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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 7, 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, Mrs. Alice LaRout of Seaside, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2027, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 26, Township 21 South, of Range 3 West, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1902. She names as witnesses: Stephen A. LaRout of Seaside, Oregon; George Riggs of Mabel, Oregon; James Lee, Daniel H. Brumbaugh, 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 7th day of May, 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 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, John Grater, of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2101, for the purchase of the South-west quarter of Section No. 28, Township 22 South, of Range 1 West, 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 Friday the 25th day of June, 1902. He names as witnesses: Charles B. Brunson, D. H. Brumbaugh, John Palmer, Joe Lee, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; D. T. Akeley, D. H. Brumbaugh, John Palmer and Joe Lee 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 25th day of June, 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register. You can buy any preparation at J. P. Curran's that is advertised in any paper. Remember we make a specialty of family receipts.

ADDITIONAL MINING NOTES. E. S. Lovelace, of the Sunrise Mining Company, who has been here some weeks in the interest of his company, came in from the hills Saturday and left early this week for his home at Fort Ransom, Dakota, where he will remain until June, at which time he will return here and spend the season. Mr. Lovelace expresses himself highly pleased with the condition in which he found the company's property, and has set a force of men at work. As soon as he returns a larger force will be put to work and the property developed as fast as possible. Boys, the railroad is now said to be a sure go. This news should be encouraging to most of you, and the worst wish the Nugget wishes any of you, who have toiled and deprived yourselves of many of the pleasures of life by virtue of your splendid faith that some day Bohemia would show her riches to the world, is that it will go, which means that you will find a way to get to the market with the riches hidden beneath you. Here's looking at you boys, with both eyes shut. D. R. Ladd of Portland, son of Mrs. Finnican who owns the famous Knott mine in Bohemia, arrived in Cottage Grove Tuesday for a few days visit. Mr. Ladd, wife and mother will renew their acquaintance with Cottage Grove and Bohemia as soon as the season fairly opens, and active development will be carried on at the mine. Work will soon commence on the wagon road leading from the Musick to the Helena mines and will be carried on by the Helena Consolidated Company and no work or means will be spared to put the road in first class condition.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Crumer, Esq., a well known watchmaker, of Columbus, Oregon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me of many of my colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of bronchitis. I have personally used it for my children and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Druggists, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 8th, 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, Fred P. Hurst, of Aurora, County of Marion, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2100, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 39 in Township No. 28, Range No. 6 West, 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 10th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: H. A. Snyder, G. A. Buck, J. M. Will, G. H. Gray, of Aurora, 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 July, 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 14th, 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, John Grater, of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2101, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, Township 22 South, of Range 1 West, 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 Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: Alfred A. Anderson, Henry Heston and Ben Pitcher, of Lorena, Oregon; and H. Dow, 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 7th day of May, 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 11, 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, John Grater, of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2101, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, Township 22 South, of Range 1 West, 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 Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: Alfred A. Anderson, Henry Heston and Ben Pitcher, of Lorena, Oregon; and H. Dow, 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 7th day of May, 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register. We have on hand a large stock of kiln-dried flooring, ceiling and rustic in grades 1, 2 and 3. Let us make you special prices. BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO.

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

ABOUT THE RAILROAD. The railroad meeting of last week is significant of the fact that there are few people in this section of Oregon who do not believe in a railroad to Bohemia. The way in which the people flocked up to subscribe to the right of way fund establishes the fact. It is to be regretted that the road could not have been built five years ago. If it had Bohemia today would have been recognized the world over as one of the greatest mineral producers in the United States. If the railroad had been built five years ago Cottage Grove today would have been a city of 10,000 inhabitants and perhaps more. Would such a condition mean anything to the property owners of Cottage Grove? If Cottage Grove had ten times its present population would not property owners be worth many times what they are today? We all know that the day is past when commercial and industrial enterprises can be carried to a successful issue without the assistance of railroads. The same argument that is advanced in the interest of good wagon roads and good streets is applicable to the railroad question. The establishment of good wagon roads is an incentive for people to purchase property tapped by said good wagon roads, at increased price, for the reason that crops can be hauled in any and at all seasons of the year, taking advantage of every strengthened condition of the market, beneficial to the producer. Good streets are an incentive for home seekers to settle with you and purchase from you your surplus of real holdings, for they show thrift, enterprise and sturdy business application. A railroad to Bohemia or to any other given point argues the same thing only in an intensified degree, for it shows that some gigantic enterprise is to be obtained through that medium; and where you find the footprints of a gigantic enterprise there you will find a manifold increase in the wealth of that community. Eugene to-day is contemplating a railroad to Blue River—why? Because the shrewd practical business men of that city see and understand the immense advantages to be gained by the culmination of such a project. And when the scheme buds you will find the county seat town of Lane county will not haggle over a few thousand dollars that her citizens collectively will be asked to raise. They will come down with the money just as they always do in enterprises of the kind. Not that they have money to burn but that they see advanced business opportunities on account of the mining industries to be tapped by the building of the road into the hills of Blue River. See what the people of Corvallis are doing for the Corvallis and Eastern railroad. That little city has raised \$50,000. Albany came promptly to the front on the same enterprise. Grants Pass is contemplating, and in fact working on a road to Crescent City, a distance of 70 miles and expects to put up at least \$25,000. See what branch roads are doing for Spokane and Baker City? Now let us touch upon some of the enterprises that would be brought prominently to the front in the event of the building of the Cottage Grove and Bohemia railroad. Take the mining industry for instance. See what a world of wealth which now lies hidden under the frown of Bohemia, Fairview, Grouse and Elephant Mountains would be unearthed. Car load after car load of ore would be in process of shipment daily. Look at the timber interests. See what a magnificent body of fir lies between here and the terminus of the proposed road awaiting an outlet to the market. Look at the sawmill enterprises that would be put in operation. Already Cottage Grove is assured of one big milling enterprise when the road is built. What about the enhancement of the value of property, both country and city? But someone says what does the Nugget know about the value of property. The Nugget does not know the exact value of property today, but there is one thing certain, if you do not do something to make it more valuable than it is today, it will never be more valuable. Real holdings are not to be reckoned on the same basis with a steer calf. You can buy the calf and if he don't get the hollow horn or something or other, you can sit on the inflated side of your pants and watch him grow into a three-year-old steer and some money, but if you own real estate and don't do something to keep it up and make it increase in value, it will stay where it was the day you cursed it by buying it, unless some other fellow comes in, with the enterprise that every man should have, and does something for himself and community which of necessity gives you a bid to get on his wagon and ride into increased wealth. No one can successfully dispute the assertion that property is worth 25 per cent more here in this city and adjacent to the town than it was before we had any assurance that a railroad would this summer be built to Bohemia, and before that time the surveyors had been in the hills furthering the increase in value every day. This may not appear to you to be much of an argument; but here is the question: If property will advance in price and find a market upon the strength of talk of railroad, where will it go when the railroad is built? This paper is sincere when it says that it is the stepping stone to ten times greater wealth to the inhabitants of this section of country than has been pictured upon the hazy canvass of our fondest dreams. The directors of the Judson Rock Mining Company had a meeting last Monday and considerable important business was transacted. The company has met with a splendid success in disposing of the first 50,000 shares, which were placed on the local market at 3 cents. This stock was subscribed for, practically, by citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity, who have personal acquaintance with the property and the men at the head of it. At the meeting Monday 50,000 more shares were blocked off at 5 cents per share. It is said that this stock is all but sold, many applications for stock having been filed with the secretary pending a meeting of the board. The management of the company speaks in high terms of the condition of the property, and work will be pushed with all possible speed this season. News from the Le Roy received here this week are to the effect that the new strike reported through these columns last week has widened to seven feet of solid lead and copper ore, giving the Laura tunnel a full face of very rich ore. Superintendent Behne announced to a reporter this week that as soon as the condition of the weather and roads would permit the hauling of supplies, the Helena and Musick mills will be put in active operation for the season's run. Much ore is blocked out in these mines means a great deal to the camp. The Helena alone has \$5,000,000 of ore in sight. The Helena people have just let another 500 foot contract on the Star, which it is understood will soon be placed on the dividend list. Arrangements are also being made to put in a new car and track as well as the building of a wagon road.

Additional text from the Mines and Mining section, including further details about the railroad and local mining activities.