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Prices Lower at Our Big Sale

As we are going entirely out of business, we are closing out our entire line of merchandise at less than regular cost, for we must get our money out of them, and by buying now you can get good bargains.

FINE CLOTHING	UNDERWEAR
We still have a good stock of Clothing and Underwear to pick from, and at prices that will suit all. Come and examine them. Always willing to show them if you buy or not.	
SHOES	OVERCOATS
GLOVES	
We are trying to close out as soon as possible therefore selling our entire line much cheaper than could be bought in any of the larger cities, and just as good goods as could be got of any merchant in the northwest.	
Cottage Grove	EAKIN & BRISTOW
Oregon.	

Garman, Hemenway Co.

Reductions on all kinds of merchandise, nearly everything in our store is reduced from 20 to 25 per cent. Some odds and ends—we sell way below cost.

HATS LOT former price \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 your choice now for 1.00	UNDERWEAR former price 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c, your choice now 25c	DRY GOODS Large variety of goods at prices way below former prices. We carry first class dry goods.
SHOE LOT former price 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 your choice now for 81c	CLOTHING Best line in town our prices are strictly honest, we now discount 25% during this sale	CLOAKS and JACKETS Capes and furs 1-3 off
SHIRT LOT former price 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 your choice now 50c	FURNISHING GOODS Everything we have left goes at reduced price from 20 to 25 per cent discount	Liberal discount on Groceries. Come and see us.

Garman, Hemenway Co.

Clearance Sale

Our immense sale is now on and will continue until January 30th, 1904.

The object of this sale is to lessen the mark of stock taking and to make room for new goods that will arrive soon.

Every article in the store is a bargain. A few illustrated prices follow:

Ladies' Jackets	former price 5.50	sale price 4.10
" " "	7.25	5.35
" " "	11.25	8.63
" " "	13.50	9.89
" " "	15 to 18	11.25

A discount of from 10 to 20 per cent on all clothing. You will find a large line of outing flannels for 5 cents.

We carry the Banner Patterns.

LURCH'S

The Giver of Best Values.

NEW STRIKE IN THE RIVERSIDE GROUP

Just as we go to press word is received that another body of ore has been encountered in the tunnel being driven on the vein of the Riverside group of claims on Horse Heaven Creek in Bohemia. There is fully five feet of solid sulphide ore and closely resembles ore which carries high values. Large samples are being sent to Manager F. J. Hard at Portland where its value will be ascertained.

Every indication points to the Riverside being one of the great mines of Bohemia before spring.

Mining Notes.

Supt. Graham, of the LeRoy, is in the city.

Ben Curry took the train for Bohemia Wednesday.

Wm. Edwards and Pearl Bennett left for Bohemia Wednesday morning.

Frank Williams went up to Bohemia Wednesday to work upon his own claims the rest of the winter.

The Nugget stands and will stand for the encouragement of the miners, and the development of Bohemia.

Word has been received announcing that Geo. W. Lloyd has safely reached his home in Boston and is talking Bohemia to the bean eaters.

Al Churchill returned from Eugene, where he spent Christmas, and Wednesday started for the Vesuvius mine where he will work during the winter.

A carload of machinery was unloaded at the end of the O. & S. E. track this week for the Crystal Consolidated, and five teams are now engaged in hauling it to the mines.

Neil Regan, former Cripple Creek mining man, is spending the holidays in Portland, after putting in the summer in Bohemia, he will return to the camp in a few days.

John Rouse who is mining in Bohemia had the misfortune this week, to lose his cabin and all his winter supplies by fire. Upon returning from work for dinner everything had disappeared.

Harry Green, a well known miner, who spent the summer in Bohemia and the Blue River Districts, but who has undertaken a big logging contract was in the city Monday.

The Wildwood Lumber Company recently incorporated will have its mill at the Hunt dam about sixteen and one half miles from the Grove and on the line of the O. & S. E. railroad.

Reports from Bohemia are to the effect that there is but very little snow at present and work is not being retarded to any extent, also that Christmas dinners were in evidence even in the cabin of the miner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart who recently came down from the Champion Basin, Bohemia, report work progressing, and a continued improvement in the mines. They will remain in the city for several weeks and take a well earned rest.

Reports from the Crystal Consolidated mines in Bohemia are to the effect that the mill building is fully covered and the snow sheds all erected, consequently all work can be done under cover and will not be delayed should storms set in.

Supt. Hickey who is looking after the Vesuvius, Oregon-Colo-rado and Riverside properties during the absence of Manager F. J. Hard, reports work progressing satisfactorily, and that ore is being mined and stored at all these properties.

Thus far with the exception of the severe storm in November, the weather in Bohemia has been remarkably fine for outside work, and has allowed the companies that were not prepared for an early winter to get matters into pretty good condition.

The Nugget and every citizen in Cottage Grove should stand together in the protection of the investor and at the same time aid and encourage all mining companies, that show they are doing the right thing, by the people who are investing in their stock.

A good many of the miners who came down to spend Christmas with us are going back to work the rest of the winter. On Tuesday every seat in the O. & S. E. train was occupied. Among those who went up that day were G. C. Gover, George Cox, Albert Zinker and Al LeRoy.

F. Jordan is just in receipt of a letter from his partners in Southern Oregon that they are finding some very rich ore in a claim that he has a third interest in. This property is located on Thompson Creek, 22 miles from Grants Pass. They have extended their lower tunnel 40 feet and will continue this drift 40 feet further to tap a shaft that was sunk two years ago where many free gold specimens were taken out.

F. L. Freeberg reports good work in his group of claims, consisting of the Prima, Jessie G. Delma, Good Chance and Mand E., located on Cats Mountain between Elephant and Adams. Beside 65 feet of tunnel a good cabin and 1500 feet of trail was built. The boys have a good showing and will be on hand by early spring to continue development.

G. Gordon Graham for some time employed with the LeRoy Company, but recently with the Oregon Securities Company in Bohemia, had the misfortune while helping to move some heavy machinery to fracture a rib, and in consequence was compelled to take a rest while he recovers. He came

down to this city while waiting and hopes to return to his work about the first of the year.

The oft quoted phrase "the time to invest in a mine is in the prospect stage" shows value with age. The men who have made money in mining do not wait for a mine to become a producer. They go in when the ground is broken and "stick" that's the "ground floor" you have heard of.—The Pay Streak. The foregoing is true of every mining section in the world, and the men who have made the most money, are those who did not wait to invest until the mines became dividend payers, but got in near the beginning and as suggested above, held on until the mines paid. There are many just such opportunities in the Bohemia mining properties and mining companies.

LIFE OF THE BOHEMIA MINES.

In a letter from a subscriber to the NUGGET this question was asked:

"Providing the Bohemia mines are continuously worked, how long will it take to exhaust them?"

We know of no one who can answer this question, so much would depend upon conditions, it would be difficult to even approximate the time it would take. Perhaps it can best be answered by referring to old mining localities which were at one time in about the same stage of development as are the mines of Bohemia.

In 1858 the first vein of ore was found in what is now Gilpin County, State of Colorado, and in a year or so many other veins were opened, and mining and milling began in earnest and from that time up to the present, the business of mining has been carried on without cessation, and it is still annually adding several millions to the world's wealth, and so far as it is possible to judge by present conditions, it will continue to do so for as many more years in the future.

Many other instances might be cited, both in Colorado and other mining states, of the permanency and lasting qualities where the ore is found in true fissure veins.

The ledges or veins of the Bohemia district are conceded by all the mining men to be genuine fissures and so far as developed, ore is encountered at the greatest depth, and no reason can be given why the ore will not be found to as great a depth, as it is possible for the ingenuity of man, with the most approved machinery to reach.

If the length of time it is taking to exhaust the mines of other localities, where the conditions are similar to those of Bohemia, is a fair criterion to judge by, certainly the time when its mines would even show signs of weakness is so far off that none who are now interested, or others who may become interested for a long time to come, need feel any alarm.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Christmas Eve was made very enjoyable to the little folks as well as to many of the older ones by the churches of the city.

The M. E. Church was tastefully decorated and had two trees well loaded with presents, besides an imitation log cabin in the rear of the platform, which served the double purpose of holding the larger presents and the appearance of Santa Claus. The following program was well rendered throughout:

"Joy to the World," Choir; "Camping on the Field," Miss Lillian Hart's class; Prayer, Pastor, G. H. Fosse; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," choir; Recitation, "A Hearty Welcome," Vernetta Thomas; Exercise, by infant class; Recitation, "Santa Claus," Frankie Jones; Recitation, Opal Hart; Exercise, "What the Stockings Held," Mrs. Arugh's class; Recitation, by one of Mrs. Arnold's class; Recitation, "Christmas," Grace Knapp; Song by five little girls; Exercise by seven boys, "Gifts for Mrs. Santa Claus' Stocking;" Song by Mrs. Arnold's class; Anthem by choir; Dialogue, "Visions in the Bazaar," by Misses Lucy and Emma Job, Katie Knowlton, Sophia Gøberg; Margarette Jones; Fay Brown, Allie Phillips, Gertrude Hogate, Gertrude Thomas, Santa Claus; Song "The Old Story is True," Choir. After which the presents were distributed and a social time had until time to disperse.

The Christian Church was tastefully arranged, and besides a tree being loaded, had many presents upon the platform.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church people had their tree and exercises in Odd Fellows Hall. Many presents were in evidence on the tree and all both large and small enjoyed the evening. Program for the evening consisted of exercises by the children which was very entertaining at its conclusion numerous presents were distributed and all went home pleased with their Christmas Eve.

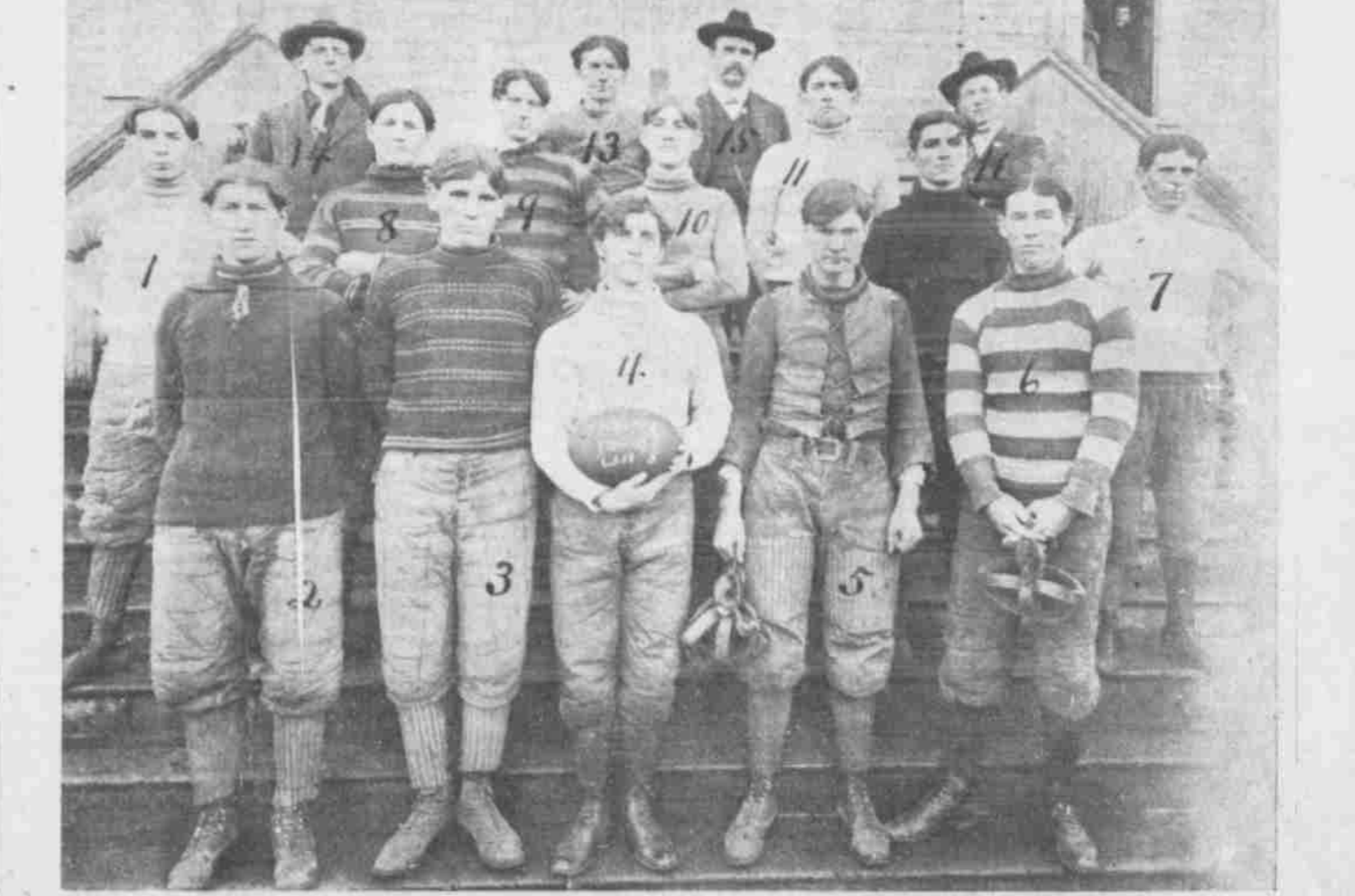
THE C. M. A. BAND.

Mr. H. R. Berry who some two months since came from Fargo, N. D. to this city and who from that time has been the Director of the C. M. A. Band, certainly has reason to feel satisfied with the progress made by the band under his direction. On Christmas afternoon the boys came onto the street and rendered a number of selections in a very artistic manner. Mr. Berry is a musician with nineteen years of experience and was chief musician of the 1st North Dakota Volunteers in the Philippines.

The roster of the Band is:
 Solo clarinet, Lloyd Blaby; solo cornet, Horace Cochran; 1st cornet, Guy Van Riper; 2nd cornet, Will Thompson; Solo alto, Albert Grign; 1st alto, Ernest Blaby; 2nd alto, Merle Scoville; 1st trombone, A. L. Wynne; 2nd trombone, Clarence Morse; baritone, C. W. Wallace; Bass, Orelie Taylor; tuba, J. B. Jackson; snare drum, Clyde Nokes; bass drum, Earl Hill; Director (solo cornet), H. R. Berry.

Mr. Berry reports all the members as taking a great interest in their work and anticipates still greater improvement. A good band is a credit to a city, and Cottage Grove may be proud of the C. M. A.

From our exchanges it appears that the entire western coast is in a prosperous condition. It is evident that the continual advertising of the varied industries of the western states and the opportunity for the safe and profitable investment of capital, and the chances for the small investor and the laborer who is willing to work.



COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, CHAMPIONS WESTERN OREGON.

This is the only High School football team in Oregon, says the Evening Telegram, that has not been defeated this year. It has a record of scoring 47 points as against 5 by one of the opposing teams. Games played were as follows: October 17, Roseburg High School, 9 to 0; October 24, Oregon State Normal School at Drain, 15 to 0; October 31, Eugene High School, 10 to 5; November 14, Roseburg High School, 14 to 0; November 25, Holmes Business College, 6 to 0. The team was coached by "Buck" Star. The men on the team, as numbered, are: 1, Taylor, right end; 2, Allison, right tackle; 3, Hawley, right guard; 4, M. Finerty, center; 5, Martin, left guard; 6, C. McKibben, left tackle; 7, Griffin, left end; 8, J. McKibben, substitute; 9, Knox, right half; 10, Bligham, quarterback; 11, Harns, left half; 12, E. Finerty, substitute; 13, Hill, fullback (captain); 14, Bennett, official; 15, Prof. A. L. Briggs, 10 C. W. Wallace, manager.