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## Mines and Mining

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

### DRIVE MINING MEN OUT

A Practical Mining Man Asks a few Pertinent Questions About the Eddy Bill.

#### IT WORKS AGAINST OREGON.

The following article is clipped from the Baker City Democrat and relates to the Eddy bill one of the nightmares of the last legislature: "What are we trying to do," queried the manager of one of the leading Baker county mines near the Cornucopia district, while in conversation yesterday with the Democrat man.

"I tell you that Oregon has made a tremendous mistake in passing the Eddy corporation tax bill and the portage railroad bill. Is it their intention to drive mining men out of the state entirely? Look at the mines in this country alone. There are miles and miles of tunnels. These tunnels are not improvements to the property or any enhancement of values until pay ore begins to come out of the hole and go onto the market, yet, we tax for state, county, school and the Lord knows how many other more accounts on everything we have in sight above and below ground. One might as well drive a tunnel under this street and tax the hole for all the justice there is in this last legislative act which puts another charge upon us annually for the sake of having a name and so much money in the business.

"Tell me why it is that New York capitalists are already turning down Oregon properties. It is simply because the state is taxed to death and they know it. It is like a case of smallpox. Such news spreads from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic in financial circles like wildfire. Don't tax your mines to death, at least until they take some dividends out of the ground.

"Right on top of this unjust bill your legislators make a scoop for \$165,000 which will not build one-third of the proposed useless toy of a portage railroad at The Dalles. All kinds of incorporated business in the state has to stand for this political graft. This is another reason why there is no disposition in the east to buy Oregon mining property.

"I am glad to see an effort has been made at the instance of Baker City mining men to stop this wholesale grafting and useless expenditure of public monies. If the expenses of the state are greater than its income cut off expenses, but don't tax the overburdened producers to keep up a death race after phantoms that cannot materialize until you have more people, more factories, more irrigation, more brains and more money in Oregon. Let nature take her course.

"It has only been within the past year or two that New Yorkers ever knew Baker City was on the map, and such things as these bills will continue to send them to Montana, Colorado, Utah and California.

"The mines make the towns, not the towns the mines. This is only a little camp. Dry up the mines and where would be Baker City and Sumpter? Their business houses would be boarded up in a short time. The mines even have to build the roads through the county on which to do their business. Sometimes we can't even get our mail for a week. I say temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

Dan Beck made this office a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Beck is mail carrier from Glenwood to Bohemia, and was off duty on a few days business trip. He reports considerable snow yet in the mountains, but withal, a splendid winter.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

#### CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co. are experiencing a little more than their usual good luck in their camp this spring. They have recently struck a fine and what is believed to be an extensive body of base ore, two feet in width, in the lower tunnel. The ore is of galena character and lies on the foot wall. The ledge has not yet been crosscut but is estimated to be from ten to twenty feet wide and aside from the two feet galena shute, gives a splendid return of free milling ore in large quantities. The galena shute is demonstrated to have a continuation of over one thousand feet. The company is moving forward rapidly in this tunnel and we are informed by the management that they will cut one thousand feet this year, drifting through large bodies of ore that show now from the outcrop to be from 10 to 20 feet in width. This tunnel of 1000 feet into the mountain shows good judgment on the part of the management of the Crystal Consolidated, as they will reach a great depth and expose large bodies of ores. From their lower tunnel they will penetrate hundreds of feet into the mother lode of the district. The Crystal Consolidated bears the reputation of a good mine and has justly earned it by the showing it has made and the managers have shown good business talent in the way they have managed the company.

#### NORTH FAIRVIEW.

The North Fairview Mining Co., with head office at Eugene, Oregon, which has attracted so much attention the past year, has blocked off another limited number of shares which has been placed upon the market at 4 cents, the proceeds to be used solely for development purposes. This company's property is located in Bohemia District, and is considered exceedingly rich not only in mineral, but in many other features, such as timber, water, mill sites and general location. It is announced that a thorough system of development work will be carried on this season, the work to commence some time next month.

#### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Mrs. Rounds, state evangelist of the W. C. T. U. and superintendent of the departments of Peace and Mercy of that organization was tendered a reception by the Local W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon.

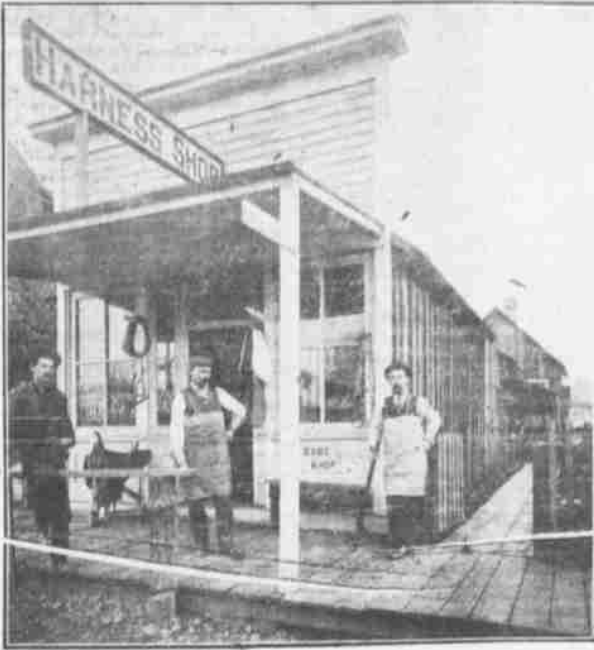
Her lecture Friday evening on character building was well attended and was an unusually clear and forceful presentation of the subject. At the close of her talk the following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

In view of the common report that gambling in various forms is being carried on in our little city. In view particularly of places of rendezvous for young men in which to play games of chance for various articles if not for money, thus causing such places to become schools of crime as well as to destroy the good habits and morals essential to good citizenship; in view of so many small boys seen upon the street smoking the deadly cigarette.

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of our city calling attention to the reported flagrant violation of the laws pertaining to these vices; and furthermore that they be urged to take such steps within reasonable time as may legally belong to them to bring about a suppression of the same.

Be it furthermore resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the petition framed in legal form to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of our city by the above committee be circulated, before presentation, for the signatures of all voters, as well as of other persons eighteen years of age and over, within the corporation and vicinity.

Many people of Cottage Grove spent last Sunday in the woods. Each family taking their individual route over hill through canyons and all in search of the beautiful flowers that grow everywhere.



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#### DIVIDE ITEMS.

Sunday school has started up again meetings being held in the schoolhouse.

Joel Long, who started east some time ago has been heard from in Montana. He says he is enjoying his trip very much.

Frank Hull has quit working for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. and is now improving his ranch. Now what does a young bachelor want to improve his ranch for when he does not want to sell.

The grip is making the rounds now. Anything more coming to us.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley are to return from California in a short time and spend the summer at their old home.

The Pacific Timber Co. is putting in a sawmill at Alca.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tucker went up Row River Sunday returning Monday.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

##### MORNING.

I Timothy 4, 12. "Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in manner of life, in love, in spirit in faith, in purity."

We are a type or model for those younger than ourselves.

We are justified by our words, and must give an account of all useless words, such as profanity, vulgar stories, etc.

In regard to manner of life we are to be peculiar, zealous of good works, remembering that the careless lives of Christians bring more reproach upon the cause of Christ than all the teaching of infidels.

We should love one another fervently, with pure hearts, seeking to bring good into other lives.

Keep yourself pure and be what you want others to be.

##### EVENING.

Romans 1:23. "The Wages of Sin is Death." Wages means a reward which is known before the work is begun.

Sin means missing the mark, crossing the line, or neglecting to do some duty.

Death means separation and the results which naturally follow.

#### HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Druggists, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

#### MOHAIR AND WOOL WANTED.

We are in the market for mohair and wool. Be sure and see us before you sell and get prices. Garman, Hemenway Co.

A party of German agriculturalists will pass through Oregon June 1st. They will visit several points in Oregon, spending one day in Portland.

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