

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

Fairview and West Coast Mines
Make New Finds.

SOME EXCITEMENT CREATED.

President McQueen Exhibits Specimens in Cottage Grove Yesterday, Running Between \$300 and \$400 to the Ton.

That the Bohemia mining district would eventually come into its own has been the opinion of those well versed in mining for many years, and the exceedingly big strikes just made by the West Coast Mining Company and the Fairview Mining Company bears out their contention. It is said to be, without question, the richest find yet discovered in the district, and this means no inconsiderable.

The return of Mr. George McQueen yesterday from the district created more excitement in Cottage Grove than a visit from a much more celebrated personage would have done, for he brought with him specimens of base ore pronounced the richest seen here in many a day. The find was made on the Fairview property, of which he is president and manager, and was taken from a surface vein which shows five feet of free milling ore, two feet of the vein presenting gold plainly visible to the naked eye. There is, according to Mr. McQueen, a 170-foot shoot of this ore in sight, and it is estimated that it will run between \$300 and \$400 to the ton. The property, which is owned by Cottage Grove, Eugene and Albany people, will be fully developed. It has been worked during the past seven years. J. C. Klopfenstein and John Coffman are the men who made this rich find.

Mr. McQueen told a representative of the Sentinel today that report in the camp had it that the West Coast Mining Company on Wednesday made a strike much larger than the one made four years ago, when something like \$200,000 were taken from this mine within a short time. The find is in No. 8 level. The particulars are not known.

Mr. McQueen, while in the district, visited the property of the Kelso Mining Company, and says there is enough free milling ore in sight to last the company at least a year. He thinks the Kelso people have a good thing.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Topics to Be Discussed at Local Places of Worship Next Sunday.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11, address by Robert Sutcliff on "Our Pastor," followed by baptisms and reception of members. Duet by Vena Wheeler and Neta Compton. People's popular service at 7:30. Congregations at these gatherings are constantly increasing. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Empty Cradle." Anthem by large chorus choir, "Softly Fades The Twilight Ray."

The Rev. Adams of the Presbyterian church will take for his morning subject next Sunday, "Men That Hazard All." In the evening his theme will be "Jesus and the Family." Preceding the sermon, there will be a song service and scripture lesson conducted by some member of the Brotherhood.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Veatch on November 3.

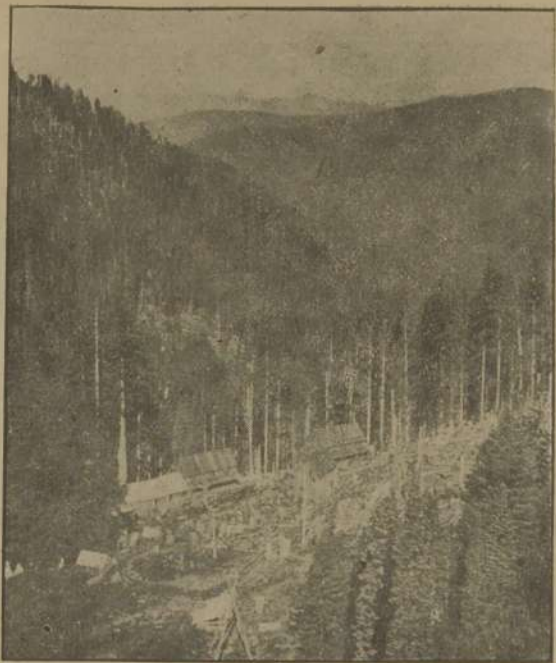
The Aid Society of the M. E. church will tender a banquet to the men of the society and parish in the gymnasium next Tuesday evening at 6:30. When the brethren have eaten their fill they will assemble in the church above, where Pastor Sutcliff speaks about the aims and objects of the Methodist Brotherhood. Chapters of this social and fraternal organization are rapidly being organized in every strong, progressive Methodist church. The prospects are good that one will be in full running order here before long.

The Rev. Elkins of the Christian church will take for his morning theme next Sunday "The Meaning of the Cross." In the evening his topic will be "The Change of Heart."

No Quorum Present.

There was no quorum at Wednesday night's adjourned meeting of the city council and another adjournment was taken to tomorrow night. Alderman Elledge is in the Bohemia hills, Alderman Hogate is in the country building bridges, and Alderman Bartles is at Eugene. Mayor Job and Aldermen Lawson, Kime and Atkinson were in their seats. The vote cast in the election Wednesday will be canvassed Saturday night, and other business will also be given attention.

Joseph Matlock, Jr., son of J. D. Matlock, Eugene's mayor, was bound over in the sum of \$1000 by Judge Bryson of the justice court, on a statutory charge, preferred by a 17-year-old girl of that city. It is alleged that young Matlock attacked the girl on a dark street a few nights ago. A charge of insanity was filed against him by his brother before the examination and he will be examined on that charge today.



Scene in the Bohemia.

GREAT WILL BE THE BOHEMIA MINING CAMP

Much has been written, and more said, about the Bohemia mining district, to which Cottage Grove is the gateway, but the theme is ever fertile, for to unnumbered multitudes there is magic in the word gold. The value of properties in this rugged, mountainous territory has demonstrated the propriety of large expenditures of money, but the camp is still in its infancy, notwithstanding the fact that the precious metal was discovered long years ago. Facilities for extracting and reducing the ore are being provided at several of the new mines, and within a comparatively short time there is every reason to believe that these will become producers in fact as well as in name, though the real way of obtaining the metal is not as yet provided.

The making of a successful mine in this district is no pastime; it is no fortunate incident of the hour. A rich cropping of mineral-bearing rock may be the lucky find of a moment, but such an incident is very far from the making of a mine. The one is the turn of a stone under a stumbling step, the other is the continuous, intelligent, arduous work of years, such as is now being carried on in many of the camps.

Few hold a single claim, the acquisition of larger areas of surface being important in the development of a mine, insuring as it does greater opportunity to mine from a net-work of feeders generally attendant upon a large ledge of ore, and also unstinted facilities for mill and tunnel sites as the development of properties extend their demands in these imperative respects. Area, title, accessibility as a working proposition, such as the possession of steep slopes having good mill and tunnel sites, sufficient water supply and adequate timber, are all vital factors in making a successful mine.

The properties now being developed, or the most of them at least, have these advantages; and the ore being present without a doubt, only time is

necessary to make Bohemia one of the greatest mining camps on the continent.

But surface conditions after all play an unimportant part in the actual making of a mine, the real worth centering about the ore it holds and the process of reaching and removing it. The ledges and veins must be exploited. They must be located without the shadow of a mistake. It is the easiest thing in the world to lose a vein. A fault or "horse" may throw development off for years and sink money in vain search for the lost lead. There are thousands upon thousands of feet of tunnels in the district, and none have been forced through the solid rock without having shown good prospects, while others have resulted in exceedingly rich finds. In some instances, as in the case of the old Vesuvius, tunnels have been run in hundreds of feet, and then downward towards the bottom of the valley, cross-cuts, and up-raises have been made, all of which means relentless work.

Comparatively speaking there is little wealth behind the undertakings in the Bohemia mining district, and consequently progress is slow, and the development of the camp as a whole retarded. Many claim holders are unable to do more than their annual assessment work, notwithstanding the fact that were facilities for treating the ore at hand sufficient means might be had from their labors to successfully develop their properties. 'Tis true that stamp mills of various types are in the field, and others are being erected, but ample facilities for the extraction and reduction of the ore, the culminating factor in the making of a mine, must be had in the shape of a smelter before the Bohemia camp will fully come into its own. The value of the properties has been demonstrated, and with such an institution for custom work who would undertake to estimate the productiveness of the ledges and veins of this large area.

JUDGE CHRISMAN RESIGNS.

After Serving Several Terms Jurist Will Enjoy Leisure.

G. R. Chrisman, county judge of Lane county, has tendered to Governor Benson his resignation, and Attorney Helmus W. Thompson, of Eugene, was appointed in his place, receiving notice of his appointment by telegraph early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was at once sworn in and assumed the duties of the office. The Guard says: Judge Chrisman's resignation comes as a surprise to many, but not to a few of his friends and other county officials at the court house. It has been known for some time past that the judge contemplated going to Southern California to remain during the winter, and in order to do so he deemed it best to resign. He will leave for Los Angeles in about a month and will remain there with his wife and son Chester, who have already preceded him and who spent last winter and spring there.

Judge Chrisman was elected county judge of Lane county in June, 1904, and served a full term of four years until the election in 1908, when he was re-elected, both times by large majorities.

Personal Mention.

J. M. Cowdrey of Lebanon, L. Staudacher of Saginaw, Mot. Rekrap of Albany, John A. Williams of Curtin Spur, W. B. Chance of Albany, G. M. Parker of Eugene, J. H. Cooley of Medford, J. H. McGee of Ashland, C. E. Catching of Springfield, C. M. Smith of Eugene, May Tennis of Wildwood and Ed Boyd of Wildwood are among those who registered at Hotel Oregon during the past week.

Looking Up His Record.

Eugene Roberts, who will probably have charge of the construction of the proposed water system, having given the council references, Recorder Vandenberg is officially looking up his record.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg informally entertained a few friends and neighbors last evening.

SOUTHERN MAKES KICK.

Objects to Assessed Valuation Placed on Its Lane Property.

The Southern Pacific Company has filed a vigorous protest with the Lane county board of equalization, now in session, against the \$38,000-a-mile valuation placed upon the rolling stock and the main line roadbed of the company in this county, and the valuation of \$7.20 per acre placed upon the company's timber lands, says The Guard. The company asks that the \$38,000 figure be reduced to \$20,000, and that the timber land valuation be placed at \$4 per acre.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has also protested against the raise in its assessment. Assessor Keeney says this company files a kick every year. No action has yet been taken by the board of equalization. The valuation on the railroad company's property was raised this year by the assessor in accordance with an agreement among the assessors of the state.

'TIS A BUSY PLACE.

The Chambers Lumber Company of Dorena Has Large Pay Roll.

One of the busy places in this section of Oregon is the saw-mill camp of the Chambers Lumber Company, ten miles from Cottage Grove, and two miles from the flourishing burg of Dorena. The Chambers company, at the head of which is Fred Russell, formerly of San Francisco, has a mill of 40,000 daily capacity, and it produces the goods. The mill is located at the head of Rat creek, where there is also installed a machine shop with suitable machinery for all necessary repairs, in charge of George Orr, a capable machinist. W. S. Shearer, formerly with Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., is the superintendent, C. J. Chandler sawyer, and Frank McFarland woods foreman. About seventy-five men are employed by the company, with a monthly pay roll of over \$5000.

The planing mill and store of the company is at Dorena. J. E. Fickle is

the accountant and C. J. Howard store-keeper. The company owns 1100 acres of timber, which will supply its mill, the present cutting capacity considered, for ten or twelve years. The recent sales have been heavy, fourteen cars having been consigned thus far this month. The product finds market in Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. The mill was installed eight years ago. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state, and has a capitalization of \$100,000.

The Ladies' Circle served refreshments after lodge meeting on Tuesday night.

This, in many respects, is an ideal stock country, and there seems to be a tendency on the part of several newcomers to engage quite extensively in dairying. The mild and even climate, with the adaptability of the soil for forage grasses and with the larger part of the year producing green feed, makes it favorable to this industry.

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