

An Oregon Clondyke.

History of the Celebrated Sherwood Mine.

Mr. P. J. Jennings, a well-known mining man, who superintended the construction of the Bohemia wagon road and the building of the Noonday mills, has just returned to Cottage Grove from the Excelsior mining district, in Douglas county, Oregon, where he has made the necessary arrangements for putting in a large Griffin milling plant upon the Gold Bluff mining property near Riddle.

This is the property better known as the celebrated Sherwood mine, to which so much attention was directed last winter upon the discovery of vast quantities of coarse gold in what was then supposed to be a pocket formation. This is now clearly proven to be rich deposits of ledge gold in large bodies of decomposed quartz and porphyry. The history of the mine, says the Cottage Grove Leader, will in all probability never be fully known, nor the amount of pure dust and nuggets that has been cleaned up by the various parties that have been connected with it. Mr. Jennings purchased this mine last January, and he immediately began development work upon it, and also took steps to perfect the title to the same, which had never been done. The railroad had a patent to the land, and there were some prior claims to satisfy. Until this matter was definitely settled, Mr. Jennings did not feel that he would be justified in giving publicity to the character and extensiveness of this great bonanza strike. But, now that his title has been perfected by location and railroad deeds, he feels under no restraint

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to talk of the fabulous wealth of the property. He went to work with three men February 5 last, and with a large hand mortar and washing the decomposed quartz and porphyry with rockers they averaged \$300 per day during the month. There were days in which they washed out \$800 and \$900 per day, while from one pan was washed nearly \$400 worth of the yellow metal. In March they began drifting into the porphyry dike, finding it immensely rich, but of harder formation. Mr. Jennings at once went to Chicago, where he organized a company, with Judge E. B. Sherman, of the United States circuit court, as president; George A. Gage, vice-president; Colonel Brownlee, treasurer, and P. J. Jennings, managing director. The company has issued joint stock certificates to the amount of 500,000 shares, 100,000 of which they put upon the market and floated at 25cents per share.

Mr. Jennings purchased the necessary milling machinery while in the East, consisting of a Griffin mill and a 30 horsepower engine and boiler, and as soon as it arrives it will be put in operation on a larger scale commenced.

The grade of this gold is very high. The United States mint re-

turns on the last \$5000 sent in was 971 fine, and the mint reports it as the highest grade received for years.

Oregon is steadily forging ahead, and her mines will soon take the lead in the gold yield of the great Northwest, and will in another year or so return millions in profits to her people who stay with and develop their own Clondyke at home.

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