

The Helena Trouble.

The Other Side of the Story—
Pretty Good Authority, too.

The following article under date of July 18, 1899, appeared in last week's Roseburg Plaindealer. It was signed by I. H. Bingham one of the most responsible mining men in Oregon; and strange as it may appear, he is not ashamed to sign his name to the article:

EDITOR PLAINDEALER, Sir: I beg space in your valuable paper for a few lines in refutation of a scurrilous article appearing in a little paper issued in your city on the 17th inst., called the Review, which article was evidently an attempt to prejudice your people against the Jennings boys and Charles Bruneau of Bohemia. The said article stated in substance that Chas. M. Collier, a U. S. mineral surveyor was viciously assaulted by James Jennings, aided by R. J. Jennings and Charles Bruneau, with a Winchester rifle, his solar transit broken, and the surveyor ejected at the muzzle of a rifle, and other stuff equally vile and false. The facts are that some three or four years ago, Bruneau and some of the Jennings boys located a mining claim called the Helena, and at or about the time they located, they heard that one G. G. Wariner claimed it and asked him about it, and he said he had filed on it but could not hold it as he had one claim on that vein.

Then Bruneau and the Jennings boys went ahead and expended about \$12,000 besides their time for three or four years in developing the claim and contracted to sell it at a good profit. Then said Wariner commenced a suit in equity for the mine and asked for an injunction restraining Mr. Bruneau and the Jennings boys from doing further work thereon. Said suit was dismissed and the injunction denied by the court. About this time Mr. Bruneau and the Jennings boys applied for a U. S. patent for their mine. Then Mr. Wariner commenced an action at law in the circuit court to recover the mine from Jennings and Bruneau, which action is not yet decided. Then the attorney for Mr. Wariner secured the services of Mr. Collier, of Eugene, and went upon said claim with the intention of surveying it. Twice they were ordered away, and went, but on the third day returned again, and notwithstanding the repeated warnings and demands of the owners to keep off the premises they forced their way on and refused to leave. Then Mr. James Jennings told them they must leave, and Mr. Collier said he would not leave. He admitted that he had read the notice not to trespass, and he knew he was on the Helena claim. Mr. Jennings in ejecting him from the premises broke the compass, or at least it was broken during the process of getting off of the claim.

The attorneys for Mr. Wariner are in fault in the whole trouble, as they advised the surveyor that he had a legal right to make the survey without any order of the courts or permission from the owners, which advice was wrong, and which they must have known to have been wrong when they gave it. The surveyor was a trespasser and the parties with him, having no permission from the court or owners to go upon this property.

I employ about 60 men in the Bohemia mining district, and there has never been any trouble in that camp until this arose, and there would have been none at this time had it not been agitated by lawyers of your town. I have always had a friendly feeling towards lawyers, believing in the main they intend to do what is right, but in this instance they caused the trouble, and did an injustice to the Jennings boys and Bruneau, who are as quiet and peaceable men as there are in the camp, and good workers, spending their time and money in advancing the interests of the whole camp.

The charge made in said Roseburg Review's article that the Jennings boys had accumulated arms, ammunition, etc., with the intention of taking the law into their own hands is absolutely false, neither have they "terrorized the camp" or any persons therein. The said Roseburg attorney is probably afraid, and well may be, when he advises trespass on other people's property.

ISAAC H. BINGHAM,
Supt. Music Mining & Milling Co.

GEORGE DEWEY, JR.

"Yes, the newspapers keep chasing me all the time."

George Dewey, son of Admiral Dewey, paused in the act of rummaging through his sample trunk at A. Krolik & Co's store and smiled on a group of three or four persons who were chatting with him. One of them was a reporter for the Detroit News, and an artist was surreptitiously peeking through the window but Mr. Dewey was unconscious of any newspaper men being in the neighborhood.

"It started here in Burnham, Stoepel & Co's store," continued Mr. Dewey, smiling and showing his white teeth. "I was there on business when one of the firm who knew a lot of newspaper men thought to do them and me a kindness by bringing us together, so he called them up by 'phone and the first thing I knew reporters began to swarm. Two of them came together, and they have pursued me ever since."

"Why not give one of them an interview?" suggested the reporter. "His paper would be satisfied, and the others, having been scooped, wouldn't bother you any more."

"No, I don't agree with you," said Mr. Dewey, laughing and shaking his head. "They'd be just as bad as ever."

"Well, you're like a man with a dose of medicine to take. Swallow the dose and have it over with as soon as possible."

"Oh, but I don't have to take that kind of medicine," laughed Mr. Dewey, again rummaging his trunk.

"What's your objection to being interviewed, anyhow?"

"I will answer that question by asking another," said Mr. Dewey earnestly. "Why should I talk for publication? What have I done that deserves public notice? If my father has become celebrated it doesn't make any difference to me, and the only result of my talking would be to make people think I have the big head. No, I won't be interviewed."

"When your father comes home I suppose you will join him in making a grand tour, swinging around the circle," suggested Herman Krolik with a quizzical look over his spectacles.

"Well, I don't know what father will think about that," replied Mr. Dewey, leaning against a bale of dry goods, "but my opinion is that he won't accept much lionizing."

"Won't he accept the testimonial now being subscribed in the East?" inquired the reporter.

"I hardly think so. Why should he want anything more than he's got—the pay of an admiral for life? That's enough for a man of father's quiet habits."

"Where does your family live?" inquired Mr. Krolik.

"Father lives in Washington most of the time when on shore," said Mr. Dewey. "There is no family except father and myself,

I have no mother, no brothers or sisters. I'm postponing my summer vacation until father gets home, so as to spend it with him. As I said before, it's hard telling what father will accept in the way of public testimonials, but I know him well enough to believe that he will keep pretty quiet after he gets home. He doesn't care a darn about such things. All he wants is to be let alone and enjoy himself after his own fashion."

Some one alluded to the report that Admiral Dewey is in poor health, but the young man replied that his father is only 62 years old, with an excellent constitution and fond of athletic sports. He thinks the admiral is suffering from nothing more serious than fatigue and the results of the long physical and mental strain.

George Dewey is a bright, intelligent young man, apparently not more than 30 years old, with dark hazel eyes and a thick growth of black hair parted in the middle. He was plainly but neatly attired in a blue serge suit without a vest, an outing shirt, white collar and blue polka dot necktie. He wears no mustache, and some resemblance to his distinguished father can be traced in his frank, open face. Mr. Dewey has been for several years a clerk in the print department of Joy, Langdon & Co., New York agents for the Hamilton Print works. A few weeks ago the traveler looking after this territory was sick, and the firm sent Dewey out in his place. The young man did so well that he has now been sent West a second time, and his promotion is said to be permanent. He likes the road, and feels that it offers better opportunities for him to rise than he could have expected in office work.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following warrants will be paid on presentation at my office on and after July 11, 1899. Interest on same will cease July 12, 1899. All Lane county warrants from registered number 5358 to 5533 both inclusive.

Dated, Eugene, July 10, 1899.
A. S. PATTERSON,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,
June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 9, 1899, viz: Augusta Bouckenheimer on H. E. No. 9091 for the NW 1/4 N W 1/4 and lot 1, sec. 30, T. 22 S., R. 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Levi Gaer, Wallace Shortridge, Mary Massey, Mrs. Allen Shortridge, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon,
June 27, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 14, 1899, viz: John Gray on H. E. No. 6993 for the Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, sec. 32, T. 21 S., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joseph Perkins, John B. Moseby, William Champion, John Hubbard, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 14th day of July, 1899, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1898, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-four and 90/100 dollars, with interest thereon from said 31st day of October, 1898, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and \$50.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10 costs, also accruing costs, in a suit wherein W. S. Christman was plaintiff, and Louise Leonard was defendant, and against the defendant, Louise Leonard, and on a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in said court, commanding me, in order to satisfy said judgment and costs, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight, in block No. 1, in Hazelton's second Addition to Cottage Grove, Oregon, situated in Lane county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the state of Oregon, in compliance with said writ, I will offer for sale the above described premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to redemption, at the south door of the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Saturday the 26th day of August 1899, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit, at 1 o'clock p. m. on said day.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1899.
W. W. WITHERS,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
By H. J. Day, Deputy.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. CHURCH.

Hereafter the services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Let us hear the Gospel "it is the power of God." Strangers and friends are made welcome to all meetings.

M. O. BRINK, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at the Catholic church will henceforth take place each third Sunday in every month.

Rev. L. PRZYBYLSKI,
C. P. CHURCH.

Regular services each Sabbath, Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. except the 2nd which will be given to the Providence church near star on Row river. First Sunday at 3 p. m. will be given to Shields school house and 3rd Sunday 3 p. m. to Sears school house. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; the monthly business meeting and social is held at some members home Monday 8 p. m. after the 1st Sunday. The Ladies Aid Society meets each Tuesday at 1 p. m. to work, at some friends or member's home. Your presence solicited at each church service. Strangers made welcome. Come.

W. V. MCGEE, Pastor.

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Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that R. L. Williams has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same within six months of the date hereof to said administrator, at the office of John M. Williams, Eugene, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.
JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Administrator.
R. L. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate.