

**BOHEMIA NUGGET.**

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Beginning with the first of the month, the city took on the air of business again, after the usual stagnation not uncommon during the months of July and August. This improved condition of affairs is accounted for in various ways. In the first place trade is now much more brisk in farming circles, the wood business, which is no small item in this section, is now at its height, and, most of all, new activity seems to have taken hold of the Bohemia district. The recent big strikes, including the Knott property, and in which the Stocks & Harlow property figures as one of the greatest in the history of mining in the Northwest, seems to have added new life to the camp, while the proposed work at the Musick, which bears the reputation of being a dividend payer from the ground up, comes in for its share in bringing about a return of brisk times. All together, the outlook for a humbling fall and winter trade, is most encouraging.

Candidate Bryan wishes to know whether "the American people are going to permit the government to make slaves of the people of the Philippines?" This is another foolish utterance of the would-be president, in face of the fact that so long as the people permit this government to allow such dangerous anarchists and national agitators as William Jennings Bryan to run at large and vent his fanatical ideas, there is no danger of anyone even being imprisoned for crime, say nothing of an attempt on the part of the government being made to make slaves of any people.

King Humbert's assassin Bresci was tried, convicted and sentenced all in one day. If the United States would take a pattern from Italian method of trying criminals, the evidence of guilt of whom is overwhelming, it might have a tendency to put down some of the anarchistic threats now being made throughout the country.

Lorane is making active preparations for its annual precinct fair. Such enterprise on the part of the citizens of any community is highly commendable and should be encouraged. Cottage Grove could just as well have a street fair or carnival as any other town or community—and why not have it?

The Portland Chronicle pertinently remarks. "The gold standard," declared Mr. Bryan in his Minneapolis speech in 1896, "would destroy the opportunity to work." Is Mr. Bryan depending upon the votes of the idle this year?

A man has been arrested in Salem for carrying off a stove. The report does not say he is a member of the legislature.

**UTTERS FALSEHOODS.**

Today Bryan and his followers, who are turning the earth upside down in their efforts to convince the voters of this country that the republican party is beyond redemption in corruptness, that its principles and policies are wrong and unsafe, are using the utterances of the great Lincoln to their purpose, and in every case using his sayings in a sense foreign to that intended.

It will be remembered by many that in the days of the great strife, that there was not a man on the face of God's footstool who was more generally hated by the democrats of the country than was Abraham Lincoln. He was not only hated but was made the butt of ridicule, and finally murdered by democratic assassins. Today this demagogue Bryan, who is attempting to pull himself up to the presidential chair through influence emanating from those whose hatred of Lincoln has hardly been secreted from public gaze, is galloping about the country ranting about the immortal president, and how he "viewed with alarm" the conditions which were gradually creeping upon this country. When Bryan makes these statements he utters falsehoods, made all the more false, in that he knows that what he says is false. However, the best way to offset that which this prating demagogue has to say of Lincoln is to quote some of the stuff that went the rounds of the democratic press opposed to Lincoln's renomination. Here is one of the precious extracts, the author of which no doubt "viewed things with alarm":

"Should Mr. Lincoln be re-elected the revolution will be accomplished. This will be no longer a Republic of the United States, but a consolidated empire. Every safeguard must sooner or later give way. The limitations of the executive power will not be in the Constitution, but in the pleasure of the president. We implore patriotic and intelligent men to pause and reflect and give their verdict on Tuesday next. If the people will not save their priceless Constitution and Union it is lost."

Does anyone today think for a moment that the re-election of Lincoln meant disaster to this country? If not, can we have any more confidence today in the prophecies of the same prophets, who in 1865, declared that the re-election of Lincoln meant the destruction of "their priceless Constitution and Union?" No! It is the same old story, the devil quoting scripture to suit his own purpose.

**BOHEMIA STOCK.**

Last Tuesday, according to the Oregonian, 287,950 shares of stock were sold on the Portland Board, of which 153,000 were of the Musick Mining and Milling Co., which were offered for sale for the first time that day, the Helena, Helena No. 2, and the Oregon-Colorado Mining, Milling and Development Co., of Bohemia district, in the following order:

Musick..... 123,450 at 10  
Helena No. 2..... 14,000 at 7½  
Helena..... 9,000 at 32½  
This speaks loud and clear for Oregon mines and especially for Bohemia district, while for the famous old Musick there is no better recommendation, proving that all that has been said of the property is well founded. The Musick has always behaved nicely, having never been worked at a loss to its owners; and the stock which is now upon the board will go like hot cakes and double in less than thirty days. Speaking of the sale of the Musick stock, the Oregonian says:

The stock of the Musick Mining & Milling Company, one of the best-known properties in the Bohemia district, was placed on sale at the Oregon Mining Exchange yesterday, and 123,450 shares were sold during the first call at 10 cents per share. This is an extraordinary showing, and is an indication that Portland people will invest in good properties. It must be borne

in mind, however, that the Musick is a good producer, nearly \$150,000 having been taken from that property. Mining men believe that this stock will advance in price rapidly, as work is being pushed and the mine put in condition to pay dividends in the near future. A stamp mill is in operation at the Musick, and it has long since passed the prospect stage.

**BOHEMIA MINES.**

O. A. C. Professors Speak Well of the District.

Corvallis Times.

Professors Fu ton and Skelton returned Wednesday from the Bohemia mines. They brought back a large quantity of ore specimens and made arrangements for securing other materials from the mines for use in the O. A. C.'s School of Mines. The samples secured when spread out, are sufficient to cover an area fourteen feet square. Some of them are very fine. One piece assays \$12,000 per ton. It is from a newly discovered mine that promises great returns. The vein was found but a few weeks ago. Another specimen assays \$3,000 per ton.

The Bohemia mines are located forty miles east of Cottage Grove and are not difficult of access. They are at an altitude of 5,250 feet. The peak in which they are located is 6,800 feet high. The district is twelve miles square, and the deposits are so well marked that they can, in many instances, be traced for miles. The great body of the ores make an average yield of about \$25 per ton. The chief drawback is the lack of capital and transportation facilities. After the ores are concentrated, it costs \$10 per ton to get the product transported to the railroad at Cottage Grove. It costs an additional \$5 per ton to haul it to the smelter at Tacoma. There an additional \$5 for smelting foots up a round \$20 per ton that the miners must pay, to say nothing of the expense of getting the ores out of the mountain.

The biggest mine in the camp has six tunnels, all of them a thousand feet or more into the mountain. The ores in all the mines are rich in minerals of many kinds, and in time will be sure to become paying properties. Of the permanency of the camp there is no doubt.

The college men were received most kindly by the miners, and were afforded every facility for pursuing their investigations. This is seen in the fact that the samples brought home to O. A. C. all donated by the miners, represent an aggregate value of about \$200. Profs. Skelton and Fulton leave at once for Sumpter, where they will continue their work in the mines of Baker county.

**ASSERTION NOT SUBSTANTIATED.**

It is controlled by the money power; it is with England in the war against the South African republics; it is wholly unfriendly to the working classes; it has become aristocratic in all principles; it is in favor of the wealthy few against the working many.

The condition of affairs today in the various fields of labor; the observance of the administration relative to the principles of this government as laid down by the framers of the constitution, and the condition of the working man today, as against that of any other period in the history of this country, brand the man who uttered the above words as a fool or a prevaricator, whose equal would be hard to find.

**TELEPHONE CHANGE.**

The telephone office will, on Monday next, be removed from the Benson drug store to the store of Phillips & Davison, and will in the future be under the direct management of F. B. Phillips, who, in company with R. S. Smith, has been for several days making full repairs to the line and getting everything in shape.

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