Old-Timers Elated Over New Discoveries.

BOHEMIA DISTRICT AGAIN ACTIVE

Coarse Gold Is Among Latest Strikes, and Renewed Activity Is Here Noted.

A "big strike" of very rich gold ore is the latest news from the Bohemia district. This information was brought to Cottage Grove on Sunday last by Walter Cochran, W. H. Shane and Frank Fleischer, who were enrou'e to Portland, having been summoned to appear as wilness in a timber land suit involving several hundred acres of fine timber adjacent to the mining district.

The strike referred to was made on what is known as Jackass Ridge by "Billy" Edwards, a well-known p ainly visitle in the rock and much of it very coarse. The vein is said to be a large one, being six feet between two well defined walls. Near ment work, and has a chute of ore thousands

by Walter Cochran and Oliver Gil- program. bertson, gold sticking out over the rock in pieces easily seen with the naked eye.

S. J. Brund of this city, who owns Mountain has just received a twostamp mill and employes are now busy between walls.

The Sentinel is informed that the camp is showing up better this sea- into a warm and lasting friendship. in the district, has thousands of tons has no quarrel with his maker. He a case of scale or other disease, and of rich free milling ore blocked out, accepts life and finds it good. He and that when the company needs may not be so very wise, nor so very funds to pay labor bills stamp drop- good, but since he knows he is not miles west of Cottage Grove, was the ping is started for a few days. Just wise and is ready to acknowledge he why the company operates the mill at is not so very good, he is wiser than exhibit of farm products and fruits Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Peterkin, at membered that in the year 42 St. short intervals is not understood by he knows and better than he will admade by Mr. F. S. Currin, a farmer Shanko, Wash., for the past two Thomas and St. Stephen established It is not for want of ore. as the ore bins are usually full, and a crew is kept busy either in the cardinal principles upon which the B. mines or at road building.

The Kelso Gold Mining & Milling Company this week had five freight use. This company is installing a out the length and breadth of the five-stamp mill, two water wheels and commonwealth do not accomplish a present force at work continuously throughout the winter. It will operate its roller mill in connection their Medford brothers in 1912. with the stamp mill, and will be prepared to handle about 1000 tons of ore a month.

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Everytning would indicate that the Bohemia mining district is all right, and the pessimist who sees nothing hopeful in the camp will undoubtedly be compelled to change his diet. The camp has better ore and more of it than the districts throughout the state of Nevada, where there has been so much printer's ink used in booming it. The veins are larger and the ore fully as rich, while the natural topography of the country and the climatic conditions are much more favorable. Another advantage worthy of notice is the fact that supplies are cheaper than in Nevada or Colorado.

A comparatively few individuals can sound the death knell of almost any undertaking, but the Schemia mining district will not down. It has genuine merit, and the men who are today bolding their possessions will be rewarded many fold for time and labor spent among the lofty peaks of Bohemia.

Throughout the District.

M. F. Wyatt, who has a group of claims near the Kidge Hotel has opened a good ore chute on one of his properties which pans well.

Miller Brothers of Seattle are prospecting on the Frank Bass creek.

last year, but it proved to be unsat- ment. isfactory and a different process will be utilized.

Thos. H. Meadon is back on his Messrs. F. B. Phillips and N. Jones claim four miles southeast of the are constructing a block of granitoid fruit cannot be as profitably grown Christian church officiating. Warehouse, after spending some time sidewalk in front of their residences here as in Medford, and other simi. The groom had furnished a com- ordered the footbridge across the in Cottage Grove.

ey Company, which has some very the appearance of the thoroughfare. good showings in the Bohemia district, was in Cottage Grove last week improving the appearance and com- satisfied, for of these you have a Asher have the best wishes of many be appreciated by all who have occamaking preparations for the winter's orts of his residence.

MAKE A RICH STRIKE WOLK. On their different properties BUY LANDS FOR FRUIT during the past two and a half years The group is located a mile southeast of the Ridge Hotel, and three miles from the Champion mine.

Mr. 'Felix Currin, a rancher four miles east of Cottage Grove, has min ing properties in the Bohemia district, known as the Menarch claims. He has owned these properties for the past fourteen years. He is driving a new tunnel to pick up a lead which was found several hundred feet above the present seat of operations on the mountain side. He brought to The the property. These show copper quite prominently. The iron, however, predominates at present, owing to the fact that there is but a depth of forty feet in the tannel. Two men are at work and will be kept tusy for some time. They expect to pick up the main ore body within a short distance. They have found one wall of the ore chute, but as the rock is loose they may have to trace this for some distance to get into solid for-

Royally Entertained.

tended the institution ceremonies of is fully 48 inches, which is, indeed, the Medford lodge last week returned a remarkable showing. The Church home more fully convinced than ever ill-Mathews Co. made a thorough inbefore that members of the Benevo- vestigation of various localities be miner and prospector, the gold being lent Protective Order of Elks believe fore consummating a deal for this exin enjoying the good things of this tensive tract, and hence their selecworld while waiting for the next, tion of this section speaks in the Medford lodge No. 1168, with 40 highest terms of it as a fruit grower. members, was instituted in the presthe Edwards claim A. P. Churchill ence of 400 members of this frater- of Cedar Creek recently, Mr. H. H. has been doing considerble develop- nal brotherhood, an organization Veatch discovered an abandoned whose principal mission is to assist apple orchard on a former homestead, opened that pans \$40 to \$50 to the the needy and spread snashine in the where considerable splendid fruit is ton, and much of it will run into the dark places along the pathway of the going to waste. There are a number unfortunate. Purple and white, the In addition to the foregoing new colors of the order, were in evidence variety is uncertain. Mr. Veatch strikes rich ore has been discovered everywhere, while music and feasts brought in one of the apples for exon the Cripple Creek group owned played no small part in the elaborate

Cottage Greve has forty-two members of the B. P. O. E., who are hoping that this city, too, will within a comparatively short time have the rethe Sweepstakes group on Elephant quisite population to entitle it to a lodge, and The Sentinel knows whereof it speaks when it says, it putting it in place. In the Brund would mean something to the comclaims the gold lies in decomposed munity. In this order men meet upseams and is scattered throughout on the common ground of trotherthe tedge, which is fully eight feet hood, all responding to the familiar chards, planted years ago by homereadily converts hitherto strangers son than ever before, and that the The man who wears an elk's tooth West Coast Mining Co., the largest on his fob or the antiers on his lapel

brotherly fore and fidelity-means more than pen can tell, and if the teams bauling supplies for winter 200,000 Elks now scattered throughfour large tanks, and will keep the world of good, then their mission s certainly in vain. Cottage Grove Elks will extend a hearty welcome to

Death of Wm. Comfort.

On Saturday last the relatives and friends paid their final respects to William Comfort, who died suddenly this year raised 2800 bushels of grain on Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church. Special yearling Delicious apple scion to the music was rendered both at the house Commercial Club rooms that had and cemetery. Deceased was a native of the Empire state, having been this year. Mr. Morse says he is sure born April 26, 1835. He came to he can show better results next year. Cottage Grove about twenty years ago accompanied by his wife, who died shortly after. He then went to Kansas where he remained until about five years ago, when he again resum-

ed his residence in Cottage Grove. Eight children survive him, Mrs. Eva Hemenway and Mrs. George Bisby of this city, and three sons and three daughters in Kansas. The family is well and favorably known here. Many friends join the rela tives in mourning their loss.

Finishing the Work.

The Taylor & Kurtz Engineering Company of this city will complete the \$15,000 water system at Oakland, thirty eight miles south of Cottage lrove, next week. The pumping plant has a capacity of 200,000 gallons per day of twenty-four hours; there are three and one-balf miles of mu The Kelso Gold Mining Co. is put- nicipal mains, one-half mile of pumpting in a 10 stamp mill at the May- ing main and three-quarters of a mile flower, a developed mine on the of circulating main. Oakland has a the industry here has not as yet ad-Horse Heaven creek, below the Noon | population of about 1000 and its peo- vanced to that point he went his way day. This company erected a mill ple may be proud of their achieve- favorably impressed with the possi-

Improving Property.

Churchill-Matthews Co. Will Plant Many Trees.

SECTION COMING INTO ITS OWN

Sentinel several samples of one from Orchards Found in the Wilds Near City .--- Among the Farmers in Nesmith.

150 apple trees in their second year, Those Cottage Grove Elks who at- and says the average growth this year

> While hanting deer near the head of trees in full bearing, but the hibition at the rooms of the Com mercial Club. It measures ten and one-half inches in circumfrence, and is beautifully colored. The deserted orchard is grown up with native tree. of considerable size

Lincoln Taylor, who returned to Cottage Grove last week after spend tag considerable time in the Coast range mountains and at the sea shore, says that throughout that country there are abondoned or salutation of "Hello, Bill," which steaders. There is, he says, an abun dance of fruit that goes to the bears, coons and other wild animals. The trees are badly broken in many cases. One significant fact is, there is rarely the codlin moth is not in evidene

Mr. W. M. Moore of Lorane, eleven first man to take advantage of the daughter, Bertha, have been visiting same crooked sticks. it will be rewho resides four mlies east of town. The honest exemplification of the While here the other day he arranged with Mr. Currin for seeds, and will P. O. E. is founded-charity, justice, next year vie with the latter in pro-

ducing banner products. Almond Hemenway is making preparations to occupy his ranch in the near future. He contemplates making a specialty of small fruits and gardening. More of these products should be raised near town in order that the home merchants need not send away for their vegetables and small fruits.

Geo. Fish has sold his farm of 20 acres near Junction City to T. C. Soreuson of Naper, Neb. Mr. Fish on 70 acres of this land.

S. B. Morse last week brought a made a growth of flity-two inches Messrs. Davidson and Baily of St. John, Oregon, were visitors here recently, enroute to Indian creek, where they expect to purchase a large acreage. Should they be pleased with the location there will be several families move to that section.

Manager Cooley informs The Sentinel that there is a great number of 'nquiries coming in regarding the purchase of fruit lands. He would be glad to have any one who knows their arrival here.

Sentinel that he will make an exhibit at the coming Poultry Show.

Mr. G. F. Davis, of Parral, Mexico, was in Cottage Grove a few days since with a view to purchasing a commercial orchard, but inasmuch as bilities of the locality. To a repre-

most excellent showing, but I want admirers.

he commercial variety. Some day his place will be heard from."

C. E. Stewart has again employed the local well drillers and will drive a four unch well, expecting to get a sufficiently large water supply for rrigation purposes.

Dorena Doings.

Dorena, Oregon, Sept. 27.- Now River valley is prospering from east, west, north and south. Regardless f its name, it is a valley of peace, plenty and prosperity. The saw mills are all busy, the crops have turned out good in each instance, and the rices for commodities are satisfacory. Hence the smile of contentnent on every face.

The writer journeyed to your city the other day on the through train of the O. A.S. E. As your correscondent seldom takes long trips, The Churchill Matthews Co. of many things were presented to the Portland recently bought approxi- eye that attracted his at ention. Primately one thousand acres of land marily among them, is the marked near Lerane, and will plant the en- improvement in your city, and the tire tract to apples, pears and wal spirit of faith in its future. Every-Their most recent purchase body seems to be "up and coming," was 245 acres from W. M. Moore. There seems to be less strife and jeal-Mr. Moore retains 155 acres. He has onsy among your people, and more energy, honest and intelligent effort accomplish personal and public results. You're on the right track and you should keep it. Nature wasn't stingy in placing nature's gifts at your very door in great abundance, and its up to von, gentlenen, to make good. You can remain an ordinary, good town, or you can create a city of 10,000 inhabitants in the next five years.

> As we hiked along through the valey of old Row, I noticed conditions improvements; new fences, better section than in any previous year. This is a good sign. It's dollars with garments in aid of his people. big D. And speaking of hogs Have you ever noticed that it is the ooor man who always sells his young pigs and the rich man who always ouys 'em? Perhaps the hunch I'm trying to give you is not quite plain. I'll put it this way: The man who makes no provision for feeding his fare, and for upwards of a decade he young pigs and sells them, is most has been diligently devoted to the generally poor and remains poor, work. He has lectured and preached while the man who buys them, grows the gospel of Christ in many Ameriand fattens them is usually rich and can cities, and has found our people gets richer. This is another case of not only sympathetic but literal to a the "poor getting poorer and the degree. rich richer." Catch it?

The O. & S. E. is making some substantial improvements and its new of special mention.

weeks, returned home Sunday

Mrs. Green Pitcher of Cottage Grove, who has been keeping house for her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kirk, dur- toms as then. They know no name returned home on Sunday. Cor.

Young Man Suicides.

Charles Napper, aged twenty, who resided with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Napper, three miles west of Creswell, committed suicide by sending a 22-calibre rifle ball into his temple, late Friday afternoon. The cause of the rash act is attributable to despondency over the physical condition of the victim, he having been a sufferer from a spinal afflic

The young man left home only a few days before and found employment with the Booth Kelly Company at Coburg, but health would not permit him to continue in the mill service, and he returned to the farm on ing the Christ. Thursday. On Friday he went into a grove not far from his home and Saturday morning after a protracted seach for the boy's whereabouts.

the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Our Veterans Honored.

The Lane County Veterans' associaof available locations to let him know tion elected the following officers at about them in order that the new- the closing session of the annual recomers have something in view upon union yesterday; G. W. McReynolds, of Cottage Grove, president: E. F. D. B. Chamberlain informs The Chapman, of Eugene, fir t vice president; William J. Gardner, of Cottage of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Grove, second vice president; J. E. Spangled Hambergs and Black Javas Butler, of Junction City, third vice president; C. J. Dood, of Springfiled, fourth vice president; Fred Meinzer, of Youcalla, fifth vice president; W. M. Dickey, of Cottage Grove, treas-

A Quiet Wedding.

bond of wedlock last Saturday the sentiment as the day of atonement. "I can see no good reason why Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the

on Wall street, thus beautifying their larly located places. The soil and fortable cottage in the western part river leading to and from the Currin right. If I were looking for a young nuptial knot was tied in the presence has been under consideration for Marshal Snodgrass is materially orchard I am quite sure I could be of a few near triends. Mr. and Mrs. some time. The improvement will

AN INTERESTING TALK

TELLS OF MODES AND CUSTOMS wishes to announce that

Mohammedans Are Unable to Convert His People to Their Religion.

Those who attended the morning service at the Christian church last Sabbath were fortunate indeed, tor they had the pi asure of listening to a most interesting and instructive ian from Ur. Caldee, the home of Abraham, and the country from for the Christ child. The speaker painted a very comprehensive word picture of the recent uprising among the Mohammedans, in which 25,000 of his people were slain. Mr. Merza. in Ur at the time, almost miracu tously escaped, although seriously in He carries an interesting souvenir of the awful massacre in the form of a slug, which was extracted from his arm. With others he fled to the for the better in the matter of farm mountains, and afterwards wandered to Constantinople, where he was restock, tiling, etc. Speaking of stock, fused admission to the city. Queen several have remarked that there are Wilhelmina heard of him, and after nore hogs raised this year in this listening to his story presented him with \$500 and two large trunks of

When the elders of the Christian church had located Mr. Merza they sent him to America to assist in raising funds for the rebuilding of the schools and churches which had been ruthlessly destroyed by the followers of Mohammed in the religious war-

One peculia-ity of Mr. Merza' people is that they cling to the same customs as in the days of Abraham bridges on Row and Mosby rivers, their manner of living is identical now nearing completion, are worthy with those of their forefathers of centuries ago, their houses are of the Mrs. J. H. Kirk, who with her same clay, and their plows are the churches in Caldee, and the of today continue in the same teliefs and adhere to the same religious cus ing her recent visit in Wasnington, but Christian; their mode of baptism is emersion, and communion is served and partaken of on the first day of each week, which is of course Sunday.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the devotion and loyalty of these people to the Christ when it is earned that of the 25,000 Christians tortured to death and slain not one would deny the r Savior. Many had arms and teet severed from their bodies, the skin peeled from their bodies, and suffered other tortures, still they preferred this terrible fate to accepting Mohammed.

According to Mr. Merza there is a change going on since the recent revolution in Turkey. The Christians are no longer persecuted, and thousands of Mohammedans are accept

Mr. Merza has been in the West fourteen months. He is going among suicided, the body being found early Christian ministers and their flocks, and is meeting with remarkable success. He speaks English fluently, The coroner held an inquest, and and has at his command five other different languages. While in Cottage Grove Mr. Merza was the guest of the Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church. In his country there are no clocks or watches, the time of day being told by the sun's shadows and by night by the stars. Mr. Elkins put his visitor to the test, both day and night, with the remarkable result that the time as compared with the minister's watch did not vary one minute in either case.

Holidays are Ended.

Jewish people throughout the world on Saturday observed "Yom Kippur", or day of atonement, the most important of all Jewish holidays. Ht marked the end of the ten day penitential days which began with "Rosh Hashana," which is the Jewish New Mr. Warren O. Asher and Miss Year. In all the Jewish calendar Myrtle M. Wnitlock, both residents there is no occasion which is so sentative of The Sentinel Mr. Davis of this city, were united in the holy solemn and frought with so deep

The municipal authorities have sion to traverse that highway.

The Cottage Grove

Christian From the Home of Abraham Discourses.

for the next thirty days it will wire your houses for \$1.50 per light. Its rates are \$1 per month per 32 candle power. discourse by Simon Merza, a Christ- It will also extend to you which the Magi went when hunting the privilege of paying for your wiring in four equalmonthly payments. jure I in the tack, shoulder and arm. Better see it at once and arrange for lights for the dark days.

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ECONOMY IS WEALTH



OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

H. H. Parker, of the Parker Heal respective properties and enhancing climatic conditions appear to be of town, and it was here that the addition, repaired forthwith. This IF YOU DIE, it costs no more than or IF YOU LIVE, it is more profitable than Eudowment. Life insur-ance is a great protection to our families. TOM AWBREY has the most reason-