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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901.

The consummation of a mining deal this week which involves one of the finest groups in Bohemia has caused quite a flurry in mining circles. The group of five claims and mill belonging to Stocks, Harlow and Brush, have been sold to David Finn, Isaac Thompson and G. W. Lloyd. A stock company has been formed and the former owners receive of the purchase price part cash and certain amounts of the company's stock. Extensive improvements will be at once commenced and vigorously pushed forward. A new method of working the ores will be put in operation, by which it is expected to save all the values they contain. This is certainly a move in the right direction, as by the methods of working the Bohemia ores heretofore in vogue much of their values have been wasted. The present workings of the mine are now in a good body of base ore, with indications of the values increasing as depth is attained. The closing of this deal and the transfer of the property into the hands of these gentlemen, who are provided with ample means for thoroughly practical and extensive development, means much in the way of encouragement and greater activity all over the district. The beginning of brighter days for the miners of Bohemia is dawning, and when the company has demonstrated the practicability of extracting all the values contained in the ores, by the new methods they will inaugurate, nothing can stop Bohemia from taking her rightful place as the greatest mining district in the Northwest.

This week has witnessed the payment of the last note of \$500 that was outstanding against the property of school district No. 45, given on May 8, 1896, in liquidation of the indebtedness on the grounds and building of the Cottage Grove school. When the indebtedness was incurred the directors were S. R. Piper, O. F. Knox and F. S. Younger, and the amount was \$2500, divided into five notes of \$500 each and drawing 9 per cent interest. By the payment of this last note every dollar of indebtedness has been settled on this fine property and splendid school, and the people of Cottage Grove are to be congratulated in the possession and enjoyment of so noble a seat of learning for the present and future generations, and can truthfully say:

A school we have, a good one too,
Where learning's rich domain
Is open to our children's feet,
Whose treasures they may gain.
The pearls of Knowledge lie exposed
More precious than fine gold,
And those who will may freely seek
And gather wealth untold.

The International Mining Congress in session this week at Boise City, Idaho, portends much lasting good for all of the vast mineral zone of the Northwest. Delegates were there from all over the United States, Alaska and Mexico. Many papers were read on the varied subjects within the sphere of mining by eminent men who have devoted their best energies through life to the study of geology and mineralogy. The bringing together for the exchange of ideas on this coast at the present time so large a body of practical mining men augurs well for the future development of the entire northwest. From every prominent district a fine array of specimens were on exhibition. A fine lot from Bohemia were there and must have attracted a great deal of attention and will, no doubt, be the means of bringing intending investors this way in the near future.

OUR BOHEMIA LETTER

A Potpourri of Happenings in the Land of Future Millionaires.

Steady Progress all Along the Golden Hills and a Surprise in Store.

Bohemia, July 22, 1901. July 15th is no longer a menace to the boys, and cause them to carry stones to defend themselves with or 'shie' up a tree when a deer should meet them on the trail. Now they carry their target gun and venison steak or venison stew supply the 'long felt want.' It is an agreeable change from beans and bacon, or bacon and beans.

A new change of business affairs has taken place in the city. J. W. Cook and lady have taken up their residence at the office of the Musick Co. The company has started up development work again.

Gettys has moved the postoffice and store to the old stand. Mrs. Kent is keeping the boarding house, which shows new signs of life and cheers the appetite of the bachelor life of the prospectors and is patronized by them on mail days—for a change to revive memories of home, etc.

The stage has begun its three trips per week and comes in loaded Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The scene at the postoffice last Friday evening was quite 'old time like' and revived the drooping spirits of the miners, making them 'hope' for better times again and dream of fortunes awaiting them.

'Grandpa' Veatch wandered into the city the other morning and is now roaming over the hills with his son, Rob the ranger.

Messrs. Meadows and Lilly made a flying trip to the Grove the forepart of last week and returned Friday.

Gilbertson Bros. and Andrew Brund are working on the Confidence property, now owned by F. J. Hard of Portland.

G. W. Lloyd came in on Friday's stage to take a few 'snap shots' at the camp, inspect the work he is superintending for his company and get things 'ship-shape' for his Boston people that will be here soon, unless further delayed.

Godfrey Graber is helping Mr. Heward of Kellogg, Ore., do the annual labor on the latter's claim below Elephant mountain.

John Graber is working over on Horse Heaven.

Albert Ziniker, after two weeks 'fourth' and getting acquainted with his wife, is working at the Musick mine.

We are pleased to note the improvement made on another coming mine in the camp. It is the Victor and Contention claims belonging to the Bohemia Gold Mining Co. They are located on the south end of Jackass ridge. The Victor being the lower and having a half-pitch from end center to end center, will gain fully 1500 feet of perpendicular depth. It has a fine mineralized quartz ledge five feet across. The Contention is an extension, not so steep, but will gain about 800 feet more of depth. The ledge where opened on this claim is over twenty feet wide as shown by the crosscut. The 'outcroppings' are equal to anything in the district, and assays are from \$4 to better than \$2000. We congratulate the company on the acquisition of such fine property, and predict a rich return for the money invested, providing they don't rest on their oars and go to sleep, like so many people that make a good start and look for dividends the first year or two.

Mr. Adams, one of the pioneer prospectors of the camp, is doing the annual work on the Ophir, Rattler and other properties he is interested in close to the Musick mine. The old gentleman seems

to feel quite young yet and feels proud of his ability to do one foot of tunnel per day and not be laid up the next.

The Helena's 10 stamps are continually dropping and separating the gold from the rock as of yore. The report was circulated, about the first of the month, that the mill was going to shut down indefinitely, but the management is too well pleased over the monthly 'bricks' and dividends to consider anything of that kind.

Rob Veatch will have some bear 'stories' to entertain his Grove friends with this winter, and to prove them (the stories) authentic he will have his trophy of a large brown bear skin to testify for itself. Yesterday while making his trip on the west side of Old Bohemia he succeeded in making a fine 'plunk' shot at long range and 'Old Bruin' continued his dreams as if nothing had happened at all.

Ranger Kent had the misfortune to lose his fine gold watch last Saturday.

Tom Brown of Roseburg who is doing some work on his claims near the Johnson Meadows, was in the city the first of the week. He seems to think the camp will 'win out' and be a sure thing as he has in the Oregon King suit.

Orin Brush went to the Grove to see his mother.

Mr. Harlow is paying a visit to his family in the valley.

Whittier (Bohemia's own) the poet, humorist, sculptor and cartoonist, has a very fine collection of busts which he has made out of talc from the Musick mine. They are well executed and true to life. One acquainted with the subject would recognize the reproduction. How many 'nuggets' he concealed in the crannies we will leave for him to divulge or others to guess. There ought to be some compensation for so meritorious work.

In our next we hope to be able to give the Nugget readers a surprise and the prospectors of Bohemia camp some encouragement.

A dispatch says that the next map of the United States, prepared by the General Land Office, which will be ready for distribution one year hence, will be on practically the lines of the latest edition, except that Commissioner Hermann intends to mark across its face the route traveled by the Lewis and Clark exploration party from Virginia to the Columbia river and return. Commissioner Herman says the accomplishments of this expedition have not yet been properly recognized by the government, and he intends in this way to call attention to that history making event. Incidentally he contends it will call attention to Portland's Lewis and Clark centennial to be held in 1905.

BORN.

McCORMICK—In this city on Wednesday, July 24, 1901, to the wife of T. J. McCormick a son.

Mother and baby are doing nicely and Maek is overjoyed at the advent of the new comer.

MARRIED.

RIMPSON-TAYLOR—In this city on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, J. J. Rimpson to Clarinda I. Taylor, the Rev. G. H. Wallace officiating.

The happy event took place at the residence of W. J. Rice. The newly wed couple took their departure on the overland for Fresno, Cal., the home of the groom, where they will in future reside. Their many friends here wish them bon voyage.

M. E. PICNIC.

Under the management of Superintendent J. I. Jones the young people of the M. E. church held a basket lunch picnic on Wednesday at Knox's grove on Row river. The happy participants were conveyed to the grounds in wagons and enjoyed a most delightful outing.

OFF TO BOISE.

W. B. Dennis of the Black Butte mine passed through town early this week on his way to attend the mineral convention at Boise, he being one of the delegates appointed by the governor from this section.

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