

BIG SMELTER IS IN CONTROL

Smelter Plant Closing Contracts for Ore Produced in Contiguous District.

CRUDE PRODUCT FROM COLUMBIA IS SECURED

Excellent Progress Made by Smelter and Its Progressive Management Since Work Began Nearly Two Years Ago in Blue Mountains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Smelter, Or., Nov. 3.—The contract recently announced, between the smelter management and the manager of the Columbia mine, for delivery of crude ore from the latter property for reduction, gives to the local plant the entire product of the district save the Columbia concentrates. Since the smelter blew in nearly two years ago Manager Fuller has extended gradually the scope of his operations and had enlisted one after another of the local operators, until he controls the district. Securing ore from the Columbia, one of the best producers of the camp, is about the final step toward absolute control and is an event of much local interest.

The career of the smelter plant, as it approaches the close of its second year of activities, is a matter of pride to the entire Blue mountain mineral zone. It has had a stronger stimulating effect than any other work ever undertaken here, save possibly completion of the Sumpter Valley railroad. Its management has demonstrated higher appreciation of the district than any other representative of heavy capital entering here, and the remarkably successful work done has proved that smelting here at an economical figure is possible when all the mines are producing and the entire product is delivered to the local institution. When Manager Fuller first surveyed the district the most conservative mining men of the camp thought that he could not stimulate production of 100 tons daily of smelting ore. He has proved to the satisfaction of all that such a thing is possible and that the work of the smelter will encourage new development which would never be undertaken without a nearby market for base ore.

The development of the Sumpter and Baker country this year has been the most encouraging that has ever occurred in 12 months. The most remarkable new properties are just entering the producing list to help the old ones maintain a heavy tonnage and the prospect for next season inclines more toward a larger smelter than any difficulty in keeping the plant in steady commission. The amount of carrying ore available is increasing rapidly and by next summer will be sufficient to meet all the requirements of a plant handling the most siliceous product of any camp. The district is congratulating itself and Manager Fuller upon the splendid results achieved and everybody is getting in line to work and strive for the upbuilding of the smelter.

BILL NYE IS RICH.

Mine With Numerous Cognomen Excited Interest in Medford County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 3.—The cleanup of \$4,000 from a run of 50 tons of ore at the Bill Nye mine, near Gold Hill, which has just been reported, excites several local people, as this property was first brought out by Medford men. The property was first located by Frank Lawrence in 1890 and the same year H. R. and N. B. Nye of Medford acquired the group. The latter organized the Bill Nye Mining company, which operated the mine for a period, but work was suspended under this regime, owing to trouble with the several interests involved and the current reports that some outsiders were looting the property of rich ores. W. E. Black and associates reorganized the company, built a five-stamp mill on the property and have inaugurated steady work, with excellent prospects from the early stages.

This property is situated on the same ridge as the Opp, at the northern end of the entrance. The mineralization of the district is thorough, and while pockets have been found at the surface, indications favor the view that deeper ore will be high grade and in large shoots, the strike in the Nye at depth being the best evidence of this tendency. The pay shoot at the Bill Nye is said to have a width of five feet, some of the ore assaying remarkably high.

MINING NOTES.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3.—The 150-ton concentrator of the Cataract Mining company has been put in operation near Basin and the 200-ton smelter of the same company is about ready to blow in. The concentrator is handling a greater amount of ore than was expected from the Bullion and other properties of the company. Old mining men do not hesitate to declare that the Cataract district is an extension of the Butte veins. Interests identified with this property are moving rapidly behind the proposed railroad between Basin and Elliston, which it is expected will be completed within a year.

Wallawa, Or., Nov. 3.—A young man of New York, who is a geological student, has informed a friend here of having found a crystal known as black diamond on Bear creek, a short distance south of Wallawa city. He spent his vacation in this county last summer and improved every opportunity to gain information as to mineral deposits. He found a crystal of beauty and had it cut into several pieces, which he carried home with him. He also took home with him a piece of quartz which one of his occultist friends manufactured into reading lenses. The two specimens did not weigh to exceed four pounds, yet brought the finder, more than \$400.

Joseph, Or., Nov. 3.—A recent strike is reported in the Vanderfoot mine, 18 miles from this place. Earlier work was discouraging, as it seemed that the vein had pinched out, but when sinking began the lead was found in place, and it is said to be rich. The reports received here were to the effect that the management was down 18 feet in the sinking operations, when high grade

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GLEE CLUB FORMED BY WHITMAN YOUNG LADIES

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 3.—The Young Ladies' Glee club of the college has just completed organization and chosen its final members. Miss Maud Mallory of the sophomore class was chosen president and Miss Culbertson, secretary. The club this year will have a membership of 15. The club will give concerts at Dayton and Pendleton, as well as other outside points, in addition to the annual home concert. Following are the members of the club: First soprano, Georgiana Newmeyer; Leonia Lowe; Muriel Bodwell; Pearl Culbertson; second soprano, Bertha Young; Linnie Rowe; Chloé Standfield; Ethel Smith; first alto, Caroline Wasson; Pearl Conant; Maud Mallory; Ella Ayers; second alto, Eledie Paddock; Harriet Young; Gertrude Michaels; Ethel Davis.

Union County Medal

La Grande, Or., Nov. 3.—Union county has received, up to date, from the Lewis and Clark exposition management nine gold, eight silver, 7 bronze medals and six honorable mentions.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 3.—The Oregon State Dairymen's association will meet in this city December 22 and 23. A joint committee from Gale grange and the board of trade has been appointed to welcome the visitors. W. K. Newell and A. T. Duxton of Gale grange and Editor Ross, E. S. Callender and

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