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NEWS AT THE FRONT.

Steel is Being Laid and by the Last of Next Week Rolling Stock Will be at the Red Bridge.

WILL CONTINUE ON TO WAREHOUSE.

Right of Way Camp Equipage Here—Work on Road Between Red Bridge and Warehouse—Mining News.

Twenty-five or thirty men are now busily engaged again laying steel on the O & S E. line to Bohemia, and the track is fast nearing the Red bridge at the Barnette place. It is now foreseen that the road will reach that point by the last of next week. It will also be built to the Kerr school house, to the point where the line crosses Row river and takes up the other side, when the temporary terminal place will be established, and a large freight house erected.

From that point freight will be hauled to the Warehouse by team until such time as the road can be built to the Warehouse.

Civil Engineer Wood stated to a reporter this week that he would have a right of way gang clearing the route from the Red bridge to the Warehouse next week; the camp equipage having already arrived.

While an effort will be made to complete the road to the Warehouse this fall, still, owing to the extremely rough route from the Red bridge on and the scarcity of labor it will be doubtful if steel will reach the Warehouse before the holidays.

Some splendid improvements are being made in the yards in this city. The grounds are being leveled and preparations for a track around the new depot are completed, and the track will be placed shortly.

Work on the new depot is going steadily forward and the company expects to occupy its new quarters by July 1.

The machinery for the huge electric light plant is now in the yards in this city, where it will be temporarily housed aboard the cars until the roads are in condition to admit of hauling.

Green Pitcher has been put in charge of the road work between the Red Bridge and the Warehouse and will commence operations with a force of men in a few days. Some \$1800 has been raised by subscription and county aid to put his road in condition and the work will consist of a general overhauling and strengthening of bridges leveling and filling, with the view of taking the immense loads of heavy machinery over it.

The distance from the freight house at the Red bridge and the Warehouse is about ten miles, and it is calculated that two loads of machinery can be hauled in three days.

The work on the road up Champion canyon is progressing rapidly, and the work is highly complemented by all who have had occasion to inspect it.

NOTES FROM THE MINES.

G. E. Baker and W. J. Martin, mining men from Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting Bohemia District this week.

Green Pitcher and wife are in the city after a several months stay at the LeRoy mine, where Mrs. Pitcher had charge of the cook house and Mr. Pitcher handled the steam drills.

DIVIDE ITEMS.

While pitching for Divide during the baseball game between Divide and Lorane last Sunday, Ernest McReynolds had the misfortune to break his arm. He had his handkerchief tied around the bicep tighter than usual and as he drew his arm back with a jerk the bone snapped in two. He fainted and medical assistance was summoned from the Grove. He is getting along as well as could be expected. The game was played out, Lorane winning 16 to 6. Jack Robinson, Divide's captain, also severely sprained his ankle while making a run. Losing the game means that Divide will have to practice a little and play them again.

The annual school meeting was held Monday at the school house, G W McReynolds was elected director and Ernest McReynolds clerk.

Charley Taylor has returned from California where he has been

Dag Ladd, manager of the Knott mine, Bohemia, came up from Portland Monday and made several days visit to the mines.

Dan Colton came in from the hills late last week. Mr. Colton has been ill nearly all winter and as his health does not materially improve he determined to enter a hospital at Portland. Accordingly he went down Monday. His many friends will be pleased to see him back shortly well and sound.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,300,329 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

The Star Consolidated Mining Company held an important meeting in Portland last Saturday, at which the board of directors was increased from three to five members. The board also took up the matter of immediate development and it was agreed to commence at an early date the driving of the proposed tunnel through Birdnest mountain. It was also decided that work should be commenced on the four-mile stretch of new wagon road from the Sharp's creek road up Sailor's gulch. A letter received from Superintendent Frank Hughes by Manager Behne this week announces that he has opened a new drift on Bonanza lead and that he is already into some splendid ore which gives excellent pan results.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an effort was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it £300 worth of gold was washed. — Mining and Engineering Review.

A double shift of men are now at work on the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co's property in Bohemia, the work being done on the lower tunnel of the Mountain Lion. Eighty-four feet has already been done this spring. Secretary F. Jordan has just ordered 400 feet of 12-pound rails, which is expected to arrive shortly. The Hard-scrabble road will soon be repaired, a subscription paper having been circulated this week. J. H. Hart, Sr., has taken the foremanship of the Crystal, and the work is being driven as fast as possible. Mr. Hart is a mining man of long experience, and the company is to be congratulated upon the selection of a thorough mining man.

working for the last two years.

Mr and Mrs Steve Settle, formerly of Anlauf, have moved into this neighborhood, Steve having secured a position in the Chapman and Hohl sawmill.

Mrs. J. B. Tapp visited Mrs. Ed Underwood of Cottage Grove Saturday remaining until Sunday.

The singing school closed last week and the school closes Friday. No exercises will be held.

George Harrison secured the contract for furnishing the school house with wood while bark will be bought of the S P Co.

Haying has begun here but the crop will rather light.

During the past few weeks quite a number of Divide people have attended the free performance at Cottage Grove.

The roads are in good shape now so why don't the city people drive out this way occasionally and get acquainted with our community.



**I WILL MAKE
...Special Prices...
ON
HEAVY HARNESS
Until July 1st, 1903**

Come and see me. My Stock is complete.

FRED GALE, West Side.

June the 29, 30 and to noon of the next day Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Cottage Grove. Better make a note of it.

A SPLENDID REMEDY

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn. states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, lumbago, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at New Era Drug Store.

TO ALL THE LADIES.

The lean, the fat
The stout, the tall
God bless their souls
We love them.
And like to see them pleased as
they are sure to be if they use any of
the toilet articles from the New Era
Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The Nugget takes this opportunity to notify its subscribers that hereafter those who wish the Nugget and the Weekly Oregonian will be expected to pay \$2.50 for the two papers. This raise is necessary on account of a raise on the Oregonian.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(From the Sentinel Gebo, Mont.)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, a hemorrhoidal much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the disease became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

CUTS, BRUISES AND BURNS QUICKLY HEALED.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic ointment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

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I have inaugurated a genuine closing out sale of pianos, organs and all music goods now in stock. Prices are lost sight of in this sale. The goods must go and go at once. This means a big saving to piano buyers and such opportunities do not occur often in one's lifetime. A line of 30 different makes of pianos, including the very best on earth to select from. Sold either for cash or installment. Terms easy. F. A. RANKIN, 22-24 7th St., Eugene, Ore.

BURGULAR ALARM.

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.

For Sale Cottage Grove Hotel

Located on the West Side. It is neat, clean and airy throughout, having 12 Bedrooms, large Office, Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Family Rooms. The house will be sold at a **Great Bargain** with 16 beds, good range, tables and dishes, and may be made one of the best paying propositions in the city. Address, W. C. BOREN, Cottage Grove, Oregon. 5-29-8 tp

FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN.

A voting contest will be held for the selection of a queen of the Mid-summer Carnival to be held June 24, 25, 26, and 27. Voting in this contest will begin Saturday, June 6, and close at 6 p. m. June 17. Those wishing to vote will make their own selection of candidates and cast their votes accordingly. Voting tickets or ballots will be placed on sale at all the business houses where they may be procured at 1 cent each. Voting places at Skillman & Benson's grocery on the west side and New Era Drug Store on the east side. The young lady selected as Queen of this carnival will be presented with royal robes suitable for the occasion free.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 19, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on June 29, 1903, viz: Isaac L. Brown on his H. E. No. 8002, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 20 1/2 R 4 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Landrith, Hardy Crow, L. M. Tompkins, William Crow, of Lorane, Oregon. J. T. BAUGHS, Register.

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Our line of ready made ladies waists, wrappers, in fact everything that is in ladies ready made garments, is by far the best we ever had. Our line of waists for up to date style and price and assortment is not excelled south of Portland. **Price From 50c to \$6.50.** We have some excellent values in ready made skirts, a line of light gray home spun, extra good values. We bought these at a bargain, and give a bargain when we sell them at **\$2.50** easily worth **\$3.00**. Dark grays, good material, **\$3.50 to \$5.00**. Black Silk **\$11.25**



Children's Clothing

It is time now to buy clothing for the children. We undoubtedly have the largest and best assortment of values in boys clothing in the country. We still have some of the Roy stock left that we are selling way below the manufacturer's price. **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

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We have an excellent line of men's socks, fancy and plain colors. We are always looking out for the latest things in the market. Our fancy striped and drop stitch are beauties, no store keeps a better assortment than we do. Common gray mixed **10c to 15c** Cashmere **25c to 30c**



Price From **20c to 35c**

That the majority of people are quick to see and take advantage of a good thing when they see it, is demonstrated by the way our shoes are selling. Concentration in the best lines of shoes is what people want. Our shoes are always the same, a good thing, is good enough, scatters and new things are very expensive. Those who buy shoes from us are our customers always. **Hamilton Brown's Shoes, Men's \$2.00 to \$4.00 Ladies' \$1.75 to \$3.50.**

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FORTY ACRE RANCH FOR SALE.

If taken within the next ten days the 40-acre hill ranch that I have been offering for \$600.00, can be bought for \$500.00, only part of which must be cash. This place is a bargain at that price and will bring several hundred dollars more than that before the summer is over.

It is located about three and one-half miles south-east of the city, near Long & Bingham's Logging camp, and close to a good road. There is a fairly good house and some outbuildings on the place, also an orchard, good fences, springs, etc. etc. There is enough saw timber and wood on it to more than pay for it.

If you wish to purchase a place of this kind, call on or address, **LEE W. HENRY, Cottage Grove.**

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Look at these prices, then call and examine the goods:

- 50-piece fancy decorated full gold dinner set.....\$9.05
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