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MINING NEWS

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

BEAR CREEK GROUP.

Lewis J Hartley who together with his brother owns a group of five claims adjoining the Great Eastern Company's property in Bohemia came down there Sunday. He reports that in driving a tunnel on one of the claims, a distance of about 35 feet, a body of free milling ore nearly four feet in width was opened, Mr Hartley says work will soon be resumed and the extent of the ore chute determined.

A NEW FIND.

Some weeks since L. L. Slaven who has been familiar with the Bohemia Mining District for years and has made several sales of properties there went up for the purpose of prospecting. While examining some ground about one and a half miles west of the Ridge hotel he discovered a ledge which when fully uncovered proved to be eight feet in width, a portion of which was well oxidized, while the rest of the vein carried quite a percentage in sulphides. Mr Slaven brought a sample to the city which certainly shows well. He left two men opening the ledge and went back Wednesday with a supply of provisions and will continue work upon the property in order to ascertain the value of his find.

UNCLE SAM MINE, BLUE RIVER.

"Uncle Sam mine at Blue River will do a large amount of work this season," said R. A. Lattig, of Grand Ledge, Mich., who is in the city. Mr Lattig is president of the company, and has just returned from the mine. He is accompanied by B. B. Hall, who is vice president of the company. "We are now moving the mill from the north to the south side of the hill," continued Mr Lattig, "and expect to have it in running order by July 15. Our ledges are well defined and show good milling values throughout." H. A. Tromp has charge of the property and has had a force of men developing all season. Telegram.

Ore will be crushed Monday, for the first time, by the 40-stamp mill at the Lucky Boy mine at Blue River. Such is the information sent out by President L. Zimmerman, of the company, in the form of an invitation to several Portland people to attend the turning on of the power that will start the machinery in operation May 23.

The guests, accompanied by Mr. Zimmerman, F. C. Sharkey and other officers of the company will leave Portland Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and stay that night in Eugene. Sunday they will be taken to the mine as guests of the company, a drive of 45 miles. Monday will be shown the mine and watch the initial dropping of the big mill's stamps. Returning they will arrive in Portland Wednesday morning.

The Lucky Boy is now equipped

with one of the largest mills in Oregon and will easily handle 100 tons of ore daily. The mine has been a good producer and has, according to those who have visited it, large ore reserves blocked out. A power plant for the generation of electricity has been built, which is capable of producing 400 horsepower, and everything is in readiness for starting the machinery. The ore bins are filled with high grade ore and the tables are ready for the work of concentrating. The work of building the new mill has taken nearly a year's time. Formerly the plant was 10-stamps. The mine is credited with a total production of \$180,000. Evening Telegram.

TELLS OF BIG FAIR 22,500,000 TIMES.

"Ad" Will be Stamped on Letters Leaving Portland Postoffice.

Evening Telegram.

Within a short time the fact that Portland is to have a world's fair will be heralded to the public all over the Union at the rate of 45,000 a day, and one of the most effective of all advertising schemes in vogue will be in full swing. It will be stamped on every piece of first-class mail matter that leaves the Portland postoffice.

Postmaster F. A. Bancroft has received word from First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne to the effect that the request of the Lewis and Clark management for permission to use a world's fair die in the stamp-cancelling machine has been granted, providing that no additional expense to the department be entailed, and a letter to this effect has been turned over to Secretary Henry E. Reed, who announces that as soon as a new die can be procured the same will be installed and the good work begun. This will mean that 45,000 letters every day will bear this inscription on the face of the envelope: "World's Fair, Portland, Oregon, 1905." The St. Louis Fair has adopted the scheme with excellent results, and it is believed that Portland can attain the same end. By this method the fact that there is going to be a world's fair in Portland next year can be made known to people and places that would be impossible by any other means of advertising.

At the rate of 45,000 letters daily there will be a grand total of 22,500,000 epistles bearing the world's fair stamp between now and October 15, 1905, the day set for the closing of the great centennial exposition.

FOR PROFESSOR BRIGGS.

In the selection of a superintendent of the public schools of this city for the ensuing year, the board of directors will do well to take into consideration the valuable services of Professor Briggs, during the three years that he has had charge of the school work.

At this time, particularly, it would seem to be an inopportune time to make any change in the management of the schools. While it is fair to presume that there are some changes that should be made, both in the selection of teachers and in system, it is further fair to presume that Professor Briggs is in

favor of making said changes as rapidly as possible; and who is in a better position to know what changes should be made and to make them, than is Professor Briggs, himself?

We all know, by past experience and the history of the schools of this city, that he is a good teacher—that he has advanced the public schools' interests to a marked extent, under circumstances very trying, to say the least.

Further, we know, by recent circulation of a petition among the high school students, that he is a favorite with them, there being only four out of seventy odd students, directly under his special instructions and discipline, who failed to heartily respond to the prayer of the petition. This within itself, is a strong argument in favor of retention of Professor Briggs. If his influence is sufficiently great to cause the entire number of high school students to petition for his retention, it follows, without possibility of doubt, that his influence should be allowed to exist.

No one will claim that Professor Briggs is perfect, but all who have had occasion to watch his administration in the public school affairs of this city, will admit that he is an excellent teacher, a good disciplinarian and a true gentleman. The public school of this city is just now budding into prominence, and that prominence has been fostered under Professor Briggs' administration. Let us retain the bud until we have a true knowledge of the bloom.

Yours for a good school, for good teachers and for good school discipline.

PATRON.

CAUSE OF OUR GROWTH.

A man who has done as much for a town as Hon. R. A. Booth of the Booth-Kelly Co., has for Springfield, should receive the vote of every man in the precinct, regardless of his partisanship. Before Mr. Booth organized the Booth-Kelly Co., Springfield—although an old town—was barely in existence. But when this large concern decided to establish its interests here, a new life sprang up, and it now needs no introduction, but takes its place along with other good towns of the state.

Today, more than a hundred workmen—each at the head of a family—go to and from the mills with their dinner pails, while two years ago the dinner pail was scarcely ever seen. And because of the Booth-Kelly Co., the Lane County Electric Power Co. installed its power station here, and it is an institution not to be sneered at by the largest cities of the state. And there are other manufacturing plants for Springfield that are equally as large as those already here.

If you will reflect a moment you will see that it takes no Solomon to figure out the cause of our prosperity and growth. And while Mr. Booth will be reelected, let Springfield not only lead in manufacturing, but lead in giving Mr. Booth the largest majority of any precinct in the county, thus showing our appreciation for the man who has done so much for us and who has also made a good senator. Let there not be one dissenting vote.—Springfield News.

DISCUSS ISSUES

I. H. Bingham makes his first Campaign speech. Only Candidates for Representatives Talk.

A joint discussion between the republican and democratic candidates for representatives to the legislature nominated by the republican and democratic parties was held in the opera house in this city on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. Ivan McQueen was agreed upon as chairman and A. B. Atkins was chosen time keeper. Each speaker was allowed 30 minutes to tell why he should be chosen the representative of the people. Hon. I. N. Edwards opened the debate. He said in part: There are no well defined issues in our campaign. I am a republican and will give my reasons for being one. Any statement made is worth only what may be behind it. I believe republicanism is and has proven to be better for the country than the democratic policy. Seven years ago the democrats under Cleveland had full swing and that administration had a very injurious effect upon the whole country. Every laboring man is interested in the affairs of his country, it makes a difference whether times are good or bad, whether wages are 30 cents or \$1.50 per day. Under democratic rule the cry is tariff for revenue only. What would we think of a man who failed to make provisions for the future. It was estimated that during Cleveland's term at least 2,000,000 men were thrown out of employment. Then there were ten men for every job now there are two jobs for every man. Mr. Edwards took up the question of the export trade showing the great increase since the republicans returned to power. \$33.00 per second, said he, is on its way to the United States, that is what is making Uncle Sam rich. When time was called Clark Edmondson, democratic candidate, took the floor. He stated that in the beginning of the campaign it was agreed the candidates would confine their arguments to state and county issues, but my republican friends wander away to national affairs. We have in this state serious issues to discuss. Our laws should be so framed that no one would be allowed to trespass upon another. Equal rights and no special privileges to any.

Mr. Edmondson attacked Mr. Edwards upon his record in the former legislature on his vote for the log stream and forest fire bills, also scored Senator Booth, was in favor of a flat salary law also a maximum freight law.

Following this speaker came I. H. Bingham who thus far has not been, owing to the serious illness of his wife, able to take part in the campaign. If there has been any doubt in the minds of anyone as to his fitness to represent the people that doubt was certainly removed by his speech upon this occasion. Mr. Bingham began by saying: This is a new business to me and I shall only attempt to make a plain business talk. The principal thing I want at this time is to be elected then I can follow that up with work at the proper time. All the democrats have done or can do is to find fault with the work accomplished by the republicans. The vicious log bill and fire bill is a very serious affair with them. The man who can get his logs floated down stream for 25 cents per 1000 feet would be a lucky man. Mr. Bingham took up the question of the corporation tax law and explained why mining corporations should not be taxed, also advocated good roads, would do all within his power to bring about a maximum freight law. He closed his convincing speech with the advice to vote the straight republican ticket and be happy.

G. W. Griffin, republican candidate for representative had given Mr. Bingham his time and had but a few minutes to speak. He took occasion to deny the statement that Judge Chrisman if elected would lock up the rock crusher, that the statement was malicious and false, was just a plain business man, if elected would do his whole duty by the people.

J. D. Barnes, democratic nominee, stated it was his first visit here. He also complained that the republican speakers would not confine themselves to local issues but would persist in bringing in national affairs, dwelt at considerable length on the subject of good roads and had planned a bill on the subject to introduce if he should be elected. Mr. Edwards closed the debate with a vigorous 15 minute speech and ably answered the criticisms and arguments made by the democratic speakers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial Club of Cottage Grove is growing in favor and numbers. On Saturday night a goodly number of business men of the city met at the Pacific Timber Company's office and practically completed all necessary details. The contract for the rooms for the ensuing year was signed and the trustees authorized to procure suitable furnishings for the same. Some changes and repairs are necessary to be made, which will delay the occupancy of the club's quarters until after the first of June. Those desiring to become charter members should apply to Secretary Wheeler before the first of next month.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday morning at 9:30. May 29th, the Comrades of the Grand Army together with the Womens Relief Corps will meet at the hall. From there they will proceed in a body to the M. E. Church, where Comrade W. J. Gardner of Saginaw will deliver the Memorial sermon. All old soldiers of the Civil war, Indian wars, Spanish-American and ex-Confederate soldiers cordially invited to join with the Post and attend church services.

A HIGH-BALL GAME.

One of the most exciting games of baseball ever played in the Grove by local teams occurred on last Saturday. The fans raised a purse which they offered to the winning team. The High School and the Junior teams met at 3 p. m. and entered into a very spirited contest each anxious not only to defeat the other but also to secure the money. There was a large crowd in attendance nearly all of whom were with the Juniors. The effect of the "rooting" for the younger team was apparent, the High School team got rattled and made some costly errors, the Juniors played the game of their lives and left the field with a score of 11 to 10 in their favor.

L. O. O. F.

Cottage Grove No. 88 I. O. O. F. was represented at the Grand Lodge held last week in Astoria by Wm. H. Lincoln, James Hart, Al. Crusen and Jefferson Markley, while Mesdames James Hart and Henry Veatch represented the Rebekas. While at Portland they visited the Odd Fellows Orphan Home and made arrangements to furnish one of the rooms. The "Orphans" at this home consists of a number of Old Fellows who are being cared for in their old age. The only complaint they had to make was of having the best of care and such other things as would add to their comfort. The grounds contain 7 acres of nice land with suitable buildings.

WOMAN TELEGRAPHS NEWS

Tacoma, Wash., May 9.—Mrs. A. J. Barlow is a woman with a cool head. After J. Ingram, station agent at Sequim, on the Northern Pacific, was shot by a highwayman, she took charge of the office and telegraphed an account of the shooting to officials at Seattle.

A man named Bridges was captured by a posse of residents upon suspicion of having fired the shot. Ingram was just locking the safe when the band appeared and ordered him to give up the cash. Ingram refused and was shot.

Mrs. Barlow, wife of the section foreman, hearing the report hurried to the station and telegraphed the facts to the officers. (Mrs. Barlow above mentioned formerly lived near Cottage Grove on a farm about five miles west. She taught school for some time in this county, her maiden name was Ellen Martin, daughter of N. Martin.)

Judge F. O. Potter of Eugene, the republican nominee for circuit judge is a native Oregonian, is a graduate of Oregon University, is 44 years of age, a profound lawyer who has reached the top of his profession by honesty, energy and ability. He served 4 years as county judge of Lane county and, strange as it may seem, gave universal satisfaction, and has the full endorsement of all his people. While Judge Hamilton is very popular in this district no man calling himself a republican has any excuse for going back on Judge Potter, who has every qualification that fits him for the exalted position. Our people will remember Judge Potter who acted as referee in the "Grady road case" some years ago. Judge Potter will serve as our next circuit judge and no one will ever have cause to regret voting for him. With our republican majority in the 2nd judicial district his election is only a matter of time and will be assured on June sixth.—Toledo Reporter.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

On Monday morning May 30th the members of the Grand Army will meet at the hall at 9 o'clock; other organizations are requested to meet at the same hour. The line of march preceded by the C. M. A. Band will start promptly at 11 o'clock. Organizations will fall in place designated by Commander of Post. The column will march to cemetery where the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of departed comrades will be observed, at its close all are requested to again fall in and return to the city. AFTERNOON EXERCISES. At 1 o'clock the members of the Grand Army and the Womens Relief Corps will meet at the hall and proceed in a body to the M. E. Church where addresses by Messrs F. B. Phillips and Armstrong will be delivered, with songs by the choir; exercises by the school children and singing by the audience. All old soldiers of Civil, Indian or Spanish-American wars cordially invited to meet with and participate in all exercises.

SUCCESSFUL BEAR HUNT.

On last Saturday Dr. Petrie, John Barker, Walter Baker and Henry Johnson made a trip to Grass mountain, taking with them 12 hounds, for the express purpose of not only hunting for, but securing a bear. Soon after their arrival a large black bear was started, and the hounds turned loose. The country is very rough but the bear made good headway for some 3 miles when he was finally compelled by the dogs to take to a tree, where he remained until the hunters came up and dispatched him, when the Dr. and John start out with the intention of securing a bear or cougar, a fresh hide always accompanies them home.

To the Voters of Lane County.

I hope the people will excuse my rushing into print but I deem it my duty to do so as some person to my unknown, has started a report that if elected as county judge I will house the rock crusher for one year. Now I wish to be distinctly understood that the said report is false in every particular and was manufactured solely for the purpose of injuring me. I am a member of the Good Roads Association. I most heartily favor good roads, and if elected will work to improve the present condition of our roads, as I do most sincerely believe that the farming and commercial interests of Lane county will be benefited by good roads.

G. R. CHRISMAN.

FOURTH OF JULY

Citizens of Cottage Grove Decide to have a Grand 4th of July Celebration.

Called meeting of the citizens of Cottage Grove to consider the advisability of having a 4th of July celebration.

James Hemenway was elected chairman and Wm. B. Root secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a celebration the coming 4th of July.

Ben Lurch was elected treasurer. The chairman was instructed to appoint the necessary committees. The following were named for the respective committees.

Finance—Roy Welch, Geo. Coomer, Ed. Wilson, John Barker, Henry Veatch, Ben Lurch. Music—H. R. Berry, Tom Awbrey and Frank Jordan.

Amusements and Liberty wagon—H. Brehaut, Winters Wallace, Tom Jenkins, Tom Medley, LeRoy Woods, and A. Wynne.

Grounds—I. H. Bingham, Geo. Lea, Robt. Griffin, O. Willard and John Durham.

Program, printing and speakers—Wm. B. Root, C. J. Howard, W. C. Conner.

Transportation—A. B. Woods, M. Isham and T. K. Campbell. Mayor Medley will act as president of the day.

Frank McFarland was appointed marshal of the day.

It was by motion ordered, the chair appoint a committee of five ladies whose duty it will be to nominate 6 young ladies to be voted for at 5 cents per vote, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be chosen to represent the Goddess of Liberty.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Mrs. Garman, Mrs. M. Veatch, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Mrs. C. H. VanDenberg, Mrs. H. V. Behne. The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday night May 31st.

W. C. T. U. REPORT.

The second day's session of the W. C. T. U. convened at the M. E. Church at 9:15 a. m. Thursday with devotional exercises.

Owing to circumstances the order of the printed program was changed somewhat during the morning but every number was filled.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served at the church of which about 60 or 75 persons partook with great satisfaction. Several of the ladies from Eugene and Creswell were obliged to depart on the 1 p. m. thereby missing the afternoon session which was interesting in the extreme.

At 8 p. m. Mrs. Hollister delivered a lecture on "The Flag of Patriotism" which was full of interest to a crowded house. At the close of her lecture she organized a "Y" society with about 15 members.

EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

"On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sunbathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

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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.

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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.