COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

NO. 2

OREBLUE RIVER MINING DISTRICT

The Mine Owners of Blue River OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Organize, Establish Boun-Adopt Constitution and By-

District is coming out of its pros-pactive stage and becoming a full ardged mining camp, the mine owners have thought best to define the boundaries and adopt a consti- George Cox, W. H. Shane and Wm tution and bylaws for mutual pro- Wechter. tection and advantage.

The following preamble consti tution and bylaws were adopted:

PRICE A MILLE.

Believing that the best interests of the mining m n and residents of this district can be best served and conserved by a thorough and pracorganization, therefore we have organized the Blue River Mining District for the purpose of proteeting the mining interests of our section, to make the records of our district easier of access and to settle such disputes as may properly ome within our jurisdiction. CONSTITUTION.

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Article 1 - Section 1 .- The name of the district shall be "The Blue River Mining District," and it shall becomposed of the following described townships;

Township No. 14 S., in ranges two, three and four East. Township No. 15 S., in ranges the Executive committee.

two, three and four, East, Township No. 16 S., in ranges presenting the pictures of all the three and four East, except the officers of the association with the

Township No. 17 in ranges two. three and four East of the Willamette meridian in Lane and Linn

Article II—District Board.
Section 1.—The district board shall consist of a chairman, secretary and an executive committee of members who shall be resiuts of the district and shall be sted by vote of the members at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in September of each year. Article III-Officers,

The chairman shall preside at all meetings and shall be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee; provided that if said chairis not present at any meeting the members present shall a chairman pro tem. from came to Bobenia nine years ago, manager of the Twin Rock mining ag those present. He shall but left it for ther mining sections, company, and is a partner in the call all meetings with consent of the secretary, and shall perform such other duties as usually per-tain to that office; and it shall be duty of the chairman of the ton written request of five and members of the district to call eeting of the miners by posting notices in three conspicuous places in otherwise appertaining to mining Signed said district, giving five days notice matters in this district shall be setof said meeting, and also stating what the meeting is called for

Article IV - Secretary. ction t .- The recorder of the district shall be ex-officio secretary and shall keep a record of all meet- gible to a voice in the affairs of and also a record of all meetings of the executive committee.

when it shall convene, and at what

Article V-Executive. tion 1 .- The executive come shall be members of the disstitute the finance committee association of said district. shall provide funds to meet the

Article VI-Amendments. ce of such change, or amendmeeting.

BY-LAWS OF DISTRICT.

Article 1-Assessment. lection 1.-Twenty-five days' of a grown man, or the drivof the same number of feet of shaft,

Bohemia Mine Owner's Association.

The mine owners of the Bohemia daries Elect Officers and mining district assembled at the ober 1903, and organized the Bohemia mine owners association.

The officers elected were: President, Andrew Brund; vice president, Now that the Blue River Mining Hard Jenks: treasurer, Lewis J. Hartley; secretary, Al P. Churchill. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. J. Hard, Geo W. Lloyd.



FRANK J. HARD, Director

EXCUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It was ordered that the officers and board of directors constitute

The Nugget has the pleasure of east balt of township 16, range 4 exception of W. H. Shane, which it has been impossible to secure in time at least for this issue.

Andrew brund the president of the association, has been a resident of the district for the past five years and has been one of the earnest, progressive men of the district. He together with Alex Pugh and H.C. Marcus owned the Eutopia group of claims and did considerable development upon the group, with good results. During the fall of 1903 the group was sold for a very good figure. He is interested in which show a large body of cop-per ore carrying gold, is D. P. Burton, assessor of Lane county. Mr. Brund havan abiding faith in the future of the district.



At. P. Chemennt, Secretary.

Not finding any place that suited him as well he returned and has since devoted his time to prospecting and locating claims. He is interested in a number of properties and is one of the principal owners of the Baltimore and Arrastra groups. Mr. Jenks savs it is now only a question of transportation and improvements in the milling facilties, as the ores are ready for



EDD JENKS, Vice President.

Lewis Hartley, treasurer, has been for the past ten years prospecting and mining in the district. has located a number of properties and disposed of several at a fair price. He located a portion of several others, operties. Associated what is now the property of the with him in & Elkhorn property, Great Eastern Mining Company's property and securing the assistance of several of the Corvallis, Oregon, business men, organized the company which purchased more claims adjacent and elected Mr. Edd Jenks, vice president, first Hartley manager. He is also

"Bohemia Seven" company, a close corporation. When not at the mines Mr. Hartley is with his family at Corvallis.

Frank J. Hard, Director, prior to his advent in Bohemia something over four years ago, had experience in the mining business in Colorado. Upon visiting the district he became satisfied of its future greatness and began to make investments and interest others with bim. He organized the Vesuivus, Oregon-Colorado and the Riverside mining companys, and all the properties are being worked during



ANDREW BREND, President

the winter. Recent reports from them are to the effect that good results are being obtained. Mr. Hard has other large interests in the district and is very sanguine of the future of Bohemia,

William Wechter, a director of the Association, has been for quite a number of years a prospector and miner and has been the fortunate locator of some good claims. Mr. Wechter is one of the principal owners of the Golden Rule Com-



WM. WECHTER, Director.

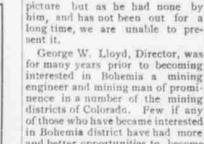
Hur group of claims.

and about the district. devoted his time to prospecting and working upon his properties. His principal interests are on Rock Creek, where he is now pushing development work, Every effort has been made to secure Mr. Shane's

"The Oregon & Southeastern

point within eight miles of the

residents of this city.



LEWIS HARTLEY, Treasurer.

pany's property, where recent developements are proving that property to be among the best in the

Al P. Churchill the secretary of the Mine Owners Association, is one of the best known men of the Bohemia district. Mr. Churchill has for years past been one of the earnest supporters and believers in the future greatness of the district.



He has quite large holdings which are being developed as rapidly as

long time, we are unable to pre-George W. Lloyd, Director, was

for many years prior to becoming interested in Bohemia a mining engineer and mining man of prominence in a number of the mining sources of information, "The Coand better opportunities to become the acquainted with the mining busis still standing within the borders ness than Mr. Lloyd. He had of the State of Oregon. organized the Crystal Consolidated



GRORGE W. LLOYD Director.

and the Bohemia Gold Mining Company and has caused a great amount of work to done upon these groups. During the summer a saw mill was placed upon the property, and a stamp mill is now being installed and will soon be in opera-

George Cox, Director, has been one of the solid standbys of the of timbered land, 13,200 feet B. M. district. He has done a great amount of work considering conditions. Is an owner in a group of circumstances will permit. Is one all outside improvements necessary alternating with patches of timber. He has portions of the camp.

VESUVIUS TUNNEL

Supt Norman Hickey, who is

charge of the Vesuvius and oth

properties, during F. J. Hard

absence in the East, informs th

Nugget that the lower tunnel of

the Vesuvius is now in a distant

"I wish that the people of of about 150 feet following one

and their great advantage to the is constantly improving in size at

York about three weeks, when he than any previous workings.

OREGON'S **GREAT TIMBER**

Many Millions of Feet of Lumber in the State with Lane County Heading the List.

34.006 MILLION FEET

districts of Colorado. Few if any lumbia River and Oregon River of those who have became interested and Oregon Timberman" gives in in Bohemia district have had more in its January issue an estimate of amount timber

The estimate of the total amount is 213,398 million feet, board measure, of which Benton, Lane, Polk, Douglas and Lane counties have nearly one third of the whole.

Lane county is in the lead by many millions of feet, with our neighbor to the south Douglas county a good second. These two counties are summarized as follows:

DOUGLAS COUNTY. Classification of lands in Douglas

	county.
	Square miles,
	Total area4,861
	Merchantable timber area 2,513
	Woodland 341
	Burned area 531
	Cut area 20
	Open country
	Barren 28
ú	Amount and classification of tim-
	ber in Douglas county:
1	Million feet B. M.
ų.	Red fir

Hemlock..... 3,014 Sugar pine Yellow pine 263 Red cedar....

LANE COUNTY.

This county stretches from the eight claims: Wano, Victor, Ready, crest of the Cascade Range west-Bullion, Midnight, Gold Coin, In- ward to the coast, in its central dependence and Gray Eagle, portion intersecting the open val-located on south slope of Champion ley of Willamette river. This val-Creek. Has two good cabins and ley is largely occupied by larms, of the principal owners of the Ben for continuous work, has from 25 The eastern and western portions feet to 100 feet of work on each of the county are beavily forested, W. H. Shane, Director, also is an claims with veins from 3 to 12 feet, and especially the portion within old timer in Bohemia having of a good average ore, is also inter-spent the past ten years in ested in other properties in different though there are several burns of magnitude, there is a vast extent of heavy torest. In the Coast Range, the portion bordering upon the coast, with a breadth equivalent to three townships eastward, is included in one of the great coast

Classification of lands in Lane

=	county:	
ie.	Square	miles.
of	Total area	4.380
	Merchantable timber area	2,956
	Cut area	
	Burned area	
	Open country	
	Barren	
in	Amount and classification	
er	timber in Lane county:	
ds	Million feet	B. M
ie	Red fir	27,827
110	Red cedar,	471
ce	Yellow pine	236
of	Noble fir	630
8.5	Hemlock	3,73
br	Lovely fir	1,100
nd		

values. This tunnel is cutting the Mr. Mathews will be in New ore bodies many hundred feet lower Average stand of timber per acre of timbered land, 17,900 feet B. M.

Article II-Disputes. claimants in locations, mines or in camp, tled by arbitration, the arbitrators to be selects; and receive the same compensation as in other cases pro-

vided in the statutes of Oregon. Article III-Kligible. Section t .-- All persons holding claims in the district shall be eli-

said district. JUMP CLAIM JUMPERS.

adopted, viz:

ssary expenses of the district Blue River Mining district, extend and with the ore between the lower his constitution may be changed mines to visit our district, and we simply marvelous, and will make mended by a two-thirds vote at pledge ourselves to assist all such it one of the paying mines of the annual meeting; provided that persons in obtaining the same by district in the near future.

location or otherwise At a meeting held at Blue River before any regular annual January 25, N. B. Standish presided, and the committee on constitution and by-laws submitted the on champion ridge in Bohemia, disoregoing, which was adopted,

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Glen O. Powers was elected re-

NEW HATS AND CAPS

shall constitute the required assess- yard, chairman; A. E. Wood, S. C. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, development, but I would like to will return and superintend the Sparks, W. H. Wright; Glen O.

Powers, secretary. tion 2 -All disputes arising After adopting a resolution in regard to the rights of opposing cluding certain people from the C. Mathews, superintendent of the worthy of investigation.

E. S. MERRILL, Secretary,

CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.

been working for the Crystal Congood progress with the mill, having all the machinery installed, with the exception of the boiler and en-The following resolutions were engine, which they expect to move at once, and get the mill in readi-Resolved that no claim-jumpers, ness to run by the first part of next man and secretary in further- wanted in Blue River Mining Dis- man of considerable experience, of any plans for advancement trict, and all such will be sum- having worked in some of the prinhe district, and shall also con- marily dealt with by the mining cipal mines in the West. He states that with the amount of ore in sight Resolved, that we, the miners of in the tunnels, they are driving, an invitation to all honest, respon- and upper level, a distance of 138 sible persons that are looking for feet, which he has just finished, is

samples of ore which he found in a place on one of his ledges. He has a cut started with a ten ing of 20 feet of tunnel or sinking corder. The executive committee foot face which shows three and one-half feet of one-half feet of ore.

The district of Bohemia is being Grizzly, Bruneau, Peterson and a the mines.—Evening Telegram. rapidly developed, according to C. score of others, all of which are the meeting adjourned. Oregon Securities Company, who has spent almost a year in the Railway from Cottage Grove to position he now holds, and has Bohemia, has done much to develop held similar positions nearly all his both the mining and timber interests life in the Western States. Mr. of the country, and is now at a Mathews came to Portland Satur-Mr. Geo, Bently has just re- day night on his way to New York turned from Bohemia, where he has to attend a meeting of the directors of the company, at which meeting Portland could recognize the im- the main ledges, and that ore h solidated Mining Co. He states it is expected plans for the future that the Company has been making development of the company will portance of the mines of Bohemia, been encountered all the way ar be formed. He reports much activity and improvement going on.

"The Oregon Securities Company is not doing very much work at present, as the amount of water hoard and shall assist the blackmailers or trouble makers are month. Mr. Bently is a mining that has fallen has to some extent injured our power ditch, but that is all repaired now, and things are progressing as usual. The new mill on the Crystal Consolidated is about completed, and will soon be in operation. There are many promising properties in the district. and much good ore has been uncovered, showing an immense deposit in that country. "The Bohemia country is a

wonder, and must in the near future be a very heavy producer, both in free-milling and base.

trict. He brought some very fine properties, and with very little more done are first class.

"The LeRoy property is being

"There are so many good prospects in the district that it is impossible to enumerate them all, and to enter into the details of

To the Telegram be said:

"The Oregon Securties Company has a heavy body of ore in all its expenditure will be producing a large amount of gold. It has expended in the last year nearly \$200. 000, and the machinery and work

"The Vesuvius, Oregon-Colorado and Riverside properties, being developed by F. J. Hard, are showing a fine grade of ore, and no doubt will produce much wealth this season

systematically developed and has an immense body of high-grade base ore. This must be treated by a smelter which I think will be erected this season, as it will be necessary before all the ores of the district can be treated successfully to have a plant of this character.

Prices Lower at Our Big Sale

As we are going entirely out of business, we are closling 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. A'ways willing to show them if you buy or not.

SHOES

OVERCOATS

GLOVES

We are tryiny to close out as soon as posible 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 COMPANY Leaders in Merchandising.

The very Latest Styles. Our Beavers are the best Hats made. See our line before buying. We can please you.