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FOR BETTER ROADS

Jackson County Will Get Into Line With The "Good Roads" Movement That Is Spreading Rapidly Throughout the Country.

NEW ROAD MACHINE WILL BE HERE

Notice has been received by Judge Dunn that the big steam road roller and traction engine, recently bought by the county of the Buffalo Pitts Company, was shipped from Buffalo, N. Y. on August 27 and it is likely to arrive here some time next week. The roller will be taken from the car on which it was shipped at Talent and put to work on the Talent-Ashland road. This road has been partially improved but as the crushed rock was dumped in piles and ridges on the soft earth grade and not being smoothed down and rolled the road is in little better condition than it was before any work had been done upon it. Commissioner Patterson will have charge of the work and he will have the powerful steel teeth inserted in the surface of the roller, which are for such work, and have the surface of a road picked up by the machine after which it will be smoothed and crowned by the grader. It will be then thoroughly rolled and all the soft places settled and filled to grade, when the crushed rock will be placed on it. The crusher was operated this spring in the vicinity of the road and there is ready a large quantity of rock for macadamizing the road.

It was only last year that the crusher was bought and as it was not provided with a screen all the rock used on the roads has been unscreened, which made it quite as likely that the large rocks were on the surface of the grade and the small ones at the bottom as the reverse which is the correct method of road building. The county will remedy this defect by procuring a rotary screen for the crusher and have all the rock screened. The large rock that go over the end of the screen will be used for the bottom layer on the road and after it is rolled a layer of the middle sized rock will be spread and rolled and then a top dressing of the small rock from the foot of the screen will spread and thoroughly rolled. This will give the road a strong foundation and a smooth, hard surface that enables it to shed water and thus not become soft in places that make ruts and chuckholes. Commissioner Patterson has been making a thorough study of the methods of modern road building and now that he has the implements for work the taxpayers of Jackson county can rest assured that there will be road work done that will be thorough and permanent and the roads will be as passable for vehicles in the winter months as in the summer season.

As soon as the crushed rock now on hand is placed on the Talent-Ashland road, the road outfit will be moved to the Central Point-Agate road where there is a section of sticky road that is badly in need of improving. An attempt has been made to better this road and a layer of boulders was placed on it but nothing more was done with the result that the road would knock the teeth out a threshing machine if driven over it. The roadbed will be brought to a grade, crowned and covered with crushed rock of which some 400 tons are now ready for hauling. This road is one of the most important in the county for it is the market outlet for the Eagle Point and

the macadamizing of it is a matter of necessity for during the winter months it is impassable to loaded teams.

Lester Gets 14 Strikeouts.

Judging from the reports of the ball game that took place at Medford last Sunday between the Medford and Jacksonville teams, composed exclusively of local players, it was, without exception, one of the most exciting and best played games seen in the valley this year and those who missed seeing it are still kicking themselves for their neglect.

It seems that it was a pitcher's battle from start to finish with everything but luck in favor of Lester, who caused 14, or more than half of the Medford batters who faced him, to fan the gentle breeze, while Hutton, who opposed him, secured but five lonely strikeouts to his credit and allowed four hits to Lester's five.

There was no scoring on either side until the ninth inning when Medford got a man around after he had three strikes called on him. However, he was assisted by several errors or he wouldn't have scored yet.

In the early part of the game Jacksonville put two men across the plate but they were not allowed by the umpire who maintained that a man was out even when the ball was not held by the catcher after touching the runner as is required by the rules. The boys take their defeat good-naturedly and declare that Medford cannot do it again but we are all "From Missouri" and are going to be on hand at the ball park here next Sunday afternoon to "Be Showed."

The game here next Sunday will be a good one and no one who enjoys base ball should miss it. The game is called for 2:30 and 25 cents will admit you to a good seat in the grandstand.

The lineup of the home team for this game will be as follows: Lester, p; Collins, c; Orth, 1st; Dow, 2nd; E. Donegan, 3rd; Nunan, ss; D. Donegan, lf; Barlow, c; Ulrich, rf.

BIG QUARTZ MILL

New Company Takes Hold of the Opp Quartz Property and Will Put Up a Large Mill.—Mr. Opp Retains An Interest.

WILL SOON BE BIG DIVIDEND PAYER

The long cherished hopes of Jacksonville of having a big quartz mill in operation at one of the many gold bearing quartz ledges that are located in the hills about this town is soon to be realized for the Opp mine to have a mill equal in size to the mills at the Granite Hill and the Greenback mines, which will give an addition to the pay roll of Jacksonville of from 50 to 75 men and distribution of thousands of dollars each month in this locality.

The working test that J. W. Opp has been making for the past year with a small mill following a previous large development work that he had done convinced Mr. Opp that he had one of the largest and richest quartz properties in Southern Oregon and that if properly equipped with a suitable milling plant that it would become one of the leading producing mines of Oregon. Not having sufficient capital to carry out this plan he has associated with himself Dr. J. F. Reddy, the well known Spokane mining capitalist, and one of the owners of the famous Blue Ledge copper property on the Applegate that is now under development, and Mr. Fredrick T. Perry, a New York capitalist. Dr. Reddy, who with his family, is now making Jacksonville his home, and Mr. Perry, who has been here for the past two months, have each made careful examinations of the mine and so fully convinced were they

of its permanent value that they were willing to invest their money in the property, which gives the new company, which will soon be incorporated by the three gentlemen, ample capital with which to install a mill and to carry on the necessary work until the plant is put in operation.

It is the plan of Messrs. Opp, Reddy & Perry to begin next Monday the work of preparing the site for the mill which will be located on the right fork of Jackson creek at the point where the gulch on which the present mill is situated empties into the creek. The site is an ideal one, as there is ample space for buildings, good water supply and excellent facilities for securing ore, which can be brought to the mill on cars by gravity power from the mine which is in the hillside immediately back of the mill site. A building for a 20 stamp mill will be erected and 10 stamps will be immediately installed, the other 10 stamps to be put in later on. The power will be electricity from one of the Rogue river power stations. The work of constructing the mill and installing the machinery will be under the supervision of F. E. Willett. Mr. Willett only recently completed the contract of putting in the big mill at the Granite Hill mine near Grants Pass, and he is a man of years experience in mining mill work and is said to be one of the best machinists in the state. Mr. Willett arrived in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday he looked over the Company's property and made his plans as to construction work.

A force of men will be put to work Monday preparing the foundation for the building, the material for which has been ordered, and work will also be begun on making further developments on the mine and employment will be given to fully 50 men as it is the plan of the Company to push their construction work so as to have it over with before the wet weather sets in. An order has been placed for the machinery for the mill and for steel rails and ore cars for the mine and it is expected to have all in readiness for them so soon as they arrive.

To Winter at The Blue Ledge.

Mrs. C. W. Geddes, whose husband is superintendent of the Blue Ledge Copper mine, came in from the Blue Ledge last Saturday bringing with her her daughter Ruth, whom she placed in St. Mary's Academy where she will attend school this winter. Wednesday Supt. Geddes came in and remained in town until Friday when he and Mrs. Geddes returned to their mountain home at the mines. As Supt. Geddes is to continue in charge of the mine for an indefinite time and work is to be pushed steadily there which will necessitate his residing at Blue Ledge, and in order to be with her husband Mrs. Geddes will also take up her residence at Blue Ledge. As these mines are well up in the Siskiyou mountains and the snow frequently gets to be four to six feet deep during the winter months life in that mountain fastness will not be without unpleasant features and possible hardships, but Mrs. Geddes, is a woman of courage and devotion and as is the case with a true woman, will undergo any hardships to be with her loved ones and to meet the demands of what she holds to be her duty.

J. Nunan left by Tuesday night's train for San Francisco where he will purchase goods for Nunan-Taylor Company for the fall and winter trade. Mr. Nunan for years past has made trips to San Francisco each fall and spring to purchase goods, direct from the big wholesale establishments.

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