

THE MINES OF TELOCASET.

A Disinterested Party Visits Them and Gives His Opinion.

TELOCASET, Oregon, Dec. 21st, 1891.

EDITOR SCOUT:—I enclose you a copy of a letter I received from Mr. Downey, after having visited the "Cates-Ellis" ledge at Telocaset. By his permission I send you a copy, which you might find appropriate for your New Year's edition.

Mr. Downey is a practicable miner of over 35 year's experience, and is known in mining circles in Oregon, California and Nevada.

Not being interested in any of the mines of this locality or Union county, his opinions have greater significance than were they from interested parties.

The "Big Ledge," as we call it (which is the Cates-Ellis) is the rock of the character of Baisley Elkhorn ore, and that resembling the Cracker Creek ore is a new find which I discovered a few days ago, and is from 100 to 300 feet wide, and crops out over one-half mile. Yours truly,

W. A. CATES.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, Dec. 18th, 1891.

A brief visit to the recent discoveries at Telocaset, took your visitor about two miles southwest of said station, close to the banks of Powder river.

My few lines will give but an incomplete description of the magnitude and extent of this new mineral district, but I have no doubt that before long a more able mineralogist, and a more eloquent pen, will describe to the outside world the nature and composition of this prospective "Treadwell" No. 2.

To call these discoveries a ledge, or even a true fissure, would do them but little justice; it is actually a big deposit, nay, a mountain of gold and silver bearing rock, the former predominating.

At the present writing I am unable to tell the exact values of this ore body, but if it carries but one-tenth of the mineral that quite reliable assays claim for it, a future awaits this great camp, second to none west of the great divide.

Attempts have been made to discover the walls enclosing this enormous deposit but in vain. It extends from a minimum width of about 50 feet, to a maximum, where the 600 foot end lines of quartz location are not broad enough to contain it within its boundaries. The rock is not unlike Cracker Creek rock, in many places, while in others you could not tell the difference from Baisley's Elkhorn ore, assays ranging from \$15.50 to \$150 per ton.

As already mentioned, nothing that can properly be called walls has been found, but surface indications point to the fact that this deposit is confined between granite of a reddish cast, and porphyry. About 15 locations have been made so far. Development work is progressing favorably, and in a few months, if all indications are not treacherous, this camp will astonish natives and foreigners alike.

Yours Respectfully,
ARCHIE DOWNEY, Sr.

THAT BIG POTATO.

More Facts Concerning the Prize—Others Should Compete.

EDITOR SCOUT:—

I am just in receipt of a letter from Wm. Henry Maule, the great seedsman of Philadelphia, Pa., and quote the following from his letter, that your many readers interested in farming may see that with a little exertion and the use of the best varieties of garden seeds the soil and climate of Union county will not only produce the very best varieties of all agricultural products, but by honest competition we not only advertise our country and its resources, but we can win the prizes, etc. Mr. Maule's letter says:

BEN LONGLEY, NEW BRIDGE, Or.

DEAR SIR:—It gives me pleasure to inform you that your Freeman Potato was the best received in competition for the cash prize offered in my 1891 catalogue, consequently you will find enclosed herewith draft No. 2980 on the Third National Bank of this city, Philadelphia, for one hundred dollars, amount of said premium.

I will state that myself and several neighbors will make an extra effort next season to capture more of Mr. Maule's cash prizes, and invite the whole Pacific coast to buy Maule's seeds for the next year, particularly Eastern Oregon, and compete with us Eagle Valleyites for the prizes offered in his catalogue for 1892. I will say in conclusion that myself and many of my neighbors, whom I have talked with, pronounce Maule's seeds of all varieties the very best offered in the market, and heartily recommend them to our friends, neighbors and the public generally.

Yours Truly,
BEN LONGLEY.

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Done by order of committee.

N. C. McLEOD,
E. B. MORRECK,
J. M. HALLGARTH.

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