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## Mines and Mining

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

AT THE TOP OF BOHEMIA.

OREGON SECURITIES COMPANY.

Bohemia, Ore., Sept. 16, 1902.  
Ed Nugget—Last Sunday morning a jolly crowd on pleasure bent left the Musick mine for a day among the clouds at the very summit of old Bohemia's most lofty and rugged peak. The party consisted of the Misses Katharine and Marguerite Brand, and Esther Anderson; Messrs. Cy J. Bingham, John Peterson, Chas. Strong, Andrew and Willie Brund, Thos. Medley and A. P. Churchill. With the well known "Cy" as guide, the ascent was made in about one hour without serious mishap. Several hours were spent in viewing the grand and magnificent scenery from this the highest peak in all the Bohemia Mining District. To a lover of nature in all her grandeur, this climb, although rugged and arduous, is well worth the effort. The ladies of the party in a charming manner served a delightful and toothsome luncheon to which it is needless to say all did ample justice. During the day some fifteen snap shot views were secured, and "Camp Peach" was duly christened with appropriate ceremonies. Late in the afternoon the party slowly and laboriously began the descent to the Musick mine where they safely arrived with sun burned cheeks, ravenous appetites and more or less damage to wearing apparel, all vowing the day one of extreme pleasure and one long to be remembered. Come to Bohemia, Mr. Editor, climb to this dizzy mountain height, feast your eyes upon this wonderful panoramic view and do not fail to leave your autograph in the book of registry at

"CAMP PEACH."

About The Smelter.

A communication from M. O. Warner, one of the original promoters of the Bohemia Smelting and Refining Co. which has recently been incorporated, informs us that things are rapidly coming to a focus and we can look for any kind of development in the near future. The project has been somewhat delayed owing to other business engagements of the expert who has been employed, also to sickness. A thorough tour of inspection will be made early next month after which work will soon commence on the plant, unless it is deemed advisable to wait until spring. At any rate, we are now quite reasonably sure that a smelter will soon be built within a short distance of our city in a few months. The Nugget will endeavor to keep its readers fully posted on this proposition as it is something of interest to all concerned in the welfare of Cottage Grove and Bohemia.

Was It, Or Was It Not?

In the article taken from the Mining and Engineering Review a week or so ago, regarding the "Bohemia Mining District," the statement is made that the same, according to tradition, was discovered by Dr. W. W. Johnson, of Oregon City, and Frank Brass, in August 1858. Since publishing the above we received a communication from W. W. Oglesby of Junction, in which he states that it was himself and not Johnson that went into that region in 1858 with Frank Brass.

He refers us to the U. S. Geological survey to prove his statement and requests us to correct our error. The error, if error it was, was made by the special correspondent of the Mining and Engineering Review and not by us. However, we have interviewed several old miners on the subject and they are firm in the belief that Mr. Oglesby is certainly mistaken.

Golden Slipper Election.

An important meeting of members of the Golden Slipper Mining Company was held Saturday evening in the office of Attorney A. C. Woodcock.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. W. Oglesby, of Junction City; vice president, W. Shan Couser, Portland; secretary and treasurer, M. O. Warner, Eugene.

This company owns ten productive claims in the Bohemia Mining District. Great improvements are in store for their property. Within a few months Bohemia will have on foot thousands of dollars worth of improvements necessary to getting out the precious metal.—Eugene Guard.

Mining and Engineering Review.

To many this name may sound strange and unfamiliar, and yet it is the history of its conception and the important mining projects of its originators and incorporators, were made public in the Review, the matter would cover many of its pages. As it is what is said here must relate principally to its holdings in the Bohemia Mining District. The Oregon Securities Company is a strong financial corporation, composed principally of eastern capitalists, men with liberal views and consistent ideas relative to the safe investment of moneys. Its direct dealings and the placing of its capital is mainly inclined to the developing of the gold mines of Oregon, and especially those of the Bohemia District. Through its influence the construction of the O. & S. E. R. R. was begun and is being pushed to completion. Largely owing to its efforts and those of its predecessors, the Helena Consolidated Mining Company, is the great Bohemia Gold Mining District pushing so rapidly to the front.

The Oregon Securities Company is organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$5,000,000 fully paid and non-assessable. The company is composed of capitalists of energy and good judgment. It has in view the development of mines, the building of railroads and the construction of mammoth reduction works. Its formation really compelled the consolidation of the great mining companies of Bohemia, namely, the Helena Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, the Calapoopa Mining and Milling Company, and the Musick Mining and Milling Company. While each of these organizations were strong institutions of their kind, it is sufficient to state the present one is a consolidation of their strength and power. From the time Messrs. P. J., R. J., and J. J. Jennings, three brothers grown to manhood in the mining business, became associated with Mr. C. B. Bruneau in the control and management of the Helena mines, Nos. 1 and 2, the prospects and the future of the Bohemia Mining District appeared brighter than ever before, and throughout the district new life is being manifested. The claims of the Helena Consolidated Company numbered eleven, all in one group, comprising over 200 acres, located on the east and west slope of Grizzly mountain and covering the entire mountain from Horse Heaven creek to Champion creek. The company owns 7,300 feet of the Helena ledge and has driven eight tunnels, one shaft and several open cuts. In twenty-eight months the Helena Consolidated Mining Company has produced \$314,003.25, paid \$170,000 in dividends and has \$20,000 in the treasury for developments and improvements. This now is a portion of the treasury funds of the Oregon Securities Company. The above statement indicates something of the magnitude of the ore body of the Helena property. The value of the ore improves with depth, but this does not indicate the value of the ores lying beneath the level of the tunnel and in the center of the mountain. The Helena ledge is nine feet in width, seven feet of it pay ore and handled at the mill without sorting. While the whole seven feet of oxidized ore gives return at the 10-stamp mill of \$22.75 to the ton, the great future of the mine is based on its concentrating and smelting ores, averaging \$60 to the ton. Ore shoot is contiguous, breast of tunnels in ore, and being a tunnel proposition, expensive pumps done away with and drainage provided for. This mine is equipped with latest improved milling machinery whereby gold is extracted and sent direct to the U. S. Mint; also equipped with concentrators and appliances for handling the ores. The company has constructed timber houses, ore houses, boarding and bunk houses for fifty men, an assay office, superintendent's office and all necessary buildings. Long before the resources of the free milling ore are exhausted, and indeed in the near future, railway transportation, as well as electricity, will be available for economic deep mining and for handling heavy products.

The Musick group, near Bohemia peak and Bohemia postoffice, consisting of seventeen claims, has been extensively worked. There are over 4,000 feet of tunnels, up-raises and drifts. Ledges two to ten feet trend northwesterly, then southeasterly, with a dip of about seven degrees. On the highest points above the general formation

of syenite and andecite is a heavy capping of trap rock. The ore from the surface to a depth of 400 feet is free milling, with a percentage of sulphides of copper and also of lead being about 30 per cent lead and 3 per cent copper. Heavy bodies of free milling ore lie alongside the base ores. In the lower levels of this group thousands of tons of base ore of almost incalculable value are in sight awaiting transportation.

REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS.

It is the desire of the editor of this paper to keep its readers fully posted on the Bohemia Mining District. This we cannot fully do unless we are materially assisted by those who are in a position to know what is transpiring. It would be very easy for us to pen columns of "guess so" stuff, predictions, prophecies and wordy articles of untold length, painting Bohemia in radiant colors, but we do not believe that is what our readers want. There is plenty of happenings every week in the district to fill a page if we could but secure it. We want to receive communications every week from the boys in the district giving us the latest news and the progress of the various camps. Don't neglect to send in a good long communication as soon as you have time to write one.

T. H. Supple and Jno. Curran returned the first of the week from the Coos Bay country, where they went in the interests of the Judson Rock Mining Co. They report great interest in the Bohemia Mining District wherever they go and quite a demand for reliable information as well as mining stock.

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The Calapoopa group, known in the district as the Champion mine, comprises nineteen claims. On it is a 10-stamp mill, also 3,200 feet of a wire rope tramway running from the mine to the mill. Developments on the group amount to over 3,500 feet of tunneling, 1,500 feet being on the Champion claim alone. This is a great property in itself and admirably situated for the making of a monster mine.

The Star group of fourteen claims, situated one and one-half miles west of the Musick, is another property belonging to the company. There are six different ledges on the property and over \$25,000 has been expended in actual development work. A deep tunnel is now being driven from the north side of the mountain, which will give a vertical depth of 2,000 feet from apex of the mountain.

None of the properties of the Oregon Securities Company are prospects. They all long ago passed into the category of thoroughly developed mines and several hundred thousands of dollars have been expended to accomplish this end. The Helena is a great dividend payer and so will be the Musick, the Calapoopa and the Star groups. Rich and payable placers are among the holdings in the gulches and along the various creek beds.

By the energy and extraordinary efforts of Mr. G. B. Hengen, secretary of this company, has the great amount of eastern capital necessary to build the railroad, to effect the consolidation of the four great mining properties and for the proposed construction of a smelter at Portland of sufficient capacity for all necessary purposes, been secured. It was a mammoth undertaking to commence with and for its successful accomplishment is credit to him due.

Mr. P. J. Jennings, president of the company, who has lately returned from New York City, reports the removal of all obstacles to the completion of the Oregon and 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 728 feet in the clear, 1 1/2 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 thirty-one claims, or seventy acres, will be taken to the terminus of the railroad for shipment.

It may not be out of place here to state the reduction and concentrating capacity of the district at the present time is equal to fifty-one stamps and fifteen concentrating tables although some may not be operating.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 6th, 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 W. Haines, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3414 for the purchase of the Lots 3 & 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 2, Township No. 20 South, of Range 2 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 Monday the 1st day of Dec., 1902.

He names as witnesses: H. T. Dow, James Shlee, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Charles Haines, John Haines, of Eugene, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of Dec., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 3, 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. Olivia W. Eakin of Cottage Grove, Co. of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3398, for the purchase of the E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section No. 34 in Township No. 19 N., Range No. 2 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 at Roseburg, Oregon on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Herbert Eakin, Geo. W. McQueen, Herman T. Dow, Joseph Shlee, of Cottage Grove, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of Jan., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Joseph B. Wilhelm, of Goshen, Ore.; J. Callison, of Pleasant Hill, Ore.; Robert Freeman, Ell Copenhaver, of Goshen, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Nov., 1902.

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He names as witnesses: J. U. Sutherland, W. S. Sutherland, Archie M. Richardson, U. B. Sutherland, of Glautena, Lane Co., Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of Nov., 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court for the District of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon. B. F. Clark, Plaintiff vs. W. W. Watkins, Defendant.

To W. W. Watkins, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the last day of the publication of this summons, which said last day of publication of this summons is the 30th day of October, 1902, and which first day of publication of said summons is the 22nd day of August, 1902, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00, together with the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed, and for an order for the sale of the property attached in the said above entitled cause.

This summons is published by order of J. W. Vaughn, Justice of the Peace in and for Cottage Grove Justice's District, Lane County, Oregon, made and filed on the 25th day of July, 1902, dated August 22nd, 1902.

J. W. VAUGHN, Justice of the Peace. J. S. MEDLEY and J. C. JOHNSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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