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MINING NEWS

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

RIVERSIDE GROUP.

Alex Lundberg who has since the early part of last summer been in charge of the Riverside group...

In running the tunnel, said Mr Lundberg, a distance of over 400 feet we have encountered several very strong ore chutes...

OREGON PACIFIC CO.

Thursday morning Manager Geo G Graham sent a force of men to the property of the Oregon-Pacific Mining Company's property in the Bohemia district.

There has already been considerable development work done upon these properties and the showing heretofore made places the group of claims among the most promising in the district.

This company was recently organized by J E Hartman, George G Graham and several other mining men, who after a thorough examination of the group...

MINING OPERATOR RETURNS.

F J Hard one of the principal operators of mining properties in the Bohemia Mining District, arrived in this city on last Friday.

CANNOT TUNNEL TO VEIN.

Washington, May 2.—In the case of the St. Louis Milling & Mining Company vs the Montana Mining Company, both operating in the State of Montana...

OREGON SECURITIES CO.

Partes just down from the Oregon Securities property report everything running smoothly at Warehouse where the electric plant is located.

It was the intention of Supt Matthews to have the drills running both night and day by the 5th of the month. The same parties state the snow is fast disappearing and it will be but a short time before the roads will be open for teams.

A MILLION DOLLAR CHECK.

You are to hear a true story of poverty and affluence, with contrasts as vivid as the imagination may conceive. Herein is recited the strange history of a mine which yields gold and copper...

From the placer fields of Wild Horse \$20,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets were taken. Then the mines "petered out," and the eager gold hunters were scattered afar by the winds of Fate.

Their supplies running low, Bourgeois went to the lonely little outpost of Nelson for more powder, and Morris was left in the camp on the mountain side.

But, with prospective millions in their grasp Bourgeois and Morris were poor men—so poor they could hardly claim a grub-stake.

Bourgeois was blue and discouraged until he ran against E S Topping. Topping had been mining rector, and was running a small store at Nelson.

Bourgeois went back to Trail Creek, stripped off the iron capping, put in a few shots and found clean ore above the fir roots.

In the autumn of 1898 Topping crossed the international border and came down into the Colville valley of Eastern Washington.

Year after year the determined group of Spokane owners carried on the slow work of making a great mine out of a wild prospect.

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Today a great change has taken place. It is the small investors, the men with a few hundred dollars to spare, who now own and control a majority of the corporations in our country.

What has been the result of this? That today the public is beginning to place its money with these corporations as never before in the history of the world.

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