

A REMARKABLY RICH MINE.

The Mand S. mine, near Butte, is destined to become one of the bonanzas of Montana. The vein was first discovered about two years ago. The lead was a blind one at the beginning, and for six weeks after the discovery of the fact the discoverer gophered over the side of the hill, success finally rewarding his efforts. It lies between well-defined walls of granite, and can be traced several hundred feet beyond the top of the mountain. The vein varies from a foot to four feet in width, and assays from fifty to 500 ounces of silver per ton and \$1,000 in gold. The gold-bearing ore, however, comes from a separate four-foot cross ledge. A short cut was made north on this vein, the roof of which hangs full of decomposed quartz carrying globules of pure gold, which can be seen with the naked eye. The silver-bearing vein shows at the face a four-foot body of ore that will assay from 100 to 248 ounces in silver per ton. A company known as the Atlantic and Pacific Gold and Silver Mining company was formed for the express purpose of resolving the Mand S. into a paying proposition, and there is no doubt but the enterprise will be successful. A 2,000-foot tramway will be built from the mine to the Northern Pacific railroad track in order that the ore may be transported to the cars and shipped to reduction works with very little expense.—*Butte Miner.*

The city of Jacksonville, in Southern Oregon, is located about five miles west of the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, Medford being its nearest railway station. For some time efforts have been made to connect the two points by a short line of railroad, but difficulties were encountered which could not be surmounted. Finally, the Corvallis street railroad company made a proposition to representatives of the two places to construct and operate the line for a bonus of \$50,000 and a transfer of franchises and rights of way already secured by the company first organized. The latter proposition has been accepted, Medford and Jacksonville each depositing \$7,500 in coin, and ten of Jacksonville's leading citizens guaranteeing \$5,000 of her municipal bonds, to be paid to the company on completion of its portion of the contract. There is no doubt but the building of this road will stimulate business in both places, and be of incalculable benefit to Jacksonville, as it places it, practically, on one of the great transcontinental lines of the country.

The United States fish commission steamer *Albatross*, which went to Alaska early in the spring for the purpose of examining the extent and value of the codfish grounds in the vicinity of Bristol bay, returned south last week. It is stated the banks are of much greater richness than was anticipated. On the north side of Alaska peninsula and Unimak island cod and halibut were both found in great numbers, while in the vicinity of Cape Newenham salmon of the best varieties were found in abundance. The officers of the steamer *Albatross* report that Mount Bogoslov is still in a state of eruption, and will probably be joined soon by Mounts Makushim, Akutom and Shishaldin, which are smoking.

A large deposit of magnesia building stone was found near the town of Asotin, in the extreme southeastern corner of Washington, last week. It is of a superior quality and seems to be of unlimited quantity. Upon being taken from the ledge it is easily worked, but hardens with exposure to the atmosphere. A large arch made of the rock will be placed on exhibition at the exposition at Spokane Falls, and an effort made to attract the attention of the public to its excellent qualities for building purposes. Inasmuch as first class building and trimming stone is a scarce article in this section, this find may prove to be of remarkable value.

The Victoria Tanning and Manufacturing Company is the name of a new company which has been organized to carry on the manufacture of leather on an extensive scale in British Columbia's capital city. Plans are being prepared for the erection of a building which will be supplied with every modern appliance.

Articles incorporating the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Association, Patrons of Husbandry, were filed with the clerk of Wasco county last Friday. The object of the association is to carry on a general merchandising business in The Dalles. Capital stock, \$4,000.

The McKensie Lumber Company has been incorporated at Eugene City, Oregon, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The company will engage in the manufacture of lumber on the McKensie river.

The ranchers in Harney valley, Eastern Oregon, have harvested 50,000 tons of hay this fall.

WEST SHORE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

Below is given a list of all the entries in the photographic contest to be decided to day, September 27th, arranged alphabetically by the name of the artist and divided into two classes. The names of the prize winners in each class will be given in the next issue of this paper.

CLASS I—PROFESSIONAL. (Sixty-seven Entries).

L. ARTHUR, Gray's Harbor City, Washington:
Logging Train on Puget sound Wash. Timber Felling on Gray's harbor, Wash. Logging Train on Gray's harbor, Wash—two views.

PHILIP S. BATES, Portland, Oregon:
Exterior of Young Men's Christian Association building, Portland. Interior of Young Men's Christian Association building, Portland—three views.

DANIEL, ART PHOTOGRAPHER, Portland, Oregon:
Interior St. Helen's Hall, Portland—four views.

WM. P. FLANARY, Goldendale, Washington:
Mount Adams, at sunset. Hanging Rock, near Goldendale, Wash. Beckett's Camp, at Soda Springs, Wash. Residence of Hon. Jos. Nesbett, Goldendale, Wash.

RICHARD MAYNARD, Victoria, B. C.:
The Arm, Victoria, B. C. The Gorge, Victoria, B. C.

ERNEST SKARSTEDT, Portland, Oregon:
The Three Peds. Taking a Picture of a Crowd.

SPEERY THE ARTIST, Salem, Oregon:
Rocks and Waves at Seal Rock, Or. Beach north from Seal Rock, Or. Deck of wrecked steamer *Yopawa City*. The Brook, from the bridge. Beneath the Falls, Silver Creek Falls. The Gorge. Dashing Waves. Jump-off-Joe, on the Pacific coast—two views. A Nook in Yew Park. The Flood—five views. "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

J. W. TOLLMAN, Ilwaco, Washington:
View of Aberdeen, Wash. by Moonlight. Distant view of the Lighthouse at Fort Canby, Wash. Fishing for Salmon, in Gray's harbor, Wash. Sloop *Fivion*, coming in from work at the oyster beds, Bay Center, Wash. Scenes at the entrance to Gray's harbor, Wash.—five views.

B. C. TOWSE, Portland, Oregon:
Logging Team. Logging Crew. Bridal Veil Lumber Co's Saw Mill and Dam. Residence of R. H. Knapp, Portland. Salmon Industry—Indians dip-netting on the Columbia river. Baker's bay, at mouth of Columbia river. An Oregon Home. An Oregon Forest. Occochee Gorge, Columbia river. Timber Industry—two views. Interior of the Hotel Portland—three views. Interior of Greek Church, Sitka, Alaska. Mining in Baker County, Or. The Palisades, Columbia river—two views. Multnomah Falls. Booster Rock.

CLASS II—AMATEUR. (Forty-four Entries).

MYRA J. ALBERT, Salem, Oregon:
China. Looking Seaward. Camping Out. The Bathers. On the Abiqua. A Bypass. An Interior. Shellberg Falls. Is He Coming? Trout Fishing in the Santiam. Early Morning on the Santiam. Delayed. A Tangle. A Pretty Bit. A Quiet Pool. Lots of Fun at a Fimist. Fox Valley, from the Landslide. Listen. After the Flood.

PHILIP S. BATES, Portland, Oregon:
White House, near Portland. Old Block House, at Upper Cascades, Columbia river.

FANNIE BRAKER, Portland, Oregon:
Expectation.

I. S. BROWN, Portland, Oregon:
Moonlight on the Willametta.

HELEN S. BURNELL, Portland, Oregon:
Walates, chief of Clatsop tribe of Indians. Walates's Cabin, Tillamook head. Residence of Mrs. Elkanah Walker, Forest Grove, Or.

ERNEST C. DREWS, The Dalles, Oregon:
Mouster Creek Falls. Grant's Pillar, south of The Dalles, Or. Best of Friends.

W. J. HESS, Goldendale, Washington:
View on Kllickitat river, Wash. Residence of O. D. Sturgess, Goldendale, Wash.

F. N. McCANDLESS, Ellensburg, Washington:
Steamer *City of Omaha*, on Lake Chelan. Rainbow Falls—three views.

GEORGE H. ROACH, Portland, Oregon:
Portland City Park—two views. Ruins of Residence of W. C. Noon, Portland. Residence of R. B. Knapp, Portland. Residence of W. S. Ladd, Portland. Interior of Residence of E. S. Kearney, Portland.

ALFRED W. SAWYER, Sprague, Washington:
Falls of Spring Creek. The Overflow.

I. N. WILSON, Marshfield, Oregon:
Logging Team. Eight-foot Tree on Logging Train. Chittum Bark Camp.