

PICTURE OF HELENA MINE.

This week the Nugget was presented with a 6x8 photograph of the Helena property. The picture was given by Charley Bruncan and is one that was recently taken by him. It shows a large portion of the mountain side, four of the tunnels tapping the ore bodies, the mill, office, store, boarding house, bunkhouses and several minor buildings that constitute the home of this now famous mining company. When Charley was in Portland last summer he purchased an expensive outfit for taking views and has made such good use of it since that he is now quite a finished artist in that line, and this last picture is indeed a beauty. Our friends can have a look at it when they come around.

THE PUBLIC READING ROOM.

That there is a free reading room in our city is well known by the many visitors who seem to enjoy its books, papers and magazines. Strangers coming in express their surprise that Cottage Grove can support such a fine free reading room. A report for the month of November follows: Number of visitors 175; number of books and magazines loaned 23; number of books and magazines donated to the room 15. The daily Oregonian is on the table every day except Sunday. The room is always warm and every one is welcome. People coming in from the country will find it a nice place to spend an hour while waiting or to get warm after their long ride in the cold these wintry days; and quite a good many of the country people are frequent visitors.

FOOTBALL AT ROSEBURG.

Our young men comprising the football team, and several enthusiasts along that line, went to Roseburg on invitation last Friday afternoon to engage in a game in that town on Saturday and demonstrate their valor on the gridiron, which they did to their entire satisfaction, coming out of the contest with flying colors, Bob Blair being the bright particular pebble on the beach. The young men comprising the Roseburg team accepted their defeat cheerfully, did the honors of the occasion graciously and sent our boys home exceeding proud of their victory.

OLD POST ELECTION.

At the regular meeting on Saturday last of Old Post, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, William Harrison; senior vice-commander, I. J. Taylor; junior vice-commander, Joseph Schlee; chaplain, William Gardner; quartermaster, W. N. Dickey; officers of the day, George Thompson; guardian, Wallace McKibben; delegate to state encampment, George Thompson; post surgeon, Dr. B. R. Job. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested for the future good of the post.

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB.

This excellent company of talented artists will appear in Cottage Grove on December 31st and should no doubt will be greeted by a large audience. In speaking of the entertainment the Spokesman Review of Spokane says: "The audience was one of the most demonstrative in the history of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale, and every number was applauded to the echo. The feature of the evening was the Schubert Lady Quartette, though the instrumental selections were given exquisite shading and rendered with spirit and dash."

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.

John Brund is down from Bohemia. He had some specimens from the new strike in the Great Northern of the Sweepstake group. He panned out a small piece of rock in town not larger than a walnut and a long streak of gold was left in the pan. John feels mighty good over this last strike and declares there is nothing to beat it in that great district.

BLACKBUTTE BIRDSEYER VIEWS.

W. B. Dennis of the Blackbutte cinnabar mines came in on Monday, accompanied by Professor Edward Lang, the noted landscape artist, who has completed two large views 4x5 of that section. They are done in India ink and are especially fine. One is done from an eminence looking down on a broad panorama that reaches to the coast and covers in all other directions a fifty mile circuit, and showing the ranges of mountains, peaks, valleys, water courses, inhabited sections and forest wilds. The other is looking up from the valley at the approaches to and the property of the Blackbutte Company, showing the substantial quarters, the smelter plant, the tramway on which the ore is sent down from the mine away up on the mountain side, the tunnels leading into the ore bodies and a large stretch of country round about. Mr. Dennis has taken these fine landscapes to Portland with him to have them suitably framed and will then bring them back to adorn the walls of the company's office near the mine.

A LARGE COYOTE KILLED.

John Barker, Walter Baker, Felix Curran and Dave Mosby on Tuesday ran down and killed on the Mosby place a large coyote. Dave Mosby has 500 head of sheep and has suffered much from these beasts, and only a short time since some malicious person killed his hound dog which \$200 could not have purchased. John Barker has some blooded hounds, and he and his friends are only too glad to take up the trail for a coyote on any ranch if the owners will only bring in or send word that coyotes are in the neighborhood and committing depredations upon their flocks. The coyote brought in will weigh about thirty pounds and is a handsome animal. Barker is getting Bob Veatch to prepare the coyote for mounting and will keep it as a souvenir of the chase.

CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

On Wednesday a telegram was received by Frank Jordan, the secretary of the company, from Mr. Lloyd, the president, who is now in Denver, to forward the book of stock certificates immediately, as he has found ready sale and anxious takers for a large quantity of the Crystal stock. A block of 50,000 shares will be disposed of at 5c. The fame of Bohemia's fast spreading and people on the outside are becoming eager to secure an interest in the future bonanza camp of this coast. The mines of this camp are every day more than justifying the claims made for them. Not a week goes by but word comes out from Bohemia of rick strikes in various sections of that district, and the beauty of it all is that the boys have got the rock that carries the yellow stuff.

GONE TO BLACKBUTTE.

A. D. Whittier, the sculptor, went to Blackbutte on Tuesday to be gone a couple of weeks. He will study the topography of that section for a few days and then make for the Blackbutte Company a relief map of tale and a few busts. The splendid maps he built for the Helena and LeRoy companies have attracted such wide attention and been so much admired for their truthfulness to detail and topographical lines that he was earnestly urged to make one of the Blackbutte section and has consented to do so.

BOHEMIA TELEPHONE.

We are informed by Frank Jordan that the telephone line between here and Bohemia is now in practical working order and in a day or two the repeating coil will be on hand and put in place, when communication with the outside world will be established. All necessary overhauling has been done and the contractors expect to turn over the completed line to the telephone company this week.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Foresters Mask Ball Xmas night. Alfred Johnson went up to Bohemia on Tuesday. Billy Perman went to Junction City this week for a short visit. Andrew Brund is down from Bohemia and registered at the Sherwood. Carl Coats is down from the Noonday ridge and will remain in town for a few days. Charley Mitchell came down from Bohemia this week and went on to Eugene. Billy Higgins came in from Benson, near the foot of Harderabbie, this week. He will be with us during the holidays. J. J. Worthington of Portland, who is a brother of Mrs. Colonel Blair, is in the Grove this week visiting his relatives.

WANTED—AN ALL BOUND COUNTRY Printer can find permanent employment by addressing the Bohemia Nugget office. A capable man with fine's pleasant berth, but a blacksmith is not desired and cannot hold the job down.

At Churchill was in from Benson this week. He seems to be taking on flesh quite freely since he assumed the role of "mine host" at Benson.

T. K. Richardson, the piano man of Roseburg, is in town looking after the business of his branch office here, and is stopping at the Sherwood.

Leon and Frank Le Roy went to Bohemia on Tuesday. Frank will remain at the mine for some time, but Leon will come out in a few days.

James Cole and wife are registered at the Sherwood. Mr. Cole is the tie inspector for the Southern Pacific and comes from Sisson, California.

Two bits in the Long & Bingham addition to Cottage Grove are going off like hot cakes. Many buildings will go up in that section of town next summer.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Scriptural Mode of Baptism." The evening sermon will be suitable for the Christmas season.

There will be a turkey shoot on Monday and Tuesday next at the Landless place just east of town. Shooting for cash prizes will also be among the sport offered on that occasion.

C. A. Pezra of Corvallis is now installed as assistant agent at the depot in the place made vacant by Mr. Wilson, who goes as operator to another point on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braubetter of Eugene were in Cottage Grove this week visiting their many friends. Mr. Braubetter remarked the many changes for the better in the Grove since his last visit here.

Little Miss Ruth and Sadie Blair, daughters of Colonel and Mrs. Blair of the Sherwood Hotel, came home from Eugene on Monday, after a joyous visit of a week with their big brother Frank and his wife.

H. C. Madsen, the jeweler, has just received for the holiday trade some lovely diamond rings. Those at \$50 and \$75 are beauties. No more handsome and lasting present could be desired. Mr. Madsen will take pleasure in showing you the precious gems.

Edgar Wilson, the restaurant man, has had fitted up in fine style the rooms recently vacated by the postoffice and is now in shape to cater to his many friends and the general public with the best the market affords. Ed knows how to get up a square meal and do it right.

W. W. Hawley is in town this week from his ranch on Sharp's creek. He has been laid up with a broken hand and wrist for several weeks, caused by a fall from a horse. The injury is mending slowly, but it will be some time before he will be able to use it freely.

Bartels & Veatch, the butchers, have this week moved from their old stand near the bridge into new and neat central quarters on Main street, between Third and Fourth. They have an up-to-date market to provide for the wants of their old patrons and will gladly welcome new ones.

Brehaut & Morgan, the druggists, have got in a unique and choice lot of goods for the holiday season. Their show windows are most artistically decorated and never fail to arrest the attention and admiration of the passerby. They invite you to drop in and look over the many fine articles they have on sale.

The real estate firm of Phillips & Wheeler on Monday last sold the William Spong ranch of 160 acres on Mosby creek to a Mr. Hubble of Wisconsin for \$1200 cash. There is a growing inquiry for farm lands in the vicinity of Cottage Grove just now and the movement is expected to receive momentum as the springtime gets nearer.

At the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon Rev. Morton L. Rose will deliver a lecture for men only on "Samson's Riddle." Mr. Rose has been hammering the bulwarks of Satan with sledge-like blows. He is an entertaining and convincing speaker and his arguments for christianity have gone home to the credit of many of his auditors, which it is hoped will be lasting and conducive to much future good.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Each of the three Sunday school committees having in charge the decoration of the Christmas trees for the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian Churches, will be provided with a suitable emblem for ornamenting said trees, free of charge, by calling upon Fred Gale at his harness shop on River street any time before Christmas.

LADIES' GOLD WATCH FREE.

With each cash purchase of one dollar's worth of goods we give you a ticket for our annual drawing to take place January 1st, 1901. The first prize will be a ladies' Gold Watch.

Local Breveties.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL. The Public School has secured the Schubert's Symphony Club and Lady Quartet for December 31. Its usual general admission is one dollar. After much work we have secured them at 50c and 75c. It is greatly desired to place several good dictionaries and other reference books in the school. Will the people of Cottage Grove help and at the same time enjoy a musical seldom heard outside of our large cities? Tickets on sale at New Era Drugstore.

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