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WORK AT THE FRONT

How Things Look in the Hills—Work on the Big Dam Continues—Contracts let for the Work of Erecting the Oregon Securities Co's 40 Stamp Mill.

THE O. & S. F. RY. FORGING AHEAD

Work is going on with all possible rapidity at the Champton mine, the seat of centralization for the Oregon Securities Co's forty stamp mill, now in the course of erection.

The Geo. J. Leyster Engineering Co., of Denver, Colorado, has the contract for the air drills which are expected to arrive in about ten days.

The work on the dam above the Warehouse, under the superintendency of Mr. Rhodes, is now rapidly nearing completion.

The new road by the new dam site up Champton creek canyon is being pushed rapidly.

The O. & S. F. railway is still continuing its splendid improvement in the matter of ballasting the road already laid, the company having suspended track laying for the time to utilize the entire working force on the steam shovel and ballasting gangs.

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Carpenters late last week commenced work on the interior of the new depot in this city, and the work will be completed as fast as possible.

The matter of taking in the new mining machinery for the Oregon Securities Co., is an undertaking that means no end of work for the railroad company and the mining company generally.

COAL MINING COMPANY.

H. V. Behne, formerly superintendent of the Helena Consolidated, and for many years interested with the Jennings Bros. and identified with Bohemia Mining District, returned this week from an extended visit in New York and Chicago.

Something new and effective. The safest and best burglar alarm on earth, for sale by Frank Hinds at the Imperial hotel. A sample may be seen at the Nugget office.

NOTES OF INTEREST

The finest diamonds in South Africa are not found in the Kimberley, but at the Jaegersfontein fields, 80 miles from the city of Kimberley.

The Judson Rock Mining Co. of Bohemia has decided to move the main office from this city to Portland, the change of base having already taken place.

Superintendent Hugh Behne, of the Star mine, who returned from Chicago the first of this week, expects to put the Star under active development at an early date.

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The principal railways of Mexico have petitioned the government for leave to collect their tariffs on the basis of 200 exchange, which would be equivalent to 50 cents gold for the Mexican dollar.

While the American Smelting and Refining Company is ahead some millions of dollars by reason of the recent advance in silver, it has decided, for reasons kept to itself, to again reduce the allowance for lead in ores from \$3.90 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds.

Richardson Music House, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Lena F. Foreman, Manager.

Memorial services will be held at Christian church Sunday, May 24th at 11 o'clock a. m., discourse by Rev. Billington.

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RESOLUTIONS. TO BUILD A NEW BRICK BUILDING. Following is a copy of resolutions adopted by Bohemia Camp No. 200, W. O. W. in regular convention, May 23, 1903.

WHISPERS. I have heard it whispered in rather loud language that I am intending to quit the piano business, but that is only another from the old source.

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