

ANOTHER FREIGHT WRACK.

Freight trains No. 221, southbound, No. 226, northbound, collided near Tunnel No. 9, four miles south of Leland about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Engineers Sampson and Wesley Riggs, who were in charge of No. 221, are reported to be badly hurt, and brakeman Gordon R. Allen, of the same train, had one of his legs crushed. It is alleged that the accident was due to Engineer Riggs overlooking his time by one hour. The engines did not leave the track and owing to the fact that the collision occurred on a flat 200 yards south of the tunnel where the trains slow up to release the air, the contact of the two trains was less productive of serious results than if a high rate of speed had been maintained. Wrecking trains were called from Grants Pass and about five hours' work was required to clear the track.

SAGINAW MAN WISE.

During the autumn of 1901 the Pacific Homestead arranged for a prize article contest in its Patrons of Husbandry department, where in it asked for a number of competitive articles on the subject of "Why Do Farmers Need Organization, and Why Is the Grange Best Suited to Their Needs?" The responses were quite numerous and the contest became quite interesting, so much so that the Homestead very much regretted to see it end. The articles were submitted to R. G. Leedy and J. O. Wing, masters of the Oregon and Washington State Granges respectively, and by their decision awarded the first cash prize to C. T. Dickinson, of Saginaw. Last week the Homestead comes out and gives the able article in full with a halftone of Mr. Dickinson.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city is making a substantial and a very much needed improvement on the hall property on River street. The object of the improvement is to give the Pacific Timber Co. more store room on the ground floor and increase the lodge room floor space on the upper, the addition to the main building is 30x45 feet including the stair way. When completed the Pacific Timber Co. will have a store room about 35x75 feet with a front west and south. The upstairs will be cut into banquet, kitchen and parlor, and the management of the building to throw the entire upper part of the old building into a lodge room.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

As good weather takes the place of bad, improvements begin to crop out everywhere in Cottage Grove. Aside from various resident improvements, Main street makes a good showing. The Beagle building now owned by Chas. Grissom of McMinnville, is being refitted for a butcher shop; Dr. Wall's new office will soon be in course of construction, the foundation already being laid. Jas. Ostrander has opened his rear end of his barber shop and will extend it 22 feet, putting in two new bath rooms, and refitting the entire building. The Martin-Jenkins-Lawson building is also under course of construction, the carpenters commencing work Tuesday.

RAISES CORN.

Felix Curtin showed a Nugget man a couple of ears of White Dent field corn that will compare with Iowa or Nebraska productions. Mr. Curtin has long since demonstrated that corn can be raised in this section with a marked degree of success. He commenced to experiment about ten years ago. At first he did not meet with much success but by saving his seed and planting from the Oregon crop he has succeeded in getting a splendid stand. Last year he planted fifteen acres which averaged about 50 bushels to the acre, and the year was not an average for corn either. This year he has 30 acres into corn.

WILL IT GROW?

When you talk about a prosperous country it would be well to think of home. Bill Nye said that he knew a certain man in his day that was so particularly fond of dried apples that he actually bought 1500 lbs and planted them with the view of raising a crop. This however is not a circumstance in comparison to J. H. McFarland who actually worked until perspiration flowed freely planting DRIED BEAN CORN. Now the question is whether this will prove a success in this particular locality.

CREATES INTEREST.

The railroad to Bohemia, the first rails of which were laid late last week, received its first cars on the track last Sunday. The fact that this road is under construction attracts much attention here, and everybody turns out to make a good-natured inspection of the road already constructed. Last Sunday nearly every man, woman and child lined up on the main track of the S. P. Co. and viewed the new work with much satisfaction and concern.

COMMENCEMENT AT DRAIN.

The seventieth annual commencement of the Central Oregon State Normal School of Drain, will be held there on June 8th at 11 a. m., sermon; Monday, 8 p. m., program of the Literary Society; Tuesday, 8 p. m., music program; Wednesday, 8 p. m., class day exercises and Thursday evening at 8 p. m. commencement.

A TRUST.

It is said that last Tuesday morning the barbers of this city entered into a combine, whereby they agreed to charge republicans 10c. per foot per shave. One shop stated that they only shaved three republicans that day, but the net proceeds by the new scale, netted an ordinary week's profit. The average length of the republican face that morning was from 7 1/2 to 11 feet, 3 inches.

PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. L. D. Beck assisted by her pupils gave a very interesting piano recital at Martha's hall last Wednesday night. The entertainment was opened by a solo—"Nearer My God To Thee"—by Mrs. Beck; invocation by Rev. L. D. Beck and then an address by Mayor Job, all of which was most cordially received. Owing to lack of space the program cannot be printed this week, but suffice it to say that the execution of the various numbers by Mrs. Beck's pupils demonstrates the proficiency of the lady as a teacher.

REDMEN ELECTION.

Last Monday night the Redmen of this city held their semi-annual election of officers as follows: E. A. Willson, sachem; T. W. Jenkins, prophet; Dr. E. A. Anderson, sr. sagamore; Geo. Comer, jr. saga more. On the evening of their installation the brawny Redmen will give another one of their enjoyable smokers.

PLANNING MILL RUNNING.

Monday Messrs. Abrams & Thomas started the planning mill, having received a carload of cedar lumber from Booth-Kelly Saginaw mills. As soon as roads will admit of hauling, lumber will be hauled in from the various country mills and a complete stock of dimension material will be constantly on hand.

W. O. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. M. G. Steel under the auspices of Bohemia Camp No. 290, will give a Stereographic and Photographic show at Martha's Hall on Thursday evening June 12th. This show comes highly recommended and as it is in the interest of the local camp of Woodmen here, a packed house is assured. Admission 10, 15 and 25c.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Tompkins and Jack Lewis have formed a partnership and will open a meat market in the old Beagle shop, expecting to be ready for business next Monday. The shop has been thoroughly renovated and everything will be put in and be kept in first class shape.

NEW PROPRIETOR.

Cal Boren, former proprietor of the Warehouse on the road to Bohemia, has purchased the Cottage Grove hotel and taken charge of the same. The Nugget wishes him success.

FOR SALE.

A number of fine yearling Cotts-wood bucks for sale. Inquire of D. J. McFarland.

Personal Paragraphs.

C. H. Marcus, of Bohemia, was in the city this week.

O. E. and Ben Gilbertson were in town Bohemia this week.

Geo. Oliver, of Eugene, is assisting Jenkins & Lawson this week.

Rev. John Dawson, of Roseburg, was in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Lee Henry made a trip to the county seat Monday.

Otto Brown, of Eugene, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

A. Nelson was down to the county seat last Saturday.

Jack Quinn was shaking hands with old friends in Cottage Grove the week.

Rufus Edwards has returned from a several month's visit with his parents at Medford.

Roy Baker came up from Portland Sunday and is making a visit at home.

Mrs. Cottle and daughter Ethel attended Memorial Day exercises at Eugene last Friday.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Henry arrived from the east this week and they have gone homekeeping in Bert Wood's house on the West side.

Win. Casley (Bill McKinley) writes the Nugget that his paper reaches him regularly each week and incidentally remarks that he voted the straight republican ticket.

Misses Daisy Dillard and Daisy Gilbert came up from Eugene last Friday and assisted in the program at the band concert.

Mrs. J. J. Giles, of Portland, mother of Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg of this city, is visiting her daughter and will probably spend the greater part of the summer here.

Miss Nettie Burdick, of the U. of O., came up from Eugene last Friday and is visiting at home a few days before the examinations at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown were up from Eugene the first of the week on a visit and while here looked the town over with a view of locating, Mr. Brown just arrived from Nebraska.

C. A. Nelson of Greenwood, Wisconsin, accompanied by his family has located in this city. Mr. Nelson expresses himself as highly pleased with Oregon and expects to make Cottage Grove his future home.

Johnson P. Taylor returned to Tanager this week to undergo further treatment for his cancer, under Dr. Aikin. Mr. Taylor looks and feels much better and feels confident that the treatment now being administered will effect a permanent cure. He certainly has the sincere wishes of his many friends.

BOHEMIA MINING NEWS

J. B. Morgan's interesting Letter on Bohemia Properties.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bohemia, May 29, 1902.

Mr. KERRICK—Sir—In answer to your request in your last issue of the Nugget I've come to the conclusion to drop you a few lines in regard to the United States of Bohemia. There are not many of the old timers in here yet, as the roads are in poor condition, but the snow is going off rapidly. I hope to see the boys coming back and bringing with them capital, something like mining companies of the old style that I've seen in Utah and Cornucopia, Eastern Oregon, that will lay out \$250,000 before turning a wheel. Some people will say that such companies cannot be found. That is all nonsense, whenever they begin to find out the nature of the camp and the formation of this country they will come. I can well remember the time in Park City, Utah, when everything was dead, when Mr. Craig Chambers then a poor prospector like myself, sinking his shaft on the Ontario and about to give it up as a bad job, but stuck to it until he got down 75 feet and struck it, about \$200 per ton. Then Park City began to boom, then the railroad came in, then the stock went up to a 1,000,000 shares at \$36 a share. Everybody's attention was drawn to Park City and there was no lack of capital. Now I predict the same thing for Bohemia.

There is Cripple Creek just exactly the same formation as we have here. They sunk to quite a depth before they struck what is called sylvanite ore, very rich in gold. I've seen the same indications right here in Bohemia. Every prospector don't know this ore when they see it, for a man may be well posted in different kinds of ore and not know it when he sees it. A prospector is never to old to learn. I've worked in Colorado, Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and parts of Bohemia and I've got lots to learn yet for in every place I've been I see some mineral bearing rock I never saw before, and I've seen rock right here in Bohemia very rich that I would not kick out of my way. I went to visit two old friends of mine last fall on Adams mountain, Mr. Wm. White and his partner Mr. John Wegess, and if they haven't got sylvanite ore on their ground I'm badly fooled, and I've seen signs of it on Fairview and on Steamboat at Albert Zwickler's known as No. 2 and again 3 miles south of Grouse mountain on the Scorpion and Savage and the Noble belonging to John Graber, John West, D. Ivy and your humble servant; and I have no doubt but there will be specimens of it on exhibition this coming summer. This sylvanite looks so much like base ore that we don't take much notice of it. There are other minerals in this camp that are mixed in the ore that a poor prospector cannot afford to pay from \$10 to \$25 for an antacid assay to know exactly what is in the rock. There is lots of mineral in this camp that ought to be treated by smelting or cyanide process, one or the other. Of course there is some of it that cannot be treated by the cyanide process therefore a smelter at the foot of Hardscrabble or at the Warehouse would be the proper thing. They say there is no lime rock for fluxing, if that's the case, there is plenty of felspar which is an excellent substitute. This thing of a smelter in Portland—too much to pay for low grade ore—takes all the profits for freight. It can be treated on the ground right here for less than the freight charges. What is needed here is one boni fide mining company like the above mentioned to start the ball a rolling, then you'll see us coming to the front. Yours J. B. MORGAN.

Idaho Strike.

News from the Tyson mining camp, Idaho, gives account of a great strike. After tunneling for weeks through what the operators supposed to be an immense barren porphyry dyke, assays from samples taken from twenty places in the crosscut, gives from \$18.09 to \$75 free milling gold. It is said that it bids fair to be the biggest thing in Idaho.

Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is likely to assume some importance among the mineral products of Oregon, according to H. W. Turner of the United States Geological Survey, who recently made an expert examination of a promising cinabar deposit that is now undergoing development. Oregon has in the past years produced a very few flasks of quicksilver, as has Texas, but the quantity has been infinitesimal in comparison with that of California, which has produced practically the entire output of the United States to date. According to Mr. Turner there are a number of quicksilver deposits ranging from central Oregon to the southern boundary of the state, usually occurring in lava. The one examined by him is in serpentine. Most of these claims have been known and held for many years and some have been considerably explored by tunnels and shafts, but all are in the prospect stage.—Pacific Miner.

Platinum.

It is supposed by many that platinum is one of the few substances more expensive than gold. This however, is not so, even allowing that, bulk for bulk, platinum is hardly less than twice as heavy as gold. At the rate of \$20 per troy ounce, gold is worth nearly \$235 a pound, platinum only \$100. If, though you were the fortunate possessor of platinum equal in bulk to a pound of gold, the silver-looking bulk would be worth not \$100 but \$175, for platinum, if not the dearest, is the heaviest thing on earth.—Ex.

Rich Finds Continue.

A strike has recently been made at the Golden Slipper mine in the Bohemia District that isn't so bad. A large ledge of ore was struck that assayed \$413 per ton. Every week news reaches here of new ledges being found thruout that district rich in gold, silver and copper. With the new railroad completed and the smelter in full blast, the wealth of Bohemia will begin to be more fully realized by the people here, as well as thruout the state.

Reported Favorably.

The bill of Senator John H. Mitchell providing for the erection and maintenance of an assay office at Portland has received favorable recognition at the hands of the senate committee, and the senator anticipated that it will be passed upon favorably by that body.

The Hiawatha.

The Hiawatha Mining Co. this week sent in a large supply of provisions and materials, and Manager J. E. Russell is now in the hills with a crew of men, with the view of driving a lower tunnel, striking the ledge at a depth that will bring about most satisfactory results.

On the Ground.

The machinery for the Badger concentrating plant to be operated in the Swanville district near Sumpter is now on the ground. It is to be provided with rolls with 30-ton capacity, say nothing of the 10-stamp now in operation.

Lease a Smelter.

The Rocky Mountain Smelter Co. of Florence, Colorado, is now considering a proposition made by Denver parties to lease the entire plant for a period of ten years, with the privilege of an extension of five years.

New Cure for Smallpox.

One of the most startling of the numerous discoveries with which explorers in medical science are constantly astounding the public, is that which effects a cure of smallpox, merely by excluding from the patient all light but red light. This is accomplished by the simple expedient of keeping the sufferer in a red room, light being admitted only through red glass windows. It has long been known that light was injurious to smallpox patients, but it remained for Dr. Flusen to discover, after long investigation, that it was only the chemical action of blue and violet rays that were inimical, and that red light was innocent of any baneful effect. Of the hundreds of patients subjected to the red-room treatment, not one has died nor been disfigured. It remains for further investigation to generalize this discovery and develop the pathological effects of light.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you?

It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is no thing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Benson Drug Co.

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F. M. ERNEST.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 28, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882, Charles Wilson, of Loran, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 226, for the purchase of the S. P. W. 24, township No. 12, 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday the 4th day of August, 1902.
He names as witnesses:
Henry A. Brewer, of Albany, Lane Co., Ore.
Mae Wilson, George A. Betts, Mrs. S. A. Betts, of Loran, Lane Co., Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of August, 1902. J. T. BARBOUR, Register.

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