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## Mines and Mining

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

### LET'S PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE.

Profits of our Greatest Resources are Enjoyed by Non-residents of Oregon.

The above is a fact to be regretted yet a fact nevertheless.

Oregonians have sat idly by during the last few years, and in their lethargy, from which they are just recovering, have allowed residents of foreign states to come in and take up a large portion of valuable time and land right under their noses. Of course this was because they did not investigate the matter and did not realize the value of these lands and the timber upon them, which has increased wonderfully during the past few months. "Tenderfeet" have come here from all the various states of the effete east, and have taken up this land with a view of speculation on the timber which they knew was becoming scarce in the east. The residents are just beginning to realize the value of timber land and are taking up land now which they would not look at a few years ago when they could have had the best in the land.

To a certain extent, at least, the same is being repeated in Oregon in regard to the mining business, although the mining business here is but in its infancy.

A gentleman who has in charge a large and paying property, in conversation with the writer, recently made the statement that not one-tenth of the dividends were distributed among residents of the state. As the statement sounded a little unreasonable to us we made inquiry regarding the same and found it to be about correct. The people of Oregon have had great opportunities to take advantage of cheap investment of good stocks in mining properties but have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity with the result that the promoters have been compelled to float stocks for development purposes among eastern people. The result is that little of the profits of mining remain in the state. The eastern people, whom we have been wont to call "suckers" are the ones who are now largely pocketing the "bullion."

With a very small amount of capital realized from the sale of stocks, three companies now operating mines in Oregon, one at Sumpter, one at Blue River and the other in the great Bohemia Mining District, are now paying dividends quarterly, per share, that amount to more than the stock sold at originally. For instance, the stock of one of the companies was offered in Oregon at 40c per share three years ago. During the past year this same company has paid 41-2 cts. per share quarterly dividends to its stockholders, which it continues to do. Scarcely a dollar of Oregon money was invested in this stock originally, hence but little of the dividends are being paid Oregon people. "Money makes money" and in nothing is this so true as in mining. The men and women of this state who have money, and that embraces the larger portion of our population, should remedy this condition of affairs and enable these Oregon companies to develop their properties with Oregon capital and then when the dividends begin to come they will be paid to the residents of this state and not be sent abroad.

There is but one way to accomplish this and that is to take up to the opportunities of the present time and invest liberally in the stocks that are now being placed on the market at a very low figure. There is no mining camp in the world that has more promising properties than has Bohemia nor one that needs capital more badly.

### C. M. A. Band Concert.

Tickets are now on sale at the New Era Drug store, for the band concert to be given at the opera house on the evening of Thanksgiving day. We haven't a program of the same at hand, hence are unable to give a list of the selections and other features of the entertainment which will make it the best concert ever given by local talent in our city. Secure your seats early.

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### Free Milling Ore in Bohemia.

From literature circulated by mining companies, operating in Bohemia District, working upon base ledges, many have gained the impression that there is no free milling ore and that all the ledges are base. This is an erroneous impression, as is being proven by the development of several ledges in the district, foremost of which may be mentioned the ledges on the property owned and operated by the Hiawatha Mining and Milling Co. of this city. The development work during the past summer has proven that the oxidized zones reach to very great depths, and the character of the ore and the manner in which it occurs, leads those experienced in mining to believe that it will continue free milling to a depth of many hundreds of feet. The Helena and the Musick mines have operated for several years on free milling ore and have made their several owners and operators wealthy, paying their stock holders more money in dividends than they could possibly have realized off the same amount of money invested in any other business than mining. So, today, anyone investing money in stock in any solid well managed mining company, in Bohemia District, have a better show than in the past to reap rich and handsome returns in the near future.

### On Horse Heaven Creek.

A. W. Zinke, who owns the Mineral King group of mining claims on Horse Heaven creek in the Bohemia Mining District, was a pleasant caller at this sanctum the first of week. He is down from the district to lay in a winter supply of provisions which he is sending to the mines as fast as they are purchased. Mr. Zinke is not at work at present on his own property but is at work on a 200 foot tunnel on the Riverside property which he has contracted for from F. J. Hard. As soon as he finishes this contract he will contract more on the same property, and continue work during the entire winter. Mr. Hard is the principal stockholder in the Riverside, the Vesuvius and the Oregon and Colorado, all of which are pushing work with all possible speed and will continue during the winter with a full force. He is certainly deserving of great credit for his enterprise and push in developing Bohemia.

The Golden Slipper is another property on Horse Heaven creek that is steadily forging to the front, and upon which work will progress during the winter with a good crew. This property is owned by Eugene and Junction people who are developing it into a first class mine as rapidly as possible. There is lots of good ore in sight and values run high in some of it.

The Mayflower is another good property on Horse Heaven creek that is showing up well and upon which work is progressing at a rapid pace. It is owned by F. E. Ely and others, of Kelo, Wash., which place is also headquarters of the company.

Mr. Zinke is firm in the belief that the mines on this creek, although some distance from the central part of the district, are among the most promising of the entire district, showing up, as they do, immense ledges and good values. Evidently old Bohemia is a much more extensive district than was once dreamed of.

### Crystal Consolidated Election.

The stockholders of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company met for the regular annual election of officers last Saturday at their offices in this city and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Directors, George W. Lloyd, H. D. Scott, Edward S. Newhall, F. D. Wheeler and Frank Jordan. George W. Lloyd, of Boston, is president; Edward S. Newhall, of Lynn, Mass., is vice-president; F. D. Wheeler is treasurer and Frank Jordan is secretary.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were found to be satisfactory in every particular, and, although the work done on the property, which consists of nearly 500 feet of tunneling for this year, has cost considerable, the finances of the company were found to be in first class shape.

Work on the Mountain Lion claim is progressing rapidly and the new tunnel on this claim will be the main working tunnel in the future, and as very rich ore has been encountered on this tunnel, the stockholders are elated over the future prospects of the company.

### New Officer For The LeRoy.

F. G. Ely handed in his resignation the first of the week as secretary and treasurer of the LeRoy Mining Company, which position he has held since the organization of the company last year, and will now devote his entire time to his law practice and looking after the interests of the Hiawatha Mining Co., in which he has been interested since its organization.

The directors immediately elected Mr. Ralph Whipple to succeed Mr. Ely, who has been duly installed. Mr. Whipple is a young man of sterling worth, a practical mining man and a business man of considerable ability. We feel confident that he will look after the interests of the company in a business-like manner and that the LeRoy Mining Company will continue to prosper as it has under Mr. Ely's guidance, during the past year.

Now that Mr. Ely will devote his time to the Hiawatha, we look for that excellent property to forge to the front and become better known than it has been. All it needs is advertising and this it will certainly get under Mr. Ely's care.

### Flouring Mill Changes Hands.

James Parshall, who purchased the Cottage Grove flouring mill last spring of the former owner, Mr. Stone, sold the same last Friday to Mr. Joseph Schomms, of Salem, who immediately took charge of the same, retaining Mr. Howard, who has been Mr. Parshall's miller since he has owned the mill, who will continue to preside over the flour making department.

Mr. Schomms is not himself a practical flour mill man, but has been in the saw mill business nearly all his life, which, with a miller like Mr. Howard in charge, assures the people of this city of the very best of flour and the most courteous of treatment.

The new proprietor of the flouring mill appears to be a splendid young business man and comes well recommended from his former home at Salem, the only serious objection to him being that he is a single man, and this can easily be overcome in a city containing as many pretty young girls of marriageable age as does Cottage Grove.

Mr. Parshall, we regret to state, expects to return soon to his former home in Boyd county, Nebraska, which locality has been his home for many years prior to his coming west last spring. The editor of this paper came from an adjoining county about the same time last spring and knew of him and his people, hence hates to see him leave this locality. Mr. Parshall has no fault to find with Oregon, but, on the other hand, is well pleased with the country and people. His only reason for disposing of his property here and returning to Nebraska is on account of his two little girls who stay with his parents, and, consequently cannot be with him unless he returns to that country. His parents have been several months on a visit but will return soon to Nebraska and enjoy one of those mild (?) winters for which that state is noted. However, we look for Mr. Parshall and his parents back to Oregon in the spring just as sure as rain in Oregon, yet should they not return, we wish them all abundant prosperity in old Nebraska.

### Thanksgiving Football Game.

The C. M. A. football eleven of this city, which is, by the way, one of the best teams of their weight in the state, are scheduled to play the high school team of Roseburg at this place on Thanksgiving day at 2:30 p. m.

This will be one of the most hotly contested games of the season as the teams are quite evenly matched and in splendid condition for the game, and having met on the gridiron on previous occasions, will strive to show their former rivals for football honors, that they haven't forgotten how the game is played but have rather learned a thing or two since last they met.

The C. M. A. band will give a grand concert in the evening at the opera house which will be the best ever given by this band and well worth the time and money necessary to hear it. Nobody should neglect to attend this concert.

### 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 hacks, carriages or spring wagons. Only two persons allowed to ride in one seat at a time.

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### Bowling Alley Opens Up.

The new bowling alley on Fifth street, situated just back of this office, was opened up last Saturday afternoon and was kept running steadily until a late hour, when the crowd finally dispersed and went home. During the afternoon some fairly good scores were made in the game of "cocked hat," which seems to be the old reliable game of this section of the country where the big game of "ten pins" is almost unknown. Where it has been played, "twos" played with small balls and nobody seemed to know how to make use of the large regulation "ten pin" balls with finger holes. However, we believe the people here will like the game of "ten pins" much better than any other game they can play on an alley when they have learned the use of the big balls.

The alley is provided with electric lights, which give a splendid light with which to see to play, it is also provided with seats to accommodate all players and spectators, a stove with a good warm fire within, and, as there is plenty of room, it is a good place to do some of your loafing during afternoons and evenings of the coming long and dreary winter when you haven't much to pass away the time.

The alley will be open every day except Sunday commencing in the forenoon at ten o'clock, during which time you and all of your friends are invited to be there whether you play or not. Come and watch the game.

The permanent price will be ten cents per man for "ten pins" and seven and one-half cents per man for "cocked hat" "four back" or any other game requiring less than five pins and not more than three balls. These prices will be permanent and will not break any man up. Ten frames will be counted a game, not five or seven as is the case in most bowling alleys.

### ITEMS FROM SILK CREEK.

Nov. 12, 1902.

Our two local butchers, C. W. Caldwell and Jno. Ashby, are kept busy supplying the increasing city demand for fresh country beef.

Grandma Babcock celebrated her 76th birthday yesterday, Nov. 11th. Grandma and Grandpa Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bunch ate a birthday dinner with her.

Our hunters returned from the Pine Openings last week. They were not as fortunate in securing game as they would have liked to be (only securing one deer) but had scads of fun, and their appetites were not diminished by their trip.

Owing to the increasing weakness of Thos. Richardson, the neighbors assembled at his residence today to hold an old fashioned chopping bee.

Carlyle Lamb, of Estes Park, Col., is visiting with his cousin C. W. Caldwell this week.

STEPS AGAINST A HOT STOVE. A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kello, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

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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, Clarence A. Parker, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3910, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 20 S, 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 his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
Albert K. Parker, Andrew J. Cuzan, Albert E. Parks, R. C. Doyle, of Pleasant Hill, 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 2nd day of Jan., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGERS, Register.

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