

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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The letters recently published in Bohemia Nugget relative to the organization of a company with the view of constructing and operating a smelter in Bohemia District, have created considerable comment in mining circles in this vicinity and the people are gradually awakening to the realization that it is a necessity that the people here and those interested in the district cannot well overlook longer. In fact it has been the consensus of opinion that it is the one thing needed for a number of years, but owing to the lack of capital the project has met with few supporters. Now it is proposed that a stock company be formed, each citizen and miner who has faith in the district subscribing for as many shares as he can afford. It is thought that in this manner the necessary funds can be provided. An encouraging feature at this stage of the proposition is that there is one business man in this city who has already placed him self on record that he is ready to sign for 1000 shares at \$1 per share. This is a good starter, and at that clip it will not be a difficult matter to organize a company that will conduct a smelter that will make every good mining property in the district a dividend payer.

No little comment has gone the rounds with reference to the property assessment plan relative to the present street improvement. Naturally the property owners who, in this instance, are being assessed to defray the expense incurred, object to the assessment plan by which none but those who own property are directly benefited by the work laid out, claiming that it should be by general city tax. On the other hand those who do not own property on the street fronts taking on the improvement, say that they ought not to be made to pay for the improvements directly benefiting property not possessed by them. It certainly does work a hardship on a man who is able to own above all indebtedness 80 or 100 feet of street front to go down in his pocket and pay \$75 or \$100 out in a lump for the improvement of the street; but no one can deny that once improved that the property is not materially increased in value. However, in creating a street improvement that increases the value of a property, it goes without saying that in a corresponding degree it increases the value of other property within the corporate limits of the city, just the same as the planting of a shrub or flower improves and adds luster to the general appearance of the home grounds.

B. F. Harvey who was on trial this week in the Douglas County Circuit Court charged with the crime of rape on the person of Winnie Thorn, of Latham, was acquitted, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. The case was a hold over from the last term of court and has been one of the hardest fought during the administration of Prosecuting Attorney Brown who assisted by his very able deputy Attorney L. T. Harris, of Eugene, has worked day and night on the case. If the preliminary evidence was of any weight in final trial of the man it is difficult to see how a jury could find him "not guilty," especially when it is remembered that his recognized accomplice in the crime went to trial for the same offense on the person of the same girl and was found guilty, and sentenced to serve out a term in the penitentiary. If Harvey is to go free it is about time to turn the rest of 'em out.

RETALIATION.

The following is from the Roseburg Plaindealer and is self explanatory:

Last week's issue of the Cottage Grove Leader contained an editorial which was a disgrace to Oregon newspaperdom. It was one of the rankest, most scurrilous and libelous articles that has yet come to our notice and a man who would write and publish such a disreputable effusion is dangerous to the peace and advancement of any community, and a newspaper in the hands of such a man is a public menace. The article to which we refer was a vicious and libelous attack upon the officials of the Roseburg land office and Hon. R. A. Booth, joint senator of Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, and was prompted by an insane effort at retaliation for an imaginary wrong, the only grievance being that the Roseburg land officials persisted in exercising their official rights and were abiding strictly by the time honored custom of the office in placing its business with newspapers representing and advocating administration principles, a rule which was closely observed and most rigorously enforced by the democratic officials of this land office, whom the present officials succeeded. Just what connection Hon. R. A. Booth, of Lane county, is supposed to have with this matter by the freak of the Leader is not clear, other than like a mad dog, he, in his frenzy, is snapping and biting at everything coming within reach. The inspired editorial to which we refer begins like this: "Of all the little contemptible, hide-bound apes of humanity yet discovered, the Roseburg land office affords two of the most remarkable deformities misguided nature has ever produced." And this libelous reference to Senator Booth in which he is charged of influencing the action of the land office officials thusly. They "actually fight legitimate demands for fair treatment of patrons whose wishes and interests happen to conflict with the order or wishes of a certain goody-goody Sunday school superintendent state senator and brother who owes his election mainly to the amount of whiskey he was able to dispense to purchasable voters and to bulldozing laborers who were not his willing tools. But when the big dog growls the little pup barks, jumps sideways and makes a fool of himself generally." The article then concludes thus eloquently: "And we believe that contemptible cowardice and lack of opportunity alone keeps such pudden-headed puppets from occupying a cell in the state cooler." It was such reason, sentiment and spirit that prompted the Haymarket riot, the stabbing of Austria's queen, and later the assassination of Italy's king. But luckily for the good citizens of Cottage Grove the circulating sphere of this black-mailing, copperhead sheet is comparatively small, still, it remains a direct slam at the intelligence and enterprise of that progressive and prosperous community, and we sympathize with those public-spirited citizens in that they must patiently submit to the publication of such a vile sheet in their thriving city. However, since the axiom is general among the people of our sister county that "when you read it in the Leader it is a sign it is not so," such rot only adds to the odium now overshadowing that paper.

The people of this section of Oregon can now settle on the fact that winter is upon them in earnest, and the next two months will be a delightful mixture of rain and mud with an occasional sunshine sandwich.

Every stranger, every business man and every traveling man who steps off the cars nowadays immediately remarks upon the improved condition of Main street. It is a splendid advertisement for the town and one that will assist in making a city of us yet.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF H. S. REED FOR PATENT FOR THE HIDDEN TREASURE CONSOLIDATED QUARTZ CLAIM.

Before the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 18th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Reed, whose Postoffice address is Grants Pass, Oregon, has made application for a United States patent for the Hidden Treasure Consolidated Quartz claim, mineral survey No. 405, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane and Douglas Counties, State of Oregon, lying in sections 7 and 18, township 23 south, range 2 east, and section 12 of township 23 south, range one east, and consisting of the Hidden Treasure mining claim, the Holy Terror mining claim, the Clyde mining claim, the Mary F. mining claim, the Late Acquisition mining claim and the Blackbird mining claim and more particularly described as follows:

HOLY TERROR LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, a pine post 5 feet long, 6 inches square, set 2 feet in the ground with mound of stone along side the original post scried 1-2-4-1-405; whence the south east corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 9 degrees east, 1005 feet; the United States Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229, for "Bohemia Mine" bears south 7 degrees 15 minutes west, 2923 feet; and running thence

North 40 degrees 35 minutes east, to corner No. 2, 411 feet. Thence South 70 degrees 48 minutes east, 1403 feet to corner No. 3. Thence South 49 degrees 35 minutes west, 411 feet, to corner No. 4. Thence North 70 degrees 48 minutes west, 1403 feet to corner No. 1 and the place of beginning.

CLYDE LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, a fir post, 4 feet long, 4 inches square, driven a few inches to bed-rock and surrounded by a mound of rock, scried 1-1-405, whence southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south, range 2 east, bears south 42 degrees 53 minutes east, 638 feet and whence Mineral Monument of survey No. 229 bears south 1 degree west, 1975 feet, and running thence North 74 degrees 49 minutes west, 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 597 feet to corner No. 3. Thence South 74 degrees 49 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence North 27 degrees 40 minutes west 597 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

MARY F. LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 1 Holy Terror Lode of this survey and the S. E. corner of the location, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south, range 2 east, bears 89 degrees east, 1005 feet and whence the Mineral Monument established in survey No. 229 bears south 7 degrees 15 minutes west, 2923 feet; and running thence

North 74 degrees 49 minutes west, 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence North 40 degrees 35 minutes east, 411 feet to corner No. 3. Thence South 74 degrees 49 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 4 identical with corner No. 2, Holy Terror Lode of this survey. Thence

South 40 degrees 35 minutes west, 411 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning. LATE ACQUISITION LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1 on line 2-3-Clyde Lode of this survey, a fir post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 18 inches in the ground, scried 1-405, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 57 degrees 10 minutes east, 2975 feet and whence Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229 bears south 25 degrees 50 minutes east, 2924 feet and running thence

North 60 degrees 4 minutes west, 450 feet to corner No. 2. Thence North 32 degrees east, 580 feet to corner No. 3. Thence South 60 degrees 4 minutes east, 450 feet to corner No. 4. Thence North 32 degrees west, 580 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

BLACKBIRD LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with S. W. corner of this location, a post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 18 inches in the ground scried 1-405, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23 south of range 2 east, bears north 88 degrees 34 minutes west, 494 feet and whence the Mineral Monument established in survey No. 229, bears south 43 degrees 35 minutes west, 2049 feet and running thence

North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 593 feet to corner No. 2. Thence South 46 degrees 45 minutes east, 1327 feet to corner No. 3. Thence South 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 593 feet to corner No. 4. Thence North 46 degrees 45 minutes west, 1327 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

HIDDEN TREASURE LODE.— Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner No. 1, Clyde Lode of this survey, whence the southwest corner of section 7, township 23, south of range 2 east, bears south 42 degrees 53 minutes east, 638 feet and whence the Mineral Monument, established in survey No. 229 bears south 1 degree west, 1975 feet and running thence

North 27 degrees 40 minutes east, 597 feet to corner No. 2. Thence South 70 degrees 48 minutes east, 1403 feet to corner No. 3. Thence North 27 degrees 40 minutes west, 597 feet to corner No. 4. Thence North 65 degrees 38 minutes west, 621 feet to corner No. 5. Thence North 74 degrees 30 minutes west, 846 feet to corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

The notices of location of the foregoing quartz lode claims are of record as follows.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE is of record in Volume 7, page 20, Records of Mining Claims, in the office of the County Clerk for Douglas county, Oregon, and in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 5 of Mining Records, page 412.

THE HOLY TERROR is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, in Volume 6 of Mining Records, page 316 and in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 430.

THE CLYDE is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 431.

THE MARY F. is of record in the office

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of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book 4 of Mining Records, page 432. THE LATE ACQUISITION is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, in Book No. 5 of Mining Records, page 108. THE BLACKBIRD is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, in Volume 6 of Mining Records, page 310. The presumed general course or direction of the said HIDDEN TREASURE CONSOLIDATED QUARTZ claim, together with the surface ground is shown upon the plat posted herewith. Neighboring or adjoining claims are the Helena, Mineral Survey No. 303, and the White Wings on the north and the Emma, Mineral Survey No. 371 and the Henry, Mineral Survey No. 371 on the east. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon in the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

J. T. BRIDGES, REGISTER. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 22, 1900. 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, Lane County, Oregon, on December 1, 1900, viz: Ellen Thompson, formerly Ellen White, on H. E. No. 8649, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 20 S., R. 4, West. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Frost of Walker, Lane county, Oregon, Lawson Sagle, John Elliot, Al Elledge, of Cottage Grove Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

The fifty-seventh congress will go on record as having in its charmed circle three members answering to the name of Moody. Congressman Moody of Massachusetts, Congressman Moody of Oregon, and Congressman Moody of North Carolina. It is not known just what mood that august body will be in on the day of convening, but it is safe to say that it will be a very Moody congress.

The street improvements may be expensive and occasion considerable adverse comment, but if the city authorities should suddenly conclude to remove the crushed rock already spread there would be a wail of wrath go up about four feet longer than eternity.

The Oregonian says "Bryan ought at least to have a pension." Sure. When a man is placed on the retired list, he should by all means be pensioned.

BORN. JORDAN—To the wife of Frank Jordan, Sunday morning, November 25, 1900 a 5-pound daughter. This is the first daughter to grace the family circle of the Jordan household and the papa is justly proud and likewise happy. COFFMAN—In this city, Nov. 19, 1900 to the wife of F. C. Coffman, a daughter.

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