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## BOHEMIA ORES CAN BE REFINED CHEAPLY

### BOHEMIA ORES CAN BE TREATED BY ELECTRICITY.

Electro-Metallurgical Plant Could Be Installed for from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

That Bohemia ores can be treated by electro-metallurgy on the ground and that a 50-ton plant could be installed at the Bohemia mines for \$5,000 to \$10,000 was the statement made Wednesday by O. J. Young, of Ashland, who spoke to about 20 mining men at Milne & McQueen's office.

Mr. Young is an expert in this method of treating ores and says there is no question but that Bohemia ore can be successfully and profitably treated by that process.

Mr. Young is an entertaining talker, and his remarks were very interesting to local mining men, who have wished for some process to treat the low grade ores of the Bohemia district. The mines are located within the forest reserve, so that no smelter could be built, even were it not too expensive.

If an electro plant is put in at the mines and should prove as successful as Mr. Young says it would, it would mean much for the Bohemia district and for Cottage Grove. The only way that low-grade ore can now be refined is to send it to the smelter at Tacoma.

## NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Stories of Adventures, History and Fiction Received by School.

The appointment of library books for the Cottage Grove high school, consisting of about one hundred fifty volumes, has been received, the books are catalogued and ready for use. Besides supplementary readers for use in the school room exclusively, the following books are on the list of new books: Harvard Stories, Post; American Commonwealth, Bryce, two volumes; Western Frontier Stories, St. Nicholas; The Posy Ring, Wiggins and Smith; L'Allergo and other poems, Milton; Counsel Upon the Reading of Books, Van Dyke; Shakespeare's Complete Works; In Field and Pasture, Dutton; The Beginning of New England, Fiske; The Heart of Oak, Norton; Economic History of U. S., Callender; Boys of Seventy-Six, Coffin; Golden Numbers, Wiggins and Small; Indian Stories Retold, St. Nicholas; Indian Boyhood, Eastman; Economics of Manual Training, Rouillon; Story of Oregon and Its People, Chapman; Jean Mitchell's School, Wray; Experiments with Plants, Osterhaut; As You Like It, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry IV; Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare; The Sleeping Beauty, Lang; Augsburgs Drawing; Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith; Abraham Lincoln, Schurz; Sohrab and Rustum, Arnold; Four American Pioneers, Perry and Beebe; Idylls of the Kings, Tennyson; Pride and Prejudice, Austen; Elementary Sloyd and Whittling, Larson; Financial History of the U. S., Dewey; Talks on the Study of Literature, Bates; McLaughlin and Old Oregon, Dye; History of the Pacific Northwest, Schaffer; Building of a Nation, Coffin.

These books come as the result of a new law that gives to the different schools in proportion to the attendance books in proportion to the amount of money that the commission possesses.

## WHO'S PRETTIEST BABY?

### PECULIAR PROPOSITION FOR GROVE MOTHERS.

Upon a Correct Decision Depends Much of Their Future Happiness.

Whose baby is the prettiest? Of course every mother knows hers is, and even the fathers have some decided opinions on that point. Armstrong & Dean have taken a novel method of finding out, and to the prettiest baby that has a sitting between now and New Year's they will give free a dozen pictures of the same quality as those taken. But Armstrong & Dean will not pick out the baby. Oh! No! They are too wise for that. The decision will be left with a committee of three bachelors whose names will not be made public. The pictures will be given away during January.

## Shipped Christmas Trees.

Three cars of Christmas trees have been shipped from this station to Los Angeles, Calif., by John Hofert, the last car going this week. He was here about a month getting the trees. The three cars totaled about 1,800 trees.

## BONDS ARE NOT SOLD.

Little Business Transacted at Council Meeting.

No bids were received at the council meeting Monday night for the issue of \$5,500 of improvement bonds. The absence of bids is explained by reason of the fact that the bonds are a new kind, issued under a special act of the legislature, and can not be sold at less than par, and are not yet sought after by eastern buyers. Recorder Van Denburg has, however, received a telegram from a Denver firm that may lead to their sale. The committee having in charge the naming of the streets had not completed its work, so that no report could be made.

## WILL HAVE PURE WATER

INTERESTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS PROTECTED.

Secretary of Agriculture Devises Plan to Protect the Sources of Supply.

E. H. Clark, supervisor of the Wasatch national forests, has received the following communication from the office of the secretary of the interior at Washington.

The interests of cities and towns which obtain their water from streams having their watersheds within national forests call for special measures of protection, and Secretary Wilson has therefore developed a plan of co-operation for the department of agriculture with some communities which are alive to the importance of keeping their water supply pure.

There are many western towns and cities, some of them of large size, which derive their water from drainage basins lying inside the national forests. One of the recognized objects of forestry is to insure the permanence and protect the purity of municipal water supplies. As the forests are maintained for the benefit of the public, Secretary Wilson considers it the duty of his department to do all that it can both to prevent the pollution of such conditions most favorable to a constant flow of clear water.

Stock raising and occupancy of the land for the various kinds of use which are ordinarily encouraged on the national forests may be highly undesirable if allowed on drainage basins which are the source of drinking water. There is also to be considered the injury which may be done if the water is silt-laden. By protecting and improving the forest cover and by enforcing special regulations to minimize erosion and to provide for the maintenance of sanitary conditions, the government will try to safeguard the interests of the public.



G. M. HALL, Re-elected Treasurer.

A form of agreement has been drawn up, providing that, when co-operation is entered into between the secretary of agriculture and any city desiring conservation and protection of its water supply, the secretary will not permit the use of the land involved without approval by the town or city except for the protection and care of the forests, marking, cutting and disposing of timber which the forest officers find may be removed without injury to the water supply of the city or for the building of roads, trails, telephone lines, etc., not inconsistent with the objects of the agreement, or for rights of way acquired under acts of congress. The secretary also agrees to require all persons employed on or occupying any of the land both to comply with the regulations governing national forests and to observe all sanitary regulations which the city may propose and the secretary approve.

The agreement provides for the extension and improvement of the forests on the part of government by seeding and planting and the best methods of silviculture and forest management, so far as the funds avail-

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## ROBBERS ADMIT CRIME.

Men Who Held up Stage at Drain Confess.

The highwaymen who held up the Scottsburg stage at Drain have confessed to the crime.

Edwards Jurgins and Fred Foster, who were arrested by Sheriff Geo. Stewart on Friday afternoon, accused of having done the job, have made a full confession of the crime in the presence of the sheriff.

Upon acknowledging the job, the sheriff quizzed the prisoners at some length, and was surprised to find that their wanderings following the robbery tallied exactly with the contentions of the officers at the conclusion of Saturday's chase.

In making a confession, Foster said he left Eastern Oregon in company with Jurgins about three weeks ago, and after visiting a number of towns and cities arrived at Drain on Thursday evening, November 23. They remained at the Russell hotel that night and after dinner on the following day paid the bill and left town.

Wandering along the county road they finally reached a point within a half mile of the scene of the holdup, where they camped for the night. Arising early the next morning (Saturday) they waited the arrival of the stage, whereupon they covered the driver and relieved the passengers of their valuables. In speaking of the holdup Foster said that both Ricker and Burchard were somewhat frightened, and that they made no resistance in handing over their money.



AND BRUND, Newly Elected President.

## TO GET TO COTTAGE GROVE.

Asking for Road from Walker to this City.

A petition is now before the county court asking for a road on the west side of the river from Walker to Cottage Grove. As mapped out the river will be bridged at Walker and the road will extend five miles south, thence one mile west to Cottage Grove, where another bridge will be necessary to reach the town. The road will be 60 feet wide and practically level, cutting out all the hills and dangerous railroad crossings of the old road. It is estimated that thirty families will be benefited by the new road.

While it is intended to make the new road a part of the Pacific Highway, the old road will be kept up by the county for the use of residents on the west side of the river. It is understood that the parties who presented the new road to the court were told to get the road and the bridge would be built. The new road will perhaps be of little benefit to Creswell, but Creswell people are willing to help the residents of the section through which the proposed road passes.

Grange Quadruples Membership.

Cottage Grove grange quadrupled its membership as a result of the recent membership campaign, about 300 new members being secured.

A rousing meeting was held Saturday, the closing day of the campaign, and the losers treated the winners to a big feast.

Advertising pays—in the Sentinel.



F. D. WHEELER, Retiring President.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR

ANNUAL ELECTION LARGELY ATTENDED AFFAIR.

Andrew Brund Elected to Succeed F. D. Wheeler as President for 1912.

At a largely attended meeting Monday night the Commercial club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Andrew Brund; 1st vice-president, G. H. Tyson; 2nd vice-president, C. H. Burkholder; secretary, M. H. Anderson; treasurer, Geo. M. Hall; trustees, A. B. Wood, J. S. Silsby, C. M. Shinn.

The president's annual report, which goes into detail as to the work of the year, is given in another column.

The committee on pictures for the Oregonian reported that all arrangements for their publication had been completed.

The membership committee reported some progress.

## On Tour of Inspection.

Major C. E. Dentler, stationed at Portland, will be in the city Saturday on a tour of inspection of militia property. He will address the members of Co. E in the evening, to which the public is invited.

Legal blanks at the Sentinel office.

## BROUGHT \$3,000 BRICK.

Gold Bars Being Made Regularly at Champion.

A \$3,000 bar was brought down from the Champion mine this week by Guy Hogg and deposited with a local bank. The Champion mill is running regularly and this is only one of many such bars that have been sent down since last July.

School Census Shows Gain Over Last Year.

There are 755 children in Cottage Grove of school age; that is, between 4 and 20. Such is the report of J. K. Barrett, school clerk, who has just completed the census. This is a gain of 59 over last year.

## Likened to McNamara's.

Salem, Dec. 5.—Comparing the attempts to shield the fraudulent circulators of the University referendum cases with the defense of the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles, Judge Woodson T. Slater, who is conducting the case for the plaintiff, opened the arguments and the case before Judge Galloway here today.

H. J. Parkison was deeply scored by Slater for employing certain of the circulators after he had been informed that some of their work was fraudulent. Slater held that Parkison is responsible for at least 10,000 names, many of which have been proven fraudulent.

The contention of the attorney for the plaintiff was that inasmuch as the plaintiff had produced prima facie evidence that 9,788 names were fraudulent, the defense should bear the burden of proof that the remaining names were valid.

More than 5,000 names appeared on sheets that had no petition heading, which is strictly against the provisions of the referendum law, and Slater contends that these should be thrown out. He also believes that the circulators should be held accountable the same as an election officer, so that if fraud is proven against them, the petitions that they circulated are to be declared void, as the election would be if the judges and clerks were found guilty of fraud.

## S. P. OFFICIALS INSPECT.

Officers from Oregon and California Stop Here.

Officials of the Southern Pacific from Portland and San Francisco passed through here Wednesday on a tour of inspection. They found things in a satisfactory condition and made no statement of any contemplated improvements. This is the second time this station has been inspected within ten days, which may mean that some improvement in the way of a depot may be under consideration.

16 lbs. pure cane sugar for \$1.00 or 20 lbs. for \$1.00 with every \$5.00 purchase of other goods. Des Larzes Grocery. D1-1f.

## LODGE OF SORROW.

Elks Hold Service in Memory of Departed.

The annual Elks' lodge of sorrow was held in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. S. Mason, who paid a high tribute to fraternalism as an adjunct to church work.

The music was by a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Lloyd Stratton, Lloyd Bisby, Worth Harvey and Selden Powell, accompanied by Miss Esther Silsby on the organ.

No deaths had occurred among the local Elks during the past year, so that the service was not held in honor of any particular dead Elk.

Many outside of the fraternity were present.

## CLUB DOES MUCH WORK

RETIRING PRESIDENT REVIEWS WORK OF YEAR.

Reports Manufacturing Committee Working on Big Lumber Mill Proposition.

Following is the report of Retiring President Wheeler, made at Monday night's meeting of the Commercial club.

The past year has been quiet, it has been hard for private enterprises to accomplish anything of merit, and for an organization of this kind, where it is supported by local interest, we find it doubly hard to make good during these strenuous times. Yet during the past year the club has been busy, it has attended to all matters that came before it, and endeavored to advance the interest of the community. We hope the seed we have sown during the past year will yet bear fruit.

During the past year twenty-seven meetings have been held, at each of which business of more or less importance has been presented and disposed of. The club has received during the year more than 5,350 inquiries. In answer to these inquiries 4,500 booklets have been mailed, 850 letters written and 750 local papers sent. Whether we have had many converts by information sent out or not, we cannot always tell, but we know that many new families have come in, that thousands of acres of land have changed hands at advanced prices, and we know that something must attract these people here. I am satisfied that eight or ten thousand inquiries cannot be answered without bringing some results.

We know that when the publicity work was started through the efforts of this club five or six years ago there



G. H. TYSON, Elected First Vice-President.

was not a commercial orchard in this immediate locality, and none being put out; today there are several thousand acres out, and more being planted.

Within five years we will see the seed we have sown begin to bear fruit in the shape of big yellow Newtown, rosy-cheeked Spitzenburgs, the delicious peach and the famous Comice pears.

We have already a fine fruit dryer to take care of the surplus fruit. Whether the club is responsible for the fruit dryer or not, I know there was work done by us to get it located here.

These items I have mentioned are certainly of some importance and in the end, when the forests are cut down, it will be these industries that will support our town.

We have worked to the end that we may have better streets in town. To accomplish this we cannot go out and build them, but we have done all we could in pointing out to the public the need of better thoroughfares and we live in hopes that in the near future we will have this need so impressed firmly upon the public mind that it will

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## SPANISH FORTUNE FOR LOCAL RAILROAD MAN

MANAGER OF O. & S. E. HAS UNKNOWN FRIEND.

A Sum of \$330,000 Is the Fortune Named by Madrid Swindler.

A. B. Wood, manager of the O. & S. E. Ry., has received one of those fake Spanish fortune letters. A sum of \$330,000 is the lure held out. The letter is postmarked at Madrid and is as follows:

Madrid 11, 22, 1911.

My Dear Sir:

I am imprisoned in this city and know your honesty and personality I beg to beseech you herewith whether you want to come here to take away my equipped seizure in order to seize upon a trunk containing a secret in which I have hidden a document indispensable to you to come in possession of \$330,000 that I have in United States.

As reward, I will yield you the third part of the aforesaid sum.

Fearful, that this letter don't arrive at your hand, I will wait your answer and then I will say you my secret with every detail and to subscribe with my name.

As here, is a newspaper that publish all the cablegrams whose addresses are unknown, which it is allowed to me to read and as I cannot receive here in the goal your reply you must send a cablegram to the address indicated at the end.

Notwithstanding, your cable not reach to me, this will be the sufficient to know that you accept my proposition.

Awaiting eagerly to read your missive. I only subscribe, VEX BANKER.

Above all please to answer by cable, but not by letter, as following. Cleto Bilbao Infantas 1F Madrid (Write) PHILIP.

## SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS.

Local Mill Men Unable to Get Cars Enough.

Local mill men are having difficulty in securing sufficient cars to make their shipments. This condition has prevailed for some time. This is a peculiar condition, as freight traffic is comparatively light, but it is learned that between 1,500 and 2,000 cars are laid up for repairs on side tracks along the line, as a result of the shopen's strike, which seems to be as far from being settled as it was a month ago. The railroad commission will not allow these cars to be used until fitted for service, and it is understood that the railroad can not secure sufficient help.

## To Attend House Warming.

It is expected that fifteen or more members of the Commercial club will attend the house-warming given by the Eugene Commercial club this afternoon and tonight. That number of members have signified their intention of going, and several more are expected to join the party. The Eugene club promises the boys a good time.

President Gray, of the Oregon Short Line and C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club, are on the program as speakers.

If it's a rush job of printing, the Sentinel will get it out for you on time.

## LOCAL TEAM WINS AGAIN

CORVALLIS BOYS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT.

High School Boys Succeed in Beating Gridironers from Agricultural College.

Last Saturday the football team of the Cottage Grove high school played against a team composed largely of Cottage Grove boys who are now attending the O. A. C. The game proved to be fast and interesting and resulted in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the high school boys. The spectacular features of the game were the punting of Williams, the visiting fullback, and the forward passes of the home boys, which they repeatedly worked with success.

The Corvallis boys complained somewhat of shabby treatment given them by the local boys. They also charged that the coach of the local team agreed to fill out the O. A. C. team, and that, after learning the signals, went back on them and played with the high school team. The O. A. C. boys also claimed that no competent foot ball judge would have considered allowing points by which the local team scored.