

EXCITED MINERS.—

Last Sunday at the Cottage Grove Hotel quite a gold excitement prevailed for a little while. John Holland, the genial host, had bought a lot of chickens which were being dressed for the Sunday dinner, when it was discovered that each of them had a number of small nuggets in their craws that greatly resembled wash gold, some twenty of these little bright nuggets being found which, if they were gold, would average about a dollar each. Several miners were stopping at the hotel and all on viewing the nuggets declared them to be gold and many and earnest were the inquiries as to where the chickens were raised. For a time there threatened to be a stampede to the new gold fields, when one of the more thoughtful ones suggested an acid test, which was soon made, and the nuggets proved to be copper. The most likely theory of how the chickens came to have them is that an old copper bottom to a boiler had been melted up in burning rubbish on the ranch where the chickens were raised and that they subsequently picked up the little nuggets from the ashes.

TO VIEW THE STRVEY.—

On Wednesday morning part of the committee which was recently appointed by the chairman of the mass meeting that was held for the purpose of securing the right of way for the proposed railroad to Bohemia, accompanied the railroad's representative, W. F. Morphy, in an inspection of the survey up Row river. Those who went were R. M. Veatch, Frank Phillips, Charles Burkholder and Darwin Bristow. They desire to view the course of the route and determine for themselves in what way and how far the road might or might not damage any of the property passed over and note the many advantages to be derived by those whose holdings will be so largely enhanced. This inspection will put them in possession of information which will be imparted to the committee of the whole on their return, and the full committee will then be in position to act knowingly in the future endeavor of securing the right of way.

THE G. A. R. BANQUET.—

Last Saturday the banquet of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Circle was in every sense a grand success, the ladies bringing great baskets full of the choicest edibles, which filled the tables twice and then had great quantities left, much of which was given to deserving poor. The subsequent installation of the officers of both Ord and Smith posts for the ensuing year was neatly and nicely accomplished and supplemented with a number of felicitous and patriotic speeches by members and their guests. The affair will long live in the memory of those present.

GOLDEN SLIPPER GROUP.—

Dr. Oglesby, president of the Golden Slipper Company, was in town this week. His information from this splendid group of mines is indeed most flattering. In the running of the last 100 feet of tunnel a fine body of very rich ore has been encountered. Specimens were sent to Paul Braumel, the assayer of Portland, and returns were received giving \$621.31 per ton. Work is going right ahead on this property and it bids fair to be one of the most valuable mines in that great camp.

"THE DRACON" DRAMA.—

On the evening of Friday, January 24th, the neat little comedy-drama entitled "The Deacon" will be presented to our people at Martin's Hall by a home-talent cast of young people. They have the play now in active rehearsal and each participant bids fair to be perfect in their parts, so that our amusement loving show goers may look forward to an evening of real enjoyment on the night of the production of "The Deacon."

C. C. Rutan dropped down one day this week from Bohemia's rugged hills and skipped right back again the next day. Charley said he was on business and had no time for monkeying.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

The following is the gist of the school law which applies to voting at the special school meeting to be held in Cottage Grove on the 18th at 2 o'clock p. m., to-wit:

Section 45. "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment by the sheriff on which he or she is liable, or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district." Then follows an explanation of what constitutes property which is to the effect that if "he or she has stock, shares" or ownership in any corporation firm or copartnership, which has property in the district, as shown by them by the last county assessment, upon which said firm or corporation pays a tax or is liable therefor whether the same has been assessed or not, they are legal voters."

The writer is informed by the district board that there is state and county school monies drawn by this district to carry on but little over five month's school. It appears to be imperative for the existence of a good school here to levy a small tax upon the property owners. Cottage Grove has the name of maintaining a good public school and her present standard in this regard should not in our estimation be lowered. No kind of public institutions of this kind can be run without finances. The rising generation of this school district will be the living monuments to mark the progress of their predecessors. There is nothing lost by spending money to educate the child; but a great deal has been lost for the lack of a good education. The American school of today is the bulwark of American liberty.

F. J. HARD'S TRIP TO BOHEMIA.—

Secretary Hard of the Mining Stock Exchange of Portland tells the Evening Telegram about his recent trip to Bohemia. He covered ninety miles on horseback, making the principal properties in the camp, and what is unusual for this season of the year encountered no snow. In speaking of the camp Mr. Hard said: "There is more activity in the Bohemia district than ever there has been before, and if it gets the projected railroad from Cottage Grove there is no reason why Bohemia should not furnish a large share of Oregon's annual output of gold. Development work is being prosecuted with energy. At the Vesuvius the upraise recently made establishes the continuity of the oxidized ore body from the surface to the 350-foot level. The troubles of the Riverside property have been settled, the men paid off and development work resumed. Active development work is also being carried on at the Oregon-Colorado. The Helena mill is shut down, but underground work is still in progress."

DIED FROM THE ACCIDENT.—

T. R. Williams, the unfortunate man who met with the fearful accident on the gang edger in the Perkins & Bledsoe sawmill at Leona, wherein an inch square piece of lumber was driven nine inches into his body and required the united strength of two men to pull it out after the doctor had cut around it, died last Sunday evening, five days from the date of the accident, and was buried on Monday by the Woodmen of the World in the Drain cemetery.

BID AGAIN.—

It has been announced by the department at Washington that another bid for carrying the mail on the Cottage Grove and Bohemia mail route will be received, said bids to be in on or before February 3, 1902.

ATTENTION!

The new hardware store and plumbing shop of Wynne & White is now open for business on Main street near the bridge. All who need goods or work in our line are cordially requested to give us a call.

Personal Paragraphs.

T. M. Hunt and wife were in town this week and returned to their home on Row river.

Charley Mitchell came out from Bohemia this week and went to his home in Eugene.

H. C. Marcus has returned from his vacation trip to Portland, where he had a very enjoyable time.

Superintendent Behne came down from the Helena mine this week. He says everything is going ahead nicely at the mine.

Frank L. Chambers, one of Eugene's prominent landowners and capitalists, was the guest of Darwin Bristow Tuesday, this week.

L. H. Bingham, after several days in the town, returned to Portland yesterday on urgent business. He will come again next week.

Miss Olive Willard accompanied by her brother, Frank, left last Wednesday morning for Sacramento, Calif., where they expect to reside in the future.

W. H. Le Roy and J. W. Miller went up to Bohemia on Tuesday to do some work on some claims they own on Sharp's creek near the Judson Rock.

Miss Nina Ostrander, who is employed in the Postal Telegraph office in Eugene, came to the Grove this week for a few days' visit with her parents and many friends here.

Miss Mable Crow of Eugene spent a few days this week in Cottage Grove, the guest of her friend Miss Ostrander. Misses Crow and Ostrander have returned to Eugene.

A. Do-little of Amos was a welcome visitor at the Nugget office this week. The gentleman brings good news from that section, which is certainly one of the most promising in Lane county.

D. P. Burton was in the Grove this week on business and incidentally extending the glad hand. Dick was not feeling in his usual chipper fashion, having contracted a bad cold recently.

J. L. Le Roy this week left for Portland, Astoria and Columbia river points on business connected with the Le Roy Mining Company of Bohemia. He will probably be gone about three weeks.

William Casley, familiarly known as "Bill McKinley," who has been employed in the Blue River mines for the past year, is doing the city. Bill is one of those good-hearted old souls—his own worst enemy.

N. Compton, wife and baby are here from Erham, Iowa, to visit his brother-in-law, Frank D. Wheeler. With them came Mrs. Craven, who is the mother of Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Compton. They may locate here permanently.

Messrs. Curran and White of the Bohemia saloon have thoroughly renovated and remodeled their establishment and have made it one of the most cozy resorts of the kind in town. They invite you to drop in and see the pictures.

J. W. Miller brought to this office this week a fine specimen of ore taken from a recent location he has made on Bohemia creek at the foot of Bohemia mountain. The ore is highly mineralized with iron and copper and carries good values in gold.

Ed Underwood is in town this week from the survey party, with which he has been from the start. Ed stood the work well and looks in prime condition. The surveyors are all laid off for a few days to give the draughtsmen an opportunity to catch up with the maps.

Fred Byrne came down this week from the Grizzly mine. He was in the hills long enough to raise an elegant crop of whiskers, but he didn't do a thing but have them shaved off. Fred is a handsome fellow and he was afraid his best girl wouldn't know him with the japs on, so they had to go.

M. O. Warner of Eugene, the piano tuner, is in town for a few days. Any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. He is a skilled workman in his line and takes a pride in doing his work well. If your piano is out of order Mr. Warner is the artist you should consult. He is stopping at the Sherwood Hotel.

Mr. Hendricks from Tillamook is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emmons, and his wife's relatives here. He recently drove down from Tillamook and says the roads a good part of the way were in fairly good condition and some sections were fine, while a portion was decidedly soggy. His son and daughter will attend school here for a time and he may locate here permanently.

Tom Gardner was in town on Monday and called to see the Nigger man. Tom has just had put in at his place on the Coast Fork a telephone box, and now his wanderings can be traced up. He says that his wife is a little jealous of him; that she don't have to be, but that she can't help it. He called up his daughter while in town and says that talking box works like a charm.

Henry Johnson, familiarly known as "Dutch," came down from the Le Roy this week. Henry was feeling fine. He bought himself a complete new outfit from hat to shoes and then skipped out for Portland to enjoy a week's vacation and take in the sights of the state metropolis. There is no doubt but he will have a bang up time before he gets back. He is all right and don't need any fixing.

THE BENSON DRUGSTORE.

The holidays are over and the new year is at hand and finds the Benson Drug Company doing business at the same old stand. From the large invoice of beautiful and staple articles they had on display during the Christmas season, some remain and they will now be offered for less than cost. There are choice bargains of lovely toilet articles, delicious perfumes, exquisite monogram, vari-colored and most dainty writing materials and many choice pieces of bric-a-brac. To close out these splendid goods rather than carry them over in stock, they will be disposed of almost at your own values. This old reliable drug company also carries its usual complement of choice drugs and medicines of the best to be had in Cottage Grove.

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NOTICE.

Notice of filing and recording of supplemental articles of incorporation of Le Roy Mining Company.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the stockholders of the Le Roy Mining Company on the 10th day of December, 1901, the Board of Directors have filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, supplementary articles of incorporation of the Le Roy Mining Company. The purpose of said supplementary articles of incorporation is to increase the capital stock of said Le Roy Mining Company from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. L. LE ROY, President.

F. G. EBY, Secretary.

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