

Devoted to the Mining, Lumbering and Farming Interests of this Community, to Good Government, and Hustling for a Grub Stake.

VOL. VI

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904.

NO. 12

BOHEMIA DIST.

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

OREGON-COLORADO.

Git Meadows, who has been during the winter months in charge of the Oregon-Colorado mining property in Bohemia arrived in the city a few days ago.

In a conversation with him he stated that good progress had been made in the tunnel, and while the ore had been continuous during the winter, that recently a wonderful improvement had occurred, the whole breast of the tunnel is in ore, there is scarcely any waste rock while the ore shows a very heavy percentage of copper and is no doubt as good or better in gold than heretofore. In fact said he, it is the best copper and gold ledge I have seen in many years. Mr. Meadows also states that so far as he heard from other properties which were being worked this winter the results were satisfactory.

OREGON PACIFIC M. AND M. CO.

J. B. Hardman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived in the city last week and together with George G. Graham and George Cox made a trip to the Bohemia district to look over the property now owned by the above named company, consisting of nine claims. Upon their return Mr. Hardman expressed himself as very well pleased with the showings in the working tunnels and other places which could be seen at the present time.

Upon their return to the city on the 11th the transfer of the group consisting of nine claims was made and the organization perfected by the election of directors and officers. The seven directors are: George G. Graham, George Cox, Wm M. George, James F. Miller, Cottage Grove, James E. Hardman, Grand Rapids, Mich., Benj. T. Underwood, Edward Gray, San Francisco, Calif. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: J. E. Hardman, president; Wm M. George, vice president; B. T. Underwood, treasurer; G. G. Graham, secretary and manager. Operations on the property will commence as soon as supplies can be got in.

VALUES AND DEPTH IN COLORADO.

All experienced mining engineers and some geologists agree that veins will not get richer as they go down. Dr. Carpenter, in his new geology, assumes that the most valuable part of any vein is likely to be its outcrop—the first 500 feet probably being the best portion—but to this rule there are many exceptions. He maintains that a vein is not likely to change very much after the original unaltered sulphide portions are reached. It will be understood that the learned doctor is writing of fissure veins, but it is mainly true of all deposits.

Let us consider this important matter from the viewpoint of practical experience in the fissure vein systems in sections where the lodes have been penetrated below 1,000 feet. In Gilpin county, where shafting has been carried on for a greater length of time than in any other part of the state, it is universally admitted that the first 500 feet yielded rather better values than the ore broken below that point. To begin with, at and near the surface the mineral was highly oxidized, therefore readily amenable to amalgamation in stamp mill practice. I have in the drawer of my desk a tolerably accurate record of the California shaft, the deepest in the county—2,300 feet deep—which shows that the sulphides below the oxidized zone maintained their values with remarkable uniformity to the bottom of the shaft. I think this is measurably true of all the shafts that have gone below 1,000 feet. In all these mines there have been barren, or comparatively barren, zones, but the chief reason why some of the deeper workings have not paid satisfactory profits is the cost of raising the water, with perhaps defect in management, want of capital, etc.

The deepest tunnel in Northern Colorado is the Newhouse at Idaho Springs. One of the clearest demonstrations of the fissure vein system that has been made in any part of the state is in the upraise on the Gem vein, extending from the level of the Newhouse tunnel to an intersection with the shaft on that property which was sunk to a depth of 900 feet. The upraise and the shaft together effected a continuous exposure of 2,000 feet in depth. While there are no statistical data at hand showing the condition of the vein filling from top to bottom, there is reason to believe that the width and value of the mineral was both rather uniform. But even here, if the truth could be reached, it would be found that the higher values were obtained in the shaft above the point of intersection.

The advantage below is probably in the greater width of the vein filling.

In the Geyser shaft in Custer county, 2,650 feet deep, it was impossible to earn profits below a certain point say 2,000 feet, and the mine had to be abandoned. Here, however, the formation was radically different from the fissure system, a peculiarity of that region. The Basick appears to have excellent ore at 1,600 feet, but that also is a distinctive condition similar to the Geyser.

It has long been held by local observers, including some of the operators, that most of the mines of Cripple Creek will be less productive below 1,000 feet. They may get as much ore, but the grade will be less as they go down. This matter has been the subject of careful study by the United States Geological Survey during the past 12 months, and its conclusions will be published in a few months hence. It is a fact, however, that the general run of products in the district at large from the point where the ore shoots were encountered down to 500 feet were materially richer than those raised from the lower levels.

Up to this time 2,000 feet is the limit of underground operation in this state. I think that if the record of all operations below 1,000 feet could be accurately compiled it would show that the ores, with rare exceptions, were of less value than they were above in every district of the state, and furthermore, that the better values were obtained in the first 500 feet of development. I quite agree with Dr. Carpenter on this point and also that there are some exceptions. His own experience with the Saratoga mine in Gilpin county does not sustain the theory that veins become richer as they go down. If it is true of any mine that has been put down 1,000 feet or over I never heard of it.

Why, then, it may be asked, have so many deep shafts and tunnels been projected and partly or wholly completed? The answer is that tunnels will drain out the water, save the great cost of pumping and afford cheaper extraction, so that products which contain from \$5 to \$15 per ton can be brought out and marketed at a profit. It is a system which is gradually displacing the old practice of sinking and pumping, rendering available millions of tons of mineral that without it would be valueless. Much of the future prosperity of all the mines in the West depends upon the penetration of the ore deposits at great depths by tunnels.—General Frank Hall in the Denver post.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Met at Eugene—Indorse Roosevelt for President, Harris for Congress, Potter for District Judge and R. A. Booth for Joint Senator.

On last Saturday the delegates to the Republican County Convention assembled at Eugene for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket to be voted for on the 6th of June.

E. O. Potter, chairman of the Central Committee called the Convention to order.

A. C. Woodcock was made temporary chairman. In assuming his duties he said, he considered it an honor to preside over a republican convention in view of the great accomplishments of the party and the stand it had taken on all the great questions of the day. He stated the republican party had taken all the advanced steps and that the democratic party was like the young man who sat on the fence and watched the republican party go by with his girl.

Darwin Bristow was chosen secretary with C. J. Howard and C. W. Rychar as assistants.

By motion the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—C. A. Wintermeier, E. R. Mummy, J. M. Shaub.

Organization and order of business—J. L. Clark, Charles Stickle, John Vaughn.

Resolutions—W. Kuykendall, Sanford Skinner, G. W. Griffin, J. E. Young, H. C. Wheeler.

The convention adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman Woodcock called to order and asked for report of Credentials Committee. Chairman C. A. Wintermeier read the report, 45 of the 50 precincts were represented, 176 of a total number of 184 delegates were present. Report adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business made its report as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

To A. C. Woodcock, chairman of the Lane county republican convention:

"We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, report as follows:

"First—We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

"Second—We recommend that the order of business and nomination for officers be as follows:

"First—The election of 19 delegates to the state convention.

"Second—The election of 19 delegates to the congressional convention.

"Third—The nomination of three representatives for legislature.

"Fourth—The nomination of one county judge.

"Fifth—Nominations of one county clerk.

"Sixth—Nomination of one county sheriff.

"Seventh—Nomination of one county commissioner.

"Eighth—Nomination of one county assessor.

"Ninth—Nomination of one county treasurer.

"Tenth—Nomination of one county school superintendent.

"Eleventh—Nomination of one county surveyor.

"Twelfth—Nomination of one county coroner.

"Thirteenth—Election of one precinct committeeman.

"Fourteenth—Adjournment.

"JAMES L. CLARK,
"CHAS. STICKLES,
"J. Q. VAUGHN,
"Committee."

The chair appointed as tellers for: State delegation—E. R. Mummy, I. P. Inman of Lorane, C. Vandenberg Cottage Grove, Fred Bean Mapleton, R. D. Hawley Creswell, Congressional delegation—F. O. Russell, Wendling, H. C. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill; J. V. O'Leary, McKenzie Bridge; C. A. Wintermeier, H. McKinney, Eugene.

County ticket—Roy R. Knox, W. M. Green, W. Will, A. N. Striker, J. E. Young.

FOR STATE DELEGATES.

The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the state convention:

Edward Bailey, I. H. Bingham, R. A. Booth, Darwin Bristow, S. H. Friendly, W. G. Gilstrap, W. M. Green, L. T. Harris, J. B. Hills, L. H. Johnson, W. Kuykendall, D. A. Paine, E. O. Potter, J. M. Shelley, Sanford Skinner, J. L. Taylor, John

Vaughn, Geo. O. Walker, S. M. Yoran.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

W. T. Bailey, G. R. Chrisman, J. L. Clark, S. B. Eakin, I. N. Edwards, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Griffin, W. G. Gilstrap, L. T. Harris, C. F. Hurlburt, W. Kuykendall, Wm. Laudes, Henry McKinney, D. A. Paine, Charles Stickle, B. A. Washburne, H. C. Wheeler, A. C. Woodcock, J. E. Young.

COUNTY TICKET.

The first in order was the nomination of three representatives to state legislature with the following result:

I. H. Bingham 169
I. N. Edwards 149
G. W. Griffin 97
J. M. Shelley 82
L. E. Bean 53

The first three having received a majority of votes cast were declared the nominees.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

G. R. Chrisman 110
S. M. Yoran 68

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Lee 150
Nicolle 23

FOR SHERIFF.

J. S. Stiles 135
George Fisher 33

COMMISSIONER.

Price 88
Cennett 37
Hyland 21
Vanduy 19
Hawkins 8

Mr Price was declared the nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Keeney 93
Barton 65
Renne 16

Mr Keeney declared the nominee.

TREASURER.

R. E. Eastland 114
F. Reiser 33
A. C. Jennings 29

Eastland the nominee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Four candidates entered the field for this office up to this time, while all the nominating speeches had been earnest ones. It remained for Wm G. Sucke, of Goshen, to arouse the convention to a high state of enthusiasm in his speech for W. B. Dillard for superintendent of schools. It no doubt had sufficient weight to cause the nomination of that gentleman.

FIRST BALLOT.

W. B. Dillard, Eugene 76
W. M. Sutton, Springfield 36
W. G. Martin, Eugene 31
A. L. Briggs, Cottage Grove 21
H. C. Baughman, Pleasant Hill 12

Second ballot after Martin and Baughman withdrew resulted as follows:

Dillard 114
Sutton 33
Briggs 18

For surveyor C. M. Collier was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner Dr. F. M. Day was also chosen by acclamation, completing the ticket.

The resolutions presented to the convention and adopted amidst much enthusiasm were as follows:

"While we recognize that it is the province of the state convention to formulate the policies that are to govern the party in the coming campaign; and while we have referred all other kindred subjects to that convention; the situation as to railroad rates and car shortage in this county is so absolutely intolerable; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the nominees of this convention for legislative positions are positively pledged and instructed to support all reasonable legislation looking to the relief of the present intolerable railroad situation.

"Resolved, That this convention give its hearty and unqualified support to the candidacy of the Honorable L. T. Harris for congressman from this district, and that the delegates elected to represent Lane county in the congressional convention are hereby instructed to give him unwavering support and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

"Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of Judge E. O. Potter for the position of circuit judge for this judicial district; and the candidacy of the Hon. R. A. Booth for joint senator from this senatorial district, and that to delegation to be elected to the republican state convention is instructed to unwaveringly support the candidacy of both Judge E. O. Potter and Senator R. A. Booth and to make every honorable effort to bring about their nomination.

"Resolved, That we view with pride the splendid achievements of the republican party under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, and we heartily endorse his wise,

far-seeing and statesmanlike foreign policy, his fearless stand for right in all matters of national concern, and his vigorous prosecution of the trusts, the railroad merger and all corporate or official wrongdoing wherever found.

"Resolved, That our delegates to the district and state conventions be and are hereby instructed to support only such persons for delegates to the national convention as are known to be ready to give hearty support to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Resolved, That in case of vacancy in the ticket nominated today, arising from death, resignation or otherwise, the county central committee be authorized to fill the same.

W. KUYKENDALL,
G. W. GRIFFIN,
S. SKINNER,
J. E. YOUNG,
H. C. WHEELER."

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Before adjournment each precinct nominated a committeeman for the ensuing year. The committee met after the convention was over. B. L. Bogart of North Eugene No. 1 presided over the meeting and the committee elected C. A. Wintermeier as chairman.

The committee is as follows:
North Eugene No. 1—B. L. Bogart,
North Eugene No. 2—L. L. Whitson,

South Eugene No. 1—W. O. Zeigler,
South Eugene No. 5—C. A. Wintermeier.

East Cottage Grove—James Hemenway,
West Cottage Grove—W. C. Conner.

North Junction—J. W. Smith,
South Junction—Ed Bailey,
Springfield—J. C. Brattain,
Blue River—Glen O. Powers,
Bohemia—A. P. Churchill,
Siuslaw—M. B. Stone, Lorane,
Thurston—A. L. Vaughn,
Hazeldell—V. F. Herbert,
Wallace—G. W. Kelly, London,
Jasper—J. B. Hills,
Mohawk—Sanford Skinner,
Gate Creek—S. J. Godard,
Hermann—J. L. Taylor,
Florence—C. Behancke,
Spencer—H. Rebmam,
Lane—R. F. Congdon, Blachly,
Fairmount—M. Searverud,
Blanton—A. N. Striker,
Richardson—S. W. Harpole,
Walton—Chas. W. Lyons,
Camp Creek—J. W. Keys, Walterville.

Five Rivers—H. M. Prindell, Fisher,
Pleasant Hill—H. C. Wheeler,
Fall Creek—R. C. Callison,
Mabel—Geo. W. Riggs,
Gleneden—J. U. Sutherland,
Zunwalt—W. Nelson, Eugene,
Mapleton—Fred C. Beau,
Goshen—Wm. Stucke,
Saginaw—R. E. Walker,
Cheshire—Z. T. Fisk, Hale,
Lake Creek—M. P. Wheeler,
Greenleaf,
Wendling—F. O. Russell,
Heceta—B. C. Smith,
Elmira—W. W. Nichols,
Bailey—Wm. Wills, Eugene,
Creswell—C. C. Hazelton,
Willamette—M. Vaughn, Coburg,
Long Tom—T. W. Browning,
Irving—J. S. Flint,
Convention adjourned.

William Redang, who has been mining for some two or more years on what is locally called the Ridge, in the Bohemia district, came down Tuesday. He brought several samples of ore taken from his claims the best was a white quartz carrying quite a percentage of copper and iron pyrites, from which he states he has had assays as high as \$100 in gold per ton. Mr. Redang says the people will yet be surprised at the amount of high grade ore Bohemia will furnish.

W. C. Fitzpatrick, who has been up to the North Fairview property for some time, arrived in the city Monday. He came down with Jack Klopfenstein, who was taken sick about two weeks ago, as he did not improve it was concluded to bring him to the valley where he could have better care and the attention of a physician.

J. B. Eggen, who has been working all winter on the Sunrise property in Bohemia, came down last Friday. He reports the property as showing well. Mr. Eggen left Saturday for Red Deer Alberta, Canada, for a short visit among his people.

Supt. Mathews came down from the Oregon Securities property to confer with Mr. Heagen about company matters.

Chas. Gettys, of the firm of Knowles and Gettys, Bohemia, is spending a few weeks in the valley.

HERMANN SUCCESSFUL

He Receives the Nomination for Congress in 1st and Williamson succeeds in the 2nd District.

Binger Hermann was nominated by acclamation in the First Congressional District Republican Convention held in Salem on Wednesday. Harris decided not to allow his name to be presented as there were too many combinations against him, it being feared by other aspirants, that should he secure the nomination it would be difficult to defeat him in future conventions.

In the second district held in Portland on Wednesday J. N. Williamson was unanimously renominated for representative.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the Lewis and Clark Fair bill and made it a law. Senator Mitchell went to the White House especially to witness the signing of the measure. As the President added the last stroke of his signature he turned and said:

"Senator I would be glad to give you the pen with which I have signed this bill as a souvenir, but Mr. Scott, president of the association, exacted a promise of me some time ago that I should give it to him, and I then agreed to do so."

Mr. Scott will present the pen to the Oregon Historical Society, and it is expected it will be exhibited during the Exposition.

OUR OLD MINER.

Mr. Manassas N. S. Kerr is the oldest active miner in the United States and probably in the world, says United States Journal for investors, Aug. 15, 1903, he was 102 years of age and every day he is actively at work developing his claims in the great Bohemia Mining District of Oregon. He is hale, hearty and happy, and does not despair of finding a bonanza before he is gathered to his fathers.

Some years ago his friends persuaded him to retire from active labor and to live at ease with his son, but there was no life that had the charm for him equal to that of his little mountain cabin and his mining life in the hills. The old gentleman lost his companion in life several years ago, but has sons and daughters of advancing age. He is known by all the old time miners in the section of Oregon where he resides, and was considered a "good comrade" in his earlier days.

RADIUM AND BRASS.

"Why did you go in search of radium? Wouldn't a good gold mine suit you?" piped Col. Joe Farren yesterday as he slipped a little loose change into the wrinkled hand of an old-timer who had approached him.

"Well," stammered the ward, "radium, they say, is worth \$1,000,000 an ounce, and is more profitable. A big rich gold mine is a good thing to have; its product finds a market anywhere, but gold mines are now being found almost everywhere, and generally are in groups; each one splits the earth indefinitely; new discoveries are being made, each richer than the other. The conclusions are that a great belt of solid gold may be discovered. Such conditions would have their disadvantages; it might render gold too dirt cheap; it may become too common a metal."

"It looks now as if radium was going to be a drug on the market the same as gold. They tell me there is a mountain of it down in the Buckskin range. If so, I am seriously thinking if it is not more profitable to go in search of a good clean brass mine."

"What do you know of brass mining?"

"Not any more than I do of radium."

"Have you ever heard of anyone who ever discovered a brass mine?"

"Yes; old man Butts owned 160 acres near the sink of the Carson in Churchill county, Nevada."

"What did he do with it?"

"He made money raising candlesticks."

"There is no demand for brass candlesticks now."

"I can raise brass cannons and find a market in Japan or Russia; there will always be more or less use for brass. Barometers use quite considerable in their business now."—Salt Lake Tribune.

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.

SHOES OVERCOATS GLOVES

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.

Cottage Grove | **EAKIN & BRISTOW** | Oregon.

NEW HATS AND CAPS

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

GARMAN, HEMENWAY COMPANY.

Leaders in Merchandising.