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MINING FUTURE OF SOUTHERN OREGON

There are more prospectors and more investors in Southern Oregon this year than in any previous year in the history of this mining district. These prospectors are from all sections, some even coming from Alaska, British Columbia and Mexico, while the investors represent men from the big money centers of the country, even New York and Boston being well represented. This influx of prospectors and capitalists means that this section will be thoroughly prospected and ledges now hidden will be added to the list of available property, and every promising ledge as well as all likely placer ground will be developed and in a manner that will be thorough, and not of the pocket hunting style that has been largely the rule all over Southern Oregon but would hardly pass for prospect work in the big mining districts of the country. Instead of prospect holes 10 to 100 feet deep shafts 500 and 1000 feet deep will be sunk and the fact demonstrated whether this is a mine or not.

Men who have had long experience in mining in other places assert that the surface indications show that Southern Oregon has the promise of becoming one of the best mining districts in the United States. For 40 years Southern Oregon has been held to be a worked out placer district and of no value except to pocket hunters, but the opening up of such mines as the Greenback and the Granite Hill and the Opp mine near Jacksonville has demonstrated that this is a mining district in the full sense of the word and that it only takes capital backed by courageous confidence to open up profitable mines. There is every certainty that Southern Oregon is a network of gold bearing ledges, but to find them is more difficult matter than in most other mining districts the dense growth of timber and brush making prospecting a hard undertaking, but every hidden ledge will yet be found and the time is not far distant when Southern Oregon will have scores of mines that will rank with the great producers of the country and be held to be one of the great mining sections of the United States.

Nickell, the grafter, is in troublous times and it looks as though the day for his indiscriminate grafting was at an end. One of the chief sources of his grafting has been the Jackson county treasury but the wily grafter overreached himself and now he is debarred from that easy graft. It all came about by a little bill of only \$483.79 that he presented the last term of court. This little item of nearly \$500 was for stationery for the various county officers for only the past two years and a few little bridge notices for the county but did not include delinquent tax sales nor did it include blank books for they are all bought of bookmakers. And this

\$483.75 is nearly double what was ever expended in any previous two years for court house stationery and shows that there has been easy picking for Nickell. Just why he was not made to present his bills each month as are other accounts against the county, is a matter for explanation by ex-County Judge Chas. Prim under whose administration this loose work was done. But Judge Prim saw fit to allow it to go over to the new administration and it was among the first that came before Judge Dunn and Commissioners Patterson and Brown. As the various accounts had been approved by the officers ordering the supplies the court could not do otherwise than to allow the bill, but it is Nickell's last graft on Jackson county for a time, for an order was made placing the purchase of all court house supplies in the hands of the county judge. Another serious jolt to Nickell is the loss of the land notices to the Democratic Times, the Land Office Department having made an order that publication of land notices will not be held legal if made in that paper. As he has failed to comply with the regulations of the postoffice department, as found by an inspector who was here recently, the Times will soon be debarred from the Jacksonville postoffice unless he pays ordinary postage. Nickell will not have the free and easy times from now on that he has had in the past for his days of grafting are over except it be on an estate or a private individual that he can work schemes on.

Miss Estella Levy went to Tollman Springs Sunday to spend the week at that resort.

Cabbage, fresh and crisp and all other vegetables fresh from Maury's gardens at Learned's. Fresh fruits of all kinds.

Mrs. Rebecca McDonough was called to Tollman Springs last Saturday and has been there since to be with her brother Wesley Kapin, the well known lawyer, now stopping at that resort for his health, and who was taken seriously ill with stomach trouble. He is now much better and able to be about the house.

Rev. Robert Ennis and his family arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday from Turner Oregon, where they have resided for the last three years, and taken up their residence in a house that he owns on east California street. Their little daughter Ruth, whose long illness delayed their return to Jacksonville, was much better lately but exertion of travel caused her to have a relapse and she has been quite seriously sick since Tuesday. Rev. Robert Ennis will assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, and if his daughter has sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit his leaving her, he will hold services at the church this Sunday at the usual hour. Rev. and Mrs. Ennis have many friends in Jacksonville, who are pleased to welcome them back to the town and to the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin had with them for a short visit this week Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Conklin of Indianapolis, Indiana, uncle and aunt of Mr. Conklin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conklin of Portland cousin of Mr. Conklin. Mr. Pierson Conklin is a contractor and builder and his son V. P. Conklin is claim agent in the Southern Pacific offices in Portland and has charge of the adjustment of all damages and loss to the freight that may be due shippers over the Company's lines in Oregon. All the party, like nearly every person who visits Jacksonville, were charmed with the beauty of the environments of Jacksonville, they agreeing that the panoramic view from the hills back of the town, for grandeur and loveliness was equaled by few places that they had ever seen, and that the town had a most picturesque and healthful location. Both the Mr. Conklins could see possibilities of a prosperous future to Jacksonville and were sure that the time was not far off when the old town would awaken from its Rib Van Winkle sleep and become one of the growing, progressive towns of Oregon. The party left for Portland Thursday to return to their homes.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Floyd Pierce, and Family, of Poorman Creek Victims of A Serious Accident From Which the Wife and Child Escape Uninjured.

HORSE RUNS FROM HILL NEAR TOWN

The Pierce family, of Poorman Creek, have had two serious accidents this week one or both may prove fatal to the men involved. Daniel Pierce, who is at Merrill, Klamath county, working in a hay crew, fell off a derrick and was seriously injured. Word was received here Wednesday and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. S. Pierce, left that day for Merrill to be with him. Thursday evening Floyd Pierce, accompanied by his wife and child, started for Jacksonville in a one-horse buggy to ascertain by telephone, as to the present condition of his injured brother. When coming down the hill on the Applegate road in the south part of town the horse ran away and its lunging jerked the lines from Mr. Pierce's hands. It plunged down the street until opposite Wm. Puhl's residence where it veered to the west side of the street and the front wheel of the buggy struck a tree stopping the vehicle instantly. Mrs. Pierce and the child were thrown to the ground but escaped with but a few bruises. Mr. Pierce was not so fortunate for he was thrown against the tree so violently as to shatter the thigh bone of his right leg and break his jaw as well as to severely bruise his body and head in many places. He was promptly removed to Mrs. Thompson's boarding house and Dr. Bowersox called, who reduced the fractures and dressed the wounds. Today, (Friday,) he is in a fair way to recover, although so serious are his injuries that it will be some days before he is past the critical stage.

Miss Bessie Kenney is in Jacksonville to spend a couple of months with her father Marshal W. G. Kenney and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney. Miss Kenney has been in San Francisco for the past two years where she took a full course in elocution and dramatic study preparatory to going on the stage. Miss Kenney has appeared in San Francisco this past winter in several important roles and she won very favorable comment from the critics. This summer she has been taking a rest and has been visiting her mother in Portland. In September she will return to San Francisco where she will join a company and take up dramatic work. Miss Kenney has more than histrionic talent and is bright in her study and quick to get the full trend of her parts and being a fine presence and having a good voice she is quite certain to make a success of her career on the stage.

K. K. Kubli of Portland, and James Watson of Roseburg came to Jacksonville Thursday. Judge E. B. Watson of Portland will arrive next Thursday when they will be joined by Henry Kubli and go on an outing to Cinnabar Springs. K. K. Kubli blends business with pleasure while here and will look over a number of Southern Oregon mining propositions for capitalists who contemplate investing.

Miss Carrie Condit of West Stayton, Oregon, was in Jacksonville several days the fore part of the week a guest at the home of Dr. T. T. Shaw. Tuesday Miss Condit left for Shasta Springs where she will spend several weeks.

W. H. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young left Monday by team for Crescent City to spend two weeks by the sea.

Grain sacks in any quantity and prices that are right at Nunan-Taylor Company.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 24, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

MRS. ELIZABETH WHALEN of Crystal Falls, County of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her statement No. 6253 for the purchase of the 8 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 37 S., Range No. 3 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: B. M. Whalen of Crystal Falls, Mich; James Skinner, E. L. Giles and Wilbur Franklin all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

7-29, 9-30

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