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MINING NEWS

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

SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR OF OREGON TELLS OF THE CAMPS

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Mr. Hard had a very successful season in Boston in furthering the interests of his Bohemia district properties. He encountered none of the "hard times" conditions concerning which one hears so frequently, and his experience this season, as in the past, has demonstrated to his satisfaction that there is business for the man who hustles for it.

OUTPUT OF LUCKY BOY. From a recent article in the Evening Telegram the following is taken: From January 5, 1900 to July 15, 1902 the gross mint returns from the 10-stamp mill were \$46,196.33.

COTTAGE GROVE Improvement Company. Dealers in City and Farm Property.

at the mine, filling the workings with ore and surface debris, thus lessening the value of the ore for milling purposes, by reason of this mixture.

The addition of the 25 stamps which are now being constructed by the company, making a total capacity of 40 stamps, which will begin operation about May 1, will reduce the cost of mining and milling to a minimum.

In this connection there is a most significant fact. Estimating the value of the ores at \$6.12 per ton, which has been the average for the past three years, with these increased milling facilities the output of the free milling ore should be \$918 per day.

The mine is employing at the present time a force of 38 men, which will be largely increased when the new power plant and mill are operated.

OREGON MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

Portland, Ore., April 19, 1904. W. B. Root, Cottage Grove, Ore. Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the American Mining Congress the subject of an assay office for Oregon was taken up and discussed.

Very Respectfully, OREGON MINERS' ASSOCIATION, A. L. MORRIS, Sec.

THE SARAH SOLD.

For some time past Charles Bruneau has been in Portland where it was rumored he was negotiating a sale of mining property. Upon his return to Cottage Grove he stated he had just disposed of the Sarah claim which adjoins the Helena property in the Bohemia district.

Mine Owners Association.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather and the absence of some of the directors the meeting of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association which was called for May 4 will be postponed until conditions are more favorable.

W W Masterson left Tuesday morning for Bohemia, where he together with one or two others, will begin work upon the Champion Basin group. He shipped supplies to the present terminus of the O S E railroad and from there will have them taken to the property on pack animals.

MCKENZIE RIVER HUNTSMAN TELLS EUGENE REGISTER A COUGAR STORY

W J Yale of McKenzie Bridge was a welcome caller at the Register office yesterday. Mr. Yale recounted the incidents of his encounter with a cougar recently. Fearing that the varmints would attack his horses turned out to forage in the foothills, he shouldered his rifle one morning, bent on rounding up his band.

RESTORED LUMBER RATES.

W E Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, has issued the following order:

To Agents: In order to enable the mills I catered at points south of Portland on our lines to market their low-grade common lumber, which they have been unable to ship under the rate of \$5 per ton, in effect to California points since January 1, it has been decided to restore from lumber-shipping points south of Portland the rate of \$3.10 per ton from the East Side main line and branches, and the rate of \$3.35 per ton from the West Side and Yamhill divisions, on green common rough lumber only, to San Francisco and bay points, to which these low rates formerly applied.

The change will become effective May 10, 1904. Yours truly, W. E. COMAN.

NOTICE.

No. 4. Cottage Grove, Ore., April 27, 1904. Officers and Members of the Oregon Co-operative Association: I hereby appoint the following committees of the Oregon Co-operative Association, No. 1, and the members are requested to report at the special meeting to be held at Martin's Hall, Tuesday evening, April 29, to take up the duties incumbent upon them.

NOTICE.

No. 4. Cottage Grove, Ore., April 27, 1904. To the Officers and Members of Oregon Co-operative Association, No. 1: Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Co-operative Association, No. 1, of this city, is called to meet, promptly at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, April 29, at Martin's Hall.

LONDON LIGHT LIFTERS.

The school at Wallace is in good trim with Miss Howe of Crosswell as teacher. The school is doing fine about 25 on the roll.

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BURGLARS CAPTURED

Three Men Caught at Eugene Believed to be the Right Parties.

On Thursday morning, April 28th, between 1 and 3 o'clock the Central Bar saloon owned by J P Pape was entered by burglars and the cash register and a slot machine was robbed of their contents.

When the robbery was discovered in the morning by the proprietor he at once notified the marshal and the work of finding the perpetrators began. Word was sent along the line of the S P and a description of three men who were known to have been in the city that night furnished.

Saturday morning John M Williams appeared for the state and Attorney Knox for the defendants. The complaint charging the three men of the crime was read by Justice Vaughan and the taking of testimony began.

Wm Landless brought from Eugene a large sized card upon which appears the picture of I H Bingham, also one of a young darkey eating water melon.

Jack Klopfenstein who was taken sick some weeks ago in Bohemia and came to the valley to recuperate went back to his work on Wednesday.

PACIFIC COAST EXPOSITION.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of congress making an appropriation for the exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under government patronage ever held on the Pacific coast. It will be in every way a Western Exposition.

RIVERSIDE GROUP.

Alex Lundberg, superintendent of the Riverside group at Bohemia, writes date of April 23rd: "The Riverside is looking good and the tunnel is going ahead as fast as steel, powder, and good work can make it."

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Stocks Below Par.

There is a certain class of people who look with contempt upon a new company, one offering its shares a little below par. If all investors thought the same, two of the greatest mines in the world would not be in existence today.

I. O. O. F.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their 85th anniversary at their hall in Cottage Grove on Tuesday night of this week.

Fire Ladders.

The Rescue Hose Company No 1 of Cottage Grove are desirous of securing uniforms and have decided to give a dance on Friday May 6th at Martin's Hall in order to raise funds for that purpose.

JOINT CANVASS

Begins May 12—First Gun of the Campaign Fired at Chester—Was Agreed upon Yesterday.

Eugene, Ore., April 26, 1904. We, the undersigned, hereby agree upon a joint political canvass of Lane county between the candidates for the democratic and republican parties of said Lane county.

Senate Passes Assay Bill.

The senate on Tuesday passed a bill authorizing the establishment of an assay office at Portland.

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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.