

GREATEST MINERAL BODY IN THE WORLD

Discovery in Josephine County Is Simply "Staggering" in Its Immensity---Is It a Dream, or Will the Facts Bear Out This Statement?---Men Who Have Visited It and the Assayers Say It Is All Right.

There are mining stories and other mining stories, but there has never been anything ever suggested in the mining line, that is in the class with the story of the discovery of tin and platinum in Southern Oregon. First there is the fact that the ore is of very high grade, and then, and this is what makes the story so hard to believe, is the immensity of the ledge and the uniform grade of the ore clear across the tremendous dyke.

And yet when you examine into the story the only thing that causes one to wonder, is the size only. Other mines have been found, dozens of them, that were richer and some that in some respects were as large, but never one that had the uniformity of values, or while having the size at the same time held the high values that put the Josephine mine in a class by itself.

Yet here are the facts that cannot be dodged or gainsaid. That the mine is as large as it is claimed to be, we have the statement of every Salem man that has gone down to see it, and there has been quite a number of them.

That the ore carries the values claimed for them, we have the certificates of assayers at Grants Pass and of Professor Boyer of the Willamette University, who visited the mine and who picked at random on it samples of the ore which he brought home and assayed himself, and he tells you that the ore will run from about an ounce of platinum to the ton up to about six ounces, and that they carry from 3 to 20 per cent tin.

An ounce of platinum is worth \$22, and tin is worth 23 cents a pound. The calculation is simple. Five per cent tin means 100 pounds to the ton, worth \$23, and an ounce of platinum is worth \$22; \$23 and \$22 makes \$45. This is only about one-third of the average assay values, and surely that is not "stretching it."

The ledge is three miles long and it is 700 feet wide, as Mr. Ellis and the other gentlemen who went down with him tell it, and it strikes up above ground from 100 to more than 200 feet. Averaging the height of the ledge as 100 feet and it is more than that, we have the problem of say 15,000 feet (less than three miles) multiplied by 700 (its width), and this result by 100 (its height). The result is 1,050,000,000 cubic feet. Ten cubic feet will weigh a ton, and this gives you 105,000,000 tons of ore above the level of the ground that assays above \$150 per ton. To work this out would take a plant handling 10,000 tons of ore a day, 30 years. To work out the ore down to the 2,000 foot level, to which, and much farther beyond it, this dyke will go down, would take the same plant 900 years. It is any wonder that the very idea of such a stupendous body of ore is simply

"staggering." That it sounds like the babblings of insanity.

The same law that made a Shetland pony, made a Clydesdale; the same law made "Pietie Hill" and Mt. Hood. So after all it is our idea that nothing can be bigger than what we have seen, is all there is to make one stand aghast at the story. Because we have been Guilt-ridden among the Lilliputians is no reason that we should doubt the existence of the other extreme, the Brobdingnagians. The truth is that the find in southern Oregon is the greatest discovery ever dreamed of or else the whole crowd that went down to see it are mighty badly fooled, and the gentlemen who made the assays do not know what they were doing. If the assayers can put common rock into a crucible and take out platinum and tin then that is a bigger thing than even any mine. But as they cannot do this the only other explanation is that they got the tin and platinum out of the ore, and if they got them out then they must necessarily be in the rock, and if they are in the rock then the story is true, and there you are.

RAN INTO AN OPEN DITCH

TWO KILLED AND FIVE INJURED
SO BADLY THEY WILL DIE--
TRAIN WAS RUNNING 45
MILES AN HOUR.

Terrehaute, Ind., April 22.—Two men were killed and five injured so severely that they will die when Big Four passenger train No. 46, running at 45 miles an hour, ran into an open switch and crashed into a construction train standing on a siding at Sanford, 10 miles east of here today.

The dead:
Engineer Robert E. Lyon, of the passenger train.

Switchman H. Driscoll.

The fatally injured:
Harry Gillett, Harry Clark, Samuel Moffatt and T. B. Donnelly, all of Mattoon, Ill.; T. D. Griffith, Indianapolis, passenger brakeman.

Four other trainmen were slightly injured.

It is supposed the switch was left open by mistake after the construction train had taken the siding. The passenger following struck the open switch and dashed full speed into the standing train.

Passengers in the coaches were terribly jolted by the impact, and a number of slight bruises and other injuries were reported.

EDUCATIONAL GATHERING AT FRUITLAND

An educational rally which will not alone be participated in by instructors of the uneducated community, but also by prominent educators from other counties will be held at Fruitland tomorrow. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion, and every other arrangement made to make the rally a grand success, from the point of attendance, as well as instruction in school work.

Program.
The program will open with a song and following it will come an address by T. J. Skirvin on the subject "What the Parents Expect From the School." Next on the program will come an address by C. H. Jones on the topic of "Indian Legends of Oregon," and this will be followed by another address by Professor Robert L. Kirk on a subject to be selected.

County Judge Bushey will be in attendance and will speak on "Good Roads," and Professor C. M. Kendall will render a comic selection. Professor J. W. Livingstone is down for an address, and so is County Superintendent Bowers, of Polk county. Preliminary address by Mayor Rodgers. Professor C. M. Kendall will render another of his comic selections, and the program will close with a selection by the Stalwart Quartet.

Prizes Offered.
In addition to these, the pupils of the school will also participate in the program, and a prize of \$1.50 has been offered for the best recitation, and a similar amount for the best song.

BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS INSTALLS NEST AT SALEM



Peter Shea and A. L. Montgomery are at Salem to organize the Mystic Brotherhood of Owls, which has lodges all over America and Canada, and at Portland is represented by a nest of 475 owlets and full-fledged night birds. The order is a beneficiary one, paying \$5 a week sick benefit for 13 weeks and all doctor and drug bills for the owl and his family, hospital and nurses' fees, and a funeral benefit of \$75. The gentlemen above named are here to organize, and will invite all white men between the ages of 18 and 50 to join them. No one is excluded on account of occupation, religious or political belief.

INDEPENDENCE GROWS APACE WITH THE VALLEY

The Old Hotel So Long a Landmark Gives Place to Modern Building--Prominent Stock Breeder Goes East After Carload of Pure Bred Jerseys to Add to the Fine Stock of That Section.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., of Corvallis, one of the most popular and widely known men in the state, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, this week.

The lecture on Monday evening in the opera house on "Jean Valjean," the hero of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Misérables," by Dr. Dunsmore, was highly enjoyed by the select audience in attendance. The musical numbers were especially fine, a number of the most talented vocalists of the city contributing to the enjoyment. The violin selections by Mr. Hicks were worth more than the price of admission, as Mr. Hicks is certainly an artist with the bow. The proceeds were for the Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Presbyterian church.

Ross H. Nelson starts this morning for New York City, going via California and the Santa Fe. Mr. Nelson goes to receive a carload of high bred Jersey cattle, which have been secured for him by his special agent in the Jersey Isles. Each animal is guaranteed a prize winner under unprejudiced judgment, and, altogether, they represent a large outlay of money. Mr. Stump is associated with Mr. Nelson in the enterprise. He will probably be absent about six weeks.



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LAW MAKER LAW BREAKER AND A CONVICT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Spokane, Wash., April 22.—From the state legislature to the pen in four years is the story of the fall of Alexander H. Gregg, who was a member of the lower house in the session of 1905.

Gregg is in the Spokane city jail today and will be taken to the pen probably tomorrow to begin serving and indeterminate sentence of six months to 15 years.

In the court in which he formerly practiced he broke down and wept yesterday when arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$500 belonging to Margaret M. Brickell.

"I withdraw my plea of not guilty," he said, "and plead guilty."

Judge Kennan excluded spectators from the room in his sympathy for the prisoner.

"Although you are going to the pen," said the court, "you must not forget that you have friends here who feel that for some reason you have drifted away and that you will regain a good reputation."

Here Is a Tale of Woe.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Vassar college today is plaintiff in a court action to restrain the Loose-Wiles Candy company from using the word "Vassar" on a certain brand of its chocolates. The particular objection of the college trustees is the picture of a college girl adorning the box, in imitation of the Vassar seal. Over the figure the words "Vassar Chocolate" were substituted for "Vassar College" while beneath it, where the college motto "Purity and Wisdom," appears with the slogan: "Always Fresh." The complaint recites that the words, "Always Fresh" appear to be applicable to the female figure above them.

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