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OREGON WEATHER

Sunday fair south, unsettled, probably showers north portion; winds mostly southerly.

DEVELOPING THE MINES.

The sale of the Fiddler's gulch mine to capitalists from the north means an advance for the mining interests of southern Oregon. The holders of this property had developed it to a point where its value was established, but had not the capital to equip it as a producer such as its great body of ore would warrant. Capital is now brought into it, and all parties to the transaction will no doubt profit as they should profit. The mine has passed the stage of being a mere prospect, for the work that has been put into it in tunnels, etc., has proved beyond dispute that it was a safe investment, warranting a rather long price in its purchase.

There are many promising prospects throughout Josephine county that await development simply because their owners have not the capital to put into them. Some of these holders are professedly only awaiting a purchaser, but often when a prospective purchaser appears in the offing with capital to develop, the price is boosted till the man with the money leaves in disgust. The development of a quartz mine is an expensive proposition. The purchase of an unproved prospect is always more or less of a gamble. Capital can not pay too long a price for a mere chance. There is a safe middle ground where the prospector can receive adequate compensation for his "find" and where the man with the money can feel justified in developing the prospect. During the last few months there have been many investigators in the field who have announced their intention of buying mines if the prospect and the price were in keeping. There has been a complaint from several of these would-be investors that southern Oregon prospectors were holding their "chances" at prices that immediately frightened capital away. The man whose hardihood and effort have made the discovery of the prospect possible is entitled to receive just treatment in this matter, but he would no doubt profit more if he could make the price such that capital could be brought into it if he could not himself develop his mine. It is not helping southern Oregon or any of its citizens to shout about mountains of minerals unless the mines are developed and the minerals turned into the channels of commerce. So long as the values are locked up in the rocks they will buy neither flour nor bacon.

The voters are commencing to realize that they must register soon or not vote in the May primaries. During the past six days 253 of the citizens of Josephine county have attended to the duty of qualifying for the ballot, bringing the grand total up to 2,196. There are probably not less than 3,800 voters in the county, so it will be noted that there will be many left out in the cold on election day. The registration books will close on the 18th day of the present month. Of those now registered, 1,431 are republicans and 552 democratic. The balance are scattered among the other parties and of those who refused to be classified.

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REPORT ON COUNTY OFFICERS.

The certified accountant who was recently appointed by the county court to expert the accounts of the various officers of the county has filed his report covering his work. The period covered in the examination was from October 1st, 1914, to December 31st, 1915. The expert gives all the officials a clean bill of health, and states that while the county is comparatively small, its business has moved forward systematically and that each officer has done his duty as thoroughly as it could be done. He closes his report with the statement that "The county is well up in the list of model counties, and reflects great credit upon all who have had to do with the affairs of the county that it is uniformly well administered."

During the period covered by the report, the assessor was found to have collected personal property taxes to the amount of \$3,730.92. The county clerk had collected a total of \$4,817.15 in fees. The sheriff had collected \$28,057.88 in delinquent taxes and \$91,182.70 in 1914 taxes. The treasurer had collected \$134,843.80 of 1914 taxes, and had handled of county moneys during the time \$315,889.63. The treasurer had disbursed \$287,084.71, there being a balance on hand January 1st, 1916, of \$28,804.92.

The accountant found all the accounts correct except for an error of \$17.36 in the treasurer's balance, the error having originated several years ago. The error was corrected and the books started out right again.

The school board has called a mass meeting for next Wednesday evening when the taxpayers are asked to discuss the question of improvement of the high school building. It is known that extensive repairs must be made upon the building to make it safe and to protect it in the future. Certain defects in the construction of the building are said to have impaired its strength, making immediate action necessary, and an architect's estimate shows that quite a sum of money will be needed to repair the building properly. The school board desires the advice and guidance of the patrons in the matter, and for that reason has called the meeting.

Another week of perfect weather has seen the acreage planted to sugar

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beets greatly increased over the week before. Work is also progressing satisfactorily upon the industries that are under way, the factory going forward in good shape, the foundation for the main building having been about made ready for the commencement of the superstructure.

Registration books close April 18. Is your name written there?

Chinamen and non-registered Americans can not vote.

SEES NO REASON WHY T. R. SHOULD NOT BE CONSULTED

Chicago, April 8.—"I see no reason why Theodore Roosevelt should not be consulted if he is back in the party," said Senator Warren G. Harding, temporary chairman of the republican national convention today, in discussing plans for the G. O. P. convention.

"The issues," he added, "are preparedness, Americanism, and a protective tariff."



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FEDERAL JUDGE RULES IN HIS OWN CASE

San Francisco, April 8.—Federal Judge Van Fleet, sitting in a case wherein he was charged with bias and prejudice, today decided in his own favor. The court declared that he sympathized with Attorney Jared Howe, who presented an affidavit signed by Lyman Rhodes, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York and head of the Western Pacific reorganization committee, charging Van Fleet with prejudice, and demanding a transfer of the case. "The document was reluctantly presented, only the attorney was compelled to do so by his clients," said the court.

He also declared that such statements as were true in the indictments were known by the signer months ago and should have been brought up before the reorganization hearing.

MILLIONAIRE FORGETS HIS OWN IDENTITY

New Orleans, April 8.—Located at a hotel here today after having been missing for a fortnight, Earl Devlin, 28 years old, member of a millionaire Detroit automobile firm, says he had forgotten his own identity.

"I remember working too hard and refusing the doctor's advice to rest," he said. "I intended to commit suicide when I lost all consciousness of self. I do not remember my travels."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jas. Ende
Mrs. Jas. Ende, who died April 6 at her home on Pine street, was born at Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y., December 5, 1853, and with her parents went to Minnesota in 1869, and was married to Alonzo Nutt. To this union there were born ten children, eight of whom are now living. The family came to Grants Pass in 1890, the father passing away in 1898. In 1907 Mrs. Nutt was married to James Ende at Easthampton, and returned to Grants Pass. The deceased leaves beside her husband three sons, Hollace Nutt of this city, Henry Nutt of Glencoe, Wash., and Norman G. Nutt, Roseburg, and five daughters, Mrs. Electa Winders of Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Mary Stephenson of Roseburg, Mrs. Alice Bacon of Portland, Mrs. Edith Deveny of Grants Pass, Mrs. Emma Belle Munson of Etna Mills. Hollace, Norman, Alice and Emma Belle were at the bedside when their mother passed away in peaceful sleep. The funeral was held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon.

BOOKS ON BUSINESS RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

A group of books on business and office methods has been secured by the public library and placed in circulation. These are on loan from the state library at Salem for a period of two months, an already have attracted considerable attention. The collection of over forty volumes covers nearly every phase of business life—advertising, accounting, salesmanship, show card writing and window dressing being some departments represented. Many of the books are the newest publications, a few of the titles following:
Haddock—Business Power.
Scott—Increasing Human Efficiency in Business.
Sheldon—Art of Selling.
Blackford—The Job, the Man, and the Boss.
Wilbur—Everyday Business for Women.
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