

COPPER COMES FRONT

One Group of Claims Advancing--Blue Ledge District--
Joe Creek Copper Co. Pushing Development Work
Has Very Promising Outlook--Many Interested

No single industry in the world is now paying so large a profit on the amount of money invested as the copper industry. During the last twenty years the copper mines of the United States and Mexico have paid in actual dividends \$300,000,000. Since January 1st of this year, ten copper companies alone have distributed in earnings nearly \$19,000,000. Shasta and Siskiyou counties, California, are today producing more pounds of copper for the amount of money invested than any other district in the United States.

The mining of copper is making more millionaires than any other industry in the world, and is making them quicker. To make large profits on a small outlay, in copper, one must purchase shares from a company which has just begun operations, but which can prove that it has great deposits of the metal and which is selling its shares at a low price in order to obtain funds to purchase equipment and enlarge its operations. The advancing price of copper and the growing demand and consumption of the metal have made copper mines the most sought after of

all mineral properties. There are countless opportunities for profitable investment in the developments of the natural resources of the west, but only those who have visited the Blue Ledge mining district, situated in Siskiyou county, California, can in the slightest degree appreciate the vast opportunities for profitable investments in that new and thriving copper camp.

Properties owned by the Joe Creek Copper Company are the First National, Greenwood, Deadwood, all situated less than one half mile from the famous Blue Ledge mine which is being developed on an immense scale by New York capitalists. Development on the First National is steadily advancing, the cross cut tunnel, driven from the foot wall beside of the vein, has already reached a depth of 100 feet, and an additional 50 feet will have been driven before the vein will be encountered. The outcropping of the vein is from 50 to 100 feet wide and traverses the First National and Greenwood their full length--3000 feet.

Development work under a competent management will be energetically advanced throughout the

winter months. This property is surrounded by the Cook and Green, Bloomfield, Midnight and Blue Ledge mines.

Among the stockholders of this company may be mentioned: Simon Shaw, mining operator, prospector and miner; Wm. Angle, retired merchant, Medford; Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa L. and B. Co., Medford; A. A. Davis, capitalist, Medford; J. W. Chapman, banker, Red Lodge, Montana; Wm. Hart Hamilton, of Hobbs, Wall & Co., one of the owners of the Blue Ledge, Crescent City, Calif.; J. F. Reddy, mining operator, Medford; H. C. Garnett, merchant, Medford; George Putnam, Oregon Journal, Portland; J. H. Adams, mine owner, Medford; Mrs. J. H. Adams, Medford; Geo. P. Mims, mining operator, Goldfield, Nev.; Charles Conrad, merchant, Portland; Max Hallam, merchant, Portland; J. Wetzel, attorney, Portland; L. S. Thompson, capitalist, New York; Wm. Payne Thompson, capitalist, New York; H. W. Carney, manufacturer, Cleveland, Ohio; and E. N. Warner, merchant, Medford.

The company is offering 50,000 shares of treasury stock at 5 cts. a share. Inquire at Hotel Nash.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring in the vicinity about Christmas time. The particulars will be given later.

Miss Lena McLean, who has been visiting relatives at Beagle, has returned to Prospect and resumed her studies in the school at that place.

Ira Crabtree expects to leave soon for his home in Virginia. Ira has made many friends here who will regret to have him leave.

Lewis Whitley returned from the valley with a load of groceries for the store of Whitley Bros., which is progressing nicely under their efficient management.

N. C. Vaughn, who is trapping on the headwaters of Rogue river, was visiting his parents and friends on the river. He reports about three feet of snow at the Cow Horns Butte.

At a special meeting at the Lost creek schoolhouse the contract to clear the school grounds and supply the school with twenty tier of wood was given to Mr. Stalder.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Woodville Items

John Smith of Evans creek is quite ill with lung fever. Dr. Bremer of Grants Pass is in attendance.

J. W. Osborne is at C. E. Sams, superintending the packing of some apples recently purchased.

A surprise party was given last Monday evening for Dave Jones. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The merry Willies have been making themselves conspicuous here of late, much to the regret of G. W. Wilcox, who reports the loss of a fine turkey and some chickens.

John T. Breeding has sold his place here to Mrs. McCarty, consideration \$300. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding departed Tuesday evening for Liberty, Wash., where Mr. Breeding has a sister. They have many friends here who wish them joy and prosperity in their new home.

Our enterprising blacksmith, C. S. Hatch, has moved his old house back near the shop and will immediately begin work on a new and commodious residence on the site of the old one. By honesty, good work and perseverance Mr. Hatch has built up a thriving business and we rejoice with him in his success.

The ladies of the G. B. Society have finished their quilt and on Tuesday afternoon presented it to Mrs. Day, much to the surprise of that good lady, who supposed it was being made for sale. Beside the quilt each lady took a pound of something good for the inner man also, many good wishes for Rev. and Mrs. Day. Mrs. Schindler was elected president of the society and Mrs. Whipple secretary. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. J. Leverich, on the afternoon of December 13th, when a vote will be taken to decide about changing the name of the society, as its present cognomen is objectionable to some.

Beginning with last Sunday Rev. Day will hereafter devote the first Sunday evening of each month to temperance work, as we have no W. C. T.

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U. here. He will be pleased to have the assistance of any one who will "row", recite or sing and hopes in this way to present a short but suitable program at each meeting. Last Sunday evening Miss Mary Jones sang "Save the Boy" and James Martin gave an address on "Temperance from a Physiological Standpoint," which was highly instructive and a treat to all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well-known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Chas. Strang.

Kanes Creek Items.

By Sine Die, No. 19.

Several children from out of this district are attending the Gold Hill public school.

The Kanes creek opera house has been removed the Gimlet mine, where a social dance is given every Saturday night.

Robert Swinden and Elmer Higginbotham expert pocket hunters of Southern Oregon, are engaged in pursuit of the yellow metal.

The good people of Kanes creek are enjoying the conveniences of the rural mail delivery.

Geo. Holland, who has been quite sick, is convalescent, we are glad to chronicle.

Norris Johnson, son of Mrs. Reese, who has been in Idaho all summer, returned home one day recently, but will leave soon for Los Angeles, where he has employment in an automobile establishment.

The Dardanelis school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises and much credit is due the teacher, Miss Esther Murphy, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the children.

A very enjoyable time was had on Thanksgiving day at Mr. Swinden's. The dinner was cooked to a turn and enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Ambrosine and Esther Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham and children and Charlie Householder.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Chas. Strang, Druggist.

For Sale.

For the next thirty days we will sell 33 acres black bottom land in Col. John E. Ross' homestead; two and one-half miles northwest of Medford, on new county road. If sold quick we will accept \$345 for the tract. White & Trowbridge, Real Estate Agents, Medford, Oregon.



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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.

By A. C. HOWLETT.

Last Saturday I was called on to take a trip to John Allen's place, but the road was quite good considering that there is so much sticky, but Supervisor Vestal is working on the road making considerable improvement although there is room for improvement yet.

J. Hockeney and his charming young wife, nee Maud McKeever, of the Mail office, were pleasant callers at the Sunny Side hotel one day last week. They have been living on the old Owenbain place since last spring, but were moving out to his mother's home. They expect to remain in the valley this winter.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, who was called to Pendleton on account of the serious illness of his father, returned last Sunday. He reports that there is no hope of his father's recovery, as he is gradually sinking. One by one our old veterans are passing away. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in these parts.

Last Saturday night Frank Nichols, wife and two children were guests of Mrs. Howlett and on Sunday Mrs. Howlett invited Mrs. N.'s mother, Mrs. Perry, her son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover and Lizzie Bets and they all took dinner with her and I reached home just in time to enjoy their company a few minutes.

Thanksgiving was generally observed, as there were several families had dinner to commemorate the occasion, among whom were Mrs. Grover, who gave a dinner to her mother, Mrs. Perry, and her children who live in the valley. This was the first time they have all been together since their mother's return from Washington. Their report having had a very pleasant time and of course a fine dinner.

M. C. Mahoney and his daughter, Mrs. Albert, were sojourning the night of the 29th at our domicile and also on Sunday night. They have been stopping in Ashland for the last few months, where Mrs. Albert's children are attending school, but she has taken a homestead on the unsurveyed

land on the north side of Big Butte and on Monday morning they proceeded on their way. They are so well pleased with our country and climate that they speak in the highest terms of it and they think that they can raise anything they want to eat on that unsurveyed land.

On Saturday night the neighbors collected and gave Mrs. Perry and her son, William, as genuine surprise party at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Grover. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Blanch Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and two children, Mrs. Frank Lewis and baby, Mrs. A. N. Thomas, Mrs. Mae Stickle and two children, Varion and Vernon, Mrs. Heckathorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harriah and three children, Dottie, Roy and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and three children, Mamie, Willie and George, John W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Howlett and two daughters, Hattie and Agnes, and I would have been there but was away in the hills near Derby and Lizzie Bets. They made candy and had a time with it. One man put water on it to cool it and that made it stick. Another put too much butter in the mixture, making it rosy and they had a great time, but all hands voted it a grand success.

Our Thanksgiving ball was one of the grandest successes that has ever been in Eagle Point. There were eighty-seven tickets sold and at one time there were eleven sets dancing making eighty persons on the floor at one time, and when it came to supper time, 11 o'clock p. m., twenty-nine couples filled in at a time. They all conducted themselves as ladies and gentlemen should. We got through supper at 3:30 a. m., feeding about two hundred people and they all had enough to eat and several remained until breakfast and some even to dinner. All voted that they had had one of the best times of their lives. There were people from almost every town in the valley and rigs of all kinds, from the one horse cart to the family carriage, and horsebackers without counting. Every available place was full of horses. I had forty-eight on my hands besides my own and some of the young men of Medford have engaged stable room for the masquerade ball the first of January and from present appearances the mask ball will be another success. I should have said that the music was highly spoken of, especially the orchestra.

Remarks Curer.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick, Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy.

Butte Falls Items.

By N. S. G.

While you valley folk are having heavy, dense fog we mountain people are enjoying bright, sunny days and cool, moonlight nights.

We are now able to make a large order for library books and we hope that not the scholars alone but all

townspeople will derive a benefit from this collection of books.

Butte Falls is to have a Christmas tree. Quite a sum of money has already been raised for the purchase of presents for the children. A very pleasant time is anticipated. Santa Claus is invited to bring all his presents to the tree and have them distributed therefrom.

John Edsall met with quite a painful mishap while en route home from the valley a few days since. He was walking beside his heavily loaded wagon when he slipped on a loose stone which rolled and threw him against the wagon and one of his feet passed over his foot, crushing that member quite badly.

The most enjoyable and profitable gatherings we have here are those social meetings held on Tuesday evening of each week. The object of these meetings is to bring together all the people of our town for a jolly, good social time and for the betterment of our condition, both socially and in a business way. An invitation is extended to all our townspeople to attend these meetings.

Gongling Shell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, died at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horsehold Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy.

Flounce Rock News.

I. F. Crabtree visited in Prospect Sunday.

Erwin McCall made a business trip to Medford.

The Leeds postoffice at Leeds was discontinued Thursday, November 10th. Mrs. Martha Hollenback is quite ill at this writing, we are sorry to say.

Frank Dittworth has been hauling lumber to finish his barn with the past week.

W. W. Willits and daughter made a business trip to Medford last week. Mr. Duncan of Medford made a business trip up the river Friday. He returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nye of Trail returned from a trip to Medford last Monday.

Ed Hollenback was called to Prospect by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Ora King, the nurse, who has been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Vincent, has returned to Medford.

Mr. Messenger has engaged Charlie Trye to carry the mail for the winter from Agate to Prospect.

Harry Aiken, who has been attending school at Central Point, is visiting his many friends at Prospect.

Mrs. K. D. Vincent, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, we are glad to state.

George Daniel, Luther East and Mr. and Mrs. Grive made a trip to the valley the forepart of the week.

The teachers of this vicinity, Misses French, Harr and Dittworth, have returned from the institute and resumed their school work.

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