

OREGON MINES HOLD WEALTH; NEED SMELTER

State Corporation Commissioner Crews Thinks Big Resource Lies in Southern Mountains.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—The mining industry, particularly the search for gold, is undergoing a distinct revival in Oregon at the present time. In the opinion of W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, who is encouraging the industry in a legitimate way, mining will be one of Oregon's main assets. A smelter is an early prospect for Grants Pass, to handle various minerals. Promoters are now working on the enterprise.

Among the latest enterprises to be announced is the proposed development of the Ancient river placer ground constitutes the ancient channel of Rogue river. This ground was worked in the years from 1852 to 1856, but only the surface was skimmed, for the early day miner was unable to work his ground thoroughly because of lack of water. He had no method to hoist water from the rivers for placer mining purposes.

Porter J. Neff, Medford attorney, representing a group of English capitalists, called on Commissioner Crews this week to discuss a proposed bond issue as a method to obtain money to work the ground.

Brifons Plan Work.
The Englishmen have taken over a strip which parallels the present Rogue river for a distance of 43 miles. They propose to put in a dredge and work the ground by that process.

"This ground," said Crews, "has been prospected by sinking shafts and drilling to bedrock, and it has proved of sufficient value to justify the undertaking now planned by the Northern California and Southern Oregon in the mining zone is covered with hundreds of just such cases, where adverse mining conditions, through lack of water and other impediments, prevented the early day miner from operating."

"But now, under new processes, and with improved methods, experienced mining engineers have shown these mines may be opened up, developed and worked at a profit. And under the liberal rules of this department which encourage holders of these properties to equip and work them, permitting such holders, if the money derived from the sale of stock is actually used to develop the properties under restrictions and conditions accompanying the permits, which guarantee that such use of the money will be made, the stimulation of the mining industry is becoming apparent in these districts."

"I personally, being familiar with mines and mining through my having made mining laws a specialty for many years and having examined to some extent the properties in these districts, believe that ultimately the mines of Oregon are destined to be one of the best assets of the state. Therefore, it is now and will be the policy of this department in every way to encourage the development of our latent mining resources."

Aid Held Necessary.
Crews explains why backing of the miner by the state, with proper safeguards considered, is necessary. "The prospector," he said, "goes hunting for the mineral. Probably he has nothing but his pick and shovel and a bit of grub. He finds a trace of gold, silver or copper, and he has a prospect. But at that moment his industry comes to a standstill unless he is able to get backing to develop the claim. Here is where the state is able to help. With restrictions carefully formulated, and with the requirement that every purchaser be made to know that his investment is highly speculative, we permit the miner or the promoter to sell stock. We require that the money derived from the stock sales go into the actual development of the properties."

Crews mentions some of the important mines that would contribute to the proposed Grants Pass smelter. Among these is the Blue Ledge copper mine in Northern California. This mine has been a big producer, yielding 15 per cent copper, and besides the copper, running from \$3 to \$7 per ton in gold. It had shipped to the Tacoma smelter just before it was compelled to shut down because of war conditions over \$250,000 worth of ore. Although the mining and freight and smelter charges were over \$35 a ton, a big profit on the ore was made at the Tacoma smelter.

Much Ore Available.

Others mentioned are the Queen

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of Bronze group in Josephine county and the Opp gold mine near Jacksonville on Jackson creek. This is the creek that gave up millions in placer gold to the miners in 1852 and 1853 when Jacksonville was established.

The Sylvanite group of gold mines is important. These are being operated on Rogue river three miles south of Gold Hill in Jackson county by the Pittsburg-Oregon Mining company. There are the Oriole and numerous other gold mines and prospects, some of which are in course of development. The California-Oregon Mining company, under the management of Dr. Knapp, is working these groups, all of which are in Josephine county near Grants Pass.

Relative to the proposed Grants Pass smelter, Crews says the copper belt running through Southern Oregon and Northern California would contribute to it an untold tonnage.

It also would serve many other mines in these same districts.

Another enterprise launched recently is the Green Mountain Asbestos Mining Company of Portland. United States Surveyor General Wesley W. Caviness of Portland is the president and general manager of the company, and it proposes to develop an asbestos property in Jackson county. The company has acquired a long time lease on a whole section of land, and will begin development work next week.

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NATIONAL PARK TRAFFIC HEAVY

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Yosemite National Park, California, recorded the greatest number of tourists last year, with Yellowstone, Wyoming, second, and Rainier, Washington, third. Figures for the six best-

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Yosemite, 77,497; Yellowstone, 68,618; Rainier, 66,925; General Grant, 54,261; Crater Lake, 54,130; Sequoia, 32,912.

The report adds that from 65 to 75 per cent of the motor tourists owned their own cars.

Gypsy's Plan To Rout Spirits Costs \$1000

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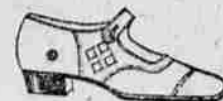
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fortune teller, who told her that she was being haunted by evil spirits and in order to drive them away must set \$1,000 in cash and bank it around her neck.

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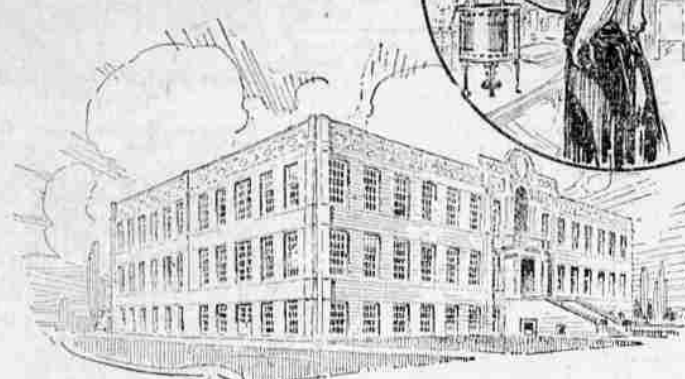
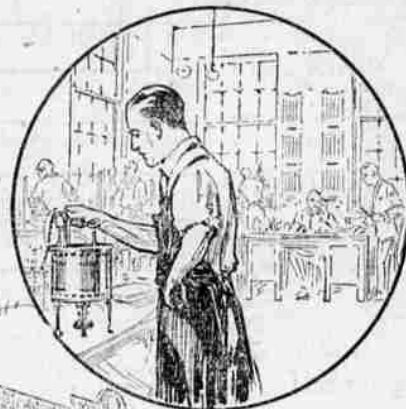
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I'll not be caught this way again—
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