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BISHOP EARL CRANSTON COMING

This Noted Divine Expected to Hold Services at the M. E. Church Sunday

From Evening Telegram

"Public opinion is a fraud." "Society is a sham and a deceit." "The world is traveling too rapidly for Christian safety." "The trouble with the children of God is that they don't think."



"The very fact that we are being swept forward by this tremendous current proves that we are not doing any serious thinking."

These and many more epigrams of like character were driven home by Bishop Earl Cranston yesterday morning at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church.

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CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.

In an interview with the treasurer, Mr. F. D. Wheeler, we are informed that within the next thirty days all of the mill machinery will be installed, and as soon as the boiler and engines are moved from the present location where they have been using it in connection with the saw mill, they will be in readiness to commence on the vast amount of ore which they have already blocked out.

In the spring the company will put in an electric plant, which will enable them to light up their tunnels, stamp mill, and other buildings in connection, so that they will have plenty of light to keep the stamps dropping day and night.

The company has spent a large amount of money during the past year, in completing their wagon road, erecting new buildings, installing the new stamp mill, and sawing at least 250,000 feet of lumber; besides having a large force of men working underground in the different tunnels.

This will soon be one of the divi-

deed paying mines of the Bohemia Mining District, which is calling the attention of the best mining men throughout the United States.

F. J. Hard, manager of the Vesuvius and other mining properties in Bohemia, came up from Portland Monday and spent several days of this week in looking after his business affairs.

The Blue Mountain American states that the new smelter recently blown in at Sumpter has so far exceeded the expectations of its managers and that the ores of the district when properly mixed are very satisfactory for profitable smelting.

James Sears and wife who have been down from Bohemia for several weeks returned home on Wednesday, Mr. Sears will begin work on his properties at once.

One of the Largest.

According to the account given by Phillip Spang, who has been at work upon his claims in the Bohemia district, he has uncovered one of the largest bodies of ore and close to the surface which has yet been found in that district.

About half of the ore is of a base character while the rest is an oxidized, or milling ore. All the ore looks well, yet there is considerable in which the free gold can be seen. We expect to hear of other finds before spring as many of the owners of claims are getting into the ground these winter months.

A LUCKY FIND.

In doing assessment work on his claims near the Champion Basin, Mr. Andrew Nelson uncovered a fine body of ore recently. The ledge was traced down the mountain to the Oregon Securities wagon road, and a tunnel was driven on the ledge about fifteen feet, which disclosed one of the finest bodies of milling ore so far found in the district.

COMING BACK.

Medley & Milne Monday received a letter from W. W. Masterson written at Ventura, stating that he had concluded to return and make Cottage Grove his permanent home.

H. C. MARCUS DEAD

Has been Insane for Some Time Past and Dies at Bow, Washington.

WELL KNOWN IN BOHEMIA

In the Nugget of the 2nd of January, the particulars of the insanity of H. C. Marcus, and his attempt to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor, also attempting to jump from a second story window, but in both instances prevented from accomplishing his purpose by the attendant, were given.

Mr. Marcus was engaged in mining the past eighteen years, the last four and one-half years were spent in Bohemia, where he alternated between working for others and in prospecting and developing his own properties.

upon by his friends in Bohemia for some time past that he had gloomy and despondent spells and at times his mind was becoming unbalanced.

A Powerful Explosive.

Hathmrite, the new explosive now being experimented with by the government at Indian Head, is one of the most remarkable products of the chemical laboratory in recent years.

COAST FORK GRANGE

The Grange Holds Meeting for the Purpose of Installing Officers and to Discuss Matters of Importance to Farmers.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Coast Fork Grange held an open meeting on Saturday, the second of this month at Coast Fork Hall, which is located about four miles north of London, and installed the officers previously elected.

Annual Meeting Great Eastern

The Great Eastern Gold Mining Company held its annual stockholders meeting at Corvallis on Monday last.

The following directors were chosen: George E. Lilley, A. W. Fischer, F. J. Hard, Lewis Hartley and A. K. Milner. The board of directors then met and elected F. J. Hard, president; A. W. Fischer, vice president; George E. Lilley, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Fischer is manager of the Corvallis flour mill and Mr. Lilley is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Corvallis.

"LOOKS GOOD TO ME."

C. J. Howard is in receipt of a letter from his partner in mining properties in the Bohemia district and who at the present is living at Ventura, California, from which we were allowed to make the following excerpts:

"I tell you I have seen samples of ore where they are spending thousands of dollars and none look so good to me as those of the Bohemia district, and if these parties would come to Bohemia, I am satisfied they would invest heavily."

"One man is putting thousands of dollars in the Mohave desert where there is no wood, and water has to be hauled twelve miles, and the ore does not show half so good as does that of Bohemia and I tell you Jack they are working properties with not near the showing of ours. Let us continue our development work this year, then some one will come along and give us all kinds of money to secure it."

"I think more and more of Bohemia every day, and for business Cottage Grove is the place."

"My family wants to come back and we will return and make it our home."

"Sunshine on the mild Pacific is fine, but Oregon is good enough for me. May have lots of rain but no failure of crops from lack of it as is frequently the case here."

"It costs at least double the amount to live here as it does in Cottage Grove."

Yours Truly, W. W. MASTERSON, Ventura, Calif.

A CREDITABLE BUILDING.

The new bank block which Mr. Ike Jones is erecting is nearing completion. It is now expected to have it ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The corner room will be occupied by a bank to be organized by outside capitalists. Messrs. Welch and Woods will occupy the store room next to the bank, while Benson's Pharmacy will take the store room next to them.

The rest of the second floor, contains one of the largest and best arranged lodge rooms in the state, having anti-rooms, reception rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, a large kitchen, and every necessary adjunct for comfort and convenience.



THE THREE SISTERS—The above view was taken from the top of Fairview mountain in Bohemia Mining District.

August Schenke, of the Star mine, Bohemia, and Doc LeRoy, of the U. S. property, came down to the city the first of the week.

H. H. Fisk, who the greater part of last summer was in the Bohemia Mining District and for the past few months was employed at the Hotel Graham, left Thursday morning for his old home in Placerville, Calif.

GOLD ALMOST PURE IS FOUND AT BLUE RIVER

Gold, almost pure in quality and in quantity that has enabled it to discoverers to extract ten pounds of the virgin metal, has been struck in the Badger mine, at Blue River. News of this phenomenal find reached Portland today.

Frank Flesher came in Monday from Bohemia, where he has been working for some time for the Oregon Securities company, he reports a light fall of snow so far and work little retarded by winter weather.

J. C. Cluckey was in the city a few days this week but has returned to Wildwood.

David Ivy came down from Bohemia this week.

Bert Woods came down Sunday from the Crystal Consolidated where he has been engaged putting up the new stamp mill on that popular property.

Pearl Bennett and Wm. Edwards are down from Bohemia.

Frank Fletcher came down from the mines Tuesday.

Judson Rock Annual.

The Judson Rock Gold Mining Company held its annual meeting last Monday.

Garman, Hemenway Co. advertisement featuring a table of merchandise prices and a large sale announcement.

NEW FURNACE. A brand new furnace is being placed in the basement of the Presbyterian church which is a credit to the place.

Eakin & Bristow advertisement for a big sale on clothing and undergarments.