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## COPPER ACTIVITIES RESUMED.

**The Adams Interests Sold and the Blue Ledge Properties Again Bonded to an English Syndicate Who Will Begin Active Development—Sweeney Brothers are Rapidly Pushing Their Tunnel Work.**

Once more the Applegate copper district is at the forefront and there is every certainty that it will be developed and made into one of the great copper producing regions of the United States. But had it not been for the persistent stick-to-it-iveness of Dr. J. F. Reddy and his associates, among whom are Geo. Brady and E. L. Jones, it is likely no other effort would have been made to take the Applegate copper properties after they had been thrown down by Patrick Clark. No sooner did Mr. Clark show signs of weakening than Dr. Reddy began bestirring himself to find other capitalists who would take up the proposition. The very day Mr. Clark gave up his bond on the Blue Ledge Dr. Reddy had the representative of an English syndicate on the ground ready with their experts to look over the property with a view of taking it up. After making a thorough examination of those ledges and the surrounding country, Mr. C. H. Bennett who represented the English capitalists, decided to take an option on the Blue Ledge claims for his people.

Englishmen, the world over, are noted for being stayers when once they take up a proposition and there will be no "cold feet" on their part in handling this Applegate undertaking and having capital up into the millions at their command they will be able to demonstrate by thorough prospecting, which will be by tunnels and shafts and not by diamond drill, the value of the property and then when that is proven to their satisfaction, to go ahead and put in a smelting plant as large and complete as any in the United States.

The resumption of work at the Applegate copper mines will give a new impetus to the already prosperous business conditions in Jacksonville and with the other factors now stimulating the business interests of the town there is a certainty that times will be extra lively in this place this fall. Then there is every reason to believe that there will be no cessation of work at the copper mines for all who have visited that section and who are experienced in copper mining declare that the showings in the development work are as good as were ever found at the opening of other great copper mines. The miners employed by Mr. Clark at the time, two weeks ago, who came to Jacksonville to pack for their return to Spokane declared that they were certain that there were rich copper indications in the Applegate district, quite sufficient to justify extensive prospecting. Several of the men associated with Mr. Clark, among them being Jas. P. Harvey, Mr. Clark's superintendent, have taken up claims in this district, which is proof that they think that the district is alright.

That Mr. Clark has turned down the Blue Ledge is not held among well posted mining men to be any proof at all that the claim is no good. While Mr. Clark has been a fairly successful mining man yet he has made many errors of judgment in his mining deals. Several mines that he turned down have since proven to be valuable, among them the Jumbo in British Columbia, on which he had a bond for \$140,000 and which now could not be bought for \$500,000. The Republic and the War Eagle that he declared were rich mines, and which he sold for big prices, have paid not a dollar of dividend to the purchasers.

In the way of extensive developing the English syndicate will not be the only big company operating on the Applegate for the Sweeney's, millionaire mining men of Spokane, have secured several claims and are now having a lot of tunnel work done to open them up. There are several other claim holders who are doing extensive development work this summer, some, like George Neuber of this town, expending several thousand dollars on work on their claims.

A change took place this week in the personnel of the company that holds the ownership to the Blue Ledge Claims, of which there are 17, which though is but the retiring of one of the original stockholders yet it is significant in that it gives added proof of the richness of these claims by reason of the standing among

mining men of Dr. J. F. Reddy, one of the men who has become a member of the Company. The change is that B. G. Adams has sold his sixth interest in the claims to Dr. Reddy, Geo. F. Neuber and Judge Chas. Prim. The price is a goodly sum, and considerable more than offered by Mr. Clark. The old members of the Company who yet retain their interests are L. F. Cooper, W. H. Hamilton, W. F. Malone, G. M. Keller and M. Wenger all of Crescent City and S. H. McVeigh of Smiths River.

There are now over 300 claims located in the Applegate copper district and the holders have great hopes as to the value of their properties. Mining men who have had experience in other copper districts in the West claim that the surface indications are as good as were those of any of the great mines of Montana, Arizona or California and declare that it is not at all improbable that a second Butte may be built up on the Applegate.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Amelia Britt returned Thursday from a visit of several days with her friend Mrs. R. H. Moore of Gold Hill.

There will be service in M. E. Church next Sunday-morning and evening. The theme for evening discussion will be "The Divinity of Christ." Rev. Lockhart will preach.

Ed Lavier took a short vacation from his work in the planing mill Thursday afternoon and went into the hills back of town for a shot at a deer with the result that he brought in two fine venisons.

Postmaster John F. Miller will leave this Saturday for Bybee Springs, where he will spend a couple of days with Mrs. Miller, who is camping at that point with her mother, Mrs. Judge Prim, and other relatives.

Chris Ulrich and his son Louis went fishing last Sunday and being determined to get some fish they took a long ride and went beyond the beat of most fishermen who go out for a days sport, they going to Beaver creek, at the headwaters of Applegate. They were fully repaid for their trip for they procured 151 fine trout.

Camp stoves and utensils for camping at Boyden's.

The death from pneumonia took place Thursday morning of Ioline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Thompson at their home in this city. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Father Murphy officiating, and the interment was in the Cath-

olic cemetery. The child was all but 14 months old and had been strong and healthy until the illness that caused its death. It was one of twins, the other child being a bright little girl, and its death is a sore loss to its parents and they have the sympathy of many friends in Jacksonville.

T. K. Roberts, who resides four miles from Woodville on Evans creek, was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He stated that the DeArmond & Sons sawmill built last spring, is cutting from 20,000 to 30,000 feet per day, and about the same cut is being made by the No. 2 mill, belonging to Pracht & Schmitt Bros., which is under the management of E. C. Schmitt. This company's other mill known as No. 1 was shut down last week as the timber in its locality is all cut out. The mill will be moved at once to a new location a couple of miles back to where there is a fine body of timber, and it is expected to have it running again within two months.

E. M. Rhoten, who since 1856 has been mining in this section and who resides with his family at Gold Hill, was in town Friday to purchase lumber for a house that he will erect on his place. Mr. Rhoten came afoot over the hills from his

place in Jacksonville, his object being to look up a mine on the head of Kane creek which he worked several years ago and from which he took a very rich pocket of gold. Not finding other pockets readily he abandoned the claim and as it has remained undisturbed he relocated it and will at once begin to work it again. He thinks it may yet prove to be rich. Mr. Rhoten is known as one of the most successful pocket hunters in Southern Oregon.

Prof. G. R. Carlock has been engaged as principal for the next term of school at Talent, which will begin September 7, for a nine months term. This is Prof. Carlock's second year in that school he having taught a nine months term last year at a salary of \$55 per month, which was a raise of \$10 a month over that paid the preceding teacher and his salary for this year is a raise of \$10 over that of last year. The primary department will be in charge of Miss Anna Beeson, who holds the credit of being one of the best primary teachers in Jackson county. The Talent district is fortunate in having a board who are energetic and thoroughly alive to the interests of their school and much of the success of their teachers is due to their hearty co-operation and the liberal manner in which they supply their school room with needed apparatus and conveniences.

## Phoenix Locals.

Henry Calhoun is in from Merrill after a load of fruit.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh, of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives in this section.

Geo. Dunlap, of Applegate, spent several days here the first of the week.

James Morton started to Klamath Falls with a load of vegetables recently.

The two McFerson children who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever are recovering.

Professor Ritner, of the Medford Business College, tarried in Phoenix for a few hours Saturday.

Pholie Oatman son of H. B. Oatman, a former resident of Phoenix, but now of Portland is here on a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blackwood, started by wagon for Sisson, Monday, for a several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stancliff.

W. J. Strong returned to Argo Wednesday evening after a visit with Southern Oregon relatives. Mr. Strong is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Reames.

W. Roberts and family, C. E. Houston and wife and Miss Lillie Roberts, started the first of the week for a several days outing at Crater Lake and Pelican Bay.

The picking and packing of the Bartlett pears will begin in several of the orchards the first of next week, a large force of employes will be put on as the crop is unusually large.

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