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MINING NEWS.

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

Frank Garrison, a mining man of years' experience, is investigating the Bohemia Mining properties.

Herbert Leigh, manager of the North Fairview, came down from the mine Tuesday and went on to Eugene.

Manager A. B. Woods, of the O. & S. E. road is spending the week at the Oregon Securities property in Bohemia.

W. L. Vinson, one of the prominent mining men of Eastern Oregon, arrived in the city on Tuesday. He with others are looking over the Bohemia mining district with a view of becoming interested in the camp.

J. W. Cook of Portland, former owner of the Musick mine in Bohemia, was in the city Monday after a vacation of several days up Row river. He was very much pleased to learn of an organization of a Commercial Club here and thinks it can be made of great benefit to the city.

Frank D. Wheeler, treasurer of the Crystal Consolidated mining company, returned on last Saturday from a several days visit to the property. Mr. Wheeler states that the recent work done in the tunnels has disclosed larger bodies of ore than ever before seen on the claims. That the depth attained and the finding of ore wherever work is done, assures the company of an abundance of ore for the future.

C. L. Hawkins of Ilwaco, Washington, was in Cottage Grove last week. Mr. Hawkins is a stockholder in several of the mining companies of Bohemia. He visited the Nugget office; renewed his subscription and stated that the information concerning the mining situation printed in the Nugget, he had learned upon investigation to be correct. Mr. Hawkins expects to return for a more extended visit in about two months.

W. S. Haskins of San Francisco, a mining man of large experience, particularly in the Northwest, spent several days of last week in looking over some of the properties in the Bohemia mining district. Upon his return to Cottage Grove he stated he was very much pleased with what he saw while there. Mr. Haskins believes in deep mining; getting under the ore with tunnels if possible instead of working at or near the surface. This is the line of mining adopted by nearly all of the companies of Bohemia. The good results of which are evidenced by the recent showings in the mines.

John Crowley, one of the owners in the Royal Flush Mining Company, whose properties are situated on the Monte Rica Ridge, Bohemia, arrived in the city the first of the week. He reports that under the management of John Linquist and P. Goetz the cross-cut tunnel for the main ledge is making rapid progress, about 3 feet per day having been made. They expect to cut the vein before many days. Mr. Crowley says the ledge where it has been opened above is very wide and they expect to find it equally wide when intersected by this tunnel. It is said that the Monte Rica Ridge is as well covered with float as any part of Bohemia.

Prof. J. H. Weber, who has investigated thoroughly, and written a great deal about the Bohemia mines, was in the city several days the past week. He has spent the winter in the Eastern and Southern States telling the people of the mines of the district. The presidential year, he states is as usual, interfering somewhat with large investments, yet the people are learning that mining is a legitimate business and their attention is being directed in that direction. The Professor is very confident of the future of Bohemia. He came here direct from Tonopah and says that is a great mining camp.

BUILDING COTTAGES.

F. J. Hard returned to the Grove Friday after a trip to the Vesuvius mine, where he has been planning and superintending work upon that property.

Mr. Hard says: "We have adopted a new policy at the Vesuvius and expect to follow it up at the other properties I am interested in and have charge of: Heretofore we have run a boarding and bunk house, now we propose to erect a

sufficient number of cottages to accommodate the men employed at the mine. The men can have their families with them and live as comfortably as if they were in town. They can have on the table just such food as they desire to purchase. There are at least two reasons why we do this. One being the annoyance of running a boarding house is done away with. As a rule a man with a family is more reliable and apt to stay at work instead of earning a few dollars and then taking a lay off, sometimes leaving just when his services are the most needed. We also believe it will prove the cheaper way for the company and yet the laborer can save more money. Having our own sawmill we can get the lumber out at small cost, some nails, a few days work and the house is ready for occupancy. In the event of a single man being employed, he can board with some family and sleep in the old bunk house." "I was sorry sorry said Mr. Hard, that I did not have a camera with me Tuesday morning to get a picture of the eight horse team as it pulled the boiler for our new mill up the mountain road. Work is progressing as rapidly on the mill as is possible and the contractors promise to have it completed within the specified time. The lower tunnel which is now in some 400 feet is being worked and the ore is holding out. The work on the wagon road to the Oregon-Colorado is progressing splendidly and I expect to drive a team to the property before the summer is ended. I was to busy with my own work to visit other properties, but I heard of several which were improving under development. I met a number of miners who had been to the Crystal Consolidated and they all stated it was looking finer than ever before, which means a good deal for this already well known property. In speaking of the Riverside group, he said the tunnel was getting in so far it would soon be necessary to install a blower to remove the powder smoke.

NEWLY ACQUIRED PROPERTY.

Group of four claims, located on White's Creek, has been purchased from Ed Jenks and Ben Curry by Dr. Oglesby, of the city, and Frank Talkington, of Salem. Dr. Oglesby returned from the new property Tuesday, where he made a careful inspection, with very gratifying results. He brought in some fine specimens of ores which pay gold.

COMMITTEE RETURNS

All Are Very Enthusiastic Over The Wonderful Resources in the Blue River District Rich Properties.

Eugene Guard.

The committee of Eugene citizens who left here Tuesday for the Blue River mines, have been appointed by the Commercial Club to visit the district and ascertain if the importance and wealth of the mines warrant the necessary outlay of funds to put the road from Eugene to the mines in first-class condition, returned home last night.

The committee is unanimous in the expression that the wealth of the mines and the activity of the district is far above their expectations and that by all means the road should at once be improved. The party which made the trip was composed of the following, not all, however, being on the Commercial Club's committee: Eli Bangs, F. E. Dunn, M. Svarverud, W. M. Green, F. L. Chambers, Geo. G. Gross, G. W. Griffin, Alf Walker, W. T. Carroll, B. A. Washburne, Professor R. H. Dearborn, Geo. Fisher, Otto Olston, C. H. Parks and W. G. Gilstrap.

Arriving at Blue River City, the party after spending the night, visited the immense electric power plant of the Lucky Boy company. The plant, which furnishes power for the operation of the big 40 stamp mill three or four miles away, was an eye-opener for the committee, but this was only a beginning. Going on into the district the Lucky Boy stamp mill and mines were visited. The company is carrying on operations on a gigantic scale. The stamp mill, which, together with the power plant and other improvements made by the company this year, represents the outlay of \$134,000. The mill, which is the finest in the West, is running night and day, working on ore which yields on an average \$6 to \$8 per ton and it is worked at an expense of \$1.50 per ton. It is easily seen that there is big money in the property.

The Lucky Boy people state that they have ore enough of this kind blocked out to keep the 40-stamp mill running for 30 years. The treasure mine, owned by C. H. Park, was then visited by the party. This is one of the best developed properties in the district, \$40,000 having been spent in development work alone. A sawmill is now at work on the property getting out lumber for the necessary mining buildings, including a 15-stamp mill which will be in operation next year. A good wagon road is being built to the property from the Lucky Boy mine, a distance of perhaps three-quarters of a mile. On the Treasure the lower tunnel has been extended 1700 feet into the mountain, and on the second level the tunnel is 400 feet long, with an upraise of 165 feet. The Uncle Sam properties, owned by Tromp and others, was the next place visited. Here \$45,000 has been spent in development work and a 10-stamp mill has been in operation for some time, but is now being moved to a new and better location. A new sawmill is ready to run. There is 2000 feet of tunnel on this property.

From the Uncle Sam the party proceeded to the Badger, owned by Waggoner and others. They are now building a wagon road to their property from the Treasure mine, and have a 10-stamp mill at Blue River ready to haul in as soon as the road is completed. There is 400 feet of tunnel on this property. The Great Northern, owned by Scott Standish, is operating a two-

stamp mill, which is yielding from \$100 to \$110 every day with an expense of only \$15 per day. At this rate the owners are bound to soon become rich. This is one of the best properties in the district, according to the outlay of money.

The Fisher and the Hawkins & Kylo properties were next visited. On the latter there is 350 feet of tunnel on the lower level and 79 feet on the upper.

At the Grunning mines the lower tunnel has been extended 240 feet and the upper 40 feet.

The Cuba Mines Company properties were also visited. They consist of six claims on which there are four parallel ledges 150 to 350 feet apart. There are three working tunnels and one deep adit. The veins are from 8 to 40 feet wide and contains ore yielding from \$3 to \$50 in gold to the ton. The general average for the district is from \$6 to \$13 per ton.

The members of the committee are all very enthusiastic over the wealth of the district and magnitude of operations. Comparatively little of the mines is known to Eugene people, and it is a great surprise to everybody upon making a first visit to the district to see what has been done there in the last few years.

During their visit to the mines the members of the party were accorded every courtesy by the mine owners and operators. They were treated royally.

It is predicted that within two years there will be 200 stamps dropping in the district, whereas there are now only about 60.

Regarding the road, it is the opinion of most, if not all, the members of the party that, even if it were not for the mines, it should be greatly improved for the benefit of the farmers who live along the line. From the valley clear up into the mountains there are settlers' ranches where they raise their little bunch of hay and oats, flocks of chickens, herds of hogs, etc., which they market at Eugene.

A TIMELY BOOK.

Mining investors who contemplate a summer's vacation or outing should improve their leisure by reading Pitfalls of Mining Finance, which has been written expressly for their guidance by Harry J. Newton, who, as managing editor of the Daily Mining Record, conducted a vigorous campaign in their interest. Pitfalls of Mining Finance is an elaborate work, designed to

thoroughly cover every phrase of the subject dealt with. While not comprising a tirade against wildcats, it exposes many of the questionable methods of mining promoters and explains how every "game" is operated. For the most part it comprises articles containing clearly-written discussions and arguments on mining finance in its various forms. These articles are convincing and instructive. A thorough mastery of the facts presented will serve as a college course for mining investors and make them proof against blind investments, at the same time teaching them how to intelligently invest with a reasonable assurance of success.

The chapter on the basis of valuation of mining propositions alone makes the book invaluable to investors. In addition, there are dealt with the subjects of: The profitable character and extensive proportion of the mining industry, fakes and how the investment public shall be safe-guarded against them; seeking information and the character of the various sources; company management and its duties and trusts; pitfalls of printers' ink; organization and capitalization; high finance and flub-dub system as applied to mining finance; dividends, guaranteed and otherwise; unlisted and listed securities and the mining stock exchanges; the cut-rate and unlisted security broker; assays; the situation of claims; high grade and low grade producers; ore in sight and out of sight; etc., etc.

Pitfalls of Mining Finance is an invaluable hand book for mining investors. It is published by the Daily Mining Record of Denver Colo.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen of America are preparing to hold one of the grandest celebrations ever held in these parts, on Saturday July 9th. At this time Hon. A. R. Talbot, Head Consul, will be present, also State Deputy J. W. Simmons. An all day program has been arranged. After the speaking and game contests the time will be devoted to dancing in the great Bower pavilion, to be erected. It is expected hundred of Woodmen from all parts of the state will be present.

The output in gold and silver of the Comstock Lode, of Nevada, from its discovery to date is as follows: Gold, \$150,000,000; silver, \$207,400,000.—The Mining World.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

Everything and Everybody ready for the Coming Celebration at Cottage Grove July 4th.

The various committees have been industriously at work in getting ready to entertain and amuse the great crowds which will congregate in the city next Monday.

The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock and continue through out the day to close with a fine display of fireworks in the evening. The O. & S. E. will run special trains from Wildwood. The speaking will be held at Bingham's Grove just east of the city. The following is the programme for the day:

- 10 a. m.—Parade and Horribles.
- 11 a. m.—Literary exercises and address of the day at the grove east of the railroad. Music, reading of the Declaration of Independence, Miss Mary Driscoll; prayer, remarks, President of the Day, Mayor J. S. Medley; address, Colonel Irwin Mahon, Secretary American Mining Congress; Music.
- 1:30 p. m.—Hose race.
- 2:00 p. m.—Games and contests on Main street.
- 3:30 p. m.—Baseball game.
- 8:30 p. m.—Grand Display of fireworks from McFarland butte, or reservoir hill.

LIST OF PRIZES.

- Horribles... \$20.00, \$12.50, \$7.50
- Hose Race... \$10.00, \$5.00
- Ball Game... \$25.00
- 100-yard dash, free for all... \$5.00
- Tab race... \$3.50
- Egg race... \$2.50
- Grassed pole... \$3.50
- Pillow fight... \$3.50
- 50-yard dash (boys under 12)... \$1.50

STRIKE AT BLUE RIVER.

The Albany Democrat reports a strike at Blue River on the property of the Oriental Mining Company. It is claimed a large ledge of free milling ore has been uncovered. Every pan of the ore washed shows free gold.

John Barker went up to Bohemia Wednesday to examine some mining property.

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