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## Mines and Mining

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

### Golden Rule Mining Co.

The following from the Salem Statesman will be read with much interest by all interested in Bohemia:

"In Salem, on the ground floor of the McCormack block, on court street, is the head office of a mining company that promises to cut a large figure in the mining operations of the state, and especially of the Bohemia district, from this time on.

On November 10th, last, the Golden Rule Consolidated Mining & Milling Company was incorporated here, under the laws of Oregon. The capital stock was placed at \$300,000, divided into 6,000,000 shares, at the par value of 5 cents each, and 2,804,000 shares were put in the treasury for development purposes. Since that time the sale of shares has gone on steadily, until at the present time the company is thoroughly on its feet and getting in better condition every day to carry out its objects.

The directors of the company, a very conservative body of men, unanimously decided to secure the patents on all fifteen of the claims of the company, in the Bohemia district, in Lane county, before doing anything else. This was the first thing. Not a dollar was to be spent for mills, machinery or anything else until this object was obtained—and the whole of 1903 was set apart to be devoted to this purpose, if necessary. But the sales of stock and the work of the company generally is going ahead so satisfactorily that it is likely that 1903 will see a 10 or 20-ton plant in operation some months before its close, crushing out the rich ore in the claims of the company.

**THE MEN AT THE HEAD.**  
The president of the Golden Rule is Wm. Wechter, formerly of Indiana, who has been in Salem about three years. He is known as a square man, and upon his reputation a good deal of stock is being sold in the east.

C. Marsh, of Salem, is vice-president. Mr. Marsh is a well known capitalist here. He has been uniformly successful in his undertakings, and he is above everything else careful and conservative in all business dealings and management. The treasurer of the company is Wm. Lansing, who came here from Iowa about three years ago, who purchased valuable property in Salem, and who is known as a good neighbor and an honest, upright citizen.

C. L. Johnson, the secretary of the company, and one of its principal promoters, is a mining man of experience. He went through the Cripple Creek excitement, and was operating there from 1891 to 1899. He predicts that the Bohemia district will be a second Cripple Creek, and he will bend his efforts to make this proposition a success, and thus aid in bringing to pass the truth of his prediction. Mr. Johnson, where he was known in the east, stood high among business and professional men.

The other directors of the company are as follows: D. Steiner, the well known tuner and hardware man of this city. His reputation for fair dealing and honest business judgment has been established here for years.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin, president of the Northwest College of Music, thoroughly well known as an upright and enterprising citizen.

A. F. Honyer, of Alta Vista, Iowa, who is well connected there, and whose parents and brother reside in Salem.

Fred Wechter, of Berne, Indiana, a brother of the president of the company, and who conducts a barber business in his home town.

Edwin Hiller, of Lima Grove, Indiana, a merchant who is well rated by the commercial agencies, and who has a reputation for responsibility and fair dealing among his neighbors.

Thus it may be seen that the Golden Rule is a company that is well managed by upright, honest men, who are conducting its affairs in a conservative, business manner. They are making no representations that they themselves do not believe in. They are proceeding carefully, with the full belief that they will be able to make their property a dividend payer for themselves and for all the stockholders, and all those who may become stockholders. They know they have the ore necessary to make a mine, and they are proceeding in regular order with the firm determination to get it out and turn it into money, after all the preliminary steps shall have been taken.

C. L. Johnson, the secretary of

the company, is well known here and in Bohemia. He has always had a kind word for the district since he first visited here, often stating that it was never equalled, and those who know him, as well as Mr. Wechter, who has visited the district and this city on several occasions, will be pleased to know of the success of the gentlemen in effecting the organization upon which they have been working for several months. The Nugget wishes the company every success, and judging by the men who are identified with the corporation, success is bound to come.

### United States Consolidated.

The United States Consolidated Mining Co., in which F. S. Day, formerly principal of the public schools of this city, is interested, better known as the "Belcher Group," was bonded this week by A. Hoffer, and O. C. McCloud, of Portland. Mr. Hoffer, a mining man of large experience, visited the property this week, as well as making an inspection of many other properties in the district. He is much pleased with the condition of affairs, not only relating to the property in which he is now directly interested, but with the entire district as well. He says that it is not a question of years, but practically one of months, when Bohemia will be known the world over as a great mining district. He is high in praise of the miners whom he met in the district and states that one commendable thing about the average property owner of Bohemia is that he has no time, nor thought, of exaggeration. What they tell you, Mr. Hoffer says you will find to be true when you make inspection. The gentlemen could confer no greater compliment on the boys of Bohemia:

### Strike At The Judson Rock.

August Swanson, one of the contractors on the new work at the Judson Rock mine arrived in the city late last week, bringing with him some of the finest specimens of free milling ore from the recent workings in the Judson Rock, that has ever been found in the district. The ore is similar to that of the Helena and is full of gold plainly visible to the eye. It is said that the ledge from which this ore was taken is about six feet wide.

### Vetoed Bureau of Mines Bill.

Governor Chamberlain, after considerable deliberation, having held the bill to the last, vetoed Senate bill, No. 257, to create a bureau of mines. The following from the Oregonian of the date of Feb. 28, is explanatory:

This action was taken after an argument had been made against the bill by Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, and a score of telegrams and petitions had been received protesting against his permitting the bill to become a law. The objectionable feature of the bill was that it gives the Inspector of Mines power to enter any mine, examine the character and extent of the ore, learn the methods and cost of operation and ascertain many facts which the mine operators assert the right to keep secret. Other features of the bill are indicated by the following message, in which Governor Chamberlain expressed his reasons for vetoing the bill:

"The bill is intended to provide for the establishment, government and operation of a Bureau of Mines of the State of Oregon, and to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and support thereof, to develop the mineral resources of and to promote the welfare of mineral industries in the State of Oregon; to prescribe the rules and regulations for the equipment, management and operation of mines and mining and metallurgical plants, and to provide penalties and punishment for the violation of the terms of the act; \$20,000 is appropriated for the purpose of the act. Numerous bills were introduced in the legislature, having for their object the creation of a bureau of mines or else for the development of the mining industry in the state and all thereof seemed to have been referred to the committee on mines and mining, with the result that the act in question was reported in lieu of all the others.

"I was at first disposed to approve the bill under consideration for the reason that its passage was so persistently urged and fought for by Hon. J. H. Robbins, from the Sumpter mining district and others in whose judgment I had and have

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great confidence as to needs in the mining regions, but a lengthy protests by wire from almost all the mineowners of Baker county and telegraphic and written protests from most of the business men of Baker city, from the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of Portland, and from many of the expert examiners and engineers and many of them business men of the same place have led me to scrutinize the bill more carefully than I did at first.

"I cannot but feel that there should be established in this state a mining bureau for the purpose of promoting the industry and for the better protection of the men engaged therein, but the bill under consideration, whilst in some respects it would be promotive of much good, is too drastic in its terms, too minute in its details, and whilst it furnished the employees protection to some extent, has not that for its main object. There is much force in the argument of those who are most largely interested in mining enterprises in the state, that the industry would be very seriously crippled and capital seeking investment in such industries prevented from coming into the state if the bill should be crystallized into a law. It is claimed that those who have vast amounts of capital invested in mining throughout the state did not have an opportunity to be heard in the framing of the law under consideration, and hence could not urge the objections against the passage of the act which they have urged before the executive.

"Mining is in its infancy in Oregon, and, while some legislation may be necessary, radical measures at this time ought to be avoided. A bill should not be hastily framed, but it should be drawn after consulting the best interests and hearing discussions upon the part of both the employer and employed, and between this time and the convening of the next legislature it is probable that those most interested in the development of the mining industries of the state will be able to get together and present then a measure which will meet the requirements for many years to come.

"Because of the numerous protests which have been made to me against the law in question, and fearing that the drastic features thereof might have a tendency to retard the development of industries which it is intended to promote, I return said bill with my veto."

A Baker City dispatch of Feb. 23rd, says: Another rich strike has been made in the old Virtue mine, six miles east of this city. The facts concerning the latest strike were given out by Manager Buckbee today. The ore was found in what is termed a pocket, several of which have been found in times past in this mine, some of which yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars. One piece of ore found in this last pocket weighing 92 pounds was melted in a furnace by Manager Buckbee and yielded \$14,000, and from four sacks of ore he extracted \$40,000 in gold.

## O. R. & N.

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DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Portland, 9:20 a. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p. m.
Atlantic St. Paul, 6 p. m. via Spokane.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a. m.
St. Paul, 6 p. m. via Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago & East.	7:35 a. m.

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**OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.**

8 p. m.	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail every five days.	4 p. m.
Daily except Sunday 8 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.	COLUMBIA RIVER To Astoria and Way Landings.	4 p. m. except Sunday

A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 24, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 5, 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, Henry C. Froehmann, of Portland, Co. of Multnomah, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 228, for the purchase of the W 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, S E 1/4, & NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of sec. 20 in Twp. No. 21 S., R. 7 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903.  
He names as witnesses:  
William E. Froehmann, James J. Tyrrell, Lydia C. Tyrrell, George F. McClinton, of Portland, Ore.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of Mar., 1903.  
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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**R. WELCH, Mgr.**

**NOTICE.** A citizens meeting will be held at Martin's hall, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, March 5, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a citizens ticket to be voted upon April 6, 1903. B. R. JON, Mayor.

**Vocal Lessons.** I have opened my studio in the front room of the Perry Sherwood residence one block south of city hall, and am now ready to receive students in vocal music. Will give private or class lessons. Call and have voice tested and get rates. MISS EMMA BRYAN.

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