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# PENDLETON MONEY

## THE RED BOY-CONCORD DEAL A LARGE ONE

### Pendleton Men Got Large Profits Out of it on Comparatively Small Investments; Another Deal is On.

Several Pendletonians have recently been made considerably richer by the consolidation of the "Red Boy" and "Concord" mines in the Sumpter district. This deal was largely consummated through the energies of J. H. Robbins, formerly of Pendleton, but now of Sumpter, and James A. Howard, of Pendleton. The Pendleton men, including the Robbins brothers, Jacob, William and Clifton, realized something like $500,000 in good securities out of it. The consolidated mines promise to be great producers, already paying monthly a half of one per cent dividend on a valuation of $3,000,000. The promise is that the property will even do better than this.

#### The Red Boy Mine.

A brief history of the property is of interest:

The history of the Red Boy mine is probably the most interesting of any mine in the west; located in 1890, it was developed only by an audit on the vein for a year or two when it was sold for $1500 to Clark Tabor. That gentleman worked it at different intervals, the ore being packed from the audit to a rude arastra, which process saved only a small percentage of the values. In 1893, E. J. Godfrey, who has practical mining experience in the Black Hills of South Dakota, became interested in the property and a small Crawford mill was installed. From the day it began to crush the ores of the rich veins, the cloud of darkness was lifted, and the future became bright to the gentlemen.

For five years the Crawford mill was in operation and in 1898 the owners equipped the property with its present modern 20-stamp mill, later installing the cyanide plant.

The principal ore bodies of the group were reached by a long cross tunnel and as values and ore bodies became richer and more extensive as depth was gained, they decided to equip the mine with a modern deep-sinking plant which was installed during 1901. The plant has a capacity of three thousand feet and is considered to be one of the finest and most complete in the west.

The property has been developed with 6000 to 7000 feet of tunnels, cross-cuts and drifts, the greatest depths obtained being 470 feet. The vein is from 3 to 15 feet in width, and a monthly production of $30,000 to $50,000 testifies that the values are high.

#### The Concord Group.

The group was located in 1886 and was but slightly developed when, in 1899, J. H. Robbins purchased it for $35,000 and began a thorough course of exploitation of the ore bodies, previously uncovered. Under the superintendency of W. W. Robbins nearly 1200 feet of tunnels, cross-cuts and drifts were driven and about two months ago a body of ore 4 feet wide at a depth of over 4000 feet, gave an average value of $70 per ton. This pay shoot was uncovered within a few hundred feet of the end lines of the Blaine claim of the Red Boy group and is equally as rich on that property and proved the permanency of the pay shoot some 300 feet long 4 feet wide, with a depth of over 400 feet. This is undoubtedly one of the greatest pay shoots of rich ore in America.

#### Pendleton Men Again Interested.

J. H. Robbins spent several days of last week in Pendeton, talking mines and mining and visiting with friends. He left for Sumpter on Saturday night's train. It turns out that he is interested in another mining deal of greater importance and larger magnitude than the one just closed up so successfully. He has an opportunity to get control of one of the richest properties in the Sumpter district and he was in Pendleton with the view of interesting others in the deal with him. It is said he succeeded, and he is expected back in Pendleton shortly to further promote the enterprise. His success with the Red Boy-Concord project gives confidence to his operations and a large amount of Pendleton money will doubtless be at his disposal, particularly in getting an option on the property which is under consideration. Pendleton capital is not timid or backward, where the owners have confidence and their judgment approves the money goes in in generous quantities. It is this spirit that builds up Pendleton and makes it year after year a better town to live in.

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## COLUMBIA SOUTHERN.

### It Will Be Pushed Further Into the Interior.

The Columbia Southern Railway extension company has engineers in the field, locating the line for the proposed extension south to Shaniko. Definite location of the line has been made for a distance of about 30 miles passing Cross Keys and crossing the divide over the Willow Creek Basin or Agency Plains. The descent from Shaniko to Cross Keys is found to be on a more favorable grade than was expected, the maximum grade being two per cent. The maximum grade up from Hay Creek to Agency Plains is but 1.5 per cent. By beginning the climb to Agency Plains at Cross Keys the railway will easily get to the general level of that elevated country. Then it will not descend to Willow Creek except at the crossing on the upper reaches of the stream. That will carry the road between Haystack Butte and Grizzly Butte in a country that will be easy for building and for operating the railroad.

#### The Tim Townsend Case.

R. J. Carsner, of Haystack, and Oran Stubblefield, says the Canyon City Eagle, arrived last Friday with Tim Townsend, of Desolation creek, and W. J. Robbins, of Haystack, who were placed under $500 and $400 bonds respectively by Judge Brierly, of Monument, last week to await the action of the district attorney at the May term of court on a charge of larceny of horses, the property of Grant county horsemen. The prisoners were turned over to the custody of Sheriff Laurance, and are now patiently awaiting the final disposition of their cases. It is understood that each could easily give the bond under which they were placed, but as soon as they had gaine dtheir temporary liberty they would be arrested again on a similar charge, so they decided to submit to jail life for the next few months.

#### Money for Second Oregon Boys.

Governor Geer has received a warrant from the secretary of the treasury for $21,799.94, together with a statement of differences from the auditor of the war department. Of this sum, $17,106.44 is for payment of claims of members of the Second Oregon regiment, who volunteered and were accepted under the second call of the president. The remaining $4693.50 is to reimburse the state for per diem paid about two years ago to men who volunteered and were rejected. This money will be paid as contributed toward the purchase and erection of a military monument in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by a mass meeting of Oregon volunteers, February 7, 1902.

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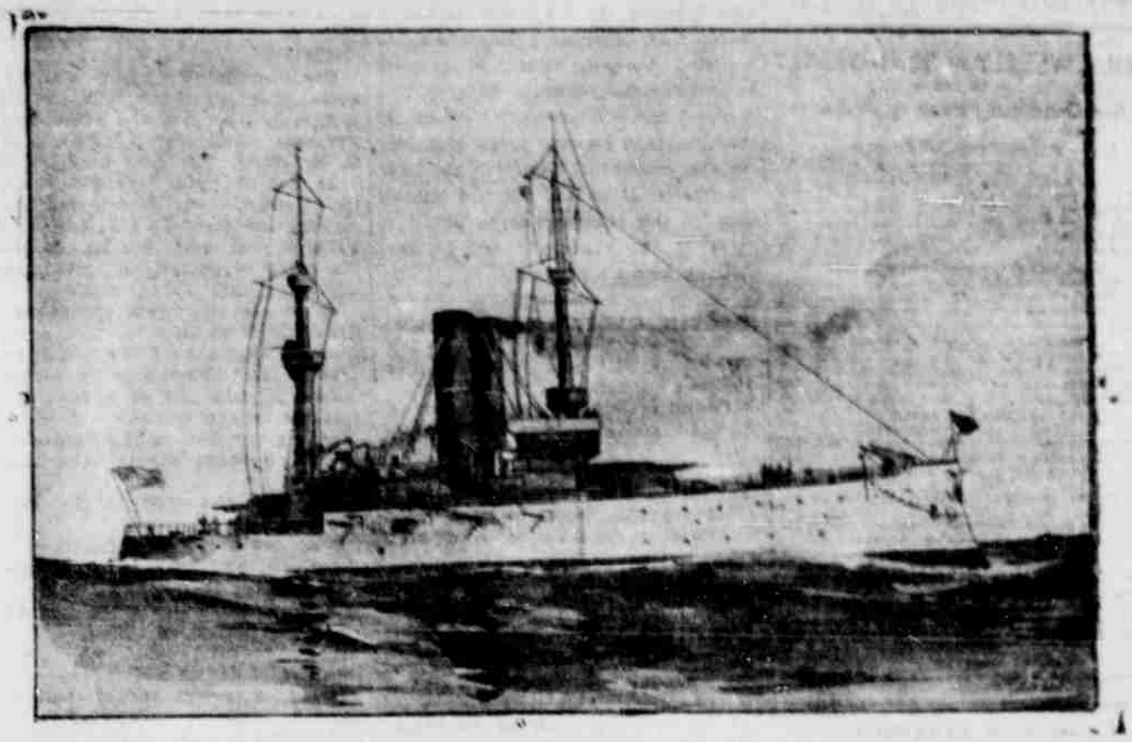

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# COST OF THE FREEZE

## ESTIMATED 7,0000 ACRES WILL BE RESOWN

### Demand for Wheat for this Purpose has Forced the Local Market up to 57 Cents Per Bushel for Redchaff and Club and 62 to 62½ for Sonora.

Of hte more than 200,000 acres of winter wheat in Umatilla county, from 30 to 40 per cent will have to be resown is the general opinion expressed today by some of those in the best position to figure on the subject. As a result wheat is worth more here than at any time during the past two years. Te reseed the land that has been frozen out, and to feed for the rest of the season until the new crop has been harvested is roughly estimated at 100,000 bushels of wheat and barley. Red chaff is selling at 57 cents per bushel in the warehouse for seeding, while Sonora is quoted at 62 and 62½ cents. One objection to Sonora wheat is that about two bushels of it has to be sown to the acre, while only one of red chaff has to be used.

The loss in Umatilla county is estimated at not less than $280,000. This is figured as follows: Amount of land that will have to be resown, 70,000 acres ;expense of sowing and difference in value of crop between winter wheat and reseeded winter land, four dollars to the acre. Four dollars per acre on 70,000 acres, $280,000. These figures, also, are obtained from the farmers who in the past years have had to reseed, and have kept close tab on their losses.

As an example of the change in conditions and price the case of M. M. Wyrick may be cited. Mr. Wyrick sold his crop of 27,000 bushels of wheat raised on his Prospect farm and other lands in the Stage Gulch country, for about 51 cents per bushel, and for that price had to deliver it at the railroad warehouses of Fulton, Warren and Pendleton, the Pacific Coast Elevator company being the purchaser. Before Mr. Wyrick had hauled all the wheat to the warehouses the cold weather came on, wheat land was frozen out and the farmers who had sold all their wheat except enough to sow their land once began to realize that they would have to get into the market as buyers, whereas they had been on the opposite side of the transaction. The agent of the company that had bought Mr. Wyrick's wheat notified him not to haul any more wheat to the warehouses until further orders. In addition the company put a set of scales at the Wyrick farm and had him weigh out the wheat to the farmers as they came to purchase. Much of this was sold at 55 cents per bushel. Thus the purchasing company made a profit of four cents per bushel on the transaction without putting it into the warehouse or being bothered with the storage proposition at all, while Mr. Wyrick got an additional profit in the saving of the expense of hauling the wheat to the warehouses.

Artie Anderson, north of Pendleton, says he will have to reseed all of the 700 acres which he had of winter wheat.

## EX-AGENT DRAKE SUES.

### He Asks for Damages in the Sum of $20,000 From the O. R. & N. Company.

C. F. Drake has brought suit against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, and G. J. Kauffman, for damages in the sum of $20,000, alleged to be due plaintiff for false imprisonment and accusation of crime without cause.

This is the result of a suit filed against Mr. Drake in September, 1901, by the railroad company and G. J. Kauffman, as private prosecutor, accusing him of embezzling $175 of the company's money, while agent at Athens. Mr. Drake was arrested and placed in jail where he was kept three days, but at the preliminary examination before Judge Fitz Gerald, the prosecuting attorney found that there was no cause for action, and Drake was dismissed and the costs of the suit taxed to the prosecuting witness.

Now, comes Mr. Drake and alleges that the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and G. J. Kauffman, who was traveling auditor for the company, maliciously contrived together to injure plaintiff's good name and reputation by falsely accusing him and causing him to be arrested and imprisoned and by reason of this imprisonment plaintiff's good name and reputation was scandalized and degraded among his friends and neighbors, and he was prevented from getting employment with any railway company as operator or accountant because he is not able to get bonds from surety companies, and he suffered greatly in body and mind by the humiliation, and being rendered unable to secure work at his accustomed trade.

In addition to the above suit, Mr. Drake has filed another action, asking the court to award him judgment in the sum of $150, which he alleges the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company owes him and promised to pay, for injuries received to his hand while in the defendant's employ. The company agreed to pay the $150 as a compromise to keep Mr. Drake from taking action in court for damages, but have repeatedly refused to make the payment.

Stillman & Pierce are Mr. Drake's attorneys.

#### Will Begin Next Saturday.

Walla Walla, Feb. 25.—County Assessor Cadman is preparing to begin assessing the county promptly next Saturday, when a force of seven or eight field deputies will begin work in different parts of the county. The work will occupy about a month, the principal part of the property being located within the city limits of Walla Walla.

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