

THE BOHEMIA MINES.

Great Activity in the Hills—The Oregon Securities Resume the Payment of Dividends June 29.

F. J. HARD RETURNS

He Reports the Mining Outlook Good—Preparing for Extensive Work on the Vesuvius and Oregon and Colorado.

F. J. Hard, who is manager of the Vesuvius, the Oregon Colorado and the Riverside, was in the city Monday, having returned from a several months visit on the Atlantic coast in company with his family.

Speaking of the Oregon Colorado Mr. Hard states that he thinks he can say without fear of successful contradiction that he has one of the "prettiest, largest and richest dumps of ore to be found in the district. Two shifts have been at work on the property all winter," says Mr. Hard, "and the tunnel work is now in something like 600 feet. The ore taken out is solid, not a bit of waste about it. I tell you it makes me feel good. You may also say that I am glad to get back to Oregon. While our visit East was one marked with much pleasure to myself and family and while we had the occasion to visit many places of interest, it seems good to get back to Oregon once again."

Mr. Hard states that Albert Zintker has about completed his contract on the Riverside, and he understands that the property is looking very nice. "At this time this is all I can say about the Riverside. Next week I expect to visit the district and then I shall be able to talk to you in greater detail."

Regarding the Vesuvius, Mr. Hard says: "We have not been idle on the old Vesuvius. We now have one year's supplies of mining timbers out. The amount of free milling ore seems to be inexhaustible so far as present development shows. I would not be surprised if we installed a stamp mill in the next few weeks."

When asked what he thinks of the present outlook of the district, Mr. Hard said: "My impression of the district at the present time is as it has always been, good. I am greatly pleased with the outlook. They are beginning to mine in Bohemia. The district from what I can learn is far ahead of its condition in former years at this season of the year. All Bohemia needs is development, and that period is now at hand. There will be no more idle years for Bohemia. "So far as my people are concerned we expect to be pounding away winter and summer after this. We have been widening the road to the Oregon and Colorado property, several men being at work on it nearly all winter, and with the aid of sleds to help us over the 'saddle' we shall be able to haul into the property at any season of the year. The Vesuvius is below the snow line and there will be no excuse on that ground for a suspension of work."

Mr. Hard is secretary of the Oregon Exchange and he reports affairs of the Exchange in a flourishing condition, and his many friends welcome him back to Oregon. During his several years of active work on the Exchange he has proved himself an unselfish worker and showed untiring energy in the interest of Oregon mining properties, particularly so in Bohemia. He has perhaps furnished more authentic information regarding the mines of Oregon than any other man in the state.

A copy of a circular letter from the Oregon Securities office at New York, has reached the Nugget office. The contents of the advice is to the effect that a meeting of the directors of the company held in New York City on June 13th, it was decided to resume the payment of dividends to all stockholders on record June 29, 1903, checks to be mailed on July 10 at the rate of one-half cent per share.

Speaking of the development work at the great mines, the circular letter contains the following: "A review of the work of the past few months was presented to the board through Superintendent Mathews, showing splendid progress, both as to the construction of the new plants, etc., and the development of the mines. The plans approved by the board at its January meeting (the total cost of which will aggregate \$85,000) are being carried out in detail and will be completed this summer, without the incurring of any debt whatever, in spite of the fact that the production of the property has been hampered in no small degree by the changing of the mills, the construction of the power plant and other work."

The above is good news for Bohemia. The Oregon Securities Co., owns some of the best properties in the district, among which are the Musick, Champion and Helena, all of which have been dividend payers. As has been announced in the columns of this paper from time to time, and as the foregoing statement notes, the Oregon Securities has laid out an immense amount of development work this year, and to meet this great work, it was necessary to suspend the payment of dividends for a time. It is with pleasure that the Nugget notes that the company has been able to resume the payments this early in the present season.

MINING NOTES.

H. C. Marcus, who has been in the employ of the Oregon Securities Co., in Bohemia, made this office a pleasant call last Monday. He says things are looking good at the camp. Mr. Marcus will remain out until after the 4th when he will return and commence development on his own property.

Fred Wechter of Byrne Ind., director of the Golden Rule Mining Company, whose extensive property is located near the Benson Hotel on the Sharp's creek road, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother George Wechter, proprietor of the hotel at Benson.

Chas Gettys and Geo. Knowles, of the firm of Knowles & Gettys, of Bohemia, who have been in the city for a few days, have returned to the hills. Mr. Knowles has been in Portland for several days buying two carloads of miners' supplies for their store.

Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon Land District, showing all vacant lands for 60c, can be had from the U. S. Land Office, address, Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Ore.

considerable attention. At one o'clock a free exhibition took place at the grounds and the Carnival opened for the afternoon.

THE CROWNING OF THE QUEEN.
Wednesday evening Queen Sarah I was crowned, the ceremony taking place on the stage in the big tent. The event was preceded by a neat speech by Attorney F. G. Eby, who detailed in an interesting manner the history of the Coming Men of America Lodge, from which membership of the band, under the auspices of which the Carnival is playing, was organized. At the close of his remarks he presented Queen Sarah I with the crown in a few well chosen words. The Queen was beautifully gowned in silk and made a lovely picture as she came forward and acknowledged the honor. She addressed her royal subjects in a manner that would do credit to many women who are her seniors, and gracefully retired to her maids of honor, in the midst of hearty applause. The maids of honor were: Misses Hazel Benson and Nellie Homansway. Her pages were: Misses Ethel and Lilly Bartels. They were neatly and richly attired and take it all in all, considering the short time allotted to make preparations for the ceremony, it was a splendid success.

ON THE STREETS.
On Thursday the 100-yard dash was run, the result being as follows: Duke Knax, 1st; John Veatch, 2nd; Horace Harms, 3rd and Earl Hill, 4th.

After the foot race the high jump was pulled off on Fourth street. Duke Knax and Horace Harms entered and the decision was given to Harms.

Try one of those delightful face massages. Removes black heads, tan and brings color to the cheek at Allison & Hastings's tonorial parlors.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hauels, Williams & Ratsch has been dissolved, Mr. Williams retiring. All accounts due to Williams & Ratsch, are to be paid to Williams and all accounts due Hauels & Williams are to be settled at the store. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1903. HAUELS, WILLIAMS & RATSCH.

MARRIED.

BYRNE-SPONGE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spong, on Mosby creek, Sunday, June 21, 1903, at high noon, Mr. Fred Byrne and Miss Dora Spong, both of Cottage Grove, Rev. C. H. Wallace, of the C. P. Church officiating.

The parlor of the Spong home were handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful arch composed of Oregon grape and white roses. About thirty invited friends and relatives were present. After hearty congratulations were extended a sumptuous feast was served which was highly appreciated by all present. The bride looked charming, dressed in cream dotted tulle over white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride is very charming and estimable young lady, being a favorite of all who knew her. The groom is a very exemplary young man being interested in the Grizzle Mountain Mining & Reduction Company, of Bohemia, Oregon. The happy couple took their departure by private conveyance for Cottage Grove, their future home, 5:29.

TUCKER-COMER—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. J. B. Lewis, June 24, at 8 p. m., the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Comer and Len M. Tucker.

Mrs. Cleo Lamb played the wedding march. Miss Bertha E. Tait acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas M. Comer as groomsmen. Rev. H. W. Babcock officiating. The guests present were: Mrs. H. W. Babcock, J. M. Comer and wife, J. B. Lewis and wife, M. E. Babcock and wife, Rev. Fees and wife, Messdames E. J. Tait, Geo. Comer, I. H. Bingham, Geo. Wall, Grandma Huntley, Misses Minnie Comer, Nettie Burdick, Gertrude Burdick, Daisy Thomas, Bernetta Whipple, Anna Underwood, Gertrude Wheeler, Mable Wheeler, Messrs. A. B. Tait, T. W. Jenkins, Charles Comer, James Hawley, Ben Bingham, Clyde Babcock, Eddie and Walter Babcock. A large number of presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left for Portland and points down the valley Tuesday.

DIED.

COLE, J. W.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, on Row river, Tuesday, June 22, 1903, aged 83 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Decesse was one of the Pacific coast pioneers, settling first in California, in 54. He afterwards came to Lane county, Oregon, settling on the Row river where he lived until he died, an honorable, upright man. His wife died about a year ago. He leaves two children, Mrs. Margarette Stewart and Mr. Joseph Cole besides a number of grand children to mourn his taking off.

At the time of his death he was in his usual good health, and was doing some work, as was his wont each day. Shortly after noon he complained of headache, and his children administered to his needs as best they could, but the human mechanism was worn out, and in less than three hours from the time he complained of feeling ill, the end came, and he passed beyond the trials of earth, life without a struggle, without a sigh.

He was buried in the Shield's grave yard east of the city, Wednesday, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating.

DAMMON, CHANDLER—At the home of his son, J. D. Dammon, on Mosby creek, June 18, 1903.

Chandler Dammon was born in Old Town, Maine, March 23, 1820. In 1844 he removed from his native state to Dane county, Wisconsin, removing to Sparta, Wis., in 1850 where he resided until about a year ago, when he came to Oregon to spend his declining years with his son.

He was the father of twelve children as follows: Mrs. Charlotte Van Kirk, of Monroe Co., Wis., Miss Elizabeth Dammon, deceased, Mrs. Eunice Pratt, of Iowa, Dr. Abigail Dammon, of Georgia, Wis., Lemmy Dammon, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Ellen Dammon, deceased; Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, San Francisco, Cal.; J. D. Dammon, Cottage Grove, Ore.; Chandler Dammon, Jr., deceased; Miss Margarette Dammon, Minnesota; Mrs. Lucy Young, Marion Junction, Wis., and Oscar Dammon, of Sparta, Wis.

Decesse was a life long Christian, having attended with the A. S. M. church, in boyhood. He was also a Mason, having joined that order nearly fifty years ago.

The remains were brought to this city and the funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic order. The body was interred in the cemetery west of this city Saturday, June 20, 1903.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at New Era Drug Store.



BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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DECISION.

Goods that have a value will sell at that value. Shrewd buyers do not expect to purchase at less than rightful value. The house that fixes prices and adheres consistently to them must of necessity fix conservative prices. Standard values insure regular prices. When there is no regularity of price there is no certainty of value. It does not require an expert to buy from a one-price house. If too much is asked to start, how are you to judge what is really correct? Can you depend on the man who confessedly tried to get too much in the beginning? When a salesman asks \$400 for a piano and then takes \$300 he confesses a willingness to get \$100 too much, provided the customer is not informed. You will never find but one price on our high grade Noedham pianos and organs. One price with a reasonable discount for all cash. The Richardson Piano House is a one-price house.

RICHARDSON PIANO HOUSE,
Cottage Grove, Ore.,
Lena F. Foreman, Manager.

It is never too late to do good, but it is sometimes too late to get the best selections in the latest designs and styles of ladies' hats, for the reason that some other lady has taken advantage of the opportunity, and purchased the "very one" you wanted. Therefore, come as early as possible and make your selection of your spring hat at the Fashion Millinery Store, Miss Mary Bartels, proprietress.

BUY BOOKS.

To the reading public, permit me to state that all reading matter, which is up to date.

You will find at the Eagle Book Store, Magazines, novels, and books of all kind. The daily papers, you also will find at the Nugget office, is west door.

For the girls and boys, there are a great many toys. Such as tops, marbles and balls. And on the east is the P. O. door. So don't think for a minute, that you will be in it.

Unless you buy at the Eagle Book Store.—Mrs. D. E. Fields, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—
The First National Bank
Of Cottage Grove, at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$39,672 11 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 7,572 08 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500 00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 30 70 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 3,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 5,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks and Reserve Agents | 1,793 88 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 302,570 95 |
| Checks and other cash items | 30 70 |
| Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins | 87 18 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$15,000 |
| Legal-tender notes | 15,000 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | 15,000 |
| 5 per cent of circulation | 625 00 |
| Total | \$381,434 43 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| Capital stock paid in | \$5,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 300 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid | 5,100 00 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 31,900 00 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 255 10 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 106,670 41 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 3,504 23 |
| Total | \$381,434 43 |

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Lane, ss:

I, Herbert Eakin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT EAKIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1903.
J. E. YOUNG,
Notary Public.

Directors: DARWIN BRIDGTON, GEO. M. HAWLEY, F. L. CHAMBERS.

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Under Odd Fellow's Hall, Cottage Grove Oregon.

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Great Carnival Sale!

We have in our store some odds and ends of several lines which are occupying space we will need for a large line of goods which will commence to arrive just before Carnival, and to move the stuff out here are some prices:

- Ladies Underskirts, formerly \$1 to \$1.50, now 65c
- Ladies Summer Vests 12c
- Ladies Union Suits 25c
- Ladies Hose, 3 pair 25c
- Old Ladies Comfort Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now \$1.00
- Blankets, full size, per pair 65c

We want to make a killing in our stock of Crash Hats, so have marked 'em down 20 per cent. We still have a few pairs left of the 25c Ladies Shoes. We have just received a nice line of Boy's Sailor Waist Suits, Canvas and Tennis Shoes.

If you are not now our customer come in and get acquainted. We certainly will try to make it an object to you to come again.

When you see it in our Ad its so

Welch & Woods

The Leaders in Low Prices and Hustlers for Business.

-SHOE S-

Men's, Boy's, and Youth's RAW KIP SHOES

Men's Fine Shoes

I keep all the best shoes and at prices to suit the purchasers. If you want bargains in SHOES, see me.

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I put patches on ladies' fine shoes, without sewing. The patches don't show. I will repair free all shoes purchased from me that rip.

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—OF—

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is the place to buy your groceries.

Everything is clean, new, fresh and of first grade quality.

Jim Dumps and wife invariably had "Force" for Sunday evening tea. When cook went out that afternoon. " 'Tis but a saucer and a spoon To wash—a task not grim— And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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Near S. P. Depot, Cottage Grove, Oregon
The Majority of the voters saw fit to send BINGER HERMAN to Congress, at the late election, likewise the Majority of the people saw fit to elect the **New York Racket Store** headquarters for low prices, and by fair treatment, and square dealing. We expect to hold the position we now occupy, of being the cheapest place in town. Our Goods are clean and new, direct from eastern markets.

CALL AND TEST US. **A. K. Sherk,** Proprietor. GREAT BARGAINS

THE CARNIVAL IS ON.

The Big Tents are in Place, and the Program is being Carried out in a Creditable Manner—A Fair Crowd is in Attendance.

The Show is a Fairly Good One.

At this time it is impossible to give a detailed writeup of the Carnival. Suffice to say that it is now in progress and that the program is being carried out in a creditable manner, a fair audience being in attendance. The show with one or two exceptions is good, and for the most part the men in authority are clever and gentlemanly. The Carnival Company has a few good animals on exhibition, and the glass blowers are an attractive feature. The Japanese performance is also interesting and well worth the price of admittance.

One of the cleanest and most interesting entertainments attached to the Carnival is the Loretta family side show in which appears two little boys, in the person of the Loretta twins. Two sweet little tots, seven years old, who are today performing feats on the bar that are beyond the reach of many of the old performers who have spent a lifetime at the work. The twins are under the direct management of their father, an old performer himself, who is justly proud of the sweet little girls.

If the company would cut out the "Streets of Cairo," and one or two other features there would be nothing objectionable to the affair.

THE PARADE.
The parade took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and attracted