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Suitable Gifts.

In our Large Stock of Goods we carry Suitable Gifts for

Husband,
Wife,
Father,
Mother,
Brother,
Sister,
Son,
Daughter.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND GIFTS.

Christmas will soon be here. No better evidence of it can be found than in our Toy Department, which is more complete this year than ever before.

A LOOK THROUGH OUR STORE

Will make grown folks long to be children again. Everything in the way of Mechanical and Musical toys. We can't begin to enumerate them.

Bring in the Little Folks to See Them
Purchases may be made now and left with us for future delivery.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

DOLLS.

We have the Largest Stock of Dolls ever brought to Cottage Grove. In this Stock will be found every style of doll manufactured and from the largest to the smallest.

We do not intend to carry one of these over the

Holidays,

Consequently they will be sold cheaper than dolls were ever sold on the Pacific Coast.

Mines and Mining

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

Mining Stock of Bohemia.

Below we give a list of the leading mining companies of the Bohemia Mining District and the market price of the stock of the same. There are some, however, that are not included in the list yet have not been omitted intentionally, while there are others that are new companies and will be added to the list as we secure the necessary data:

Oregon Securities Co.	\$1.00
Oregon & Colorado Mining Co.	.50
Yessville	.25
Sunrise	.375
Bohemia Gold Mining Co.	.375
Golden Slipper	.25
Hawatha	.10
Crystal Consolidated	.15
LeRoy	.20
Star	.15
Gold Hill & Bohemia	.15
Mayflower	.25
Galeodda	.05
Judson Rock	.05
Riverside	.10
North Fairview	.025
Great Eastern	.125

"Lucky Boy" Incorporated

The Lucky Boy Mining Co. has recently been incorporated for \$1,000,000. The holdings of this well-known company, in the Blue River Mining District of Lane county are considered first class and have paid their former owners an immense amount of money in clear profits. This is not the only good mining property in the Blue River District either.

Like Bohemia only less extensive, the Blue River Mining District contains many fine properties that are bound to make their owners rich when the necessary capital is forthcoming to properly develop them.

Not only is that district less extensive but the prospects for securing transportation for the immense quantities of rich ore of the camp are not bright, at least for the present.

On the other hand, train loads of rich ore will be rolling down from old Bohemia, within the next ten or twelve months, and the camp will rapidly assume the proportions of a Cripple Creek No. 2 and Cottage Grove will soon become a rich and populous city.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hiawatha Mining and Milling Company will be held at the company's office in the Flinn building, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This notice is sent you in accordance with the by-laws of the company.

Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1902.

J. C. JOHNSON,
Sec. and Treas.

While cutting the cut-off saw at the Leona Mills Tuesday, George Vaughn of Cottage Grove slipped and fell with his left hand on the saw which cut through the hand leaving just the little finger. Dr. Wade dressed the hand and thinks he will be able to save it though Mr. Vaughn may never have more than a partial use of the severed fingers.—Drain Non-parallel.

SITUATION IN OREGON.

An Interesting Letter From F. J. Hard to a Colorado Paper.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 19, 1902.
Editor Daily Mining Record, Colorado Springs, Colorado:

Dear Sir—A writer in a recent number of the Record about Oregon gives us some very interesting facts, and offers suggestions which might be followed and would be a great benefit to the state.

One hundred and nine million dollars, principally gold, produced in Oregon, according to United States and geological bulletins, and the record of the last three years shows increased average. That sounds pretty good. But the writer calls us mossbacks, but we don't like to have outsiders call us mossbacks. We are like the man who went home with a bit of despondency plainly seen by his good wife, who in her desire to share his burdens, asked the trouble. John Jones had called him a liar, but what do you care about what that low down brute says, it isn't so, and nobody believes him, yes, 'n't he told the truth.

The reason correct facts relative to our annual production cannot be obtained are various.

First, most of our best producing mines are owned by non-residents. Second, there is no home market, not a custom smelter in the state. Third, disposition to fear intrusion from the outside; don't know why, except that they are afraid that somebody else will make a cent, not realizing the publicity of our production attracts mining money.

The writer is quite right, when he lets us down easy, stating that placer mining is where we received our mining education, and we are pleased to note that he says that it is demonstrated that Oregon has great possibilities as a quartz mining state.

Now to show you we are not so slow after all, we do not have to compare ourselves with the Porto Ricans or Filipinos, because they do not at once fall into our customs, we come closer to home, right to your very door. As the true fissure veins and ledges of quartz have existed all these years in Oregon, where was the gold previous to the last ten years? In your great mining state—Colorado. Where did the rush go in 1901-1902, to Cripple Creek? To Cripple Creek. Why? Because it was a silver camp and silver was our hope and ambition. Why didn't many of your miners test their ore for gold and other metals they contained? Because silver was good enough for them; and lastly, how came Cripple Creek opened and so well developed? Because by the downfall of silver men were compelled to hunt for gold.

We are not driven to hunt for anything in Oregon; natural resources of every nature smile before us—nearly got off the subject. Our placer mines are still producing millions of good, pure gold that pays one hundred cents on the dollar. Our quartz mines, which we know most about, are producing, but we admit that quartz mining is in its infancy.

The free milling oxidized ore or croppings from which perhaps the placer dirt has been washed has attracted the attention of the native miner, but when this streak gives way to sulphides, the native is through.

In the district that I am familiar

with three hundred and fifty to four hundred feet is the greatest depth yet attained, free milling ore is scarce, though tons of high grade ore is waiting for the miner to come and take it out. These people are working up and not down.

Yes, without doubt, the future of Oregon mining lies in its quartz mines. If eastern mining men and money let it alone long enough, we may be driven to it. Deep mining is getting to be the word. There are a number of companies in the state either now driving or preparing to do deep work, and if we don't show you something in the bowels of these grand mountains it will be funny. Eastern Oregon (Baker City and Sumpter), Western Oregon (Bohemia-Cottage Grove), Southern Oregon (Grants Pass and Gold Hill) are sharing alike in receiving their share of new, progressive, intelligent development work now going on, and unless I mislead, a large smelter is being built in Baker City, another one at Walds in Southern Oregon, also a railroad from Bohemia. And in conclusion, my friend, this writer invites you to come, bring your money, be fair, square men, help and share in the development of the state that has more to show from surface down than can be found elsewhere in the United States. Come prepared to take your share of the country (easy to get), but don't come to take or expect to run the people—for we won't run.

F. J. HARD.

The Oregon Mining Exchange.

Among the resolutions passed by the board of trade yesterday the one commending and endorsing the Oregon Mining Exchange, and bespeaking for it public confidence and patronage, is especially deserving of a hearty second. The Exchange is an institution that, if properly appreciated and encouraged, will be of great value to Portland. The development of the state's vast mineral resources is but just fairly begun. Great mineral fields lie south, east and southeast, and Portland, as the state's metropolis and commercial center, should also be its principal mining exchange center, the place where owners, investors and inquirers can meet and obtain information, list, buy and sell shares, and transact business relating to Pacific northwest mines. Thus an interest in our mineral resources is awakened and grows, not only here, but it extends, expands and brings capitalists who wish to invest in mines hither. It also unites Portland with the mining regions. The Exchange is just the medium that is needed for these purposes. It is a thoroughly reliable institution, its membership being composed of well-known, reputable mining and other business men. It is important to Portland that it shall succeed and become noted as the principal institution of its kind in this region.—Evening Telegram.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indications of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

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CHRISTMAS!

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Santa Claus has filled our store full of his prettiest Christmas Goods. He has left us so much that we can please everybody.

DON'T FORGET

the advantage of early buying. You have a better assortment to make your selection from and you will also avoid the rush and crush. Any purchases you leave with us we will take good care of and deliver to you any time you wish.

Our Toy Department

is filled with all kinds and descriptions and prices.

DOLL BUYERS.

Price distinctly low, better line has never been shown. If you will compare our price we believe you will find it to your advantage to buy from us.

DOLL DEPARTMENT.

They are the kind the little girl wants. You can secure whole families of them here. We have all kinds and sizes and our prices are much less than dolls bought on the coast.

Chinaware.

Practically a new line from one end to the other. You miss it if you do not see our line before buying elsewhere. Our prices are way down.

Fancy Toilet Goods.

We save you the need of shopping. We offer you the pick of every good thing in the market. When once you see our prices you will buy. Very large line to select from.

GAMES.

All kinds of games, old games and new games, for old and young from 5c to \$3.

Photograph Albums.

Good goods not trash. All new bright and clean. No old shelf worn goods and our prices are way down.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT.

We have sold so many that we are nearly out. However have a few yet and they are all right too.

Book Department

We have a very large line of book. Juveniles, poems, teachers' Bibles, story books and in fact nearly everything.

Conclusion.

We are thoroughly experienced in buying holiday goods. We know the good things and buy what is wanted. We have never been fooled. Always sold our goods. Try us.

Come and See.

J. C. JOHNSON and F. G. EBY
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

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