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MINING INDUSTRY BOOMING

The mining business is more active than for many years, and this is especially true of the industry here in Oregon. The high price of nearly all metals due to the war is the cause of it, for mines that were too poor to pay for operating under the before-the-war prices, can be made profitable producers now.

The Cascades also show some valuable properties, at Bohemia and other points, and even here in Marion county there are some fine showings. Up the Santiam and in the Gold Creek district there is considerable activity, and some fine ore bodies have been uncovered.

Most of these are base carrying large per centages of copper, lead and zinc, and a fair value in gold. In fact it is the baseness of these ores that heretofore kept them from being worked, for the cost with heavy transportation charges, made their profitable working a problem.

Coo and Curry counties are wonderfully rich in base ores, but have never got in the limelight because they are remote from transportation. It will not be long until this is changed and southern Oregon will come into its own as one of the great, permanent mining sections of the United States.

Base ores of all kinds have been turned down, as worthless, but this will be changed, and prospect holes now considered worthless will be the source of many a fortune.

As those suffragettes have determined to discipline the democrats because they refused to pledge themselves to national suffrage, by working against them in all the suffrage states, it is suggested they join the German-American organization? The principle is the same, which reduced to its least common multiple means: "Do as we say or we will defeat you at the polls."

The golden epauletted strawberry still commands the market, but the juicy and odoriferous red raspberry will soon contest the place of honor with him. These in turn will soon yield to the black caps, and King Bing and good Queen Anne will displace both for a brief reign.

One democrat, and he from the south, so far forgot himself yesterday while the committee was discussing the suffrage plank of the platform as to remark that the party was not to be "scared by the swishing of a few skirts."

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FOUR MONTHS OF POLITICS

The race entries are all made and the entries are closed. Now there will be a stirring campaign, which will begin soon and last until the election is over. There has never been a presidential campaign where there was so little difference on the main issues between the parties. That little however will be made much of, and partisan prejudice will be worked for all it is worth, and much more, for it is not a very valuable thing.

Vacation days will soon begin, and so will the forest fire season. A word of caution to those who will take their outing in the mountains may not be out of place.

The first and most important thing to remember and watch is to be careful about fire. There are twenty-six more things to be careful about, but they are all the same, resulting in "be careful about fire." What ever you do in making a camp fire in the timber do not under any circumstances build it against a log, a stump or anything of that kind, for when it gets a good start you cannot put it out.

After reading part of the democratic platform especially the plank about preparedness, Colonel Roosevelt was asked his opinion about it. "I have nothing to say" was the reply, "I am out of politics." The Colonel is pre-eminently correct. He is out of politics and out forever so far as his having any influence goes.



A LITTLE SLEEP

I like to sleep some after dinner; post-mealtime slumber is a winner, it makes a hit with me; but when I'd do some fancy snoring, all kinds of pounding, ripping, roaring, start up immediately. About a thousand dogs assemble, close by, and make the welkin tremble, with barks and rips and yowls; the cattle all get busy lowing, and I can hear the bughouse crowing of countless nutty fowls.

Grant County Schools Show Good Report

Superintendent W. W. Austin of Grant county has filed with Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, a report of the results of the 8th grade examinations held in June which shows that of 101 pupils who completed the 8th grade work in the schools of Grant county during the school year 1915-1916, 37 of them were promoted entirely by exemptions, 23 by examinations and 41 entirely by examinations.

In closing his report, Superintendent Austin adds that nearly all of those young people completing the 8th grade have already decided to enter high school next fall.

SAYS HE INTENDED TO RETURN THE MONEY

Sau Francisco, June 17.—Government prosecutors were surprised today at the testimony of Franklin P. Bull, attorney, one of the defendants in the Oregon land trial. He declared on the witness stand that he intended to refund money collected from applicants for quarter sections if they did not get the land. Bull is accused of having taken money

USE OF PURE BRED SIRE ADDS TO DAIRY PROFITS

More than \$100,000 should be added to the value of dairy products in two dairy districts of Oregon from the use of 11 pure bred dairy sires which have been selected by O. A. C. extension representatives. These animals were purchased by dairymen in Coos and Lane counties, eight going to the former and three to the latter. They are all from high producing cows selected from the best dairy herds of the Willamette valley by W. A. Barr, U. S. and O. A. C. extension field specialist in dairying.

By conservative estimates, says Professor Barr, "an increased production of 15 per cent or 23 pounds of butterfat from the daughters of these cows, should be secured. There will be approximately 225 heifers bred by these imported animals, added to the herd this year. During the eight years, which is the average working life of a dairy cow, these cows should produce 36 pounds of butterfat more each year than their dam produced, or a total of 408,000 pounds, which at an average price of 25 cents per pound would be worth \$102,000."

TABLOIDS

Plainfield, N. J.—After parading the streets here for over an hour in an effort to give away \$5,472.05, Clark S. Perrine of Westfield got rid of only \$300.

Burlington, N. J.—A New Jersey penny dated 1780 was sold for 90,000 its face value to Hillard Ruler, a coin collector of Elmira, N. Y.

Chicago.—A year ago James Tyke, swimming instructor rescued Miss Agnes Brandt just as she was going down for the last time. Today they eloped and were married.

Oshkosh, Wis.—One grey, one pink stocking—Oshkosh high school class colors—worn by the 16 girls caused a sensation here today, class color day. The boys wore ribbons.

Closing Exercises of Sublimity Schools

That the closing exercises of the Sublimity schools are always interesting, is a fact well known to a large portion of this paper's readers; but the exercises closing the school for this year, held in the C. F. hall Sunday, were, in the opinion of the writer, ahead of any we have attended for some time. The fact that there were eighteen graduates in the class, and that one of them had the highest rating of any of the 8th grade graduates in the county, while another stood third in the list, gave added interest to the occasion.

The hall was packed to overflowing with interested parents, friends and spectators, all enjoying to the fullest the extensive program. Orchestral music was furnished by Messrs. Huelberger and Subbauer and Miss Doerfler.

There was the usual number of songs, recitations, etc., all pleasing and well rendered. "There Was a Little Girl," an operetta, was an amusing affair, which taught a lesson. It was well given by the children. Recitations by John Subbauer and Miss Hermens showed careful training on the part of the instructors, and were both well received by the audience.

The song by the high school class, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," was given in an excellent manner, and received an encore. The drama "Where Pride Led," was of especial interest, as it was composed and dramatized by Miss Florence Denny, a member of the class, who excellently took the part of Mrs. O'Donnell, an Irish lady. Jim Ezel, as Mr. Ouldie, and Angeline Hermens, as Mrs. Carlie, the parents of a large family, carried their parts well. Miss Prange as Claire, the eldest daughter, whom pride led to blame the breaking of a dish on a little sister, and who afterwards acknowledged her fault and was forgiven, did extremely well in her part.

All others in the play had their parts well learned and gave an exhibition that would be a credit to older and more experienced persons. The song, "Roses," by members of the 8th grade class, was given in a very pleasing manner. Henry Steinkamp, violinist, gave his address in poetic form. It was full of good thought and well presented.

Leon E. Carlin, assistant superintendent, gave an interesting and instructive address, impressing upon the graduates the value of "Sarcies" in making their way through life. County Superintendent Smith followed with a brief address, congratulating the people of Sublimity on the excellence of their schools, and the teachers on the good work accomplished. He then distributed the diplomas and presented Miss Ida Koenig with a medal won in the county spelling contest.

Rev. Father Lanek thanked the visitors for their presence, congratulated the parents on the excellent showing of the schools and encouraged them to join their efforts with those of the teachers, that the schools of Sublimity may continue to rank first among those of the county.—Stayton Standard.

Sublimity Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditter returned home several days ago from Portland after spending a few days at the Rose Festival. A serious accident happened at the J. Benoit home last Thursday when a wire stretcher broke hitting Mr. Benoit on the head and leaving him in an unconscious condition for almost a day. Dr. Brewer, who is in attendance, states that Mr. Benoit is doing better now with great hope of his recovery. The commencement at the C. F. hall given by the Sublimity pupils was well attended, which is a credit to Sublimity and the surrounding country. W. M. Smith, assistant superintendent, Carlin, and others. The program was much appreciated by the audience, and all appreciated that it took training and hard work to complete such a program. After the program, Superintendent Smith and Mr. Carlin each gave talks on schooling and home training. Yet, the last and best of all was to see the class of eighteen graduates nicely arranged on the stage with a small flower girl accompanying each graduate.

Summer Resorts!

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