

"MINERAL JOHN".

John Mansfield, "Mineral John," was in town from Bohemia this week and made the Nugget a pleasant call. John is the head and general factotum of the little village of Minersville at the foot of the mountain this side of the Hard-scrabble ascent. He has made a vast collection of the minerals of Bohemia district. He has made upward of 2500 assays of the ores of that district and is perhaps the best qualified man in that district to give a comprehensive and exhaustive opinion on the possibilities of that vast mineral zone. At his large assay office in Minersville he now has on exhibition over 500 specimens of ore from the various ledges and croppings throughout that district. They are not little pieces of ore, but big chunks that weigh from 10 to 25 pounds, so that any mining man in looking over his exhibit can in an hour or two acquaint himself with the character of the greater part of the mineral in that zone. He is now engaged in erecting a building to be 24x42 feet for the future home of this exhibit and the further additions he will in the future make to it. In getting together this splendid display of character ores it has been fraught with much time and labor and required more than the ordinary amount of pluck to pack those big chunks of ore over the rugged hills and up out of the deep ravines, but thus far it has been with him a labor of love without remuneration; the reward will come later on. When this exhibit is in its new home it will be well worth going miles to inspect it, and in the years to come thousands of men who will interest themselves in Bohemia will surely have a look at this big display of character rock of that district. John has besides this exhibit a fine garden, wherein he has raised the past season an abundance of "truck." He has supplied a good many of his miner friends with delicacies from his garden patch, and sold no small amount to the farmers along the streams near the foothills. He had nearly two ton of fine cabbage, a ton and over of carrots and some 25 bushel of potatoes this season.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER.

On Thursday evening last several friends of H. C. Madsen, the jeweler, were invited to partake of a feast at the private boarding house of Mrs. Patterson on Fourth street, in honor of his fifty-eight birthday. The guests sat down at 6:30 and for an hour enjoyed the good edible things set before them, which were enhanced as an aid to digestion by flowing bumpers of rich Zinfandel wine. A souvenir of the occasion in the form of a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen was given to the host of the evening by his guests in a neat little presentation speech by Mr. Arthur Young. The evening was pleasantly passed mid music, song and merry jest, and the consensus of the wishes of those present was that the coming years will deal as lightly with Mr. Madsen as in the past and that his recurring birthdays will be as full of pleasure as the one just past.

BOUGHT ANOTHER CLAIM.

Louis Hartley was in town this week from Bohemia. He and friends have secured ownership to the claim known as the Ho'e in the Ground, adjoining the six fine properties they now own. This acquisition will round out their holdings on Bohemia creek. The parties mostly interested in this group of claims are business men of Corvallis. Trails have been built, cabins constructed and everything has been and will be put in shape for energetic and continuous work when spring opens. This group of mines adjoins the group recently sold and transferred to P. J. Jennings by Messrs. Hartley and Hughes. This new transfer shows that properties in that locality are on the move, and with new blood and money that section will before long come well to the front.

THE LEROY MINE.

Superintendent Johnson of the LeRoy Mining Company came down from Bohemia this week, he reports the work of packing in winter supplies, erection of a storehouse, blacksmith shop and shaft-house on the company's property fully completed, and an efficient crew of men now steadily at work sinking on the ore chute. The ledge is widening and showing up richer ore as the work goes down. The company has authorized to purchase hoisting machinery and an air fan which will be shipped into the mines and made available at the earliest moment. The company is now having a large relief map constructed by A. D. Whittier which, when completed will be an open book for all who desire or expect to interest themselves in the great possibilities of Bohemia. This map will be on exhibition at the company's headquarters and the general public is extended a carte blanche to view it.

THE MUMMY SPECTACLE.

On Saturday last was exhibited here a mummified Indian giantess, said to have been taken from a cavern in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming in the year 1897, and discovered by a couple of hunters who were seeking refuge from a fierce blizzard at the time. Be this as it may—whether natural or artificial—the mummies have gone the rounds, and have been looked at by thousands of people, and by many believed true to life. It is possible to make artificially these creatures of a prehistoric age. This may or may not be of nature's origin, but if not it is certainly a mighty good imitation. At all events it answers the purpose and is an object lesson in mummification that for the small price of 10 cents much can be learned by the young, and some of the older heads might get a pointer or two. S. E. Lauder and Jesse Bounds of Eugene have this unique figure in charge and are now giving the people of this valley an opportunity to view it.

CONSTRUCTING A RAISED MAP.

A. D. Whittier came down from the Bohemia hills this week to tarry for a short time within the charmed circle of the valley contingent. A quantity of talc preceded him and he is now constructing a raised map of Bohemia district for the Le Roy Mining Company some 384 feet, which will give the visitors to the Le Roy office a better general view of the topography of that rich mineral zone. Mr. Whittier has developed other maps of this wonderful mineral district which are now on exhibition in the east, but none of them have been more accurate and true to detail in the full picturesqueness of topographical line than the one now to be seen at the head office of the Le Roy Company.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

The new postoffice building adjacent to the Cochran furniture store is now completed and Postmaster Howard will move the office into the new quarters next Saturday night. He requests the Nugget to say that Sunday morning the patrons of the office will receive their mail at the new building. And while he does not expect to have every detail looked after properly at that time, he asks the kind indulgence of the patrons for a few days, hoping by that time to have everything in good shape, feeling assured that the public will appreciate the new surroundings.

THE SURVEYORS.

The surveyors in the field for the Cottage Grove and Bohemia railroad are doing good work at the front. They are now above the red bridge on the Frank Brass creek. The force has been increased to contend with the heavy timber they are now going through. They are now running preliminary lines and later on will again go over the ground and make them permanent. Russell Kimball was in town this week and reports all well with the survey outfit.

Personal Paragraphs.

The Methodist Church has just been fitted with electric lights. Miss Lena Fredrickson is quite ill at her home in this city with typhoid fever. Charley Bruneau was down this week from the Helena mine on a business trip. Services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual. William Kirtley of the Blackbutte was in town this week. He was having some trouble with one of his legs. The Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church met Tuesday evening to arrange for a Christmas tree and exercises. Felix Curran showed up again this week looking as fresh as a daisy. He intends to have a barbecue when his piglets are ripe. James McFarland and family have this week moved into town from their farm about a mile out and for the winter will occupy their old home on Main street. W. B. Glass is building a splendid home on Railroad avenue. It is an eight-room house and when completed will make a big improvement in that end of town. Fingal Hinds and wife came out from Bohemia this week for the winter. They are enjoying splendid health and will now occupy their neat little home on Fourth street until spring. G. W. Kelley of Cedar Creek brought to the Nugget office this week some second growth pears of the Bartlett species. It is not every land that can produce a second crop of such luscious fruit. The contractors who are putting up the new telephone line are rushing the work and making a mighty good showing. If nothing happens to mar the present conditions the line will be in running order ahead of schedule time. James Nolan of Saginaw was in town last Saturday making a few purchases to fit his cap of happiness. He was in splendid form, the park of condition, and his eyes were that merry twinkle which knows no sorrow. Tom Gardner, the genial host who presides over the destinies of the warty traveler who goes over the Divide on the Oakland road south from here, was in town on Monday doing business and making everybody with whom he came in contact cheerful with his glad hand. W. H. White and John Weigers were in town this week. They are now working for the Booth-Kelley Company at Saginaw, but when the storms of winter have passed they will be again in the Bohemia hills developing their mining properties there. That prince of good fellows J. H. Shortridge was in town again this week with a heaping load of splendid fruit. As he passed the Nugget office he tarried long enough to enhance our window with a dozen splendid apples of the Baldwin variety. J. H., may your shadow never grow less. Shelby Teeters came down from Bohemia this week. He has been employed at the Helena mine for some time past, but will make the old home on Row River his abiding place for the winter, and when the glorious spring time comes once again he will be himself into the mineral belt. Billy Higgins was down this week from Bohemia. He has just completed a contract for the assessment work on the Mitchell claim on the northeast side of Fairview. He has been running a crosscut to strike the ledge, which is some 40 feet ahead. The rock he has been going through was very hard. J. S. Mansfield and W. M. Higgins have this week sold and made transfer to Louis Hartley a claim known as the Hole in the Ground, located on the ridge between Martin and Bohemia creeks, for a consideration of \$250 cash. This claim has a tunnel now in 80 feet and the face shows 3 feet of quartz. Miss Maggie Gough this week received from her uncle a beautiful gold ring set with two rubies and a central stone of sparkling diamond. This memento came from far beyond the sea, a token of love and affection from the Emerald Isle, and was to be a keepsake and reminder of the young ladies' eighteenth birthday from her loving uncle in Dublin.

A BAD CUT.—Frank Pleurart, while doing some slashing on the old Chrisman property now owned by J. I. Jones, last Saturday evening buried the bit of his ax in the instep of his left foot, laying that organ open for some four inches. Dr. Job was phoned for from Saginaw, dressed the wound and Mr. Pleurart is now getting on finely.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 3, 1901. 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 Marie L. Ware U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on December 14, 1901 viz: Harmon L. Ogden on his H. E. No. 5728 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Tp. 19 S., R. 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Ogden, Otto Marten, M. Doane, James Wilhelm, of Craswell, Lane County, Oregon. J. T. Britton, Register.

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