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AT THE BLACK BUTTE

Contracts left for Two Tunnels Nearly a Mile Long on the 850 foot Level at Great Quicksilver Mines.

EVERYTHING ON THE MOVE.

Wm Kertley, Roberts Phillips and John Kertley the Lucky Contractors.

Mr. Dennis, President and chief owner of the Black Butte Quicksilver Mining Co., is still driving ahead upon the same extensive scale that has characterized all of his operations for the past four years. The Black Butte Mine is to be made one of the greatest quicksilver mines in the world, and neither money nor brains is being spared to bring about this result. As recently announced in the Nugget the contract for the big cross-cut tunnel on the 850 ft. level was completed a short time ago. This tunnel cut three veins, 7, 12, and 20 ft. wide respectively, conclusively proving the great depth of this wonderful deposit of cinnabar ore. Now comes the information that Mr. Dennis has let a contract for two long drifts on two of the veins referred to. One of these drifts will be over three thousand feet long and will penetrate all the big ore shoots developed on the upper levels. The Black Butte Mine already has over Twelve Thousand feet of development work, blocking out immense bodies of reserve ore preparatory to future operations on a very large scale. One of the characteristic features of this property is the great richness of the ore as depth is attained. The great bonanza quicksilver mines of California are said to have generally found their richest ore from the 800 ft. level downward, and from present indications the Black Butte Mine of Oregon is going to prove no exception to the rule.

That Oregon will soon become a great producer of quicksilver there is no doubt. Development on quicksilver deposits in other parts of the State is continually in progress, and as the quicksilver mines of California are said to be rapidly giving out as shown by the great falling off in production from that state, it looks as though Oregon was going to step into the shoes of her sister state so far as quicksilver production is concerned. Since the price of quicksilver is continually advancing, the demand increasing and the production decreasing, the present outlook for the Black Butte Mine is very bright.

With the great Bohemia gold camp at our west and the Black Butte quicksilver district at our southern door, Cottage Grove occupies an enviable position. Keep your eye on the tail of our kite.

POPE IS ELECTED.

ROME, Aug. 3.—After three full days of deliberation, during which six ballots have been taken, the members of the conclave still remain shut up in the Vatican without electing a successor to Leo XIII. The utility of both the ballots taken today was evinced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine Chapel. The second vote signal tonight was viewed by another large crowd in the square of San Pietro. It is estimated 15,000 people were present. Great disappointment was manifested, and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries not



SARTO.

only of disappointment but even of derision. Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation, owing to the rigid secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are being guarded. Today practically the only news that came from the Sistine Chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrero. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat.

ELECTED.
ROME, Aug. 3.—There are those who profess tonight to believe that a pope has already been elected, but the fact is being kept secret.

LATER.
The foregoing is corroborated. Cardinal Sarto was elected to the high position. He will be known as Pope Pius X. It is announced that he will be crowned next Sunday.

KILLED A COUGAR.

Joseph Slee who has been visiting his son-in-law, Walter Baker, on Mosby creek, has returned to town and is the possessor of a smile about a foot long. He has just cause to smirk a smile around with him, for when he came in Monday he brought the pelt of an eight foot cougar, which he had killed the day before on Mosby creek between John Farmer's house and the Baker ranch. Mr. Slee was down on the creek and "happened" to have a gun with him. As he was looking down the creek from the position he had taken to shoot a long animal slip out of the brush to the creek bank, about 300 yards below him, which he readily recognized to be a cougar. Mr. Slee promptly took a shot at the beast, but Mr. Slee's eyes not so good as it once was, and he missed the mark. The animal immediately leaped into the brush. Mr. Slee soon had his bird dog, reinforced by the Baker and Barker hounds on the trail, and the cougar took to a tree after a 200 yard run. Mr. Slee crawled through the brush and soon found himself at the foot of the tree, which proved to be a small one. He looked from top to bottom but no cougar was in sight. Finally he let his eyes trace the limbs, and there on a lower limb not ten feet from where Mr. Slee stood was one of the most ferocious beasts that he had ever seen, notwithstanding the fact that the hero of this tale has several cougar scalps to his credit. In an instant the hunter whipped his gun into position and planted a bullet between the cougars eyes. As the shot was fired the cougar evidently made an attempt to spring, as he landed within three feet of the hunter. The hounds came on in an instant, and as the cougar crouched, fearing that he would catch one of the dogs, Mr. Slee put the muzzle of the gun to the animal's mouth and gave him another clunk of lead, which immediately made a good cougar out of him. The animal measured just eight feet. Mr. Slee brought the pelt, which is a very fine one, to this city, and turned it over to Bob't Alexander, who placed an order for the "next one" some time ago.

MINING NOTES.

Ed Jenks is now up to his eyes in work on his Baltimore group.

John Brund on the Sweepstakes, is uncovering good ore.

The North Fairview and the Utopian are in active state of development and each is piling up splendid ore.

Reports from Mr. Shaue's camp are flattering. It has long been known that Mr. Shaue has some excellent property.

The latest strike is reported from Jackass Ridge. Al Churchill is the lucky man. He is said to have broken into a very rich shute of free milling ore.

Advices from the Vesuvius are to the effect that work is now well under way, and at the end of every day's work brings forth most encouraging results.

D. W. Darling, of Worcester, Mass., arrived here last Tuesday. Mr. Darling is a heavy owner in the Bohemia Gold Mining Co., and joined Manager Lloyd here and is now making a tour inspection of the property. Mr. Darling has identified himself with the property in Bohemia with the determination of staying with it and being an eye witness to the event, when it shall be declared that Bohemia is one of the biggest things in the Pacific Northwest.

Edward L. Haff, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, arrived in this city late last week, and last Monday left for Bohemia where he is now surveying the claims of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., and also the claims of the Bohemia Gold Mining Co. As soon as Mr. Haff shall have completed his surveys the management of these companies will make application for patent. Mr. Haff was formerly a partner of Geo. W. Lloyd, the manager of these companies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, will please call and settle. I have sold my stock of goods and wish to close up my accounts at once. Dated August 6th, 1903.
J.P. Curria.



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ADVERTISING COUPON CONTEST

The following advertisers have change of advertisements in this weeks issue and those wishing to vote on the composition of same as per our offer in last week's issue will take special notice of their construction. Remember you are to judge for yourselves as to the value of the advertisement as a trade getter. Read them over and decide which one you consider contains the most convincing arguments as to why you should trade at their particular store: Those having changes are: Pacific Timber Co., Welch & Woods and Stanley Bros. Cast your vote for any advertisers having any advertisement in this issue. We will call your attention to the change each week during continuance of the contest, and are anxious to have our readers decide for us who shall have the \$10.00 worth of advertising. Mail your vote or bring same to Bohemia Nugget office using the coupon below. Be sure and give your reason for casting your vote if you want to win the \$5.00 premium to be given to the one giving the best reason for casting their vote as they do. Remember we will not publish the names of voters.

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BOHEMIA NUGGET
After carefully reading the advertisements now running in your paper I consider.....
the best and believe it the most convincing as trade a getter.
My reasons for so concluding I give on separate letter herewith enclosed.
Respectfully

This Coupon good only for ad contained in issue of August 7th 1903

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Dupont, Pa. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. At a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my strength." It conquered all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Morgan & Brehaut. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Our Motto: Good Goods for Low Prices.
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BOHEMIA, OREGON.

THIS SALE HAS BEEN A COTTAGE GROVE SENSATION.

Prices so low that the Sale is the talk of the town. The Stock is not nearly closed out, though, for we had tons of goods to dispose of.

Come Now. Save money while you can. This sale will soon be jotted down as a past event in the history of Cottage Grove.

<h3>GROCERIES</h3> <p>GROCERIES—A good 30c coffee, roasted, now per pound..... 20c 40c coffee for 25c per pound. Tea at half price, and spices and flavoring extracts at less than wholesale.</p>	<h3>JEWELRY.</h3> <p>Bankrupt stock from Ashland. Good jewelry, too, in solid gold, silver and rolled plate. will be sold at half its wholesale worth because it has got to go to satisfy judgment creditors. The stock consists of rings, charms, watch chains, silver novelties, pins, cuff and collar buttons, etc. The quality is guaranteed. We have been placed in charge to dispose of it by the manufacturers, The G. A. SOREN & Co. of Chicago.</p>	<p>SHOES—For Men, Ladies and Children. Not a great lot left, but big bargains if we have your size. MILLINERY—Hats in trimmed and untrimmed. Flowers, Fruits, Foliage and Plumes all must go at 25c to 50c on the dollar. Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Children less than half price 2 1/2-2c to 10c each. Linen Handkerchiefs for men, regular 25c at..... 10c Suspenders, were 30c to 50c a pair, now go for 15c, and..... 20c</p>
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Stanley's In charge of the Elsea store
River Street West Cottage Grove