

PORTLAND BEATS THEM ALL BUTTE BOYS MINE EXCEEDINGLY RICH

County Commissioner Barnes Finds Eastern Weather Hot, Disagreeable and Dusty—He Cannot See Why People Reside Anywhere Else Than in Oregon.

Why do people live in the east or west, or anywhere, so long as there is a question that County Commissioner F. C. Barnes, just returned from a month's absence in Illinois and the middle west, is asking every one who wants to know if he enjoyed his trip.

"I saw no roses, no flowers, and no fruit after I left the Pacific northwest," said Mr. Barnes. "They have nothing but corn and pumpkins and watermelons. In all other things the Oregon people have them beaten to a standstill, and their weather was hot, dusty and disagreeable."

"I don't see why people live back there. Well, of course, they don't know about Oregon, and so long as they are ignorant of Oregon conditions we can't expect any better of them."

"But I met a good many people who were talking about Oregon, and nearly all of those who had heard of this state said they were coming here. Having lived so long in Portland, the thing that impressed me most while away was the absence of roses. I couldn't be hired to go anywhere else and live."

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes stopped a while in Chicago, then visited at various Illinois points, and came back to Portland by way of Texas and Los Angeles. They crossed over from El Paso to Juarez and

saw a bull fight. They stopped a few days in San Francisco and inspected the burned district.

"It will be 20 years before San Francisco is the city it was before the fire and earthquake," declared Mr. Barnes. "Rapid progress in building up the city has been made, and more rapid progress will be made in the future, but there are many vacant rooms in the buildings already completed, and nearly every vacant lot has a sign 'For Sale' or 'To Lease'."

"The retailers have all moved out into the residence districts, and the people are avoiding the burned district. They will not go into the ashes and dirt except when it is absolutely necessary. The downtown stores are bidding for trade so keenly that they will send out and bring a customer to the store if the customer will telephone that he wants to do some shopping."

"Of course in time the people will again get the habit of going downtown, but it will take many years, and until they do there will be little demand for space in the new buildings that are being constructed."

When asked if he enjoyed his trip, Mr. Barnes said:

"Well, I believe I would have had a much better time had I stayed right here in Portland. And it seems mighty good to be back here, breathing the fresh, pure air and drinking the good, cold water again."

PRESIDENT M'CORKLE AND SECRETARY M'KECHNIE HAVE RETURNED FROM GOLDFIELD.

To Say They Are Enthusiastic, Is To Mildly Portray Their Copious Language—A Famous Engineer's Report.

President McCorkle and Secretary McKechnie of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company, who have just returned from Goldfield, Nevada, where the company's mining property is located, were busy people yesterday and are at it yet. When word came from Manager Bever two weeks ago that "We have the stuff," these two officials hopped upon a train and away they went to the scene of activity, over on the sagebrush plains of the Yellow Metal state. Arriving in Goldfield, their first act was to employ H. E. Peterson, one of the country's most famous engineers of mining, to thoroughly examine the mine, and the report he made is herewith submitted.

A Great Mine Predicted. BUTTE BOYS CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, Portland, Or.—Dear Sirs: At the request of the Board of Directors, I have examined the property owned and operated by the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows:

Property. The company's property consists of five full lode mining claims, known respectively as the Butte Boy, Butte Boy No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing a superficial area of 103 acres of mineral lode land.

Location. The property is situated in the Red Mountain portion of the Goldfield mining district, Nye county, Nevada, dis- tinctly eight miles north from the town of Goldfield. A splendid road leads direct to your property from Goldfield, passable at all seasons of the year.

Topography. The contour of the land, in the main, is slightly undulating, being traversed by an immense dike boldly outcropping through the center of your property, forming a low ridge.

Geology. The formation consists of rhyolite (on the foot wall) and quartzite (on the hanging wall), forming a contact, traceable along the center of the strike, along the axis of the hill. At this contact frequent blowouts of andesite occur, which when crosscut from the present level will prove the permanent mineral-bearing zone. The shaft has been sunk in the rhyolite (foot wall country rock), in which numerous stringers of ore have been encountered, carrying gold values ranging from \$1.80 to \$20.25 per ton. These stringers are all dipping toward the contact, which indicates the presence of a large and highly mineralized ore body at the contact of the two formations (rhyolite and quartzite). The presence of andesite at the contact, together with the distinct regularity of the formation, demonstrates the fact that this property is situated in the same geological horizon as Tonopah and Goldfield; in fact, the character of the formation is identically like Tonopah and the most highly mineralized portion of the Goldfield district. The trend of the formation is northerly, dipping at an angle of 80 degrees to the west.

Development. The property is being developed through a vertical shaft which is now 145 feet in depth, from which a crosscut is now being run westerly toward the contact, approximately 150 feet to the west of the shaft. With two shifts at work, five feet per diem can be made, which should enable you to encounter the contact in from 30 to 40 days.

Equipment. The equipment consists of one 25 H. P. Western Gasoline Hoist, gallowframes, blacksmith shop, tools and all requisite appliances for the men and boarding-houses for the employees. Eleven persons in all are now employed, and the work is progressing favorably under a capable and efficient management.

Recommendation. The present plan of the management is entirely adequate and comprehensive, in accordance with the geological conditions, hence I would not advise any change.

Conclusion. In conclusion, I desire to state that in my long and varied mining experience I have rarely encountered a better equipped or better managed camp than is found at your property. Perfect harmony prevails between the company's officers and the men employed. I consider your property most promising, and predict that you will succeed in developing a great mine.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. PETERSON, E. M. Goldfield, Nev., July 26, 1907.

A \$1,000,000 Proposition. "When you have spent \$40,000 you will have a \$1,000,000 mine," Engineer Peterson remarked to Messrs. McCorkle and McKechnie, after he had written his report. "I confidently believe that there is no doubt of this," he added, a declaration fully justified by the line of his report, wherein he says that "I consider your property most promising, and predict that you will succeed in developing a great mine."

Mark the Language. "Mark the language of this man," Dr. McCorkle enthusiastically exclaims. "The formation demonstrates the fact that this property is situated in the same geological horizon as Tonopah and Goldfield; in fact, the character of the formation is identically like Tonopah and the most highly mineralized portion of the Goldfield district; in which it is located. Isn't that enough? Wouldn't that declaration, made by an expert such as Peterson fill your heart to the brim with joy? I tell you we will have a mine in Goldfield that will open the eyes of our people, and our shareholders shall have the square deal in this transaction that men ever received from any mining concern on earth. We had an offer in Goldfield for every share of treasury stock we had at 15 cents per share, but declined it. We are going to continue this business in the future as in the past, absolutely on the level, and when our dividends begin to roll in, which will be much earlier, I predict, than we expected, you will hear our friends, every one of them, corroborate every statement that we ever have made. The Goldfield newspaper has almost daily mention of our property. They are just as enthusiastic as ourselves. They see that we are in earnest, and that we are almost sure to have one of the great mines of that great gold mining region."

Newspaper Comment. Speaking of the neighboring mines, in the thick of which the Butte Boys is located, the Goldfield Tribune of July 20 had this to say: "The largest plant in the neighborhood belongs to the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, a Portland, Oregon, company, which is headed by Dr. M. G. McCorkle. The mine is a veritable little camp all to itself, behind low ridge that screens its operations from the main roadway. A 25-horsepower hoist is working on this property, and the shaft has attained a depth of about 150 feet. The outcroppings on the claim returned \$24 in gold. The shaft was started 37 feet from the ledge, the company expecting to cut it

at the 100-foot point, but this crosscut will not be driven until about 180 is attained, after which the hoist will be driven, both east and west to catch the vein. At a depth of 14 feet values of \$390 were obtained. At a depth of 70 feet assays returned \$2,640 to the ton, but these were from stringers. Sixty feet further down a two-foot ledge was struck, picked samples from which ran \$2,240. Then, when the shaft had got to a depth of 145 feet an average sample across six inches returned \$184 to the ton, the formation being rhyolite and lime, carrying heavy sulphides.

Three Shifts Employed. "Three shifts of men are employed at the Butte Boys Consolidated, work being prosecuted without a let-up. G. W. Bever, vice-president and general manager of the company, is in charge of the property, and is well liked by the entire force. He is convinced, as are other mining men who have visited the property, that it will make a shipper at an early date. The showings so far are excellent, and the mine has been operated only since last March. The shaft is at present in the hardest kind of rock, the limit of which, however, may be reached at any round of shots."

A Mighty Good Showing. On the 28th of the same month, just five days ago, the same paper again referred to the Butte Boys property as follows: "The Red Mountain district seems to be in line for big things. After months of hard digging through stone of almost invincible qualities, the Butte Boys Consolidated has encountered stringers that give \$432 to the ton in gold. This value is from an average sample of ore taken a few feet from the bottom of the 145-foot shaft. The company is now crosscutting in a westerly direction toward a contact, which, according to H. E. Peterson, E. M. should give high values. This contact is said by experts to be about 150 feet west of the shaft."

The assays just received by the Butte Boys management are highly gratifying, and are said to be the finest yet secured from the Red Mountain country, although the property is in the Goldfield district. Work will be continued unabated on the westerly crosscut, under the management of G. W. Bever.

Peterson, the mining engineer, has given a written report on the company's holdings, declaring that the formation is identically like that of Tonopah, and of the most highly mineralized portions of the Goldfield district. He predicts that the mine named will soon become a shipper of high-grade ore. Many other excerpts might be published from the Goldfield newspapers, but the foregoing are sufficient to inspire one with the same enthusiasm that permeates the hearts of Messrs. McCorkle and McKechnie, and owners of Butte Boys shares are today feeling about as happy as any family in the city.

Office Removed. Owing to the renting of the Weatherly building to Messrs. Caley Bros., the office of the Butte Boys Mining company has been removed to the second floor of the West building, 123 1/2 Grand avenue, where an apartment is now being fitted up for the use of the company. This office will hereafter be in charge of Dr. McCorkle's brother, who will give his entire attention to its affairs.

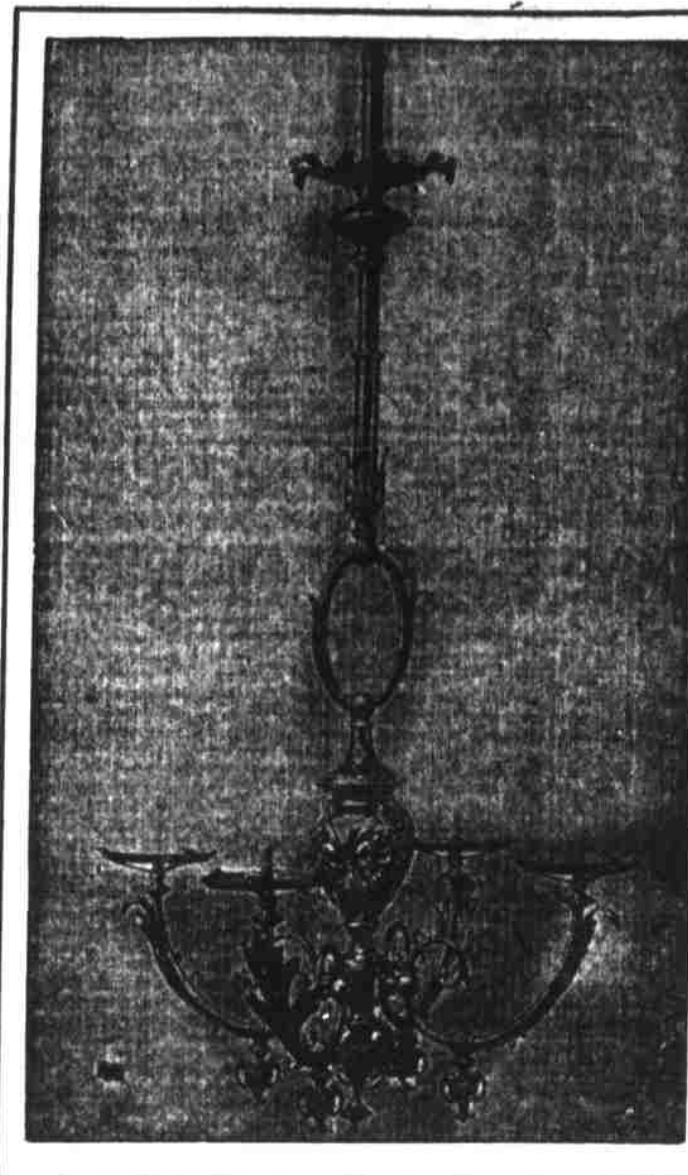
The Butte Boys officials are in great glee these bright summer days. From all indications they have a right to be.

PRICES FOR FUEL GIVE THEM CHILLS Pendleton, Or., Aug. 7.—It is feared that wood will be very high in eastern Oregon and Washington this fall and winter, and even in the present warm summer days people are already beginning to feel chills running over them at the thought of paying \$9 and \$10 a cord for wood. Wood is already rising in price and it is difficult to secure coal. Old-timers say it has been thirty or more years since such high prices were paid for wood in this section.

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35c For Men's 75c GOLF SHIRTS, dandy patterns.

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39c For \$1.00 nicely embroidered SHIRT-WAISTS in white.

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95c For \$2.50 DRESS SKIRTS, in navy blue and black.

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\$1.95 For Dress Skirts, \$2.50 to \$5.00 vals., grays, browns, fancies.

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Millionaire's Yacht Scene of Bickering That Breaks Up Two Years' Trip. Bugler Who Saved British Army From Disaster Now an Undesirable Citizen.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—Following close on the arrival of the steam yacht Alcedo in port, after a cruise covering a period of 14 months, in which the vessel's owner, George W. Childs Drexel, the latter's wife and a well-known physician of this city took part, rumor has it that the pleasure trip, which was originally scheduled to occupy more than two years, abruptly terminated in Yokohama in the early part of this year by reason of a row on board the vessel. There are hints also of scandal. While in Pacific waters the alleged row, which is said to have been only one of a series of quarrels, took place, and according to one of the crew, words warfares that came from the quarter deck, kept the ship in a turmoil. The climax reached when the vessel touched at Yokohama, where it is stated the party broke up and sailed for home via Pacific Mail steamers.

The Alcedo returned via Suez, arriving last night. Mr. Drexel denied positively all stories of bickering on the yacht.

TWO YEARS TO SMITH THE BLACK HAND MAN Pleads Guilty and Receives the Maximum Sentence Prescribed by Law—Off to the Pen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Aug. 7.—Luther Smith, who was arrested Saturday for attempting to extort \$1,000 from J. D. McKinnon, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Crawford and given the limit under the charge, which is two years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem today. Smith made a full confession.

Smith wrote to McKinnon demanding that he place \$1,000 in a certain place or he would cause him bodily injury. McKinnon posted two officers, who trapped the would-be black hand operator.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Helix Boy Dies of Appendicitis. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 7.—L. Botta, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Botta, died yesterday at the family home at Helix, following an operation for appendicitis. Interment was made in the cemetery at Helix.

SUMMER TROUSERS

"Life is a species of energy, and each man expends his energy on those things which chiefly delight him."—Aristotle.

Here are clothes for the energetic. Shirts that will stand the strain.

Trousers that will hold their shape.

This week a special sale of Outing Trousers in fancy flannels and worsteds at \$2.85, were \$4.00 and \$5.00.

LION Clothing Co. Gaskuhn Prop. 166 and 168 Third St., Mohawk Bldg.

STATIONLESS AND AGENTLESS ROAD

Discontinuance of All Save at Mill City Ordered on Corvallis & Eastern.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 7.—On account of the fact that the state railroad commission is so exacting in regard to depot facilities, the Corvallis & Eastern has issued an order for the discontinuance of the depots and the discharge of the agents at most of the small stations along their lines. Between Albany and Detroit the terminals, the only station agent and depot maintained are at Mill City. The other stations along the way have been made flag stations.

Much freight has been forwarded to these points over the lines of the Corvallis & Eastern and with the discontinuance of the agents at the by-stations this will cease, as shippers are loath to forward freight to points where there is no agent or means for caring for and handling the consignments.

GOOD APPLE LAND. Many Good Propositions Are Being Opened Up in The Hood River District.

No fruit districts in the state of Oregon are so popular with Oregon people as the Hood River and Mosier districts, and many who heretofore have not had an opportunity to invest in fruit lands in these sections have taken advantage of the offer made by the Hood River-Mosier Fruit company of this city, to secure stock in their splendid 300-acre farm located about halfway between Hood River and Mosier.

This company is incorporated and capitalized for \$150,000 worth of stock, fully paid and non-assessable. Only sufficient stock is being sold to carry on the development work, in shares of \$100 each and every five shares are backed by an acre of ground planted to 70 trees. The land overlooks the Columbia river and slopes northeast, the ideal slope for apples. The climate is especially adapted to apple culture, there being sufficient rainfall to cause the trees and fruit to fully develop.

Irrigation is necessary, the natural sub-irrigation being something most remarkable. The soil is a volcanic ash of wonderful richness and varies in depth from four to 15 feet. The properties of the soil are such as produce the most perfect apple known.

The officers of the Hood River-Mosier company are Oregon men of long years of successful business experience: President H. P. French; secretary, C. E. Houston; manager, William Neville. Board of directors: A. E. Hammond, H. French, John B. Ryan, C. E. Houston, William Neville.

Potter Schedule for Beach. The steamer Potter will sail from Portland Ash street dock, Thursday, 7 a. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. Get tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets. C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.