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SEARCH FOR GOLD

Hills Near Sucker Creek Teem With Prospectors and the Search For Treasure Continues Unabated.

FIND ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION

Thomas Keaton left Sunday in company with his old time mining partner, E. P. Bauer, who had come to Jacksonville last week from Chico, California, to join Mr. Keaton in a prospecting trip in the hills west and south of Jacksonville. They will devote some time to the Elliott Creek district, which Mr. Keaton thinks must contain some rich ledges, as much coarse gold was found in early days along this creek. Mr. Keaton was a pioneer miner of Southern Oregon but in recent years has been in many of the other leading mining districts of the country but he thinks this section now offers the best inducements of any section of the West both to prospectors and investors and he is now going to try his luck once more here where he made plenty of money years ago.

Mr. Keaton came in last week from a prospecting trip in company with Deb McKee, of Upper Applegate, and Mr. McKee's sons Bert and Arthur, during which they traversed the hills about the headwaters of the west forks of Applegate extending their travels to Sucker creek where they visited the celebrated Briggs ledge, the fabulous wealth of which has created much excitement among miners. Mr. Keaton says that the ledge is a wonderful sight, the gold being in the seams of the ledge in almost pure form and is taken out in large chunks. He saw over \$3,000. in gold that the Briggs had taken from the ledge and which they had not sold, keeping it as evidence of the richness of their find which has probably netted them \$10,000 or more. They have the ledge opened but three feet deep and for a distance of thirty feet and the bottom shows as rich as it did at the surface. The claim has been bonded by E. T. Staples, of Ashland, who is preparing to fully develop it, with a good prospect of it yielding a fortune to him.

Mr. Keaton says the hills of the Sucker creek district are fairly alive with prospectors, drawn thither by the famous Briggs strike, they seeing from ten to fifteen men each day they were in that section. He says there are also many prospectors in the Applegate hills and so thorough is the prospecting being done that some big strikes are likely to be made this season.

Gold Hill Development Company.

The above company has completed arrangements to install a power plant and custom smelter at Gold Hill, Oregon. The final survey has been made by J. S. Howard, and water sufficient will be available at the lowest stage of the river to generate 8000 horse power. The region through which the line will extend is between Ashland and Grauts Pass and all intermediate points. The company will have about 6000 horse power over and above its own requirements to dispose of, at a very reasonable rate. Consumers desiring current for light or power will please address

H. SCHAEFFER,
Gen. Man., Gold Hill, Ore.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by City Drug Store.

Favor College Work Entire Year.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College an interesting resolution was offered by Regent John Daly. This resolution provides for making the work of the college continuous throughout the year.

The professors are not to be deprived of vacations, but these will be taken in such a way as not to interfere with the continuity of college work. Mr. Daly said that under the present plan of working nearly one-third of the year is wasted in vacations. The resolution appeared to represent the sentiment of the board.

It does not appear, however, that the change will be made at once. It will take a little time to accustom the people to the new idea. The proposed change is in line with what is being done at many of the best educational institutions of the country. The vacation system is unknown in the great educational institutions of Germany, and it is the opinion of some of the leading educational authorities that vacations are much more of a detriment than a benefit to students. By abolishing the vacations, the students can save a year in the time required to secure a college education.—The Oregon Agriculturist.

Campers will find the best of canned meats, oysters, clams and canned fruits pickles syrup and other lunch basket necessities at Miller & Bailey's. Fresh bread daily and cakes furnished to order.

The traveling public can secure first class accommodations and good home, cooked meals at Mrs. A. D. Flory's boarding house on Fifth street two blocks north of court house.

To get perfect rest use one of those silk floss or cotton felt mattresses. They are the best. C. W. Conklin.

Keep your floors clean by the use of Dustine. Sold at Conklin's furniture store.

If you want to rent a farm or have land to rent see T. C. Norris, Medford.

Trespass notices on cloth sent by mail to any address for \$1.00 a dozen.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Happenings In and About Jacksonville During the Past Week.

---All the Doings About the County Seat Given In Detail.

ONLY PAPER PRINTED IN THE CITY

Ice Cream at the Model.

Fine job work at the Sentinel Office.

Slabwood in stove lengths \$1.00 per load at saw mill—Iowa Lumber Co.

Rev. Father J. D. Murphy is now at Santa Cruz where he will spend a month at that famous California seaside resort.

Chris Ulrich and his sons Louis and Roy made a fishing trip to Little Applegate Sunday and that they caught a goodly number of fish is proven by the dozen fine trout that Mr. Ulrich presented to the Sentinel force.

E. T. Staples, who had been to his home in Ashland for a week, passed through Jacksonville last Saturday on his way to the famous Briggs mine on Sucker creek which he has bonded and is now preparing to develop.

E. D. Briscoe of Upper Trail Creek was in Jacksonville Wednesday on business at the court house. Mr. Briscoe and his father, J. G. Briscoe operate a sawmill on a tributary to Trail creek but as they use water power they only run the mill during the winter months when the stream affords plenty of water. They have a fine body of pine and fir but being so far from railroad transportation and having but a limited local trade they do not find it profitable to put in steam power and run the mill during the summer months. Mr. Briscoe stated that their school will close in two weeks a term of five months, which has been very successful under the charge of Miss Christina McTavsh.

This Friday being the ninth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Arthur Lane into the priesthood of the Catholic church the Father will celebrate this important event in his life by special church services which will be held today at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in St. Joseph's Church to which the public is cordially invited. Sunday will be Father Lane's regular appointment for Ashland and he will hold services at the Catholic chapel in that place at 9:30 a. m.

Camping can be made comfortable and be a healthful recreation if the camp is supplied with the necessary conveniences. Conklin, the housefurnisher, can supply these conveniences and at prices that are right. Wire mattresses, with or without legs, canvas cots, wool slabs, and pillows. Hammocks in which to take life easy and small mirrors to tell you how fat and brown you are getting to be.

Billy Deniff, George McCune, Fred Fick and Oscar Lewis who are rusticated at Squaw Lake have sent word to their Jacksonville friends that they are having the time of their lives in their outing at that famous sporting resort. They have killed four fat deer and caught fish in number, too many to count. Fearing that they will get the gout from high living the boys are coming home this Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Allen, who has been spending the past week in Jacksonville with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Epperson, will return to her home in Ashland this Friday. She will be accompanied by Willie Henry, the little fellow is to spend a week at the Allen home in Ashland.

Favors Mr. Vawter For Speaker.

Hon. H. von der Hellen was in Jacksonville Monday from his fine stock ranch at Wellen. Mr. von der Hellen is one of the three representatives from Jackson county in the Oregon legislature which meets at Salem next January. Already there is much interest as to who is to be speaker of the house of representatives and several candidates for that position are now in the field. Among these candidates is Hon. W. I. Vawter one of the representatives for this county. Of his candidacy Mr. von der Hellen stated that he should give Mr. Vawter his hearty support and he was sure that Hon. D. H. Jackson the other member would also support Mr. Vawter. From information that Mr. von der Hellen had received from other parts of the state he thought that Mr. Vawter would stand an excellent chance to gain the coveted position for which he is so well qualified to fill.

Mr. von der Hellen's family have been spending the past few weeks at McAllister Springs where they were camped in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gass relatives of Mrs. von der Hellen. These springs are on the north fork of Little Butte, 10 miles from the base of Mt. Pitt and being located in the green fir woods where the trees are so dense and tall that the sun seldom shines on the ground and as the elevation is nearly 6,000 feet the air is very cool and bracing. The water of these springs is not so foul to the taste as that of some mineral springs and it is highly beneficial to persons of low vitality. There is a fine wagon road to the springs and the streams thereabout afford fine trout fishing. There are now fully 20 tents pitched in the pretty terrace above the springs, the campers being from all parts of Jackson county and a few from Grants Pass.

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SUMMER H A T S

A Big Reduction In Prices For the Balance of Stock

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