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OREGON'S MINERALS A GREAT SURPRISE

Visitors at the Fair Marval at the Display.

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Portland, Aug 19.—It is doubtful if any one thing has so greatly surprised and pleased eastern visitors at the Lewis and Clark exposition as the showing of Oregon's mineral wealth in the Mines and Metallurgy building. People from the East and Middle West looked for great things from Oregon in the way of timber, fruits and cereals, but to a great majority of them the mines of Oregon were little known.

Oregon occupies one-fourth of the space in the Mines and Metallurgy building, and, in addition, an annex twenty feet wide by sixty feet long which extends part of the way across the west side of the building. Considerable more than 1000 mines are represented in the displays.

The first striking feature, which one encounters at the left, immediately upon entering the building, is a big stone, smooth like a potato, suspended by chains from a tripod after the manner of a camp kettle. The boulder, on close examination is seen to be very rich in gold. In fact, it contains minerals worth \$2000.

The boulder is from the Pine Creek placers on Burnt river, in Baker county. Two other boulders are shown, one containing \$580 worth of gold, the other \$130, from the Greenhorn district in Baker county.

In a show case the name "Oregon" is spelled in gold, the gold being in small nuggets displayed on watch crystals. There is \$10 worth of gold on each watch crystal, making \$220 worth to each letter, or \$1320 worth of gold in all, and to this are added two heaps of gold, one at either end of the gold sign, each of which contains gold worth \$800. This is all wonderful,

but more wonderful is the statement made on a placard which reads, "Giltke and Kershaw were two poor prospectors until four months ago." The gold is from their mine, the Belmont, in the Greenhorn district, Baker county.

A noteworthy feature of Oregon's mines display is a miniature smelter in operation, built by the Oregon Smelting and Refining company of Sumpter, while the central feature of the displays in the annex is the model quicksilver reducing plant of the Black Butte Quicksilver Mining company.

Of the displays of ores and nuggets not already mentioned, the more prominent include those made by the Geiser Hendryx Investment company of Sumpter, the Greenback mine in southern Oregon, the Columbia mine, Sumpter district, Baker county, and ore worth \$15 an ounce which is exhibited by the North Pole mine, the largest producer in the state.

The Oregon Lime and Plaster company of Huntington is represented by a display which includes several large blocks of gypsum and some excellent satin spar. There is a good exhibit of granite from Haines, Baker county.

In a pavilion erected east of the Mines and Metallurgy building popularly known as the Black Sands Annex, Dr David T Day of the United States geological survey is conducting a most interesting series of experiments, which already have demonstrated the wonderful value of the black sands of Oregon and other western states. These sands until recently were a mineral source of unestimated importance.

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Harvest Started

Threshing in the vicinity of Joseph started this week and from reports received the yield this year will be one of the most bountiful that has taken place in Wallowa valley for years.

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