

MANY FINE GOLD-BEARING QUARTZ MINES NEAR GOLD HILL District Shows Well in Report of State Expert Winchell, Who Personally Examined the Properties

SINCE FAMOUS "POCKET" DAYS MANY MINES APPEAR

Prospect is Golden With Promise of Development

Continuing the report of Prof. A. N. Winchell upon the mineral resources of the Gold Hill district, as summarized in the previous issue, a detailed discussion of the various gold bearing quartz mines of the locality is taken up.

Trust Buster

The Trust Buster mine, under lease to the Pacific Coast mining company, is equipped with a Beers mill and 15 h. p. gas engine. An adit shows several small quartz veins in tonalite, the junction of two veins giving a small shoot of ore which has been mined out to the level. The workings are too shallow to show sulphide ore.

Sylvanite or Last Chance

Located three miles northeast of Gold Hill, the Sylvanite is not worked at present, but is believed by many miners to conceal any amount of the Midas material. A drift 1200 feet long, and a cross-cut to the vein with a shaft to the lower level, testify to the activities of the past. The workings are now badly caved. High grade gold ore occurred in boulders not in place at depths from 80 to 100 feet, sulphide ore began to appear at the latter depth and was five feet wide at 225 feet depth. The hanging wall is slate and the footwall a limestone.

Revenue and Gold Hill Pockets

The Revenue, which produced upwards of \$100,000 in earlier years, is still an object of solicitude to mining men who believe that it may again produce. The vein is opened for 30 feet and shows two feet of quartz.

The Gold Hill pocket, from which the city derived its name, is situated near the top of the hill similarly called, at a 2000 foot elevation. Here in 1857 was discovered a native treasure so rich that it could scarcely be broken by slogging, and welded under the mortar. The gold in this famous pocket went down only fifteen feet and occurred in a fissure vein, yet it produced an amount estimated at from \$500,000 to \$700,000. The mine is owned at present by the Ray company.

Whitney and Nellie Wright

Much work has been done at the Whitney mine, and at the intersection of various veins excellent ore has been found. The mine is situated on Blackwell hill.

The Nellie Wright, another Blackwell property, is owned by Dr. P. C. Donovan, of Winnipeg, Canada. It is equipped with a Beers mill and a Johnson concentrator. The vein is opened by two shafts 50 and 60 feet deep, connected by a drift 130 feet long, which extends some distance beyond. The vein varies from one to four feet in thickness, and has assayed remarkably well—a fact which the report does not relate.

Other Blackwell hill properties mentioned in the report are the Schaefer claim, the May Belle and the Bowden.]

Millionaire and Eagle

The Millionaire is owned by the McKean National bank, of Terre Haut, and is equipped with a fine mill which has never been operated. The mill has two 1500 pound stamps, rock crusher, and two plates. The Eagle mine, which, like the Millionaire, has produced some fine ore, adjoins on the west.

Alice Group

"Lessees are now (1913) taking out a footwall streak of high grade oxidized ore near the surface next to old workings," states the report. The Alice claims are owned by J. H. Beeman, and have produced much high grade ore. A plate of the main adits of the Alice mine appears in the report.

Braden Mine

The Braden mine, owned by the Ray company, is situated two miles south of Gold Hill and is equipped with a ten-stamp mill and electric motors. The mine has been worked for 30 years and has always been a heavy producer. A view of the accessible workings and vein structure is given, together with chemical analysis. At the present time the mine employs 40 men, and is in constant and successful operation.

Bill Nye

The Bill Nye mine, south of the Bra-

LORD ROBERTS



Lord Roberts, England's famous soldier, who died of pneumonia while visiting the British troops in France.

British Field Marshal Seized by Pneumonia While Visiting His Army.

London.—Lord Roberts, hero of the South African war, and retired field marshal of the British forces, died in France. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

It was stated that Lord Roberts had contracted chills while visiting the British troops in France.

His death was announced in a telegram received by Lord Kitchener from General French, commanding the British expeditionary force. The telegram stated that Lord Roberts contracted a chill, pneumonia quickly developed and he died after an illness of but shortly over two days.

Few men in British military history had more distinguished careers or earned higher honors. When death overtook him he was 82 years old and had been out of harness only about 10 years.

den, is opened by several adits and a vertical shaft. The main adit is 400 feet long, and crosses to the northwest open a somewhat larger vein of quartz. It is managed by F. C. Bellamy, and owned by a French company.

Lucky Bart Group

The Lucky Bart, owned by J. H. Beeman, includes eleven claims in sections 29 and 30, T. 35, R. 3 W., at elevations ranging from 2200 to 2900 feet. Ore has been mined from five claims on the group. Says the report: "The total amount of ore that has been mined exceeds 14,000 tons, which gave values ranging from \$4.80 to \$100 per ton of free milling ore. The ore carried an average of 3 per cent of sulphides, which ran from 4 to 8 ounces of gold to the ton and a like amount of silver. Nine tons of ore from the deepest workings of this claim were shipped to the smelter and gave returns of \$130 to the ton." The mine is equipped with a five-stamp mill.

The Grey Eagle mine, also on Sardine creek, is owned by W. L. Van Houten. The vein is opened by three adits on the hill side. At a certain point where the vein has been sunk 85 feet deep, it is said to carry \$22 a ton in gold. It is equipped with a ten-stamp mill and gasoline engines.

Numerous other mining properties of the district are mentioned. Taken as a whole, and allowing for the lack of fervor that is characteristic of a technical discussion, it is apparent from the report that the mines and mineral resources of the Gold Hill district are considered to be of a great importance, and their future development fraught with prospects of unrivalled prosperity for this section.

Dr. Withycombe Has Big Lead.
Salem.—Complete returns from every county in the state show that Dr. James Withycombe, republican, was elected governor of Oregon by a plurality of 25,640 over Dr. C. J. Smith, democrat, and that George E. Chamberlain, democrat, was elected United States senator by a plurality of approximately 23,000 votes over R. A. Booth, republican.

These figures are official from 24 counties, but unofficial, although complete, from the remaining counties.

Emergency Board Creates Deficiency.
Salem.—The state emergency board authorized the creating of a deficiency of \$7000 to finance the printing plant until the first of the year and \$9000 to take care of inmates of the Boys' and Girls' Aid, St. Mary's Home, Babies' Home, Albertina Kerr nursery, St. Agnes Home and Christie Home, all of Portland, where orphans and foundlings are sheltered. The amount is for the present quarter, as well as for a part of the third quarter of the year.

Jackson County Vote Downs Death Penalty

Local Majority Wins Fight Against Relic of Dark Ages

The large vote given by Jackson county in favor of abolishing capital punishment, a majority of 1057, has saved the measure from defeat and complete returns from all counties except Malheur, which also favors the bill, give a majority for it of 208, for 98,974, against 98,676.

Incomplete returns from Malheur county indicate that that county will give a favorable majority to the measure, increasing the majority by which the measure was carried in the state.

Fourteen counties voted in favor of doing away with the death penalty and 20 against it. The comparatively large majorities in favor of the measure in Multnomah and Jackson counties overcame the narrower margins against it in the other counties.

In Multnomah county the bill received a majority of 2412. The largest majority against the bill was cast in Washington county. The unfavorable majority was 1115.

The counties that voted to abolish the death penalty were Baker, Coos, Crook, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Lane, Lincoln, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wallowa, and apparently Malheur.

Those voting to retain the death penalty were Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Linn, Marion, Polk, Sherman, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill.

Notes From All Southern Oregon

An Ashland dog, of the collie species, ran amuck last week and was slain after an exciting chase. The head has been sent to Portland for examination for rabies. Several other dogs were bitten by the frenzied animal.

The Southern Oregon Electric company, or Bullis interests, have been granted an extension of time by the Medford city council, and have until next June to complete the two miles of track specified in their franchise.

Charles Bossum, a member of the Medford fire department, was hurled from a truck and seriously injured while racing to a call Monday afternoon. Later reports indicate that he will recover.

The Ashland charter amendment for the validation of \$175,000 in mineral springs project bonds, was carried on Tuesday by a majority of 967 votes.

Bud Anderson, formerly "pride of Medford," won his last fight at Astoria. He is now appearing as the "Vancouver boy," a title conferred in defeat.

In the December issue of the Argosy appears a novelette by Mrs. Vingie E. Roe, of Eagle Point, entitled "Eden of the Cumberlands."

Asylum Increase Needed.
Salem.—The state board of control has decided to recommend to the legislature that it appropriate \$314,950 for the eastern Oregon Insane Asylum for the next two years. It is an increase of \$50,121 over the appropriation by the last legislature, and is declared necessary because of the increasing population of the institution and the higher cost of living.

RED SLAUGHTER RAGES YET ON FAR BATTLE LINE

GENERAL Von HINDENBURG



General Von Hindenburg, the German general who defeated the Russians in their first attempt to invade Prussia.

Casualties Huge in Desperate Attacks of Germans

Petrograd.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters:

"On the East Prussian front, at Stalluponen, around Angerburg and near Johannsburg, our troops are making a successful progress in the fighting. The action continues in the region of Soldau and Heidenburg, where we have progressed, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the battle proceeds, developing along a front from Plock (Poland) to the river Warta. On the front between Kalisz and Wielan the enemy has withdrawn. In the neighborhood of Czenetochowa and toward the south the enemy has attempted an offensive, but this has failed.

Berlin (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The confidence of the local authorities in the ability of the German forces to hold back the Russians is again indicated by the declaration of the president of the province of Posen that the danger of a Russian invasion is not present so far as it is humanly possible to judge.

Professor Bryan to Head Federation.
Washington.—Officers of the American Federation of Agricultural Colleges and experiment stations were elected here as follows:

President, E. A. Bryan, Washington State College; vice-president, J. H. Worst, of North Dakota; T. F. Hunt, of California; C. D. Woods, of Maine; P. H. Rolfs, of Florida; C. A. Lary, of Colorado.

Paris.—An excellent impression was created here by official communication announcing that the German troops had been driven to the right bank of the Yser Canal after they had resisted for several days all efforts to dislodge them from the left bank.

It is officially announced that the German attack in the vicinity of Ypres with powerful compact bodies of men, who displayed great energy in pushing home their futile attempts, resulted in great casualties among them. Their ineffectual attempts to break the allies' resistance, according to an official announcement, cost them thousands of casualties, as well as many men made prisoners.

One detachment of 120 Germans captured is declared to have been all that remained of 1000 men.

All the efforts made by the Germans during the last several days have resulted only in the capture of the ruined village of Dixmude, whose isolated position on the right bank of the canal rendered its defense difficult.

Snow Ankle Deep in Flanders.

London.—The armies of the allies and of Germany remain deadlocked in West Flanders along the battle line where the snow is ankle deep with the prospect of further intermittent artillery duels and infantry clashes which for more than a month have been swinging back and forth without definite result.

London.—A Paris dispatch to the Central News says:

"During the recent fighting the German troops, after a fierce charge, retreated, carrying all the wounded except one man. A British officer who went out to bring in the wounded soldier was himself wounded, but managed to drag the German soldier to shelter, where later both were picked up by a German ambulance.

"As a reward for his bravery and humanity the British officer received the Iron Cross from the German commanding officer. He was sent back to his own trenches, where he was recommended for the Victoria Cross, but succumbed to his wounds."

Shot Gun Slays Gold Ray Hunter

W. C. Long, operator of the power plant at Gold Ray, met death by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at 1:00 Wednesday afternoon. The young man had returned home from duck hunting, and it is presumed that the screen door of his home swung against the gun, causing its discharge. The load struck the unfortunate man fairly in the forehead, literally blowing the top of his head off. There were no actual witnesses to the tragedy.

Coroner A. E. Kellogg, of this city, was summoned and prepared the body for shipment to Medford, after making a thorough inquiry into the affair. An inquest was not considered necessary. Long was 24 years of age, and leaves a wife and child. He was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and acquaintances. His is the second violent death to occur at Gold Ray within the year—another operator having been electrocuted several months ago.

Salem.—The terrible walloping of the voters of the state gave all but four of the measures on the ballot at the recent general election is emphasized by the receipt of additional election returns during the last week.

None of the defeated measures came within 12,600 votes of getting through, while the majority against a number of them runs over 100,000 votes. The assembly bill heads the list with a majority against it of 124,398.

Complete returns have been received from all but Malheur and Wheeler counties. They show that every county but Clatsop gave a majority in favor of prohibition. Clatsop voted wet by 54 votes. The total majority in favor of prohibition has now climbed to 37,281.

The other three measures that carried are the one requiring full citizenship of all voters, providing for city consolidation and abolishing the death penalty.

Cattle Edict Issued.

Salem.—Governor West has issued a proclamation preventing the importation into this state of cattle from states where the foot and mouth disease is prevalent. The proclamation fixes other restrictions designed to safeguard the cattle of Oregon.

While the state is so far free of the disease, leading cattle dealers fear it may get a foothold here and a committee representing livestock interests from Portland called upon the governor and urged him to issue the proclamation.

Cracow Burns, People Fleeing

Rome.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a dispatch from Venice which says that news has been received there that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning and that its inhabitants are fleeing.

Scott Will Head Staff.

Washington.—Brigadier-General Hugh Scott was selected by President Wilson to be chief-of-staff of the United States army on the retirement Monday of Major-General Wotherspoon.