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News and Scenes of Bohemia

A GOOD FLOAT.

Al Amesbury and John Freburg came from Bohemia on Wednesday. They report having made a very satisfactory find of ore on a property about two miles distant from the Ware house and on Champion Creek between Adam mountain and Hotel Ridge.

Mr. Amesbury has until recently been foreman at the Oregon Securities but resigned the position to assist in the development of the newly acquired claims. Mr. Freburg was until the first of the year employed at the same property but quit to locate the claims which it is stated were open for relocation by reason of the failure of former owners to do the assessment work for last year.

Some work has been done at a former period, and on one side of the gulch a tunnel has been driven which discloses several feet of vein material which it is claimed is free milling and carries at least twenty dollars per ton.

On the opposite side a big slide occurred some years ago and it was in examining this that the rich ore was found.

Mr. Amesbury states that quite large chunks of ore is found mixed with the debris and many pieces show free gold and all shows well by panning.

It has been determined to run a tunnel through the slide and locate the vein from which this ore must have come. A supply of tools and provisions have been purchased and the owners will return at once and with a force of men proceed to drive the tunnel and ascertain the extent of what they feel is a fine body of ore.

OREGON-COLORADO.

The contractors at the Oregon Colorado, who are continuing the main tunnel a further distance of 500 feet, recently reported by letter that the work is progressing rapidly and that the ore body is of good width and shows a greater percentage of copper than ever before. They state the property has never shown as well as at the present time.

HOMESTAKES' SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

The accounts of the operations of the Homestake Mining company, at Lead, South Dakota, from June to November, 1904, show that 687,762 tons of ore were milled. The gross product of the ore amounted to \$2,637,852 and the

RIVERSIDE GROUP.

ALEX Lundberg, who is managing the work at the Riverside group, reported this week that the tunnel is being driven at a rapid rate and the ore body is continuous; a part of the time more than the width of the tunnel while the ore is, of as good, if not better grade than any heretofore encountered. The tunnel is being driven both day and night.

On Saturday, George W. Lloyd and Frank D. Wheeler returned

with Mr. Lloyd's, as to the promising outlook of the property.

Richard White and John Graber came to the city Saturday. They have been doing some work on properties near Hard Scrabble Hill.

Word was received the latter part of last week by interested parties that a large body of ore had been opened in a tunnel on the Judson Rock property and that it showed good values in gold.



WATERFALL ON RIVERSIDE PROPERTY Just Above Mill Site

from Bohemia where they had spent several days at the Crystal Consolidated property.

Mr. Lloyd states he found work progressing on the tunnel in which the larger body was recently found and that he is well pleased with the showing made thus far this winter, and that work will be continued on the ledge in order to have it well opened up by the time the snow is gone in the spring and the mill made ready for reducing the ore. Mr. Wheeler's views fully coincide

F. J. Hard spent the latter part of last week in Portland and in returning to this city, stopped off at Salem for the purpose of explaining to some of the legislators reasons why the Douglas part of the Bohemia mining district should be attached to Lane county. Also to enter his protest against the Eddy law as it now exists, as he believes it an unjust discrimination toward the mining interests of the state.

Look under Nuggets for bargains

net earnings to \$839,731. Dividends amounting to \$327,600 were paid during the period and surplus earnings amounted to \$493,638. The company's net earnings per month averaged \$136,873. The ore averaged about \$3.00 a ton. The profitable results is obtained by the operation of many stamps. Many properties in Bohemia only

await capital for machinery for treatment of its ores now in sight.

J. B. Gross and family, recently from Bandon, have arrived in Cottage Grove where Mr. Gross has purchased the J. C. Long residence property near the depot, where they will make their future home. Mr. Gross is looking for a business opening.

NELSON ELSEA FOUND DEAD

Homesteader Dies Suddenly Near Comstock—Former Resident of This City.

Nelson Elsea was found dead last Friday on his homestead claim near Comstock, in Douglas county, by George Long.

From all indications his death was very sudden. Appearance warrant to his belief that he had returned to his house from Comstock in the evening, had cooked supper and gone to bed, when something had gone wrong and he hurriedly dressed and started for a neighbors and fell dead on the way.

The finding of the body was reported to the Douglas county coroner and the verdict of the coroners jury was that he had died of heart disease.

The remains were brought to Cottage Grove on Monday for interment, the funeral being held from the Methodist church and conducted by Rev. F. E. Billington, pastor of the Christian Church.

Nelson Elsea had been well and favorably known about Cottage Grove the past seven or eight years where he had made his home with his family. About six years ago he had taken up the claim near Comstock and had spent considerable of his time there.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two sons, Oliver and Ralph, who with their mother have been residing in Portland, where the boys have been attending school. Three daughters and one son have gone before.

Nelson Elsea was born near Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1841 and served in the confederate army during the Civil war. Previous to his coming to Oregon he was identified with the Christian church.

From the fact that the death was so sudden it was thought that it may have been possible that Mr. Elsea's death was the result of poison and some of the contents of the stomach were removed for analysis, the result of which has not been announced.

MOVE MINING BUILDING.

At the Lewis and Clark fair, mining will be forced into the background, literally speaking, if the plan now proposed is adopted. The Portland Telegram says: A request has been made to the state Lewis and Clark fair commission to allow the moving of the mining building 150 feet east and south of its present location, to permit the erection of the new manufacturing, liberal arts and varied industries building, work on which is to start soon.

The request came from the executive committee of the exposition, and will be brought before the state commission at its meeting next Saturday. The moving of the mining building is considered necessary for the necessary space for the new building already determined upon by the executive committee.

The moving of the building will be no light task, as it is built of staff, the universal exposition material, and is 100x200 feet in size, with plumbing connections for the most part completed. The building is now practically completed at a cost of \$14,000, and was built by the Burrell Construction company, of Oakland, California. Injury to the building can only be avoided by careful work in moving it. This will be taken into consideration by the state commission in permitting the removal of the structure.—Sumpster Miner.

Band Concert and Dance

The free band concert and dance at the Opera house last Friday evening, while not a great financial success was a musical treat and social success. After the rendition of the several numbers of the concert program the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until 12 o'clock. It is the intention of the band boys to give a concert and dance about every fortnight and the date will be announced later.

Beneficent Industry

THAT industry is most beneficent which does the greatest good to the community with the smallest admixture of harm. Measured by this standard, mining takes very high, if not the highest rank, among primary producers or manufacturers. It was his earliest acquaintance with the metals which helped primitive man to set his foot upon the first rung to the ladder of progress. No doubt his discovery was through some happy smelting accident which may have occurred millions of times before it was observed and understood, but thenceforward the way was comparatively clear. It meant the search for the ore, the production of copper and tin, the blending of the metals and the ascent to higher planes of civilization as these were more widely utilized in the service of man. In providing it with metals, mining bestowed upon mankind, perhaps the nearest approach we can conceive to an unmixt blessing; it was the use of which the metals were put when forged into weapons of offense which introduced the admixture. What mining has done for humanity can best be realized by imagining a world without coal or iron, or any of their products. It is not difficult, because it was presented in the aspect of Australia within quite recent memory, and is still presented among the South Sea savages. The dominant figure in each case is a barbarian but little, if any, above brute level, while the lordly European is but what the metal miner has made him. Out of the industry also grew the more complex features which has placed the old system of barter on its present basis of exchange for minted gold and silver. Sought at first, without question, for mere purposes of ornament, the beauty and comparative rarity of the royal metals soon suggested the practice which has broadened down to the modern method. Then with the search for these equivalents of value came in the phase of mining which is unique among industries, in that it stands free of what the demagogues of the day denounce as the curse of competition. In the production, of the industrial metals there is an element of competition, because the produce had to be sold in open market against the product of other mines, but in gold and silver mining even this suspicion or alloy is removed and the mine crowds no one. His industry stimulates all others, supports all others, enriches all others, and holds out its arm to welcome all others to its

own domain. The new farm and the new factory mean a trespass, through a legitimate one, upon the markets of the old ones; the new mine means only more work, more wages and more world's wealth. This the miner distributes among the other industries and earners. He himself produces nothing he can eat, wear or use in any manner, except for the one exchange purpose, and he is therefore an ideal customer for the others. It is the miner who opens new countries who connects them with old centers by lines

view by all the states, especially by those of such great extent and vast resources as West Australia, Queensland and South Australia, and it may be taken as certain that the measure of the progress any state will make will be the measure of the encouragement it extends to the miner, and of the facilities it offers for the carrying on of his industry. —Australian Mining Standard.

Mrs. Charles Hedrick, of Divide, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.



MAIN WORKING TUNNEL, RIVERSIDE MINING CO. Bohemia.

of steamboats, who lays down railways, builds cities, and sets in motion all the wheels of the industries by which they are supported. It has been estimated that each miner working underground finds employment for eight men above, reflection should, therefore, suggest to the whole community that whatever helps the miner helps everybody. The converse just as strongly holds, that whatever harms the miner through his industry harms every business man, artisan and laborer in that state and retards the progress of the whole country. Business is never had when mining is brisk, and the more prosperous is the country he is engaged in developing. These are facts which should be kept very prominently in

BOHEMIA MINE OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

THE Bohemia Mine Owners Association met at the post office on last Saturday night. There was a large attendance many of the members coming several miles to be in attendance.

The resolutions which were prepared asking the legislature to have that portion of the Bohemia mining district now in Douglas county be attached to Lane county were unanimously adopted.

An airship tournament will be an attraction at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Large prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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