



BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered From Exchanges.

Edd Jenks returned to Bohemia Monday.

S. R. Piper has gone to the Fair. Geo. W. Lloyd went to Bohemia Monday.

Ben Curry was a passenger to Bohemia Monday.

F. J. Hard made a quick trip to the Grove from Bohemia last week.

F. J. Hard went up to Bohemia on Monday after a few days stay in town.

Herbert Leigh took some parties up to see the North Fairview property last week.

Al P. Churchill has returned to camp after several weeks spent at the Fair and in the Grove.

Things must be doing in the Bohemia District from the number of men that are going into the district.

The Vesuvius tram is in better shape than ever before and is ready for a long and continuous run, and the mill is running right along.

Harry Wynne has returned from the Vesuvius where he went to splice the cable on the tramway. He reports mill and all running fine.

County Surveyor Collier came up from Eugene Monday on his way to Bohemia and his assistant, Geo. Waggoner, stopped here also to attend to some business.

The graders have finished their contract on the surface tram being constructed by the Oregon Securities Company from the Musick to the Champion tunnel.

Mr. Bowers went up to the Bohemia district Monday to take charge of the Noonday property in place of Neil Regan, who has had to leave the camp on account of sickness.

Sam H. Burghardt and brother of Salem, were visitors at camp last week. Mr. S. H. Burghardt was formerly of Rico, Colorado, and is interested in mining there.

C. L. Johnson, secretary of the Golden Rule Mining and Milling company and C. R. Parvin, returned from Bohemia on Saturday and went on to Salem. They report that things are looking good in the camp.

G. Everett Baker is very much impressed with Bohemia. He is giving the camp a very thorough examination, and will be prepared to give a good statement of what his smelter can do shortly.

The work of tracklaying for the new tramway from the Musick mine to connect with the Oregon Securities mill goes merrily forward. The boom of frequent blasts makes the hills resound with thunderous cannonading.

F. J. Hard of the Bohemia district is the recipient of a rather pretentious looking parchment bearing the signature of Governor Chamberlain and the seal of the state appointing him delegate from Oregon to the National Mining Congress that meets in El Paso in November next.

There is a large margin in favor of a mine that can be worked by a tunnel on the ledge at a depth of 2000 feet, as is the case with the Riverside, Bohemia district, and one that must be worked through a 2000 foot shaft. And with such ore as can be seen at the mouth of that tunnel and such a ledge as can be seen inside the works, the success of the district should be regarded as assured.

The rain is commencing and as soon as the streams begin to raise more mills will be put in operation. The Oregon Securities Co. expect to begin to operate its mill very soon now. The work on the new surface tramway between the Musick and the upraise from the Champion tunnel is nearing completion, and ore will be taken from the Musick to the mill for treatment.

Many Mining Men O. & S. E. Carries Enroute to Bohemia.

Edd Jenks, George Atkin, G. W. Lloyd, Ben Curry, Mrs. Dameswood, Thos. Hunt and wife, F. J. Hard, John Nokes, J. W. Flasher, W. W. Cathcart, C. M. Collier.

METHODIST PASTORS

S. E. Meminger Formerly of Portland has been Transferred to Cottage Grove He will Hold Services Here Sunday, Oct. 8.

The Eugene district appointments are as follows. Presiding Elder, M. C. Wire. Ashland, E. F. Zimmerman. Brownsville, A. J. Hollingsworth. Canyonville, C. M. Bryan. Central Point, G. L. Burbank. Wendling and Coburg, W. H. Myers.

Coquille and Bandon, W. R. F. Browne. Cottage Grove, S. E. Meminger. Cottage Grove circuit, to be supplied.

Creswell, J. L. Stratford. Drain, E. B. Lockhart. Elkton, W. B. Pepper. Eugene, L. E. Rockwell. Gardiner, W. S. Gordon. Grants Pass, C. O. Beckman. Halsey and Harrisburg, J. H. Skidmore.

Jacksonville, Ari J. Armstrong. Junction City, H. J. Harbit. Marshfield, J. L. Beatty. Medford, C. F. McPherson. Monro, E. C. Allore. Myrtle Point, W. E. Rogers. North Bend, Amos P. Boyd. Roseburg, W. C. Reuter. Suedas, D. L. Fields. Springfield, W. M. Erskine. Ten Mile, J. M. Sweeney. Tiller circuit, to be supplied. Wilbur, B. A. Briston. Widersville and Althouse, George Clark.

W. B. Hollingshead was named as presiding elder of West Portland district and R. E. Duplap of Klamath mission district.

Rev. B. F. Rowland, who has been pastor of the M. E. Church of Eugene for the past two years, was appointed presiding elder of the East Portland district, at the conference at Albany last night. Rev. L. E. Rockwell, formerly presiding elder of that district, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Eugene church.

Ernest Purvance and family returned from the Fair on Friday's overland.

WHAT A CHANCE VISITOR THINKS.

I AM not a mining expert but thirteen years residence in Nevada in its palmiest days and at least an annual visit to each county in the state for eight years, makes me something better than a 'tenderfoot' in a mining region. To one familiar only with the characteristics from the Comstock to Pioche and from Peonias to Bodie, the conditions obtaining in Bohemia are a revelation. A district where the ledges are numerous, wide and mineral bearing in paying quantities; where veins are, as a rule, continuous, where the working may be by tunnels rather than by shaft; where drainage involves no expense; where there is a pure and ample water supply breaking out of the hills; where ventilation is secured by upraises and air can be forced in by hydraulic pressure, where there is a practically inexhaustible supply of the best of wood for timbering and building purposes; where ore from the breast to the tailings dump is conveyed by gravity; where the health conditions of operators is perfect and the peril of accident reduced to a minimum. Such a mining region approximately the ideal. Such is Bohemia. Its advantages and its promise are not appreciated by the masses in Oregon. If it were located in Nevada or Colorado or California, its fame would reach all commercial centers, and capital would be eager for its development. On a recent visit I found only one mill running where there ought to be twenty. I found assessment work to be the rule and development the exception. If the district were a partial failure there could hardly be less activity apparent except on the part of two companies. The policy pursued by a majority of owners seems to me fatuous. They seem to be waiting for the Vesuvius Mining Company, the Oregon Securities Company and the Crystal Company create a market for their holdings. There ought today, to be a large population lured in that wonderful district. A smelter is a desideratum. More mills is a crying need. The railroad should be pushed farther toward the mines. Half the enterprise shown in building mushroom towns in Nevada would make Cottage Grove a prosperous mining center of 10,000 population. Thus believe me.

Very truly yours
A. N. FISHER.
Cottage Grove, Ore. Sept. 19, '05.

A new restaurant will be opened by a Mr. Valentine in the Martin building on Main street. Mr. Martin is making a number of changes in the building, leveling up the floors, cleaning and painting so as to have a good place fixed up.

SMELTER MAN DOING BOHEMIA

G. Everett Baker Means Business, and is Thoroughly Investigating the District.

MINING men are confident that a smelter will soon be installed in the district. Several smelter men are interested, and think the time is come for a smelter, that the conditions warrant the erection of a fair-sized plant. Just how soon, or who will install such a plant is a question. Mr. Baker believes he has the plant best adapted to the needs of the district, and is making a thorough examination with that end in view.

Notice to County Commissioners.

Sharp's Creek road to Bohemia is in good condition except in a few places that seem to have missed the eyes and ears of the County Commissioners. The bridge above Hawley's is in need of repairs. The Dameswood grade could be repaired at small expense and the county saved heavy damages by attention now. Seven heavy teams and daily stage carrying mail are continually on the road. Fords that high water will soon make impassable could be easily cut out at small expense. This seventeen miles of county road does not seem to be in much favor with the commissioners.

We hope that in addition to notice from supervisors and others, the commissioner will place this on file, but would prefer to have them look more carefully after the liability that might come on the county at any time, also the welfare of their friends at this end of the county.

At the end of 1904 Russia had a total of 295 blast furnaces, with six others of a modern type in course of erection. Only 167 furnaces were in operation during the year, however. The total production of pig iron in 1904 was 2,901,000 tons. The total steel-making resources at the end of 1904 were represented by 226 open-hearth furnaces, 49 bessemer converters, 182 crucible furnaces, with 1,346 crucibles, and 752 reverberatory heating and welding furnaces. There were in addition 193 refineries, add nearly 600 puddling furnaces. The total output of open-hearth steel in 1904 was 2,041,000 tons, against 694,000 tons reported by the bessemer process. Employment in the iron and steel industry was given to 267,439.

OBSERVATIONS OF A VISITOR TO BOHEMIA.

Anyone questions the need of a smelter in Bohemia let him visit the dump of the Oregon-Colorado. It will require a far journey to find a larger pile of better looking ore than is there waiting reduction. And as for the ledge, enough work has been done to demonstrate it to be of the fortune paying variety.

W. W. Cathcart has gone to Bohemia to do assessment work on the Ophir claim. Mr. Cathcart has been one of the numerous owners of this property for many years. They had given a bond on the property but the money failed to materialize and the original owners will do the assessment work this year as usual. This is a pretty good property and is no doubt a valuable piece of ground, but as usual this year's work will contribute practically nothing, beyond the requirements of the law, towards the development of the Bohemia District.

Strike in Gold Bug.

Sumter, Ore.—A rich strike is reported today in the Gold Bug group, in the Red Boy district. While driving the crosscut for the main ledge, the shift at work Saturday encountered a blind lead and the ore taken out surpasses anything discovered in that district for some time past. Manager Van Fleet, in company with George A. Newman, Adjutant General for the past six years of Iowa, had just reached the mine when the discovery was made. The former immediately gathered some of the specimens from the vein and brought them to town and had an assay taken, which shows values of over \$10,000 to the ton.

The strike was made in the crosscut at a point 600 feet from the opening of the tunnel and at a depth of 269 feet. This is the same property from which a test run of 15 tons of ore was made at the Blue Bird mill, which netted \$480.

The Gold Bug is located six miles west of the famous Red Boy, which a few years ago was one of the leading producers of the Sumpster district.

Another Strike

C. A. Harlow is doing the assessment work on the Happy Jack mine for James Hemenway, and reports that a 3-foot vein of fine base ore has been struck which carried a large percentage of lead and copper as well as good values in gold. The Happy Jack adjoins the Noonday mine on the east, and the ore very much resembles the black ore taken out of that mine that went \$900 to the ton.

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