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REGARDING ASSESSMENT WORK.

An Opinion Regarding Assessment Work On Mining Claims.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20, 1902.

P. J. Hard, Esq., Sec. Oregon Mining Exchange, Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. asking for the use of the Oregon Mining Exchange, an opinion on the following question:

"Will annual assessment work, done on one ledge which runs through part only of a group of claims, be counted as assessment work on the other claims of the same group upon which are other ledges, the group being owned by one individual?"

In answer I beg to say that if the work done on the first ledge tends to develop the ledges on the other claims, it will be counted as work done for the benefit of all the claims of the group. And whether the work tends to develop the other claims is a question of fact to be determined from the circumstances.

It is easy to imagine a case in which the work done on one claim could not be considered as tending to benefit another. For example, if a group of claims are situated on either side of a deep gulch, with the ledges on both sides running parallel with the gulch, and a tunnel is driven at the bottom of the hill upon one side, and at right angles with the gulch, for the purpose of tapping the ledges on that side, the work could not possibly be said to develop the ledges on the opposite side.

If, on the other hand, the claims are all so situated upon elevated ground that from one tunnel the ledges of all the claims could be tapped by a system of cross cutting, and it is the intention and purpose of the owner to so work the mine, it is clear that work done on this system will tend to develop, and will be counted as work, on the entire group.

I find the decisions of the courts uniform on this question. In the case of St. Louis Smelting Co. v. Kemp, 104 U. S. 536, Mr. Justice Fields, speaking for the supreme court of the United States, says:

"Labor and improvements, within the meaning of the statute, are deemed to have been had on a mining claim, whether it consists of one location or several, where the labor is performed or the improvements are made for its development; that is, to facilitate the extraction of the metal it may contain; though, in fact, such labor and improvements may be on ground which originally constituted only one of the claims, as in sinking a shaft, or be at a distance from the claim itself, as where the labor is performed for the turning of a stream, or the introduction of water, or where the improvement consists in the construction of a flume to carry off the debris or waste material. It would be absurd to require a shaft to be sunk on each location on a consolidated claim, when one shaft would suffice for all the locations."

In the case of Jupiter Mining Co. v. Bodie Mining Co., 11 Fed. 666, the federal court for the district of California says: "Where one person or company owns several contiguous or adjoining claims capable of being advantageously worked together, one general system may be adopted to work such claim. Such system may consist of a shaft with drifts, cross-cuts, and tunnels therefrom, and such works need not be upon any of the claims in question. When such system is adopted, work in furtherance of the system is work on the claims intended to be developed by it. Work done outside of the claims, or outside of any claim, if done for the purpose and as the means of prospecting or working the claim, is as available for holding the claim as if done within the boundaries of the claim itself."

In Book v. Justice M. Co. 58 Fed. 107, the court held that the running of a tunnel for the purpose of prospecting, developing and working two separate claims owned by the same persons, though partly outside of both claims, is to be credited to both and if the necessary amount of work is done it is a sufficient compliance with the law.

In Chambers v. Harrington 111 U. S. 350, the supreme court of the United States held that where several adjoining claims are held in common and worked for the benefit of all, work done upon any one of them in a given year, to an amount equal to that required to

be done upon all in that year, meets the requirements of the United States statutes providing for an annual assessment work.

Many other cases might be cited, but Section 2324 of the revised statute of the United States seems to be conclusive of this question. This section was amended February 11th, 1875, "so that where a person or company has or may run a tunnel for the purpose of developing a lode or lodes, owned by said person or company, the money so expended in said tunnel shall be taken and considered as expended on said lode or lodes, whether located prior to or since the passage of said act; and such person or company shall not be required to perform work on the surface of said lode or lodes in order to hold the same as required by said act." (See Book v. Justice Mining Co. 58 Fed. 117.)

It is obvious, therefore, that work prosecuted under a system intended and as a means for the development of all the claims of the group, whether it is done on a ledge or not, or even outside the boundaries of the claims, if equal to that required to be done upon all the claims is a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the mining laws of the United States.

Respectfully,
H. K. SARGENT.

COTTAGE GROVE LUMBER CO.

Progress of Their Saw Mill On Mosby Creek.

The work on the new saw mill of the Cottage Grove Lumber Co. about ten miles up Mosby creek is progressing rapidly and within a few weeks it will be running to its full capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 feet daily which will be increased in the spring to about 75,000 feet daily.

The prospects for this company are indeed most flattering at the present time, holding as they do about 4000 acres of fine timbered land in close proximity to their mill and with an assurance that the O. & S. E. railroad will be built the intervening four or five miles from their main line on Row river.

The company's office is in this city which is also the residence of the officers F. D. Wheeler, J. E. Young and others.

Foot Ball Game.

The C. M. A. foot ball team has been doing some good hard work during their few week's practice and now have a game matched which will doubtless try their mettle. On next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock they will meet the State Normal School team at Dr. Hall for their initial game of the season. The game will doubtless be a good one and our boys feel quite confident of trouncing the Normal School banner in the dust.

All Bridge Bids Rejected.

Last Wednesday, Oct. 15th, the county commissioners court met in special session and opened bids for the construction of the bridge over the river at this place. As the bids were all above the amount the court had calculated on, they were rejected and action on the matter was postponed until a later date. The following were the bids opened by court: N. B. Alley, \$1900; L. N. Rooney, 1605; Millhollen, \$2100; Olds \$2638.58.

McFarlands 5th Addition.

D. G. McFarland has just purchased from Jns. H. McFarland a portion of the tract of land lying just north of the county road beyond Wall street, and has laid off four and a half blocks, comprising thirty-four lots, which will be placed upon the market soon. This tract will be known as D. G. McFarland's 5th addition to Cottage Grove, and will provide room for this young city to expand as it should in that direction.

West Side Harness Shop.

A new and first class line of Robes and Horse Blankets have just been received at the West Side Harness Shop and they are being sold at prices within the reach of everyone. Call and see them.

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FROM THE HILLS OF BOHEMIA.

News Letter From That Hustling Mining Camp.

A. P. Churchill left Sunday morning for his Sharp creek ranch, to dig potatoes. Alva is quite a rancher.

Hugh Behne and the new superintendent were looking over the properties of the Oregon Securities Co. a few days last week.

Development work continues unabated throughout the entire district and many thousand of blasts are heard each day and night indicates that more work is being done than ever before.

On the evening of Thursday the 16th, occurred the total eclipse of the moon, and nowhere in the wide world were the conditions more favorable for observing the phenomena than from Bohemia. The atmosphere being perfectly clear 'twas a grand and glorious sight to watch the passing of the shadow.

All are well pleased to know that the Champion is to soon start its ten stamp. A force of men are engaged in placing some new equipment about the mill and quite a force are at work in the mine. All the ore-bins are full of free-milling ore and the best results are expected from the winter run.

T. M. Medley left for Cottage Grove Monday morning by way of Champion trail. Mr. Medley has been doing some good development work on his claim Solidad and reports having good ore. He has let another contract of twenty feet which he thinks will show up a larger body of ore. Some say that Tom dislikes to leave the hills this fall for some reason and we don't blame him.

Hard work is the regular and most common way for the people of the mountains, but last Saturday evening a goodly number of young people gathered at the Musick dining-room and participated in one of the prettiest dances that it was ever the good luck of your humble servant to attend. The number of ladies was limited but were all good dancers and everyone enjoyed themselves hugely. As the hands of the clock neared the perpendicular, the dancing hall was quickly converted into its usual form, and where but a few moments before waiters were whirling, appeared long tables well laid and soon all were partaking of an oyster supper inferior to none in the land. Billy Edwards was unanimously declared to be the best dancer on the floor and the fancy steps which he spontaneously administered to an amused and well pleased crowd were something to be remembered.

A. P. Churchill, the hero of many a ball-room, was to be seen in all his gracefulness and with his partner, Miss Katie Brand, were much admired for their good dancing. Also Mr. Andrew Brand and sister, Miss Marguerite, were not to be overlooked and were a close second. Miss Alta Hawley was unquestionably the best cake walker being very graceful. There were many fine dancers but the ones mentioned are only those who, in the mind of the writer, are entitled to first mention. The evening was pleasantly spent and will long be remembered.

Bohemia invites the attention of the outside world and suggests that they not be started at the rich finds in the near future for 'tis coming.

GONZALVO.

Big Rattler Dies.

In the show window of Griffin & Veatch's hardware may be seen a specimen of the Texas diamond rattlesnake that measures 5ft 8 1/2 in length. It came from the collection that was exhibited under canvas down near Wheeler's grocery last week and is a monster.

It seems that his snakeship got in too close proximity to the box containing several deadly copperheads with the result that one of them bit him in the "small of the stomach" and he crawled off and died.

Of course Boh Veatch got hold of the reptile and mounted it and now it adorns the show window mentioned above.

ATYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Vista, Sandusky River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedy. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Druggists, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

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The work of moving the Booth-Kelly Co's Saginaw mill No. 2 from its present location east of Saginaw to a point three miles south on Gettings creek has commenced. Work on the flume to connect the new mill with the old flume has also commenced.

Important Notice.

Any person hiring a single seat buggy and allowing more than two persons to ride in same at one time will be charged double price and pay all damages to the buggy. The above applies to all buggies, carriages or spring wagons. Only two persons allowed to ride in one seat at a time.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 10, 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 Harrison, of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3933, for the purchase of the W 1/2 Sec 1-4 & E 1/2 Sec 1-4 of Section No. 12 Township 23, 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 his claim before J. A. Ware, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Lane Co. Ore., on Wednesday the 7th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

James N. Randle, of Fairmount, Oregon, Austin Root, of Springfield, Oregon, James Hoffman, of Eugene, Oregon, Henry M. Wilson, of Eugene, 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 Jan., 1903.

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