

A SEVERE ACCIDENT

Thomas Gill While at Work at Bridge is hit by Piece of Iron and has Left Leg Crushed.

On last Friday while at work upon the Winters and Campbell bridge up Row river, a piece of iron weighing some two hundred and fifty pounds fell twenty-two feet and struck Gill on the outside of the left leg just above the knee and completely crushed that member. Dr. Anderson was sent for, but being absent Dr. Corpron went up to the scene of the accident and did all that was possible to relieve the sufferer. The Dr. soon found there was no possibility of saving the limb.

On Saturday Gill was brought down on the O. and S. E. train, and about noon Dr. Anderson assisted by Dr. Corpron amputated the leg. Owing to the weak condition of the heart, it was feared Gill would not survive the operation. Tuesday it was decided to take Gill to Portland where he could be better cared for and Tuesday night Dr. Anderson took him to the Northern Pacific Hospital. Mrs. Gill accompanied them, their two little girls being cared for by friends.

Dr. Anderson upon his return from Portland reports that Mr. Gill took the journey quite well and here is a slight improvement in his condition.

dition at the end of a century, which today is the most enchanting picture hanging upon the walls of American enterprise. American progress and American civilization.

It is the purpose of the American Mining Congress, as it is also the purpose of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to serve to educate and broaden the mind, stimulate individual and united effort in the discovery and development of natural resources and advantages, and a greater display of skill in utilizing state and natural blessings, for the benefit of a free, independent and humanly progressive and intelligent people. And no greater or more convincing evidence can be presented to the intelligence of the world, of the enterprise and wonderful progress made in a century by our great Northwest, and the present importance, the future greatness of Portland, than the liberal spirit manifested by her loyal citizens to make a great success of the American Mining Congress in 1904, the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905, and the fact that it is the terminus of the great Union Pacific system, and the western terminus of the inimitable Southern Pacific, and the home of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, and the Portland & Astoria Company, with boats that reach all points of importance on the magnificent waters of the scenic Columbia River and its tributaries, with ocean-going passenger and freight steamers, that are unsurpassed for strength, beauty and comfort, running directly to San Francisco, Yokohama and Hong Kong touching at all intermediate points of interest.

"This is a great, grand opportunity, and every one who can should not fail to take advantage of it."—Morning Oregonian.

COLONEL MAHON IN ACTION.

Oregon, Portland and the Lewis and Clark Fair have a most ardent promoter in the person of Colonel Edwin Mahon, secretary of the International Mining Congress, which will hold its sessions in this city from August 23 to 27 next. In a recent circular which Colonel Mahon has issued from his headquarters at Carlisle, Pa., the following passages occur:

"Portland will receive and entertain in splendid form, the coming session of the American Mining Congress, and in 1905 will celebrate with the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, and upon both occasions, at the American Mining Congress 1904 and the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905, by practical and instructive displays of resources, and by affording opportunities for personal inspection of natural and other advantages, made known to all visitors, the good results of the ex-

Japan and Russia at War.

Russia loses three of her transports. Two thousand men on board. Capture occurs off the Coast of Korea. Five other ships seized. Small cruisers are meeting with great success. Rich prizes in steamers. Report is current in St. Petersburg that the Russian fleet re-engaged the Japanese at Port Arthur and Crippled it. London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempting Wednesday to land men in several days in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is

asserted, however, that all the attempts were unsuccessful. London, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian fleet conveying about 2000 troops, were captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast. Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated February 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet Association transport Ekaterineslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur,

and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company. Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekaterineslav, Moukden, Russia, Argun and the Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Kotik is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

California and Australia, and how the recent movement in American trade and commerce was the result, in part, at least, of a notable increase in our gold production, the fact that further great additions to the world's stock of the yellow metal are practically assured for several years to come becomes of immense significance. It is one of those facts which partake of the nature of miracles.

"There is another fact of large interest in this connection, as it bears upon the continuance of gold production. This is the fact of the 'cyanide process,' by which low grade ores become profitable. The cyanide process was first introduced in South Africa, being there applied to tailings, but its practicability in application to ores was first demonstrated in this country. This process can be used with profit in all low grade ores where there is no copper present. There is even a large profit in ores containing only \$2 of gold to the ton. This fact is working a great change in gold mining. It is, for one thing, putting the business on the basis of a manufacturing industry. It is moreover making many abandoned mines profitable, and is, of course, in that way, increasing the output of the yellow metal.

"For this reason it seems probable that gold mining will be more prominent than ever and investments in mining companies more common."

published and distributed with the compliments of F. J. Hard & Co of Portland, Oregon, a handsome little souvenir album of the Bohemia district. The publication is what its name implies. The only printed matter appearing in it is the title of the album and the titles of the various scenes which are presented in this excellent publication. On each page there are two splendid half tone views of the Bohemia district. These have been excellently chosen and splendidly reproduced.

All interested directly or indirectly in mining will value the album as an addition to any collection which they may have. It comprises characteristic mining scenes so realistic that one can almost smell the pines. The fascinating life of the rugged mines in a mountainous district is pictured perfectly. Some of the snow scenes included give evidence of the hardships endured by operators and miners in their faithful search for hidden mineral wealth.

The Record takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Hard for a copy of his splendid album and to congratulate him on this further evidence of his enterprise.—Daily Mining Record.

NEW ORE CARRIES RADIUM.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Justin Haynes, a chemist, and Dr. W. D. Engle, professor of chemistry at the Denver University, have extracted one two hundredths of a grain of radium from ten pounds of carnotite, an ore discovered in this state four years ago and named in honor of President Carnot, of France.

The process used in separating the radium from the carnotite was the same as that used by M. and Mme. Curie, the discoverers of radium, in separating it from pitch blend. Photographs have been taken with the radium from carnotite.

Carnotite is known to exist of 25 square miles of country in Paradox Valley, Montrose County, where the ore used by Messrs. Haynes and Engle was obtained.—Oregonian.

GOLD PRODUCTION 1903.

There has been several articles in the Nugget bearing upon the cyanide process for the treatment of ores. Not long since there was copied an article from the "Wall Street Journal" which has been noted for its conservatism, especially in matters of mining, which spoke well for the future of gold mining. The following taken from a recent issue will prove interesting as it shows which way the wind is blowing:

"Even now people do not yet appreciate the significance of the fact that the world's greatest production of gold was in 1902, and that there is every prospect for an even greater production this year. When it is recalled what was the effect of the immense production which followed the gold discoveries in

INCORPORATED IN MAINE.

Mining companies are beginning to incorporate under the laws of the State of Maine, in preference to New Jersey or the states in which they intend to operate, says the Blue Mt. American. Maine is apparently making a bid for this handsome source of revenue, as New Jersey and Arizona did. She will reap the profit of progress and enterprise, while a lot of other states, nurturing some Puritanical precept or impelled by a granger spirit of antagonism to corporations, will hold the bag. Oregon happens to fall under the latter classification. She holds the bag, in the darkness of antagonism to everything savoring of mining or corporation progress, and proudly lifts up to the gaze as an affrighted world such hideout progeny as the Eddy law. But there will come a time, some days

CHARACTERISTIC ENTERPRISE.

F. J. Hard is favorably known in mining districts as being one of the most progressive and enterprising operators in the west. As is pretty generally known, he is at the present time devoting his attention to the Bohemia mining district of Oregon in which he has large and valuable interests. With characteristic enterprise, he has recently

ALL IN ORE.

Supt. Hickey, who came to the city Monday with his sick wife, reports the lower tunnel of the Vesuvius property still showing a fine body of good ore. He states it is one of the best showings he has seen in the camp. He also reports the Riverside tunnel, according to last report, is making good progress and the ore continues in quantity and quality.

The Oregon-Colorado is still producing a good grade of copper ore. As before mentioned in the Nugget, Mr. Hickey is in charge of these properties during F. J. Hard's absence in the East.

CINNABAR ORE.

Jenks, Curry and Kerns have recently been prospecting for cinabar on the Kern ranch about five miles east of town and some 1500 feet from the O & S E railroad. The ledge so far as developed appears to be about fifty feet wide. Quicksilver can be panned and in some instances seen in the ore. Not enough has been done upon the ledge to prove its value but it is believed by the parties interested a quicksilver mine can be opened at that point.

Mr. Edward L. Haff, the well known mining engineer from Colorado, who has spent several seasons in the Bohemia and Blue River Districts surveying properties, recently returned from a visit to his old home, bringing Mrs. Haff with him. It had been his intention to locate in this city, but at his visit here Monday he stated he had decided to open his office in Portland and come to these districts as the business required. His address will be found in the Nugget as soon as he is established.

PALMISTRY.

Mrs. Griffith, the scientific palmist has arrived in Cottage Grove and will remain a few days only. She can tell you your best business talent, call early, room 3, Graham Hotel.

CARRIED SEVENTEEN MILES.

Last summer Mrs. Hickey, wife of Supt. Norman Hickey of the Vesuvius mine in Bohemia District, went up from Cottage Grove to remain with her husband during the winter. About the first of February she became ill with pneumonia and gradually grew worse, and Saturday it was decided to bring her out of the high altitude.

An improvised litter was made of a bed spring, mattress and ample clothing, and Felix Landers, Ben Curry, Edd Jenks, Al Churchill, E. E. Lilley, James White and Frank McIntyre started with Mrs. Hickey for the Wildwood station of the O. & S. E. seventeen miles distant. Something over fourteen hours were consumed in reaching that point. Owing to the condition of the roads it would have been practically impossible to have brought her out by wagon. Ben Pitcher met the party near the foot of the big hill with his team and took the two little children to the station.

It was a difficult undertaking but the miners can always be relied upon to do just such things. Tuesday morning Dr. Job went up on the train and accompanied the family to the city. Mrs. Hickey although very sick and fatigued by the long trip is slightly improved. Mr. Hickey will remain until she is past danger, then will return to his work.

NEW MILL NOW NEARLY READY FOR BUSINESS.

This week will, if nothing happens, see the completion of the practically new mill of the Long and Bingham Lumber Company, located near the depot of the S. P. and O. & S. E. railroads. For a long time past this company operated a smaller mill but concluded to enlarge.

They have recently set two large boilers by the side of the old one and connected all three by pipes. The new 175 horse power engine is in place and nearly ready for use. When the mill is complete it will be capable of sawing 60,000 feet of lumber each 10 hours. A large planer was received this week and is about ready for business. The dry kiln is in operation and doing good work. The logs for the mill will be delivered by the O. & S. E. railroad. It is understood this company has orders for a large amount of lumber.

STILL ANOTHER PIONEER.

Capt. Pleasant C. Noland, of Lane county, died at his residence in Creswell on last Tuesday.

The captain was a Mexican war veteran, went to California in 1849, returned to Missouri in 1851, started west again in 1853 and arrived in Dane county same year, was one of the prominent Indian fighters, being captain of a company. The funeral was held in Creswell on Wednesday.

New Butcher Shop.

Sewell and Co. this week opened a well arranged and well supplied butcher shop in the old Medley building. The rooms have been put in good repair and the firm proposes to furnish first class meats at reasonable prices.

BALTIMORE FIRE

Great Loss of Property but no Lives Lost, First Estimate of Loss greatly Reduced.

The latest estimate of the loss by the Baltimore fire is 125 millions of dollars, with an insurance of from 80 to 90 millions. The vaults seem to have protected their contents. The following is the latest.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—An army of men are clearing the streets. Several are open to wagon traffic. The mayor and business men held a meeting this afternoon. The engineers say all the standing walls will have to come down, as reconstruction would be unsafe.

At a meeting of the citizens this afternoon a resolution was passed asking the legislature to appeal to the government for federal forces to protect the burned district. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being transferred from vaults in the ruins to safer locations.

The mayor decided this afternoon to issue an appeal to the whole country for financial aid.

THE ORIGINAL JUBILEE SINGERS

Will give a Concert for the Benefit of Masonic and I. O. O. F. Sidewalk Fund.

They sing the songs that have touched the heart of the world. A strictly high class concert company and to hear them is to devote an evening to melody and song. Owing to the fact that the Opera House is engaged for this date the Flak Jubilee Singers will make their appearance in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. This hall will be well lighted and comfortably seated on this occasion. This concert will be given under the auspices of the Cottage Grove Improvement Club. A liberal per cent of the door receipts being donated to the Masonic and I. O. O. F. sidewalk fund, where there is a large deficit.

This celebrated concert company has a world wide reputation and is one of the best musical organizations on the road. It consists of eight people and was organized, Oct. 6, 1871, at Flak University, Nashville, Tenn., and has been under the same management for 29 years. This concert company only visits Cottage Grove to fill in an extra date and will therefore be a rare opportunity for our people to hear such a splendid organization in its musical specialties, and at the same time assist a worthy local cause. Admission 50 cents, and its well worth it.

COTTAGE GROVE ELECTRIC CO.

Mr. H. O. Thompson, one of the members of the Cottage Grove Electric Co (Incorporated) was until recently a resident of Harrison, Idaho, where he was engaged in the same line of business. Mr. William Shively was also a resident of the same place.

Last week these gentlemen purchased the plant of Mr. Abrams and have taken possession and propose to furnish the best service possible under the circumstances.

In conversation with Mr. Thompson it was learned the company intends in the Spring to remove the present plant and install a complete new system, one that will prove sufficient for all demands made upon it.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of School District No. 45, of Lane County, Oregon, to be held at the school house in said district on the 27th day of February 1904, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$10,000 or as much as needed for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school building and repairing and heating the present school house. The vote to be by ballot upon which shall the words bonds yes and the words bonds no.

Polls to be open at 1 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 45, of Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1904.

J. K. BARRETT, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased and taken charge of the Cottage Grove electric light plant, lines, wires, franchise and contracts, we take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Cottage Grove that it shall be our earnest endeavor to give to our patron the best of service, and we respectfully solicit the further patronage of new customers as well as the continuance of the old.

COTTAGE GROVE ELECTRIC CO.
H. O. THOMPSON, Sec.



Bohemia Winter Scene, Assay Office and Buildings, Vesuvius Property.

SOCIAL PARTY.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Hazel Hemenway entertained a number of her girl friends at her home in this city, the occasion being the celebration of her thirteenth birthday.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games of various kinds and concluded by the serving of a repast by the hostess after which the guests departed for their several homes pronouncing it a most enjoyable occasion.

Those present were: Eunice Vaadenburg, Hazel Hemenway, Mable Rosenberg, Grace Bingham, Bell Burkholder and Edith Hastings.

Attention Appomattox Post.

There will be an address delivered on Sunday Feb. 14th in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday at the Christian Church in Cottage Grove at 11 o'clock by the Reverend Billington. All soldiers who served in the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American wars and the Sons of Veterans, are invited to meet at 10 o'clock at the City Hall and join in the march. By order of committee.

H. C. DUTTON,
S. G. LOCKWOOD.

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.		
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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.		
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