

# 75,000 FLORENCE CENTRAL GOLD MINING SHARES ABSOLUTELY FREE

## Not a Trick, Not a Game, Not a Catch-Penny Offer to the Public, But a Bonafide Gift of Stock to Partners in the Mine

Now that the smoke has cleared away and we have had time to catch our breath, the business of the Florence Central Mining company has settled down to everyday transactions, and we are enabled to definitely discover "where we are." We sold so many of these 3-cent shares that it has taken a little time to tabulate them and index the names of buyers, but all this has been accomplished, and we take advantage of this, the first hour at our command.

**WRITE A FEW HEART TO HEART SENTENCES TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY**

In former advertisements we have said that "we have no secrets nor anything to conceal from either patrons or the public." That we most solemnly reiterate, and for this reason are going to impart still further information to the people and say some things we are confident will make all interested persons glad. It already has been published that our lease on the great Florence gold mine at Goldfield, Nevada, which, by the way, is the richest gold camp in North America—or any other place on earth—was secured at an expense of \$5,000. This money was advanced by George W. Bever, President of the Central Mining company, who also owned, in his own name, the other four claims—adjoining the Butte Boys, one in the famous Hart district and two at Silver Peak. To repay this debt the company awarded him shares of stock, valued at 3 cents each, sufficient to cover all his claims. These were the shares he marketed at cost price and enough were disposed of to repay the loan he made at the beginning, and as he desires to show his faith in this lease and the four additional claims he has transferred to the company, he has decided to make an absolute gift to the corporation of this 75,000 shares of his personal stock—absolutely free and without thought of compensation or reward, other than the friendship of his partners in the mine and claims—in this free and frank manner, to-wit:

**EVERY BUYER OF FLORENCE CENTRAL SHARES, UNTIL THIS 75,000 IS EXHAUSTED, WILL BE GIVEN FREE A SHARE OF MR. BEVER'S STOCK FOR EVERY ONE HE BUYS FROM THE COMPANY, WHETHER ON CREDIT OR FOR CASH.**

As it was announced they would be, Florence Central shares are now selling at 10 cents each or 25 per cent down and 25 per cent per month, but no matter whether cash be paid or credit taken, this personal stock will go, share for share, and without any charge of any kind, so long as there remains one of them to give.

**THIS IS A GIFT, OUT AND OUT, PURE AND SIMPLE, OF MR. BEVER TO THE FLORENCE CENTRAL COMPANY, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVES NOT AN ATOM OF COMPENSATION.**

And, of course, the stock is of the same value as any other the company has sold in the past or can sell in the future. This generosity on the part of Mr. Bever really amounts to giving buyers of Florence Central stock two shares for the price of one. All shares, whether treasury stock now on sale, the promotion stock first on the market, or these free shares so kindly donated by the President of the company, cover both the Florence Central lease and the four other claims alluded to above.

### WHY DOES MR. BEVER MAKE THIS DONATION?

This will be one of the first questions asked by every person who cannot believe it possible that such would be done without some motive of a sordid nature. Frankly speaking, there is a selfishness behind it, but it is of that character bound to inure to the benefit of every other shareholder as much as to Mr. Bever himself. That motive is to hurry the sale of another 75,000 shares, that all money necessary may be on hand to carry on development until the lease is on a dividend basis and able to pay its own way and reward shareholders in the mine.

**MR. BEVER SAYS: "WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST GOLD PROPOSITIONS NOW ON EARTH"**

But of what benefit is it if we do not take advantage of its richness? We must mine this lease, and that means cash, and considerable of it at the first. To make it an object for people to hurry up and buy this stock, now when we need the money most, I willingly and gladly make this personal sacrifice. My stock is well worth every cent of 10 cents per share, so I am making buyers a present of exactly \$7,500. This will come back to me in a hurry so soon as we get ore, but while I am being repaid all others are benefiting with me. This is the reason I make this donation, and while it is intended and expected to pay me to do this, every dollar paid to me on account of the earlier day in which development will be complete, another and companion dollar will go into the pocket of every brother and sister stockholder in the company. The clearness and openness of this explanation will doubtless satisfy the curiosity of every reader of this advertisement, and

**IT OUGHT TO SELL THIS 75,000 SHARES OF STOCK WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.**

In most communities it would do it in a day, but we perfectly know that citizens of Portland, not living in a region where mining is the principal industry, do not understand these things quite so well as otherwise they would.

**SOME OF THOSE GOLDFIELD GOLD MINES HAVE PAID STOCKHOLDERS ENORMOUS PROFITS.**

And none on earth more generously than the Florence, upon which property we hold this lease. No man has made money more rapidly than has Mr. Lockhart, owner of the Florence, and no man more richly deserves the smiles of fortune. Like many another honest prospector, he knows the hardships of the mountain. Now, however, he is far beyond all dreams of avarice, and it is the glowing Florence that has made him so.

**THIS SPLENDID LEASE, AND OUR OTHER COMPANION PROPERTIES, WILL HELP US ALL ALONG THAT ROAD.**

We need only to improve them. The gold is there. We can mine it out as others have, and a small investment in our shares, especially now that this gift sale is on, will greatly help to pave the way to a less anxious and a happier life in all the years to come.

**IT IS A GOLD MINE SNAP FOR THE PUBLIC OF THIS NORTH PACIFIC COAST.**

We all cannot own gold mines, but he is indeed a poor man who cannot now possess a substantial interest in one of the best that ever has lain hidden within the bosom of this great world, and just to stimulate activity.

**PRESIDENT BEVER SAYS HE WILL ADD 250 ADDITIONAL SHARES—2,250 IN ALL—TO THE FIRST PERSON COMING IN WITH \$100 CASH FOR 1,000 SHARES.**

Who'll win this prize? Who is it that will take \$225 worth of stock for \$100? This extra 250 shares offer will not be repeated, and unless taken advantage of before 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon will be entirely withdrawn—that is, the extra 250 offer will be withdrawn.

**POSITIVELY NEVER—NEVER WHILE HUMANITY SEEKS THE EARTH FOR HIDDEN GOLD—WILL ANOTHER SUCH OPPORTUNITY BE GIVEN TO LEGITIMATELY GET RICH QUICK.**

Mining is the only occupation on earth whereby one can honestly accumulate \$1,000,000. The pathway of trade is today paved with falsehood and deception. The commercial spirit has murdered truth and sadly wounded honor. There is not competition in the gold mine business. However rich one operator may become, he is not thereby impoverishing another, but is adding to the joy and happiness of the world. We invite the reader to join with us in this lofty, clean, and magnificent aspiration—an aspiration to become independent of poverty—to acquire riches from the fountain-head.

**Shares 10c Each; 25 per Cent Down and 25 per Cent per Month, and a Private Bonus of Share for Share Until 75,000 Are Disposed of.**

Incorporated under the laws of Oregon for \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each, fully paid and non-assessable.

# FLORENCE CENTRAL MINING COMPANY

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President, George Bever; Vice-President, John A. Jeffrey; Secretary-Treasurer, M. Bever. Directors—George Bever, John A. Jeffrey and D. M. McLaughlin.

### LITTLE GIRL IS HUNTING MOTHER

Myrtle Davis of North Seattle Writes to San Francisco for Aid in Quest.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 14.—Thirteen-year-old Myrtle Davis of 805 Sixth avenue, North Seattle, Washington, has written a pathetic letter to Chief of Police William J. Biggy, asking for the assistance of the department in locating her mother, Mrs. Emma E. Davis, from whom she became separated in Seattle a number of years ago. She was left in an institution by her mother and brother and both promised on their departure to keep the management advised as to their whereabouts. Neither wrote one word afterwards. In her letter the child says that her relatives were coming to San Francisco, she believes that both were here at the time of the earthquake and must have lost their lives during the great catastrophe. A search of the police department records fails to disclose that Mrs. Davis or her son were earthquake or fire victims.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) St. Helena, Or., May 14.—The case of E. Maria Wonder vs. the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company has been set for Saturday, May 16.

### Kokomo Woman Gives Fortune

To Help Women Who Suffer.

In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women. Sometime ago we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman suffering from female diseases or piles. More than a million women have accepted this generous offer, and as Mrs. Miller is still receiving requests from thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used the remedy, she has decided to continue the offer for awhile longer, at least. This is the simple, mild and harmless preparation that has cured so many women in the privacy of their own homes after doctors and other remedies failed. It is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhoea or white discharge, ulceration, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause, or no matter of how long standing. Every woman suffering, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 5-cent box of this simple home remedy, also a book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician. Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 6304 Miller Building, Kokomo, Indiana.

Foster & Kleiser—Signs

### STREET FAIR OPENS SATURDAY

Gorgeous Pageant With Many Attractions Is Planned.

A great crowd is expected for the opening of the street fair and carnival of the Catholic Young Men's club of the east side Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when the gates will be thrown open. The big stadium will accommodate the grandstand and the dog and pony circus which is to be the main attraction is on the Williams avenue grounds adjacent to the stadium. The hundred and one other features of the carnival are all or nearly all ready for business, and the variety offered is sure to please even the most blasé sightseer. The most brilliant event of the fair will be the grand ball on opening night, when society, dressed in its best, will be in evidence. The grand march will start at 9 o'clock. This will be led by the sovereign rulers of the fair, King Rex and Queen Isabel. The names of these royal personages have not been given out as yet, but they are two of the most popular people on the east side. The queen was chosen for her rare beauty and many personal charms and the management avers that she is one of the three prettiest young women in the city. The carnival will not be confined to the limits of the street, but there will be many booths and concessions on the adjacent grounds and in the clubhouse. The refreshment stands will be superintended by the prettiest girls on the east side. The "stroll" will be the unique amusement feature of the fair. Here all the street shows that made the "Trail" and the "Carnival" famous, and which no expense has been spared by the management in an effort to please the patrons of the big carnival. The Igorrote village has been brought all the way from the Philippines. "Seeing Wah Wah," "Giant and Midget" and the "Wild Emborrhoplus" are also features that will please. During the fair many popularity contests will be waged. The first of these is the contest for the most popular fraternal society of the east side. The organization entered in this are the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Order of Foresters and Knights of Columbus. The ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., and the Women's Order of Catholic Foresters are also in the lists in a separate contest. Every one who visits the carnival is entitled to vote. Manager Joe Meyer of the carnival and Secretary F. E. Sullivan urge every one interested in the Catholic Young Men's club to be present on opening night. The proceeds of the entertainment go toward wiping out the debt on the new clubhouse.

### INDEPENDENTS ENTER FOREST GROVE RACE

Forest Grove, Or., May 14.—James B. Wilkerson, principal of the public schools of this city, has filed his nominating petition with the county clerk as independent candidate for county school superintendent.

S. L. Adkins, also of this city, will run on the independent ticket for county clerk and Louis L. Crawford will be independent candidate for county commissioner.

Centralia Paving. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Centralia, Wash., May 14.—The council has awarded the contract for paving Tower avenue with brick to F. Kennel, who bid \$79,880. Work will be completed within 15 days.

### LESTER HUMPHREYS ADMITTED TO BAR

Popular Newspaperman Is Among Successful Candidates at Pendleton.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., May 14.—The following persons were admitted to the bar during the sessions of the supreme court at Pendleton: Lester W. Humphreys, Andrew A. Anderson, Charles J. Ferguson, Everett A. Johnson, Luther D. Mahone, William C. Reimer, Chester A. Shepherd and Frederick Steiner. Humphreys is one of the most popular newspapermen in Portland and was formerly a member of The Journal staff.

### Closing Sale.

Prices Less Than Wholesale—Reduced prices: Best yard wide percales, light and dark colors, 20c grade, 12 1/2c. Best American percales and calicoes and ginghams, 3c yard; entire stock on sale. Dealers are invited to replenish their stocks. Come and see. McAllen & McDonnell, cor. Third and Morrison.

### Steam Roller at Work.

The big steam roller was put on Multnomah field yesterday, and for the better part of the day was hard at work packing down the soft earth. The field promises to be an excellent one when it is laid out.

### OREGON TEAM IS AGAIN CHAMPION

Varsity Overwhelmingly Defeats Whitman College Athletes.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., May 14.—University of Oregon defeated Whitman college in the intercollegiate track meet held on Ankeny field yesterday afternoon, 75 to 47, winning the championship of four northwest states. Oregon was strong in all events, winning 10 firsts and seven seconds.

Martin of Whitman equalled the northwest record in the 2:30 dash, at 21 4-5. Philbrook of Whitman was best individual athlete, winning 17 points. Huston beat Martin in a spectacular 100-yard dash by less than nine inches. The quarter was also sensational, three men finishing within two feet of each other. The pole vault was the hardest fought field event, Moulton and Foster tying at 10 feet 8, and Moulton finally clearing 9 feet 11 after repeated trials in jumping off the tie. Oregon's only weak spot was in the discus where Whitman took first and second. Otherwise she took two places in every event except the relay, and in the hammer and mile all three places. Trainer Hayward of Oregon wished to forfeit the relay to save the men, but was forced to run a team for the sake of the spectators. Oregon's weight men were put in, Moulton, Gardner, Zacharias and Mouton, making a very amusing contest, in which Whitman finished almost one lap ahead. Martin of Whitman ran the final quarter in 51. The Oregon team leaves for Pullman tomorrow, where it meets Washington State on Saturday. The detailed results of the meet are as follows: Half-mile run—Dodson, Oregon, first; Downs, Oregon, second; Cox, Whitman, third. Time, 2:03 2-5. Hundred-yard dash—Huston, Oregon, first; Martin, Whitman, second; Moon, Oregon, third. Time, 10 seconds. Pole vault—Moulton, Oregon, first; Foster, Whitman, second; Felthouse, Whitman, third. Height, 10 feet 11 inches. Discus throw—Philbrook, Whitman, first; Dutcher, Whitman, second; Zacharias, Oregon, third. Distance, 120 feet 3 inches. 120-yard hurdles—Kuykendall, Oregon, first; Philbrook, Whitman, second; Huston, Oregon, third. Time, 18 seconds. 440-yard dash—Lowell, Oregon, first; Gardner, Oregon, second; Barnes, Whitman, third. Time, 52 1-5. Shot put—Philbrook, Whitman, first; Philbrook, Whitman, second; Foster, Whitman, third. Distance, 40 feet 1 1/2 inches. Broad jump—Kuykendall, Oregon, first; Martin, Whitman, second; Lewis, Whitman, third. Distance, 22 feet 6 inches. 220-yard dash—Martin, Whitman, first; Moon, Oregon, second; Reid, Oregon, third. Time, 21 4-5. High jump—Moulton, Oregon, first; Philbrook, Whitman, second; Foster, Whitman, third. Height, 6 feet 8 1/2 inches. Mile run—Siewers, first; Downs, second; May, third, all of Oregon. Time, 4:40. Hammer throw—Zacharias, first; Gardner, second; Moulton, third, all of Oregon. Distance, 141 feet 4 inches. 220-yard hurdles—Roberts, Oregon, first; Martin, Whitman, second; Philbrook, Whitman, third. Time, 26 seconds.

### MAN NEEDS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

GANS MONEY GOING BEGGING FOR FIGHT

Unholz's Admirers Insist Boer Will Spring Surprise on Dusky Champion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 14.—"Boer" Unholz and Joe Gans are ready for the going that will call them into the ring at the Coliseum tonight for their 30-round clash. Neither will be bothered by the ring-side weighing, as they are safely within the 133-pound limit. The few admirers that Unholz has insist that he is going to spring a big surprise on the San Francisco fight public, and that Gans is going to have the toughest time of his ring career, but this sort of talk is not scaring the Gans followers, whose money is going begging at 2 to 1. Very few wagers are being recorded and the fight promises to be the lightest betting affair in years. The match has failed to arouse any great degree of interest and the indications are that the house will be a light one. U. S. Battleships. Ask your grocer for Closset & Dever's free booklet on U. S. battleships.

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## RHEUMATISM

Probably no physical ailment to which mankind is subject is more distressing and dangerous than rheumatism. It is most insidious in its approach and action, and no organ or nerve of the body is exempt from its attack. Unless it is recognized at once and proper methods instituted to eradicate it from the system it quickly obtains a firm hold upon its victim, depleting the fibrous tissues, inflaming the joints, contracting the muscles, racking the body with severe and constant pain and frequently resulting in paralysis of the parts affected. The presence of foreign substances in the body—usually the waste products of the body itself—is resented by nature. If the kidneys and other functional organs fail to operate properly the uric and lactic acids formed in the body are reabsorbed into the system with every pulsation of the heart. Rheumatism, with its kindred scourges, sciatica and neuralgia, are the logical result. The uric poison collects until all of it cannot be held in solution by the blood, when it crystallizes in different parts of the body and sends forth the keenest pain and suffering—the agonizing pains of rheumatism, gout and lumbago. Frequently the eyesight becomes impaired and injured by the irritating effect of uric acid upon the muscular tissues of the eye.

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### READ THIS LETTER

Then come and let us show you the original: "Dear Doctor— I write to say that my husband is doing nicely, and that you have certainly performed wonders in his case. It is certainly most gratifying to see him walking erect and without the sign of a limp once more. We have spent many hundreds of dollars and have tried doctors and 'springs' and baths of all kinds and all without any perceptible relief until he came to you. I really wish I could tell to all sufferers from rheumatism the wonderful cure you have made in my husband's case."

### Colombia

Grant Phlegley, Mgr. SEVENTH and STARK STS.