

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES AT STAKE.

Loss of Life and Property Averted by Display of Heroism.

A boy who was employed at one of the mines on Mt. Reuben, while in the powder house that contained 1,250 pounds of dynamite, dropped a lighted candle into an open box of the explosive on Wednesday evening. Horrified at the probable consequences, the boy rushed out of the magazine, shouting "fire in the powder house."

Engineer Fred. Gaedecke ran to the scene, where he found fire burning in the sawdust packing around an open box of dynamite. He tried to put out the blaze with his bare hands but was unable to do so; then he ran to the engine room, got a pail of water, returned to the powder magazine and subdued the flames which by that time were wrapping themselves about the dynamite. When at the engine room, he was cautioned not to go back to the powder house or he would "be blown to pieces." "If I don't go back there and put out that fire every man on this mountain will be blown to pieces within a minute," was his reply.

He went, and by that act of heroism he doubtless saved the life or averted the maiming of every man at the mine, and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property. There are good men for every emergency. Gaedecke was tried and found not wanting.—Glendale News.

Tourists Visiting Crater Lake.

W. F. Arant, Superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, was in this city, Friday. He says that he has had a crew at work improving the old roads, and would start work completing the new road through the park to the Lake, the first of the week. This piece of road is five miles long, two of which are already built, the remaining three miles will be completed this fall. The old road went nearly straight up the mountain and was almost impassable, but on the new road, which is very little, if any longer, a ten per cent grade is the steepest incline. This will make it a very easy drive from the fort.

Mr. Arant stated that considerable work had to be done repairing bridges, as he found that big log stringers, nearly 2 feet in diameter, used in some of the bridges, had been broken by the weight of the snow during the winter. In some places the snow was over 20 feet deep, and after the rains, when this becomes saturated with water, the weight is something immense. The snows are fast melting, and the roads are getting in pretty fair shape. Large numbers of tourists are now going to and coming from the lake. The best time, says Mr. Arant, to visit Crater Lake is between August 10th and September 20th.—Klamath Falls Republican.

A Bank For Gold Hill.

Gold Hill, after a number of years of comparative inactivity, has the last year made a fine growth and the town is now one of the most prosperous and progressive in Rogue River Valley. To such an extent has the business interests of the town increased that a bank became a necessity and recently a number of the capitalists of that place organized the Gold Hill Bank with a capital stock of \$25,000, for which articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state at Salem by R. H. Moore, J. L. Hammersly and C. F. Young. Work will be commenced at once on a brick building in which the bank will be located and it is expected to have the bank open for business by October 1st.

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L. A. Crance, of Fort Klamath, has brought suit against Daniel Cronemiller to recover \$1235, which he claims is due him for some cattle which were sold by Mr. Cronemiller. Mr. Cronemiller was in the city the first of the week. He states that last fall Mr. Crance wanted him to winter 20 cows and 18 calves for him on his ranch which was leased to Cronemiller. Later he offered to sell the cattle and they were bought and paid for by Mr. Cronemiller, who says he has his check book to prove it by. The cattle were afterward sold by Mr. Cronemiller. Mr. Crance now claims that the cattle were his and he wants their value.—Klamath Falls Republican.

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Big Steamer For Klamath Lake.

The Oregon & California Navigation Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Salem, July 22, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The company has purchased water front along Lake Ewauna and will erect suitable buildings, docks, warehouses, etc., necessary for transaction of its business. The incorporators are Major Charles E. Worden, G. W. White president of the first National Bank, and Wm. S. Worden the personnel of which assures the project success. A large new steamer will be built with accommodations for both passengers and freight, the plans contemplating cabins fore and aft, dining room, state rooms, etc., heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Work has already begun on the new dock at the foot of Pine street, with 160 feet frontage on the lake. The contract for the piling has been let and men began on the rock work Tuesday. Lumber is being put on the ground for a two story building. The first story will be used for offices and warehouses and the second story for passengers. A boathouse will also be built for row boats.—Klamath Falls Republican.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY

Weather Observer Britt Makes His Regular Report For Last Month and Finds Some Unusually Hot Days.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Weather Observer E. Britt, for Jacksonville, for month of July Latitude 42 deg 18 min west; longitude 123 deg 5 min north.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	86	55		clear
2	80	54		clear
3	90	52		clear
4	86	56		clear
5	90	54		clear
6	91	57		clear
7	87	57		clear
8	67	55	.44	clear
9	87	55		part cloudy
10	92	59		clear
11	80	56	.32	part cloudy
12	78	50		part cloudy
13	81	45		part cloudy
14	79	47	.65	cloudy
15	69	45	.01	cloudy
16	70	44	.07	cloudy
17	76	48		clear
18	91	48		clear
19	97	54		clear
20	102	62		clear
21	98	66		clear
22	92	60		clear
23	87	54		clear
24	95	54		clear
25	99	60		clear
26	92	59		clear
27	84	54		clear
28	79	50		clear
29	84	44		clear
30	94	51		clear
31	102	58		clear

Temperature—mean max. 86.06; mean min. 53.50; mean 70.06. Max. 102 on 20 and 31; min. 44, on 16 24; greatest range 44.

Precipitation—Total for month, .92 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .44 inches on 8th.

Thunderstorms on the 8th, 11th and 20th.

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