

MACHINERY FOR STERLING MINE IS BEING INSTALLED

Development of the Sterling placer mine, probably the most noted of its kind in southern Oregon, is to start in the near future and will be carried on rapidly, according to indications in this city. A large quantity of supplies and machinery is being shipped to the mine. It is believed that construction work on the new high line ditch which will make it possible to mine much more ground will be started in the near future. The mine is now owned by S. S. Bullis of New York who announced some time ago that he planned extensive development work. The Sterling mine has been a heavy producer in the past and it is believed that it will again produce heavily when ditches are constructed making it possible to work the new ground available.

NEEDED RAINFALLS, WILL CLEAR SOON IS PREDICTION

The much needed rain which has been looked for by local orchardists arrived Wednesday morning, accompanied by flurries of snow. The weather bureau, however, predicts only occasional showers tonight and fair weather Thursday. The prediction issued today is: Occasional rain, Thursday generally fair. Northwest-westerly winds. With only slightly over one-half the rainfall which usually falls recorded, the ranchers of the valley have been wanting more rain for the past month. It is hoped that the present precipitation is heavy enough to make up for a portion of the deficiency. Reports from the Willamette valley today are to the effect that snow and rain began falling at an early hour today and is continuing.

ANDERSON SAYS WILL WIN FIGHT IN TEN ROUNDS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Ten rounds is the outside limit for Saturday's scheduled 20-round battle at Vernon, set today by both principals—Bud Anderson of Medford and Knockout Brown of New York. Each lad has predicted that he will settle the aspirations of the other before the first double numbered session rolls around. Anderson really believes that he will administer the knockout punch much earlier than this, but explained that he set the tenth as a conservative limit just to be on the safe side. Brown is as confident that the same period will see Anderson a beaten boy. Both fighters worked hard today. Tomorrow will mark the wind-up of their training. Betting remains at 10 to 9 with Anderson favorite.

MUNSEY AGAIN SEEKS MERGER G. O. P. FACTION

NEW YORK, March 12.—Apparently abandoning the idea that the progressives alone will prove strong enough to win the next battle of ballots from the democrats, Frank A. Munsey, millionaire publisher and close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, issued today an appeal to both progressives and republicans to meet on neutral ground and organize a new party. Munsey says the republicans have plenty of money and have more newspapers than the progressives. He declares the plan to raise campaign funds by popular subscription has proven a failure, adding that "all attempts to raise money in considerable amounts in that way have proven flat failures." The publisher suggests that if 40 percent of the republican voters pledge themselves to send delegates to a national conference and a like percentage of progressives will do the same it will mean victory.

MUCH PROBING TO BE DONE BY JURY

The grand jury which will convene at Jacksonville next Monday, has much work ahead of it according to District Attorney Kelly. Several matters are to be probed, the nature of which Mr. Kelly declines at this time to disclose. "I think we will have rather a busy week of it," stated Kelly today. "There are a number of matters I intend to get to the bottom of. This investigating will be in addition to the ordinary criminal work of which there is considerable."

PORTLAND FIGHT FANS BACK BUD ANDERSON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Portland fans are today armed with huge rolls of Anderson money, but are unable to find any Knockout Brown takers. The Anderson-Brown fight at Los Angeles is attracting

GIVES CHILD AWAY THEN ASK IT BACK

To give their child away, agree to separate, sue for divorce, make up, drop divorce proceedings, ask for their child again and get it back, required less than 30 days time on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parman of Ashland. Now that all is serene again they plan to leave for their former home in Colorado. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Parman decided that life together was unbearable, so they decided to separate. A sister of Parman was given the child and she adopted it. Later the Parmans made up and decided to start over again. This was after divorce proceedings had been instituted. The divorce case was dropped and County Judge Tou Velle petitioned to annul the adoption papers. This he did yesterday.

CITY OFFICIALS TO VISIT INTAKE SOON

At a special session of the city council held Tuesday evening, I. L. Hamilton submitted to the city council the proposition of selling his ranch to the city near the intake of the gravity water system for \$7500. The council has the matter under consideration and will visit the intake and ranch Sunday. The Hamilton ranch consists of 340 acres and protests the intake on all sides. By purchasing it the city would be in a position to keep stock from contaminating the city's water supply. No other business was considered by the city council.

DOOMED CONVICT ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 12.—Following sensational attempts to escape Carl Reidelbach and Paul Prantikos are under double guard in the state penitentiary here today. Prantikos, who is to die Friday for the murder of Policemen Finley and Castor in San Francisco, jumped from a low gallery as he was being led to the death cell. He climbed a 25-foot tower in the prison yard and for nearly an hour resisted all attempts to dislodge him. He was finally bound hand and foot and lowered down. "Kill me now; I cannot wait until Friday," he pleaded on the way back to his cell. Reidelbach, who terrorized the Los Angeles central police station with a freak infernal machine loaded with dynamite, was missed at the afternoon "check-up." Half an hour's search revealed him stretched out on a belt near the flywheel in the Jute mill, his body completely hidden.

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Your Child's Health Your First Thought

If you have children, naturally your first thoughts are for their health. You certainly want them to develop strong, healthy constitutions. The most careful attention must be given when children show the first symptoms of the many common ailments. Perhaps they are weakly and thin, or grow too fast, thus sacrificing strength. These and other apparently minor ailments may be the forerunner to a weak constitution for life. Such children need Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge which is essentially a children's tonic. First of all, it will properly care for the child's stomach. It will also improve the appetite, and will add strength to the other organs of the body. In cases of thin or impure blood, it increases the number of red corpuscles, enabling the enriched blood to keep the body healthy and strong. Among the most common ailments that children develop is that of a disordered stomach, leading to an impaired digestion. In many cases this trouble is due to parasites in the intestinal tract. To correct such trouble, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. For more than 80 years millions of children have been restored to health through the use of this tonic. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGLISH CHAMPION TO MEET RITCHIE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Because he is anxious to get an immediate match with Willie Ritchie for the world's lightweight championship, Freddie Welsh, champion English lightweight, today turned down an offer of \$15,000 for fights in Australia and will sail for New York March 22. Welsh and Ritchie met in a 20-round bout in Los Angeles two years ago, the Englishman getting a close decision. Ritchie substituted for Ad Wolgast when the latter was stricken with appendicitis.

CANON IS GUEST OF BUD ANDERSON

(Los Angeles Record.) Judge Canon, ex-mayor of Medford, Ore., and a great admirer of "Bud" Anderson, the pride of Medford, is in town and is the guest of Bud and his manager, Dick Donald. Strange to say, when the boxing game was having a hard time to exist in Medford, Judge Canon was its deadliest enemy, but when Anderson came upon the scene and made himself a star, the Judge took a liking to Bud and the boxing game. He is here on a matter of business at the same time he is saying "hello" to Bud, his manager, Dick Donald, Freddie Anderson, "Shorty" Miles and many of his Medford friends, who are here to see the Brown-Anderson contest.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES.

Mr. R. C. Steed and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye were Medford visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Early and Mrs. G. B. Alden were in Medford Wednesday. Mrs. I. T. Galligar and Mrs. W. W. Hittle are on the sick list. Miss Alice Harper returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Ashland. Relatives who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Ritter returned to their homes the last of the week. Electric lights are in all of the homes now on Riverside. They have just been installed by W. W. Hittle, H. B. Nye and I. H. Porter.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Yield to Vinol. The medical profession does not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease. A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.) Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

more attention here than many of Brown in fine style. Jack King, the championship bouts staged. Boxing authorities, with but few exceptions, predict that Bud will trim Anderson would win in 12 rounds.

FIRE, MARINE, AND FIRE AND MARINE. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI. Of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$200,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$511,314.95
Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....	30,528.50
Income from other sources received during year.....	32.69
Total income.....	\$541,876.14
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....	\$326,943.09
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	24,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	129,344.79
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	20,439.14
Amount of all other expenditures.....	31,050.90
Total expenditures.....	\$541,778.73
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	\$547,855.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	87,200.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	138,802.63
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	67,587.28
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	10,687.94
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$862,132.87
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$54,131.83
Amount of unearned premiums in all outstanding risks.....	437,217.04
Due for commission and brokerage.....	4,675.00
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock.....	\$496,023.87
Total premiums in force December 31, 1912.....	\$526,766.32
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$993,222.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	14,584.40
Premiums returned during the year.....	3,223.54
Losses paid during the year.....	14,577.87
Losses incurred during the year.....	13,798.80
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	\$1,238,961.00
CITIZENS INSURANCE CO. OF MISSOURI	
By J. H. Carr, Vice President.	
Statutory general agent and attorney for service: James J. Dennis, Portland, Oregon.	
R. A. HOLMES, Agent, Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Oregon.	

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2-Strap Gun Metal Sandals.....	\$1.75
2-Strap Patent Sandals.....	\$1.75
2-Strap Tan Russia Sandals.....	\$1.75

Run of Children's sizes, 8½ to 11.

8-Button White Canvas Boots.....	\$1.75
4-Button Gun Metal Oxfords.....	\$2.00
2-Strap White Canvas Sandals.....	\$1.50
2-Strap Patent Sandals.....	\$1.50
2-Strap Gun Metal Sandals.....	\$1.50
2-Strap Tan Russia Sandals.....	\$1.50

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