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JACKSONVILLE'S FUTURE.

Jacksonville's glory and its prosperity departed with the working out of the great placer deposits in this vicinity and now it is quite certain that a second mining boom is to bring a new era of prosperity to the old town. With the development of the big gold bearing quartz ledges in the vicinity of Jacksonville giving employment to several hundred men this town will take on a new and a permanent prosperity that will make of it one of the leading towns of Southern Oregon. The development of the Applegate copper mines will be another large factor in Jacksonville's prosperity.

The Sentinel is not permitted to make any advance announcements but there are three big mining deals on the tapis the consumation of which will mean much to Jacksonville. One, as is generally known, is the copper deal which if a go means a big smelter on the Upper Applegate and the development of the copper mines and the building of a railroad to connect the mines and smelter with the Southern Pacific road. Just what route will be selected for this railroad is yet to be decided. Grants Pass is making a quiet yet strong effort to have that town made the terminus of the road. The route by way of Jacksonville is the shortest and the least expensive to build and if the experience of the town in losing the Southern Pacific is not repeated Jacksonville can secure this railroad. While this railroad will not do for Jacksonville what the Southern Pacific would have done yet it will be of sufficient benefit to be worth securing. The building of this railroad and of a large town at the smelter would end the court house controversy and it would add much to the permanent prosperity of Jacksonville for there would be many of the men connected with the copper company who would have their homes in Jacksonville where their families could have more congenial surroundings than in a smelter town where the fumes from the furnaces wither vegetation for miles around and make the desolation appalling. Jacksonville with its delightful surroundings would get many families to reside here for with fast electric cars it would be a ride of but a few minutes from here to the smelter. A line of fast electric cars would also bring many Medford business men to reside in Jacksonville where there is not the winter fog nor the summer heat and malarial fevers that make living unpleasant in the vicinity of the Bear creek bottoms.

The development of the Opp gold mine and of the Applegate copper mines will cause a big rush of investors to this section who will be looking up all lines of investments and there will be other mines opened up as well as other industries started that will give a permanency to the business interests of Jacksonville that will make it one of the most prosperous towns in Southern Oregon.

Judge H. K. Hanna on Sunday last celebrated his 72 birthday he having been born in Bath, New York, on May 22, 1832. In his mental and physical vigor Judge Hanna is a true type of the Oregon pioneers, who were made up of most healthy, strong and courageous of the young men and young women of the East who in the '40s and '50s severed homes ties and parted with relatives and friends, an ordeal that quailed the faint-hearted and the weaklings, and braved the dangers and hardships of a journey by oxteam of 2,000 miles through a pathless wilderness inhabited only by hostile savages to found a state that is to be one of the greatest of the Union. Judge Hanna in his mental activity is the equal of a man at 60 as well as in physical vigor and he is as persistently industrious as he was in the days of his youth when he worked at manual labor and studied evenings to gain a higher education. He never allows his court work to lag and no circuit judge on the Oregon bench keeps his docket up closer than does Judge Hanna. The charge of Nickell, the grafter, that Judge Hanna is too old for effective work on the bench is given no credence by those who know the Judge.

It is a known fact that the very great majority of judges in the United States and in England are men advanced in years and the United States Supreme Court admitted to be one of the ablest judicial bodies in the world has since its first organization been composed largely of men 70 years and over in age. If the First Judicial district never has a judge of less mental vigor and capacity than Judge Hanna it will indeed be fortunate.

Chairman E. T. Staples is the right man for the place and he is putting up a Republican campaign that for strenuousness would be a delight to that strenuous American, President Roosevelt. Chairman Staples is so infusing his enthusiasm into the leaders, the rank and file of the Republican party that there is a general falling and closing up of ranks and the party bids fair to go to the polls with a more solid front than at any election in years past. As to the Democratic central committee and its chairman so far as visible evidence goes the voters do not know that either is in existence and the Democratic campaign is being run solely by the candidates, who each is looking out for himself on a still hunt for votes. So far as is known the Democrats will not hold a single public meeting during the campaign. As to whether this is due to a dearth of speakers or to a dearth of popular subjects to discuss or whether the Democrats place more reliance in a single-hand talk than they do in a public speech is a matter that has not been given out for publication.

Gus Newbury returned Sunday from a campaign trip through Josephine county where he met with strong encouragement from the Republicans of that county. This week Mr. Newbury has been making a canvass of Jackson county and the indications are that he will get a good majority in this county. Mr. Newbury is a man who has made his own way in the world. Left an orphan by the death of his father in his boyhood days he worked manfully to assist his mother to raise her family and to get an education a start in life for himself. What ever Mr. Newbury undertakes he does with a will and an industry that always brings him success and if he is elected district attorney he will give the duties of that office the same careful attention that he gave to the duties to the office when he was county superintendent and county clerk.

The reelection of Carl T. Jones to the office of county surveyor is one of the certainties of this election. Mr. Jones has given such satisfaction and is so very well known over the county that in addition to his own party vote he will receive many votes from Democrats and other party voters.

Mrs. A. E. Reames returned this Saturday from Hillsboro whither she was called two weeks ago by the death of her grandfather, Mr. B. R. Tongue. Mr. Tongue was 80 years old, and his death was occasioned by paralysis.

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Clyde McMurtrey, who owns a large and promising quartz ledge on Forest creek and who with his mother and sister returned to Omaha last fall will probably return to Oregon this fall. Prior to his western trip Mr. McMurtrey and his mother and sister will visit the Worlds Fair and make an extended trip through the Eastern States.

A. D. Helms, one of the most successful orchardist in Jackson county and who has a fine apple orchard above Ashland, was in Jacksonville Monday on legal business with Gus Newbury.

L. A. Rose, who has one of the finest farms and most comfortable homes near Phoenix, was in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Rose has been road supervisor in his district for several years and the road work that he has done proves that he is one of the most thorough and practical road builders in Jackson county and should this county ever adopt the modern system of road building he would be a most capable man for county road superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colvig have received a letter from their daughter Mrs. R. G. Gale stating that she and Dr. Gale have decided to take up their residence at North Bend, the booming young rival to Marshfield on Coos Bay. After visiting all the leading points on Puget Sound Dr. Gale concluded that that field was over done in every line of endeavor and especially professionally and having a good offer at North Bend the Doctor and Mrs. Gale left for that place last week and this Thursday their household effects were shipped from here to North Bend, they going by way of Portland thence by vessel. Dr. and Mrs. Gale write home that they had a pleasant time when on Puget Sound, though the weather was hardly of the delightful order for which Rogue River Valley is noted.

R. J. Cameron, one of the pioneers of Applegate and one of organizers of the Republican party in Jackson county was in Jacksonville to attend the Republican rally Monday night. Mr. Cameron stated that the entire Republican ticket would get a good majority in Union and that there would be less scratching of ballots than at any previous election for years. As to the fight that is being made on Judge Hanna by the Nickell contingent Mr. Cameron stated the Judge would receive his usual big majority on the Applegate. As for himself he certainly should vote for him for he had always voted for the Judge when he was on the Democratic ticket and he saw no reason for not voting for the Judge now that he is on the Republican ticket. Mr. Cameron stated that there will be quite as many Democrats of his precinct vote for Judge Hanna at the next election as there were Republicans in the past elections.

Mrs. C. E. Hufstader now a resident of Grants Pass to which place she moved early in the spring from this place was in Jacksonville Friday to attend to probate business connected with the estate of her late husband, Chas. E. Hufstader and to pay a short visit to her friends in this place and in Medford.

County court will meet next Wednesday that being the first Wednesday in June. The Jacksonville and Medford town councils will not meet until June 7 as that date is the first Tuesday in June.

Conklin, the house-furnisher, has received another shipment of carpets and rugs that are the equal of any ever brought to Southern Oregon, embracing many beautiful designs in Axministers, Body Brussels, Ingrains and Velvets. Call and see them. The prices are right.

The cantata, "A Merry Picnic Party" at High School Friday evening, May 27.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at City Drug Store.

Dates to Remember.

Sunday, May 29.—First league baseball games to be played at Medford and Gold Hill.
Saturday, May 28.—Socialist meeting at the court house to be addressed by Joe A. Thomas, candidate for representative Saturday, May 28.—Meeting of Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union at Medford for the annual election of officers.
Sunday, May 29.—Memorial Sunday, with commemorative services at the churches.
Monday, May 30.—Decoration Day with public exercises at Medford and at Central Point.
River Fruitgrowers Union at Medford for annual election of officers.
Friday, June 3.—Annual commencement exercises of Jacksonville High school
Saturday, June 4.—Republican rally at Medford in Wilson's opera house.
Monday June 6.—State election day for Oregon.
Friday, June 10.—Commencement exercises of Central Point high school at G. A. R. hall.
Wednesday, July 13.—Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly begins at Ashland to continue until July 22.

Special Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis or Chicago, and return as follows:

To St. Louis both ways through Portland \$77.50, one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$81.00.

To Chicago and return both ways through Portland \$82.50, one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$86.00.

To Chicago with return from St. Louis or to St. Louis with return from Chicago both ways through Portland \$80.00, with one way through California via Ogden or El Paso \$83.50.

SALE DATES.

May 11, 12, 13; August 8, 9, 10;
June 16, 17, 18; September 5, 6, 7;
July 1, 2, 3; October 3, 4, 5.

Limit 10 days going east of Oregon and California return at any point within 90 days from sale date.

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