



SAW MILL BUSINESS.

Row River One of the Biggest Saw Mill Streams in County.

TWO NEW MILLS GOING IN.

Dorena Mill Doing Good Business—Roseburg Man to Build Saw Mill.

Row river and its tributary, Mosby creek are certainly to be recognized among the foremost timber streams in the state. Less than one and one-half years ago, there was not a saw mill in running order on either stream. While it is true, prior to that time one or two local mills of small capacity had been constructed, outside of a small local patronage, their importance was decidedly limited.

To Long and Bingham, who were the prime factors in the Long & Bingham Lumber Co. is due the credit of building and operating the first mill. The Long & Bingham Lumber Co. chose its mill site in this city adjacent to the yards of the O. & S. R. and S. P. railroads, and erected a 30,000 capacity mill. This mill has been in daily operation from the date of completion. The logs converted into lumber by this mill came from Row river. The first camp was made on the Brumbaugh and Jackson Kile places, from which thousands of logs were taken aboard the flat cars, brought to this city and turned in to lumber, and then sent aboard cars to the markets of the world. Later on the logging camp was established at Harlow's, and now further up the stream.

Every day huge logs are brought in aboard the cars and almost as fast as they reach the dumping grounds of the company they are rolled on the carriage. Thousands upon thousands of feet of some of the best lumber on the Pacific coast has gone out from this mill aboard the Southern Pacific cars, to California, Utah and other markets. The great trouble with the company has been the inability of the Southern Pacific to furnish cars for transportation of the mill's product, and therefore much of the output is being piled up, waiting transportation facilities.

COTTAGE GROVE LUMBER CO.
Hardly was the Long & Bingham in full swing before steps were taken in the organization of the

Cottage Grove Lumber Co., with mill site on Mosby creek. Attorney J. E. Young, F. D. Wheeler and Frank Phillips, of this city incorporated. While this mill's output is not at hand, it is safe to say that many thousands feet of lumber has been sawed, although the company's inability to get a railroad spur has handicapped the industry in that respect. It is confidently whispered, however, that this difficulty will soon be overcome.

Next came the Dorena Lumber Co., capacity about 20,000, which has been in operation since early spring, and which now has, besides enjoying large sales, many thousands of feet of fine lumber on the yard at Dorena.

Last week the Nugget briefly mentioned the installation of McKibben Bros mill, 10,000 capacity, above the Jackson Kile place. This mill is owned by the boys who are all recognized as experienced mill and lumbermen, as well as mechanics. These four brothers who know machinery and lumbering from the ground up, and the fact that they will pay strict attention to the local trade, justifies the assertion that they will build up a liberal patronage. The machinery for this little mill arrived Monday and is now being installed.

Now comes John Hunter, of Roseburg, who is now actively preparing for the early erection of a 30,000 or 40,000 capacity mill at Hunt's place on Row river.

The preliminary work of overhauling the old dam, and developing other facilities, preparatory to the arrival of the machinery.

It is stated upon the best of authority that Lane county is one of the heaviest and best timber producers of any section in the Northwest, and Row river and Mosby creek, rank among the best streams. It is fair to presume that in another year one or more large mills will be added to the above list.

BALLASTING COMMENCED.

The Oregon & Southeastern will Ballast the Road Bed from this City to the Red Bridge this Fall.

Things look lively again, out on the line of the O. & S. E. The steam shovel, mention of the arrival was made in last week's Nugget, is now installed at the new gravel bank on the Potts place. The work now in hand is that of shoveling out a road bed for the gravel track, and is being done by the steam shovel and a crew of some ten or fifteen men, while about fifteen men are loading cars by hand to facilitate the work of ballasting while the preliminary arrangements are being made for the shovel. By this time next week the track will be in position and the steam shovel will be loading cars at the rate of about one every two minutes. It is said that no pause will be made until the road is th. roughly ballasted from this city to the Red Bridge.

The timbers from the bridge across Row river are now practically on the ground, and construction work will be commenced without delay.

DIVIDE ITEMS.

A new boy arrived at the residence of E. F. Smith Oct. 8, weight eight pounds. This accounts for the broad grin Mr. Smith wears these days.

The two Hull homestead claims and those of Ernest McReynolds and N. E. Elsen, have been contested. Something doing in real estate circles these days.

A nice little dance at Burket's Monday night.

We are informed that an organ has been ordered of a Corvallis firm to be placed in the school house.

Joel Long is down from the Bohemia mines this week.

School children are made happy in buying their school books, stationery, pens and pencils at the Eagle Book Store.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

BUYS INTEREST IN MILL.

Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh, of Portland, formerly of Chicago, has purchased a half interest in the Long & Bingham Lumber Co's saw mill at this place and also in the store. This purchase is Mr. J. C. Long's interest. Mr. Long will permanently retire from active business now as soon as he makes disposition of some other property, he still retains for the present, however his interest in the machinery used in the logging camp operated by himself and I. H. Bingham. Messrs. Long & Bingham have been in active business together for a long while and no two men could well understand each other better than they. Dr. Lawbaugh is a hunter and in the harness with a man who knows the business and who has the activity of the Bingham, will certainly make the business hum. The Long & Bingham Lumber Co. established their sawmill here something over a year ago and have never been able to fill their orders from the first month although the mill has run night and day. They turn out a No. 1 lumber and know how to saw it.

Mr. Rofferty, one of the miners engaged at the LeRoy mining works, came down from the district Wednesday, bringing with him some very pretty as well as valuable samples of ore from the face of the tunnel in which work is now being pushed. Mr. Rofferty is engaged as a man in this tunnel and says the ore grows better with each round of shots.

POWDER USED IN BOHEMIA.

That Bohemia mines are working and doing lots of work may be judged from the amount of provisions that go into the district every day, and that some little ore is being removed from the tunnels may also be imagined from the amount of powder being used. The Griffin Veatch Hardware Co. report that they have sold three car loads during the past season, and while this company does a large volume of business in the district their shipments are not all that is used. The Wynne Hardware Co. and the Piper & Vandenberg ship from here, Knowles & Gettys, located in the district, also handle powder, besides a considerable amount is shipped in privately by parties who buy at wholesale on the open market. Griffin Veatch & Co. are hustlers after the trade and of course do a large amount of business in both the hardware and powder line generally and their business is something of an index to the volume of work going on in the district. Thousands of tons of ore have been blown out of the tunnels in old Bohemia and now lie on the dumps awaiting the building of smelters and concentrating plants which will go in next season.

POTATOES, APPLES AND PEARS.

J. H. Crow, the rustling Lorane farmer and orchard man, was in Cottage Grove yesterday and gave the Nugget office a pleasant call, accompanying it with a few nice samples of Waxton cooking apples, Winter Sweet Pears, and Winter Nellis pears. The Waxton cooking apple is undoubtedly as pretty an apple as any grown anywhere. They resemble very much a piece of transparent wax and are certainly in flavor and appearance tempting to the appetite. Mr. Crow also brought some Banner, Burbank and Oregon potatoes. The Oregon Dr. Petrie claims the honor of originating. They are a very solid potato and firm when cooked.

BOHEMIA ELECTION.

At the meeting of the miners of Bohemia Mining District, which met at Music, pursuant to the call of Secretary A. L. Morris, on Wednesday, C. J. Howard was unanimously chosen vice president of the Oregon Miner's Association for Bohemia district. 115 votes are reported—a pretty good showing.

Mining Notes

The test shoes at J. H. Davidson's Norman Hickey and wife are in from the Veavivus mine.

Logger's and miner's shoes made to order at J. H. Davidson's.

Theodore Jennings, surveyor for the Oregon Securities, spent a few days in the city this week.

Geo. Bohlman left for the mines Tuesday to finish his assessment work.

E. S. Holdermon, superintendent of road work for the Oregon Securities Co., is in town this week.

J. A. Ryan, A. L. Morris and T. A. Routledge, of the Portland Telegram visited Bohemia this week.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Fair at the Oregon Mineral Springs a Success From Start to Finish.

VISITORS HIGHLY PLEASED.

The Second Annual District Fair held at Oregon Mineral Springs on the 8th, 9th and 10th, was pronounced by all who attended as a successful event in every particular. The crowds, while not very large on account of the inclemency of the weather, were very enthusiastic in their efforts to make the exhibits show up to the best advantage.

The exhibits were all good and if it were possible to transfer them to the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, they would make a creditable showing and some of them would evidently take premiums even there, in competition with all else.

The list of those winning prizes follows as near as we have been able to get them:

BEST VEGETABLE DISPLAY.

1st prize, Mrs. Doolittle.
2nd " Levi Geer.

BEST BUTTER.

1st prize, G. A. Small.
2nd " Mrs. Richardson.

FRUIT DISPLAY.

1st prize, Levi Geer.
2nd " W. C. Shortridge.

BEST CAKE.

1st prize, Mrs. John Overholser.

FANCY WORK DISPLAY.

1st prize, Mr. Stinnett.
2nd " Mrs. G. Miller.

POLAND CHINA HOGS AND PIGS.

1st and 2nd prize, Levi Geer.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS.

1st prize, E. J. Shortridge.

DRAFT HORSE.

1st and 2nd prize, F. S. Curran, English Shire.

DURHAM CATTLE.

1st prize, bull, Henry Small.
1st and 2nd prize, heifer, Henry Small.

ANGORA GOAT.

1st and 2nd prize, John Massey.

TROTTER HORSE.

1st prize, J. R. Thompson, time 2:40.

TURKEYS.

1st and 2nd prize, Henry Small.

PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS.

1st prize, name overlooked.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

1st prize, Lina Small.

BANTAM CHICKENS.

1st prize, Lina Small.

WYANDOTTE CHICKENS.

1st prize, Henry Small.

SILVER SPANGLED HARRISBURGS.
1st and 2nd prize, Henry Small.

The oldest man on the grounds was T. M. Gardner, and gets one year's subscription to the Bohemia Nugget.

The 13 month old Poland China pigs, weighing about 300 pounds each, exhibited by Levi Geer were beauties and are strong evidence of the money that can be made along the line of this industry.

The two year old English Shire stallion exhibited by Felix Curran, would take a premium almost anywhere.

Taking it all through, the fair was a decided success and the committees in charge are to be congratulated, but considering the weather it would be advisable to hold these fairs some time in September.

Considerable interest was shown in the Farmer's Institute held on the 9th and the farmers generally express themselves as well pleased with the efforts of Mr. H. J. Whitcomb and his associates in their behalf.

AT THE OSTRANDER.

E. A. Cummings, who came here from Salem about four weeks ago and established a barber shop in the opera house, has formed a partnership with James Ostrander. The shop will now be completely refitted and furnished throughout with new bath tubs, compressed air apparatus and all other things necessary to make it first class in every particular. Mr. Cummings is a good barber understanding his business in every detail and will be a valuable acquisition to Mr. Ostrander's shop, which already has a good reputation. Mr. Cummings is up to date in his methods, a thorough believer in the judicious use of printers ink and without doubt will always make a success, wherever he goes, in his chosen profession.

THE SMELTER TESTED.

The Improved Mineral Smelter Co's Plant was Tested at the Oswego Works this Week with Satisfactory Results.

Some time ago the Nugget published a description of a new smelter proposition, owned by the Improved Mineral Smelter Co., of Roseburg. Later on the company installed one of their smelters at Oswego, for the purpose of testing its merits.

Tuesday the Nugget received the following advice, which are gratifying, and which promise to revolutionize smelting the world over.

Nugget, Cottage Grove, Ore.—
The test in our new smelter came off to-day, and proved to be a howling success. The test was made in the presence of fifteen interested people, namely: Chas. Ladd, Mr. Snow, Mr. Bebee, William & Adams, the two distinguished metallurgists for the Ladd Metals Co., T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, T. K. Richardson, Mr. Poor, of Idaho, Blanchard & Williams, the inventors, W. C. Clingmeyer, C. A. Schilbrede, Walter and Robert Richardson and Dr. Kent. We used ore which went 80 per cent silica. Every one expresses themselves in saying that the furnace was much more of a success than they expected.

Yours truly,
T. K. RICHARDSON.

TAKES THE PREMIUM.

Thomas Cox, of Latham, brought to the Nugget office yesterday three Burbank potatoes the largest one measuring 11 inches. Mr. Cox dug fifteen potatoes that weighed 26 pounds. He has about two acres in potatoes and will have about 250 bushels when they are all dug. Considering that this is the first year's crop on this ground it is evident that the yield will be much greater next year as he informs the Nugget that last year he produced 40 bushels on new ground and this year 80 bushels from the same piece of ground. We offered last week a year's subscription for a cabbage larger than the one grown by Mark Garoutte and we will now offer a year's subscription for potatoes that will out-measure or out-weight those produced by Mr. Cox.

SAGINAW PUFFS.

C. H. Seifert returned from Portland Sunday.

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Mr. Chas. Culver and Miss Eunice Copley, both of Saginaw.

Mr. Lee Thomason and wife returned from their wedding tour Monday, and needless to say the groom had to buy cigars for the boys.

Mrs. Frank Page returned from Eugene Monday where she has been visiting friends for the last few days.

Is Mr. W— married or is it a mere speculation? Of course we know, but.

The weather has been beautiful for the last few days, as Oregon weather always is.

A message from Creswell announced the death of Wm. Pervine, a brother of Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Saginaw.

Miss Ethel LaRant, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned home Wednesday.

All repairing and all shoes guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at J. H. Davidson's.

BOHEMIA INTERESTING.

Meted Metallurgist Visits the District, and Finds Many Things to Interest Him.

COMPARES DISTRICT WITH TONOPAH.

Thinks the Camp has Bright Future—Will Probably Spend Several Weeks in Camp Next Year.

Fred McMillan, one of the best known metallurgists and mining experts in the West visited Bohemia last week.

Mr. McMillan did not have time to go into detail this trip as his time was limited, at the same time the work he had in hand gave him a fair opportunity to become acquainted with many of the salient points of the district.

Like many others he cannot pass as to the depth of the ore, but he states that if the ore chutes go down there is no limit to the great future of the camp. He compares the district with Tonopah, Nevada, and many other famous camps.

Speaking of the Oregon Securities, particularly the Musick, he stated that while he had not examined the ores to the extent of becoming acquainted with the values carried, he was prepared to say that if the ores of the Musick carry the values given out that the Oregon Securities has at least \$1,500,000 in sight.

He also commented favorably on the Champion lead, and predicts that the company, and many others for that matter, have a very bright future. Mr. McMillan finds the district one of the most interesting that it has been his lot to visit, and states that he shall make every effort to spend several weeks in the camp next season.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Special Meeting Held Monday Evening—City to Have Arc Lights—Night Watchman Appointed.

The City Council met in special session Monday evening, Oct. 12, to take under advisement the proposal of W. H. Abrams, manager of the Cottage Grove Electric Light Company.

Manager Abrams has just completed the installation of his new light plant, and in view of some solicitation for arc lights on Main street, he proposed to the council that he would furnish five 60-candle arc lights on Main street to take the place of some 14 incandescents now in use, keep the same in running order without cost to the city, providing the city would extend the present contract for a period of five years from date of expiration of said present contract, which is holding for some two years yet.

After deliberation the Council accepted the proposal of the light company, introducing the provision that at the expiration of two years, if the city should decide to purchase and assume control of the light system, the company shall sell the plant to the municipality, at a reasonable price, to be agreed upon at that time, it being optional with the city to purchase or not. With this understanding the arc lights were agreed upon, and the city recorder was instructed to draft an ordinance to that effect.

It was further agreed that four arcs should be placed on Main street between the depot and the bridge and the fifth in the square across the bridge at the junction of Wall and River streets.

It was further ordered that the

water channels under the crossings on Main and Fourth streets be widened.

In view of a necessity for a night and day man on the police force, Robt. Martin was elected night man, and hereafter Marshal Underwood will be relieved of night duty. After the reading of the usual number of bills Council adjourned.

A MORNING BLAZE.

Barn and All Its Contents Including the Family Horse Burned.

Last Friday morning the large barn belonging to Burn Veatch, across the street and nearly opposite Mr. Veatch's residence, on Second and Kansas streets went up in smoke. The fire occurred at about 4 o'clock a. m. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for in any other way than that a tramp or tramps were sleeping in the barn, and in lighting their cigars or pipes the hay or straw was set on fire.

The fire resulted not only in the loss of the barn, which at a low estimate was valued at \$300, but the entire contents, except family buggy and cow, was consumed.

Uncle Burn feels the loss of his trusty family horse more than all else. He says that he can replace the barn and the hay and feed, but that it will be a difficult matter for him to find another horse, upon which he can so confidently rely. The barn was filled with hay and oat straw, besides quite a quantity of other feed. A back belonging to Bob Mosby was also in the barn, a conservative value of which is placed at \$60, was also destroyed, besides three saddles, several sets of harness and other necessary equipment. There was no insurance on the barn nor contents. The entire loss has been estimated at \$600 to \$700.

While the hour was the very worst for a fire, it is worthy of note that the local fire department lost no time in getting to the scene, and effective work was done promptly. Had not the boys been good step-pers it is more than likely that several other buildings would have burned or been badly damaged. Considering the little encouragement the boys get, and the fact that they have little time for systematic drill, the members of the companies are to be congratulated on their prompt response at all hours of the day and night.

DRUG STORE CHANGES.

J. S. Benson, who has been engaged in the grocery business with Frank Skillman, on the West Side, last Tuesday purchased the drug store on the West Side from A. B. Wilmut. Mr. Wilmut purchased the stock of goods some time ago from J. P. Curran but on account of ill health was unable to continue in the business. Mr. Benson will continue the business on the West Side and will enjoy the large trade he so successfully built up while in the business before. Mr. Benson is the oldest druggist in South Lane and in his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy passed the best examination possible before that board. He is well known by every resident of this part of the county and his familiar face behind the prescription case and his pleasant disposition toward everybody will be the success of his business. Mr. Wilmut will leave next Monday for an extended visit in Missouri and Illinois for the winter.

MARRIED.

CULVER-COPELEY—At the home of the bride's parents, in Saginaw, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, 1902, Charles Culver and Miss Eunice Copley, Rev. W. J. Gardiner, officiating. Mr. Culver is a step son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnson, of Creswell, and Miss Copley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Copley, of Saginaw. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends both in Saginaw and Creswell, and Bohemia Nugget wishes them many years of happiness.

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