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## BIG QUARTZ LEDGE RICH

### SOME "JEWELER'S"; QUARTZ IS TAKEN OUT

## LEDGE 18 INCHES THRU

### MINERS BELIEVE IT WILL EQUAL RICH RAINBOW OF MORMON BASIN.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt left but that one of the richest quartz ledges ever uncovered in Oregon has been located at Malheur by James T. Worsham and T. S. Glenn. The find is on the Red, White and Blue mine, owned by George H. Bodfish. Worsham and Glenn are working it on a lease and an option to purchase.

Both of the miners worked at the Rainbow mine for years. They know from assays, they assert, they have a richer vein and they believe they have one as large. The Rainbow mine was a \$20,000,000 producer.

The new ledge is very high grade quartz, some of it, in fact, being the rich "jeweler's quartz" found in several Alaska fields. The lowest assay they have had runs \$190 a ton and from that up to \$15,000 a ton. The ledge is 18 inches thick and they have blocked it off for sixty feet in length and sixty feet deep as a preliminary prospect as to its size.

Even a layman has no doubt about the value of the quartz now being taken out by hand by the miners as he visits the property and sees some of the tests shown to a party of men from Vale last Tuesday. Small pieces of quartz were knocked off at random from the ledge blocked off; from the top, from the bottom and from both ends. Pulverized in a small hand mortar and quickly washed out in a prospector's pan, every piece of quartz tested like gold easily seen with the naked eye. No piece of quartz tested weighed over a pound.

Messrs. Worsham and Glenn have taken out quartz with a pick and shovel in the last few weeks which contains more than \$10,000 worth of gold, they assert. They have the quartz stored ready to mill as soon as they have the stamp mill working.

Mr. Worsham pounded out \$70 in gold in two hours, he asserts, in a small hand mortar from some of the richest quartz.

The Red, White and Blue mine includes six claims which will cover an immense quantity of the quartz if the vein continues as thick as it shows now. There is a triple-discharge six stamp mill on the property all ready to run. The mill has a capacity of 18 tons a day. It is in good condition and has been used but little. Most of the machinery has the original paint on it.

This mine was originally located and started by an eastern company. The mill was put up and several shafts sunk. The company's capital ran out before the rich ledge was located. Mr. Bodfish secured title to the mine on a lien. Mr. Worsham, one of the pioneer miners of that district, has known of the ledge for several years, he asserts.

Mr. Glenn will leave for Portland Saturday to secure a steam drill and other additional machinery necessary for them to take out a large quantity of the quartz. The two men propose to work the property without outside capital and they have no stock to sell, they assert.

The discovery has created a great deal of excitement, not only in the Malheur district but all over the Northwest. Since the first news was published in The Enterprise, there has hardly a day passed but that some party has come into Malheur to look over the field. A big mining engineer was there the first of this week from Baker and predicted that the hills around would again be dotted with monuments within a short time. A good deal of prospecting and claim staking has been going on for the past few weeks.

Mr. Worsham believes the old placer fields around Malheur are "ripe" again to yield heavily. These placer fields all overlay or run from large deposits of porphyry which weather and wash each season. It has been a good many years since these fields were worked and Mr. Worsham believes it is only a question of getting water back into the district to make these fields rich again. Placer mining here was discontinued when the old Eldorado ditch was diverted to turn the water into irrigation use.

A camel in the midst of green grass languishes and grows thin but surrounded by sagebrush and thorny desert vegetation he is thoroughly happy and contented.

## YOUNG WOMEN HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT OF MALHEUR CO.

### RAILROAD TRAIN SEEN BUT ONCE BY RANCH DAUGHTERS

#### Town of Less Than 100 Largest Place Ever Visited by Interior Girls.

In the course of some investigations recently in the interior of Malheur county, officers of the county came upon a family which presents an interesting human interest study. There are several boys and two young women in the family. The daughters are both over legal age and have gone through public school yet they have never left their immediate neighborhood. They have seen a railroad train but once and the largest town ever visited has less than 100 inhabitants.

Poverty is not responsible, as the family is fairly well to do in ranch land and livestock. Neither has lack of transportation facilities kept these young women isolated from the world, as there are two automobiles in the family.

## PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD HAS POWER, SAYS COREY

### Malheur Enterprise

Declaring that Portland newspaper editorials to the contrary, Chairman H. H. Corey of the Public Service Commission, states in a communication to The Enterprise this week that the Inter-state Commerce Commission has the authority to order the construction of the connecting railroads from Crane to Bend and from Lakeview to Bend, as asked for in the suit now pending before the commission, providing these extensions are proven to be public convenience and necessity.

Mr. Corey's statement has arisen out of the editorial controversy between Portland newspapers and Eastern Oregon newspapers over the pending suit. Eastern Oregon is upholding the Oregon commission in its efforts to force needed railroad development. Portland papers are criticizing the commission for its method of attack. The statement is in direct answer to a wire from the Bend Bulletin asking Mr. Corey if the recent decision in the Wenatchee Southern case would have any bearing on the Oregon suit. The statement, in part, follows:

"It should be borne in mind that the Wenatchee Southern construction is pursuant to a request of the railroads for authority to construct, the burden of proof being upon the applicant. In our case we are seeking to force construction of certain lines of railroad and the burden of proof will rest upon the public and the public service commission.

"The writer wishes to emphasize again that his first interest is in securing adequate transportation facilities to further the development of central and southern Oregon, and a careful reading of the 1920 transportation act and the recent decision of the Inter-state Commerce regarding complaints brought under said act, corresponding to this commission's complaint, causes the writer to believe that the rail development program as outlined in this Commission's complaint to be the one most likely to succeed.

"We have succeeded in securing a postponement of date of hearing for a period of perhaps sixty days, and it is hoped that this will afford ample opportunity for the people of central and southern Oregon to unite in support of a rail development program which, I am certain, will be successful if united effort is made before the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

"Recent editorials in the Portland press have carried the statement that the Interstate Commerce Commission did not have the power to order the construction of railroads, as applied for by the Public Service Commission of Oregon. In answer to said editorials, wish to state that the Inter-state Commerce said in the recent Nebraska case:

"An order requiring a carrier to extend its line in the interest of public convenience and necessity, and involving as a necessary incident expenses which would impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public, would be a contradiction. On the other hand, even though such proposed extension would not impair the ability of a carrier to perform its duty to the public, no order could be issued against a carrier requiring an extension of its line unless such extension was reasonably required in the interest of public convenience and necessity. Both of the conditions must be satisfactory precedent to the issuance of our order."

"Further, Commissioner Esch of the Interstate Commerce Commission, formerly a member of the United States senate and one of the authors of the Esch-Cummins Act, which clothes the Inter-state Commerce Commission with the authority sought to be invoked in this

## LEGION TO TAKE PART

### STATE COMMANDER NAMES DELEGATES TO VALE

## MANY ACCEPTANCES IN

### BIGGEST AND MOST POTENT CONGRESS WILL GATHER IN THIS CITY.

#### (Malheur Enterprise)

For the first time the American Legion, as a state organization, will take an active interest in the solution of reclamation problems for Oregon at the 1923 convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress in Vale, October 3, 4 and 5. Chairman Harry G. Kennard received notice from state headquarters this week that the Legion would participate at the convention and that two official delegates had been appointed to be in Vale during the session.

Mr. Kennard is well pleased with action of the Legion executive committee. He sees further evidence that Oregon, as a whole, is waking up to the fact that the primary industry of the state is agriculture and that reclamation is its greatest need. With the American Legion, the State Chamber and the Portland Chamber of Commerce participating, the 1923 convention will have the biggest organizations in the state helping in the work.

Governor Pierce, Congressman N. J. Sinnott and Congressman Addison T. Smith, of Idaho, have already accepted Mr. Kennard's invitation to be in Vale during the irrigation session. The State Chamber will have a large delegation at the convention, headed by its president, William Hanley, Manager A. S. Dudley and Secretary J. W. Brewer will be in the party and a number of the directors from various parts of the state are expected to come.

Invitations were sent out by the Vale entertainment committee to every commercial body in the state, as well as every irrigation and drainage organization and hundreds of private individuals. Many of the commercial bodies have accepted and agree to send a delegate to the convention. There is no question but that it will be the biggest and most potent gathering the Oregon Irrigation Congress ever got together.

## CONVICT BOOTLEGGER

### Cenigo Given Fine of \$400 and Ninety Days.

Tried before the recorder's court and a jury at Ontario the first of this week in Ontario, Julian Cenigo was found guilty of having liquor in his possession and fined \$400 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. Cenigo served notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100.

### WHOSE PIGEON?

Somebody has lost a valuable carrier pigeon. Where it came from, where it was going and to whom it belonged is a mystery. The bird came over Bear Valley, and stopped long enough to eat some poison wheat that had been put out for squirrels. It was found dead on the Brad Herburger ranch. Fastened to one leg was a little brass band on which was inscribed the figures 7519, and on the other leg was a silver bracelet on which was written AU 19 V 724. It was evidently a bird of passage touring this country, and the problem is from whence did it come, and whither was it going, and to whom did it belong? —Blue Mountain Eagle.

case, stated in a public address at Detroit, Mich., recently that under said Act the Inter-state Commerce Commission had authority to extend a line of railroad from one coast to the other in the event that public necessity and convenience required and that sufficient tonnage was available to afford a reasonable return upon the investment.

"The editorials also stated that this was an inopportune time in which to bring the complaint as the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific matter was still pending in the courts. In reply to said editorials, wish to advise that this Commission's complaint antedates the application of the Southern Pacific to acquire control of the Central Pacific and it was not known at the time this Commission filed its complaint with the Inter-state Commerce Commission that the Southern Pacific Company contemplated making application under the Esch-Cummins Act for authority to control the Central Pacific Railway Company."

One might say a Spokane fireman who rescued a little girl climbed the ladder of fame.

## DISOWNED BABY DIES

### INQUEST FOUND DEATH LIKELY DUE TO EXPOSURE

## MOTHER IS IDENTIFIED

### BABY LEFT IN PUBLIC LAVATORY AT BIRTH LAST SATURDAY.

#### (Malheur Enterprise)

The newly born baby found in a public lavatory in the Drexel hotel last Saturday afternoon, who died from pneumonia Wednesday afternoon, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, of this city, it was declared by the coroner's jury Wednesday night. Death was found due to pneumonia probably due to exposure and inspiration of water at the time of birth.

The child was found in the bowl of the lavatory Saturday afternoon, where it had been abandoned by its mother at birth, by Clarence Murray, hotel clerk, and Phil Schnur, former deputy sheriff. At first it was thought dead and was taken to the Nelsen undertaking parlors. There a tiny spark of life was found and Dr. Steelhammer revived the little life.

Following investigations headed by District Attorney Robt. D. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. McKay were identified as the parents. The child was taken to Mrs. McKay Saturday night and although she refused to admit that it belonged to her she accepted it and cared for it.

After its death Wednesday, Dr. R. O. Payne, coroner, ordered that an inquest be held over the body. At the inquest both Drs. Steelhammer and Payne testified that Mrs. McKay did not show symptoms of insanity occasionally found in women of her condition.

Pending further investigation by authorities, it was not announced whether or not criminal actions would be instituted.

## SMELTER WILL BLOW

### New Mining Plant at Sumpter Stimulates Mining Industry

The Sumpter smelter will blow in some time this month. This was the statement made here Tuesday by W. C. Fellows, vice president and general manager of the smelter.

Mr. Fellows has been out over the territory and says that the prospects are good and much better than was anticipated. Much ore has been bought and contracted and there is a feeling of stimulation all along the line. They are now operating sampling works at Baker and Sumpter. Coke and ore are arriving every day and all is in readiness to start one of the biggest industries in this part of the state. The smelter will handle all the ore from the Bay Horse mine. This will guarantee about 85 tons of ore per day. The smelter will run continuously on a minimum of 100 tons a day with a capacity of 250.

The company says that the best of treatment will be given all shipments, whether large or small, and we want to do everything possible for operators to make real money. The smelter is paying cash upon completion of sampling and assaying. This is done to encourage the small shipper and to give them some money to work on.

Mr. Fellows has been over the district, and is expecting a renewal of the mining activity. In the Granite, Greenhorn and Susanville districts there will be a number of mining properties get into the shipping line. He canvassed the Quartzberg district and has gone over the Canyon City territory. There are a number of mining men in the district and the prospects look bright and most encouraging.

This smelting plant will do a great deal for this part of the state. During the last few years mining has lagged for the lack of encouragement that the are now getting with the smelter.

Those who have properties can get valuable assistance from the smelter and they are advised to communicate with them as to rates and facilities for the handling of the ores.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

The thing seems to be spreading. Mexico will have a presidential election next year, also.

More bedtime stories by radio. Presidential candidates will use it for delivering speeches.

"Flapperitis," says a Chicago doctor, "is a disease." But it doesn't keep them at home.

## ELECTRIC STORM HITS WILLOW CREEK VALLEY ON MONDAY

### LIGHTNING -CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN BROGAN.

#### It Is Said Electricity of Air Hits Wire Fence and Radio Aerials.

Some little excitement was to be found in Brogan Tuesday afternoon when an electric storm struck on the hills surrounding the Willow Creek valley and swept over the town.

Lightning struck close to Brogan and there are reports that it struck in the town. It is said a wire fence was made red-hot from the air electricity and that radio aerials were struck and transmitted the current into buildings.

A heavy rain accompanied the electric disturbance and poured down for some time. The rain was not concentrated enough to do any damage to roads and crops.

## COUNTY STATISTICS

### Real Estate Transfers Recorded Week of August 4th to August 11th.

R. W. Lindsay to Oral H. O'Connor, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16-20-44. 12-16-22. \$1 and exchange.

John B. Hatfield to Martha E. Hatfield, Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 66, Green's Add. to Nyssa. 8-4-23. \$1.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Eldon P. King, Lot 4, Sec. 28-17-47; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 244, Ontario. 7-20-23. \$122.95.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Ruth Share, Lot 6, Block 1, Teutsch's Add. to Nyssa. 1-3-21. \$15.47.

Dan Dragisich to Bernard Eastman, undivided 3-4ths interest in quartz mining claim. 5-24-23. \$5.

Dale Randall Rawlings et ux to Elmer J. McCartney, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21-33-40. 6-6-23. \$1.

U. S. A. to Fred J. Palmer, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11-29-46. 4-1-29-46.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clifford Higby and Jennie Williams. 8-6-23.

Earl Ward and Jennie Rose Newby. 8--23.

Floyd Season and Clara Tofflemire. 8-9-23.

### Complaints Filed in Circuit Court.

Ontario National Bank vs. James Harvey et als. 8-6-23. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$4,900.

Bankers Discount Corporation vs. T. H. Moore et als. 8-6-23. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$4,695.69.

John S. Anderson vs. R. F. Owen. 8-8-23. Damages. \$250.

Snake River District Improvement Co. vs. Blanche E. Haskett et al. 8-8-23. Foreclosure of liens. \$453.75.

### Bills of Sale.

E. C. Powell to Federal Reserve Bank, 8 horses; farming implements; 2 tractor plows; Essex Car. 7-6-23. \$1.

## CARLOAD FRY COMING

### Trout for Reservoir and Bass for Malheur River.

Through the efforts of Vale sportsmen a carload of fry will be liberated in waters of Malheur county by the state fish and game commission just as soon as the weather cools off sufficient to insure a safe delivery. Harry G. Kennard, who has been taking the lead in urging this "planting" was notified of this effect recently by the commission.

The trout fry will be liberated in the Warm Springs reservoir above Riverside and in the North Fork of the Malheur river above Beulah. There will be some bass to liberate in the Malheur river near Vale.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Section 4291, Oregon Compiled Laws, 1913, the Malheur County Board of Equalization

will meet on the Second Monday of September, 1923, the said Monday being the 10th day of September, 1923, at the County Court House, Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, to publicly examine the 1923 assessment rolls, and to correct errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Malheur County, Oregon. All persons interested shall appear at the time and place appointed.

ANDREW M. GRAHAM, Assessor.

Dated at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, this 13th day of August, 1923. jly17-3t

Birth marks, considered harmless, led to the arrest of a Missouri bandit who showed them.

New star was found by a man in Flagstaff, Ariz., where there is nothing to do but count them.

People in just about every walk of life are rising now.

## OWYHEE IS ADVOCATED

### COURT PASSES SECOND MEMORIAL TO DAVIS

## BALANCE DUE OREGON

### PUMPING CHARGES EXCESSIVE ON MANY ACRES IN PROPOSED DISTRICT.

Following its policy of assisting reclamation in Malheur county, set last week when it memorialized the reclamation service to assist the Warm Springs district, the county court the first of this week passed a memorial to Director Davis, asking that the proposed Owyhee district be recommended for construction. The memorial follows:

"We, your memorialists, the county court of Malheur county, Oregon, in regular session assembled, respectfully represent that:

"Whereas, Oregon has contributed to the reclamation funds of the United States \$12,000,000 and has received therefrom approximately five and a half million dollars, and

"Whereas, Other arid land states have received several times the amount contributed thereby, and

"Whereas, At the present time Oregon has not received its just share of reclamation funds as compared with other arid land states, and

"Whereas, The Owyhee Irrigation project, situated in Malheur county is feasible from all engineering standpoints and investigations as shown by numerous reports made by your department and now on file therein, and

"Whereas, Relying upon the tentative promises of the Department of the Interior more than 600 families representing a total population of 3000 people are now living upon and cultivating farms within the boundaries of the original Owyhee Irrigation district as proposed by the Department of the Interior, and that said lands have been reclaimed by the means of electrical pumping plants raising water to a maximum height of 110 feet, and

"Whereas, These lands have been developed under the understanding and belief that some day the Federal government would furnish gravity water thereto from the Owyhee project, and

"Whereas, The pumping charges have been greatly increased to where there is now an average charge of \$5.50 for electrical energy along with other charges of maintenance make an average charge of approximately \$8 per acre per annum, and

"Whereas, Under the present agricultural conditions it is impossible to pay this charge, and

"Whereas, The Idaho Power company are now seeking to increase the power charges 35 per cent, making the present high rate confiscatory, and

"Whereas, The only relief lies in the development of these lands as a Federal project;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, That you be and hereby are memorialized and requested to adopt and recommend the construction of the Owyhee project in Oregon, and that you include in the budget for the appropriation committee an amount sufficient to warrant and begin the construction of said project, and

"Be It Further Resolved, That the clerk of this court be directed to transmit by mail a copy of this memorial to each of the members of congress from the state of Oregon, to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior of the United States and to the secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district."

A Hamburg capitalist lent 10,000 marks to a baker on a mortgage several years ago. Recently the baker paid off the loan with a seven-cent cake.

The master of the salt water steamship Agga, from Bergen, Norway, refused to accept the aid of tugs to pull his vessel off a small sand bar in the harbor of Superior, Wis., where eshe had grounded. He preferred to wait for the tide and was surprised when it did not come in.

One divorce is granted in the United States every four minutes. In the last ten years the divorce rate for America has nearly doubled.

EELS found in rivers and creeks of the United States are hatched from eggs laid near Bermuda in the southern part of the North Atlantic ocean.