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WANTED TO SELL LUCKY BOY MINE.

Evening Telegram.
A rumor was current today that a matter of \$50,000 price increase has prevented, temporarily at least, the sale of the Lucky Boy mine, owned by L. Zimmerman and J. J. Sharkey, of this city. George W. Lloyd, of the Crystal Consolidated, had negotiated, it was said, for the mine at \$400,000, but when he came to close the deal, Mr. Zimmerman had added another \$50,000 to the price.

Professor Webber and Mr. Lloyd went to the Lucky Boy in January and made complete inspection of the property. A letter from Professor Webber was said to give details of the falling through of the deal, although negotiations are not believed to be off. Mr. Sharkey said today:

"I do not know anything about it, and it is all Greek to me. There is no truth in the report, as the property is not on the market."

There are a number of mining men in the city who know that Mr. Lloyd and Professor Webber both visited the mine and secured consent to handle the same, and for that purpose went East.

Professor Webber's letter comes from Washington, D. C., where he now is.

Mr. Zimmerman said:

"There is not a particle of truth in the rumor regarding the sale. I have repeatedly said the Lucky Boy was not for sale, and have never offered it to any one. Mr. Lloyd held an option on 100,000 shares of the treasury stock, which he had the right to dispose of. Some days ago Mr. Lloyd wired me that Ainsworth, of New York, would pay \$400,000 net for the property, and I answered I would not consider that at any time. He again wired, asking what price I would put on it, and I answered that the property was not for sale, but for him to confine himself to the contract. Since that time I have not heard from him.

"It would be very singular procedure for me to sell a property for the amount stated when the water power alone is worth more than that, to say nothing of the mine. We have spent over \$200,000 in improvements, and have \$160,000 in the treasury. Our mill will produce at least \$30,000 monthly as soon as started, which will be very shortly.

"I have never put a price on the mine, and I would be foolish to sell with such an income in sight, as we have the ore blocked out, and the past production is sufficient guarantee of the future. I know Mr. Lloyd is very anxious to handle the property, but we will not sell it.

MINING NEWS.

Gathered From Bohemia Mining District and the Various Mining Camps of Oregon and Other States.

SPUPERINTENDENT RETURNS.

Superintendent C. C. Mathews of the Oregon Securities Company, accompanied by Mrs. Mathews and their little daughter, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from the East, via San Francisco.

Mr. Mathews reports a growing interest throughout the East in mining affairs, and that people are learning that Oregon is a mining state, as well as of other resources. He thinks that during the summer a large number of people will visit this Western coast and see for themselves the opportunities offered. He also informed the Nugget that the affairs of the Oregon Securities Company are in splendid shape.

He reports having had the pleasure of meeting with F. J. Hard and Geo. W. Lloyd in Boston and says both are working for the interests of their respective companies as well as the whole district.

Since his arrival, he has been very busy conferring with his assistants and arranging for more active operations to be inaugurated as fast as the weather and other conditions will permit.

WHERE FORTUNES ARE MADE.

The unparalleled prosperity of the mining industry at the present time has caused widespread public attention. Fortunes are to be obtained by following mining and by investing in mining stocks, and the business men of today are realizing this fact and profiting by it as in no other period of our history. There is an element of hazard in every business, but not as great a risk in mining as has been imagined in the past. Mining has been reduced to a business. Improved machinery, scientific knowledge and business management places mining on as safe a plane of operation as that of any business requiring all of these elements. Millionaires and multi-millionaires are made in the marvelous business of mining. Where a company exercises great care in the selection of its properties, expends sufficient money intelligently and well, every stockholder of that company will be benefitted by rapid advancement of his stock and by rich returns from the mines.—National Banker.

A NOVEL EXHIBIT.

The exhibit which California intends to place on view at St. Louis this coming summer will, among other interesting things, show the third oldest mill erected in the state. It was found in Shasta county and was put up in the year 1853. Another interesting improvement in the mining of quicksilver will be shown in the old methods formerly in use in the New Almadene mines, near the city of San Jose, in this state. The old method is still used in the quicksilver mines of Mexico, in certain parts of that country. The ore was carried out of the mines on the backs of peons working in the mines, in a leather bag called a "seron." A log, notched for the purpose, was used as a ladder. Other exhibits to be shown indoors will be an old-time miner's cabin and an old-fashioned "long-tom" and rocker used in the days of '49 to save the gold. Side by side with these relics will be all the latest appliances for these methods.—Mining World.

OREGON COLORADO.

Word was received from the Oregon-Colorado property in Bohemia this week to the effect that the big tunnel had been driven ahead steadily all winter. That the ore body had been practically continuous and at the present has increased to more than the width of the tunnel. The ore in this property carries principally gold and copper.

NEW SMELTER.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, capitalists will erect a 100 ton smelter at a cost of \$50,000, near the Waldo mine in Southern Oregon. It will be a standard blast furnace and water jacketed. It is claimed the Waldo has 20,000 tons now blocked out and awaiting the smelter.

A majority of the City Council met in special session Monday night and received a petition signed by 64 freeholders of the city, requesting that body to present to the vote of the people, the question of the issuance of bonds, for the purpose of having proper sewerage in the city. The petition was read and received and on motion it was ordered, That the question of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 or such part thereof as should be found necessary should be submitted to vote at the next city election.

F. J. Hard, now in Boston, will return to this state about the first of April.

Women's Relief Corps.

On Saturday last, twenty-two ladies of this vicinity met at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Rosa M. Schenck, dept. president whose headquarters are at Toledo, Oregon, had informed the ladies she would be present and organize the corps and install the officers. Appomatox Post held its meeting in the early afternoon and made way for the work of the ladies. At three o'clock when the train from the north was due the ladies and comrades together with the C. M. of A. Band proceeded to the depot to welcome the dept. president, but were considerably disappointed when she did not appear. It was learned from the conductor however that through a mistake she had left the train at Creswell, having misunderstood the brakeman's call, believing that she would yet appear, an adjournment was taken until seven o'clock. Mrs. Schenck meanwhile hired a team and arrived in time to complete her work. Preparations had been made by the comrades to have a campfire but that was postponed and the work of organizing was completed. A goodly supply of provisions had been provided and a supper and general good time was had. Mrs. Schenck remained over until Monday to instruct as well as to visit the members of the corps. The G. A. R. and the Relief Corps are under lasting obligations to the band boys who so thoughtfully assisted them upon this occasion, and their action will never be forgotten.

Following is a list of the officers elected and installed: Mrs. Wm. Dickey, president; Mrs. Alice Powell, sec. vice pres.; Mrs. Edith Phillips, junior vice pres.; Ida Caldwell, treas.; Rose Williams, Conduress; Annie McReynolds, guard; Sadie Stewart, secy.

UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

The University of Oregon has written the following letter to the Oregon Miners Association:

"March 8, 1904.—Oregon Miners Association, Portland, Or.; Dear Sirs—The university is on the point of sending to press a university bulletin on the mineral resources of Oregon, prepared during the past summer and fall by Prof. O. F. Stafford, of the University department of chemistry and mining. The plan of the bulletin is to give the location and present stage of development of the different mineral deposits of the state. It will give a brief history of the different phases of mining in Oregon, naming properties and furnishing a few illustrations. The bulletin will contain about 90 pages of closely printed matter, and should prove a valuable contribution to the development of the mining industry in the state.

"We are somewhat in doubt as to the number of copies which we shall issue. Were it to be purely a university bulletin we should print about 500 copies, as this would reach the limit of the funds at present available for printing. If, however, it were desirable to make the edition a larger one, say 1000 or 1200 copies, that might be done if the additional copies, about 500, could be placed among the mining men of the state practically at cost of printing.

"It has occurred to us that the State Mining Association or individual mine owners in Oregon might be interested in the matter and would care to secure in some way the issuance of a larger edition. We shall value any suggestion that you can make in the matter.

"Very truly yours,
"P. L. CAMPBELL."

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

Republic, Mo., Mar. 5, 1904.
BOHEMIA NUGGET: I have arrived in Republic, Southwest, Missouri, and find this part of the great state flourishing and very near as much mining excitement as in the gold districts of the great west.

I left Cottage Grove on the morning of Feb. 11th and proceeded to Sacramento where I made a short stop of about five hours and visited the state buildings and loitered away a few happy moments in the beautiful flower gardens surrounding the buildings. I did not have sufficient time in Sacramento to get more than slightly acquainted with it consequently would not venture an opinion any more than it is the best place on earth to shoot ducks. A great deal of land surrounding the city is completely submerged in water at this season of the year and also a thick growth of water grass, and of all the ducks that ever swam in water I think there are more in the neighborhood of Sacramento than at any other place on the globe. I saw an even nine hundred and ninety-seven million by actual estimate—while riding 11 miles on the train.

Leaving Sacramento at 12 noon we sped down through the fertile valleys of Central California over the Tehachepa Range and arrived in Los Angeles at about 6 o'clock Saturday morning where I took a 12 hours lay-over to see the famed city of Southern California and must confess that I was not so favorably impressed with its appearance as I expected to be. The city looks older than some of the Atlantic seaboard cities I have visited that were founded 250 years ago, although it seems prosperous and very busy and is wide awake to the necessity and advantage of advertising. Los Angeles has one great problem before it that must also confront many other of the towns of Southern California and Arizona—the problem of caring for the more consumptive who go to that country in the last stages of the disease and whose habits and care for the welfare of others is to say the least, in many instances very disgusting. There is a strong desire on the part of the people for legislation compelling the railroads to furnish separate coaches and sleeping cars for those afflicted with the dread disease. Large, strong, healthy men think no more of insulting consumptives who board the trains than a Japanese would of blowing up a Russian gunboat.

I did not get to see much of the orange and lemon fields, although enough to form some idea of what they look like, but since I arrived here I am very much surprised to find that I can buy oranges as cheaply in the fruit stores as I could anywhere in California at the same kind of stores—two for five cents. I visited with a number of relatives in Los Angeles who were formerly residents of Southwest Missouri and they are well satisfied and would not think of returning to this country. I left Los Angeles Saturday and arrived in El Paso, Texas, Sunday evening at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock where I stayed until Monday evening at the same time.

As I am very busy walking around on the streets "cussing" and discussing the weather, I will have to close this and finish up at some more convenient time.

BARTON C. V. BROWN.

The Nonpareil has been urging the people of Drain and vicinity to get a "move on" and make some effort to secure a part of the big immigration that is headed this way. It is the live towns that will reap the reward and not the drones. Let the outside world know we are on the map and the town will grow in spite of the knockers.

SOCIETIES FRATERNAL

An Interesting Week with a Number of the Organizations of this City.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Wednesday night Juveniles Lodge No. 48 K. of P. celebrated the 40th anniversary of the beginning of that order.

The event was held in their new hall in the bank building. Besides the members and their families a number of friends were present as invited guests.

Fully one hundred and sixty were in attendance.

No larger or more representative number of the residents of the city has congregated for a long time. The committee having matters in charge worked faithfully to have the arrangements complete and the efforts in that direction of Thomas Jenkins are worthy of special mention.

At the proper hour chancellor commander, Dr. E. T. Anderson, called to order and after making a short but pleasing address of welcome to the Knights and friends, reviewing briefly the history of the order, the following programme was presented:

PROGRAMME

Overture, Orchestra.
Address of Welcome, E. T. Anderson.
Quartet, Wallace, Veatch, Moss, Wallace, "Pale in the Amber West."
Recitation, Miss Kelly.
Solo, Mr. Isham, "The Skipper."
Recitation, C. J. Howard.
Solo, Miss Ostrander.
Solo, Mr. Powers, "The Treasures of the Sea."
Duet, Mrs. Woods and Miss Richmond, "The Laurel and the Rose."
Recitation, Thomas Medley.
Solo, Miss Bessie Boyles, "The New Kingdom."
Instrumental Selection, Veatch, Berry and Cruzon, "El Capitan March."
Piano Solo, Mrs. Welch.
Recitation, Harry Brehaut.
Solo, T. W. Jenkins, "Out in the Deep."
Overture, Orchestra.

Each number of the above was well rendered and warmly received by the audience, no one escaped an encore.

The K. of P. orchestra consisting of thirteen pieces, although organized but three months rendered exceptionally fine music.

Following the programme a splendid lunch was served by the Knights. At its conclusion card tables were placed about the hall and many were entertained with various games, the dining room was cleared and those who wished enjoyed themselves in dancing. The splendid piano used was loaned by the Lauder Music House, which was highly appreciated by the Knights. During the evening the little Misses Frankie Howard, Bennetta Wall and Eunice VanDenburg were supplied with green ribbons which they placed upon the coats of the gentlemen, so they might be ready for St. Patrick's day.

M. W. OF A.

Last Friday night the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held one of the most enjoyable entertainments so far held since its organization in this city. The announcement that interstate lecturer

Judge Davis of Ill., and deputy state lecturer J. W. Simmons of Portland, would be present, caused all to make a special effort to attend, and the hall was filled to its full capacity.

The C. M. A. Band with its full complement of instruments, presented themselves in uniform and rendered two of their choice selections, as an opening to the evening's exercises.

This M. W. of A. Orchestra supplied the music during the rest of the evening.

Judge Davis who is thoroughly posted on fraternal affairs and a gentleman of ability as a speaker, gave at some length a history of the order and of its growth and present standing both as regards numbers and financial condition, some of which was new, even to many of the members.

Mr. Simmons also spoke for some time, entering more into detail of matters of a local nature.

District Deputy Comer also interested the audience for a short time. At the conclusion of the exercises an elegant repast was served which was provided by the camp, their wives and Royal Neighbors, wives and friends of the camp. Altogether it was one of the most pleasant and successful meetings of the winter.

W. O. W.

Last Saturday the Woodmen of the World of Drain entertained a large number of visiting neighbors from Yoncolis Oakland and Cottage Grove.

This meeting had been arranged for some time previous and Woodmen had anticipated a good time upon the occasion and in this there was no disappointment.

Drain Camp had made full preparations for its guests and all were royally received and provided for. Yoncolis was present with a goodly number. Some thirty neighbors from Cottage Grove were in evidence.

Probably Oakland was the best represented, at least it brought the best team, and that camp can be justly proud of the excellent work done by their team upon this occasion. Capt. Z. N. Agee with his team of twelve showed by their work that they have devoted a great amount of time to the drill. The work done by them in an exhibition drill as well as their regular floor work would keep any team in the state busy to excel.

The presence of state organizer Geo. K. Roberts, who was invited to preside over the gathering, added greatly to the good work done and the evening's enjoyment. Deputy Woodcock also was present and rendered valuable assistance.

It was a source of disappointment that the Cottage Grove team was not prepared to do its work. Capt. Rosenberg had devoted much time to be prepared for this occasion, but a number of the members of the team were unable to be present at drill recently and others were prevented by other duties from being in attendance.

A large number of new neighbors were adopted and all were glad to have been at Drain.

George Cox, George G. Graham and Henry Johnson, who went up the Grizzly and Ridge groups of claims in Bohemia last week, returned on Monday. They report the snowfall as very heavy but that the warm winds and some rain is causing it to settle and it will not be long before traveling about will be easier. The report that a large number of trees had fallen across the roads up there is untrue as there were none in the way as they came down. They further state that all whom they met in their trip are pleased with the showings made in the development of their respective properties during the winter.

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.

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We most cordially invite the Ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity to inspect our line of Millinery and Tailor Made Suits before buying elsewhere.

