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HIGH LINE DITCH.

An Enterprise of Great Importance to all of Southern Oregon.

Only about a year ago the idea of bringing the waters of Rogue river through the mountains and to Gold Hill took tangible shape. A company was organized and the preliminary surveys were made by that King of Engineers, J. S. Howard. It was found that the project was entirely practical, and that it needed only the necessary capital to build it. The projectors of the enterprise recognizing the far-reaching results of the building of this water-way, secured thousands of acres of mining, agricultural and town site property. The deeds to this property were made out and placed in escrow, and thus a year's time was given for arranging and completing the details of such a vast undertaking.

The High Line Ditch is taken from Rogue river, about twenty eight miles from Crater Lake and about the same distance from the Upper Klamath Lake. It is in the midst of a belt of sugar pine timber forty miles wide and one hundred miles long, a part of which however is in the timber reserve. The water is taken out in a ditch fifteen feet wide at the surface of the water in the race, is six feet deep, and nine feet wide on the bottom. The grade will be 5.28 feet to the mile, which gives a movement of two and a quarter miles to the hour. For the first six miles an altitude of over three hundred feet could be secured, which would develop a 25,000 horse power, but as such power is not needed the

ditch is carried on lower ground. It runs for twenty-four miles to Elk Creek where it is necessary to either make a detour of many miles or else use large steel pipe mains of nearly a mile in length crossing the bed of the creek, and up the other side, and continuing along the mountain side, it comes to Trail creek, which is again crossed by means of three large steel pipes, the fall bring forty two feet from one side of the valley to the other, and the distance is 2700 feet. A flume sufficiently large for timber will also be erected. From Trail creek the ditch is built to Gold Hill a distance of sixty miles without a break. It passes through 30,000 acres of agricultural land; which only needs water to make it immensely productive; also through a large body of sugar pine and other timber. When the ditch arrives at Gold Hill it has an altitude of 428 feet. For economical placer mining such a fall is more than necessary, and a power for manufacturing can be developed here at Gold Hill of at least three thousand horse power without impairing the value of the ditch for placer mining on Sardine and other creeks. One timber owner has made a proposition to furnish the ditch company nine million feet of lumber annually, which at three dollars a thousand, means an income of \$27,000 which would alone pay the interest at six per cent, on \$450,000. The value of the water in the ditch for placer mining at the lowest price charged in California will bring in a revenue of \$1000 a day, or \$360,000 a year. The returns for irrigating agricultural lands will bring in a permanent revenue of \$60,000 a year. The amount of power that can be developed is an unknown quantity, but taking the power which can be developed at Gold Hill alone, without decreasing the earning capacity of the ditch for floating lumber or mining, is an example of what are the possibilities of the High Line Ditch.

The cost of this enterprise is estimated to be three quarters of a million dollars, and the time to complete the work at two years, provided at least one thousand men and best labor-saving machinery is employed.

During the time the ditch is building Gold Hill will be the liveliest town in Southern Oregon, and

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COMMITTEE RULES

The Duties of the Various Committees of the Board of Trade.

The Constitution of the Gold Hill Board of Trade provides that the president shall appoint annually the standing committees and their duties are defined to be as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members, whose duty shall be to solicit the business men for any funds required in carrying out the purposes of this association, also to audit and approve all bills referred to them, to audit the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer, and report on same at the last meeting in February of each year. This committee and all other standing or special committees, shall be a matter of record. The chairman of each committee shall call it together at a certain time and place, and a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The secretary of the Board of Trade shall be secretary of all committees. In the absence of the secretary of the Board, the chairman shall appoint a secretary who shall keep a record of the proceedings, and furnish same to the secretary of the Board, duly verified. In the absence of a quorum, one member, or even the secretary of this Board of Trade, may call the committee together, and adjourn to some future date, but the secretary shall notify such absent members by mail, of time and place of such adjourned meeting. The secretary shall enter the proceedings of every committee, in a book provided for the purpose.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members whose duty shall be to pass on every kind of advertising done by this Board, or under its direction, and see that all contracts are faithfully carried out. Any advertising bill, which has been previously authorized by the Board of Trade, when audited by this committee, may be paid without being voted on by the Board, should necessity require it.

MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members whose duty shall be to submit to the Board suggestions which they may deem advisable to secure a pay roll of employees at Gold Hill. All subjects of such nature shall be referred to said committee.

MINES AND MINING.—To be five members, and they are to examine and report (said reports to be entered by the secretary in a book provided for the purpose) on every mineral or other valuable deposit adjacent to Gold Hill, said book to be open to members of the association only, or to non-residents who may be attended by a member of some committee. This committee shall personally visit every property of such nature when so ordered by vote of the association and their expenses shall be paid by the Board of Trade. Should any person outside of this association, desire to have their mine or other property listed with this board, he shall pay the expenses of said committee and secretary, in visiting said property, and in addition twenty cents an hour for the time of each member acting on this committee, and the secretary, while actually employed. In making a report on a mine or other property this committee shall learn the

names of the owners of such property and postoffice address, also the size and extent of such property, all the details obtainable connected with it, and its probable value. In determining the value each member shall deposit a slip of paper, giving his estimate of the value, and the secretary shall add the several opinions, and the average of all shall be entered in the report of the committee. Should the Board of Trade advertise any mine or other property for sale, through circulars, or other forms of advertisement, and some person through correspondence should afterwards buy such mine, or other property, then the owner or owners shall allow this Board such cash commission as may be agreed before such property was advertised, and such money shall be placed in a special fund which shall be used for advertising, obtaining reports or prospecting under the direction of the committee on mines and mining, and when so ordered by vote of the Board.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members, whose duty shall be to suggest and facilitate the needed improvements in the town of Gold Hill. This committee shall deal directly with corporations, city government, manufacturers, and property owners, using its influence to secure better conditions.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members whose duty shall be to receive and show proper attention to distinguished persons visiting the town, and at any social function of this association, look to the comfort of guests, also introduce strangers, who may visit the city, intending to locate, to our business people, and show them courtesies, as occasion may warrant, subject to direction of the Board of Trade.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.—To consist of three persons whose duty shall be to arrange programs and estimate the expense of carrying out any social event of this association, and shall submit a report in writing to the Board, showing the amount of money required. Up to the limit of the estimate the committee may demand warrants drawn by the secretary, on the association, or pay same out of any funds in their hands, but any sum in excess of such estimate cannot be paid until voted upon by the association, and in case it should vote against the payment of such excess, the members of the committee shall pay same. In case no estimate of expenses has been filed by this committee with the secretary, all funds in their hands shall be paid into the funds of the association and paid out only by its vote.

DICTION COMMITTEE.—To consist of three members whose duty shall be to read all correspondence addressed to the secretary of the Board of Trade, and dictate to the secretary what he shall write in reply. The chairman shall call a vote whenever there is a difference of opinion on any question, and a majority shall rule. In case the committee fails to meet, the secretary shall answer the correspondence without dictation.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.—To consist of five members and all subjects for reference to a committee which shall not come under the list of duties of any of the other standing committees, shall be referred to such committee.

MINES AND MINERS

Items of Interest From the Gold Fields of This District.

We were informed this week that Perry Knott's mine on the mountain south of Gold Hill is prospecting well, and he is only in a short distance.

H. D. Kubli and K. K. Kubli, of the Gold Standard mines on Gall's creek, about five miles from Gold Hill, were in town this week. They report the work at the mines going forward with the usual profitable results.

The Hayes & McGruder placer mine about two miles from Gold Hill, at the mouth of Water gulch, is making a good run this year. The water for the four inch giant, is brought from Sams creek, a distance of seven miles and gives 100 feet of pressure.

There are nine placer gold mines on Sardine creek, which empties into Rogue river two miles from Gold Hill. They are owned by R. L. Dusenbry, C. Vrooman, Mr. Bachelor, Jenny Bros., Carter Bros., Suran Bros., J. M. Arthur and W. M. Craddock.

L. S. Noe, of Waldo, was a guest at the Gold Hill Hotel this week. He brought in a rich specimen of copper ore which he found in a prospect about eighty miles south of this point. Mr. Noe has been over on the Illinois river, in this county and says the miners are all busy, and the mines being extensively worked.

F. H. Ray, a millionaire of New York city is expected to arrive in Gold Hill next week. He is president of a corporation in New York capitalized at \$42,000,000. He will be the guest of his brother here C. R. Ray, and will inspect his several mining properties, with the intention of expending more money on them.

Messrs Foster & Woolf this week sold the Wild Cat mine, on Galls creek, to Portland parties represented by W. F. Fallows for \$1750. They had in a 30 foot shaft, and a four foot vein. They have been working on the prospect six months and have three other claims which they will at once develop.

J. H. Beeman, expects to go up to his mine, the Lucky Bart, next week, about six and a half miles from Gold Hill, on Sardine creek, and resume operations. He will commence to haul his concentrates to the railroad here, of which he has a carload, and ship them to Selby & Co. in San Francisco, for treatment. The mine has been a steady producer for the past seven years, and has a five stamp mill and concentrating plant.

The F. H. Kelly mine, on Sardine creek, about seven miles from Gold Hill, is putting in an original plant for roasting. Mr. Fleck tells us. The ore will be treated chemically at the rate of eight tons a day. Mr. Kelly purchased this mine only a month or so ago, but is taking out about 1000 a month, and crushing it in a two-horse arastra. The vein is thirty inches. Mr. Kelly was in town Monday.

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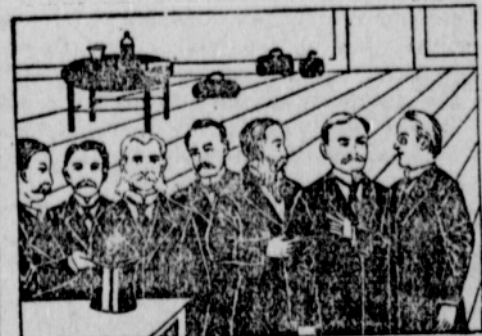
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