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Construction Work Going Ahead With All Possible Speed—Wagon Road up Champion Creek Soon to be Completed—Concentration of the Oregon Securities Mills.

WORK IN THE YARDS.

Manager J. H. Pearsons is highly elated with the condition of affairs on the O. & S. E. R. R., at the present time. While there are many things that come up from week to week in the management of a business of such great magnitude as that under Mr. Pearsons' supervision, that are more or less annoying, particularly that of securing and keeping hands at work however, at the present time things are going on in a flourishing condition on the O. & S. E. R. R. By a stroke of good luck, last week, Mr. Pearsons secured forty more hands, and one of the best Italian bosses in this section of the country, and therefore he has just cause to feel that things are running smoothly.

Track laying is the order of the day at the front, and it is confidently expected that the steel will be laid to the Red bridge by this week Friday. The total number of men now employed outside of cooks and other camp men, is eighty, at the present time, and they are to a man, working on construction work.

The last week has witnessed the laying of a fine side track at the Ed Owens place, where the company is now loading some magnificent logs for the Long & Bingham lumber mill in this city. A side track was also put in this week at Rocky Point, which is of general importance to the railroad company and for the convenience of the public, and particularly important to the Pacific Timber Co., of this city, which is now loading some of the finest piling sticks as yet shipped out of Oregon. As an illustration of the importance of the Pacific Timber Co's business to Cottage Grove, attention is called to the fact that the sticks now being taken from the Rocky Point siding require three flat cars to make the haul to their destination.

The new depot of the company is now fast being completed and Mr. Pearsons hopes to be installed in the course of a few weeks. It will be nicely fitted up and will certainly be an ornament to the city. The new track running around to the south from the west side of the new depot is now laid and is of much convenience to the company in the matter of handling freight and switching. The company also received this week a large donkey engine and boiler which will go to the front in a few days and will be used in the clearing of the right of way from the Red bridge to the Warehouse.

Speaking of the Oregon Securities Co., Mr. Pearsons stated that A. B. Wood was at the mines this week looking after some technical points with regard to the running of the long tunnel connecting the Champion with the Musick mine. The work on the concentration of the new mills at the head of Champion creek canyon is going on rapidly under the personal management of Superintendent Mathews. He also has a crew of men busily engaged setting the electric wire poles up Champion creek to be in readiness to convey the electric spark the moment the big dynamo is in position.

Work on the new road in the canyon is progressing nicely. When the work was started a swamping crew was started to work at either end, and a few days ago they met, completing their work of cutting and clearing the timber from the road bed. It is stated that the road will be completed in three weeks.

MINING NOTES.

August Seneche was in from Bohemia this week.

Aug Swanson is in from the Judson Rock this week.

G. G. Warner is down from his mining property in Bohemia this week.

Frank Jennings, who came in from Bohemia a few days ago, spent Wednesday in Roseburg.

It is announced that extensive work is now being planned for the Golden Rule property at Benson.

James Johnson, Secretary of the Hiawatha Mining Co., left this week for the hills and will start a crew of men at development work.

Bert Hart came in Wednesday from Bohemia. Mr. Hart is with the Oregon Securities Co., and states that things are humming at the camp. Work is progressing rapidly on the big tunnel connecting the Musick and the Champion, the tunnel having been driven 105 feet during the last thirty days.

Wm. D. Root, a mining man of forty years experience in Colorado mines, is in Bohemia this week. He is guest of F. J. Hard, and is making an inspection of the district in general.

W. W. Masterson is now at the Champion Basin Mining Co's property and is driving a lower tunnel on the Ajax. The company expects to spend the season in development work.

Wm. Edwards came in from the hills Monday. Mr. Edwards has been working on the well known Peek-a-boo claim, which has attracted much attention the last year. He reports the property looking better than ever.

Each day now brings people here who are interested and who are contemplating being interested in the mines in Bohemia. Already several outfits have gone in, and it is advised that immediately after the Fourth the town will be filled with miners and property owners going to the hills.

F. J. Hard, manager of the Vesuvius, Oregon & Colorado and the Riverside, arrived in the city last Monday and Tuesday afternoon when the 3 o'clock train came in he met his family, Mrs. Hard and daughter, Francis, and son, Charles. They were also accompanied by W. B. Fisher and wife, who go up to take charge of the cook house at the Vesuvius. Mr. Hard will outline the season's work as soon as possible and will start things to humming on all three of the properties, a portion of his crew of men being already on the ground.

There are two classes of men who are a serious detriment to any mining camp—the chronic optimist and the chronic pessimist. The former paints the atmosphere with lurid hues, exaggerates prospect holes to dividend payers, and goes into convulsions over half-inch veins and infrequent pockets, booms a mediocre camp to the proportions of a Golconda and induces capital and labor to embark in development of prospects which would not prove remunerative were they followed to the center of the globe.—American Standard.

Foreman Graham, of the LeRoy, in a letter to President J. L. LeRoy, who was in the city Monday, is to the effect that development work is going on rapidly at the big mine. Mr. Graham also states that the ground is now breaking easier than for a number of weeks past and that the machine drills are making rapid headway in the long tunnel. The company has some fifty cords of wood on hand and supplies sufficient to last until the new road up Champion creek is completed, which will be a big item in the matter of lessening freight to the mine. The confidence of the men who have been working in the mine the past winter is very pleasing to Mr. LeRoy, several of them signing for stock and paying for it out of their wages. The last to take advantage of this means to secure stock was Carl Graham, brother of the mining manager, who came in the other day to attend the carnival, and while here placed his order for 1000 shares of the company's stock.

Mel O. Warner, of whom much has been said in the columns of the Nugget regarding the erection of a smelter in Bohemia, was in Cottage Grove last Saturday, and in conversation with a Nugget man regarding the project that is today of much importance to miners in the district. Mr. Warner said: "We expect to make a tour of Bohemia for the purpose of making contracts for ore to smelt. With the assurance of ore enough to warrant the erection of the smelter work on the plant will follow and as I have faith in the prospects I also have faith in the story that a smelter will be in operation somewhere in the district of Bohemia. We are ready to put up the machine and the only thing lacking so far is this matter of a sufficiency of ores to work on. We expect to start to the hills about the sixth of July. As one of my party is now in the hills down south, and I have had no reply to my advices as to date of starting on this trip, it may be postponed for a short time only. I think at least by the fifteenth, but hope to make the start on time first mentioned."

UNIVERSITY.

"A university," said John Henry Newman, "is in its essence a place for the communication and circulation of thought by means of personal intercourse." That was some years ago. Now a university is in its essence a group of buildings costing fifteen millions, containing apparatus costing ten millions, and in the custody of a faculty whose salaries foot up five millions, where young persons, regardless of religious beliefs, provided only they have the dollars, may learn to use tobacco and slang. —Life.



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BIG POWER PLANT.

Now Being Installed at the Black Butte Quicksilver Mine.

Mr. W. B. Dennis is engaged in constructing a big dam across Little River at his Blackbutte Quicksilver Mine, sixteen miles south of Cottage Grove. J. B. Rouse the well known dam builder, is in charge of the work. A turbine water wheel will be installed which will furnish between fifty and one hundred horse power. Big electric generators will be connected direct with the wheel at the power station, and the power will be transmitted by wire to all parts of the property. The underground workings on top of the mountain as well as the reduction works, company buildings, cottages, and grounds will be lighted by electricity, and all machinery at the works, machine shop and assay offices will be operated by the same power.

Mr. Dennis already has one of the best equipped mines in the state and the addition of an electric power plant will place the Black Butte Quicksilver Mine in the front rank of modern mining plants of the Pacific coast.

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 stakes \$900 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 Needham 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.

"I saw a woman on a street car," remarked an unknown reporter, "take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she gave the conductor the dime and took a nickel in change. Then she opened the satchel and took out the purse, closed the satchel and opened the purse, put in the nickel and closed the purse, opened the satchel and put in the purse, closed the satchel and locked at both ends. Then she felt to see if her back hair was all right, and she was all right and just as sweet."

LONDON ITEMS

Hurray for the Fourth of July can be heard on ever corner at London.

The people are making arrangements for a grand time on the Fourth and invite every one to come and join with them in celebrating the greatest event of any nation. The committees are as follows: Committee on program; Levi Geer and D. R. Harris Second Music; Third, grounds and stands; W. J. Jones, John Overhauser and John Sutherland. Parties desiring to run stands can arrange with this committee.

There will be a liberty car nicely attired upon which will ride the Goddess of Liberty. Also girls dressed in white representing the different States, and a general parade on the grounds.

Then the exercises will begin.

Hon. R. M. Veatch will deliver the oration followed by music and declamations by the school children. After which dinner will be in order. After dinner will be the general amusements of the day. Come one, Come all.

The Wallace school closed last Friday. The teacher, Miss Effie Tompson is one among the best teachers of Lane county. She has taught several schools here and has given the best of satisfaction, and we wish the same could be said of all our teachers. Our district schools are at too low an ebb and we all ought to put forth more effort to make our district schools better, higher and nobler, both mentally and morally.

The box supper given by Miss Tompson's school, at the London Hall, was a grand success. The boxes were daintily arranged and were full of the choicest eatables and sold from 75c to \$5 per box. The proceeds amounted to about \$40 which goes toward improving the school house.

The program rendered by the teacher and students was exceptionally good and enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators.

Mrs. Drew went down to town to receive medical treatment for her eye which has been very bad for several days.

The visitors at the Springs are getting to numerous to mention and all are well pleased and benefited by their visit.

CURES SCIATIC.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at New Era Drug Store."

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LADIES' GOODS. 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 \$3.50. Dark gray, good material, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Black Silk \$11.25. Children's Clothing Men's Hosiery. 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. 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, sanitation 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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REDUCED EXCURSION RATES. To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer. The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the Seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th. Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points. Eugene and north on East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the Seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and out of town people to have the day in Portland. Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passengers. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature a Newport this year will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher. A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agent, or by addressing W. E. Conan, G. P. & S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C & E R R, Albany, Oregon. Fine line of clocks at H. C. Madison's. Extraordinary Values. Glass and Queensware. Look at these prices, then call and examine the goods: 50-piece fancy decorated full gold dinner set \$9 05 44-piece semi-porcelain dinner set 5 44 4-piece glass set 40 4-piece glass set, flint 65 4-piece " " engraved 1 00 4-piece " " gold enamel 1 85 Ask to See our Open Stock Assortment and Stoneware. HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER