



MINING NEWS.

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

Frank Henderson and Ben Pitcher have arranged to haul in the Vesuvius mill machinery and the supply for the mine.

Dan Chandler came in from the mines Monday, where he has been working for the Oregon Securities Co.

The engine and boiler for the new stamp mill at the Vesuvius, passed through Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Edd Jenks, vice president of the mine owners association at Bohemia, went up to that place on Tuesday.

Geo. M. Miller, the well known real estate man, of Eugene, who visited Bohemia last week in company with Al Churchill.

Returning from Bohemia this week, C. J. Howard reports that affairs are moving along nicely at the Oregon Securities Co.

C. J. Howard, secretary of the Chaunton Basin Mining Co, returned to this city from a few days visit with Mr. Masterson.

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Upon manager F. J. Hard's return to the city Tuesday, in an interview he stated: I have spent several days in visiting and examining the properties in Bohemia in which I am interested.

The men on the new wagon road to this property are making good progress and we hope to be able during the summer to drive teams through to the Oregon-Colo-rado property.

THE GOLDEN SLIPPER COMPANY Reports Large Body of Ore Carrying Good Values.

Dr. Oglesby, President of the Golden Slipper Mining Company, with properties at Bohemia, in receipt of information from mine foreman, Neal Reagan, of a splendid showing in their No 2 tunnel.

MANAGER DENNIS RETURNS. W. B. Dennis, manager of the Blackbutte Quick Silver Mines, returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks duration in San Francisco and at Nevada City.

California, near which the Federal Loan mine, which he recently purchased, is located.

Mr. Dennis states that quite an excitement has been created in that locality, owing to the fact of discovery of telluride ores in at least two of the mines.

In the Leecompton mine which adjoins the Federal Loan this class of ore has also been found. Concerning the Federal Loan mine Mr. Dennis stated he had taken possession of the property on the first of June.

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'ORE IN SIGHT' AGAIN. It is high time self-respecting engineers discarded the use of the term 'ore in sight' and allowed it to become a part of the phraseology of the inexact and deceptive.

A recent incident in London gives point to these remarks. In the action brought against Antony Gibbs & Sons—an action which the evidence failed entirely to sustain—the judge, presumably a well-informed man of more than average intelligence.

INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING.

Secretary Mahon of American Mining Congress Sends Interesting Letter to the Nugget.

DEAR SIR: The recent industrial awakening of the world has so lent its inspiration to the mining enterprises and created such a demand for products of the mines.

Mining is no longer a local business in the territories and a few states. The majority of the States are now directly interested in mines and mining; the industry has vast wealth and many votes.

This coming Annual Session of the American Mining Congress, meeting in Portland, Oregon, August 22, next, will be a great, grand opportunity, and mining men, and all those directly and indirectly interested (and this means all citizens loyal to the best interest of the State and nation) should unquestionably take advantage of it.

Thirty-seven years ago, on March 30th, 1867, through the far-seeing enterprise of Mr. Seward, the transfer of 368,103,680 acres of land surface, measuring 575,162 square miles was transferred to the United States for the sum of \$7,200,000 known as Russia-America Alaska and on June 20th, 1867, ratifications were exchanged and the formal transfer made to General Rossean at Sitka, October 9, 1867.

At this time there was much dissatisfaction expressed all over the country at this great expenditure of public money for this miserable barren waste of ice and snow, and General Sherman said in speaking of it "Give 'em \$7,000,000 more to take it back and be thankful to get off so cheap."

None of us are perfect in our opinions; we all make mistakes, therefore we understand that in comparing the judgement of Mr.

Seward on the question of the purchase of Alaska, with that of General Sherman, I mean no disrespect to that great man, I merely speak of these things as a matter of history and in doing so, call attention to another of a more amusing character connected with Oregon.

On January 25th, 1865, the following dispatch was sent from City Point, Virginia, by Mr. Nesmith to General Sherman "Mik a hayack chakko capo memaloosa ilahee mamook hya byas kloske lum."

Nesmith was then United States Senator for Oregon. He had frequently expressed a desire to witness a great battle. He was a Democrat, so was Sheridan.

Since the year 1800, 2,937,613 square miles have been added to American Territory at a cost in money of \$87,030,768 all of which the product of American gold for the year 1902 more than paid for by \$670,421.

Just before the assassination of President Lincoln, the Hon. Schuyler Colfax left Washington to cross the continent as Mr. Lincoln bade him farewell, he said, "I want you to make a speech for me to the miners you may find on your journey. I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation.

Now the rebellion is over and we know pretty nearly the amount of National debt, the more gold and silver we mine makes the payment of that debt much easier.

Ure of O said he, speaking with much emphasis "I am going to encourage that in every possible way, we shall have hundreds of thousands of disbanded soldiers and many have feared that their return home in such great numbers might paralyze industry by furnishing suddenly a greater supply of laborers than there will be a demand for.

Men of the world, men of progress, men of knowledge and keen appreciation, can you in the face of facts as they are, and you know them to be, remain longer indifferent to the real value of the mining industry of the Nation?

IRWIN MAHON, Sec. American Mining Congress.

MASCOT OF TONOPAH.

"Mascot of Tonopah" is the honorary title which the miners, mine owners and prospectors of this famous rich district have conferred on Mrs. Charles S. Lemon of Los Angeles on account of her successful prediction concerning mining properties.

At the time of her visit the miners had two ledges, which on the surface were 40 feet apart, running parallel. On one of these a shaft was being put down, and the moment Mrs. Lemon looked into the shaft she exclaimed.

Soon after Mrs. Lemon urged the owners of the group to run a tunnel northward, remarking that within 200 feet they would strike a richer and wider ledge.

This idea appeared too visionary for the miners to tackle even in the face of her former accurate prophecy, and so only recently the

FOURTH OF JULY.

Cottage Grove Making Preparations for a Grand Celebration on Independence Day.

The various committees are reporting good progress in the arrangements for the 4th. The entire day will be given over to interesting features. There will be good speakers plenty of amusements and a general good time is promised.

As Eugene has decided not to celebrate the 4th Cottage Grove extends an invitation to the people of that city to spend the day with us.

Mr. J. W. Donahue, who some time since purchased the Dr. Wall property for banking purposes, arrived in the city the first of the week. One carload of goods has already been received.

Frank Whipple, who has been with the Blackbutte Quick Silver mines company, came to the city Wednesday. Mr. Whipple will about the first of the week go to the Federal Loan property, Nevada City, Calif., as asst Supt. and assayer.

suggestion was followed. The miners had no especial object to hurry their shaft to a greater depth, and so decided to run a tunnel north. Their surprise can be imagined when probably not 200 feet away they encountered a rich ledge, and already have crosscut 60 feet without finding the hanging wall.

Examination of the surface directly over the big ledge has resulted in sensational discoveries. The rock is a mixture of quartz, rhyolite and porphyry, 55 feet across and assays from a few dollars into the hundreds. At this time it is impossible to state whether the mass is a true fissure or merely an isolated gash vein.

In discussing her powers of foresight this beautiful Angeleno declares that in her dreams lies her success. Two years ago, when she was running a real estate office in Los Angeles and financial failure had brought the family into hard times, she dreamed three nights in succession of Tonopah, and insisted that her husband must leave rail-roading (he was a Santa Fe engineer) and civil engineering and seek wealth in the Tonopah district with the result that fortune smiled on him from the first.

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