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SOUTHERN OREGON IS RICH COUNTRY

Paper States Large Amount of High Paying Mineral Is Located

LARGE AMOUNT FOUND

Smelter at Gold Hill Will be Built to Bring Ore to Owners Hands

Various authentic reports from mining interests and newspapers of the state have told of the rich finds of southern Oregon in gold and copper. It is conceded by many that the district far surpasses anything of the West.

One of the big mining companies has turned out to be that of the Kelmar-Vanpet mine, that is composed of several men in Vernonia. Their last strikes have proven the field and their property contains probably millions of undeveloped gold and copper. Equally rich is the Sunset mine the Greenback, the Millionaire, Gold Ridge, Silvanite and numerous others. Interested parties are now raising money to install stamp mills, reducing plants and smelter in order to get the actual gold in their pockets. The smelter proposition promises to be a money maker to any and all who may decide to take stock in the venture. It will, we opine, be the best proposition on the coast between San Francisco and the big Tacoma smelter. In last Sunday's Oregonian we noticed the following article on the subject:

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A large capacity smelter and refinery plant at some point in southern Oregon, where it will be convenient for the mines of southwestern Oregon and northern California, as well as points between the San Francisco and Tacoma smelters on the coast, will be the prime factor in the greater development of the vast mineral zone which embraces this region and northern California.

It was early in 1924 that the mine operators in this part of the state and northern California concluded that a smelter was essential to bring about a general resumption of the mining of gold and copper in this region, and it was the consensus of opinion that Gold Hill was the logical point for the erection of the proposed smelter. This was due to the fact that Gold Hill was on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway between Portland and San Francisco and had a number of mines with an output of ore sufficient to operate a large capacity smelter within a radius of practical aerial-tramway from the main portals of the mines to the smelter.

Finance Company Formed.

The West Coast Finance company was immediately organized to put over the building of the smelter at Gold Hill, but failed to finance the project. Later in the year the Sunset Smelter company was organized by the Gold Hill business men and took over the assets of the defunct company. Soon after the control of the new concern went into the hands of C. A. Olson of Olson Bros., who are financing the Eugene oil project. The new manager assembled the assets acquired by the old and new company and began a systematic investigation of the whole project.

He made but little progress in determining the required treatment of the ores in this region until recently he induced Dr. Herschel C. Parker, world famous geologist and metallurgist, who made a survey of the Baker district early in the year, to come to southern Oregon.

Base Ores Not Telluride.

Dr. Parker soon demonstrated that the base ores which the local miners classed as telluride gold bearing ores were not actually telluride, as fashioned after the rich Colorado and other southwestern states ores, but were especially rich in gold values, which is usually known as arsenopyrite carrying the telluride gold and ordinarily associated with chlorite rather than with quartz, while the values are carried in the white sulphide of iron content of the ore.

A rich deposit of this ore has been recently found by Dr. Parker in the Greenback mine in the Grants Pass district and in the Kelmar-Vanpet mine at Gold Hill, which has shown smelting values of hundreds of dollars per ton in gold. This ore is now designated as "granite" by Dr. Par-

SETTLERS ARE STILL COMING TO OREGON

More than \$75,000 has been invested in Oregon lands by Owens Valley, California, farmers, during the past four months. This represents the investment of twelve families, located in Klamath county, who were forced to sell their farms near Bishop, Calif., by the city of Los Angeles, in a much agitated water rights controversy.

The latest report from Bishop, which was received a few days ago by Arthur Foster, manager of the land settlement department Portland chamber of commerce, stated that Los Angeles had at last made a substantial offer to the remaining farmers in the water rights area. Alfalfa land will bring to the private owners on the average of \$450 an acre and apple and other orchard lands \$750 an acre. This means that approximately one hundred families will soon be in a position to migrate to Oregon, following the example of the others who have already settled near Klamath Falls.

A. Wishard of Klamath Falls, who was in Portland all last week informed the land settlement department that there were others who had recently located and that a more complete report would soon be submitted. Since November 1st, 43 new settlers have been reported to the land settlement department from various parts of Oregon.

Vernonia should get her share each week of new comers. A creamery would help attract. Are we trying?

Rainier Man Hangs Self.

The body of Marion L. Brown, 67, was found Sunday in his home there where, according to the coroner, he had hanged himself. He was a widower, and had been in poor health recently.

Friday Mr. Brown visited his brother-in-law, Sam Coleman, in Kelso, and remarked that in case anything happened to him he wanted his body cremated. Mr. Coleman and his son called at Brown's home Sunday and discovered the body. Mr. Brown was born in Ohio, and had relatives at Greencastle and Attica, Ind. The body was taken to St. Helens, and will be held pending directions from relatives.

Passenger Dies on Car.

Stricken while riding on the rear end of a street car in Portland Saturday, Cedor Romanoff, about 25 years old died almost immediately. The only address found on the body which was taken by the coroner, was the Deer Island Logging company, Deer Island, Or.

Vernon Green Is Convalescent.

Vernon Green is up an able to walk around among friend, with his arm and shoulder in a cast. Four weeks he lay in a hospital, as the result of a tree top falling on him at the camp near Vernonia. His arm and shoulder was badly crushed and broken.

KNIGHTS TO MEET IN CONVENTION AT RAINIER

The Knights of Pythias lodge will hold its district convention in Rainier next Monday night, Harding lodge, K. P., of Vernonia, is expected to be there a hundred per cent strong or as near that as possible. St. Helens, Clatskanie, Rainier and Vernonia, form this district. State officers will be present, and word comes that Rainier lodge will treat the visitors royally. It is hoped that nothing will hinder a big crowd from the valley attending. It will be K. P., night in Rainier.

ADVERTISING COPY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER MUST BE IN THE PRINTERS HAND THIS COMING WEEK. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST homes in best location in Vernonia. Everything modern and new. Inquire at Eagle office. 161

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurley were in Portland over Thanksgiving.

Read home suggestions in home advs., for Xmas shopping.

ker and seems to abound in nearly all the base ore mines in this region and will only respond to smelting or the chlorination treatment in extracting the values from the "granite" ores.

That the Gold Hill smelter will be erected at an early date is evidenced by a recent meeting at Gold Hill of the Sunset Smelting company officials and members of the Kelmar Vanpet company to consider a proposition to combine their finances in erecting the first unit of the smelter plant.

VERNONIA, CLATSKANIE, SCORE, 0--0

Playing the most surprised game of the season, happened on the local gridiron here yesterday afternoon, when the Vernonia football team held the fast downriver Clatskanie team in a scoreless game. The game was held on a mud soaked field. As this was the last game of the season a large crowd was on hand to root for Vernonia. This makes the third straight game of football that Vernonia has won for the season. Clatskanie won from St. Helens Saturday to a score of 13 to 0 which undoubtedly proved to be their jink in this game as they are rated as being a very proficient bunch of players.

FISH LAWS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

From the "Game Laws of Oregon" we clip the following:

The open season on game fish in the state of Oregon in game district No. 1 shall be as follows.

Sec. 11. (b) Trout, open season from April 15 to November 30. Bag limit, thirty fish, or twenty pounds and one fish in any one day, and sixty fish or forty pounds in one fish in any seven consecutive days; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to have in possession more than sixty fish of forty pounds and one fish at one time; provided, further, there shall be an open season for trout over ten inches in length in the waters of the Pacific ocean and all the bays, inlets and the tide-water thereof, during the months of December, January, February, March and April of each year.

Sec. 11. (c) Crappies, catfish, perch and sunfish, open season April 15 to December 31 of each year with hook and line only. Bag limit, thirty fish of twenty pounds in any one day.

St. Helens School Census Taken.

Taking the school census of district No. 2, the St. Helens district, has been completed and shows that 1056 children of school age reside in the district, a slight increase over the 1924 census. School attendance at the two St. Helens schools for the month ending October 31 has 822, as compared with 733 last year. Registration in the high school is 193, the largest in the history of the school.

LARGE TIMBER WASTE DECRIED

U. S. Forest Service Protests Sacrifice for Christmas

The decoration of city streets with large, young green evergreen trees at Christmas time, is a useless, wasteful practice, and should be discontinued, according to a statement just issued by the U. S. Forest Service.

The cutting of small seedling Christmas trees for home use, from thickets where thinning would benefit the forest crop, is approved by the foresters. They point out, however, that trees cut for street decorations are usually thrifty forest youngsters from ten to fifteen years old. A good tree this old, it is pointed out, had much better be left to grow into future sawtimber, thus contributing to the industrial stability of the region.

Decoration with greens and boughs is suggested instead. This would give the same holiday spirit, without the economic waste. It is also suggested that a large living fir tree be selected in one or more of the parks, to be decorated annually as a civic Christmas tree.

OREGON -- WASHINGTON

Most enthusiastic, hardest fought and best played football game ever played in the Northwest. U. of O. vs Washington U., at Seattle, yesterday. Score, Wash., 15 Oregon 14.

GUN CLUB HOLDS THANKSGIVING SHOOT

The annual Thanksgiving Turkey shoot, sponsored by the Vernonia Gun club, was held at the athletic grounds all day last Sunday. About a thousand pounds of turkeys was distributed and some good scores made both with rifle and shot gun. Probably three hundred men attended. From every angle the event was a success. Not an intoxicated man was visible and the best of feeling and order prevailed during the ten hour practice and contests. Clay birds and paper targets were used, every man furnishing his own ammunition. After paying for the keys and geese and all expenses the club had a few dollars left for the treasury.

Columbia Potatoes Praised

Columbia county is the only county in Oregon that is enforcing the potato law 100 per cent, according to A. L. Morris, federal potato inspector who visited in Rainier last week. He further declared the quality of the Columbia county potato very fine, comparing favorably with any in the country. He predicted growth of the potato growing industry in the county.

WHAT THE O. A. C. THINKS OF HOME PAPER RESULTS

Oregon Agriculture College, Nov. 23.—That the use of newspaper advertising for the sale of agricultural products is rapidly increasing because it is one remedy for the wasteful and unsatisfactory methods of the present distributing system, is the opinion of C. J. McIntosh, agricultural press agent for the college.

"Benefits from advertising accrue largely from shortening the road to market and reducing the cost of marketing such as transportation, commission and loss from damage in transportation," said Mr. McIntosh. "Farm commodities are handled as often as 16 times when water transportation is used. The result is a loss through damage and handling cost."

"Sometimes growers supply their own surplus production through long, devious and expensive channels. There are legitimate charges for freight, storage and commission, which are borne by both producer and consumer. The producer gets less than the terminal price by the cost of haul and storage, while the consumer pays the terminal price plus storage and haul. The newspaper is the ideal medium for cutting across lots from grower to buyer."

"By putting a want ad in a local paper, the farmer may sell in the local market to consumer in town or farmer in vicinity who may be in need of such produce. If there is not sufficient demand in the community, the advertisement is placed in a general farm paper so that the farmer may be able to sell direct to a more distant consumer."

"It pays well to give considerable time and thought to wording announcements. The article to be sold should be placed at the beginning of the advertisement rather than 'for sale.' Leading desirable qualities of the product should be given. Display advertisements are justifiable and profitable for selling large quantities of valuable products."

"The most successful advertisements are based on reputable goods," said Mr. McIntosh. "The quantity, quality, place where inquiry is to be sent, and prices are given. Some additional information designed to create a desire for the product is likely to be worth a great deal more than the cost of publishing it."

"Advertising of this kind aids the newspapers and farm journals by making their business more profitable and thus enabling them in turn to spend more money in making their papers better and worth more to their readers and advertisers."

NEED TO AUTO OWNERS

There are a number of auto owners that park head in on side streets. The ordinance has always called for parallel parking on these streets and has never been changed. I realize that it is impossible to park close to curb on account of storm sewer, but if you will get as close as possible and keep on solid ground I am sure you can get out. Park the same way on side streets as you do on Bridge St., and save going to the city hall. W. J. Kelly, City Marshal.

Eagle Observes Holiday.

This is an off week or a holiday that is forced for weekly papers, on account of Thanksgiving arriving on their "Press Day." The Eagle, with other papers, locked up to observe the day, and consequently the paper is a day late. Printers and editors alike, have things to be thankful for and closed up Thursday. A better newspaper will follow, however.

DO IT NOW!

Have you applied for certificate of title to your motor vehicle?

The Secretary of State cannot honor applications for 1926 license unless title has been first secured from that official.

DO IT NOW!!

Have you applied for your 1926 motor vehicle license?

If not, DO IT NOW and relieve yourself of worry later.

Have you ascertained whether the headlights on your car conform to the present law requirements?

If not, NO IT NOW, and save yourself liability to arrest.

The lightlaw requires that "when operating at night time over and upon a wet, hard surface highway and meeting an approaching motor vehicle, the driver of a motor vehicle shall dim his headlights."

DO IT NOW!!

O. A. C. NEWS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 24.—Alvin Parker, senior in forestry, and Robert Hoffman, freshman in chemical engineering, are members of one of the intramural rifle teams. Intramural firing will commence November 30.

VERNONIA GRANGE CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING

The Vernonia Grange held a very interesting meeting on Saturday, November 14. Several prominent visitors were present, among them, George Nelson, county agent, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Deer Island and Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Yankton. Mr. Watson is county deputy and master of Yankton grange.

A short program had been prepared by the lecturer, Veldon Parker played a cornet solo. Hazel Smith spoke "Little Orphan Annie," Mrs. Minnie Malmsten then called upon Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker to come forward and much to their surprise she presented them with a silver berry spoon from the members of the Vernonia grange, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, which occurred on that date. Mr. Parker was the first white child born in the Nehalem valley and both he and Mrs. Parker are charter members of the grange. The visitors were then called upon and they responded splendidly. Mrs. George Mills gave a recitation, Mr. Mills talked upon the arrangements being made for the two parks which the granges are buying at Natal and at The Big Eddy. He says that he believes it will be but a short time before the granges will be in full possession of these two tracts. He read a letter from the head of the Multnomah hotel if Portland, donating \$25 to the park fund. These parks are a great benefit to the public and anyone who feels they would like to contribute something to this fund may write to Mr. Mills at Deer Island.

Mr. Watson spoke a few words and was very much pleased to hear that Vernonia was planning to organize a Juvenile grange. County Agent Nelson then gave an interesting talk on agriculture committee work. Everyone was surprised when Mrs. Malmsten appeared in the door carrying a large white birthday cake lighted with twenty-four candles which she presented to Sarah Smith, secretary of the grange, which was also her birthday. Ice cream and cake was served for refreshments after which games were played and a wonderful time was had by all.

A THANKSGIVING BANQUET WHERE ODD FELLOWS ENDUERGE

Wednesday night the Odd Fellows lodge meeting turned into a big surprise Thanksgiving turkey banquet. The I. O. O. F. members arranging the affair in honor of the Rebeccas, who turned out in full member. Forty-five people were at the table and it was one of the best social affairs in the lodge history. It was a late hour when the tables were deserted and the occasion will long be remembered.

In a recent address, President Coolidge said: "Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower, or three years to the steerage, is not half so important as whether his Americanism of today is real and genuine. No matter by what various crafts we came here, we are all now in the same boat."

Vernonia Man Gets Pension

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted to John T. Dunigan of Vernonia, to the amount of \$15, according to word received from Washington D. C., Saturday.

ST. HELENS MILL PLANS APPROVED

Plans for the \$1,000,000 kraft paper mill at St. Helens will be advanced rapidly, it was announced following a meeting of directors of the company in Portland recently. W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company and the Hawley mills of Oregon City gave his final approval of the plans and announced that E. O. Oberdierfer, engineer who will superintend construction of the new mill, will arrive next week from the east.

The work of laying the grounds and preliminary details will be commenced at once and actual construction will begin within a short time. Hawley stated. It is expected to have the mill in operation within 18 months.

The first unit of the mill will have a capacity of 50 tons of kraft paper. Employment will be furnished to more than 200 men. New units will be added to the mill from time to time, according to plans.



"Stand By Us a Little Longer" Observe International Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, for Near East Relief Orphans