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## MINING NEWS

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

The Golden Rule is working a force of men with good results.

Alex Lundberg went back to the Riverside property the first of the week.

Mr J Harper, a partner of Lewis Hartley, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to begin work on their property in Bohemia.

J R Kendall with several men employed is pushing development work on his property which is situated between the Big 4 and Judson Rock properties. Recently a large body of ore was opened up some of which carries a heavy percentage of copper and galena.

W W Masterson, who some weeks ago began work on the Champion Basin group, came down to the Grove Saturday on business. He states they have opened the ledge close to the wagon road and that it is large and well filled with milling ore. The samples brought out by him look well.

Al Churchill, secretary of the Bohemia Mineowners Association, came down to the city Monday. He is at present driving a tunnel on one of the veins of the Big 4 one of the groups in which he is interested. The vein has been opened higher up the mountain but greater depth can be secured by the new tunnel.

Andrew Brand, president of the Bohemia Mineowners Association came out from the mines Monday. It is Mr Brand's intention to visit the St Louis Exposition before returning to his properties.

Since writing the above it is learned Mr Brand will soon wed Miss E. Grace Masters of Albany and that she will accompany him on his trip.

### OREGON SECURITIES.

Word from this property is to the effect that work in all directions is progressing most satisfactorily. The tunnel is being driven ahead at the rate of 10 feet per day, with two shifts on the machine drills. It is proposed to put in a "mucker" for the removal of the broken rock which will increase the number of feet made daily. The tunnel should intersect one of the large veins which has been opened on the surface, in a short time.

### AN OREGON WORKER.

Mr Frank J Hard of Portland, Ore.; who has extensive mining interests in the Bohemia district of that state, left Boston last Tuesday, after a three months business visit to New England. Mr Hard made his headquarters in Boston, and has opened an office in this city, in the Old South building, room number 535. He left on the 2 o'clock North Shore limited train over the Boston & Albany railroad, and went direct to Denver, reaching that point Thursday night. After a brief stop in that city, he will go to San Francisco, and from there to Portland, reaching home the latter part of the month.

This was not Mr Hard's first visit to Boston, but it is doubtful if on any previous trip he was so thoroughly successful in attracting attention to Oregon and its splendid mining interests. Mr Hard always devotes much of his time to talking about the great northwestern commonwealth, but on this trip he had the advantage of two interesting subjects to interest the people—the American Mining Congress, which will be held in Portland in August of this year, and the great Lewis and Clarke Centennial which will be held there in 1905. Mr Hard has undoubtedly talked with thousands of men during his three months' stay hereabouts and it is safe to say that no one of them escaped without learning all about the important convention and great exposition. There is no question that Oregon, and especially Portland and the Bohemia district, received better advertising than it has in 100 years. He found upward of fifty stone hammers of various sizes in this tunnel.

The old mine is quite interesting and its exploration might possibly develop something of value, but, being on the San Carlos Indian reservation no prospecting of consequence has been attempted.—Daily Mining Record.

Mr Hard booms, booms, booms and keeps a-booming all the time, and the subject of his boom is invariably the State of Oregon and its magnificent mineral and agricultural opportunities.

The reason he has been so thoroughly successful in advertising the westfoot state, is that he is full of enthusiasm about the subject, and he thoroughly believes what he says. He does not need a stimulant to start him on the subject; the enthusiasm is always on the tap, and it springs to the surface on the least provocation. His manner is convincing, and no man can get away from him without feeling satisfied that Oregon is even better than Mr Hard represents. If there were a few more boomers of the right kind, like this hustling little man from the northwestern empire—men who forget their own interests in their desire to help the state and communities which they represent—the whole country would be benefitted.—Journal for Investors.

### MINERAL RESOURCES.

Prof O F Stafford, University of Oregon, has issued Mineral Resources and Mineral Industries of Oregon, published by the University at Eugene. This is the most authentic and comprehensive account of the mineral industry of the state ever issued. Practically all the more important known mineral deposits of the state receive mention in the 116 pages devoted to the Bulletin. A large map of the mineral deposits of the state is inserted, and several beautiful half-tones embellish the pages. A list of known mineral deposits, such as antimony, asbestos, bauxite, borax, cement, chromite, etc., are arranged alphabetically, and location of deposit given, followed by descriptive articles on the distribution of placer gold, beach gold and its source, and dredging operations in Oregon. A list of mining districts of the state is given, and the properties in such districts well written up. Oregon has long needed such descriptive matter and the bulletin cannot help but prove to be of advantage to the state. Prof. Stafford is to be commended for his work, which has been accomplished under many adverse conditions. The Bulletin may be obtained from the University at Eugene for 50 cents.

### CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

The Crystal Consolidated Mining Company is to be commended for the careful and conservative manner in which the affairs of the company have been handled. The machinery was all placed in the mill last fall, with the exception of the boiler and engine, which were used in sawing lumber for building purposes. At the time the requisite amount of lumber was sawed, a severe snow storm prevailed for six weeks, the management considered it too expensive to move the boiler and engine into permanent position, and withdrew further action until more favorable conditions.

The winter in Bohemia was the most severe in many years at least, and the company reduced its force to a few miners, extending the lower level and exposing a large amount of ore. Had the company undertaken the moving of the machinery during the winter many hundred dollars would have been uselessly expended. It will be from a month to six weeks before the management will undertake to complete and put the mill in operation.

### AN OLD TIME MINE.

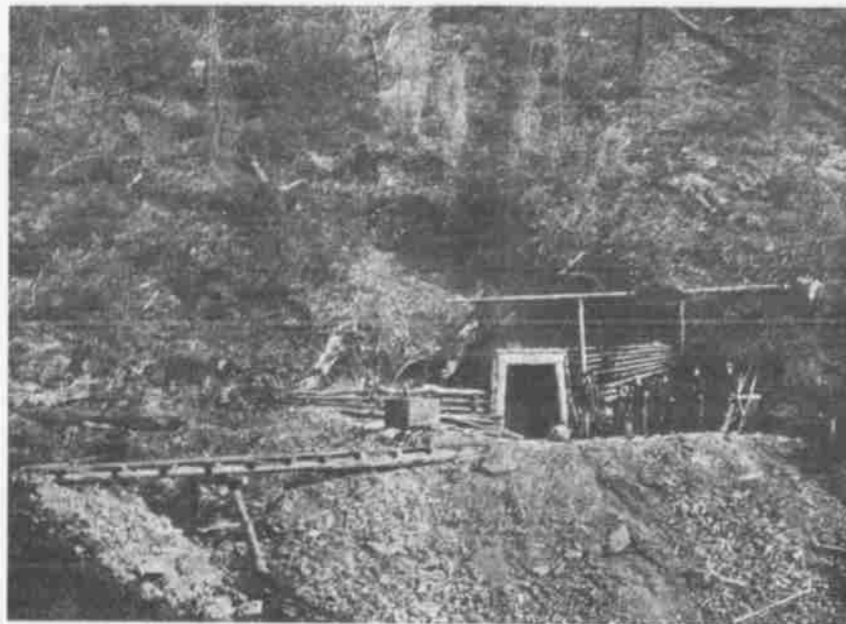
Glob, Ariz.—April 29.—E A Sanford has returned from a trip to Canyon creek, about 30 miles north of Globe, where he examined an old mine, supposed to have been worked by the Spaniards in very early days, as all the implements found are of stone. The ground is supposed to have been mined for silver, though considerable turquoise in small pieces is scattered through the dumps.

The development of this old mine was extensive and to duplicate today, Mr Sanford says, would cost more than \$50,000.

The old workings have the appearance of having been filled in purposely with waste, and there is only one opening—a tunnel—which it is possible to enter. This Mr. Sanford explored and found it to be about 40 feet in length. He found upward of fifty stone hammers of various sizes in this tunnel.

The Geiser Hendryx Investment Company of Sumpter is reported as having purchased the Oregon King mine near Antelope for \$400,000.

## MAIN WORKING TUNNEL ON THE OREGON-COLORADO PROPERTY.



### OREGON-COLORADO.

Mr E T Johnson of Portland has the contract to build the wagon road from the county road to the Oregon-Colorado mine. Dirt and rock will commence to fly next Monday; a crew of graders with tools and tents left the Grove on Friday morning. Most of the supplies were purchased in Cottage Grove. Manager F J Hard hopes to get the road finished in time to get in machinery by mid-summer and it is his expectation to add to

the dividend list of Oregon mines the Oregon-Colorado by the end of 1904.

The Oregon-Colorado M M & D Co is meeting with great success in opening up large bodies of ore, having continued work all the time since coming into possession of the property. Nearly two thousand feet have been driven, much of it in ore. Mr Hard's plan of pushing development work and proving the property has resulted in blocking out ore sufficient to warrant the

company in establishing an extensive plant. The manager informs us that investigation is now going on and experimental tests are so satisfactory that he believes there will be no doubt remaining as to the most profitable method of reduction to be used at the mine by the time the road is completed.

The beautiful peacock copper ore from the Oregon-Colorado is not only valuable, but attracts much attention to Bohemia mines where ever exhibited.

### LOCAL OPTION LAW.

The following of the proposed local option law was prepared for the Oregon Daily Journal. It seems to cover all the essential points of the bill.

### DIGEST OF LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Section 1. On a petition therefor, signed by not less than 10 per cent of the registered voters of any county, subdivision of a county, or precinct of a county, being filed with the county clerk of such county, the county clerk must order an election to be held at the time and in the entire district mentioned in such petition, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited therein. In no event shall more than 500 petitioners, who are legal voters, be necessary upon any petition to require an election.

Section 2. The sale of pure alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes, or wine to church officials for sacramental purposes, or the sale of alcoholic stimulants to be used in case of acute sickness, shall not be prohibited, but in case of a sale of alcoholic stimulants for sickness, it can only be sold on the written prescription of a regular physician, dated, signed and certified that he has personally examined the applicant, giving his name, and that he finds him acutely sick and in need of a stimulant. Only one sale can be made on each prescription, and when so sold the prescription must be endorsed by the druggist "cancelled" with the date of cancellation, and it shall then be filed. Sales by registered druggists to registered druggists are not prohibited.

### DATES OF ELECTION.

Section 3. The first election, if petitioned for, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904; and thereafter on the first Monday in June only of any year.

In every county, subdivision of a county or precinct thereof that shall return a majority vote for prohibition in November, 1904, the law shall take effect on the first day of January, 1905, thereafter, and in succeeding elections the law shall take effect on the first day of July following the date of the elections.

Sections 4 and 5 prescribe the qualifications of voters, and that the regulations of the ordinary elections apply to elections under this law.

Section 6 gives the form of petition.

Section 7 gives the form of notice required, and posting thereof.

Section 8 refers to the form of ballot.

Section 9 provides that in all proceedings under the law, not particularly specified, the provisions of the general election laws shall apply.

### AS TO COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Section 10 provides for ascertaining the result of the ballot; and if it is found that a majority of the votes in the county as a whole, or in any precinct of the county, are for prohibition, the court shall issue an order absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor in the prescribed

limits, subject to the exceptions, only, as herein above set out, until such times as the qualified voters therein at a regular election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

The county court must issue an order of prohibition for each and every subdivision of the county as a whole voted against prohibition.

This section further provides that if the election is based on a petition for the county, or a subdivision thereof, it shall have the same effect as though it were a petition for an election in each individual precinct; and if the county as a whole, and the subdivisions, if any, mentioned in the petitions, as a whole, vote against prohibition, yet if any precincts vote for it, then in such precincts sale of liquor will be prohibited.

This section also makes it unlawful to give away any intoxicating liquor within the territory included in the prohibition order.

Section 11 provides that if the vote is against prohibition, the court shall make an order accordingly.

### WHEN PROHIBITION PREVAILS.

Section 12 provides that if any election result in prohibition for the county as a whole, or for any subdivision of the county, no election can be held within the prohibition territory, except at an election for the entire county, before two years, and not then unless petitioned for.

Section 13 provides that if the second election results against prohibition, the court shall enter an order setting aside its previous order enforcing prohibition.

Section 14 provides that when prohibition has been carried for the entire county, no election on the question of prohibition can be held in any subdivision or precinct thereof until it has been defeated at a subsequent election held for the entire county; nor in any case where prohibition has been carried in any subdivision of any county shall an election on the question of prohibition be held thereafter in any precinct of such subdivision until prohibition has been defeated at a subsequent election held for such entire subdivision.

Section 15 provides that if any one shall sell, exchange or give away, for the purpose of defeating the provisions of the law, any intoxicating liquors whatsoever, or in any way violate the provisions of the law, he shall be punished by fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 nor more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. If a person shall be convicted the second time of violating any provisions of the law, such person shall be punished for such second and each subsequent violation of the law by both such fine and imprisonment.

### EVIDENCE AND LICENSES.

Section 16 provides for the refunding of the proportion due on unexpired licenses where prohibition goes into effect.

Section 17 makes it the duty of the judges, the grand jury, the dis-

### Not Fair Over Fair.

The directors of the Southern Oregon District Fair Association, who were very anxious to have Lane county join the circuit in order to get the influence of our legislators in securing additional appropriations whereby the fair might be made a success, now seem disposed, after securing what they wanted, to cut Lane county out of it or otherwise to hold us up for \$1000, provided the fair is held here again this year.

When Lane agreed to come in and be part of enterprise, it was understood that each county should have the fair for two consecutive years in order to reimburse for the extensive outlay necessary to put everything in shape. With this idea in view Lane county members of the association made extensive improvements at Bangs park, held a successful fair and expected a repetition of the same this year.

The Southern Oregon directors have put their heads together, so it is said, and decided to cut Eugene out this year and hold the fair at Roseburg unless Lane county puts up a fund of \$1,000.

Since Lane is already equipped why not hold a county fair every autumn?—Eugene Register.

### PRIVATE BANK.

Some time ago Mr J W Donahue of Birdland, Minn., visited Dr Paine of Eugene. Deciding he liked this part of the world he together with the Dr. visited Cottage Grove, here he purchased the Dr Wall property on Main street, where himself and friends will institute a private bank with a capital of 40,000 to 50,000 dollars. It is understood a building will be erected upon the corner lots which are vacant.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB OF COTTAGE GROVE.

On Tuesday night a number of the organizers of the above named club met at the office of the Pacific Timber Company to listen to the report of the committee heretofore appointed. The committee on constitution and bylaws made a full report which was sanctioned by those present. The club adjourned until next Monday night. Every member should make it his special business to be present as matters of importance will be considered.

The wagon roads from the railroad terminus to Bohemia, or at least to the snow line are reported to be in first rate condition and teams are already hauling freight to the foot of the mountain.

## A NEW RAILROAD

Cottage Grove is to Have Another Railroad to be Used Exclusively for Logging Purposes.

Cottage Grove seems to be particularly favored in the matter of railroads. The Southern Pacific passes through it, the O & S R has 17 miles of its road built toward Bohemia, and now comes the announcement of another road to be soon built to the south for the purpose of bringing the almost countless logs to the city, to be sawed into lumber for outside markets.

For some time past Mr J C Long has been quietly securing the right of way along the Coast Fork to the south and it is stated all rights have been secured and the deeds will soon be in the hands of the promoters of the road.

The road will start from the Long and Bingham sawmill and parallel the S P track for some miles when it will turn into the heavy timber. It is proposed to build about twelve miles for the present, but will as occasion requires be extended on past London as far as the timber will justify.

For some time all the logs will be sawed at the Long and Bingham mill, but it is probable other mills along the line will later be added. The road will be standard gauge and a Shay engine especially adapted for logging purposes will be used.

It is understood arrangements for the rails have already been made. The names of the parties interested with Long are not yet given to the public but may be within a few days.

The "Little Treasure" located on Thompson Creek, two miles from Applegate, owned by Jordan Bros. and Riley Thompson, is making quite a showing as development work progresses. They are now down 25 feet and have uncovered a vein very rich in free gold but small. A tunnel is being run to tap the ledge at a depth of 70 feet. This tunnel is now in 60 feet and is only about twenty-five feet from where the owners expect to find the ledge again. The surface of this property when first discovered was rich, over \$7,000 being taken from a small space.—Oregon Observer. Frank Jordan of Cottage Grove is one of the brothers above mentioned.

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