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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered From Exchanges.

C. F. Mitchell and John Peterson returned to Bohemia Wednesday morning.

Since its discovery the Klondike has contributed more than \$120,000,000 to the world's gold supply.

T. C. Archer returned from Portland Friday morning and went on to Oreoso on the morning train.

Wm. Wechter of the Golden Rule Mining Co. is in town buying supplies to hold them over the winter.

The purchase price of Alaska was \$7,250,000, and it has been estimated that the money which its furs, fisheries and minerals have returned to the people of the United States since its purchase is in excess of ten billion dollars.

New Mill Satisfactory.

Albany, Or., Oct. 6. The new Huntington mill at the Great Northern mine in the Blue river district has been installed, and reports today are that it is surpassing all expectations of the promoters in the amount of ore it will handle in a day. A new ledge in the lower tunnel of the mine, reported some time since, has a full ton foot face of rich ore, and under the work of the new mill something of the real value of the mine can be ascertained.

Drills Leave Oregon.

There has been a spirit of depression in the placer districts of Southern Oregon the past two weeks over the attitude of the California companies that had been prospecting with drills for dredge ground. Eight of the drills that had been engaged there were taken away, with no statement by the managers as to the cause, and nothing has developed regarding the options held to indicate what prompted this bear movement. The Californians were heralded upon their arrival as of the best dredger men known to the world, and it is generally understood that the men who were back of the exploratory work in Oregon were thoroughly qualified by experience and finances to carry out an enterprise of this character. The fact that they have left the field

ostensibly is cause for numerous questions, many of which have public interest.

Three drills operating near Waldo, two that were at work on the Applegate and one on Evans creek, have been drawn into Grants Pass, loaded on cars and sent south. The managers made no explanatory statement, leaving the public in the dark as to the cause prompting suspension of the work. One of the first solutions suggested was that good pay had been found, and that by getting out of the territory with the drills for a while, better figures could be secured in purchasing the property if the owners were led to believe that the ground was valueless. The other and natural conclusion drawn was that the ground was not favorable to dredging. There is no doubt that most of this territory contains abundant gold values, for it is an alluvium that is farmed of the wash from a rich gold district, but it is possible that the bedrock was not right, that bowlders were too numerous or that the gravel was too hard for good dredge work.

Some prospecting is still in progress, but the heaviest crowds have been taken away, and until the real facts at the bottom of the case have been revealed, the people will be troubled with doubts as to the motives prompting the sudden abandonment of promising work.—Pacific Miner.

New Grants Pass Smelter.

The furnace and smelting machinery that was constructed in Spokane for the Rogue River Smelting & Mining Company, which is to be erected near Grants Pass, has been completed. The furnace is 36x89 inches at the tuyeres and is equipped with a No. 6 Connorsville blower. The site for the plant on Rogue river has been cleared and the preliminary work for the dam and generator has been commenced.

Stanford Freshman Beaten.

Berkeley. — California defeated Stanford in the eleventh annual freshman game on the California field today by a score of six to nothing. The game was sensational throughout and the teams were evenly matched, although Stanford was much heavier in the line than California. The Blue and Gold made up for this by the great work of Stanton, right half. Stanton made the touch-down for California and three sensational twenty-five yard runs. It was Holman's fumble of Stanton's punt that enabled Stanton to make the touch-down. The scoring was in the second half.

CONVENTION AT COBURG

Program of Meeting to be Held October 19th to 21st.

Following is the program of the Lane County Christian Missionary Convention to be held at Coburg, October 19, 20, and 21:

- THURSDAY, OCT. 19.
- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, led by A. M. Sweaney.
- 9:45 to 11 a. m. Sunday school session.
- 11 a. m. Sermon.
- C. W. B. M. Session in the afternoon.
- 1:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service.
- 1:45 p. m. Address by Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert, state president.
- "New Pictures from an old Gallery."
- 2:15 to 5 p. m. Business session under direction of the president.
- 7:30 p. m. Scripture drill by D. E. Olson, county secretary.
- 10 p. m. Sermon.
- FRIDAY, OCT. 20.—EVENING.
- 9:30 a. m. Song service, led by R. Moon.
- 9:45 a. m. Reports from the churches in the county.
- 11 a. m. Sermon by Prof. J. M. Morris, "Christian Unity."
- 1:30 p. m. Scripture drill led by M. F. Horn, county president.
- 2 p. m. Reports of Lane county secretary, D. E. Olson and nominating committee.
- 3 p. m. Sermon.
- 3:30 p. m. Open discussion of the needs of the field.
- 7:30 p. m. Praise service, led by C. C. Curtis.
- 8 p. m. Sermon by Professor E. C. Wigmore, "Jesus the Man."

SATURDAY, OCT. 21.—E. V. S. S. S. S. S. S.

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional.
 - 9:45 a. m. Song by the E. D. S. quartette.
 - 9:45 to 11 a. m. Business session under the direction of C. C. Curtis.
 - 11 a. m. Closing sermon.
 - 10 m. Adjournment.
- All delegates who come to Eugene Wednesday will receive a free ride to Coburg. The stage leaves the Hoffman house at 3 p. m. Delegates who come on any other day can take the stage to Springfield and the train from there to Coburg; which costs only 50 cents. The

train leaves Springfield every morning about 7 a. m.

All delegates will be taken from Coburg to Eugene free of charge on Saturday at 12 a. m.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association was held at Knowles & Gettys store last Friday evening. After acting on annual reports of treasurer and secretary, also reports of committees, the following officers were elected: W. H. Shaun, Pres.; Ben Trygstad, vice pres.; Geo. Knowles, treasurer; F. M. McIntyre, secy.; F. J. Hard, G. W. Lloyd, Felix Landess, S. J. Brand and C. Destoll, directors.

Mill Changes Hands.

L. J. Fore who has been developing the Broken Hill mine on Fane Gulch in the Hungry Creek District, Siskiyou County, Cal., near the Oregon line, has sold the property to Albany capitalists, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The corporation taking over the property is known as the Sterling Gold Mines.

The Broken Hill mine is already equipped with a modern ten stamp mill. The new owners will increase the capacity of the mill, and will add a cyanide plant.

Mr. Fore will continue in charge of the mine, and work will be begun immediately.

English the Coming Language.

To the world peace brought its lessons. No longer will it be thought that war must wear out the combatants or it cease. Public opinion may yet become powerful enough to compel the actors to enter court and try the case before a proper tribunal. Not the least important to the world is the fact that peace was reached upon American soil, and printed in parallel columns in English and French. It was expected that the Russian plenipotentiaries would insist upon the French language which is regarded the diplomatic language. But it is certain that the French in diplomacy. Only a short time ago only ten millions spoke it. Now at least one hundred and thirty five millions speak it, nearly as many as those who speak both the French and Spanish combined. As in the ports of Japan, so in almost every part, the language of commerce, which is the English, is at least semi-official. It is the realization of the statement that the English is the human tongue.

CONGRESSMAN CONVICTED

John M. Williamson and Marion Biggs Sentenced to Ten Months in Jail and \$500 Fine.

Portland.—Congressman John N. Williamson and Marion Biggs were sentenced to ten months imprisonment and pay a \$500 fine. Dr. Van Gesner five months and \$1000 by United States District Judge Hunt today.

The difference in sentence was stated by the judge to be on the account of the fact that Gesner's physical condition would not permit a longer term of imprisonment. Previous to sentencing Williamson and Biggs the judge lectured the defendants, calling attention to the poor example set by wrong doing by men in exalted positions. He added that the prevalent belief that wrongs by individuals may be committed with impunity against the government, is a dangerous doctrine and must be suppressed. On application of the defendant's attorney a stay of judgment was granted pending perfecting an appeal.

Jones and Potter Convicted.

Portland, Or., Oct. 15.—Shortly after a session of the United States court, which had lasted all day and far into the evening, the jury in the case of the United States against Willard N. Jones, former representative in the state legislature, and Thaddeus Potter, a local attorney, and Ira Wade, a timber locator, returned a verdict of finding Jones and Potter guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States of a part of its public domain, while Wade was acquitted. The charges against the defendants are they secured persons to locate lands in the Siletz reservation and falsely swear they occupied the land when as a matter of fact the lands were secured for the benefit of the defendants.

It is understood the jury agreed to the verdict against Potter and Jones on the first ballot but that it required three ballots to agree on Wade.

Some Portland Fair Statistics.

The total number of admissions to the Lewis and Clark Fair from June 1 to October 14 inclusive was

2,545,509, which is a million more than a conservative estimate made by the Fair officials before the Fair opened. Of the total number entering the gates about 1,045,507 went in on passes. Fully 90 per cent of these were employees on the grounds and members of the trail attractions.

The four largest days were as follows: Portland day 85,149; closing day 56,960; Fourth of July, 53,738; opening day, 39,656.

Nearly 440 per cent dividend to the stockholders will be declared.

The Fair is said to have been the most successful financially of any ever held in the United States except the Trans-Mississippi Expo. sition at Omaha.

Between 6000 and 8000 people will be out of employment in Portland now, most of them will go to other places immediately, so that Portland will not be overburdened with them. The railroad passenger traffic is greatly lessening, but the freight will be kept up for several weeks with the shipping of exhibits.

Our Immigrants.

Boston's immigration records for a single day were broken yesterday, when the Saxonia and the Romanic came in with 3737 passengers. More than one-third of the immigrants were Italians, although twenty-two different nationalities were represented. Of course there will be many who regard these new-comers as a national menace, and the labor organizations may not regard the influx of Italians with particular complacency. Yet a generation or two will make great changes in this new material of citizenship, and probably among our leading citizens in the year 2000 we may number some of the descendants of those who came to Boston in the Saxonia or the Romanic yesterday.

No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization, the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful, and what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and, therefore, no work-houses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same. —Pal Mall Gazette.

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