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MINING NEWS.

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

James Hart went up to the mines Wednesday.

James White and family went up to the Jo Jo group for the summer, Wednesday.

David Godley, Al Ellige and Archie Thompson left for Bohemia Wednesday.

W. W. Masterson and L. W. Baker went up to Bohemia Wednesday to resume work on the Champion Basin group.

W. W. Masterson went up to Bohemia to resume work on the Champion Basin group on last Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Keefe of Portland, and president of the Judson Rock mining company, passed through the Grove Tuesday for a visit to the property in Bohemia.

A. R. Gray and E. J. Metcalf of Cathlamet, Washington, arrived in the city Wednesday morning.

Richard White owner of the Jo Jo group of claims in Bohemia, came to the city Saturday.

G. B. Pitcher, who with his wife have been in the Blue River district for nearly a year past, came to the city the first of the week.

U. S. AND HIWATHA GROUPS. Geo Bohlman of Cottage Grove, is the owner of the U. S. and Hiwatha claims in Bohemia.

They went up the first of the week and will continue the tunnel which has been started on the vein.

CRYSTAL CONSOLIDATED.

Frank D. Wheeler, treasurer of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, went up to the property on Thursday to look over the work now being done.

James Hart, just prior to his departure, states that the mine is looking better than at any time previous.

OUR BOHEMIA CORRESPONDENT.

June 21st, 1904.

The snow has been shoveled out of the wagon road and our first freight wagon to Bohemia Postoffice came in last Monday.

Work on the wagon road from the Musick saddle to the Oregon-Colorado Mining Co's. property is progressing nicely and so far Anderson & Co, contractors, are making a road that is better than the average mountain road and one that will be credit to Bohemia and a great benefit to F. J. Hard & Co, the builders.

The Oregon Securities Co is working a force of about 45 men. Their main tunnel is being driven ahead as rapidly as possible with three eight hour shifts.

Work on the Royal Flush is progressing nicely under the management of Goetz and Linquist.

The Pittsburg Co is working a small crew of men with A. H. Shane at the helm.

C. A. Harlow, Henry Johnson and Jno Coffman have commenced work on the LeRoy property on a contract.

Hammond Mfg Co, under the management of Fr Parmeter, have their boarding house and other buildings completed and are now pushing work rapidly on the foundation of the 10-stamp mill to be erected by F. J. Hard & Co.

COLORADO'S LOSS IN 16 MONTHS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Denver, June 10, The Republican today estimates the cost of the strikes in Colorado during the past 16 months under the administration of Governor James H. Peabody, to aggregate \$23,206,000.

PAN OF GOLD FROM POCKET

New Find on Sucker Creek Yields Great Mass of Yellow Metal.

EXCITEMENT CAUSED—MANY STAKE CLAIMS IN THAT DISTRICT.

Evening Telegram.

Grants Pass, Or., June 20.—Hraped with gold, many of the pieces being great slabs as large as a man's hand, a steupan has been brought into Grant's Pass by David Briggs & Sons, from the scene of the recent marvelous strike on Sucker Creek, Josephine County, near the mining camp of Holland, some 40 miles south of this city.

Though gold is a common sight in Grant's Pass, and can be seen here every day in bricks and bars and nuggets, this particular steupan and its big chunks of dull yellow have attracted more attention than any glittering clean-up made in Josephine County for years.

The discovery is a phenomenal one. It was nothing more nor less than the finding of a buried treasure—a heap of pure gold bunched in a pile and a little dirt thrown over it. From a shallow cut but two or three feet wide and six feet in length the steupan was filled.

There is yet considerable gold thickly distributed in the loose dirt at either end of the shallow cut, and a thin stringer leads down from the bottom and may develop into a wide and permanent ledge.

William Banks, a California mining man, who was in the district at the time of the discovery, and who made the pocket a visit, said yesterday that from his observations he is of the opinion the strike will be another such find as was the famous Fowler pocket, on Steamboat, from which nearly \$500,000 in gold was removed.

The discovery has caused a general stampede into the district, and nearly a score of claims have been staked about the pocket. Seven or eight claims were located before the news of the find were made public.

In their eagerness to reach the new Eldorado, one party that outfitted in the Pass left here Saturday

night for Sucker Creek, intent on getting on the ground early Sunday morning. Other parties have left for the district from various points in Southern Oregon, and in the caravan of goldseekers is A. L. Morris, formerly editor of The Telegram.

Many years ago a large number of unfortunates who tramped this stream in search of gold and came out "busted" were branded "suckers"—hence the name of the creek. But it is quite evident that much a treasure was overlooked by the old-timers, and the later-day gold-hunters, being more thorough, will probably reap a better reward.

STICK TO THE MINING REGION.

Not the least considerable benefit to be delivered by the mining industry from the annual session of the American Mining Congress is the attention which they attract to the mines in the section visited.

Interest for the time is focused upon the region where the Congress is being entertained, and the event thus proves of great educational value to the interests of both the mines and the general public, aside from the more general or more specific and far-reaching educational ends which may be attained through the deliberations of the national gathering.

For example, where the next session of the Congress is to be held in August, will be greatly benefited by the advertising it receives and the wider dissemination of knowledge concerning its mineral resources, just as the Black Hills profited in undoubted measure last year by the entertainment of the mining men.

This is the chief reason why it is important that the annual sessions of the Congress should be held in cities which dominate certain mining regions. The only claim which any other city can have upon the organization is that of a willingness to point a citizens' committee and to show the delegates the parks and take them to the theatre. It can offer nothing by way of argument that will prove of practical value to the mining industry.

Thus far little has been said about the place for the meeting of the American Mining Congress in 1905, though it is safe to say there will be claimants enough when the time comes to hand out the plum.

The contest is never wanting. Recent session have been held in Denver, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee, Butte and the Black Hills. The last meeting in Denver occurred in 1897. If it is the custom to go the rounds of the mining states, San Francisco or Los Angeles may consider they have a turn coming.

Los Angeles dominates a considerable portion of California and it is close to Nevada, Arizona and Sonora. A considerable mining territory in the southwest is also tributary to El Paso. Then there is Arizona itself to be considered.

The great revival naturally suggests the names of Reno and Carson City, and there are others which might be mentioned.

The Record is not engaged in picking winners without knowing what cities are in the contest. It is merely speculating upon possibilities. The essential considerations, as remarked, is that the mining regions shall be remembered first.—Daily Mining Record.

HEAD CONSUL COMING. A. R. Talbot, Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, will soon visit Oregon.

The local camp is making great preparations for the coming of the Head Consul. The camps at Eugene, Anlauf, Lorane, and other points will be present and assist in celebrating the event.

It is the intention of the camp to have the speaking out of doors. Besides the lecture of Head Consul Talbot, there will be a picnic, tug of war, a pavillion dance, etc. The members of the camp will spare no pains to make this one of the great events of the season.

REMEMBER THE FOURTH

At Cottage Grove—Committees doing Good Work and Everything will be in Readiness For the Crowd.

It is evident that the citizens of Cottage Grove are determined to have the most glorious 4th of July celebration ever held in the city.

The various committees are looking after the departments assigned them and everything will be in readiness when the day arrives.

An elaborate and extended program is being prepared and will be fully carried out.

The Cottage Grove Band is practicing many new pieces with which to enliven the day.

The procession of the "Horribles" will be well worth seeing.

The great bower dancing pavillion will be in active operation the afternoon and evening.

The fireworks will please all who witness them.

Col Irwin Mahon, secretary of The American Mining Congress will in all probability be the Orator of the day.

Everybody invited to spend the day in Cottage Grove.

The amusement committee is arranging for good prizes for the best, or worst, we don't know which costumes and rigs in the march of the Horribles. Also prizes for the winning ball team, the prizes for the various other events such as sack, pony, greased pole etc will be substantial.

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

The voting for the Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July has just begun in earnest and bids fair to create considerable enthusiasm before the contest will have been decided.

The voting places thus far established are at Lurches, Garman and Hemenways, Welch & Woods, Bills cigar store and New Era Drug Store. Votes are but 5 cents each.

PROBABLY AN ACCIDENT.

It now appears the report that Wm Mathews who went from Cottage Grove, last week to Bohemia, was drowned is incorrect.

Friday Mathew came to the Crystal Consolidated mine, being acquainted with Supt Hart he remained over night. Saturday morning as James had an injured foot, Mathews took his shift in the tunnel. In the evening he washed his underclothes and seemed at times to be all right, but was flighty at others.

He told Hart the men were going to run him out of camp that night, but was assured everything was all right and to go to bed and get a good rest.

In the morning it was found his bed had not been occupied and the men concluded he had gone away. Upon going into the lower tunnel his body was found. The tunnels

are connected by an upraise of 130 feet. Whether he attempted to climb to the upper tunnel or went into the upper one and stepped into the opening is not known. It is probably however his mind was wandering as he had been drinking heavily for some time and in his delirious fell from the upper tunnel.

Words was telephoned to the officers at Eugene, but no one was sent up to make an examination. The miners held an inquest as best they could. They also decided to bury the body in Wildwood Cemetery. C. C. Mathews, Supt Oregon Securities, furnished a team and Jack James and Lee Martin drove to Wildwood where the funeral was held Tuesday.

SALEM TO HAVE A NEW RAILROAD.

Corvallis Gazette.

A project is on foot to extend the Dallas-Fall City railroad from Dallas to Salem a distance of 14 miles. Salem has already accepted the proposition made by Mr. J. W. Coovert, the engineer of the Dallas-Falls City R. R. Co., and will donate a terminal 500 by 800 feet; secure a right of way through the city, and grant a loan of \$72,000 at 5 per cent interest, half to be paid when the road is half done, remainder when the road is completed.

The estimated cost of the road is \$167,034, \$90,000 of which Mr. Coovert promises to put into the road himself, before anyone else is asked to contribute.

Work will probably commence in July. The matter was taken up by the Commercial Club of the city some time ago, when the committees were appointed to investigate and report upon the proposition. In its reported the committee deemed it not only a feasible project but that the resources of the Fall City country were such that a road would be highly profitable. When it came to a vote on the proposition presented by Mr. Coovert there was but one dissenting vote.

WATER TO THE CEMETERY.

The work of laying the pipe line from the main pipe to the cemetery, a distance of some nine hundred feet, was completed Wednesday. This was a much needed improvement and those who so generously contributed to the fund and especially John Barker who solicited the subscriptions and gave his time to having it put in, deserves the thanks of those who have relatives and friends buried there.

FOUND GUILTY.

Charles Johnson, James Kelly and George Dennis who were arrested for burglarizing Papes saloon in this city April 21st., and held for trial, were all found guilty. They demanded and received a separate trial, but none escaped. They were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Marshal Underwood of Cottage Grove and J. S. Stiles of Eugene did good work in the capture of these men.

H. Venske made a trip to Bohemia this week, he says he was surprised to find so many miners engaged in the development of properties.

NEW BANK ESTABLISHED.

J. W. Donahue Together with Leading Business Men of Lane County Organize a State Bank in Cottage Grove.

The new bank for Cottage Grove, which has been mentioned heretofore, as contemplated, took material form on last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. W. Donahue recently of Birdland Minnesota, arrived in the city with his family the first of the week. On Saturday Dr. D. A. Paine of Eugene, came to the city.

At the meeting the following named gentlemen were elected directors. Dr. D. A. Paine of Eugene, Thos K Campbell, F. D. Wheeler, James Hemenway, W. H. Abrams, Ben Lurch and J. W. Donahue, all of Cottage Grove.

The officers elect are J. W. Donahue, president, D. A. Paine vice president. Mr. A. T. Dell, who has not yet arrived, will be the cashier.

The name of the bank is The Home Loan and Savings Bank.

A regular banking business will be carried on, added to which will be a loan and saving department.

It is now expected the bank will be opened for business in the room now occupied as a Jewelry Store by McQueen in the Dr. Wall property on Main Street, which was some time ago purchased by Mr. Donahue for the purpose.

Mr. Donahue comes with letters of indorsement from the bankers and business men where he has done business, as a man well qualified in all respects to conduct a banking business.

Dr. Paine is one of the enterprising and leading citizens of Eugene; Mr. Campbell is president of the Pacific Timber Company; Ben Lurch is one of the oldest merchants in the city; James Hemenway is of the firm of Garman and Hemenway; W. H. Abrams is the owner of the planing mill in the city and F. D. Wheeler is in the real estate business and is a large owner of real estate in the city.

Cottage Grove can be congratulated upon securing such a business acquisition as this new bank.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The new furniture for the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove is arriving and the new quarters of the club will soon be ready for occupancy.

At a meeting held on Tuesday night it was decided to have the regular opening on the evening of July 1st. Additions to the list of membership are being made daily.

L. F. Schmidt President of The Olympia Brewing Company, was in town Thursday, he together with his agent J. Payne were looking over the city, having in view the erection of a cold storage and ice plant. This would be an ideal point for this business and it is to be hoped the Company will decide to locate its plant here.

Garman Hemenway Co. West Side, Eakin & Bristow Building. Full Line of Staple & Fancy Groceries Meats, Lards, Vegetables, Fruits Etc., Etc. - - FRESH EVERY DAY - - CROCKERY, GLASSWARE RIGHT PRICES. W. W. McFarland, Mgr.

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 SHOES OVERCOATS GLOVES. 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. 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.