BOHEMIA NOTES.

Mines. Masterson and Sela are now at their quarters, preparatory to beginning the assessment work on the Napanago group, the first of January, 1900. You may hear of the owners to do considerable development work the coming year. Papers throughout the Northwest are commenting favorably on Bohemia mining news.

The mail failed to reach Bohemia postoffice Monday night on account of the recent rain in the various streams on the route.

Bohemia has settled the day when mining operations stop and the miners move the duggings at the approach of winter. It matters little now as to the onward push of development work is concerned whether it rains or shines. The hills are full of miners and the work goes on.

It is authentically reported that several gigantic tunnels will be driven into several properties this coming year with the view of tapping the ledge at a far greater depth than ever before. This is a move in the right direction and should be uniformly approved.

MIXING NOTES.

Spokane and British Columbia capitalists are now making preparatory arrangements for gold mining on Mount McCarty Hill, 6 miles from Baker City. It is authentically stated that an immense ledge carrying gold values has been recently traced in that vicinity for several miles.

The Josephine county mining district is sold at this writing for $10,000. The property is highly productive.

A gambling and variety theatrical enterprise for the Cape Horn district is now under way, to be established next spring. An expenditure of $5,000 is said to be involved.

Mines and Metals says one of the first things Portland should get is the abundant supply of a good warehouse metal. The metal is perfectly correct in the assertion, and it should be composed of specimens from every mine in Oregon. Cotton Grove people should take the thought home with them, and conclude that it would be a good idea to have a good warehouse metal.

Oregon's mineral resources seem to be endless and to be branching out in new directions all the time. Now comes a man from Walker who has discovered an oxide mine from which he has dug out all the colors of the rainbow and others. He has painted his barn with the product of the mine, and finds that it wears better than white lead. There has been shown to Portland point-dealers, who say that it is better than the articles which they now import. It is expected that the mine will soon be developed, and that it will produce enough ore to paint any town shaded colors.

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To illustrate the position of one of the great national parties during a campaign noted for its fey partnership, Mr. Depew tells this story of the political parties and the woodchuck:

"The time in one of the smaller schools near my native town of Peekskill had drilled a number of his brightness scholars in the history of contemporary politics, and to test both their faith and their knowledge he called upon three of them one day and demanded a declaration of personal political principles:

"You are a republican, Tom, are you not?"

"Yes, sir.

"And Bill, you are a presidentialist, Federalist?"

"I am sir."