

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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Just before going to press the private information comes to us that R. J. Jennings is in receipt of advices from P. J. Jennings that the capital has been secured and the deal closed with Chicago people for the building of a railroad into Bohemia, and that work upon said road will begin almost immediately. The Jennings brothers have been most persistently hammering away for cheap transportation to and from Bohemia and if this good news proves true, and the source of our information is of the best, too much praise cannot be awarded them for the success of their efforts. Transportation is of the most vital importance to Bohemia. With a railroad into the district all other desirable things will quickly follow. Things are working just right now and soon will be coming with leaps and bounds. The dark days for Bohemia are a thing of the past, and it will not be long now when that splendid camp will take its place in the front rank of the mining industry of the Northwest.

E. S. Harris, the mining expert who accompanied the Boston party on its inspection and investigation of the Bohemia mines, had a double purpose and commission to fill. He was here to note the feasibility of a railroad line from Cottage Grove to Bohemia. He found that it was entirely practical, as an easy grade can be secured with but ordinary difficulties to surmount. On his return he will make a favorable report to his principals, and will endeavor to induce some of them to come here with him about the last of October and go over the proposed route. The matter of rights of way for the line will be of first consideration and perhaps a small bonus will be asked. In conversation with some of the property owners through whose lands the road would have to pass it is learned that rights of way will cheerfully be given and donations of timber if wanted. It has been stated that the Booth-Kelly firm has volunteered \$10,000 and will furnish 100,000 feet of lumber per day for fifteen years as freight, and will even do more if it is found necessary. Now it is up to the men of means of Cottage Grove to get into line and by their works show that they have the faith in their own surroundings that they wish to inspire in the capital that comes here seeking investment. Now the opportunity is ripening for the business men and property owners of this city to get together, discuss this matter, make up their minds the course to pursue and how much they can do, and when the time comes be ready to act in unison and successfully supplement the efforts of the capital that is attracted here.

The Nugget Complimented.

The following extract from the columns of the Pacific Miner serves to show what they think of us abroad:

"The Bohemia Nugget of Cottage Grove looks like a new paper since Mr. Supple took a half interest in it. Postmaster Howard did not have the time necessary to 'trim up' his sprightly sheet, but Mr. Supple has done it—up brown. He has washed his hands and laved its toilet so neatly that it looks like a newly-born dollar from the U. S. mint. The Nugget is one of our greatly esteemed exchanges: It is the representative of the Bohemia mining district—and does its work."

A Portland corporation will undertake to recover 8,800 acres of arid land in Harney county under the Carey arid lands act.

THAT FAKE HUMAN HAND.

The recent "bear paw" episode that caused much talk and was given much publicity through the home and Eugene papers, seem to have left some sore spots. The Register published an extended account of the finding of the supposed human hand, and was justified in doing so on the opinion of reputable parties here who had viewed the charred remains of the bear's paw and pronounced it not only a human hand but specified the gender as feminine. The story was current on the streets of Eugene before the issue of the Register was put to print, and some malicious and evil-minded person or persons gave the Register man some points about the criminal wickedness of the Bohemia miners, which that paper added to its account of the "grewsome find." The Nugget defended the Bohemia miners against the uncalculated slur put upon them through the Register. That paper then dug up for verifications of its rash statement, one G. W. Weider, who furnished the paper with a letter on cabin looting in Bohemia, which the Nugget intended to publish last week but overlooked.

We had supposed the incident had closed, that explanations had been fully made and that no after-math bitterness was rankling in the heart of our brother of Eugene, but this week a letter comes to us from the Register man containing the clipping of the letter published by him and on which he relies for vindication of his aspersions upon the fair name of Bohemia and its busy, peaceable and law-abiding workers.

The letter that appeared in the Register is reproduced, as also the remarks of the editor:

LOOTING CABINS.

A Bohemia Miner Tells Something About the Breaking Into Cabins.

Editor Register: I have read the controversy in the Eugene papers and the Cottage Grove Nugget in regard to pilfering and looting in the Bohemia district. I have been located in the district for three years, and will say that this is the first mining camp I have ever been in where a man could not go away from his locked cabin without having it robbed. My cabin has been broken into three times. The first time all of my utensils were stolen, the second time they secured nothing, but the third time my ammunition, a stove, pot and all my mining supplies were carried away. To my certain knowledge two other parties have sustained similar losses. It is my opinion that some parties in the district are doing the looting act. One miner informs me that six cabins in the district have had similar experiences and an organized effort will be made to stop it.

G. W. WEIDER.
Kindly have the honesty to publish the above item if you wish to square yourself for your recent Janus-faced journalism.

Respectfully,
OTTO GILSTRAP.

We are informed by men of known reputation here that the author of that letter, G. W. Weider, bears a most unsavory reputation in Bohemia, and that if any low-down meanness was ever perpetrated in the camp it could be traced mighty close to him. Others say that if he ever returns to that camp they will make it warm for him and call him to strict account for the lies and slander he is setting afloat, and that he will not get the opportunity to pasture his horses in another man's field and then steal them out after nightfall to avoid payment. He is well known in Bohemia and his reputation is below par.

The remarks of the Register man following the letter above about Janus-faced journalism might well and very appropriately be reversed. Our experience is not quite so new as the Register man may suppose, for we were following this line of work when our young friend of the Register was but a little child in swaddling clothes, and we long since learned that it was not pretty to make covert thrusts at our neighbors.

NEW LAND OFFICE RULES.

Commissioner Hermann has sent out the following instructions to the registers and receivers of land offices, which will have a most deterrent effect on fraudulent locators:

To the end that fraud may be prevented, you are directed to thoroughly cross-examine all claimants and proof witnesses in timber and stone entries and to issue no final certificates in any case, unless the proof submitted is positively satisfactory, and you are convinced beyond all reasonable doubt that the entry is made in absolute good faith for the exclusive benefit of the entryman.

"In all cases where you have not evidence or sufficient or actual knowledge to justify rejection or proof, but have presumptive evidence, reliable information or good reason to believe that an entry is fraudulent, collusive or illegal, or is not made in good faith for the purpose contemplated by law, or the requirements of the law have not been fully or thoroughly complied with, you will receive the proof but suspend action thereon and transmit the same to this office with your opinion in each case.

"This office will not be satisfied with any proof taken in a perfunctory manner.

"To assist in the cross-examination of claimants, a list of questions approved by the secretary, to be propounded in addition to those required by the forms and regulations of department are enclosed."

The questions are twenty-five in number and pertain to the residence of the entryman, qualifications to make entry, financial condition, employment and what is intended to do with the land.

SELBY SMELTER ROBBED.

A San Francisco dispatch of August 6th says that the Selby Smelting and Lead Company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time Monday night, and was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby Works, which are located on the bay shore about 30 miles from San Francisco. They got away with nearly 1200 pounds of fine gold worth \$20 an ounce without leaving a trace of their identity.

The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was most skillfully planned and as skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco Bay.

In their haste to get away they left two gold bars, worth nearly \$50,000, lying on the bank at the water's edge. The police at all the bay cities were notified of the crime but all they could discover were a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting and Lead Company is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the Western country to be smelted and refined, and the gold is then turned over to the mint. A steamer makes special trips between San Francisco and the works, carrying the ores one way and bringing back the refined gold.

The announcement is again made that Portland is to have another daily paper. It looks very much as though it will be a go this time, for the Hearst interests are credited with being behind the enterprise. It will be democratic in politics and will be capitalized with \$250,000.

An early morning fire in Portland on Wednesday consumed the Oregon livery and feed stable and cremated fifty horses. The flames spread to adjoining property and devoured several residences with a loss of many thousands of dollars.

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BORN.
BROWN—On the Coast Fork, four miles south of Cottage Grove, on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1901, to the wife of Tim Brown, a son.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Howard Garoutte and lives at the family home. The little stranger was introduced to the family circle by Dr. Snapp. Tim is overjoyed with the new comer and grandpa Garoutte is beaming with gladness, while Mrs. Brown is getting on nicely.

DIED.

HAWLEY—At Creswell on August 6, 1901, Ira Hawley, aged 85 years.

The funeral was held at Divide on Wednesday and attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Ira Hawley came to Oregon across the plains in 1853, settling at Divide, in the Southern part of Lane county, where for twenty years or more he conducted a stage station before the railroad was built through to California. He was well known all over the coast in the early days, his being one of the most popular stopping places on the road. Mr. Hawley moved to Eugene some twelve years ago and resided there about eight years. He laid out an addition to Eugene, just southwest of the Central school building, known as Hawley's addition. He moved to Creswell after leaving Eugene and he and his wife have resided on the farm of their son George, two miles north of that place, ever since. Besides his wife the deceased leaves five sons, all well-to-do and respected citizens. They are: M. M. of Moscow, Idaho; W. D., G. M. and J. H. of Cottage Grove, and R. D. of Creswell.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., August 6, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Milan S. Barker of Eugene, county of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1767, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, of Section No. 32 in township No. 20 S., Range No. 5 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
Mrs. Carrie M. Barker of Eugene, Oregon, Charles Wilcox of Lane, Oregon, M. D. Hissell of Lowell, Oregon, L. Gilstrap of Eugene, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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If you are interested I will give you names of parties who have used M. K. in this city.

A. F. HOWARD, Agent.
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Residence with J. K. Barrett.

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