

CRYSTAL CON. COMPANY

The El Calado and the Mountain Lion claims in the Golden Currier Gulch on the east side of Fairview Mountain, adjoining the Le Roy property, have this week been absorbed by the Crystal Consolidated Company, thus re-enforcing the three splendid claims held by this company.

THE NEW STORE.— Your attention is called to the display "ad" in another column of the Pacific Timber Company. This firm has removed its store and commissary department from Alca to Cottage Grove and established its headquarters in the Odd Fellows' building.

BUILDING THE PHONE LINE.— On Tuesday morning active and earnest work was begun on the new telephone line to connect Cottage Grove with Bohemia. The work was started from both ends. J. H. Perkins, with a force of men, began operations at the Bohemia end, and Frank Jordan, with a selected force, began at this end.

A FARM SOLD.— On Monday of this week C. W. Gilbert of Mount Ayr, Iowa, purchased the Archibald farm about three miles east of town. The transfer was made through the real estate firm of Wheeler & Phillips.

A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.— Wheeler & Phillips have this week let a contract to Thomas & Son for a 12x20 building to be erected on the lot corner Main and Fourth streets. This will be used as an office this winter and can be moved when the lot is desired for a larger building.

Fine residences, choice lots, business blocks for sale Jerome Knox & Co.

THE KID WHO GOT.— Agent the glamor of the show on Friday evening last the dapper little advance agent with the cherub smile met and became enamored of a little maiden full of guile who dwells just near the mill on the babbling brook called Silk. This maiden the agent thought was fancy free, but as a fact it did not prove to be—they seldom are in this country.

CHARLEY MITCHELL'S PICTURE.— On Monday a large box came out from Bohemia and was delivered at the Sherwood Hotel to await its owner. There was no inscription on it other than a pencil sketch drawn by that versatile artist A. D. Whittier, the poet and sculptor of the hills.

MOVED CAMP.— The survey party on the line of the Cottage Grove and Bohemia railroad on Wednesday moved their camp from Bedrock to about two miles above Wildwood, near the Ben Pitcher place. About eighteen miles of the survey have now been completed.

R. D. Sanford of Coquille and wife was paying a visit this week to Mrs. Pe. Sanford and family. Scott Christian has been laid up for several days with grippe, but will soon be on his feet again.

John Kelley of the Booth-Kelly Company and three others were in the Grove on Sunday and went by horseback into the Bohemia hills on Monday, to be gone several days.

H. S. Reed came up this week from Southern Oregon. Mr. Reed is one of the owners of the Reed & Fletcher group of mines in Bohemia, which property it is now learned is in fine condition.

Joe Miller and wife left on Wednesday for Siskiyou county, California. They have accepted a position as cooks for the construction train men of the S. P. Company on that division and will probably be gone all winter.

Charley Clay was down this week from Bohemia. He has recently been putting in a few shifts on Helena No. 2, but came out on business connected with his own property on Monta Rica ridge.

Postmaster Howard has this week received his parchment as Deputy Grand Chancellor of Juveniles Lodge, K. of P. of Cottage Grove. The document is handsomely engrossed and when framed will be a thing of beauty and a reminder of fraternal sunlight through the mist.

B. W. Emerson and family left on Wednesday for California to make that land of sunshine and flowers their future home. They left behind them many warm friends who wish them worlds of good in their new home.

John Crowley was yesterday the most badly used man in town. He had allowed his known generosity to overstep the bounds of his ability as a worker and it nearly done him up.

Mrs. J. S. Medley started this week to visit friends in North Yakima, Wash. She will stop over a day or two enroute at Eugene, Portland and Tacoma. The climatic change is hoped to benefit her health, and her stay is indefinite.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. H. G. Bitner of Portland is here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg.

I. P. Loman was in the Grove on Saturday last from the Siuslaw and took out a load of goods for his store at Lorane.

George Rouse last week sold his interest in the Keno and Trixy claims in Bohemia to Andrew Nelson for a large cash consideration.

John Sherwood returned this week from a trip east of the mountains. He went as far as Idaho and realized all he expected of the journey.

P. F. Coyne is down from Bohemia for a few days to get acquainted with his family. He is healthy and hearty and glad to be in the valley once again.

A goodly number of the boys from the Blackbutte mines were in town last Saturday. They were all having a fine time and some went down to the county seat.

A. H. Boylan, general agent for the McCormack Harvester Company, was in town this week making the yearly settlement of the company with the local agent.

Green Pitcher came out from Bohemia this week. He has been for some time working on the Grange Mountain group and came down for a few days' rest.

George W. Lloyd went east to Boston on Wednesday in connection with the many mining interests he represents in Bohemia. Mr. Lloyd expects to be gone about a month.

W. B. Dennis of the Blackbutte mines returned this week from a tour of inspection in the southern end of the state, in and about Gold Hill and Ashland, in the interest of cinnabar properties.

Charley Slat was in the Grove this week from the Treasury mine in the Blue river country. He went into Bohemia to have a look at the big ledges in that camp for a few days.

Mrs. Egnarty of Yaguina Bay is in town this week with a view to establishing herself in the hotel business if she can acquire a suitable location. The lady is possessed of means and means business.

D. P. Burton was up on Sunday from the county seat, he having some business in connection with the settlement of some estate. Dick was wearing his most agreeable smile and all was well with him.

Rufus Edwards is down this week from the Last Chance mine. Rufus has been putting in big licks of late and says that the Last Chance is now looking so fine that one of these days she will be in the front row.

A large delegation of the Booth-Kelly men were in town last Saturday to attend the funeral of their late friend and companion, John Stunnett, who lost fifteen the logging camp near Wendling on Thursday last.

Tom Smith is down this week from Bohemia. He was rushing about town on Monday and when asked what was up said that he had been in the hills so long that he did not know how to act, but he was looking fine just the same.

Services as usual at the M. E. Church next Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach, subject "The Meaning of Pentecost." Dr. T. B. Ford of Eugene will preach in the evening. On Monday evening he will hold the Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Morphy, general manager of the Cottage Grove and Bohemia railroad and one of the owners and promoters of the telephone line into Bohemia, after a few days' business trip to Portland, is again in the Grove and quartered at the Sherwood Hotel.

O. H. Willard goes up tomorrow to do some work on his claims on Champion trail, the Rebecca and the Iowa. He intends to extend the tunnels on both claims, which at present show a 4-foot ledge of free milling ore in which the yellow gold can be plainly seen. These claims will be heard of in the future.

J. R. Brown came up this week from Arizona. He was a resident of this town many years ago and finds the change very great when compared with the old days. He will go into Bohemia to look at the wonderful mines he has heard so much of in his southern home.

Dr. Oglesby of Junction City arrived here on Tuesday. The doctor says that his information from the contractors who have just finished the running of two 60 foot tunnels on the Golden Slipper groups in Bohemia, is that the property is in fine shape and in splendid ore.

W. F. Hemenway was in the Grove this week. He is now located in Seattle in the cracker business. His presence here was to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Warren McFarland. His many friends here were glad to extend the hand of fellowship and all wish him a full measure of success in the chosen field wherein he now labors.

The Elite barber shop has this week moved to its new quarters on Main street, one door west of the Opera House. The new shop has been thoroughly renovated and refitted in first-class style and you are invited to call and get a clean shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath that you will enjoy. Attention is called to the "ad" of Messrs. Allison & Rainier in another column.

Dick White came out this week from Bohemia and the Johnson Meadows. He says the funniest thing he has seen lately was the frisky antics of the grass hoppers on the snow banks in the Meadows. The nights were quite cold and the hoppers sought refuge under the snow, but when the sun came out they would cut so many monkey shins that he had to sit right down in the snow and laugh at them.

Our old friend J. H. Shortridge came to the front this week with some choice apples of the Russet variety. Last year quite a number of our farmer friends brought in samples of the product of their orchards, but they must have had a failure in crops or gone out of business, because they have failed to show up this fall. However, we have a generous friend in J. H., for which we are truly thankful.

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The stock of this company is now upon the market. Its par value is \$5. It is non-assessable. Its principal office is in Cottage Grove.

For development purposes a limited amount of stock has been authorized to be sold at 3 cents per share.

Two of the claims—the Mountain Lion and El Calado—are on the now famous Helena lode. These two claims have had over 600 feet of tunnels run on them and the face of the tunnels are now in solid ore.

G. W. Lloyd, President Frank Wheeler, Treasurer Frank Jordan, Secretary

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