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MINING NEWS.

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

VESUVIUS MINING CO.

Norman Hickey, superintendent of the Vesuvius property in Rossburg, came down to Cottage Grove on Friday last.

In an interview, he said: "We have confined the work this winter, principally to driving what is called the lower tunnel which enters the mountain a short distance above the point that has been selected as a mill site. He stated further that during the month of March the tunnel was driven ahead a distance of 88 feet making a total distance from the mouth to the breast something more than 300 feet. The vein, he said, on which the tunnel is being driven has been continuous and has carried a good grade of ore the entire distance. Sometimes the ore body would not be so large, but the greater portion of the distance has been several feet, all of the ore being of a good grade sometimes showing free gold. Lestimate, said he, that we are more than paying the expenses of this tunnel with the ore produced and piled upon the dump. This tunnel is gaining depth and when continued to a point under the upper workings, it will be something like 1100 feet below them and a total depth from the highest point of the apex of the vein of some 1500 feet.

By continuing this tunnel, Mr. Hickey said, to this objective point cross-cut or lateral tunnels will be driven either way and tap several strong parallel ledges which have been discovered at or near the surface, thus making it possible to trace the ores of all these veins and from them direct to the mill site below.

To Supt. Hickey's opinion, and he has been familiar with the camp and this property for years, the company has one of the greatest properties in the district, and has all the natural conditions for economical and profitable working. With this tunnel together with the large ore bodies already opened up, all that is now needed, he said, is a mill of sufficient capacity to treat the ores. Mr. Hickey referred his wife, who it will be remembered was brought out by the boat on a stretcher some weeks ago, as about well again.

He reports the Riverside tunnel is still showing well and the Oregon-Colorado tunnel is in good ore. When asked about other properties in the camp he said, owing to recent severe storms, had not had an opportunity to learn much about them; have only kept track of the properties which in the absence of Mr. Hard I am employed to look after.

OREGON SECURITIES CO.

Mr. G. B. Hengen accompanied by Mrs. Hengen, arrived from Portland on Tuesday. Mr. Hengen is here to look after the interests of the O. & N. E. railroad and the Oregon Securities Company. He states the water has been turned on at the power house and the electrical plant is found to be in first-class condition. There are a few leaks in the pipe line which will be repaired. The power drills will soon be in operation. As soon as a few small attachments arrive for the mill it will be in readiness to start.

The properties known as the Tom Johnson group consisting of three claims and mill site adjoining the Vesuvius on Fairview mountain, have been purchased by G. B. Hengen, who states that active work will begin upon them as soon as conditions will permit.

CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

F. D. Wheeler, treasurer of the Crystal Consolidated Gold Mining Company on last Tuesday received a box containing samples of the ore now being taken from tunnel on the property of that company.

The tunnel has been driven ahead all winter and for a long distance the vein has been well filled with ore which is being piled up on the dump ready for the mill when started up in the near future. The samples sent show two distinct kinds of ore, which are reported by the superintendent as lying parallel and between the same walls.

One body is composed of ore of a base character carrying a heavy percentage of galena, while the other equally as strong is thoroughly oxidized and is a free milling ore. It is seldom that such conditions are found in the same vein.

NEW ORE SAMPLER.

A new automatic ore sampling machine is being introduced by William L. Raht, of Salt Lake City, says Blue Mt. American. Sumpter, Ore. Mr. Raht claims for his latest work the advantage of a better average of the value of the ore handled than the devices now employed to this end. He says it is obtained by more thoroughly mixing the ore, and then making the portion separated more representative of this whole. He also says that the machine is more easily inspected and cleaned, and does away with the elevators usual with other types. The correctness of the sample is not jeopardized by slipping of belts, and it does not catch the sample while the ore is dropping. In behalf of this latter alteration the inventor says a marked improvement is had, as by old methods a lump of ore that should go to the sample, or at least a portion of it should, strikes on the edge of the partition and is bounced into the main dump. The form of the machine is cylindrical, a screw conveyor passing through it axially and the gearing being so arranged that the hollow cylinder and the conveyor will rotate in opposite directions, thus insuring thorough mixing of the ore as it passes through. The opening for discharge of the sample is cut in the cylinder near the discharge end of the latter, and when the cylinder rotates so as to bring this opening down, a portion of the passing ore drops out for the sample pile.

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AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS.

Mr. W. B. Root, Editor Bohemia Nugget, Cottage Grove, Ore. Dear Sir: Mr. J. Frank Watson, President of the Merchants National Bank of this city, has been elected by the Board of Directors of the American Mining Congress third vice president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. John T. Grayson. At the same meeting the Merchants National Bank was selected as the treasury of this organization.

It was also decided by the board of directors that in arranging the programme of our coming session, convening in Portland, August next, and continuing thereafter, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, that ample time should be provided for some distinguished gentleman to be selected by the managers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to deliver an address pertinent to this subject; also that some distinguished gentleman, of national reputation, be invited to take up the question of establishing a federal department of mines and mining, whose secretary shall be a member of the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

Another important subject that will receive prominent consideration will be that of the establishment of a branch mint or assay office in

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Saturday's primaries were largely attended and the following named gentlemen were chosen delegates: East Cottage Grove—C. H. Burkholder, W. H. Blair, A. L. Briggs, John Barker, Wm. Landess, C. J. Howard, W. C. Chrisman, C. H. Vandenberg, James Hemenway. West Cottage Grove—W. C. Conner, W. McFarland, J. G. Ellege, W. T. Kayser, David McFarland, J. E. Young, F. B. Phillips, George McQueen.

Eugene Responds.

Those high in authority in management of the Southern Pacific railroad will fully understand after last night's meeting at the Commercial Club, that the producers and shippers of the Willamette valley are determined on a united struggle to remedy the freight rate conditions that have paralyzed not only the lumber industry, but also affected other lines of business.

Last evening at the club fully 200 representative business men and citizens of Eugene and Lane county met in pursuance of call to discuss from all points of view the questions now confronting the people.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by H. W. Thompson, president, R. S. Bryson serving as secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chair, the resolutions adopted by the Oregon Co-operative Association No. 1 at Cottage Grove being read.

On motion a committee was appointed on transportation, consisting of Hon. R. A. Booth, F. E. Dunn and H. Gordon. Mayor R. M. Veatch, I. H. Bingham and Dr. Lawbaugh were present from Cottage Grove. Mayor Veatch was the first speaker of the evening, and presented in vigorous manner the situation existing at Cottage Grove, which led up to the movement inaugurated there and which bids fair to spread to all parts of the valley and over the state. After showing how the present freight rates on lumber and other shipments is a discrimination against this part of the valley, Mr. Veatch said the company had been asked to remedy the conditions, but had not done so, and it was time to do something. He declared that nothing short of legislation can accomplish what the people demand in this respect.

At this juncture Senator Booth was called for, but asked that the business men express themselves first, so that he might see how they were affected by prevailing conditions. Then followed addresses by Hon. S. H. Friendly, H. Gordon, Geo. T. Hall, Sr., G. W. Griffin, Hon. J. M. Shelley, Hon. A. C. Woodcock, Dr. Lawbaugh of Cottage Grove, R. C. Smith, B. L. Bogart, F. L. Chambers, S. Kløvdahl and others.

The hardware and furniture merchants especially dwelt on the long haul from the East to Portland as compared with the short haul from Portland to Eugene and Cottage Grove, showing that in some instances freight hauled 3000 miles cost, say on wagons, \$1.25 per 100 from Chicago to Portland, 3000 miles, and from Portland to Eugene, 31 cents per 100 for 123 miles.

A. C. Woodcock declared the movement as inaugurated to be a good thing. He said we must have railroads to develop the country, the railroads must have rights, but so must the people. He said railroad can take right of way through a man's land, the law gives them that right; but it also gives the people the right to control the railroads by legislation. If, by humble petition, they refuse to do what is right we should do by legislation, what we can not do by petition. Mr. Woodcock said that not only the lumber industry suffered by the

high rates, but the producers likewise, and cited the rate on wheat to Portland as 7 1/2 cents per bushel, when it is carried from Portland to Liverpool by water for about 18 to 20 cents.

Dr. Lawbaugh, of Cottage Grove, followed Mr. Woodcock in a very convincing address, showing the discriminating rate from Portland to Cottage Grove as against the rate from Seattle to Portland. For instance, on a shipment from Seattle the cost was \$61 from Seattle to Portland, a distance of 185 miles, while from Portland to Cottage Grove it was \$106 for 144 miles. Rate on a car of salt from San Francisco to Cottage Grove was 28 1/2 cents per 100, but on a carload from San Francisco to Portland it was 15 cents per 100, or only about half for the longer haul. He said if they could ship salt at \$3 a ton they could afford to ship lumber at \$3.10 a ton.

Senator Booth was next called for and said this was the occasion for a family talk. We don't want to look at it in the light that only the lumbermen are to be benefited by better freight rates, but that such would benefit other lines of business.

In our business and that of other lumbermen here represented, of every \$15 we receive for our product we distribute \$8.50 for labor, timber and cost of production. I am surprised that the prevailing conditions can not be remedied. Oregon is to great to be held down by any railroad company. Railroad legislation is the last resort, but if we have to use it let us use it vigorously. He said it makes no difference who cuts the lumber when only local business is to be supplied, but it does make a difference when we are to ship it away and bring back the other fellow's money to distribute by the millions of dollars to the men who have the lumber, cut the logs and helps produce the lumber.

Mr. Booth declared that the railroad company did wrong when they agreed to give a freight rate that would place valley mills and after granting the rate, took it away, put higher rates in its place and crippled the lumber business of this section of Oregon. He said the company could restore the \$3.10 rate to California points because only about 15 per cent of shipments went at that rate, while 85 per cent brought the company a better rate. The history of transportation is that cost decreases instead of increasing.

In closing Senator Booth said we should not do anything radical, but study the question carefully and not pass resolutions that meant nothing. At this juncture it was moved that the entire matter be referred to the committee on transportation, together with the resolutions adopted by the Oregon Co-operative Association, who were empowered to draw up resolutions to be considered at a meeting to be called by the president of the club.

The meeting was enthusiastic in indorsement of the speeches made, showing that the people are in earnest on this question.

BY LAWS OF OREGON

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION NO. 1.

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE., MAR. 24, 1904. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OREGON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, NO. 1. COTTAGE GROVE, ORE., MAR. 24, 1904. GENTLEMEN: AS YOUR COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, we beg to state that, in reviewing the affairs of similar organizations, we have refrained from drafting a Constitution, as experience has demonstrated that for an organization of the nature of the Oregon Co-operative Association, a constitution is a detriment rather than an advantage, and in many instances serving as a medium through which many unnecessary complications arise. With this explanation of our work, we tender you the result of our labors.

Very respectfully, COM. ON CONSTITUTIONS AND BY LAWS PER U. J. HOWARD, Sec'y. BY LAWS OF THE OREGON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION NO. 1, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON. PREAMBLE. The Oregon Co-operative Association, No. 1, organized for the purpose of promoting and fostering the commercial, manufacturing and other material interests of the City of Cottage Grove and the State of Oregon, adopts the following by-laws: GOVERNMENT.

Section I. The control, government and work of this Association is vested in the whole body of its membership, and each member in good standing shall have an equal voice therein, with all other members. MEMBERSHIP. Section II. Any citizen can become a member of this Association by filing an application of membership, with the secretary and by signing the membership roll, or by authorizing in writing, the secretary to subscribe his name thereto. MEETINGS. Section III. The annual meetings of this Association shall be held at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday of December of each year, and the regular monthly meetings shall be held at the hour of 7:30

p. m., on the first Tuesday of each month. Special meetings may be called by the president at any time, and shall be called by him whenever he shall be requested, in writing, so to do, signed by not less than ten members of the Association. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

Each member shall be entitled to cast one ballot or vote at such times as a vote of the Association is taken; and under no circumstances shall proxies be recognized or voted, at any meeting, nor upon any subject. Each member shall be allowed to speak twice upon any subject under discussion, the time limit of each speech to be five minutes. Only by unanimous consent of all members present shall the time be extended.

Section IV. The officers of this Association shall be a president, five vice-presidents, secretary, assistant secretary, to be elected at the regular annual meeting of the Association, and each of said officers shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of election, and until his successor to office shall be elected and qualified. The secretary and assistant secretary shall receive such compensation for services as shall be agreed upon by the Advisory Committee, such agreement to be effective not to exceed the term of the officers concerned.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS. Section V. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association, as well as at all meetings of the Advisory Committee, of which he shall be a member, ex-officio; and shall appoint all special committees not appointed in the motion or resolution creating the committee. He shall at the annual meeting, at the close of his term, report the general work of the Association, and business and other interests of Cottage Grove and the State of Oregon, that has come under the recognition of the Association during the year. He shall make such suggestions as to him shall seem pertinent, touching upon the welfare of this community and the state at large. He shall make such explanations and tender such suggestions as he shall deem beneficial to the Association and his successor to office, and shall perform such other duties as are usually imposed upon presidents of similar associations.

In the absence of the president the vice-president shall perform his duties in order of their number. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Association in a book assigned to that purpose, and which shall be considered a permanent record of the Association. He shall collect all dues and other moneys due the Association, and shall keep an accurate account thereof in a book set apart for that purpose. All moneys coming into his hands shall be turned over to the treasurer promptly, and a receipt taken therefor. He shall attend to the correspondence of the Association shall act as secretary of the Advisory Committee and as secretary of such other committees as the Advisory Committee shall see fit to appoint him; he shall advise all committees of all matters consigned to them for action or investigation. He shall post in convenient and public places a notice of all special meetings. He shall at the close of each month make an accurate and detailed statement of all moneys received and expended, and the amount on hand, and such other monthly and annual reports as may come within the province of the office of secretary; and shall file said reports that they may be open for the inspection of any officer or member of the Association. He shall perform all other duties appertain to the office of secretary of like associations.

At the expiration of his term of office he shall render to the association all property and material, of whatsoever kind, belonging to the Association. The assistant secretary shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the secretary, said duties, at all times, to have bearing upon the interests of the Association. The treasurer shall receive all moneys turned over to him by the secretary, and shall receipt for the same; keeping an accurate account of said funds in a book suitable for such purposes. He shall pay out the money of the Association in the written order of the president, properly drawn and countersigned by the secretary. No order, check or draft shall be drawn upon the treasurer, and he shall honor no draft except upon order of the Association. At the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over all moneys, books and other property and material in his possession, for which his office has made him responsible, to the Association.

COMMITTEES. Section VI. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of nine members of which the president and the five vice-presidents shall be members, ex-officio, three other members to be appointed by the president at the annual meeting.

There shall be appointed by the Advisory Committee, standing committees of five members each, to continue for the current year and until their successors shall have been appointed, as follows: Committee on Legislation. Committee on River and Railroad Transportation. Committee on Mines and Mining. Committee on Finance.

When in the judgment of the Advisory Committee immediate action should be taken upon any question or questions brought before the Association, this committee shall have the same power as the Association, and the minutes of the meetings of said Advisory Committee shall be the

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CITY ELECTION

Spirited Contest over the Election of Mayor—Medley Wins by 34 Votes.

HEAVY VOTE POLLED

The election on Monday for city officers for the ensuing term was one of the liveliest contests ever held in Cottage Grove. The strife was confined principally to the candidates for mayor. Both of whom were well known, having lived in this community for many years. There was nothing of a political nature entering into the contest as each candidate is a pronounced democrat.

All elements in the city were considerably divided but the church and temperance people as a rule favored the election of Medley, while the partisans of each side were very much in earnest and worked faithfully. No trouble occurred. The result of the vote is given in the proceedings of the Council which met Monday night and canvassed the returns.

Monday night the City Council met in regular session Mayor Veatch presiding, minutes of previous meeting read and approved. An official canvass of the vote for city officials was had and showed the following results:

Table with columns for candidates and votes. For Mayor: J. S. Medley (204 votes), R. M. Veatch (170 votes). Medley's majority: 34. Treasurer: Herbert Eakin (386). Recorder: F. D. Wheeler (199), Joseph Young (183). 1st Ward: D B Chamberlen (61), C Jackson (44). Chamberlen's majority: 17. 2nd Ward: I H Bingham (62), G O McGilvray (14). Bingham's majority: 48. 3rd Ward: Fingal Hinds (149), W T Kayser (43). Hind's majority: 106. For sewer bonds: 283. Against: 43. Majority: 240. J. S. Medley took the oath of office as mayor and D B Chamberlen 1st ward and I H Bingham 2nd ward were sworn in as councilmen, adjourned until Tuesday night. Adjourned meeting called to order by Mayor Medley. The report of Recorder Young of receipts and disbursements for the closing municipal term was read and referred to Finance Committee. The bond of F. D. Wheeler, recorder, was read and approved. Councilman Hinds took oath of office and F D Wheeler assumed his duties as recorder.

The mayor addressed the Council in a short speech. He stated they were all expected to look after the best interests of the city. That he from time to time would very likely make suggestions to the Council, at the same time he desired each councilman to study these matters and then act as his judgment dictated regardless of his opinions. Was desirous of having harmony among us, and hoped and believed all would work together for the best interests of the city.

Applications from Ed Underwood, Robt Martin, James Ostrander and Critchlow for city marshal were read.

Upon a ballot being taken no one having received a majority of votes, balloting continued until the eighth, when Ed Underwood was declared the marshal for the ensuing year. Upon motion the salary for marshal was fixed at sixty dollars per month.

Dr George Wall was elected city physician.

The appointment of night watchman according to the city charter is a prerogative of the mayor and he desired further time to consider the matter.

Al Churchill, secretary of the Bohemia Miners' Association, came down from the Vesuvius mine where he has been employed since the holidays. He will spend a week or so visiting at Eugene and other places near by. Upon his return to Bohemia he will begin developing some of his own property. He speaks highly of the showing in the Vesuvius tunnel.

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 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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