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WAS PANNING FOR GOLD.

The Most Wonderful Clean-Up Ever Found in Southern Oregon.

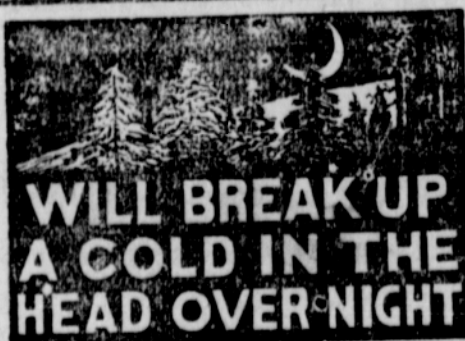
W. H. Caine, the Gold Hill druggist, tells us a mining story which is ahead of anything we have yet heard. It may not be new to the Gold Hill readers of this paper, but for the benefit of those who reside elsewhere we will tell the story. About two years ago Mr. N. Kyle, an old soldier, a miner and a prospector, was out in the mountains hunting for the yellow metal, and it was a hot day in August and he was on the mountain at the headwaters of Sardine Creek, about seven miles from Gold Hill. He came to a small opening on the hillside among the brush, and thought he would sit down and rest. The soil looked like it might contain some gold, so he pushed his pan down into the dirt and carried it to the nearest water and commenced panning. He was rewarded handsomely, for he obtained \$10 in gold, \$2.50 in silver and two cents in copper. The gold was a ten-dollar piece, the silver was in five half dollars and the copper two coined cents. The money had been lost by some one, and Mr. Kyle found it. He and several others went back to the place hunting for more money, but did not find a cent.

IMPORTANT TO MINING MEN.

A mineral authority gives the following answer to an inquirer, which will interest all prospectors: 1. The state allows nothing per day for doing assessment work. Under the laws of Oregon a man is required, within 60 days after locating a claim, to sink a 10-foot shaft upon it, or run a 10-foot tunnel, or make an open cut equivalent to either. This is all that is required by the state of Oregon to secure a claim. The object of requiring this work to be done with

Attention, Bicyclers!

JACKSONVILLE, April 10.
TO THE EDITOR:—Please publish in your paper, for the benefit of those riding bicycles, the fact that they must pay the bicycle tax by the first of May, 1900, as provided by law, as the tax money is needed for the construction of the bicycle paths, and I hope that all owning bicycles will attend to this before that date so that I may not be compelled to enforce the bicycle tax law.
ALEX ORME,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Or.



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E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill, Oregon

in 60 days after the location is made to prevent people from staking out claims all over a district. 2. After the state law has been complied with the general laws of Congress govern. This requires that in order to hold the claim \$100 worth of work must be done on it annually, beginning with the second calendar year after location. The government does not specify any particular kind of work, but simply provides that affidavit must be made that \$100 worth of work has been done.

HE IS WELL PLEASED.

F. Osenbrugge, of St. Paul, Minn., has been in Medford for several days past looking over the valley with a view to locating. The gentleman is very much infatuated with our country and marvels greatly that eastern people do not know more of its worth, both as to climate and the productiveness of its soil. The gentleman left this morning for a couple of days' stay at Ashland.—Medford Mail.—The same gentleman spent several days here in Gold Hill and expressed a determination of coming back here, and locating.

WILL INVEST IN MINES.

Dr. Dwinell, of Siskiyou county, Calif., who sold a fine quartz mine at Gazelle recently, for a large sum of money, was in Jacksonville a few days ago, accompanied by H. A. Mears, an expert miner. They made a casual inspection of a number of mines, a few of which they seem well pleased with.—Jacksonville Times.—Mr. Mears is a resident of Gold Hill.

A VACATION IN THE MINES.

Our affable and popular railroad agent here at Gold Hill, O. C. Purkeypille has been granted a vacation of one month, on account of his health, he having had a severe cold for several weeks. H. M. Brodie, an extraman, will take his place. Mr. Purkeypille will go out on Galls creek and while resting will keep an eye on some promising prospects which he owns out there.

BEST WINTER ROUTE.

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JUST ARRIVED FROM ALASKA.

L. C. Parrish of Portland, who spent last year in Alaska, arrived in Gold Hill Thursday, having with him a large Alaskan dog. He has gone out into the mountains prospecting for gold. Such men will make a "stake" in this section. He was undecided as to whether to go to Cape Nome until he read the "write up" of Gold Hill in the Portland Telegram.

Alex Orme, the popular sheriff of Jackson county, passed through Gold Hill Tuesday, having in charge H. C. Collins, bound for the penitentiary at Salem, where he will serve a sentence of one year for forgery. Mr. Orme has made one of the most efficient of county officers, and in being renominated by the republicans received a deserved recognition.

TWO IMPORTANT VISITORS

Capitalists Arrive from Portland and Salt Lake.

Thursday morning there stepped from the Southern Pacific train at Gold Hill, two gentlemen, and, without waiting for their dinners at the hotel, they engaged a livery team and drove out of town. The taller of the two gentlemen is well-known in Gold Hill, his name being J. H. Pomeroy of Portland. The other gentleman, Mr. E. H. Cooper is a stranger from Salt Lake, but has been intimately associated with Mr. Pomeroy in business. Several years ago a considerable sum of money was spent in developing an iron mine about two miles north from Gold Hill, and although the mine proved to be all that could be desired, it never was worked commercially. Down the river about two miles, near Rock Point, is a whole mountain of limestone, and a few years ago a company quarried out the lime and shipped it over the Southern Pacific railroad. Railroad charges were high and for other reasons the business was discontinued and the quarry has remained idle. If Mr. Pomeroy's visit here this week should mean that the limestone is to be quarried, and as much as three carloads shipped away every day, and the iron mine worked and the ore shipped, it certainly means very much for Gold Hill.

Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Cooper left Friday morning on their way to purchase some mining property in Mexico, and Mr. Pomeroy says he will be back again soon and make a longer visit in Gold Hill. He seemed to be greatly impressed with the energetic spirit manifested by the people of Gold Hill, and predicted a very lively town here this summer when work is commenced on the ditch. He told Mr. Howard that the company would only too willingly grant the right-of-way for the ditch over its lands free of all cost. He considers the water ditch a great enterprise.

AN HONORABLE MENTION.

H. D. Jones, of Rock Point, who was chosen chairman of the Republican convention last Saturday, proved himself a very proficient officer. He thoroughly understands parliamentary rulings and was the essence of fairness. Mr. Jones is a retired newspaper man—and he is a long ways from being a discredited to the profession. He is now a miner—which business is closely allied with that of printing a newspaper, in one respect at least—in that the only hope held out is the probable glitter of something the morrow may uncover.—Medford Mail.

AN INFANT INDUSTRY.

Isaac Householder, who lives about two miles south of Gold Hill, having a well-stocked farm there, is devoting considerable attention lately to the lime business. He and Mr. J. Brown, own two ledges of limestone of eight and twenty feet, and brought in seven hundred pounds Saturday last, which they shipped to Hornbrook, California, and intend burning a kiln of 32,000 pounds at once, which will require about twenty days, and will ship it from there. Mr. Householder says he has a fine quality of limestone and finds ready sale for it,

the cash being ready when he delivers it at the depot here. He has agreed to bring a good sample of limestone and lime for the Board of Trade exhibit.

ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

The north-bound freight train on Wednesday morning attracted considerable attention here, as on one car was a curious looking collection of iron tubes about fifty feet long, and as the crowd gathered by the car various opinions were expressed as to what it might be. One person said it was a flue cleaner for the big naval guns, another said it was a turpentine refiner, while others said it was a boiler for a war vessel. It is a boiler, and it came from Los Angeles and was billed to W. A. Hoffins of Lakeview, Washington, and weighed 36,000 pounds. Mr. Vaughn informs us it is a porcupine boiler, and stands on end in a brick casing and generates steam very economically and rapidly.

FIRE AT TOLO.

At noon Wednesday the \$1500 residence of James McDonough (father of Martin McDonough of Gold Hill), one and a half miles from Tolo, burned. No insurance. Only a few clothes and bedding were saved. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

LANDRETH-HOLLOWELL.

J. R. Landreth was married in Portland Thursday, the bride being Miss Flora Hollowell, stepdaughter of A. M. Cowgill of Gold Hill. Mrs. Cowgill and sixteen-year-old son will arrive with Mr. and Mrs. Landreth, and Gold Hill will be future home.

THEY ARE COMING.

A gentleman from the Willamette valley has signified his intention of coming to Gold Hill with a plumbing shop and to manufacture acetylene gas machines. Also the location of a good furniture store here is assuming shape through the board of trade.

RETURNS ARE ALREADY COMING IN.

Results are already coming in from the articles written for the Evening Telegram by E. C. Pentland of this city. A gentleman arrived in the city the first of the week who had read and clipped the articles and had them in his pocket, and is now in the mountains of this vicinity prospecting.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. Sold by Emery Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

Subscriptions to the Gold Hill News keep rolling in. No papers are sent out until the cash is deposited, and when the time paid for expires the paper stops.

You can't expect good bread from inferior flour. Buy Rogue River and get the best every time.

IN OUR MINES AND MILLS.

Items of Interest From the Gold Fields of This District.

H. Banfield of this county tells a Portland Morning Oregonian reporter the following regarding the Elk Creek mines: "There are three companies operating on Elk creek, and considerable work is being done. The Collie Dog Mining and Milling Company is working two groups of claims, and is the first company operating to any extent in this district. It has recently put in a pump to control the water, and is about to add hoisting machinery. The formation there is adesite and fellsite. The veins of quartz run from three to ten feet in width, and assay from \$20 to \$75 per ton. They carry values in gold, silver, copper and galena. The company intends to sink to the 400-foot depth before active operations commence on both groups of claims. The company is composed of well-known capitalists and citizens of Freeport, Ill. V. A. Springfield of Portland and myself are interested and managing the development part.

"The Rickey Mining Company of New York is working eight men on two groups, sinking to \$600 feet. Assays have run as high as \$180 in gold and copper. Sherman Clark is the superintendent. The Gold Hill Mining Company has several groups of claims, and has thoroughly prospected by tunnels, warranting the expenditure of money and systematic development of their property.

"This belt seems to be an extension of the now famous and well-known Bohemia district, as it is the same formation. By further development some good mines may be expected from this district."

MINING PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The final transfer of the Copper Stain quartz mine in the Mt. Reuben district was made on Friday by J. B. Wetherell and Willie Kramer to E. W. Dana and others, who have had a bond on the property for the past two years, and have done considerable development. The consideration named in the deed is \$9800. This mine will be equipped and developed into probably as profitable a property as can be found in Southern Oregon. The present indications seem to render this certain. It is one of those mines which have improved steadily under development, and the vein has increased in dimensions and richness with the depth as it has been opened up. A considerable amount of machinery has recently been installed at this place. The sale includes four additional locations, making a system of five claims in the same group. The Copper Stain is in the same district as the well-known Gold Bug mine, and there are a number of others also in this district which promise well and need only the systematic development which has been given the Copper Stain, to demonstrate their worth.—Courier Grants Pass.

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