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A SILVER TON SERMON.

THE Silvertown Miner places itself emphatically on record in a recent extended editorial as being in favor of the "Boosters' Club." After reviewing the opportunities in the mines of San Juan county, the Miner calls upon the townspeople to lend themselves to a concerted movement to make the outside world know as much about these opportunities as the Silvertownites do themselves. The name of Silvertown is one of special historic significance in Colorado, for it was to this region that one of the earliest mining stampedes occurred to start and keep alive the prospecting spirit in the days when Colorado was only a part of Uncle Sam's vast territorial domain. Years of development, with modern enterprise piled on top of them, have not cut down the chances of success among these hills. Capital can still go in and find a profitable welcome. The main consideration, therefore, is for capital to appreciate the fact.

Experienced capitalists, who are ever alert for safe investments which will afford better, than ordinary returns, says the Miner, "are quick to recognize the promise of wealth and gain in the mining industry, and that they are rapidly becoming convinced of the golden opportunity existing here today is most convincingly evidenced by the continued and constantly increasing inflow of money for the opening up and development of the many excellent prospects for the erection and equipment of extensive milling plants for the treatment of the output of the mines already producing ore of a pay character. No district in the great Southwest has gone forward with the almost phenomenal strides that have characterized the doings in San Juan county during the past season. Down every mountain stream, from every gulch and along every trail comes the news of activity, of new strikes and of recently inaugurated enterprises, all of which tend to an increased greatness of the district and the expanded property of all who have cast their lots in this, one of the most favored spots of Nature's domain. As the season of warmth and sunshine passes and winter with its sales and snows comes on apace, active mining operations in various parts of the district will necessarily have to be abandoned, while many of the more favorably situated properties will continue their activity all the year. However, the coming of another spring will witness a general renewal of operations.

"While work on a greatly enlarged scale is assured throughout the district, much in the way of additional development and activity may be brought about through the united effort of those who are permanently located here. There is hardly a citizen of the county who is not some correspondent in the past who might be induced to invest in San Juan county, to improve, were the active mining conditions made possible by prevailing opportunity for profitable investment and advertisement. It pays to advertise. It is an axiom fully recognized in the business world, especially does it pay to advertise the resources of a mining camp. In no other way can it be brought to the front.

"Above all things, concert of action is absolutely essential in the advertising and promotion of a mining district. In union is strength. Pull together, and the results will most pleasantly surprise you. Don't knock—boost! If you know only how to knock, don't do anything—there are boosters enough to carry on the good work without you."

MISS ROSENBERG WINS SECOND PRIZE

Miss Elva Warner Secures Third Prize in the Commercial Club Contest.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY.

Cottage Grove is situated in the center of a very pretty little valley, being 144 miles from Portland and 628 miles from San Francisco. It is connected with both places by the Southern Pacific Railroad. There are hills on almost every side. The population is about 2300. There is timber on the hills surrounding the city.

Cottage Grove is the gateway to the famous Bohemia mines situated about 38 miles from there. The Oregon and Southeastern Railway which is built for 18 miles in that direction will connect the two places.

There are some famous Mineral Springs about twelve miles from Cottage Grove where there is a large hotel and fine camping grounds surrounding it. There is a bottling plant there where they bottle the mineral water and are putting it on the market all up and down the valley.

The Blackbutte quicksilver mines are five miles beyond, where there are fine quantities of quicksilver. There is a stage running up to the mines making the round trip in one day.

There are extensive hop fields in the regions around Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove has many of the modern improvements, and has progressed very rapidly in the last four years. It has a good system of electric lights and sewers and a fine national bank. It has a good telephone system, connecting with Portland, San Francisco and surrounding towns. There are several drug stores and general merchandise stores. There are two good newspapers and a good depot and a post-office.

There is a flour mill producing 50 or 60 barrels of flour per day, and a planing mill. It has a good system of water-works and is well supplied with churches and schools and the schools are graded. There are about 12 teachers and 600 scholars.

There is soon to be built an electric railway that will run through Cottage Grove, connecting with Portland and other cities in the Willamette valley.

Cottage Grove has a fine Commercial Club, its members being among the prominent merchants and business men of the town. Their rooms are nicely fitted up and they have already done a good deal for the building of the town.

Among some of the things Cottage Grove needs is a creamery because the people have to send away for most of their butter and cheese; an ice plant which would furnish them with ice and cold storage; a florist which would furnish us with plants and shrubbery; an opera house; a new and up-to-date hotel; a good lumber yard and a public library where school children and others could go for reference.

There are other things that are needed in Cottage Grove but these are among the foremost.

In fact Cottage Grove offers a prospect and more inducements than any other city or town in the state of Oregon.

MABEL ROSENBERG.

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NEW MINING LEGISLATION

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which would last for years. There is no longer need for experiment. The action and effect of the present laws are well known. There are precedents and decisions for almost every case to cover existing mining claims. Other countries where no extralateral rights obtain have furnished sufficient data upon which to base a new code, when desirable. The only thing in connection with square locations, some think perhaps, the number that one person may take. That this is material is not apparent, as the poor miner will not take more than he can pay for or represent, and the rich corporation would buy all it wanted anyhow.

Under existing law one person may take as many claims as he cares to, and the same thing applies to corporations. The fear that the corporations would absorb all the available ground is without precedent.—Mining and Scientific Press.

"Two Little Waifs" Lincoln J. Carter's best production on Monday evening, Jan. 9th. The play involves an intensely interesting story. The plot is built on the old theme but in a new and interesting garb, of mistaken identity which is treated in an original and pleasing manner.

Prominent in the plot are twin sisters, unknown to each other, one of whom is persuaded by the villain to destroy the domestic happiness which surrounds her sister. Working cleverly upon the husband's jealous feelings, she succeeds in this and the unfortunate mother is thrown upon the world with two small children. The wrong is eventually confessed and the villain brought to justice.

The company is one of the best ever gotten together and harmonize splendidly in their portrayal of the different characters. The comedy element comes in for a share of the praise and there is a clever dialogue between Richard III and Pickle which is brought out in an amusing and quaint style.

The scenic effects of the play are especially of note showing the Hudson River home, the change from twilight to darkness, with the setting sun, the rise of the moon, the river and the twinkling lights of the Jersey shore, and finally "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Break Her Leg a by Fall. Mrs. Sarah Snow on last Thursday morning while on the walk at the home of J. B. Lewis, slipped and fell, breaking her right leg above the knee. Drs. Corpron and Kline set the fracture and the lady, who is 65 years old, is reported to be getting along nicely. She is at the home of Mr. Lewis where she has been staying for some time.

Needles We are able to fit any sewing machine with needles. On July 1, we will give away a Charter Oak No. 8 steel range. A ticket given with every \$1 cash purchase.

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THIRD PRIZE The following essay was given the third prize by the Commercial Club Contest. There were eight young students from the schools: "Cottage Grove is situated on the famous Willamette river in the Southern part of Lane county. It is the very busiest town in the Willamette valley. It is lighted by electricity, a large plant being in operation.

The town is incorporated; has a mayor and common council. The city also owns the water system, the water being brought from a mountain spring, and the city in mains and carried to each household at a cost of seventy five cents per month.

Two excellent newspapers are published here weekly; the Bohemia Nugget and Lane County Leader. Cottage Grove is completely surrounded by vast forests of fir and cedar timber.

There is one saw mill, one sash and door factory, one livery stable, two general merchandise stores, three

blacksmith shops, three hardware, three drug stores, four confectionary stores, four churches, and the Episcopal hold meeting once a month.

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After January 1st my fine large store room, recently occupied by Mr. Shirr will be for rent at a reasonable price. A good location for business. Dr. J. E. SCHMIDT.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of the public lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended, and to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN FRADY of Lane County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5016 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 4 Township 24 South, of Range 1 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural or other uses than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905. He names as witnesses: H. H. Hunt, Ed. Addison, L. H. Harrington and Arly Harrington, all of Lane County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1905. J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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