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## MINING NEWS.

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

#### CHAMPION BASIN COMPANY.

When W. W. Masterson came down from the Champion Basin property last Saturday, where he has been at work for some time past, he brought with him a number of samples of the ore taken from the tunnel which he has been driving into the mountain. He gave the Nugget the following information.

"In beginning work upon the property this spring, work was started on a level with the wagon road which crosses our ground near the foot of the mountain. The vein was found and a tunnel started, which has been driven a distance of 45 feet. We began to get ore within a short distance from the mouth of the tunnel, which was gradually increased in quantity until the breast of the tunnel discloses three feet of ore, with a good wall on either side. We are gaining depth rapidly as the mountain is very steep above us. We expect, said he, to continue work upon this tunnel and prove up the extent of our ore chute. The samples brought to the Nugget office certainly look well, the ore carries quite a heavy per cent of galena and considerable copper. Mr. Masterson and J. C. Howard, who are heavily interested in the group went up Wednesday to decide upon future operations and surface improvements.

#### BLACKBUTTE IMPROVEMENTS.

W. B. Dennis came in from his quick silver mines at Blackbutte on Friday last. He reports that considerable development work is in progress in the mine, the principal part of which is on the 850 level, 500 feet in drifts and 400 feet in cross cuts have been made at this level. Mr. Dennis left on the afternoon train for San Francisco before his return he will visit the Federal Loan Mine near Nevada City, Calif., which he recently purchased. Mr. Lute A. Sutherland, former Superintendent of the Blackbutte Quick Silver Mines, has gone to the Federal Lone Mine as Manager. Mr. Frank Whipple who has also been connected with the Blackbutte mines, will soon leave for that property, where he will act as assistant Manager and attend to the assaying. Upon Mr. Dennis' return, which will be within two weeks, more active work will begin at the Butte. New Furnaces and many other improvements will be added during the summer.

#### PORTLANDER GETS CONTRACT.

A contract has been closed by F. J. Hard & Co., with the Hammond Manufacturing Co., for a 10-stamp mill for the Vesuvius mine of the Bohemia mining district, to be installed as soon as possible. In the construction of the building, room will be left for the addition of another 10-stamp battery at a

later date when desired. Awarding of this contract in another evidence that mining machinery can be supplied in Portland on as favorable terms as from any market in the country. Several California concerns were bidding for this contract and the Portland firm succeeded in landing the order. Work will go forward at once, a sawmill on the ground already having produced much of the material to be used. Throughout the construction will be of the most substantial character.

The Vesuvius mine is well developed, with a great deal of ore ready for the mill. The power will be furnished by a 40-horsepower steam plant, and there is an abundance of water for milling purposes. The mine is developed by almost a mile of tunnels.—Evening Telegram.

#### BUYING ORE.

Yesterday the assaying department of the smelter laboratory was open for work, and some time next week the sampler will be put into commission on ores that are already being received by the new management. This work is in accord with the initial operations of Manager Fuller, and sets forth more explicitly than statements that the smelter will be running as soon as it is possible to secure the ores required for blowing in and continuing the work. The management has already got in touch with operators of the district, and is proceeding to negotiate for district ores. Everybody is impressed with the quiet business spirit pervading this work, which is accepted as indisputable evidence of thorough plans and accurate knowledge of mining conditions in the district.

#### ROYAL FLUSH MINING CO.

The Royal Flush Mining Company this week purchased a full supply of provisions and tools and have shipped them to Bohemia. A force of men will at once begin development work. Michael Goetz and John Lindquist, two of the principal owners, will have charge of the work. The properties of this company lie on Monte Rica Ridge. This group is considered one of the good properties of the district.

#### THE LEROY MINES.

J. L. LeRoy arrived from Portland on Tuesday and gives out the information that active operations will at once begin on the LeRoy properties in Bohemia. A. D. LeRoy will have charge. The brothers have gone up to the property to make the necessary preparations and a force of miners will be employed within a short time.

Upon his return from his recent trip to Bohemia, Michael Goetz stated that while there he visited the Riverside property. I can verify the statement made concerning this property. The tunnel is in a distance of 500 feet and it is still in ore, the breast of the tunnel discloses more than seven feet of a good looking ore, carrying galena and copper. It certainly is a fine showing.

The first additional force of men to begin work on the Vesuvius mine went up this morning.

The United States is the greatest mineral country in the world. Its production of minerals and metals run over a billion dollars per year, but, strange to relate, its vast surface has yet to yield platinum, tin or nickel in commercial quantities. There is some tin on the Black Hills of South Dakota, some nickel in Pennsylvania, and the sea sands of Oregon have been said to contain platinum, but in each instance these minerals are in such small quantities as to not warrant their exploitation.—The Mining World.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

City Council met June 6th, Present Mayor Medley, Councilmen, Veatch, Wall, Hinds, Curran, Bingham. Absent Clerk Wheeler. I. H. Bingham was appointed clerk pro tem. The minutes of previous meeting read and corrected to read that 4th street petition was for grading as well as graveling same. Also that Mr. Lea's request was for grading 5th Street instead of 4th Street in rear of residence, approved as corrected.

The minutes of several adjourned meetings read and approved. A petition to establish lights near south end of 4th Street was read and referred to light committee. It was ordered that Mr. Taylor be required to make a more complete survey for the establishing of grades of side walks on Main Street and file same with city Recorder.

Wall and Veatch of the street committee reported they were in favor of Mr. Case lowering his side walk to conform to the established grade. On motion the report was adopted by following vote, Ayes: Wall, Veatch, Curran, Chamberlin, Noes; Bingham, Hinds. On motion of Hinds, seconded by Bingham it was ordered all owners of property on Main Street be notified to put all side walks on grade of Main St. On motion the matter of Mr. Wallace's side walk grade was referred to Street Committee. Adjourned till June 8th.

#### NO WORD EXPRESSES IT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29, 1904. Editor Nugget. Dear Sir,—To describe the beauty of the fair is simply out of the question. When I sat down to write the Nugget it was my intention of giving a full description of every thing I had seen, but after studying a while I find that I know no large word elegant, grand and beautiful, are too small to describe so large and magnificent a fair. The Cascades alone are worth a journey across the continent to see. Anyone that misses this fair will miss a grand sight. Prices are pretty high and still the necessary expense need not exceed \$5 per day.

Kindly send the Nugget to me at 519 Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo. Yours Very Truly, ANDREW BRUND.

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## OREGON SECURITIES.

Manager Hengen Reports to the Stockholders of his Visit West.—Ed D. Hayes Also Report.

New York, May 26th, 1904.

I have recently returned from a trip West, a thorough investigation of what has been accomplished at the mines and have carefully considered the plans best adapted to promote your Company's future.

I find that a winter unprecedented for severity in the history of the Bohemia Camp has been experienced during the past season. This has seriously delayed the consummation of our plans and rendered more arduous and expensive the work which had to be accomplished to put your electrical power plant and drills in operation.

The power plant is now doing very satisfactorily the work which was expected of it and besides operating the compressor plants for driving the machine drills, is furnishing electric lights and air for our tunnels which will result in not only greater efficiency but materially lessened cost of production. Mr. Mathews reports that he is pushing the work with the drills with a double shift and bending all his energies towards getting the mill in operation at the earliest possible date. Better weather is now coming on and this will assist materially in the construction of the small piece of trestle necessary to connect the mill with the tramway.

I can sincerely congratulate all our stockholders that such a satisfactory result has been realized and we have successfully taken the first long step toward putting your properties on a permanent dividend paying basis. While the cost of our improvements has been considerably in excess of \$200,000 the results will show conclusively that this has been a wise expenditure, the only course that could have been adopted for the proper development of your property and the first move toward enabling it to handle at low cost a free milling ore tonnage somewhat commensurate with its size has been accomplished.

The near approach of the time when we will get our mill in operation, the fact that we have paid up all current bills in connection with our improvements and the easy financial condition of the Company have had a very favorable influence on the price of the stock and there has been an increased demand for the shares from those best qualified to judge of their merits.

On the railroad, I have put a force of men at work on construction and intend to lay an additional two miles of track on the main line, which is already graded, as soon as the weather will permit, and to increase the force of workmen that the line, if possible, may be completed during the coming summer. It is a source of sincere satisfaction to all concerned that the large amount of work done on the property, in ballasting, raising the bridges, &c., has borne fruit and the road-bed is now in first-class condition, having stood the unusually severe weather of the winter without damage either to its bridges or embankments.

The outlook for traffic for the property is most promising, as not only is there every probability that the Bohemia Camp will have the most active season it has ever experienced and see the erection of several quartz mills, but the situation for the lumber mill is better than it has been for some time heretofore. One mill, which formerly furnished a large amount of traffic, has recently doubled its capacity, and a large new mill is being erected adjoining our tracks about 17 miles from Cottage Grove. This will not only furnish a large amount of freight but the increased activity in the mill business will also stimulate the passenger traffic and miscellaneous freight business as well.

Generally speaking the West is in a prosperous condition, this section having largely escaped the recent Eastern financial troubles. The gold production has been unusually large during the past year, being \$74,425,340 as against \$52,845,000 in 1899, which with the good prices obtained for crops, and the added stimulus of a continually increasing Oriental trade has resulted in an unprecedented amount of business being done in the extreme West, which is in marked contrast with the conditions now

prevailing in the East. As showing that the view of your management are shared by impartial observers, special attention is called to the annexed copy of letter received from Mr. E. D. Hayes, who recently visited Cottage Grove.

G. B. HENGEN, Sec'y and Treas. May 21, 1904.

Mr. John H. Pearsons, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Yours of May 19th at hand asking in regard to my visit to Cottage Grove, and the impressions I obtained in regard to the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, also the Oregon Securities Company from people whom I met.

To this I will say I was in Cottage Grove one day and I was in Portland, Oregon also one day. My special business there was to learn all I could in regard to the Oregon Securities Company. I made no inquiries in regard to the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad. I talked with some of the men working in the freight offices of this railroad, but the conversation was all in regard to the Oregon Securities Company. However, it strikes me that if the properties of the Oregon Securities Company turn out all right, there will be no question in regard to the railroad being a good piece of property.

Of all the people I talked with in Cottage Grove and in Portland I am free to say I did not find a single person who had any thing but good to say of the Oregon Securities Co. In fact, if one were to base his belief on what he could learn from the people in general in Cottage Grove he would have to believe that the Oregon Securities Company is everything it represents itself to be.

I found everybody there could not speak too highly of all the properties of the Oregon Securities Company, and especially of the "Musick" Mine. I made my inquiries general, not only among the brokers, business men and railroad men, but also among the different merchants in Cottage Grove, and among laboring men, in fact, I talked with everyone I could find to talk with in regard to these properties, and as I stated before, the people there state in favor of the company and its prospects than the company does.

I did not get up into the mines on account of the snow. All the information I obtained was from talking with people who had been over the properties and into the mines.

I will further state that since my return home, I have bought ten thousand shares more of the Oregon Securities Company's stock. Trusting that these properties will turn out to be everything they are recommended to be, and which I believe they will, I remain, Respectfully yours, E. D. HAYES.

#### WORSE THAN ROBBERY.

Driven from pillar to post, his miserable tactics exposed on every side, rendered desperate by impending and complete failure, all his schemes and shams coming to naught, a certain class of cut-rate broker has taken up a new side line which is so far the most dangerous for the holder of legitimate mining

stocks who falls a victim to this form of robbery which has yet come under our notice.

The scheme is one of "exchange" with perhaps a cash bonus thrown in. The broker organizes a company or gets appointed fiscal agent for one. In many cases the holdings of these companies are in states well known to contain no mineral deposits whatever of gold, copper or silver, which will pay to work—such states for instance, as Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut or Vermont. Needless to say, the company is never intended to be worked, and owns nothing outside of a charter and a lease of a few undeveloped claims, which would not bring \$1 for mining purposes, or if they own a property nominally it is subject to a heavy claim which will never be met. Any money, therefore, taken in for stock sold in one of these companies is practically clear gain for the broker.

Knowing that on its merits this stock can never be sold, the cut-rater sends broadcast over the land to holders of good mining stocks letters or circulars in which offers to exchange are made. The price of the broker's stock is marked up to a high figure. To make it appear more attractive to the holder of the legitimate stock, the broker will offer to allow him a good round price for his stock if it becomes necessary. Having secured it, he immediately puts it on the market, and has made a profit which figures our approximately a follows, depending of course upon the number of shares:

500 shares cut-raters stock at 50 cents.....\$250.00 For this 500 shares the broker will accept 1,000 shares of a stock which has cost the owner, says, 15 cents, but to make him feel good the broker will call it 25 cents, showing on the face of it a fine profit for the stockholder. The broker immediately converts into cash the stock so secured, and he can afford to sell it under the company's price and still be a big winner. For instance, if he sells it at, say, 12 cents, he is in at least \$110, the remaining \$10 will cover everything else.

Sometimes the broker asks for cash in addition to the stock, in which case the holder is not out only his stock but the cash he pays besides. As a last resort the broker will sometimes offer to pay something in money in addition to the stock, and in the case mentioned above, the holder of 1,000 shares might get \$25 in cash, that is, he will have sold his stock for \$25. The 500 shares of stock that he gets are absolutely worthless. He could not take it out on the market and get \$1 for it, and he will hold it until doomsday looking for returns.

We have looked into a number of cases where offers of these exchanges have been made. The price is invariably at an absurdly high figure, with nothing back of it, and if the purchaser wishes to get the stock by going about it right he could do so at almost any price. The cut-rate broker business is showing every evidence of utter collapse. As its results become known and its methods exposed, each new feature becomes more of a trap for the unwary, but they are covered up often by an appearance of fairness which makes them all the more dangerous. We sincerely advise every holder of legitimate mining stock to examine into the

## REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The Republicans with Few Exceptions Carry the State.

RETURNS NOT COMPLETE.

The Election all over the State of Oregon shows decided republican gains. The vote for Supreme Judge shows a plurality of at least 20,000, this being practically a strict party vote is a forerunner of what may be expected in the presidential Election.

Complete returns are not yet in in this county.

Fisk, democrat is elected by something over 700 majority. J. W. Hamilton is re-elected by a handsome majority.

Senator Booth carried Lane County by nearly 500 votes and is elected by 1,000.

Herman is returned to Congress with from 5,000 to 7,000 majority.

To the surprise of many the local Option Amendment carried in the county by about 500, also the primary amendment carried.

Incomplete returns from 41 of the 50 precincts give the following vote: Congressional — Herman, 2175; Veatch, 1822.

Legislature—Griffin, 2477; Bingham 2354; Edwards, 2352; Edmonson, 1499; Barnes, 1521; Jenks, 1314.

Judge — Christian, 2983; Cheshtre, 1851. Clerk—Lee, 3155; Parker, 1210. Sheriff—Fish, 2703; Stiles, 1982.

Commissioner — Price, 2299; Hill, 1784. Treasurer—Eastland, 2309; Stevens, 1618.

Assessor—Keeney, 2269; Brady, 1576. School Superintendent — Dillard, 2375; Parker, 1807. Collier for surveyor and Dr. E. M. Day for coroner are each elected by about 700 to 800.

#### A Horse Killed.

Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock, a horse belonging to Lincoln & Son, broke away from his stable with a piece of scantling attached to the halter ropes. At every jump the stick would strike the horse and he was soon beyond all control, he crossed to the East side and circled around on to 4th Street, where he fell into the ditch. He was soon on his feet and started to run. Mr. Joseph Johnson, a recent arrival, who is working on the new school house, stepped in front with up raised hands, thinking to stop the animal. The horse now thoroughly crazy, neither stopped or awerved but rushed madly over Mr. Johnson, who was thrown to the ground, bruised and insensible. Assistance was at once rendered and Dr. Job took charge and he was removed to his home. He soon became conscious, and though badly bruised will recover. The horse continued down Main street toward the depot, near which he swerved to the left and ran head long against a flat car, smashing his head and breaking his neck. Several women and children near the track were in danger, but luckily escaped.

merits of this exchange offer. We are convinced that if this is done you will see that it is a mere bait to draw your good stock that the broker may realize cash. Exchange offer is a delusion and a snare, and one of the most contemptible species of fraud yet tried by his prey on mining—the cut-rate broker.—New York Banner.

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