

NO NEED FOR LOSSES

No Excuse for Ignorance in these days of Publicity—Reliable Mining Papers a Protection to the Investing Public.

GENERAL MINING NEWS

It is hard to realize how confidence men promoting their schemes under the name of mining can succeed in these days of publicity.

out, first, a proper system of development, and second, equipment. Many of the stocks on the market represent only partially developed mines.

Gathering news afield for a mining journal is no sinecure. The reporter who is after facts and figures meets many reverses.

CUT RATE BROKER IN BAD REPUTE.

The mining press of the country has started a crusade against the cut-rate broker and it promises to make things pretty hot for this characterless individual.

Irving Mathews, son of Manager Mathews of Oregon Securities Company, spent several days in the Grove recently.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Mr. J. L. LeRoy, President of the LeRoy Mining Co., spent several days in the city last week.

J. C. Klopstein returned to the Grizzly group last Monday.

E. S. Holderman, foreman at Oregon Securities properties, is spending a short time in the city.

GOOD REPORTS OF BOHEMIA

Snow Has disappeared in this Oregon Section—Work is Being Done.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 18.—Parties coming in from Bohemia during the last few days give very encouraging reports from that region.

MINING NOTES.

Guy DeSpain is down from Bohemia.

Bert Willard is a visitor to this city this week from Bohemia.

Fred Arnold is down this week from the Oregon Securities mines at Bohemia.

G. W. Raines, teamster for Oregon Securities Company, came down Tuesday and will remain for a few days.

Theo Jennings, engineer at the Oregon Securities Company, was down from the mines the latter part of last week.

George Cox, one of the directors of the Bohemia Mine Owners' Association, will remain a few days with friends in the Grove.

F. J. Hard, manager of the Oregon-Colorado, Vesuvius and Riverside groups, after spending some days in the Grove, returned to Portland the latter part of last week.

Al Churchill, a mine owner, also secretary of the Bohemia Mine Owners' Association, came down Saturday afternoon and will alternate between Eugene and Cottage Grove while enjoying Christmas and New Years.

George Cox reports the completion of a large contract with the Crystal Consolidated in one of the tunnels of that company.

A. M. Wechter, President of the Golden Rule Mining Company which owns a large group at foot of Hardscarable, Mineral Postoffice, was in the city a few days last week.

He reports the driving of a tunnel on the Caribon claim and the improvement of the ore as work progresses.

Work will be continued all winter.

Edward L. Haff, a mining engineer formerly a resident of Colorado, but who has been for some time past surveying in the Bohemia and Blue River Districts, left last Saturday for a visit to Colorado.

The strike recently made in the lower workings of the Miscellaneous claim belonging to The North Fairview Company operating in Bohemia, continues to improve as work progresses.

REPORT APPROVED.

Every Amendment as Reported by the Committee Appointed by City Council to Amend City Charter Indorsed by the Citizens.

The mass meeting held last Friday night at the Opera House for the purpose of considering, ratifying, or rejecting the amendments to the city charter as prepared by the committee appointed by the City Council, and if ratified by the citizens to be presented to the extra session of the legislature to convene in Salem on Monday, with a request that body that the charter as amended be made the charter of this city was largely attended.

Mayor Veatch returned from the Capital Wednesday morning where he had been since Sunday in the interests of the Amended Charter as prepared by the committee appointed by the City Council and on Friday evening endorsed by the people.

The mayor reports that the bill for the charter was introduced to the House by Representative Edwards of Lane county, and was designated as House Bill No. 20. The bill had its first and second readings and then the reading rules were suspended and the vote taken upon its passage, and was passed without a dissenting vote.

The bill was then taken up by the senate, had its first and second reading, and on motion of Senator Booth of Lane county the reading rules were suspended and the vote was had, which was unanimous in its favor. It was the first House Bill passed and the first House Bill to be passed in the senate.

The mayor states that if the bill has not already been signed it will be upon its presentation to the Governor. When it is understood that less than two weeks have elapsed since the appointment of the committee to draft a new charter, which necessitated the re-writing of the old one, and inserting the amendments, the calling of the people together to sanction their action, its introduction to the legislature and its passage, the credit and the thanks of the people of Cottage Grove are due to the members of the Legislature and Governor for their prompt attention to the needs of our city.

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Garman, Hemenway Co. Leaders in Merchandising.

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GAME WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Upon taking charge of the office of game and forestry warden July 1st, 1903, there existed and still exists a great amount of ignorance in relation to the Game Laws of Oregon.

The most serious violations of the law occur in distant parts of the state, places that are very difficult to reach, in many instances it is necessary for deputies to travel seventy-five or even one hundred miles, with the small amount of money allowed for paying them, it is an impossibility to investigate many complaints that are made.

Only two cases of forest fires have been reported to this office one no evidence could be found upon which to make an arrest, the other was a doubtful case, witness did not know what he was saying in regard to the origin of the fire.

The law protecting the killing of elk expires Sept. 1st, 1904, and should be re-enacted as soon as possible. Many persons have applied at this office for information as to when the season opens for killing elk and if the law is not re-enacted only a few years will pass by when the elk of Oregon will be an animal of the past.

The law prohibiting the sale of deer meat has done more to protect them than all the deputy game wardens in Oregon could do.

In some localities these birds are plentiful in others they have been slaughtered in great numbers. Many farmers in the Willamette valley are becoming interested in their protection and will not allow hunters and dogs on their farms, they have also rendered good assistance in furnishing evidence in a few cases of violations. The number of China pheasants shipped out of this state since July 1st, 1903 is very small, a list of which is hereto attached.

THE UNIVERSAL TARGET.

Speak kindly to the millionaire; Perhaps he does his best, Don't try to drive him to despair With rude, unfeeling jest, Don't laugh at portraits which display His face with common leers, And when he gives his wealth away, Don't take it with a sneer.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth.

Christmas Presents

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Cut Glass. H. C. Madsen's

This space is reserved for the ad. of the immense clearing sale that will take place soon at

Luch's Store.

Although it was the desire of Governor Chamberlain, when calling an extra session of the legislature that nothing outside of the tax law should be brought before that body, it is evidently the intention of many of the members, to take up other measures.

The Supreme Court of the State of Oregon recently handed down its opinion on the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution and confirmed the opinion of the lower court, and stated it is the province of the legislature and not of the court to declare an emergency.