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EXHIBIT OF MINERAL

Jacksonville District to Be Represented at Lewis & Clark Exposition By an Exhibit of Minerals From All Parts of this Rich District.

EXHIBITS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

Mr. D. H. Weyant who is superintending the collecting of mineral exhibits from various parts of the state for exhibition at the Lewis & Clark fair was in Jacksonville the first of the week to see what had been done regarding the collection of samples here for exhibition purposes. Mr. Weyant did not remember of whom the committee was composed that was appointed some time ago to make arrangements for this exhibit but in conversation with the writer he expressed himself as very anxious that this locality should have an exhibit and stated that he would head a subscription list to raise funds to defray necessary expenses for its collection, with \$5.00.

The committee having this matter in charge was appointed at a meeting of the board of trade and others some little time ago and consists of C. C. Beekman, J. Nunan, Dr. Reddy, Jno. F. Miller, Geo. E. Neuber, Peter Applegate, Frank Ankeny, H. E. Foster, Ed. Faucette, Jno. Pernoll and Wesley Ingram. Many of this committee are absent but those present should get together at once and make arrangements for the immediate collection of such a mineral exhibit as we can be proud of. Mr. Weyant thought that the best way in which to proceed would be by raising funds at once and hiring a man or men to drive through the country collecting the necessary samples of from 50 to 100 lbs. of ore in a sack, from each property, in this mining district, placing these samples in some store room here in town where he would box and ship them without any cost to the exhibitor, giving him a receipt therefor, and returning the same after the fair if desired.

Mr. Weyant states that the floor space in the new \$14,000 mineral building is being rapidly taken up and as it is a case of first come first served he is anxious to ship the exhibit from here with that from Gold Hill, which will be in the next 10 or 15 days, so we will be sure to get space.

Gold Hill has a man out now collecting samples, Grants Pass is well along with theirs, Eugene has shipped 40 tons of ore from Blue River and Cottage Grove has a shipment of 90 boxes or over 12 tons all ready for shipment hence we must be up and doing.

We know we have "got the goods" in the hills here but strangers at the fair may never know it unless we hurry up and get up an exhibit. The time is limited.

Teachers' Institute.

The Jackson county teachers' institute are in session at Ashland this week and among those in attendance are the following: Jacksonville, P. H. Daily, Mrs. P. H. Daily, S. P. Robinson, Maude Prim, Mrs. M. Peter, A. Murphy, Kate Broad, Tille Hooks, Frances Donegan, Josephine Donegan, A. O. Freel, Henry Miller, Ollie Huffer, Ethel Fleury.

Medford, N. L. Narregan, Helen Wait, Minnie Gowland, Julia Fielder, Clara Poley, Lelia Stinson, Anna Jeffery, Lizzie Ferguson, Fannie Hughes, Viola Pheis-

ter, Lillie Hughes, Beesie Hill, Mrs. Stoddard, Delia King, Jessie Wilson.

Phoenix, G. H. Samuels, Mrs. G. H. Samuels Eva E. Storey, Thora Smith, Jennie Churchman.

Table Rock, Lorena Shuck.

Applegate, Maud O'Brien.

Central Point, Dorothy Day, A. J. Hanby, Mrs. S. Purkeypile, J. C. Barnard, Julia Olssen.

Gold Hill, J. Corta Masterson, Flossie Briscoe, Nellie Dement Mae Curry, Martina Thiele.

Wimer, Martha Robinson, Jose Rusk. Ruch, Mary Underwood.

Firemens' Ball Dec. 30th.

Jacksonville engine Co. No. 1, of the local fire department will give a grand ball here at Orth's hall on the evening of Friday December 30th 1904, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season as no expense will be spared to secure the very best of everything. Tickets including supper, \$2.00.

Telephone Office Moved.

Wednesday morning the central telephone office was moved from its former quarters adjoining the Sentinel office in the Ryan brick across the street into its new quarters in the front room of the frame building near T. J. Kinneys store, that has been repaired by Editor Nickell for an office for the Democratic Times.

Shot Bear Near Pilot Rock.

Jas. M. Howard, of Brownsboro, and Neil Walch, of Wellen, whose going to Pilot Rock on a bear hunt, was noted in the Tidings, arrived in Ashland yesterday morning with the carcass of a 400-pound bear in their wagon. The bear was shot near Pilot Rock, Monday, by Walch, after a battle royal with the dogs which the hunters had along. The big fellow was found on the ground by the canines, who engaged him at once, and in about a minute one of their number bit the dust. The others were having their work cut out for them, when Walch rushed in at close quarters and began pumping lead into bruin. One ball went through his back and two into his ears when he went down and out. The bear had slits in both ears, from which it is inferred that when a cub it must have been marked by some one owning it and then turned loose. The hunters retailed bear steaks on the streets yesterday and disposed of most of it.—Tidings, Nov. 17th.

Great Risks for Gold.

As "the path of glory leads but to the grave," so does the road to gold often present a way lined with the whitened wrecks of the argonaut and their animals. The story comes through the public print of the terrible sufferings last summer of some prospectors, who during the warm months braved the very breath of hell in their attempts to reach the place of the recent discoveries of gold in the heart of the famous Death valley district. The claims are appropriately located on Furnace creek. It is said that the ledge is over twenty feet wide and assays \$100 to the ton. Warning was sent out to the inexperienced and unseasoned against making the trip, but nevertheless many ventured during the hot months and their bleached bones now help to mark the fateful road that leads towards the gold.—Ex.

NOW BEING TRIED

Trial of McKinley, Ware, Puter Watson, et al, For Land Frauds, Now on in United States Circuit Court at Portland.

FAIR DEFENDANTS MAKE QUITE A HIT

One of the most important cases ever tried before a United States district judge on the coast, is in progress this week before Judge Bellinger at Portland. The scene of operation of the quartet that are now being tried, was Lane county, Oregon and their headquarters were at Eugene where Miss Marie Ware deputy was U. S. Land commissioner and through whom the trio are said to have been able to operate so successfully. The case is of especial interest to the editor of the Sentinel because he was, at the time, in the newspaper business at Cottage Grove Lane county, which was in the locality of many of the claims said to have been secured by fraud.

The case has been postponed from time to time for the past year and more, but it now looks as though it was really going to be tried, and the defendants, if found guilty, punished according to the law governing such cases.

The ladies in the case, have been the subjects of much cheap notoriety in the Portland dailies, the reporters seeming to have an idea that good looks and swell clothes certainly should be considered as an indication of innocence.

The defendants in the case are S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Frank H. Walgamot, D. W. Tarpley, Marie L. Ware and Emma L. Watson, and they are doing their utmost to defeat the ends of the vigorous prosecution and clear themselves of the accusation.

The progress of the trial will be watch-

ed with much interest all over the Coast country as it is the first case of the kind to be tried here and the result may have quite an effect on the timber land business and on other cases that are promised by officials of the U. S. land department.

Old Man Shoemake Dying.

W. B. Shoemake, lying in the county jail, accused of the murder of his son-in-law, Oliver Sargent, is believed by Dr. Kremer, the county physician, to be dying. Yesterday Dr. Kremer informed the Sheriff that he did not believe the old man could live more than eight or ten days. Shoemake has scarcely tasted food since his incarceration on the 6th instant, and is becoming quite weak in consequence. For years Shoemake's neighbors called him queer, but believed him sane because he could transact business with some shrewdness, but the condition of his mind indicates that he should have been sent to the asylum years ago. He talks little to anyone and then incoherently, and probably will not live very long.—Grants Past Herald.

Sustains Serious Injury.

Louis Lytle, who has been employed for some time finishing up the carpenter work in Ed. Dunnington's new residence, had the misfortune Tuesday morning to fall backwards down the stairway, sustaining quite serious injuries which rendered him almost helpless for the time being and will lay up for some time.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Sentinel desires to give its subscribers the news from all parts of the county hence we want a good, live, correspondent at all the leading postoffices in the county where there is no paper published. Send in the news and you will be treated right.

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