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MINES BOOMING

KNAPP GROUP OF MINES UNDER NEW FIRM.

Capital Investing in Sumpter Property—Home Investors Turn to the Development of Local Enterprises—New Firm Starts Out With Flattering Prospects.

Sumpter, Or., Feb. 29.—(To the Editor.)—Generally in a mining community, where there are numerous companies being formed every week for the purpose of developing the property of some individual or corporation, there is very little interest manifested in the enterprise, in the way of local persons becoming interested in the same financially; in fact, the capital which has developed the mines of Eastern Oregon, has, almost without exception, come from the people in the East, and, naturally, the returns from these investments go out of the district, where are located the mines producing many millions of dollars each year.

Lately a well known property in this district was acquired by a stock company, and is being financed by one of the prominent firms of Eastern Oregon, and since this fact has become known, there has been a decided "stir" among mining and business men of the community. The property referred to is that of the Highland Gold Mines Company, locally known as the Knapp group of mines, in the Sumpter district, and now being financed by the well known firm of Neil J. Sorenson & Co., and of which much mention has recently been made by the different mining journals of the country.

It is, indeed, a good omen to see the people who know this property and the management, investing in a home enterprise, and marks a radical change in the development of the mines of Eastern Oregon. Had this state of affairs existed some years ago, the mines of the different districts would have been much more thoroughly developed than they now are.

This interest in the Highland company is evidently not only local, but those at a distance who are ever on the lookout for something that is good and from which they can expect reasonable returns in a reasonable length of time, have seen, in this company, an opportunity to secure an investment in one of the most promising of properties, and in order that they might not be disappointed by reason of their orders being received after the first allotment of stock had been exhausted, many of them have sent in telegraphic orders.

The action of both the home people who have endorsed the property as an investment, and at the same time have shown their confidence in the mines at their very doors, and also the foresight of those who are ordering their stock by telegraph, should certainly be commended, and it speaks well for this energetic firm, who have evidently established a reputation for fairness and honesty with their clients, which will rebound not only to the credit of themselves, but to the entire mining world, and especially to the Eastern Oregon district.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A GLASS EYE STORY.

Civil Service Examiners Meet With a Perfect Glass Eye in a Candidate for Government Position.

The civil service commission recently received from a concern which manufactures glass eyes, a request for an indorsement of its wares on the ground that "a hazel, crystal left eye worn by one of our patrons was marked 'far-sighted—refraction excellent' in a recent examination for the commission."

All of the details of the matter were given, the candidate's name, the date on which he took the examination, and the percentage he made. The commissioners found that the statements made in the letter tallied with the records. The candidate was summoned before a medical expert at the commission's New York office and the report of that officer confirms the company's assertion.

The medical officer says that the left eye was of glass, but that it could hardly be detected, as it rolled in unison with the other, was of the same color and looked for all the world like a natural optic. The physician was in some doubt himself, he says, even after the usual tests until he tapped the candidate on the pupil with the butt end of a penknife.

The commission announced, with considerable heat, that it would not comply with the company's request.—Inter-Ocean.

CLOSING WIDE-OPEN TOWNS.

Washington Sheriff is Conducting an Active Campaign on Gambling.

When Sheriff Graham was marshal, prior to January 1, he was forced by the council to suppress gambling in this city, and went after the vice so vigorously as to make it dangerous even for society people to play cards at home, says an Aberdeen paper.

The saloon element opposed him for sheriff tooth and nail, but he was elected by a majority of over 500.

With a new city administration gambling was resumed, and Sheriff Graham now says he will make every council or town board in every town in the county show their hands.

He appeared before the Aberdeen council Saturday night and asked for its co-operation in suppressing the vice, but the council, after listening to the remarks, adjourned without saying a word.

Sheriff Graham will go before every municipal body in the same way and then will strike at the gambling fraternity.

Hoodlum, which has been a wide-open town for months, and has profited at the expense of other cities in which gambling was curtailed, will be the first on the list of cities in which the crusade will be started.

EDDY'S SCHOOL LAW

HOUSE ACTS ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES.

School Tax of \$6 Per Capita—Upland Owner Has Rights Over Tide Lands.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The house this morning passed three Eddy bills. One is to require each county to levy a school tax of at least \$6 per each person in the county between 20 and four years of age. Another of the bill proposes to divert the earnings of convicts from the general fund of the state to the betterment fund, for the improvement of the penitentiary. The third bill proposes to give "shore" or "upland" owners priority in acquisition of tide lands in front of their shore property from the state land board.

The present law as to school taxes requires a levy in each county of at least five mills. The bill provides that the per capita amount levied shall never be less than the per capita amount of the school tax levied in 1903.

In urging passage of the bill, Eddy pointed out the wide diversity of valuations in the counties, and the consequently wide diversity in the moneys available for schools.

Gill advocated passage of the bill, saying that the constant reduction of assessed values had reduced sums of money for schools so much that in many counties the per capita levy was under \$4.

Kay opposed the measure, and argued that the counties should be left to raise money in accordance with their needs.

The bill then passed.

Flat Salary Bill.

The bill placing state officers upon a flat salary, introduced in the house by Mr. Kay, passed last night with but two dissenting votes, Bilyeu and Both.

This allows the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer a salary each of \$5000 per year; the attorney general, \$3000 per year; the chief justice of the supreme court, \$4500, and the associate justices, \$4000 per year. The bill will not be effective until 1905.

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AWFUL RESULT OF PLAY.

Child Hurled Twenty-Five Feet into the Air, Breaking Both Arms.

A peculiar accident happened at the Shelburn school grounds Friday evening last. Some of the larger pupils bent an oak grub about 20 feet long, until the top almost reached the ground. Then they placed the six-year-old son of Norman Long upon the grub intending to "teeter" him, but accidentally released their hold upon the stick, which rebounded, throwing the child fully 25 feet, and breaking the bones in each arm between the wrist and elbow. Surgical aid was hurriedly summoned and the little fellow made as comfortable as possible. The injury, of course, was accidental, but it was a foolish one, and the elder pupils are highly censured.—Jefferson Review.

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Trappers are numerous on Mount Hood this winter, many fur-bearing animals being found there.

Those Pale Girls

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors call it anaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

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