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BOHEMIA MINING DISTRICT NEWS

Local and General Items from the Mining Sections of Oregon and Other States.

Economy of Power.

The Vesuvius 10 Stamp Mill has been running successfully the past week and the reports from there are to the effect that the amalgamation of the gold on the plates is all that has been anticipated by the management.

There is a economy of power at this plant which will prove highly advantageous. Besides the running of the stamps, there is a dynamo which generates electricity for lighting purposes as well as gives the motor which drives the blower that forces fresh air to the front of the tunnel.

The new mill adjoining the mill is also run by steam from the mill boiler.

In this manner, there is a saving in machinery cost and labor.

George Cox who has for some years been mining in Bohemia has for the past few months been employed at the Lucky Boy mine up the Blue River district where he is in charge of the blacksmith shop. He came to Cottage Grove Sunday on some business matters. He speaks very highly of the Lucky Boy mine and thinks it equal to any mine in the State as well is better equipped in the way of surface improvements and mill as any, at least in Western Oregon.

There are, he said, about 80 men employed and the mill of 40 stamps and the increased supply of water is running continuously. The Dr. Cox process seems to be all that has been claimed for it, as a very high percentage of the gold is being saved. George returned Tuesday night to the mine.

The reports that the miners who came from from Bohemia this week are all to the effect that the Vesuvius mill is doing splendid work. The electric light plant at the mill was started recently and is a success.

Mr. G. G. Warner arrived in the city Tuesday from his mining properties in Bohemia. He has been driving the lower tunnel along the vein and has opened up a body of good ore, carrying gold, copper and silver. Mr. Warner states the ore now 22 inches in width and is constantly increasing as distance is gained.

Edward L. Haff, mining engineer, is down from Bohemia. Mr. Haff is busily engaged doing patent office work for many property owners in Bohemia, and will return to his work the last of this week.

How the Fake Promoter Lives.

There is a class of promoters in the mining business who are a little to very little consideration from the investing public. They can generally be found occupying the most elaborate offices that can be secured. These promoters have a larger force of stenographers employed than they have names on their alleged gold mines. They know very little about mining and care less. What they want is the gullable public and they know the most methods to reach an easy market. If these same promoters knew one-half as much about mining as they do about raising money and would spend a portion of the money raised in mining operations there would be a great many more dividend payers in the world. Take the road mining life, there are numbers continue their conspicuous financial wrecks and resurrections.

At first, and before their methods become well known, the promoters succeed in beguiling gullible victims. The publishers of these papers in most instances, ignorant of the character of the promoters, carry the advertising matter. The readers of the various gold bulletins could, however, learn the truth, but rarely do the promoters and return to the victims of them. Finding that they cannot prevent their prospectus being sent out, appeal to an intelligent class of readers familiar with mining and oil investments, they leave the ignorant class who are susceptible to their extravagant advertising. They know that millions read the big Sunday editions of the eastern newspapers and they also know that many of these readers will believe that every hole in the ground in the west is a rich gold mine, that is if they read it in an advertisement or see it in print. Through these advertisements these wily promoters are enabled to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars while the legitimate mining company with good property is not able to secure funds for the operation of its property. The unscrupulous promoter believes in the old saying that there is a sucker born every minute. By incorporating company after company he attempts to keep pace with the rate of birth. After working a high sounding name for all it will stand, changes his address and operates under a new company name. Investors in mining and oil securities should investigate all companies in which they expect to invest. Investors should appreciate the fact that is most companies seeking capital for development purposes are found advertising in legitimate publications that refuse to carry fake advertisements in their columns.—Rocky Mountain Mortgages.

A Portland Smelter Why Not?

(Oregon Daily Journal.)

Will Oregon become a smelting center? Strange things have happened. In the year just closing a step has been taken in that direction at a time and place pronounced impracticable. Sumpter's little plant has surprised confident observers by demonstrating a production of smelting was believed impossible. When a company of promoters announced their purpose of erecting a modern smelter in Baker county, most of the mining men of the district to be benefited laughed at the assumption and were so cold in their attitude as to positively well blanket the enterprise. When a plant was completed, after the outlay of about $200,000 by eastern men otherwise not interested in the district, the smelter was inflicted with a measure of gratification by the prominent citizens a monument to their own good judgment, and the surpassing folly of its projectors. Instead of hastening to cooperate with the management of the robust little plant its future was a matter of such indifference that the initiative for permanent work had to be taken by outside people again.

But now the Sumpter smelter has assurance of being a permanent success. It is proving that the small quantity of coke required for the charge in the semi-pyritic process is more easily hauled in than the much larger proportion of ore in the charge may be hauled out. Metallurgical losses, held by some of the most prominent experts to be prohibitive in a district receiving no greater variety of ore than was tributary to Sumpter, have not proven so in practice. The stimulation given production so far has increased the available tonnage from about 5,000 tons per year shipped before, to enough to supply a 100-ton furnace running full time.

Even prudent men become too conservative sometimes. With such an example of what may be done in fire reduction, Portland has a powerful incentive to realize the fond dream of years. Portland is admirably situated for a smelter. Alaska's large number of quartz mines along the coast will increase the tonnage of concentrates from the north country in wonderful measure. Big mills are being erected there each year. The Coeur d'Alenes could deliver ore and concentrates here far more cheaply than at Everett, and the possible cost of this haul will be further reduced by an open river. St Helens district is nearer Portland than any other prominent center, and is already offering copper ore for smelting. Bohemia is destined to furnish a good tonnage of concentrates. Seattle in Oregon is demonstrating in the first good mining done there that ore and concentrates will be offered smelters. Both ocean steamers and railways on a water-circle haul can deliver ore to Portland. If one man with the same grit demonstrated at Sumpter will lend the nerve, he is sure of building up a lively business at Portland.

Only a Few Mines Are for Eddy Law

(Oregon Daily Journal.)

Secretary A. L. Morris of the Oregon Miners' Association is sending notices to the individual members for the meeting to be held on the 14th inst. The notices merely call attention to the fact that this is the annual meeting, when directors and officers are to be elected and other business coming before the association attended to.

No program has yet been outlined by the association in opposition to the Eddy law, in so much of the law as applies to mining companies. Petitions have been circulated for the purpose of taking them before the legislature at the winter session.

This work reveals what was apparent when the Eddy law and other mining measures first came up for discussion. That the small operator opposes such measures, while five or six of the larger operators favor them. As the Oregon Mining Association so far has been composed exclusively of small operators, as distinguished from companies that own large producing mines, its influence will be in sympathy with this class and against corporation laws that take capitalization as the basis tax or license. While it is conceded that a majority of the state's production of the precious metals has been represented on the side of such legislation, the vast majority of the mining people according to numbers interested has always been against the Eddy law.

One of the planks upon which Representative Smith of Baker county was elected, was opposition to such measures as mining men believe retarded development and the work of the prospector. In Southern Oregon the election was not so clearly on this issue, yet Josephine and parts of Douglas and Jackson counties are strongly mining and will be against the Eddy law so far as it affects the infant mining industry. Blue River and Bohemia will probably also dominate Lane county. With this showing and the entire mining interests of the state informed on the Eddy law, a determined fight is expected, and whatever the Mining Association can do to aid, will be taken up at the meeting on the 14th inst.

Commendable Feature.

The Commercial Club of this city is certainly deserving of credit for its efforts in the matter of display of the election returns at the club rooms. Prior to the day a committee was appointed to arrange for the returns by wire as well as to plan for the public display of the bulletins as fast as received. Accordingly a bulletin board was placed in position in front of the rooms on Main street from one of the assembly room windows, and a strong electric light adjusted to throw its light upon the board. As fast as the bulletins were received and read at the rooms they were recorded on the bulletin board, so adjusted that it could be easily read on the opposite side of Main street. The bulletins were watched with much interest, and demonstrates that the Commercial Club is alive and progressive.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLEASANT TO TAKE

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation, give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by New Era Drug Store.

Reading Club.

The Women's Club of Cottage Grove is now in its third year, and starts out this season under very flattering conditions. The membership has now increased to eighteen members. By courtesy of the Commercial Club the ladies are given the freedom of the reading room each Saturday afternoon. Last year the club took up the History of Oregon and the interest, the growth and development of the state from the '50's to the present time, is substantially impressed upon the memories of the members. Two meetings have been held thus far for this season—the first, the general reorganization of the club, at which Mrs. H. H. Veatch was chosen president and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, secretary—the second, devoted to a reading and study of a part of Shakespeare's great play, the Merchant of Venice. The reading of the play will be considered at the next meeting, Saturday, Nov. 12. At that time the committee will present its "year book" for acceptance by the club, it being understood that the topic for this season's consideration will be "travels".

WANTED—An experienced machine man. Also an amalgamator; references required. Apply to Supt. Goldburg Mine, Glendale Ore.

Stabbing Affray.

Tuesday night the following was received at the Nugget office by phone, from Creswell, Ore.

"Art Summers and Grover Neice got into an altercation in which Neice stabbed Summers in the back about 6 or 7 inches below the shoulder blade. Dr. Scarbrough, the attending physician, probed the wound and thinks the knife struck a rib, but cannot tell how seriously he is injured until morning. Summers is somewhat restless. The weapon used was a common pocket knife." There has been bad feeling between the parties for a long time.

ELECTION RETURNS

Prohibition Loses in Lane County—President Roosevelt Has Great Majority in Electoral College.

The election in Cottage Grove passed off very quietly. But little was heard concerning the presidential part of it. All the enthusiasm and work was for or against prohibition. Those favoring prohibition worked early and late for their cause. The women were largely in evidence throughout the day. The W. C. T. U. secured the office of A. H. King and dispensed a free lunch to all who would partake. Over eight hundred white ribbons were disposed of. At night the Commercial Club received the election returns and gave them to the large crowd gathered on the streets.

It was evident early in the evening that Roosevelt had won by a heavy majority.

The vote on prohibition in Lane County so far as learned before going to press was:

	For	Against
East Cottage Grove,	181	212
West Cottage Grove,	121	168
Lorane,	30	39
Orseco,	4	29
Bohemia,	15	29
Creswell,	61	94
Eugene,	(majority)	213
Blackbutte,	(majority)	5
Goshen,	(majority)	14
Richardson, Irving and Junction,	(majority) 110	

The last report received was 27 precincts out of the 50 gave the majority of over 400 against prohibition. The rest of the precincts will not change the result.

The last presidential returns received gave Roosevelt 317 votes in the electoral college.

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10c	Felt's Naptha,	6½c	5c	" "	5c
5c	Savon 12 oz soap,	3½c	50c	Shilling Baking Powder,	35c
5c	Tar Soap,	4c	35c	Golden West Bakg Pwd	25c
25c	Castile,	20c	25c	K. C. Baking Powder,	20c
10c	Giant Lye,	8c	10c	Spices,	8c
10c	Machine Oil,	7c	5c	Yeast,	4c
10c	tove Polish,	6c	15c	Milk,	10c
15c	Grape Nuts,	12c	10c	Oysters,	8c
15c	Force,	12c	20c	"	15c
15c	Vim,	12c	15c	Corn Beef,	12c
25c	Coffee,	19c	25c	" "	20
20c	"	15c	20c	Salmon,	15c
25c	Gilt Edge Stove Polish,	20c	15c	"	12c

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