

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES

Yields Well and Water Supply Holds Good in Most Places

Merlin, Or., May 26.—Placer miners of Southern Oregon have had an exceptionally favorable season, and the gold yield is, in consequence, above the average. It is noticeable that mining methods are changing, and that the very latest machinery for cheap handling of dirt is being installed. Placer mining is being conducted on business methods, at wide variance with the old plans of a few years ago. Then it was a matter of dodging about, picking out the richer spots, and working the most easily handled ground. Now it is "clean as you go," and the ground gone over can be abandoned for all time.

In this neighborhood the water is still holding, and few if any of the larger mines have shut down. The Royal group still has a full head for its six-inch giant, under 500 feet pressure, and is handling a vast quantity of dirt. The Stratton giants are pounding away at the big red hills, and dozens of others report plenty of water, and a prosperous season. The Galice Consolidated has three giants at work.

The Alameda is driving a drift steadily into a mountain of ore, and the Cope, Allen and other mines on the Big Yank ledge are showing some good ore. The Golden Wedge, lying four miles from Galice, was sold last week, the deal being completed today, to a Delaware company. The price is not given, but as \$15,000 has been offered, it is certainly not less

than that sum. The mine has been worked for 10 years, in a small way, producing, according to the mine receipts, about \$40,000. Like all such properties, it has been "potholed," and not properly opened. The vein is about four feet, and gold is visible in nearly all of it.

The Lucky Queen is arranging to put in a ten-stamp mill on Jump-Off-Joe creek, six miles northeast of Merlin. It has a well-defined vein of high grade ore, with a large quantity blocked out. The Oro Fino, four miles above the Lucky Queen is also in fine shape, with an abundance of ore in sight. This company recently purchased a 50-ton cyanide plant, and is now putting the road in shape for getting it on the ground. The hills are full of prospectors, and much work is being done.

Do it today.

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Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Maryland delegation to the Democratic national convention will go to St. Louis uninstructed. This appeared to be finally decided upon at the opening of the state convention here today.

A unique plan will be adopted in order to help along the so-called Gorman boom and at the same time leave the Maryland senator free to control the delegation and swing its votes to whomsoever he pleases.

It is said to be the plan to formally invite Senator Gorman to make his own selection for delegate-at-large. In any event he would probably dictate their own selection, but the idea is that the state convention shall, by resolution, publicly place the appointment of the delegates in Senator Gorman's hands. Ever since the senator returned from his recent visit to New York he has let it be known that he did not want the Maryland delegation instructed in favor of him or anyone else. The plan outlined will probably be carried out in order to show the confidence of the convention in Mr. Gorman and to proclaim to the country that the Maryland delegation was in thorough accord with him and subject to his wishes. It would be the equivalent of an endorsement without placing Mr. Gorman on record as a candidate.

On International Arbitration.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 26.—Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, General O. O. Howard, General Stewart L. Woodford, Congressman Littlefield of Maine, President Gilman of Carnegie Institute, and Edward Everett Hale are a few of the noted men who have signified intention of taking part in the tenth annual conference on international arbitration to be held here during the coming week.

Judge George Gray, who is one of the four representatives of the United States from The Hague tribunal, will preside over the conference. William L. Penfield, of the State department at Washington will speak on the Venezuelan arbitration. Commissioner Macfarland, of the District of Columbia, is to speak on the significance of the present agitation in favor of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and Charles M. Pepper, special commissioner appointed by the government on the Pan-American railway project, is down for an address on the relations of that enterprise to the promotion of peace among the nations of the western hemisphere.

Eye Was Destroyed.

Pendleton, Or., May 26.—Elmer La Hue, a young farmer of Helix, lost the sight of his right eye yesterday morning in a strange manner. He was engaged in sharpening a harrow tooth at a forge on his farm, and was hammering the point, when the tooth slipped from the tongs with which he was holding it, and flew up striking him in the eye.

The piece of iron was red-hot, and as it flew past La Hue's face the small point brushed across the corner of his eye, burning it so that the sight was totally destroyed, though the eyelid and the lashes were not burned in the least. La Hue was brought to Pendleton,

where he had his eye treated. It is thought possible that it may be necessary to remove the ball to save the other eye, as the injured member is becoming badly inflamed and sore.

The unfortunate is a well-known young man of the county, where he has resided for a number of years.

WILL NOT HAVE TO QUIT LODGES

Mrs. Eddy Only Requires That Christian Scientists Join No More,

Boston, May 26.—The Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, pastor emerita of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who framed the recent by-law on organizations adopted by the church, has given the Christian Science Journal the following explanation of this by-law:

"I beg to inform my beloved members of the Mother Church that the by-law in article 26 of its manual does not require members of benevolent and progressive organizations, such as the Free Masons, Odd Fellows, temperance societies and those of similar cult to resign their membership. It specifies in plain English that individuals who become members of our church shall not thereafter be made members of clubs or other organizations not named in its manual, and wherefore? Because our religious denomination demands the faithful attention and labor of its members in all philanthropic, therapeutic and progressive Christian work for the human race, and relies upon the adequate scientific source and resources therefor."

Pioneer's Annual Picnic.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the armory at Portland on Wednesday, June 22d. The pioneer headquarters are in the city hall building, top floor, and will be open June 18th, where badges may be secured from Geo. H. Himes, the secretary. A good program has been arranged. A railroad rate of one and one-third fare has been secured on all lines.

Supreme Court Items.

The orders entered in the supreme court yesterday were as follows: On motion of John Rummell, an attorney of the court, it was ordered that Robert Burns be permanently admitted to practice as an attorney. On petition and certificate from the supreme court of Ohio George C. Stenman was admitted to practice law on probation for nine months.

SUMMER SCHOOL

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