

Souvenir of the Oregon.

Gov. T. T. Geer is the recipient of a present which he values very highly. It is a solid shot, fired by the Battleship Oregon, while off the coast of Santiago, Cuba, when the American war vessels were bombarding the city, during the battle on land between the Spanish and American Armies. The shot is a piece of steel, seven inches long and two inches in diameter, and was fired out of one of the Oregon's guns, being thrown into the city.

When the city fell into the hands of the Americans, Chief Yeoman Weir, of the "Oregon," went on shore, and during his rambles through the city found this shot imbedded in a wall. Digging it out, he took it back to the warship, and kept it as a memento of the Oregon's warfare on the Cuban coast.

When Mr. Weir and his companions left the Oregon to go to Salem, he took the shot along and presented it to Governor Geer as a keepsake. He had the shot encircled with a cap ribbon, bearing the words "U. S. S. Oregon," the whole being wrapped in a white silk handkerchief. Around this was another sailor's cap-ribbon, bearing a gold anchor and cable and the initials "U. S. N."

Governor Geer prizes the relic of the Spanish war and the Oregon's connection with it very highly, and will add it to his already valuable collection of relics and curios.

Says it is No Good.

A local assayer who has made an analysis of the new "white metal" abounding on claims which Reddingites and others recently located on Soldier creek in Modoc county declares that the white substance is not a metal at all but a slag found in igneous rock, says the Free Press. The assayer pronounces the stuff worthless. About six years ago a party of Reddingites investigated this same substance. They had some of the rock smelted and did not feel justified in going further with it.

The men who have made the new locations are not satisfied with the assayer's statement and some of them at least still cling to the belief that they have found a new metal of much value.

Ind'an Council at Klamath.

The Klamath, Modoc and the Yahooskin band of Snake Indians, met in council at Klamath Agency, on the 6th inst, Rev. Jesse Kirk being chairman and Henry Wilson, secretary, says the Republican. The object was to renew the contract with their attorney, J. R. McCamoy of Washington D. C. who had been acting in their behalf in relation to claims against the government. Such renewal having been made, Rev. Mr. Kirk, William Ball and William Crowfoot came to Klamath Falls on Thursday of last week and made the necessary certificate before Judge Willits and County Clerk Driscoll.

Another Business Change.

Wm. K. Barry and son Michael, owners of the Lakeview Livery and Feed Stable purchased the buggies and harness from Willis Stewart last Monday and took charge of the stable Tuesday. Mr. Stewart has had the barn leased for the past year. This has been a good paying property, especially since the fire a year ago, as it has been the only stable here since that time.

The new proprietors will put in new horses from their ranches, and fit up the premises in an up-to-date style, and the public can be assured of first-class service.

The N-C-O Extension.

Contractor Bailey has a large force of men and horses at work on the N-C-O extension from Termo to Van Loan's, the end of the division, says the Reno Gazette. The road will probably hang up there for the winter. The station at Termo will be abandoned after trains run to the northern border of the Madeline Plains.

Miss Bethel Rawson, a member of a party which made the ascent of Mt. Hood last week fainted from exhaustion during a blizzard. The necessity of removing her from the mountain was urgent and in the emergency, Prof. E. M. McElfresh, of the bug department of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, made himself into a human sled and with the lady strapped to him, was dragged down the steep snow mountain, where the necessary relief was administered and the lady resuscitated. The professor's gallant act saved her life.

The first shipment of peaches for the season was made on Monday by the Ashland Fruit Association, about 100 boxes of Early Alexanders going to Portland. Other shipments followed Tuesday and yesterday, and the season will soon be in full swing. The peaches were consigned to Portland wholesalers and the Association will realize 50 cents per box, which is the price it is retailing them for in the local market.—Ashland Tidings.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Phillip Lynch came in from his camp Tuesday.

Owen Dunlap left for his home at Phoenix last Thursday.

Wm. Corbel arrived from Burns Tuesday. Billy has been working on the P. Ranch.

Frank Smith, the barber, has the best up-to-date bath room in Lake county. One door south of Bank. 29-41

Lakeview citizens are hiding themselves to the mountains in great numbers to avoid the heated spell.

Quite a party of Lakeview young people are making arrangements to go to Crater Lake between the 1st and 10th of August.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson, accompanied by her children, will start next week for her old home at Eugene on a visit to her parents.

Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, a 17-year old boy of Chicago, arrived at that place on the 20th, making the trip around the world in 90 days.

Monday and Tuesday the government thermometer at The Examiner office registered 95. This is two degrees the hottest weather we have had.

A choice of two more fine residence properties are now offered by the Lakeview Agency at \$1100 and \$1200 respectively. Good houses and large lots.

M. Ely of Fresno, Cal., registered at Hotel Lakeview Tuesday. He has several bands of sheep driving through Lake county from the John Day country.

Mrs. Etta Dodson and daughter Drowsy, arrived from their home at Burns Monday evening. They made the trip across the desert in a one horse buggy, and are bound for Susanville to visit Mrs. Dodson's parents.

An enlarged water color picture of Andrew McCallen adorns the windows of C. U. Snider's store. It is from an old photograph and shows Andrew riding in his little wagon drawn by a pet lamb. The sight was a familiar one in Lakeview a few years ago.

Ethel Hardin, a 10-year old girl of Medford, while on her way to Ft. Klamath one day last week met with a serious accident. She attempted to jump into the moving wagon and her foot slipped, throwing her underneath, breaking her collarbone and several ribs.

At a meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night it was decided to sink the town well deeper, the well having gone dry the past few days. Work will be commenced at once. It is thought that by going deeper and drifting south to the bed of Bullard creek that a good flow will be found.

The Alturas Plaindealer says fossil beds have been discovered in Shasta county which out rival those of John Day valley and Fossil Lake. It is estimated they are 2,000,000 years old. And yet they are not "in it" either in age or abundance of deposits with the Alturas fossils.

Lee Beall and Ross Anderson with their wives returned from their fishing trip on Chewaucan Sunday. The fishing they report is good only in the evening after the sun goes down. Other reports differ, however, as it was noticed that they whiled away the sunny hours in the shade.

The Klamath Express says the latter part of last week, L. Dennis purchased three ranches in that vicinity as follows: Dave Haugh's 300 acre ranch in Long Valley with 42 head of cattle for \$1800; R. H. McIlmoil's 80 acre alfalfa ranch on Lost river and his 640 acre ranch on Lower Klamath lake for \$4250.

Another oil discovery has been made, this time it is on the desert near Wagon tire. It is said that oil oozes out of the ground in places. Our informant says that stockmen have known of the place for a long time, and that the oil burns sufficiently to heat their branding irons, which they have taken advantage of.

B. W. Hartman, the sheepman dropped into The Examiner office Tuesday and ordered his Examiner sent to him at Westfalen, Germany. He leaves this week for his old home to visit with his parents whom he has not seen for 21 years. Mr. Hartman has left his sheep in charge of Wade Snyder until next April, when he expects to return.

A special plat of the Ft. Klamath abandoned Military and Hay Reservations, Tp 33 S R 7 1/2 E W M, approved May 22d, 1901, by surveyor general and General Land office on July 12, 1901, was received at the Lakeview Land office on July 22d. All lands not heretofore disposed of will be open to entry Aug. 22d. This plat takes the place of the one withdrawn April 25, 1901, and the order withdrawing it revoked. See notice.

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Plat to be Filed.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 22, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that an approved special plat of the Fort Klamath abandoned Military and Hay Reservations, Tp 33 S, R 7 1/2 E W M, Oregon, will be filed in this office on the 22d day of August, 1901. On and after said 22d day of August, 1901, application for the entry of lands in the above described Township will be received at this office and made of record.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register, 29-41
HARRY BAILEY, Receiver