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, H. E. Campbell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. E. CAMPBELL, Cashier. W. C. CLEMENTS, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1925. My commission expires January 4, 1928. Correct—Attest: Wm. Brown, J. F. Brown, Directors.

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