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CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Peal forth to all Christendom, and as we hear the joyous Christmas bells, all hearts beat in unison. For more than nineteen centuries Christmas has been observed, and no better way of extending your Christmas feelings can be found than that of gift-giving.

Having foreseen this we are prepared to furnish you presents whether for mother or father, sister or brother, daughter or son, sweetheart or friend.

For a few Suggestions We Offer the Following:

China and Glassware.

If you wish to make your Mother or wife perfectly happy purchase for her one of these Chocolate set, Berry Set, Water Set, Wine Set, Fruit Dish, Cake Plate, Decorated Lamps, Rose Bowls, Card Tray, Cup and Saucer, Ornaments, and in fact anything you can find in the large cities in this line.

Dolls.

The little girl is the one we always try to please, and nothing makes her feel more happy than to have a nice doll. We have them from 3c in small China to \$5 in fancy dress dolls.

Games.

In the way of games we have a large assortment of Crokinole Boards, Checkers, Dominoes, Authors, Jackstraws, Loto, the funny game of Who? Kan-U-Katch, and many others just as interesting.

Furnishings.

The question often arises, What shall I buy for him? We solve this for you by suggesting, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Hats, Neckwear, Fancy Suspenders, Golf or Kid Gloves, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, and Necktie Boxes.

Ladies Novelties.

If you wish to please a lady friend purchase her some of the following: Toilet Set, Handkerchief Box, Glove Box, Album, Chatelaine Bag, Box Fancy Writing Paper, Umbrella, Lace or Battenburg Collar, Belt, Waist, Skirt, Umbrella Shawl and the fact is we have made a specialty of our Ladies Goods.

Books.

The children always find entertainment in Chatterboxes, Fairy Tales, Mother Goose and linen A B C Books.

SLIPPERS We are often wondering in what way to make mother and father feel more comfortable. Nothing can make them feel more so than to have a nice pair of house SLIPPERS to slip on, in which the Father can read and the Mother do her needle work. You will find our Slippers excel in beauty, style and wear.

We extend to you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Lutch's Store.

WEALTH OF

OREGON MINES

Irwin Mahon, secretary of the American Mining Congress, which meets in Portland next year, is flooding the country with circulars pertaining to Oregon and her resources, says the Evening Telegram. The most recent circular contains the following on Oregon, with a list of the mineral-producing counties and their class of minerals: "Some reasons why every one who can should attend the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress, convening in Portland in 1904—and through the special means that will then be afforded, see and learn the truth about the wonderful natural resources and advantages of this wonderfully beautiful and attractive state, and the magnificent enterprise of her people.

"Though comparatively young as measured by development, Oregon stands pre-eminent among the galaxy of states constituting our Union as measured by resources and opportunities. Her natural resources are unsurpassed. Her opportunities are limitless and some day Oregon will stand at the head of the list of wealth producers. Favored climatically, geographically, possessed of natural resources, the value of which is past computation, Oregon is destined to become one of the richest states in the Union. The development of her resources has as yet scarcely begun, her population is yet small, hundreds of thousands of acres of rich agricultural, fruitraising and forage lands are yet idle and unproductive, millions of acres of the finest timber still stand in primeval grandeur, the riches of her mountain of precious metal are yet scarcely been touched, her manufacturing industries are yet in their infancy, her transportation possibilities have just barely been thought out, and her Oriental trade opportunities are just beginning to

be recognized. "And yet for all this, Oregon's production is already many times more than her people can consume. Her surplus farm products and lumber are marketed in every part of the civilized world. Her fruit has a reputation throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Her far-famed Chinook salmon is known throughout the Old World as well as the new. From her lap of plenty she is giving of her surplus to the Orient."

MINING NOTES.

In order to retort a small amount of amalgam, the following prospector's old dodge is a good one. Take a large potato, slice it in two, and cut in one of the slices a cavity large enough to hold the piece of amalgam. Place the halves of the potato together and wire them. Then place the potato in the ashes of a fire and bake them vigorously. The mercury will volatilize and disappear into the substance of the potato. On separating the slices the spongy gold will be found retained in the cavity.—Ex.

Geo. W. Lloyd, of the Crystal Consolidated, visited in Portland this week. He returned on the 10th and left on the 11th for Boston, Mass., where he will spend the winter in the interest of his mining properties in Bohemia. Mr. Lloyd has the satisfaction of seeing the affairs of the Crystal in a very satisfactory condition. Work is going steadily on and the mill will be erected and the machinery installed as fast as labor and decent working weather will permit.

No one is doing more to prove the existence of value in the fissure veins of Bohemia than F. J. Hard, by running deep tunnels. Mr. Hard believes in keeping development work ahead of the ore chutes and is showing his faith by driving all winter, with day and night

shifts, three deep tunnels. The Riverside will gain over 2000 feet depth. The Oregon-Colorado 1000 feet, and the Vesuvius better than 1500 feet.

F. D. Wheeler, Secretary of the Crystal Consolidated Co., returned Wednesday from the district, where he has been personally superintending the extension work now being done on the company's properties. Mr. Wheeler reports everything in good shape and a great amount of work being done.

The life of copper wire is yet undetermined. Copper is practically unaffected by the gasses and vapors of a city atmosphere, and even where it is exposed to the action of the winds blowing directly from the salt water, the action is so slight as to not produce any appreciable effect.

The eyes of the mining world are now centered on Judge Hiram H. Knowles, of Butte, Mont., Judge of the United States District Court, who is to decide the fight that is being waged between the Amalgamated Copper Company's interests and the companies controlled by F. August Heinze.

W. U. Bair and Wm. Wechter, of Salem, came up Tuesday and will shortly proceed on to Bohemia where they have heavy holdings in the Golden Rule Mining and Milling Co.

Visitors to Bohemia from now on will see that no one has a "corner" on the district. It is a large district, many good mines are well distributed throughout the area of 6 by 8 miles.

The sawmill at the Vesuvius is doing good work. Logging will be done while the weather is pleasant, and the mill can then be kept running in any kind of weather.

More properties are being worked this winter than ever before in the history of Bohemia.

Lewis Hartley, treasurer of the Bohemia Mine Owner's Association and manager of the Great Eastern Mining Company is visiting his former home in Iowa.

Visitors will be better able to see the whole Bohemia District next year and not have as hard a trip as was required to see any one mine heretofore.

David Gover came down from Bohemia this week and reports a good deal of snow, but also a great deal of work going on.

The new postoffice in Champion Basin ought to be granted. It would be a great convenience to those mining in that section.

The Illinois Gold Mining Company are preparing to do extensive work on their property, commencing in the early spring.

More new roads and trails were built in Bohemia the last season than in any three years before.

Ed Galbreath was down from Blue River mine on Thursday.

Alex Pugh left the fore part of week for Bohemia.

F. J. Hard came up from Portland Friday.

No Help For It. Dissatisfied Guest—If your cook doesn't put less red pepper in his dishes, I shall have to quit coming here. I can't stand it.

Proprietor of Restaurant—Good heavens! I pay my chef \$5,000 a year, and he'd leave me in a minute if I found fault with his cooking. Try and learn to like red pepper, can't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Injuries. Parent—Is blowing a French horn likely to result in injury to my boy? Doctor—You can be sure it is, sir, if he blows it near my house and I catch him.—Chums.

Stuck Up. "Stick to me," said the wall paper to the paste, "and we'll hang together."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GOING EAST

Geo. W. Lloyd one of the foremost Mining Men of the Bohemia District starts for Boston to-day to spend the Holidays with his Family.

GREAT FAITH IN BOHEMIA

One of the busiest men the past summer and fall, has been Mr. Geo. W. Lloyd of the Crystal Consolidated and The Bohemia Gold Mining Companies. Mr. Lloyd has been interested in the Bohemia District about four years, each year making lesser investments and doing more work, and now all records of work done, has been broken with no let up. It takes such men as Mr. Lloyd to compete with the snow and bad roads. He is working both of his properties as though nothing had happened and staring the hardships square in the face and going right ahead. Besides continuing the development of his properties, his saw mill is cutting thousands of feet of lumber every day. Carpenters are building buildings and a full crew of men are placing a new stamp mill at the Crystal and rain or shine, snow or mud, Mr. Lloyd's judgment is about to be proved and his energy rewarded.

Heretofore, Bohemia has been a quiet place in the winter time, but now she is going right ahead. When men come to Bohemia that have had the experience Mr. Lloyd has in older and better known mining districts and invest their money, it is encouraging and should be an incentive for us to do everything in our power to assist them and let them know they are welcome among us.

Mr. Lloyd is a mining engineer and understands his business. He returned from Portland to-day, where he has been having maps of the district and diagrams of his workings prepared. He goes East to his Boston office in a few days, where he will remain until Spring. Many and interesting will be the reports from Bohemia, that his eastern friends will listen to.

The Nugget wishes Mr. Lloyd a speedy and safe journey and a Merry Christmas with his family. The people of Cottage Grove and miners of Bohemia, say come again.

WORKING IN A GOOD CAUSE.

It Takes only a Glance for Irwin Mahan to see that Oregon May Stand to the Front Among Mining States.

On December 10th the Board of Directors of the American Mining Congress met at Portland. Important work was accomplished, and there announced further plans in keeping with the progress and enterprise which has characterized the new congress. The officers are certainly working hard to make the next meeting a successful and profitable one and to assure the permanent success of the institution.

Secretary Mahan is sending out very frequently some splendid circulars devoted to the American Mining Congress and the place selected for holding its 1904 session. These circulars are inspiring and must result in creating a wide and lively interest. Every one interested directly or indirectly in mining should receive these circulars.

DOWN IN CALIFORNIA

W. W. Masterson Writes an Interesting Letter About California—He Likes the Climate. MAY RETURN IN JULY

The following is from a private letter from W. W. Masterson, who with his family left some weeks ago for California, and will be read with interest by his many friends here. Ventura, Calif., Nov. 28th, 1903. Enron Nugget—This pleasant eve I will drop you a few lines. I am living in a land of sunshine. On Thanksgiving day it was 82 in the shade in the forenoon; afternoon a cool breeze blew from the ocean. I haven't seen any rain since I left Cottage Grove Nov. 2nd. This is a fine climate. There is sunshine nearly every day in the year. I will go to northern part of the state Feb. 1st after oranges and lemons are picked in this county. I think I will move to Napa county—it will be better than living on the beach. I find good apples raised here and oranges, lemons and walnuts. I eat about two pounds of walnuts every day. It is fine driving, the roads are good, and no overcoat or umbrella for me. I wear a duster these days. The streets are sprinkled all the time. From this place one can look out on the Pacific across the Santa Barbara channel, and see Santa Cruz and Anacapa Islands 30 miles from shore. I have just been to see a tomato tree in Ventura 9 years old bearing nearly all the time. With water one can raise fine vegetables here, only potatoes. I haven't had a good potato since I landed here. Eggs are 90c a dozen. Everything else is fair price. Pumpkins, I never seen the like, I saw two that weighed 375 pounds. Six that weighed 300 pounds. Lemons and oranges in this county are good. Last week in Los Angeles fine large lemons were selling for 5c a dozen. Good apples are in demand. I will go to Los Angeles county for two or three weeks in December, then back here until February then to Sonoma and Napa until May or June and I think I had better come about July 1st to do the work on my mining property. Respectfully, W. W. MASTERSON.

So Smart. Gerald—May I kiss you? Geraldine—Mother is in the next room. Gerald—That's all right. Your father can kiss her.—Illustrated Bits.

It is a sign you are growing old when you read the obituary before the marriage notices.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Remember the new jewelry store. Guaranteed goods and low prices. First-class watch repairing and optical work. Geo. W. McQueen, Dr. Wall Bld.

LOOKING AT THE SUNRISE.

Geo. Thomson and F. O. Lyon, of Belfield, N. D., returned here last Saturday after a week's inspection of the Sunrise Mining Co. property, on Adams Mountain, Bohemia. The gentlemen speak highly of what they saw and predict that it will make a splendid mine.

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