

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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Dire affliction, the loss of limbs or sight, the emaciated form, the distorted anatomy and sorrow laden makeup of the professional beggar always appeal to the well and healthy who are blest with nature's best gifts. It is meet and proper that those who have much should give their mite to relieve the real distress they come in contact with. But charity is not always well bestowed. As an instance, in the early part of the week on our streets appeared a cripple in a small cart, which was pushed about by a hired man, while its occupant solicited alms. He was sadly deformed through the ravages of St. Vita's dance, and had been in that condition since two years of age. He is now over fifty years of age and through all those years has been a professional beggar. It is stated on good authority that he is the possessor of a fine and well stocked farm in Crook county and is a man of means. Charity bestowed on such mendicants is sadly misplaced, especially when there is much evident poverty nearer home and some, who, by their heroic fortitude and patient struggle, deserve well at the hands of the noble hearted and generously inclined.

E. D. Ainsworth came down from Eugene last week on business and incidentally called at the Nugget office. He has but recently returned from the Nome gold fields, and a more disgusted man it would be hard to find when relating his experiences in that much boomed land. He came down on the steamer Lawton, which had on board over 200 people who were coming home for the same reasons that impelled him. He says that poverty is rampant and that it is a daily occurrence to see women begging from tent to tent and glad to accept the scraps left from meals of those that have them. There is distress and disease on all sides and daily growing worse. Hundreds of men have no employment, no hope of getting any, and no money to get away on. What gold there is in the beach sands is so fine that not one in a hundred is able to save enough of it to supply his daily needs. He is now on the lookout for a chance to do business on a less extensive scale and dwell in the valleys of Oregon where the red apples grow and the trees are ever green.

From the reports brought back from Nome by those who journeyed there in search of gold and found it not, one may gather, with little discernment, that those who had the fever a few months ago and flocked to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, to secure passage aboard the several boats plying in Alaskan waters, were indeed fortunate in being turned away, and that the most of those who did secure the coveted transportation would today, while looking through their "hind sight," give all their old shoes, had they met with the response from the ticket sellers, "all sold." Those who were doomed to stay at home were doomed to a mighty big piece of good luck.

It is rumored that Mormons have invaded Cottage Grove, Oh, well, "there are others."

H. L. Sisler of Portland, traveling agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, was in town this week and called at the Nugget office. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and the freedom of this office is at his disposal at all times.

In the writup of the Cottage Grove improvements last week, the Nugget was made to say by typographical error, that the wing to the house of F. W. Hawkins cost \$5. It should have been \$50.

ROAD TO BLUE RIVER.

With more or less sleepy indifference the good citizens of Eugene are gradually making up a subscription to be used in improving the road from that city into the Blue River mines, a distance of some 40 miles. When we say sleepy indifference, we do not mean that there are not citizens in Eugene who are alive and awake, and who are not indifferent to the fact that in order to procure an income preparations involving more or less expenditure based entirely upon the probable income to be derived, must be made. There are many citizens of Eugene who are enthusiastic in the matter and are doing all in their power to aid the proposition and show to the miners of Blue River that they wish them to make Eugene their headquarters for supplies and their vacation stamping ground. On the other hand there are many others and, strange as it may appear among them the best able, financially, to aid public enterprises, who, notwithstanding that they have made most of their money in Eugene, always wait a shabby excuse when a subscription paper is presented to aid public enterprises, and especially is this true in the matter of road building to mining camps.

The geographical location of Blue River district enables it to be approached from Eugene or from Brownsville. Miners are a free-hearted, good natured, clever class of people and as a rule will take several snubs and kicks before they show resentment; but, awake to the fact that they are not treated right, they can show just as much resentment as any other class of people, and when you weigh it in dollars and cents, a great deal more.

It has been said that miners and mine owners get more free advertising and assistance in various ways than any other class of people. We wish to admit right here, speaking from experiences in the matter of dealing with miners from a newspaper point of view, that they do get a good deal of free advertising and many subscriptions are made up which, directly or indirectly, as the case may be, benefit them; but again, speaking from experience and close observation, we wish to go on record with the assertion that these people who go into the rugged mountains and search for prospects, then into the bowels of the earth for the glittering metals, thereby attracting capital which ultimately establishes great and productive mining districts, do not get half of what they deserve. Miners may be selfish, but if so, only in this: They want good treatment, good wages, encouragement and a generous welcome, and the money for which they have risked life and limb flows back into the public coffers as free as water from the rugged mountain streams.

For the benefit of the people of Eugene, who today are standing upon the brink of doubt as to the advisability of spending a few hundred dollars on the road to Blue River, we wish to state that the time was when Eugene could have won lasting favor in the hearts of the early strugglers in Bohemia had they not guarded their dollars—not wisely—too well in the matter of helping put through a practical and well built road to the district. As it is, the Bohemia trade slipped out of the reach of Eugene forever; and now the question arises, will Eugene let slip the same opportunity relative to the Blue River district and let the district's trade go elsewhere? For every dollar Eugene spends, freely and openly, for the benefit of the men who are buffeting with fickle fortune in Blue River, that city will gain one hundred. This is the practical side of the situation mixed in with a little charity and free will offering.

Attorney R. R. Giltner, of Portland, who, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting California points, arrived here Monday morning and stopped over on a short visit with his friends in this city.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Stocks & Harlow Run into Masses of Free Milling Ore.

Ed McCormick, the well known prospector, came in from Bohemia Tuesday and reported a big strike on the Stocks & Harlow property on Fairview mountain.

Something over a year ago croppings of the ledge was discovered, but nothing was done with it until recently when Messrs. Stocks and Harlow drove a tunnel on a level with their ore bin, and discovered the ore when in some 40 feet. The tunnel runs under the road which goes to Bohemia, and the strike was made not 10 feet in from the road. Mr. McCormick is authority for the statement that the ore will pan from \$10 to \$20 per pan. The specimens he exhibited here Tuesday were without doubt the richest ever brought here. No information up to the present has been received from the proprietors, but it is presumed they are too busy to think of furnishing news to the papers. However, the Nugget with their many friends only hope the pay streak is all Mr. McCormick says it is. If it is, it is as good a thing as one could want. The boys have worked long and earnestly on their property and deserve all that is indicated by the recent uncovering. They have a good stamp mill on their property and are in a good position to handle their property.

It is rumored that the lead is that of the Vesuvius which adjoins the Stocks & Harlow property, and which is now showing up in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. McCormick, who has been prospecting for Eugene parties, reports good success and according to a piece of free milling ore presented to this office has a good thing stored away up there himself. He will visit Eugene and in a few weeks return to the hills.

Quite often an exhibition of depravity is given on our public streets. Last Saturday evening two young fellows who had smelt of a cork and squeezed a soda bottle imagined they were drunk and took occasion to give a public exhibition and make a holy show of themselves on the main thoroughfare of town. They used much indecent, immoral and blasphemous language and generally behaved like ill-bred hoodlums. Many ladies were passing to and fro and their ears were made to tingle and the crimson mantle their cheeks when regaled with the vile epithets and obscene expressions uttered by this precious pair. Such creatures should be promptly arrested and imprisoned, that they may be made aware that they dwell in a Christian land and amid decent folk.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

There is nearly always more or less method in the madness of those who make quick moves. Alf Walker last week made a mad rush to the hills to locate an extension to his already large possessions there. The cause of his flying trip was not apparent until Tuesday morning, August 7, 1900, when another little 10-pound Walker made his advent into the home circle. Alf had a "phone" of the little one, and so hid himself to Bohemia and staked out a gold mine for a birthday present. The young man is in fine fettle, the mother coming on nicely and papa Alf is wearing a smile broad and wide enough to decorate a Fourth of July celebration. No, thanks, no one smokes at the Nugget office.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd, of this city, celebrated their wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickard. A large crowd of young people were present and a pleasant evening was spent playing games and listening to the graphophone. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.



LURCH'S STORE.

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KNOW ONE THING.

"Uncle Billy" Wright of Salem, who enjoys much fame throughout the Willamette valley on account of his excellent horseradish compound, which he delivers fresh and sparkling at the door of the good housewife during the early spring, was in Cottage Grove this week, not with his horseradish bucket but in close touch with his grinding machine. "Uncle Billy" is also one of the victims of misplaced confidence, in the matter of the Nome boom, and has only recently returned from there, devoutly thanking his lucky stars that, through the good graces of a worthy sea captain he was enabled to work his way home aboard the "old tub." Mr. Wright, like all the rest, has a long tale of woe to relate, the substance of which is that the Nome country is no good. The other day while conversing on the subject the venerable traveler, in his quaint way, said that he knew one thing at any rate. When asked what it was he was so sure he knew, he said, "I know I'm a d— fool;—and I'm not the only one either."

FINE ORE.

E. S. Adams, superintendent of the Consolidated Mines Corporation, brought to town this week about 25 pounds of as fine looking copper-galena ore as has been seen here this season. The ore was taken from Elsie Dore mine on Elephant mountain, at a depth of 80 feet from the surface. Assays from this ore range as high as \$100, but a smelter test gives \$54. A crosscut tunnel is now being run to tap the lead at a depth of 600 feet. Five men are employed and the work of development is being pushed. Houses are being erected and all necessary fixing up is being done, so as to be in good shape for a long winter's work of development. Mr. Adams went to Portland on business and to escort his wife and baby "Bill" to their home, after having had them with him at Wildwood for a month's outing in the mineral belt.

NO FIELD FOR HIM.

S. M. Gillingham who came here some two months since and opened up a job office in the Case building, Main street, packed up his plant and stowed it away this week. The gentleman did not find sufficient field to justify him, in the face of two other offices, hence his discontinuance. Mr. Gillingham moved his family to Eugene Monday where they will remain for a time.

FOUND.

A purse containing money. The owner may have the same by calling on me, describing property and paying for this notice. Chas. McFarland.

MOTHERS!

Don't Let Baby Suffer.

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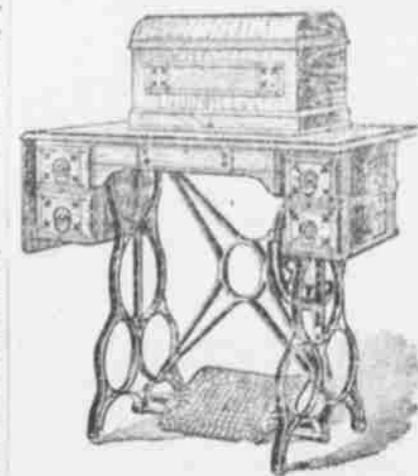
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No. 68—A 2-acre tract 1 mile from depot; house, barn and orchard; \$2,500.
No. 77—5 lots and good 2 story dwelling near C. P. church; \$1,700.
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We have for sale several choice building lots, tracts, stock ranches, sash and door factory and Bohemia mining property.

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