

SUMPTER BOOM.

Active Mining Operations in Eastern Oregon.

Chas. Liebenstein, editor of the Blue Mountain American, of Sumpter, is visiting the city. To The Journal, Mr. Liebenstein said: "The Sumpter district is now entering the greatest period of its existence. In fact it can truthfully be said that while the mineral industry has advanced most wonderfully during the past three years, and the district attained great prominence in the financial and mining centers, it is in reality only at the threshold of what will undoubtedly be the greatest active mining development that any mining district has received in recent years. The best proof of the merits of the district is shown in the vast sums of capital now being expended in development work, and machinery being installed. Throughout the entire district are many meritorious properties rapidly being transformed from the prospect stage to that of well developed properties, ready only for the installation of machinery to become productive mines; while the big producing mines were never in a better physical condition and are constantly increasing their monthly outputs. The recent consolidation of the Red Boy and Concord properties on a basis of good sized deals in that district and a look to see that district have more credit-paying mines to the square mile than any other gold mining region in America. "In my opinion, I can form a very good idea of how the district is growing in popularity, and am frank to confess that where before the Eastern people would not consider a mining property in the district, they are now actually seeking them. One very commendable feature with the present growth and advancement of the district is its permanency. The boom days have passed and owners of meritorious mining properties have learned that fancy prices are not to be had, and consequently fair and reasonable terms are the rule of the day, and capital is being freely invested. "With the mineral industry attaining such a state, it is not surprising that Sumpter is enjoying prosperity and another era of progress and advancement has commenced. The new big brick hotel, a look to any city in the United States, and with an electric railway to Bourne a certainty, the little city is sure to increase in population and importance."

MINING REPORTS.

According to I. H. Bingham, who recently visited the Bohemia mining district, that section will make itself heard this season. Mr. Bingham looks for surprising results. The prospecting stage in that district has been passed, and elaborate preparations are making for the season's run. It is assuredly encouraging to hear that Southern Oregon, in common with other sections, is in prosperous condition. Milo P. Ward, who is back from a recent visit to the Bohemia district, looks for 1903 most encouraging. A superabundance of water this season will prolong operations at least a month longer than usual.

BIG GOAT RANCH.

(Journal Special Service.) DENVER, March 12.—E. V. Kellett, of Lakon Lamping, Blam, has decided to establish in the mountains of Colorado, tributary to Denver, the largest, and most rapidly growing, goat industry. Industry comes from Asia to this state as a result of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Mr. Kellett has been in the industry for some time, especially because he will save money by importing on such wools imported from Asia into the United States.

RUNAWAY LOVERS.

In an unsuspected corner of a coal car on the O. R. & N. W. Adams Pacific of the O. R. & N. a freight crew came across a pretty young woman crouched down in a lone heap. Investigation proved, however, that she was not alone, but that she was being carried by a big, husky, young Hercules. He was put through the "event," and claimed to be a railroad fireman, and that he had been carried off by the runaway lovers, who were astonished that anyone should expect them to respect the rights of railroad companies.

PORTLAND FAVORED.

B. H. Crumball, commercial agent of the United Contract, Jay, W. Adams Pacific, and the Nickel Plate, and Messrs. Roche and Duffie—all good railroad hustlers—returned this morning. They have all been about the same points on a business round-up. Mr. Adams said: "The Nickel Plate is certainly doing a phenomenal business in the way of bringing people West. Although a majority make Southern California their objective point, they are nearly all certain after the winter to return to Portland. I think that fully 75 per cent of the westbound travel strikes Southern California first, and it returns via the northern lines. I have observed this since I assumed my duties on the Pacific Coast in 1884. "On my last trip to Los Angeles I was pleased to see that Portland people had a representative there. He is active and is doing much to induce people to stop off at Portland on their way East."

DISOBEYED PRESIDENT.

(Journal Special Service.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—Several United States officials here are in trouble over having disobeyed the order of the President forbidding such persons from participating in political campaigns. Charges of infraction of this order have been preferred against U. S. District Attorney Wright, U. S. Marshal Austin, and Assistant Postmaster Skaggs and several minor officials. The officials interested themselves in the canvass of Congressman Gibson, who is seeking a re-election.

BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN.

(Journal Special Service.) PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 12.—Word has reached his home that Cornel Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire, of this city, a man of many convictions, has been baptized in the River Jordan by Rev. W. H. Hall of Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Van Ness made the journey for this purpose, but he had never used a desire for years to be baptized by immersion in the Jordan.

HOW TO IMPROVE STREETS.

The property-owners on Seventh street who declined to sign a petition to have that thoroughfare with a concrete sidewalk, are circulating a petition for the street paved with stone from Burnside to Gileson streets. The work of repaving Fourth street tonight at the Fredericksburg concert hall.

ROUND TOWN.

A petition to pave Seventh street with asphalt is being circulated by A. E. Johnson. On the 12th of the petition, the proposed improvement is to remove all shade trees, that the asphalt may not be raised by the roots. Naturally the required number of signatures have been secured.

Contractor T. Walker has commenced the work of adding two stories to the Anna Cremon brick building, on Fourth street between Alder and Washington, now used as an annex by the Woodard Clark Drug Company. The alterations will cost between \$17,000 and \$18,000. A new carpet has been provided for the Fourth Presbyterian Church. The necessary funds, \$100, were raised by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The contractors for the work of paving Fourth street with wooden blocks have everything in readiness for pushing the work vigorously. The blocks are now being given the chemical treatment. The Board of Park Commissioners has negotiated for a quantity of soil from the excavation at Park and Jefferson streets to make fills in the park blocks opposite, at 5 o'clock on the 12th. The park blocks will be smoothed up, grass seed sown and the old walks removed.

The police department was paid off Monday afternoon for the month of February. The payroll amounts to \$335. The payroll of the fire department for February amounted to \$685. G. W. Johnson, architect, has a two-story brick building, 30x100 feet, with basement, at Second and Columbia streets. It is to be used as a laundry by the Union Laundry Co. The Oregon Humane Society has appointed a committee to lay out the work for prize compositions and the subject is "The City of the Future." Committees appointed were: Miss Ruth Rounds, W. S. Shanahan and C. H. Woodard. The vacancy in the office of judge of the court was filled by the appointment of Frederick Townsend. Present at the meeting were: C. H. Woodard, T. P. Hines, Judge Sears, A. L. Mills and G. F. Hines.

This evening at 7 P. M. is the date set for the initial meeting of the Unitarian Club of Oregon. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Chamber of Commerce, and the subject for debate will be "Chinese Immigration." The speakers are: Rev. S. S. Wise, Frank Strong, president of the University of Oregon, and Frederick Morgan.

John Shay, a laborer in the railroad gang employed on construction work above The Dalles, was sent to the penitentiary for some reason. The Portland Baseball Club will receive bids for concessions and score cards on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the offices of Wm. O'Brien, 235 Oregonian bldg. The right will be reserved to reject any or all bids, and the directors will reserve the right to negotiate sale of all concessions to Nathan Zigol, 23, and Mary Trittoeh, 30, were licensed to wed.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

There has been some complaint against the inconveniences of connection between the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific at Wallula Junction, but fortunately the trouble will soon be remedied. The proposed improvement is to connect, and the transfer occurs in the early morning hours. For the benefit of travelers, Superintendent O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., is making the following arrangement: "Until about a year and a half ago, the Northern Pacific used the O. R. & N. station at Wallula under a joint arrangement. For some reason, the Pacific Electric thought best at that time to withdraw from the arrangement. Matters have since been continued by the Northern Pacific, and the Northern Pacific was compelled to unload its passengers for the O. R. & N. at Hant's Junction, a mile distant. About two months ago the Northern Pacific asked to again use the station under lease, to which the O. R. & N. agreed. Contracts in the matter are in the hands of the Northern Pacific now, awaiting its pleasure. "Of course, these things cannot always be immediately arranged, and the public must exercise reasonable patience," said Mr. O'Brien.

THE THEATERS.

AT CORDRAY'S—The Jennie Shirley Company presented "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown" Tuesday night to a fair-sized audience. Miss Shirley's "Nell" is played with much spirit and naturalness. The Virginia company, under the management of Virginia, played a very successful play with much snap and vim. Last night "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown" was played to a fair-sized audience.

THE BAKER.—The matinee at the Baker yesterday was well attended. The matinee bill this week is the best that Manager Baker has ever offered. DuBell continues to be the star attraction. Manager Baker is arranging for some splendid features for next week.

THE MARQUAM.—"The Christian, with Edward Marquam as John Storm, will be presented next week, opening Monday night.

Manager George L. Baker of Baker's theater, has announced for prompt transmission of the primary election returns Saturday night to the theater, and they will be read from the stage as soon as received. The returns of the primary need not prevent persons from attending one of the cleverest and clearest "vaudeville" programmes ever presented in Portland.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

The Mount Baker Mining Company, of which H. Stanislawsky of this city is manager, is now having the machinery for a tramway mill and the cable for aerial tramway hauled over the snow to the site selected for the mill. The machinery was hauled to within 15 miles of the site last fall, which was as far as it could be hauled by teams. It has now been transferred to a half dozen sleds, and by means of these sleds, a donkey engine and a half mile of cable, the machinery is moved about half a mile a day. At this rate, it will take about a month to get it to the site where it is to be installed. The aerial tramway for the transmission of the ore from the mine to the mill is about a mile and a half long. One hundred thousand dollars has been invested in the project.

PIONEERS WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers Association will be held in Portland, Wednesday, June 18. Prominent speakers from among the pioneers will be secured to make address. The special effort will be made to secure the presence of as many pioneers of 1853 as possible, as this will be the 50th anniversary of their coming to Oregon. In this and enthusiasm the pioneers intend to outdo the meeting of last year, which was the largest since the association was organized in 1874. The present officers of the association are: president, Edgar D. Gray, Portland; secretary, George H. Himes, Portland; corresponding secretary, Silas B. Smith, Portland; treasurer, George T. Myers, Portland; William Galloway, W. Carey Johnson, Oregon City.

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ROOSEVELT

Sustaining the interstate Commerce Law.

Local railroad men generally approve the action of President Roosevelt in relation to the rigid enforcement of the Interstate Commerce law. Since the President has taken up the cudgel in defense of the measure, traffic officials, it is said, have instructed subordinates to follow tariffs strictly. Old pigeon-holes are being cleared of their lubrications. Each fellow is watching the other fellow, and woe be to the man caught napping! The general sentiment is in favor of the law. The only way to preserve harmony is to maintain rates, and with a strong hand like President Teddy's on the brake, tariff subordinates will be likely to maintain proper rigidity.

CITY & OREGON RAILWAY.

W. H. Huriburt, president of the Portland City & Oregon Railway, visited the East several months ago, ostensibly for pleasure and recreation. He spent some time in each of the principal cities in the United States, as well as in the larger of the Ohio cities. While thus engaged, Mr. Huriburt studied

"Independent" Politicians Have Cost This County \$101,268 in Two Years.

Two years ago Multnomah County elected some so-called economists and independents to the legislature. The people wanted a change, and they got it with a vengeance. The general result from a financial point of view was that the "independents" piled up an expenditure of \$248,512.22 in excess of the expenditures of the previous legislature. Multnomah's share of this needless expenditure and grievous tax burden was \$101,268.07, all of which was saddled directly upon the people. Are there any taxpayers who like this sort of medicine? Probably not. If this sort of disastrous experience is to be avoided in the future, "independent" candidates must be kept at home, and regular Republican candidates elected. The latter are responsible to their party, and govern themselves accordingly.

NEW ROAD.

Columbia River & Northern Now Building.

The Columbia River & Northern have had surveyors out since Monday last, locating its line. The road, which is completed, will run through Goldendale, Wash., to Lyra, on the Columbia River, a distance of 42 miles. It follows the course of the Big Klickitat river, through the Snake River Valley. The new road is being located from the Goldendale terminus. It was learned today that rails to be used on the new road will be now loading at Antwerp, on sailing vessels, and will arrive here next August. It is expected that the line will be completed in time to start this season's crop in the territory through which it runs. The right of way of the Columbia River & Northern was guaranteed by the city of Portland, and the promoters and builders are all local men. Rufus Mallory is president of H. C. Campbell, manager. Among the incorporators are H. W. Corbett, W. B. Ayer, C. A. Cogswell and others.

BIG DEAL IN TYPEWRITERS

Austrian Government Orders 1200 Smith Premiers.

Vienna, Feb. 7.—The greatest single purchase of typewriters in the world has been ordered by the Ministry of Justice, which, after three months of exhaustive, competitive tests, has contracted to equip the entire ministry with Smith Premier typewriters, supplying every court, from Morning Oregonian, Feb. 7, 1902. The purchase was known as the Smith Premier from the Portland branch lately. We mention a few as follows: The Hon. Charles H. Thompson, U. S. District Attorney; Hon. R. H. G. O. R. N. Bonneville; Portland Lumbering & Mfg. Co., Dr. C. W. Barr, Astoria; J. J. West, Medford; H. H. Haggman, Carson; Adams, Bond Brothers (2); Hotel Josephine, Grant's Pass; History Publishing Co., Astoria; Philbrick, Engineer; Goodwin, Mercantile & Stock Co., Rev. N. J. Nelson, The J. K. Gill Co., H. G. Reed, Mr. Allen & Gilbert, Jos. L. Reed, reporter, and several others.

NEEDS THE MONEY.

The Mississippi Avenue Congregational Church has hit on a new plan to raise funds. It is the intention of the church to raise enough money to pay the district assessment of the Beech street and Mississippi avenue sections. The church has printed a number of cards and it is the intention to give them to the boys and girls to collect small subscriptions. Already the plan is proving successful.

BRIDGE BILL FAVORABLE.

M. E. Thompson, president of the Albina Sub-Board of Trade, has been greatly encouraged in relation to the double deck for the Vancouver bridge by the receipt of the following letters from Thomas H. Tongue, now in Washington: "Dear Sir: Yours of the 27th ult. enclosing a copy of resolutions in reference to construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at or near Vancouver, Wash., has just been received. I shall certainly do what I can to secure the carrying out of your request. Truly and sincerely yours, "THOS. H. TONGUE."

WILL BE HANGED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Chew Lip Dong, who murdered his cousin, Chew Do Hung, last July, because the latter's uncle had cheated him in China, was sentenced to be hanged June 6th.

The Great Yaguils Snake Oil Liniment cures Rheumatism, Pains, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Backache, Bore Throat and Chests, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Stiff Joints and all aches and pains. It cures all kinds of rheumatism, Washington street. It is instantaneous in effect. There is no liniment made that acts so quick, and the beauty of it is that it is harmless, and contains no opium, morphine, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

DOWN THE RING.

The officers will do it, and do it effectively whenever they decide to act unitedly. But they should make no mistake in what they plan to do, and their first inquiry should be, Who are the ring? What are the facts?

Ring rule in this community last election was by Graham Glass, Jr., and the editor-in-chief of the Oregonian. The Oregonian, Graham Glass, Jr., Jack Matthews, Larry Sullivan, Charlie Cary and their friends represent ring rule today, and they are back of the so-called "Independent" tickets.

RAILROAD SURVEY.

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