



BOHEMIA NUGGET.

Devoted to the Mining, Lumbering and Farming Interests of this Community, to Good Government, and Hustling for a Grub Stake.

VOL. IV

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

NO. 33.

Mines and Mining

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

The LeRoy Mining Company.

Mining and Engineering Review.

"Oregon's mineral wealth is just budding, but for gold distributed through on easily milled ore, both in a free and a base state, go to Bohemia, the gold field of the west. There is no doubt as to its permanency and nearly all the veins carry ore gold to a considerable depth and the base deposits can not be surpassed." So wrote a mining man competent to make such an assertion, and his statement can be applied to the two distinct groups of claims belonging to the LeRoy Mining Company, with principal office at Cottage Grove. The company is organized under the laws of Oregon, with a capitalization of \$200,000. There are two groups of claims owned by this company, namely, the LeRoy group, consisting of Le Roy and War Eagle claims, and the Laura group, which embraces the Laura, Long Tom, Laura Extension, Oro and Mand G. claims, all contiguous and situated on the north side of Fairview Mountain in the real center of the great Bohemia District, in and between the Champion canyon and Golden Courier group, and on the same mineral belt and zoning as the rich dividend payer, the Helena mine, belonging to the Oregon Securities Company. No mining property in this whole district is more favorably situated for development purposes. When the railroad is completed up Champion canyon, its terminus must be in close proximity to the LeRoy group, thus making transportation easy and inexpensive. Wood and water are in abundance, and the contour of the mountains on which the claims are located is such that development is easy and ore at great depth quickly reached. No where do indications point to greater bodies of ore than in the claims of the Le Roy Mining Company. Experimental work, so termed, has already been completed on the property, and the quantity and quality of the ore is a positive reality. Development work consists of a double compartment shaft down sixty feet. One tunnel in 200 feet, others sixty and forty feet, besides several shallow shafts and short tunnels. The gain in depth in tunneling is rapid, being more than foot for foot. There are nine distinct ledges in the property. When in 165 feet a big shoot of free milling ore was encountered, ledges in general are twelve to sixteen feet in width. The company's affairs are managed judiciously, and it has no indebtedness. A 35-h p. boiler, air compressor, and two 5 inch Leyner drills and 1,000 feet of piping lately shipped in, and when finally placed in position work will proceed in the 265 foot tunnels. A headgate is established on North Fairview creek and there will be 1,400 tons fall of water in one mile of pipe. In prospecting, developing, and output of product the LeRoy Mining Company is sure to be among the leaders in the procession. The officers of the company are: J. L. Reiley, president; J. C. Johnson, vice-president; F. G. Eby, secretary and treasurer, and Alfred Johnson, general manager. All the machinery recently shipped in by the LeRoy Company and nearly two-thirds of that in operation by other companies came from the well-known machinery establishment of Hammonds, Portland, Or.

Right Through Reserve Granted.

Evening Telegram, August 8.

With the return from the east of P. J. Jennings, president of the Oregon Security Company, recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 for the more extensive development and operation of Helena, Musick and Champion mines, more good news comes for the Bohemia Mining District.

Mr. Jennings reports the removal of all obstacles to the completion of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, building from Cottage Grove into the heart of the Bohemia District, and announces the commencement of immediate operations upon the large tunnel that is to connect the head of Champion basin with the Musick mine, through which the consolidated properties absorbed by the Securities Company are to be worked.

Over \$700,000 has been subscribed and is available for the driving of this tunnel and other improvements that are calculated to make the Bohemia District one of the liveliest mining camps on the Pacific coast. The tunnel will be 78 feet in the clear, 1½ miles in length, and will cost about \$125,000. Through it the ores of the Musick, Helena, Helena No. 2 and Champion groups, comprising about 31 claims, or 700 acres, will be taken to the terminus of the railroad for shipment.

Mr. Jennings also announces that

and tunnels a high grade of free milling ore has been obtained out of ledges two to six feet in width, carrying gold, silver, lead and percentage of copper, making a total of \$10 to \$20 in values. Assays of selected rock sent to Portland and Salt Lake have given returns as high as \$150 to the ton in values. The Judson Rock Mining Company is duly incorporated at \$150,000 capitalization, shares fully paid and non-assessable and nearly one-half have been set aside as treasury stock. Title to all ground perfect and no indebtedness exists against the company. The principal office is at Cottage Grove and the officers, Col. W. H. Blair, president; J. M. Sherwood, vice-president; J. S. Medley, secretary, Dr. P. Patterson, treasurer, and A. D. Le Roy, general manager.

work is to be begun at once upon the construction of a saw mill, preliminary to the erection of a reduction plant and power plant. A. B. Wood, the company engineer, left last night for Cottage Grove to make the survey for the tunnel, and also complete the railroad survey through the government forest reserve, while Mr. Jennings leaves tonight to direct Superintendent Behne to start a large working force upon the tunnel.

"Like all enterprises of any magnitude large mining movements move slowly," said Mr. Jennings this morning. "The way is now clear, however, to the uninterrupted prosecution of work upon the Bohemia railroad, the driving of the large tunnel and the erection of reduction and power plants. The interior department has given the railroad company a right of way through the government reserve, and also made provisions for the acquisition by the Oregon Securities Company of all the timber that may be required for the prosecution of mining operations. The railroad will run about 14 miles through the forest reserve, and while a survey has already been made and the route laid out more accurate plots will have to be prepared before the right of way grant can be made by the department. As soon as this is done and the right secured the other ten miles of road, which will take it to the forest reserve, will be built at once.

"As soon as a saw mill is built and the necessary timbers are cut out work will be begun upon a reduction plant and power and light plant. The reduction plant will have a capacity of from 500 to 600 tons of ore a day. This means 100 tons of concentrates. Upon the basis of the lowest average shipping ore, which runs about \$75 to the ton, and allowing \$25 a ton for cost of concentration, shipment and smelting treatment, this plant should produce for district \$2000 a day, or over \$100,000 a month. The operation of this large reduction plant, as also the economic prosecution of the work on the tunnel will necessitate the building of a light and power plant which will furnish the required light and power for the machine drills, in order to meet these heavy expenditures the company already has in the treasury over \$700,000. It is not to be presumed, however, that all of this money is to be spent before any is taken out, as the Helena mine is today shipping ore that goes \$124 to the ton, and expects to ship \$100,000 worth in the next 90 days. The Musick is also getting ready to ship, it has a large body of ore blocked out that will average \$75 a ton.

A. B. Wood, the company's engineer arrived two days ago and left last night to complete the survey for the railroad and make the survey for the tunnel. Charles Thomas, local representative of the Hammond Manufacturing Company is figuring on the power plant. I expect to leave for the mines tonight to consult with Superintendent Behne and give directions for the employment of a large force of men on the various improvements contemplated."

The Judson Rock Mining Company.

Mining and Engineering Review.

Among the mining companies holding titles to mineral lands in Bohemia Mining District none are likely to make a better showing than this company. Its officers and directors are citizens of Oregon, of sterling character, men well aware of the responsibility which rests upon all when entering upon an undertaking where the interests of the few or the many are involved. They did not go into the Bohemia District blindfolded and accept what chance gave, but by investigation and inspection selected the ground which to them seemed best adapted to develop into paying propositions with the amount of means at their command.

Developments on Fairview mountain, no matter which portion may be designated, shows up ledges composed of high grade mineral, and in no section of the district are the facilities any better or more propitious for developing mining property such as this.

The Judson Rock group consists of nine mining claims on the west side of Fairview mountain, beginning at an elevation of nearly 6,000 feet and extending downward into Fairview creek where mill sites are located and where an abundance of water exists for milling and timber for mining purposes. Should a tunnel from this mill site be run into the mountain to the apex of the ledge 1000 feet of depth would be obtained. The ledges extending through these claims are on direct line with the Musick mine and from developments consisting of over 500 feet of shafts

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 13, 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, Joseph R. Hills, of Lane County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3209, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, Township 20 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of Oct., 1902.

He names as witnesses:

George M. Blackburn, of Springfield, Ore.; William S. Zorn, Lane Co., Ore.; Henry S. Tilney, of June, Ore., & S. Hill, of Jasper, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Oct., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 13, 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, Bettie E. Humphrey, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3210, for the purchase of the S 1/4 NE 1/4 & Lots 1 & 2 of Section No. 4, Township 20 South, of Range 5 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of Nov., 1902.

He names as witnesses:

James N. Randle, of Fairmount, Ore.; Charles Dumming, Henry Cogill, of Springfield, Ore.; L. L. Whitson, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of Nov., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., June 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, Hjalmar Nelson, of Hogquam, County of Chehalis, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2808, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 21 S, Range No. 8 W, 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 Monday, the 15th day of Sept., 1902.

He names as witnesses:

Adelbert J. Melville, Olof Ober, Charles Ober, Geo. W. Shaw, of Olympia, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Sept., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 13, 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, William A. Buckner of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2745, for the purchase of the N 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 28, Township 23 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 County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Oregon, on Saturday the 30th day of August, 1902.

He names as witness:

Ralph W. Fisher, W. E. Fisher, of Albany, Ore.; J. W. Houck, N. H. Martin, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Aug., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 13, 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, Ida M. Macdonald of Alton, County of Adams, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2746, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 4, Township 20 South of Range 8 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday the 28th day of October, 1902.

He names as witness:

M. R. Ports, of Holly, Linn Co., Ore.; Oliver Murphy, of Alton, Co., Ore.; John Murphy, of Eugene, Oregon, M. A. Ridgway, of Roseman, Montana.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of Oct., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court for the District of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon.

v. W. W. Watkin, Plaintiff.

v. W. W. Watkin, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are

hereby required to appear and answer the com-

plaint of plaintiff filed against you in the

above-named Court and cause on or before the last

date of publication of this summons to the court,

which is the 3rd day of October, 1902, and which

date of publication is the 2nd day of Oct., 1902.

Dated August 28th, 1902.

J. W. VANCE, Justice of the Peace.

J. W. VANCE, Justice of the Peace.