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ROUSING MEETING

Board of Trade Meet Last Monday Evening to Make Arrangements For Mineral Exhibit at Lewis & Clark Exposition In 1905.

VALUABLE POINTERS ARE GIVEN

At the request of D. H. Weyant, of Portland, representing the Lewis & Clark Exposition, a special meeting of the Jacksonville board of trade was held Monday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of making up an exhibit of the mineral products of this section for the Portland exposition of 1905. Mr. Weyant addressed the meeting stating the object of his work and that he was visiting all the mining districts of Oregon to secure their co-operation in making the mineral exhibit for the state at the Lewis & Clark fair one of the most complete ever had at an exposition and that this was certain to be accomplished he was positive, for Oregon has a varied wealth of mineral productions not excelled by any other state of the Union and he found the greatest willingness on the part of mining men and business men of all parts of the state to assist in the work. He stated the plan of the fair management was for each locality to appoint a committee to secure a complete set of samples of mineral products of the locality and prepare them for shipment. The transportation companies would take them free of charge to Portland where they would be taken to the Mines building on the exposition grounds and placed in the exhibit. The fair management would expect each district making an exhibit to have a man present to explain to visitors the facts concerning the mineral productions and the possibilities of investment that are to be had in this section, and also to hand out such printed matter as they desired to distribute.

Capt. C. W. Anderson, of San Francisco, being in Jacksonville, was invited to attend the meeting and make an address. The Captain in his remarks stated that Southern Oregon, after having been shunned for years by mining capitalists was now securing much attention at their hands and that no district in the United States was more talked of than Southern Oregon at the present time and he predicted that this district was about to enter on an era of prosperity not excelled by any other section of the country.

Colonel R. A. Miller, on invitation, addressed the meeting, making a talk along practical lines that, if heeded, will make Jacksonville one of the most progressive towns in the state. Colonel Miller was born and raised in Jacksonville and was a resident of the town until eleven years ago when he was appointed register of the United States land office at Oregon City, and at present he is residing in Portland where he is practicing law. He said that even years ago Jacksonville was liberal in helping on public enterprises, and put money, time after time, into ventures that promised well for the prosperity of the town, but repeated failures had "well nigh" discouraged them. But other towns had had similar experiences, but had not relaxed their efforts and eventually had won out, as for instance Grants Pass which twenty years ago did not have the mining business and prospects that Jacksonville had, yet by persistent advertising and by confidence in their town and

their district had made both among the most thrifty and prosperous in the state. Jacksonville has every natural advantage and is backed by a district that has a more varied and richer mineral resource than has any other section of Oregon and when this mineral wealth is fully developed the town will take on new life and growth and be one of the most thriving towns in the state. To bring to pass this desirable end capital must be induced to come here and one of the best methods of calling the attention of capitalists to the profitable investments that the mines of Southern Oregon offer is to have a complete exhibit of its mineral products at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where they will be seen by hundreds of mining men who will visit the great exposition.

Dr. J. F. Reddy strongly advocated the exhibit and was confident that no district in Oregon could make a more varied and complete display of minerals than could Jacksonville and the opportunity should be utilized to the greatest extent, for, as the fair management was making the mineral display a leading feature of the Exposition, there would be attracted to it all the big mining men of the country and the section making the best display and the most reliable information would attract the most attention from prospective investors and consequently would profit the most by this method of advertising which the Doctor felt would be the best for the money invested that could be made by Jacksonville. The Doctor spoke of the benefit that the mineral display made by Spokane had been to that city, and which had been a most important factor in raising that place from a small trading point of a few thousand inhabitants to a city of 65,000 and to be in the mining world, the Denver of the West.

On motion that a committee be appointed.
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LOOKING OUR WAY

Colonel Robert Miller, Who Formerly Resided in Jacksonville, Tells of Conditions in Portland and Gives Words of Encouragement.

OTHER BITS OF INTERESTING NEWS

Colonel Robert A. Miller arrived in Jacksonville Monday to spend a week with his mother Mrs. J. N. T. Miller and his sister Mrs. E. S. Beach. Colonel Miller is now located in Portland where he has offices in the Commercial block, where he will be glad to meet his Southern Oregon friends. He had a fine law practice in Oregon City, much of which he still retains and to which he is adding a profitable clientele among the business men of Portland, and in land law business, his long experience in the U. S. land office at Oregon City giving him a thorough knowledge of that branch of law.

Colonel Miller was born and raised in Jacksonville and he has considerable property interests in this vicinity, a part of which is 160 acres of mineral land which adjoins the Opp tract on which is located the Opp mine where a 20 stamp mill is now being erected. One object of the Colonel's trip to Jacksonville is to investigate mining conditions here with a view of developing his property, which contains several fine ledges that give promise of proving to be rich in mineral wealth. He has every faith in Southern Oregon as the coming great mining district of the Pacific Coast and is confident that the time is near at hand when there will be hundreds of quartz mills at work on the ledges that contain millions of tons of ore rich in gold and other metals. Colonel Miller states that there is a great-

er interest in Portland than was ever known before in Southern Oregon mines and that capital can be readily had for any good showing property, this mining district now being looked upon as one of the safest for investment, on the Pacific Coast.

Pleased With the Country.

Capt. C. W. Anderson, a miner whose headquarters are in San Francisco, has been in Jacksonville this week while looking over the mineral resources of this district. Capt. Anderson is a mining man of years of experience and has handled mining property in all the Western states and for the last three years he has been operating in Alaska. Hearing a great deal in regard to the mining possibilities of Southern Oregon he came here to investigate and if he is satisfied he will transfer his interests in this district and take up his residence in Jacksonville. Capt. Anderson says that Southern Oregon is receiving much attention from mining men all over the country and he expects within another year there will be a great influx of miners and of capital to this district and Southern Oregon will come to the front as one of the leading mining districts of the United States.

New Road Machine at Work.

Judge Dunn made a trip Monday to where Commissioner Patterson is at work with a force of men on the Ashland-Talent road to see how the steam road roller is working, which recently arrived from Buffalo New York and which Mr. Patterson is using for the first time. Judge Dunn is greatly pleased with the work done by the steam roller and he states that Commissioner Patterson is now building some macadamized road that will be permanent and a credit to the county. Commissioner is also doing some work on a section of sticky road on the Eagle Mill—Antelope road that has been nearly impassable each winter. The settlers along that road are hauling the rock free of charge there being 16 teams at work, the county grading the road and supplying the crushed rock and operating the steam roller. From one of the worst roads in Jackson county this will now be one of the best and at no great burden of cost to either the settlers or the county.

Busy in the Waldo District.

Everything is reported to be going with a rush in the Waldo district. A small army of men are busy getting out wood for which they are getting \$1 per tier. Teamsters are getting \$4.00 per day and common laborers from \$2.00 up.

The Takilma smelter is being operated to its full capacity, and from 16 to 20 four-horse teams are kept busy hauling out coke from this place and hauling in big loads of copper matte to be shipped north. One car load has been shipped during the past week and several more are waiting at the smelter. E. W. Walter is now superintending the operation of the plant, Albert I. Goodell having resigned to take a position with the LeRoi smelter at Northport, Wash.—Oregon Mining Journal.

Supt. P. H. Daily is home from The Dalles where he has been taking a course of treatment under Dr. J. F. Reuter of that city, with the result that his health is very much improved and he is able to attend to his office duties in good shape.

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