

STILL THE QUESTION IS: "WHAT DID THE WOGGLE-BUG SAY?"

The Wogglebug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oct. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzle requires only ordinary skill and knowledge of facts included in history, geography, botany and natural history, or an acquaintance with places, buildings or emblems about which information is easily obtainable. It is not a guessing contest, but a trial of skill.

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the land of Oz, The Journal will give \$500 in cash prizes to those who find the correct answer to the question put to the Wogglebug by his companions.

Sept. 22. Use this Coupon Only. No. 19

To the WOGGLEBUG EDITOR: THE SUNDAY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, OREGON. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION ASKED OF THE WOGGLEBUG IN THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE PAPER OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, IS—

Name: Street and Number: Town or City: State:

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FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in the Journal until Saturday, September 24. This gives you seven chances to answer the question suggested in Sunday's page. Each Sunday a fresh question is asked. This question is to be answered on the coupon printed on that day and on each of the six week days following, except that in the week beginning September 25 only the coupons up to and including September 30 will be counted in that week's answers. SAVE YOUR COUPON, and on the last day of the month send them all to THE WOGGLEBUG EDITOR, The Journal, Portland. This will end the contest for September, and the prizes will be awarded very early in the month of October.

- FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: 1. For the greatest number of correct answers, \$10.00. 2. For the next largest number of correct answers, \$5.00. 3. For the third largest number of correct answers, \$3.00. 4. For the fourth largest number of correct answers, \$2.00. 5. For the ten next largest numbers of correct answers, \$1.50 each. 6. For the ten next largest numbers of correct answers, \$1.00 each. 7. For the eleven next largest numbers of correct answers, 50c each. \$50.00

RULES OF THE CONTEST. The largest number of correct answers wins. All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in order of their publication.

Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month. If more than one individual should answer every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct, but not absolutely so.

Contestants need not write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one week. A different answer can be written for each day, but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers wins.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and be in the office of The Journal by 10:00 a. m. of the 30 day of the following month.

STOCK MEN SHOULD FORM ASSOCIATION

THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. SILVER JUST AS PACKERS DO. SAYS KERRY HAIN - SUMMER RANGES ARE POOR AND WINTER RANGES GOOD.

Henry Hain, who has spent the last week looking over stock ranges of Crook and Wasco counties, says that conditions there in the cattle and sheep business are satisfactory. Mr. Hain's mission was to inspect the cattle and sheep ranges owned by the Prineville Land & Livestock company, of which he is secretary. The company is now grasping about 18,000 sheep and 400 cattle. The hay harvest this season has been satisfactory. The company irrigates about 3,000 acres of land upon which the winter's supply of hay is grown. The present season's crop was 1,000 tons. "The summer ranges are now dry and poor, as there has been no rain in the last 90 days, but the winter ranges are in fair condition," says Mr. Hain. "Stock is in good condition, and there is a fair demand, at reasonable prices for this season of the year. Some buyers are taking good-sized bunches of stock. I think that stock raisers will in time change their methods somewhat in respect to marketing livestock. They will turn off some of their stock at different times of the year, when prices are at their best. By waiting until fall and then all selling at once, the market is naturally born down."

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF U. OF O. STUDENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 22.—President P. L. Campbell addressed the students of the University of Oregon at the first general assembly of the year, which was held in Villard hall. The assembly was attended by the men and women in the university, the faculty and others. President Campbell's address dealt with the work of the university in the past and the ideals that would be before the students in their work for the coming year. Mention was made of the different study enterprises and the need for enthusiasm for their success. Stress was laid upon scholarship and all students were urged to work for a high standard in this respect. The assembly will be held regularly every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock throughout the college year, and will be addressed by some prominent man or educator of the state.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

OREGON KING AGAIN CLOSED BY THE LAW

THE CROOK COUNTY MINE OPERATORS BY GRUB-STAKE CLAIMS. BY JAMES EDWARDS. HAS SET THE WORKING MEN ON A WRECKING PARTY.

Butler's claim that rich mines must have the baptism of litigation is being repeated in Crook county, where the big Oregon King mine has just been closed because of the second heavy lawsuit involving that property since taken by the present management.

The second suit, now pending, is based upon certain grub-stake claims of Pendleton people, whose names have not yet been made public here. They demand four-sevenths the interest in the mine and \$100,000 damages for their share of production up to the present time. According to the allegation, John Knight and two other men were grub-staked at the time they went into Crook county prospecting, and the share of results was to be on the basis of one-seventh to each of the three prospectors and one-seventh to the grub-stake. Knight later bought his prospecting partner's interest and sold to the gentlemen who organized the Oregon King Mining company, of which C. M. Cartwright of this city, F. J. Qualey of the Kemmer coal mines in Wyoming, and J. G. Edwards of the Oregon King, are principal stockholders.

Shortly after the Oregon King company took possession a bitter lawsuit was fought through the courts, which is said to have cost the new owners from \$50,000 to \$70,000. This hearing was in the federal courts, as the company is a Wyoming corporation. During the period of the struggle the mine was permitted to fill, and the general did not care to make improvements until they knew that they owned the property. The case went before District Judge Bellinger in Portland, where the plaintiffs won, and thence on appeal to the higher federal tribunal, where the district court was reversed. When the case came down again, a compromise was effected, rather than fight it out.

Following this adjustment the new owners pumped in improved machinery and extended workings materially, shipping a quantity of high grade ore to the Tacoma and Everett smelters. This summer the shaft was sent down to the 500 level and a rich vein was struck on both sides at that depth, proving a splendid ore body. The management had defined plans for a larger sinking plant, compressor and possibly a reduction plant, when money failed to clear the shaft, which complicated the crisis. Manager Edwards, rather than proceed to patent and have the issue tried before interior department officials on an adverse, brought suit to clear title, which quickly evolved into the present case. He then announced that until this case was settled and title was assured the company, he would do no further work either underground or in the way of surface improvements and permit the mine to fill. The entire crew has been discharged, save a watchman, and Mr. Cartwright, who is up in Crook county now, will be down in a few days. The case will come up before Judge Bellinger in the federal court, where the district court, when the Oregon King will be up for final litigation over title.

Mining men generally deplore the latest development. Mr. Cartwright is a prominent capitalist, and Mr. Qualey is one of the heaviest owners of the Kemmer coal mines in Wyoming. Both men are able to develop their mine in a thorough manner, in stock opportunity, and which involves showing made in all work on the Oregon King assures a heavy, permanent production of the precious metals whenever the mine is permitted to operate. Recent plans were for thorough equipment, but stock litigation threatened, and next year the Oregon King would have been making regular shipments of ore. The litigation antagonizing this property is the most harassing that has envied any mine of Oregon, and the owners feel that they are receiving an undue share of trouble in getting down to the point where they can work.

PRAISE FOR KAYAK COAL AND OIL FIELD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Sept. 22.—Col. James A. Panting, a mine operator of this city, has just returned from an extended trip through Alaska. He visited the Kayak coal and oil fields, among other sections, and has returned with a glowing report.

"The coal properties at Kayak contain immense quantities of high-grade anthracite coal and are situated within eight miles of deep water. These properties when put in operation will supply the markets of the world. Portland, California, China, Japan and Australia. The properties are controlled by Henry White, ex-mayor of Seattle, J. W. Ivy, ex-collector of customs of Alaska, the Moffat shipbuilders of Seattle, the Campbell of Fort Blakely, the Pacific Coal company, and bankers in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Through Mr. White, who is an old-time partner of myself, I became interested in the company. It is planned to build railroads, coal bunkers and wharves within the next year on Octopus spit, when the coal will be ready for market.

English company operating there, which also controls the Russian oil field, is boring for oil, and has six good wells of oil, although as yet no gusher has been struck. They are preparing to bore to strike a gusher. The oil is of high quality, on a paraffine base, 44% per cent benzene and is superior to the Pennsylvania oil. The oil will be shipped crude in tank steamers to market, both in American and European ports.

DEAL ON FOR BIG CORNUCOPIA MINES

REPRESENTATIVES OF BEST MINING COMPANIES OF WEST HAVE MADE EXAMINATIONS AND RECEIVER HAS ASKED THAT AN INTEREST BE PAID SEPTEMBER 24.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Sept. 22.—Notice served upon all local persons interested in the Cornucopia mines of Oregon company, following immediately the examination of the big mine by Peter Humbert of San Francisco and W. Clayton Miller of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, Cesar d'Alencas, are taken to indicate a deal for the property. No one connected with the company, which is now under management of Robert N. Jones, representative of John E. Searles and receiver for the federal court, will make any statement as to the portent of recent developments. Messrs. Humbert and Miller both indicated their purpose of returning here within a week to 10 days, which is accepted as evidence that their examination has been satisfactory, and that they will be at the Cornucopia mine to complete further details of the negotiations. The notice served by the federal receiver is as follows:

"In the district court of the United States for the Southern district of New York, in the matter of John E. Searles, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that (subject to examination of the property) notice has been made to the trustee of the above estate to purchase the capital stock of the corporation known as the Cornucopia mines of Oregon, holding title to the Cornucopia mining property, the purchase price to be paid in cash and part in bonds secured by mortgages, providing also for preliminary development work to be done at the expense of the purchaser. Action on the proposed contract or offer of sale will be taken at a meeting to be held September 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. at room 4, fourth floor of the postoffice building, borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is earnestly desired that every creditor be present, or represented, if possible. Dated Brooklyn, September 12, 1904. (Signed) GEORGE D. BEATTY, Trustee. FRANK REYNOLDS, Referee."

Mr. Humbert is the representative of large capitalistic interests of San Francisco and is a prominent mining engineer. Mr. Miller is very closely associated with the Federal interests, which means the Rockefeller, Sweeney and other of the heaviest mining men of the northwest. These gentlemen have just returned from a thorough examination of the property, and while they will make no statement of the probable outcome, everything proves that a great deal is on, which all local mining men hope will result in the Cornucopia property passing to such interests.

The Cornucopia, consisting of 29 patented claims, is developed by approximately 15,000 feet of work, and is equipped with a 20-horsepower mill, concentrator, slimes plant, and both steam and electrical power plants. When John E. Searles, the great sugar magnate, failed, his mine ceased work for a period but was later opened by the receiver. After the death of Superintendent Doblet, in an avalanche, work suspended. Later Bernard MacDonald of Le Roi fame was associated with Lack & Schmitts of Baker City in organizing a great \$5,000,000 company to operate the mine, but this concern did little work. Debts aggregating \$50,000 accumulated, liens were filed, and the mine closed again. The pending negotiations are the first of moment since then, and the fact that they have been taken cognizance of by the receiver would indicate probability of a transfer.

GREAT NORTHERN IS RUSHING NEW MILL

(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 22.—The building being erected by the Great Northern Development company for its new Huntington mill is about completed, and the management expects to have the machinery in soon. This plant will be quite modern and largely increase the milling capacity of the Great Northern.

Exceptionally good ore is being taken from latest work in the main drift, which has attained a depth of 100 feet, all on the vein. James McSorley, foreman at the mine, says the vein varies in width from 5 to 10 feet in this drift and that some of the best ore yet mined there is being taken from near the face. The high grade rock is the black oxide of manganese which carries best in the Blue River district. Another tunnel has been commenced on a level 100 feet deeper than the main drift and will be carried in as rapidly as possible. It has already struck the ledge in place and finds the fissure true and strong at the additional depth.

RICH GOLD-SILVER IS TO BE ON EXHIBIT

The latter part of this week or early next, a carload lot of high grade ore being sent out from the Oregon King mine, Crook county, will be left here two days as an exhibit. Angus D. McQueen, the local mining engineer, will have charge of the ore while in this city and states that it will be left on the track at the O. R. & N. depot, where anyone interested may inspect the rich ore at his leisure, and that specimens will be permitted to take specimens. The ore was broken down in the last work done by the management on the 400 level, where drifts were being run at the time of closing down because of pending litigation. Because it comes from the deepest work done on the Oregon King and is typical of the gold-silver ore of one of Oregon's best known properties, the exhibit is sure to attract much attention.

VISITING OREGON MINERS

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., Sept. 22.—Dr. G. W. Bass and Dr. G. G. Hittel of Minneapolis, Minn., who are interested in the Queen of the West mine, Cornucopia district, departed for that property yesterday, accompanied by C. F. Soderling, general manager. Prior to their Cornucopia trip the party went through the Queen district with Mr. Soderling on a general tour of examination. The Queen of the West has just commenced to produce, a shipment of concentrates having been sent to Shumper recently from the first run made there, and development has been pressed aggressively for more than a year.

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