



Devoted to the Mining, Lumbering and Farming Interests of this Community, to Good Government, and Hustling for a Grub Stake.

VOL. V

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903.

NO. 25

## CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED

Mining and Milling Company is Forging to the Front—Geo. W. Lloyd is Back From Boston and Brings Success With Him.

### TWENTY-TON MILL TO BE ERECTED

Will Build a Wagon Road to Intersect With Champion Canyon Road—The New Mill will be in Operation Early in October—Things Look Good to Mr. Lloyd.

Geo. W. Lloyd, of the Crystal Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., who returned last week from an extended stay in Boston, Mass., where he has been working, body and soul for Bohemia, and particularly for the splendid properties which he represents, arrived back from the camp last Monday after a few days inspection of his property.

In conversation with a Nugget man Mr. Lloyd spoke pleasantly of his sojourn in the East, and most encouragingly of the conditions, generally, in Bohemia. In fact Mr. Lloyd found things on his return from Boston in a better condition than he had dared to hope, notwithstanding the fact that he has always been a firm advocate of Bohemia, since the day he first clambered up the rugged mountains of the camp.

In the interview which followed after a friendly greeting and a social chat about the "weather," etc. Mr. Lloyd said:

"Yes there is a good feeling in the East toward Bohemia, from the fact that there is no especial boom in the district, but, to the contrary, a steady, strong growth. The people in the East have faith in Bohemia. They believe that continued development will make the district one of the greatest in United States."

"My recent trip to the district," continued Mr. Lloyd, "has increased my faith. The properties of the Crystal Consolidated Mining and Milling Company are the ones upon which I spent the most time, and from my investigations, in company with my associates, we have come to the conclusion that the property needs a mill at once. Two tunnels are now being driven on the property and the width of the ore bodies in each of them is greater than the width of the tunnels. A careful panning of the ores show that it will mill about \$12 per ton on the plates. The large amount of ore in sight warrants the immediate erection of a 25-ton stamp mill. You can say that I shall leave for San Francisco this week to place an order for the mill. The company intends to increase the capacity of its boarding house, and for the purpose of obtaining lumber quickly will buy a saw mill and place it on the grounds at once. A survey was completed

this week for a wagon road to connect the Crystal Consolidated with the new road up Champion creek canyon, a distance of 7,500 feet, and we are this week advertising for bids for the construction of the same in the Nugget. The grade of the road will be quite easy for a mountain road. The company does not intend, however, to wait for the completion of the road, before it installs its plant, as the machinery can be taken in over the Musick road to Fairview mountain by freight teams, and packed from there to the mines on horses. If bad weather does not interfere all the machinery will be in running order by the middle of October."

When asked if he noted any material improvement in Cottage Grove since he last visited here, Mr. Lloyd said:

"Yes, indeed. I can see a great improvement in Cottage Grove and in Bohemia district. It pleases me the most to see that there is no especial boom, but a steady growth. The road up Champion creek is one of the best mountain roads I have ever seen, and reflects great credit upon the Oregon Securities Company. The expense of building the road must have been considerable, as it is built out of solid rock part of the way. It clearly shows that the people behind the Oregon Securities have the greatest faith in the district. I note a fine improvement in the Oregon & Southeastern, which is now at the Red bridge. Those who have for years gone, through the inconvenience, expense and hardship of packing their supplies into the district can well realize what the railroad and the new wagon roads mean to them. Yes, there are many improvements and it pleases me to know that they are of the right kind."

In connection with the above Mr. Lloyd stated that his company had decided to install an assay office, the outfit having already been purchased and Assayer W. H. Berg, the well known assayer of this place, employed to take charge of the office. Mr. Lloyd's company has already purchased a 50-horse boiler from the Pacific Timber Co., which will be installed immediately driving the sawmill and afterwards used in connection with the stamp mill.



I WILL MAKE  
**...Special Prices...**  
ON  
**HEAVY HARNESS**

Until July 1st, 1903

Come and see me. My Stock is complete.

**FRED GALE, West Side.**

### MINING NOTES.

Frank Jordan is down from the Crystal where he has been for some weeks.

John Brund is in from the hills this week. He reports Bohemia in a flourishing condition.

Alf Walker and Herbert Leigh, officials of the Fairview Mining Co., principal office at Eugene, visited the mine in Bohemia this week.

G. G. Graham, mining manager of the LeRoy and W. T. Catrall, engineer at the LeRoy, came out last Friday for a week or ten day's visit. The gentlemen speak encouragingly of the prospects of the camp in general, and are well pleased with the present outlook of the LeRoy.

A. W. Ziniker, who has been visiting in this city for several weeks, left Thursday for his Mineral King group, where he will commence development work immediately. Mr. Ziniker says he will have something to show that will be worth looking at when he completes the season's work.

Fingal Hinds of the Glenwood Mining Co., has returned from a visit to Seattle where he has been in the interest of his company. Mr. Hinds reports that he met many people on the Sound that have knowledge of Bohemia who are making many inquiries regarding the several properties in the district. He looks for considerable Seattle capital to come this way in the near future.

Supt. Frank Hughes came in from the Star Monday morning bringing in a fine lot of ore from the Star Consolidated group, some of it showing plenty of free gold visible to the naked eye. He also brought in about 50 pounds of ore from the ledge which he is at present driving on, being about 10 feet in width. This ore shows a string of gold around the pan. He also has some samples of sulphide ore which is alongside of this streak which runs high in gold and silver. Mr. Hughes is greatly encouraged with the outlook and next morning left with more men to push development as fast as possible. Every foot of development shows more ore.

There is an effort on the part of the citizens of this city to purchase the property of Attorney King at the foot of Main street, remove the building and then move the "new" bridge, recently constructed, on a unique economical plan and specifications by the county court—so unique and economical that the bridge happens to be on private ground—over a few feet, thereby allowing room for the construction of a sidewalk on either side of the bridge. It is announced that the city has offered to give \$200 toward the purchase price of the property, and that the balance including \$50

for the removal of the county's blunder, is being rapidly pledged by the citizens of Cottage Grove. It is a worthy proposition, and if carried through will improve the looks of Main street.

Advices from Bohemia are to the effect that the hills are fast filling up with prospectors and miners. Every property holder is arranging to do all the development work his means will justify this season. The larger properties such as the Oregon Securities, Vesuvius, Crystal, Riverside, Fairview, LeRoy, Hiawatha, Judson Rock, Golden Slipper, Golden Rule, Gold Cross and Oregon & Colorado and Star are now arranging to do, continuous development work winter and summer. Until freight facilities were improved it was impossible for property owners to work their claims the whole year; but now with the aid of the O. & S. E. railway and the new wagon road up Champion creek, as well as the Hardscrabble road in good repair, there will be little if any time lost.

W. W. Masterson, superintendent of the Champion Basin Mining Co., which owns three claims in the Champion canyon, the Ajax, Monarch and Helena May, is now on the ground, the company having laid in the summer supplies. Mr. Masterson is driving on the lower tunnel on the Ajax, and it is the intention of the company to hammer away all summer. While the company is incorporated, no stock has as yet been placed upon the market, the owners preferring to go ahead with the development work as fast as their means will admit and show up their property. Advices from Mr. Masterson are to the effect that he is progressing with the work in a satisfactory manner and that the ore in the lower tunnel, which is of free milling character, is very satisfactory. The property is said to be one of splendid location, being directly on the new road up Champion canyon, well watered and wooded, well supplied with tools, blacksmith shop and cabin, etc.

M. O. Warner, the smelter man, was in Cottage Grove a few days since and when interviewed regarding the proposed smelter for Bohemia, he talked, in substance, as follows:

"I was much surprised to learn the other day from some of the principal miners of Bohemia District, that wide spread distrust was cherished among mining men of the special form of smelter which it was supposed we were intending to install. They have heard unfavorable reports of the performance of the particular type of furnace which it was supposed we were limited to. In order to correct this, I want to say that we are limited only by the furnaces now in use throughout the world, and the necessities of the district. It is

## Closing Out At Cost

Window Shades

Crockery

Mattings

Glassware, Tubs

Carpets

and Washboards

Our Entire Line of These Goods Will Be Closed Out At Cost For Cash. Here is an Opportunity For Good Bargains.

**Eakin & Bristow.**

## GOOD FOR 25 CENTS

Cut this adv. out



and

Bring it to Our Store, and we will allow you 25 cents for it on any Shoes we have costing \$2.50 or over. Good until

July 25th.

**GARMAN, HEMENWAY CO.**

Leaders in Merchandising.

## 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..... 3 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**

### THE BRICK YARD GOING.

C. H. and Ves Wallace began the manufacture of brick at their yard one-half mile northeast of town on last Monday morning. A Nugget reporter called at the yard Monday afternoon and found everything humming and the first class brick machine, recently installed, turning brick out at the rate of about 1800 an hour. Messrs. Wallace inform us that they will burn a kiln of 200,000 and possibly one of 100,000, the first for the new brick building of Phillips and Jones, and the second kiln for the local demand for flues, etc. They have an excellent quality of clay for the manufacture of fire bricks. They have also on the grounds a tilling and pressed brick machine which at present is not being used. This is one of the industries of which Cottage Grove may well feel proud, and it being in the hands of men who thoroughly understand the business it is an assured fact that a high grade quality of brick will be made.

### BIG TIMBER LAND SALES.

The Redwood Land and investment company of Humboldt county, last week sold 2800 acres of redwood timber land on the north fork of Mad river to Josiah Bell. The price paid was \$53 an acre straight through. The sellers recently bought the land for \$50,000 and their profits will nearly reach \$100,000.

The biggest deal in timber lands since the Weyerhaeuser syndicate came to the state of Washington was consummated last week, when C. H. Cobb, James Campbell and Rufus Smith of Seattle and Frank Brownell of Everett paid \$1,000,000 in cash to the Dunsmuir estate for 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver island. This deal has been on for more than a year.—Ashland Tidings.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

At a Special Meeting the Bridge Question is Taken Up and a Committee Appointed to Wait Upon the County Court—Sunday Closing Law Deferred.

Last Monday night the city council was in special session assembled to take up the matter of removing the bridge recently built in this city by the county court. The council decided to appoint a committee to take the matter up with the county court praying for that body to definitely establish the road survey across the river in this city. In accordance with this view Councilmen Currin and Wall were appointed to take the matter up with the county court.

In the matter of closing the saloons on Sundays it was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting of the council, when it will be taken up and disposed of in its proper order.

### THE LIGHT PLANT.

W. H. Abrams, of the Cottage Grove Electric Light Plant, this week commenced laying the concrete bases and piers for the heavy dynamo, line shafts and engines and boilers of the new electric light plant which he will soon have installed in the Long & Bingham addition. Manager Abrams cannot at this time state positively when the new plant will be completed, but he will crowd the work as fast as he can get material. The procuring of brick for the furnace and foundation is a difficult thing at present. The brick will be shipped in from Oakland, owing to Messrs. Wallace & Son being unable to fill the order in time.