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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered From Exchanges.

Dick White came down from Bohemia on Saturday.

John Graber of Bohemia, is in town for a few days.

Ben Trygstad and wife of Bohemia are visiting the Fair.

Dr. A. N. Fisher, of Portland is the guest of F. J. Hard at Bohemia.

Mr. Bohlman is going up to the hills sometime this week to complete his assessment work. He expects Mrs. Bohlman back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hard and son Charles, together with A. N. Fisher came down from camp Tuesday. Mrs. Hard and Charles returned to their home in Portland Tuesday night.

Mr. George Bohlman and child ren have gone to Portland for a visit. They will take in the Fair, and the Bohemia Mineral Exhibit will be of much attraction to her form Mr. Bohlman's interests there.

Gov. Chamberlain has appointed F. J. Hard as a delegate to the State of Oregon to the Eighth Annual Mining Congress to be held at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 14 to 18. Mr. Hard is very anxious to attend the congress and is grateful for the honor conferred upon him by the governor.

El Jones was badly hurt at Dorris on Monday in the sawmill. Just as a large log was being hauled into the mill the chain broke, letting the log back so that it broke the frame work at the end of the mill out, and in falling a timber from the frame struck Mr. Jones on the shoulder breaking his shoulder blade. There was about 2000 feet of timber in the log that broke the chain so that some idea may be had of its force. Dr. Kinne was called in attendance upon Mr. Jones.

Mining Locations.

W. E. Gillespie locates "Mable" and "Shantana" mining claims, Bohemia district.

A. P. Churchill locates "Bon Homme Richard" claim, Bohemia district.

Objects Of The American Mining Congress.

The purpose of this organization is to advance the mining and metallurgical industries in all their various branches within the United States. To assist in bringing about a more perfect co-operation between the Government of the United States and the development of mining and metallurgy; to encourage education in practical and scientific mining and the dissemination of scientific information bearing upon the development of the metallic and non-metallic mining resources of the United States; to promote a more co-operative tendency in the evolution of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation and commerce; and for the particular purpose of bringing the mining men of the United States into closer relation with one another, and of promoting a friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse and the discussion of mutual interests.

These purposes are to be accomplished by:

1. The creation of a Department of Mines and Mining, through which increased assistance and cooperation of the National Government may be secured.

2. To secure and maintain a complete exhibit of commercial ores; a mining library, covering all phases of mining, and the reduction of ores; and a bureau of information through which reliable information may be secured relative to the various mineral sections of the country, to the end that mining men may be assisted in the solution of those problems which often mean success or failure to their enterprises, and that investors may be better protected against all but the necessary risks of the mining business.

3. By uniting in one great organization those forces which should aid in giving direction to the evolution of the great mining industry through intelligent investigation, enlightened discussion and unity of action.

First Dividend on Great Northern.

The directors of the Great Northern Development Co., operating the Great Northern mine, held a meeting at the company's office in this city recently and declared the first dividend of a quarter of a cent on the dollar.

After the big Huntington mill begins to operate the gold will be ground out at a much livelier rate, and larger dividends will naturally follow. All those who hold stock in the company are anxious to hold to it, and none regret having invested their money that way.—Eugene Guard.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

Pres. G. Everett Baker of the Oregon Smelting and Refining Co. Addresses Meeting.

A business meeting of the Commercial Club was held Monday night. It was reported that the relief map owned by the Club, which had been put on exhibition at the Fair, had been taken away by some person, and that it was not known where it was located. F. D. Wheeler reported that he was going to the Fair that night and would look it up for the Club if they desired. He was appointed to find the map and have it returned to the Club.

A resolution was passed thanking the Rossburg Commercial Club for the \$50 sent by them to cover their share of the Douglas county exhibit in the Bohemia Mining Exhibit at the Fair.

The trustees reported on matters of importance to Club members, and report was duly acted upon. One of the matters presented was the dropping of all members from the roll that have not paid up their dues by Oct. 1st.

The secretary was instructed to write Pres. E. Hoffer of the Willamette Valley Development League that Leroy Welch, C. P. Jones, H. O. Thompson, F. J. Hard and F. D. Wheeler had been appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the League to be held at Eugene, Sept. 29th and 30th.

Mr. F. B. Phillips then presented Mr. G. Everett Baker who spoke for some time, giving a general outline of the construction and working of their smelter, and asked for information as to the amount of ore that could be depended upon daily, the class of ore, the fluxes, etc. It was reported that there would be no difficulty in getting a contract for probably 100 tons per day. As to the ores, little was said. When the question came up as to whether the Club and mine owners would put up the money to build a smelter or whether it should be built and operated by an outside company, the majority of the Club thought that it was far better to have it owned by outside parties, that the mine owners and men in this section would have all the use for their money to develop their properties, and for the getting out of ore, and then none of them having any experience in the handling and management of a smelter they could not

operate it to advantage.

Mr. Baker stated that the people at Grants Pass who had bought one of the smelters from them, expecting to run it themselves had run out of money and were at present negotiating for more money to complete and operate it, and that he thought it wise for such a proposition to be handled by outside capital, and by one that had much experience.

Under such a condition Mr. Baker desired to thoroughly look into the district to get some data of what ore could be delivered, the quantity, the value, their smelting properties, etc., and to that end a committee of the mining committee together with Mr. Al P. Churchill, Mr. H. O. Thompson and Phillips were appointed to do everything possible to give Mr. Baker such information as he desired, show him through the district, and gather such details as were necessary. Owing to the absence of Mr. Wood, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Hard and other mining men, who would return Tuesday, it was thought advisable to delay Mr. Baker's trip into the hills until Wednesday.

Mr. Baker had a couple of samples of matte and slag returned from Bohemia ores through their smelting process. The matte was a fine looking mass, and the slag was as clear as anything of the kind any of the members ever saw. If a smelter could be installed that would get the values out as thoroughly as that slag showed, it would certainly be a great gain. The gain claimed by this style of smelter is that the gases arising from the primary stock are conveyed into a secondary stack where they are used again in the reduction of the ores, thus making a saving of 120 in three charges of fuel, as used in the old style furnace.

Al P. Churchill returned from Portland Saturday night.

Mr. Thomson, owner of the Imperial Hotel, which has been run for a few days past as a rooming house only, has rented the hotel to Mr. Andy Graham, who will make a strictly \$1.00 per day house out of it. It will be closed for a time for various alterations and improvements after which Mr. Graham will open it and conduct a good house.

Bake Stewart bought a new Milburn wagon through Piper & Vandenberg this week. As he wanted a wide track wagon, with Milburn gear, and a Studebaker bed, the bed had to be ordered special in Portland, Mr. Stewart picking out the one he liked while up at the Fair. The wagon came in Monday morning was put together and Mr. Stewart's team took it out in the afternoon. It is a fine wagon and is intended for use across the mountains.

COPPER'S PROSPERITY.

FACTORS which have initiated the prosperity of the copper industry this year were the enormous consumption by the engineering and electrical trades, both here and abroad, high prices which are tending toward the level of the boom periods in 1899 and 1901, and the small visible supply in the face of an increasing production. Profits of mining companies have grown proportionately, judging from the large dividends that are being paid by the older mines and the initial declarations of newer ones which were opened about the time the Amalgamated Copper company was organized in 1899.

During the last six years copper mining has been most active as a result of the unusually profitable market prices of demand. In 1899 the United States produced 258,869 long tons of fine copper, and exported principally to Germany, France and Great Britain, 119,811 tons or about 47 per cent of the output. In 1901 the production was 302,739 tons, and the exports 132,218 tons, equivalent to about 36 per cent of the quantity mined. Thus it will be seen that the output has increased in six years 108,870 tons, or nearly 43 per cent, and the exports 132,218 tons, or over 110 per cent. Surprising as this growth of the industry may seem, a point of unusual interest is the difference of 9 per cent in the value of exports to production in 1901 as compared with 1899. In 1905 the output is expected to show an increase of 10 to 15 per cent, as the Arizona mines, which will make a record, are producing 20,000,000 pounds per month, those in Montana over 30,000,000 pounds, and Michigan from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds. Exports this year show expansion because of the extraordinary demand from China, which has bought 30,000 to 40,000 tons for use principally in coining a new cent or 10-cash piece. Imports also will record an increase, especially from Mexico, where Americans are developing large properties at a profit.

Copper mines are earning enormous profits, and there is reason to believe that their pecuniary status will be improved, as consumption is growing and prices are likely to continue high for some time as a result of the scarcity of metal for early delivery. In the eight months ending August 31, this year, 16 American copper companies paid dividends of \$17,583,767, making a total since incorporation of \$248,035,709 on an issued capitalization of \$300,136,400—a creditable record.

Gold to the amount of 2,373,031 ounces was produced in West Australia last year, and the divi-

vends paid by various companies totaled 2,050,559 (\$10,252,795).

The Official Call.

To the President of the United States, the Chief Executives of Foreign Nations, Governors of States and Territories, Boards of Trade, Boards of County Commissioners, Mayors of Cities and Towns, Chambers of Commerce, Mining Bureaus and Exchanges, Miners' Organizations, Scientific Societies and Permanent Members of the American Mining Congress:—

To attend or send delegates to The Eighth Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress is given to meet at El Paso, Texas, November 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1905.

The best intelligence of the world coupled with untiring perseverance will be needed to accomplish the aims of this organization, and to the end that these may be convened you are requested to appoint delegates to the Eighth Annual Session upon the basis of representation hereinafter set forth:

The president may appoint six delegates-at-large. The chief executive of any country may appoint fifteen delegates. Governors of states and territories may appoint fifteen delegates each. Mayors of cities and towns three delegates each. Boards of county commissioners, three delegates each. Boards of trade, three delegates each. Chambers of commerce, three delegates each. Miners' organizations, three delegates each. Mining bureaus, three delegates each.

Will you kindly make these appointments at an early day and send the name and postoffice address of each delegate appointed to the secretary without delay in order that special invitation and information may be sent them.

Very respectfully,

THE AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS
J. H. Richards, President,
Jas. F. Callbreath, Secretary,
Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Macy is enjoying the stay of Messrs. Baker and Robinson having known them for a long time.

Joe Baker and Al Hamloth shed 18 horses Sunday at the Red Bridge. They are both pretty sore after such a big day's work.

Frank Ellison on Mosby Creek lost his little three-year-old girl last week. A fire got started in the grass in the yard where the child was playing, her clothes caught fire and while the flames were put out before she was burned much, she inhaled sufficient flames to kill her. The accident is an exceedingly sorrowful one to everyone that knew them.

School Opens

Monday
Sept. 18

We are prepared for the Boys
in Suits, Odd Pants, Shirts,
Waists and Caps, and the
best line of Shoes for all ages

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