

CALIFORNIANS IN BIG CONVENTION

Miners Close a Four-Day Meeting With Banquet in San Francisco.

MANY INTERESTING PAPERS WERE DISCUSSED

Association Now Embraces the Heavy Mining Interests of the Golden State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Dec. 2.—With a brilliant banquet last evening, attended by between 200 and 300 members of the California Miners' association, that body brought its four days' session to a close. Yesterday a visit was paid to Mare Island navy yard, Wednesday the miners inspected the big Selby smelting works and Tuesday they were given full privileges in the Union Iron works and the harbor. Monday was devoted to business, in which conditions confronting California miners were discussed. Among these were labor and the perennial debris question. During the sessions the following papers were read: "The Miners' Land Laws," E. L. Ball; "Gold Dredging," L. J. Hohl; "Formation of Ore Bodies on Intersections," Mark B. Kerr; "Stamp Milling of Low Grade Ores," W. J. Sherwood; "A Comparison of Steam and Electric Power in Copper Mining," Lewis T. Wright; "Refining of California Crude Oils," Samuel C. Irving; and "Tonopah and Goldfield Region," W. C. Halston. A feature of the convention was the prominence of mining men attending. For a period after organization, the association did not enlist the best operators, but latterly most of the heavy interests have been represented at the annual conventions, and whatever action is taken represents the real mining industry of the state.

IS AN OIL SEPARATOR GOOD FOR BEACH SAND?

Dr. August C. Kinney of Astoria, who is interested in auriferous beach sand deposits on the coast, is in the city to investigate the oil separating process of H. L. Orr. Dr. Kinney has extensive holdings of this character, and reports resolved by him relative to the work of Mr. Orr caused him to come up to make personal inspection. The inventor believes he has a machine that will save the exceedingly fine gold of the beach. For a large working test, he is willing to erect a plant at a low figure, and hopes to be able, within the next few days, to enlist such interest among manufacturers as will permit him to demonstrate what he can do.

The plan of the invention involves regular concentration by water and oil separation of the residue. The first mechanical arrangement to accomplish this work consists of either a sluice or the table, according to the coarseness of the primary product. From the water separating device, the discharge is into a launder that delivers the product into a novel grizzly, or trommel, with the usual method reversed. Water and pulp rotate the grizzly, which is like a bucket water wheel, the finer product passing through the perforations to the inside of the cylinder, where it is caught up for the launder that leads to the tank. The coarser material not passing through the perforations is discharged at the side.

Oil is added to the flow in the cylinder or immediately after leaving it. The pipe conducting oil, water and sand into the tank makes a turn of a circle and a half to insure thorough mixing. This the inventor holds, causes the oil to take up the fine particles of gold. When discharged from the delivery pipe, which is under water, the oil laden with adhering mineral particles rises to the surface, where it is decanted off and conducted through a charcoal filter. Thence the oil is pumped back for use again.

NEW REGIME READY TO OPEN THE MAGNOLIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sumpter, Or., Dec. 2.—Operations at the Magnolia mine, Granite district, will be on a large scale soon. W. L. Vinson, who has bonded the property, intends to open both mine and mill as quickly as the same can be brought about. The 10-stamp mill is in first-class condition, and no material alteration will be required there, further than strengthening the battery of concentrators and adopting secondary treatment if the same is found necessary for tailings. The profit realized in handling Magnolia concentrates at the Sumpter smelter was apparently the only demonstration needed to enlist capital. In the past the \$9 to \$14 ore of this property has been held noncommercial, owing to isolation and refractory character of mineral. With a shorter haul to a smelter, as the batch of 150 tons of old concentrates now being delivered has proved, there is believed to be a handsome profit in milling Magnolia ore if a fair saving is effected. There is a heavy tonnage in sight, and extension of the lower adit, now having a length of 750 feet, will open ore rapidly. If the new management is able to handle the ore at a profit, a large amount of milling work is immediately ahead.

STAMP POWDER WITH MANUFACTURE DATE

Mining men generally approve the proposition of Representative A. P. Smith of Baker county to have stamped on cases containing explosives which are shipped to this state the date when the same was manufactured. Mr. Smith has said that he would introduce a

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JO-JO HAS WEIGHED OUT FOR LAST TIME

Death of Michael Kelley, Jockey and Roustabout, but Friend of Gentlemen.

KNOWN FOR FIFTY YEARS IN STATE HORSE-MARKETS

Acquaintances of Long Ago Raise Money to Bury Him Decently at Calvary.

If it were written that Michael Kelley was buried this morning at Mount Calvary cemetery, hardly a soul would understand who was meant. But, substitute the name "Jo-Jo" and every horseman, stable boy and racetrack follower in Oregon will know that one of the turf's most remarkable characters in this state has passed before the judge's stand and "weighed out" for the last time.

More than 50 years he has been known in the horse markets and on the racetracks of Oregon—a wiry, tough little Irishman, never showing outward sign of illness, although for the last five years he had eaten nothing but a daily ration of breakfast food and milk. His weak stomach would accept nothing else, and about three months ago it revolted at even this limited nourishment.

He was attacked with a fainting spell at the state fair in Salem, and left the races in the height of his enjoyment of the event. He came to Portland in an extremely weak condition, and William Frazier, the liverman, took him to the Home of the Aged, where he lingered, barely alive, until Wednesday of this week.

Horsemen here and at Hillsboro raised a purse of \$50, and he was laid to his final rest today at Mount Calvary. No one here knew his age, but those best acquainted with his history say he was past 50 years old. Kelly was born in Ireland, and when a lad was attracted to the racetrack. He rode, it is said, for ducks and turkeys until his adventurous spirit led him to America. He was nearly 30 years old when he landed in Canada, and from there he went to Chicago. In that city he fell in trouble, and was accused of killing a man in a quarrel where a number of others were participants. He always said the killing was done by some one else, and although penitence and under arrest he made a defense so strong that he was acquitted. Shortly afterward he came to Oregon.

Most of the half century of his life in this state has been spent at Hillsboro, where he had many good friends—such men as Will H. Wehrung, president of the state fair association; Banker Shute, and John Connell, chief of Washington county. When they were notified of his death they subscribed money to the fund for his burial. A drinker, a fighter, a lover of horses and game chickens, and nearly always with enough money, he yet possessed the peculiar combination of honorable traits that win confidence and respect. Responsible men who knew him never hesitated to stand good for him, and he was unable to pay the price. He had no relatives in this country.

measure of this character in January. The same is required in other prominent mining states, and is found to be beneficial. If a mining man knows when dynamite is manufactured he can judge of its efficacy. Considerable danger to miners would be removable by this regulation, as it is the opinion of many operators that "missed holes" and other forms of death underground may be traced directly to defective powder. Assurance is given that the representative of the Bohemia district, Mr. Hatf, said that particular of the ore body were not bad, but the manager informed him that the face of four or five feet was beautiful with copper, and there was eight to 10 inches of quite rich gray copper in the larger body.

OREGON-COLORADO IS REVEALING RICH ORE

Manager F. J. Hard showed me some of the prettiest copper ore I ever saw, which he said had just been taken from the Oregon-Colorado main tunnel," said Engineer E. L. Hatf last evening, upon his return from a surveying trip into the Bohemia district. Mr. Hatf said that particular of the ore body were not bad, but the manager informed him that the face of four or five feet was beautiful with copper, and there was eight to 10 inches of quite rich gray copper in the larger body. The main drift of the Oregon-Colorado has been driven steadily during the fall and early winter with two shifts. A large amount of ore is accumulating on the dump. This work is to continue during the entire winter, and is gaining depth so rapidly that immense backs will soon be given above the tunnel level.

SNOW IS NOT DEEP.

About six inches of snow has fallen in the Bohemia district, or rather in the upper portion of it. Engineer Hatf has been making further surveys in the region, and said his work was not seriously retarded by the weather. He will go early next week to Blue river, where he will rush some work through the snow with the hope of finishing before heavy snows fall. Blue river is at an altitude of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet, and is not bothered with snow until rather late.

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

George W. Lloyd was elected president of the Crystal Consolidated Mining company, Bohemia, this week. Frank J. Jordan, secretary, and Frank Wheeler treasurer.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR PORTLAND'S POOR

About 300,000 poor people in the United States will be the guests of the Salvation Army last Christmas time, and again this year arrangements are being made to supply the needs of the deserving poor. Every worthy person who applies or who is found by the Salvationists will be assisted. On Dec. 24 well filled baskets of uncooked food will be distributed at the various posts in Portland. This method of giving enables the poor to enjoy Christmas at home. The Salvationists will be on the streets with the usual kettles on Dec. 19 to 24, and the public is urged to help liberally. Donations of cash or provisions will be gratefully received. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army and mailed to Major Robert Dublin, 77 and 78 Worcester building.

WOODMEN HOLD RALLY AND HEAR A CONCERT

An enthusiastic meeting of Sunnyside camp, Woodmen of the World, was held last night, and the hall was crowded to its capacity. Past Consul John Dundora presided. A concert was conducted by J. Adrian Epping. The following persons took part: Miss Ruth Fowler, Miss Florence Barnett, Miss Bertha Royal, Miss Taggard, and Rowald Bradbury. J. P. Kavanaugh spoke in the subject of fraternal orders, devoting the greater part of his remarks to the Woodmen of the World. The campaign for 1,000 new members to be initiated Feb. 2 is said to be progressing satisfactorily, and applications are received from all directions. The next rally and concert, which will be open to the public, will be given by Web-foot camp No. 55 at the Woodmen of the

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