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OUR DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES

Gold Hill Has Many Elements of Prosperity Besides the Ditch.

"If I were right sure that the water ditch would be built to Gold Hill I would invest in some property here, but if it is not built I am afraid it would be a poor investment," said a gentleman to us, who had been a resident here a couple of days. That the building of the water ditch is an important factor in the future growth and prosperity of Gold Hill must be admitted but it is not the only resource of the town. A liberal policy upon the part of the residents here in making known to the outside world, the other resources, will do a great deal in attracting attention to the very favorable location of the town. Take into consideration the development of the mines which are only a few miles distant from the town in every direction, north, south, east and west. Then consider the iron mines, the lime-

stone deposits, the marble quarries, the coal, the asbestos, the salt wells, the timber, the cinnabar, etc. All of these are to be developed. They are all known to have an existence in the earth, and yet, outside of the gold mines, are attracting no attention. The Board of Trade here has made a beginning towards informing the public and if the work is continued it will bear golden fruit: But, the water ditch is going to be built. We have such assurance from the projectors of the enterprise, and what more can they give now than their assertion of such a fact. One of them informs us that within ninety days, perhaps sooner, work will actually begin on the ditch, and will be prosecuted from both ends. We venture the assertion that even then there will be persons who will say the ditch is not going to be built. But now is the time to make investments. The very uncertainty of the future is what makes it possible here to make large percentages. One year from this time you will hear people who had the money but not the nerve to invest, regretting that they did not have more foresight. Right now there is not a store building or a residence to be had for rent, and yet there are people wanting to come here and locate. If twenty-five families were to come here to live they would have to live in tents, under present conditions. Gold Hill is on the eve of a steady and healthy growth, and those who have faith in the town will come out all right.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Emery J. Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

IRON ORE AND LIMESTONE

Gold Hill Has a Deposit of Bessimer Steel Ore of Fine Quality.

When Messrs Pomeroy and Cooper of Portland and Salt Lake were here last week a representative of the News called on them to get some reliable information regarding the iron mine two miles north of Gold Hill. The most important statement made by Mr. Pomeroy was that the mine produces a fine quality of Bessimer steel ore, and is the best of its kind in Oregon, and if we are not mistaken, he said it is the only one of that kind. The Oswego Iron and Steel Company, at Oswego, has been sending to Mexico, twenty-five hundred miles and bringing in the same kind of ore, the only reason being that the railroad charges on freight are as much from here to Portland as the shipment from Mexico, 2500 miles, costs by water. Mr. Pomeroy says that if low freight rates could be obtained of the Southern Pacific railroad, both the iron mine would be worked but also the limestone quarry, and it would give employment to quite a number of men who would live in Gold Hill, and become added consumers of the agricultural products of the surrounding country, and add to the income of the railroad in increased freight and passenger business. Mr. Pomeroy has hopes of obtaining freight concessions from the railroad, as the present management is very much interested in developing the resources of the country and the opening of the iron mine and limestone quarry are certainly enterprises which would be of great advantage to Southern Oregon, and particularly to the people residing in Gold Hill.

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WELL PLEASED WITH THE COUNTRY.

C. C. Chandler, editor of the Puyallup (Washington) Independent, was in the city last Saturday morning and made the News a pleasant call. This gentleman is looking for a new location and left for Ashland on the morning train. J. T. Geer, a banker of the same city was with him, and they are very favorably impressed with this section of the country.

The Rainbow social of the Degree of Honor, last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, was a decided success. The ladies had the room very tastily decorated with tissue paper in rainbow colors. The attendance was large and the receipts from the ice cream and other eatables was \$21. A short program was rendered, as follows: Music by the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Purkepile, Morrill, Crawford, Harvey, and Carter and Miss Downing; Recitation by Floyd and Grace Muller; Song by Eddie Vincent; recitation by Miss Etta Moore "The Wedding Fee"; song by Winnie and Myrtle Vincent;

recitation by Mrs. Carl Phelps, "Life's But a Dream"; recitation by Gracie Muller and recitation by Winnie Vincent.

A BAG FULL OF YELLOW NUGGETS.

Tom Cook was in the city Sunday, with a small buckskin bag, full of large gold nuggets, which he had picked up from the placer mine of R. A. Cook & Sons, of which he is a member. They have been cleaning up for several days and have saved these nuggets as specimens. They were a fine sight to look at, and ranged in value from \$1.50 to \$38. each, and the lot he valued at \$300.00

MINING LAWS CORRECTED.

A Mining Man Takes Exception to a Misquotation.

EDITOR NEWS:

In your issue of April 14th, first column, first page, you have an article, headed, "Important to Mining Men", wherein "a mineral authority" is quoted as having answered a query regarding certain points in mining law. "Authority" says: "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 such a glaring misstatement of the law, that as a mining man I take exception to it. In the first place, within 90 days (not 60) after locating a claim, a 10-foot shaft from the lowest part of the rim of said shaft at the surface must be sunk, showing a vein or lode of mineral in place, or a 10-foot tunnel or open cut which does the same thing. It may be necessary to sink 100 feet to fulfill the requirements of the law and the mere sinking of a 10-foot hole does not answer the purpose, unless it should happen to show the vein or lode in place.

In the second instance "Authority" misquotes the U. S. law when he says: "but simply provides that affidavit must be made that \$100 worth of work has been done." While it would no doubt be a very good thing if the law made it compulsory for every miner to make affidavit of his assessment work, I should like to know where he can find such a law in the U. S. or Oregon statutes.

I have taken exception to the quotation of the authority as quoted, because it is very apt to be used by people who wouldn't know a mine if they saw it, and yet would use that misstatement to back up all their arguments and in some few cases it might cause the average miner considerable trouble.

H. D. JONES, Rock Point.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at E. J. Eastman.

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A GOOD POTTERY CLAY BANK

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Dr. A. C. Stanley informs us that about six miles north-west of Gold Hill is a large deposit of the very finest quality of clay which is suitable not only for making pottery, of a superior grade, but also will make fire brick. This deposit of clay is a product of nature not found in every locality and there are people in Oregon who would be very glad to know about it, and Doctor Stanley thinks the attention of the public should be called to it. A pottery at Gold Hill would undoubtedly be a paying investment considering that the product would be of such fine quality. If any of the readers of the News, know of anyone who understands the pottery business, send them a copy of the News with this item marked. We must call the attention of capital to our varied resources near Gold Hill, and for any little expense or trouble we may be to, in doing so, our community will be amply repaid. Above all things what we want at Gold Hill is the development of our natural resources.

RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

Last Monday the writer visited the Braden mine, which is being operated by the Gold Hill Quartz Mining Company. We were shown through the mine and found twenty-four men busily engaged in entering the bowels of the earth. The ten stamp mill on this property is being run day and night, crushing on an average of thirty tons of ore per day. Besides the twenty-four men working in the mine, there are eighteen men kept busy getting out wood for fuel. There are numerous shafts, tunnels and stopes which run in every direction imaginable into the ground from six to eight hundred feet. We understand the pay roll runs from two to three thousand dollars per month, and the mine is paying handsomely on the capital invested.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on E. J. Eastman, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Ivan Humason residence in the Dekum addition, is well under way and presents quite an imposing appearance. It is a two story building, of seven large and comfortable rooms: a parlor, sitting room, dining-room, kitchen, and hall down stairs and three bedrooms up stairs, besides a large attic for the children. The shingles are on and it will not long before Mr. and Mrs. Humason can entertain their friends under their own roof. The water company is extending the city mains out to the addition and a sewer is to be built to the river in a short time.

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