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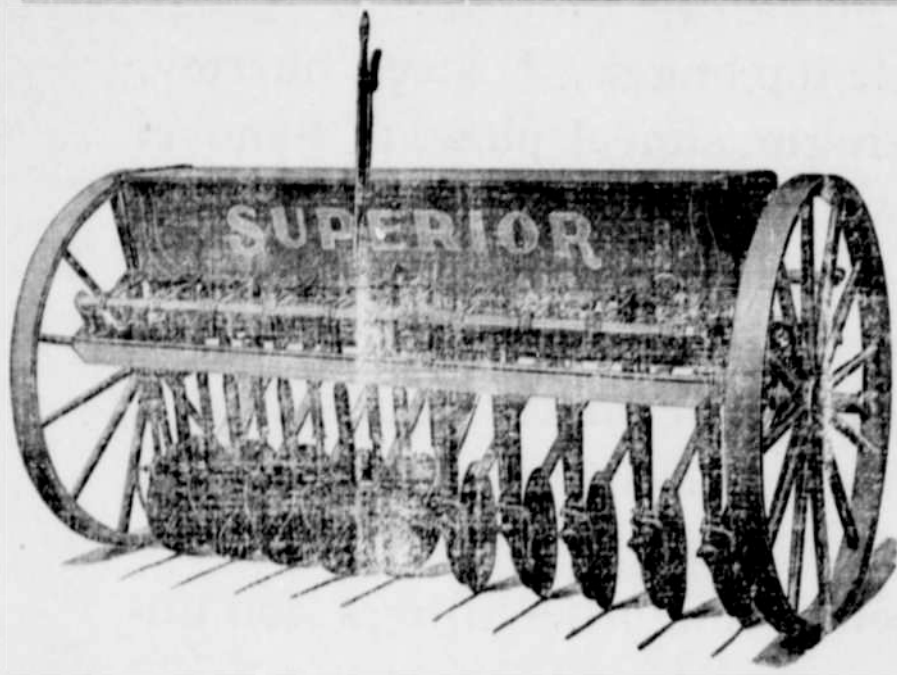
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BUYS OREGON MINE.

E. G. Borden Invests \$50,000
In Santiam District.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special)—One of the biggest mining deals in many years in the Santiam district was consummated to-day, when a bond for a deed was filed here by Don A. Smith and T. J. McClary, transferring the Portland group of mines to E. G. Borden, a mining engineer of San Francisco.

The purchase price is \$50,000. Borden has two years to accept or reject the property, but must do \$5000 worth of development work each year and take no ore.

The property consists of the Portland Alice and Gray Eagle claims and the Astoria extension of the Portland. They lie at the head of the Dry Gulch on the northeast side of Quartz Mountain, less than a mile from the Albany mill in the old Quartzville district.

This property is in Linn county, 30 miles south of the Gold Creek district on the north fork of the Santiam, the scene of present activity in the Santiam country.

"The completion of the road into the Black Eagle mine will open one of the largest and strongest mining districts in base metals on the Pacific Coast," said E. G. Borden, who is in Albany to-day returning from an extensive trip through the Santiam district. "The work now being done by the Black Eagle people is almost certain to strike a heavy body of ore in the next few days, which will give an impetus to mining in Eastern Marion County, producing an activity such as has never been seen in any district in Western Oregon."

Mr. Borden says the road from Gates, on the Corvallis & Eastern, into the Gold Creek district will be completed by the first of December. It will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The San Francisco man says the district along the north fork is 12 miles wide and perhaps from 50 to 60 miles long. He says the trend of the veins is from northwest to southeast, and the mineral-bearing rock seems to be in place for miles. There are five veins through the district, he says the two outside ones bearing galena, the center one copper, and the two between the copper and galena carrying rich gold quartz.

There is another district in the Santiam country which has never been mentioned but which, Mr. Borden says, is destined to attract attention. It is 25 miles east of Detroit, terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern, and about five miles from the Breitenbush Hot Springs—Oregonian 9 20

Oregon Wool Products
In Demand.

There has been a great increase in the demand for Oregon Wool Products the past several months. Our local mill has had to add additional machinery as well as work over time and we have a clipping from the Bandon Recorder showing that their woolen mill too has been able to get their share of Eastern Business. The clipping follows: This week the Bandon Woolen Mills started an \$80,000 order for a Detroit firm and the mill will be run at full capacity until it is completed. Manager Bedillion stated to a representative of this paper Wednesday that it might be necessary to run at night part of the time so that this large order, together with other smaller ones might be finished by June 1, 1909. The woolen mill has enough orders ahead to keep it running at full blast for a year at least, and if business conditions open up in the east, as they appear to be at present, there will soon be sufficient work shown to warrant the enlargement of the present plant. The local mill can weave cloth of the finest fabric as was demonstrated by the cloth taken to the recent Marshfield fair, and the work is so excellent that the demand for the finished product is continually increasing.

Manager Bedillion is very sanguine over the outlook for future business for the woolen mills and feels much encouraged with the past record and the future prospects.—Bandon Recorder September 17, 1908.

To Open Santiam Mines

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh, a Nevada mining man, is at the Stayton hotel, visiting the city in the interest of the Freeland Consolidated, and other Santiam mines. The Freeland Company is under contract to furnish 35 tons of ore, daily, to the Wilson-Gadsden Smelting Co. which in turn guarantees to erect and operate a 10-ton a day smelter near the mines.

The company has placed 100,000 shares of its stock on the market at 15 cents per share, in order to raise money to control its water power, build tramways etc. These mines, right at home offer a splendid chance for profitable investment and the opening of the district will prove of inestimable benefit to all this part of the valley, and will assure the completion of an electric road from the mines to Salem.

Mr. Gadsden, of the Smelting Co., says, the district is capable of producing 1000 tons a day as easily as 100, as the veins are large well defined, permanent and carry high values in copper as well as good values in gold. Mr. Cradlebaugh will be here for several days, and will be pleased to give detailed information to any desiring it. See him about the stock.

HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY
McKINLEY.

The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, came in. Then, to use Mr. Taft's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines."

"But we have them and must take care of them," the President replied.

"You are at the turning of the ways in your life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service." I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks.

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 85c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 90c.
Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27.25.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Extra, 32c; fancy, 27½c; choice, 25c; store, 14@15c.
Eggs—Extra, 28@29c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 15@20c.
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3@4c; old, 1@1½c; new crop, 6½@7c.
Wool—Valley 14@15½c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.
Oats—\$27.50.
Barley—\$22.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$9.50@10 per ton; wheat hay, \$11 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50@10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 32c per lb; ranch, 21@23c per lb; Oregon, 28c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 35c per doz; Eastern, 26@28c per doz.; Oregon ranch, 28@30c per doz.

The difference between Mr. Taft's promise of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican Senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

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AUCTION SALE

The 4 vacant lots west of the Christian Church will be sold to the highest bidder at 11 a. m. on Saturday Sept 26th. The sale will be held on the premises. Terms cash or thirty days.

W F Chase, Pastor.

SHOES

A perfect foot needs a perfect shoe. It needs to be perfectly fitted, otherwise it will soon cease to be a perfect foot. Do not ruin your feet by taking chances on your shoe dealer. Some shoes don't "break in" until they "break out." If by chance you get such shoes from us, we will thank you to bring them back. We have the

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