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Mines and Mining
Devoted to Bohemia Notes and Items of general interest to Mining Men.

G. G. Namara, a mining engineer who has spent several years in Eastern and Southern Oregon and who is now located in Portland, in the Pacific Miner of March 1st gives some very valuable advice on the smelter question. He says: "What is needed most of all to promote the mining interests of Oregon is a million dollar smelter located in Portland. This is the natural location for a smelter, and it would not only be a benefit to Portland and the immediate vicinity, but it would also be the direct cause of the immediate operation of hundreds of mines which cannot be run on a paying basis under the present condition of affairs. The railway companies have offered low rates to the miners, which will give them an opportunity to bring their ore to Portland to be smelted. The O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$1.70 a ton in carload lots from any point as far east as Boise, Idaho, and I understand the Southern Pacific has offered similar rates for the southern end of the state. If the people could have fair treatment there are hundreds of idle mines which would be put in operation at once, as the ore would stand the the shipment of \$1.70 a ton and the additional expense of smelting. Where one mine is working now there would be a hundred and this renewed activity would mean much to the state and the entire northwest country. A smelter such as I have suggested would have a capacity of from 100 to 200 tons a day, and there is no danger of a scarcity of ore for use. We have an empire at our feet if we would only stoop to pick it up." If only one-half of Mr. McNamara's ideas could be realized it would be a wonderful benefit to the state. Yet this is no new idea. Every miner in the state recognizes the necessity for a smelter.

The North Fairview Mining Company, composed of Lane county men has recently been incorporated for the purpose of operating in the Bohemia district. They own nine claims in that district and the development work shows up a ledge of first-grade ore. They will install a quartz mill and begin extensive operations in the near future. At a recent meeting of the stockholders held in Eugene the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Faber; first vice-president, Alf Walker; second vice-president, S. J. Brund; treasurer, A. G. Hovey; secretary, L. T. Harris; general manager, C. A. Harlow; directors, Wm. Faber, Alf Walker, S. J. Brund, C. A. Harlow and J. H. Potts.

A bill has been introduced by Hon. S. D. Woods into the House of Representatives creating a Bureau of Mines and Mining and making the secretary of said Bureau a member of the President's cabinet. The necessity for such a Department is well understood by all who are connected with mining in any way. Under the control of this Department will be placed all matters pertaining to mines and mining industries and the geological survey, and all matters committed to any of the bureaus, offices, departments or branches of the public service. The present methods of handling, by the government, of those subjects pertaining to the greatest of America's industries, is to say the least, hap-hazard, and the results obtained are not worth the effort and money expended. We should have the Department of Mines and Mining

Secretary F. J. Hard of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, speaking of the future possibilities of mines in the State of Oregon, comments in a way that makes one feel that Oregon may reasonably claim for herself a future that even the most enthusiastic and optimistic have hardly dreamed of yet. He says: "Colorado's mines are the key to Colorado's success. That which is the most attractive is what one wants to put forward, Colorado, though a magnificent agricultural state, advertises herself as a mining state. They said they had gold there. They told the whole world about it. They talked mining. They encouraged mining. They engaged in mining themselves. They developed the mines and they made fortunes out of mining. They built smelters; they built railroads. Last year Colorado produced in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000 in gold, which was about one-half of all the mineral output of Colorado. It is astonishing and hardly credible, but statistics show that even in Colorado the agricultural product until within one or two years ago exceeded the product of her mines. But agriculture is not the drawing card. It is the mines that have attracted attention to Colorado and made her the wonder of the whole world. I think I can say without dispute that Oregon has as many and as large gold mines as Colorado had 10 years ago. It is high time that Oregon was putting her best foot forward."

Secretary Hard is evidently right in the statement that Oregon has more mines and better mines than Colorado had 10 years ago. Colorado in 1889 only produced about \$3,000,000 of gold, while Oregon in 1901 produced close to \$6,000,000. Oregon needs advertising more than anything else. She has the resources but the balance of the world don't know it.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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, Arthur I. Meyer of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2099, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 2, Township 20 South, of Range 8 W., W. M., 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 15th day of May, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
M. R. Janney, C. B. Walker, Jack Murphy, David Murphy, of Eugene. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1902.
J. T. BARGES, Register.

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She names as witnesses:
John Nokes, William Smith, Anna Smith, William O'Connors, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of May, 1902.
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