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Mines and Mining

Devoted to Bohemia Notes and Items of General Interest to Mining Men.

Al Churchill went back to Bohemia to resume work on his mining properties last Saturday.

Charles Olsson, an old time miner who has been working on Riverside tunnel all winter, came to the city, Monday. He reports the tunnel in about 480 feet and the vein in the breast at least seven feet in width.

There are more dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of the United States than by all the banks of the United States. The copper mines pay more dividends than all the railroads in the United States.—N Y Commercial.

Bernard Trygstad, who has been employed at the Riverside property all winter, came down Tuesday and will spend a week or so in Portland before returning to work. He confirms the reports concerning the Riverside property as made by others recently.

RIVERSIDE PROPERTY.

From a letter written by Alex Lundberg, since his return to the Riverside group it is learned the ore body at the breast of the tunnel at the time of writing was full seven feet in width.

OREGON-COLORADO ROAD.

Eight men left the city the latter part of last week to begin the construction of the wagon road from the Oregon-Colorado to the county road near Bohemia postoffice. More men will be added to the number as soon as supplies have been got in.

This is the age of gold. Never before have so many men engaged in the search for gold. Never in the history of the world has the production of precious metals been so enormous as today. Mining and producing precious metals from the secret store places of Nature has always been most fascinating and will ever remain the most independent and profitable of occupations. The miner is the owner of the base of all values. A characteristic of the product is its inherent, indestructible value. An immediate and boundless market takes all of the miners' product and wants more. The products of the farmer, the merchant, and the manufacturer are given in exchange. Labor depends upon it and even the national government yields in an obedience. Mining is not a gamble. Successful mining is not patent righted.—American Magazine.

PROGRESS OF THE GREERBACK.

Much has been said and written with regard to the Greerback mine, of the Grave Creek district—so much in fact, that it seems impossible to say anything with regard to the young giant that was not already familiar. Yet it is an interesting subject, for among all the mines of Southern Oregon none have made such remarkable progress as this. In 1898 it was a mere prospect, and its product was worked out by an old arrastra. Today it has a shaft down 1100 feet into the earth, and its tunnels, shafts and drifts would measure fully two miles in extent. The site of the old arrastra is occupied by modern mills, with an aggregate force of 40 stamps. The tailings from both mills are treated by a huge cyanide plant, and an average of 100 tons of ore is treated every day.

Except for a few weeks each season, the mills, compressors, hoists and other machinery are operated by water power, and as much of the ore is removed by gravity, the cost of operation for the Greerback is remarkably low. Ten machine drills are operated in the tunnels, shafts and drifts, day and night, and a crew of 100 men is employed. As the great bulk of the ore body between the 300 and

1100-foot levels is yet to be removed, the Greerback will continue to be a producer for several years at least.—Oregon Mining Journal.

The output of zinc ore in the United States is consumed, one-quarter for zinc oxide, for paint; three-quarters as spelter or metallic zinc. The spelter, about 160,000 tons, is used as follows: 57.5 per cent, 82,400 tons for galvanizing; 23 per cent, 36,800 tons, in brass foundries; 16 per cent, 25,600 tons for sheet zinc; two per cent, 3,200 tons, for desilverizing lead; one per cent, 1,600 tons, for gold extraction; three per cent, 4,800 tons, for monumental purposes. The balance is used for electrical and hundreds of other purposes.—Mining World.

MISCELLANEOUS MINE.

Mr George Heilman this week received a report from Herbert Leigh, manager of the Fairview group of mines in the Bohemia district, giving particulars of the running into a big ledge of rich ore in the Miscellaneous mine one hundred feet earlier than had been anticipated, which is being gotten out preparatory to the installation of a mill in this mine this year. The ore is much richer than that of the Musick, owned by the Portland company, which has produced such paying results. Development work has been very satisfactory, but is not yet complete, and the company have decided to put on the market 40,000 more shares at four cents to keep the work going before the mill starts up in the summer. Reports from Bohemia indicate one of the best mining camps in the world in the future.—Albany Democrat.

August Seische, who has been visiting in the valley for some time, went back to work on his mining properties in Bohemia this week.

EFFECTIVE BREVITY.

The last word has not been spoken regarding the benefits and advantages of the protection policy. Representative Campbell, of Kansas, proved that something new and strong in the way of condensed fact might be said when, in his recent speech, he declared:

The policy of protection has preserved the American market for the products of American manufacturers, and American manufacturers have made markets for the products of American farmers, and together they have established the high standard of living and made possible a high scale of American wages.

The case has seldom been so effectively stated in so few words. It tells a great story in a very short space.—American Economist.



Andrew J. Brund, President of Bohemia Mineowners Association. On last Friday Mr Brund and Miss E Grace Marsters were married at Albany, Oregon. Mr and Mrs Brund will visit Chicago, then spend some weeks at the St Louis Exposition. The Nugget, together with numerous friends, extended congratulations to both and hope they will decide to make Cottage Grove their permanent home.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

To the Republicans of Lane County:

Whereas, the results of the election next June will be of far reaching influence on our national affairs, and especially on the nomination and election of that peerless American, Theodore Roosevelt; and

Whereas, the republicans of Lane county do not know their full strength, nor fully realize that the republican majority has been gradually increasing during the last eight years, being almost nominal in 1896, 100 in 1900, 1902, and that this year there is a safe majority of 850, which can, by individual and active work on the part of loyal republicans be increased to 1000; and

Whereas, in the past, and owing to the republican majority, our opponents, the democrats, have sacrificed almost all their candidates by trading them off for republican votes, thereby electing a chosen candidate, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the advisory board of the republican county central committee, assembled this 11th day of May, 1904:

That we pledge ourselves, and do most earnestly ask, that each and every republican of Lane county do all in his power, and to work most strenuously from now until after election, for a most fitting endorsement and the success of that peerless American, Theodore Roosevelt, and the entire republican ticket, state and county.

The eyes of the East, South, and West are upon us. We fire the first gun of the presidential campaign. The result of our election will have great influence upon the presidential contest this fall. Our voice will be heard throughout the United States and our verdict is being waited for with the greatest concern on both sides. If we are weak in our endorsement of Roosevelt, his enemies will be comforted, and we will discourage our friends in the East, North and South. Oregon is known to be a Roosevelt state. The trusts and plutocrats of the East are making every effort to defeat our favorite. Therefore let us bestir ourselves in such a manner that after the votes are counted in June we can write to the grand American, Theodore Roosevelt, that Oregon has given him a majority of 20,000, and that Lane county has given 1000 and elected the entire republican ticket, for the first time in years, a most fitting endorsement, indeed.

Let the watchword of the campaign be:

One thousand for Roosevelt and the entire republican ticket.

The candidates of the republican party are now among you, asking your support. They are all able and worthy men and entitled to your most hearty approval. Let each and every republican feel that the success of his ticket will be his own individual victory. There is no need to trade votes to elect any man. Do not trade.

The result of the coming election will be far reaching. Upon it depend the prosperity of our nation, the welfare of our state, the future growth of Lane county and not least, by any means, the price of your day's labor and the value of your farms.

Once again, let the watchword of the campaign be:

One thousand majority for Roosevelt and the entire republican ticket.

LANE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Council Meeting.

Council met Monday night. Present Mayor Medley, Councilmen Curran, Hinds, Chamberlain, Wall and Clerk Wheeler; absent Bligham, Veatch. The bid of J. J. Taylor for the construction of a building for headquarters for Rescue Hose Company on the West Side was accepted. The water commissioner was instructed to put in a hydrant near the northeast corner of B Lurch's property on Main street. The Cottage Grove Electric Light Company has put up lights at the corner of 2nd and C also 4th and C at McFarland's addition. The report of the light and water company presented on the 4th of April was adopted. On motion the McQueen addition to the city of Cottage Grove was approved as platted. Adjourned to meet Wednesday night.

NOT WELL ADVERTISED

Barton C. Y. Brown tells of Lack of Information Concerning Oregon's Industries.

Republic, Mo., May 13, 1904. BOHEMIA NUGGET: After a long and continued silence which I presume is highly appreciated by all who have noticed it, I have concluded to again transcribe a few meandering thoughts regarding this the present center of the universe.

The World's Fair is open and notwithstanding the fact that some of the buildings are yet incomplete hundreds and thousands of people are there with open mouths, wondering eyes and double action pocket books.

I am at present temporarily located in the little town of Republic just 252 miles from the common center of all things material. Railway fares are very reasonable and the Frisco system is running eight regular passenger trains into the city every day and on special days special trains will be run.

The strawberry season is opening here and already we are feasting on strawberry short cake, strawberries and cream, in fact strawberries in any style desired.

This is a great strawberry district; it will require more than 8000 hands to pick the strawberries raised within a radius of 12 miles of this place and there will be about five hundred cars of berries shipped to points East and West.

This strawberry district has but one rival, the Hood River of Oregon. The Hood River district ships a great many berries east into Montana, Colorado, Nebraska and other Eastern points while the Southwest Missouri district ships as far west as Salt Lake, Boise City, Denver and other Western points, however the two districts are not competitors, as the Hood River berries ripen generally a month later than the Missouri berries. It is said by the best horticulturists that the Hood River and Southwest Missouri berries are the only ones grown in America that combine perfect flavor, symmetrical shape, elegance of color and pure taste, consequently they bring the best price on the market and as a result the growers in both markets are making large profits on their business.

Oregon is evidently missing a grand opportunity to do some excellent advertising just now in this part of the great Central West. Thousands of circulars, pamphlets, etc., could be well placed at small cost under prevailing conditions within a radius of 300 miles of St Louis.

The talk in this country among those who have an idea of going to the far West greatly worries an Oregonian. Everybody seems to think there are only two Pacific Coast or Western states, California and Washington. When Oregon is suggested they seem surprised. The facts are the majority, about 90 per cent, never read an article or saw a pamphlet or circular on Oregon or any one of its resources or districts. The only advertising the state has ever received is that which is torn from cans of salmon and the articles published in the daily papers when Harry Tracy awoke the people with his 30-30 and most of the people think that happened in Washington.

There have been twenty-two people whom I know personally left here since March 1st for the West, 18 of whom bought tickets for Seattle and other Washington points, and the other four went direct to Los Angeles, Calif.

It is quite strange to me that every child, man or woman I meet can tell me sufficient about Washington or California to make a small volume of interesting reading matter, while not one out of ten can tell on what river Portland is located. In fact it seems strange to me why one can't even get people to talk about Oregon, and yet one ought not to be surprised when the conditions are taken into consideration.

I was talking to an official of the Harriman lines, Southern Pacific and others while in Kansas City a few days ago and he told me that Oregon need not expect anything from railroads until she gained recognition by sheer force. I asked him why and he replied: "All effort is being put forward by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways to build up Washington. The hand of these railways is seen in congress and throughout the commercial world working with

might and main to make Washington seaports central shipping points for the far East and for all Alaskan points; while the Southern Pacific, in fact the entire Harriman system, on account of the bitter warfare with the Santa Fe system is compelled to put forth its every effort in behalf of California thereby leaving Oregon out. She can only hope for a share of the immigration when she by individual and independent effort brings the great natural resources to the front. When she does that she will turn the tide of immigration and will receive railway recognition and not before."

This statement by an official of the railway companies who absolutely control the state of Oregon ought to awaken the people to a realization of their situation. This gentleman suggested a method that I consider quite feasible and which I think would bring about good results but I can't outline it in this letter but will do so in my next.

He informed me that in his opinion Oregon is much superior to Washington but being under the absolute control of one system of railroads whose main interests were elsewhere she could not hope for much in the way of railway advertising.

There are hundreds of people throughout Southwest, Mo., who would like to change locations and who have money but most of them on account of advertising will go to Washington or California. I have been pretty well over five counties since my arrival here last February and have made diligent inquiry but have not seen or heard of a pamphlet that I ever received one of the pamphlets gotten out by different towns throughout the state of Oregon last summer and sent to railroad headquarters in Chicago for distribution. The facts are I do not believe much of an effort was ever made to distribute those pamphlets excepting in the shops and factories of the larger cities.

This letter may sound a little strange to Nugget readers, but I may have occasion to write one later on that will sound even more so.

Very Respy.
BARTON C. Y. BROWN.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

On Friday night last: those interested in having a club in the city met pursuant to adjournment at the office of The Pacific Timber Company and adopted by-laws for the government of the association; received the report of the committee appointed for the purpose of finding suitable quarters for the use of the club. The committee reported as the best place found, were the rooms over Garman and Hemenway's store. The secretary was instructed to secure lease for one year of the rooms with a privilege of two more years. The club adjourned to meet at same place on Friday night, May 20. All members requested to be in attendance.

It is a fact worth noticing that hundreds of rich bankers all over the country are now interested in mining investments. The business is no longer regarded as being any more speculative than other forms of industry, but as a legitimate field of investment for the shrewd business man.—American Adviser.

J. S. STILES FOR SHERIFF.

Well Qualified for all the Duties Pertaining to Sheriff's Office and will be elected.



JOE STILES, Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

Joe S. Stiles whose picture is herewith presented was born in Indiana in the year 1855, but was raised in Iowa. In 1893 he located in Eugene, conducting a job printing office for some years. His special talent for police duties was soon recognized and in 1897 he was appointed chief of police, a position he has held a considerable portion of the time since. Resigning the office recently to take an active part in the present campaign. His excellent service in detecting crime and catching criminals, brought him forward as the most suitable person for the office of sheriff and when the republican Convention met in Eugene there was but one thing to do to satisfy the demands of the people and that was to nominate Joe Stiles for sheriff. The wisdom shown by the convention in making this nomination is being verified each day. From all parts of the county information is received of his growing popularity and the determination of the people to elect Mr Stiles. No one so far has advanced any reason why he would not make an excellent officer. Wherever he has been tried by the people he has proven himself equal to all demands. Mr. Stiles is a man of good habits, is a Woodman of the World, a member of the I. O. O. F., also of the Rebekah Lodge. Mr Stiles is worthy of the vote and hearty support of every republican in the county.

BASIS OF PORTLAND'S PROSPERITY.

Portland bank clearings for the week ending last Saturday were more than \$100,000 greater than for any corresponding week in the history of the city. They were \$500,000 greater than for the corresponding week in 1902, and nearly \$1,000,000 greater than for the second week in May, 1901. This continued breaking of records week after week has been in evidence for many months, rare, indeed, being the weeks when the totals fall below those for any corresponding period in the past. No more reliable trade barometer can be found than those daily reflections of the actual business of a community, and the manner in which the figures continue to increase is stronger evidence of the prosperity of the city and adjacent territory than can be successfully combated by the combined efforts of all the croakers and knuckers within the city limits.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Perhaps no man in the Second Judicial District is better qualified to fill the position of Circuit Judge than Hon E O Potter, the republican nominee for that important position. Judge Potter is a man of years and discretion, a graduate of the State University, a lawyer of marked ability and large experience, honest, studious, sober and industrious. He should receive as large a majority in every county in the district as any man on the republican ticket.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met on Wednesday night to consider sewerage matters. Surveyor Collier was present and presented a partial report. It is expected the plans and specifications will be ready for definite action at the meeting to be held next Thursday night.

Lee Wetmore of Wildwood was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

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 Grocery Store

West Side

Full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

RIGHT PRICES.

W. W. McFarland, Mgr.