

BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered From Exchanges.

C. D. Grove of Portland is at the Vesuvius for a time doing some special work.

Oliver Gilbertson has returned to camp and is working on his Oliver Twist group of mines.

It is gratifying to note that the Bohemia District took several medals at the Fair, some of them gold ones, and some of lesser value. A list of the various prize takers will be published later.

Mining machinery men are getting interested in the district, as a field for many sales soon. M. J. Ready representing Caldwell Bros. Co. of Seattle is in town looking up business at present.

There was a dance at Bohemia Friday night, that was well attended by all the young folks of the neighborhood, and a pretty fair number of the older people as well. Everybody had the swellest time of the year.

Al Johnson of Bohemia was in town for a few days the middle of the week. He is going back to Minnesota for the winter but will return in the spring to his property at Bohemia as he says they are too valuable, and there is too great an opportunity to lose there.

Manager Hard reports that the Vesuvius mill is pounding steadily along with the best of results. The tramway is working without a hitch, and a fine winter's work is laid out. The mine is in good shape and steady continuous work is going on. Mr. Hall feels very much pleased over the outlook.

Strange as it may seem, the winter time is oft the time when mines get busy doing their hardest licks, and when the most reports of good work are heard. With every winter-time new works are projected, new plans laid out and begun. Most of the mining companies in Bohemia are plugging away the best they can, and getting ready to make much larger improvements soon than ever before. Several deals are under way at present, and before long undoubtedly new life will be infused into the camp.

Stacked up in the vaults of the United States mint in Denver are gold bars amounting to twenty millions of dollars that only await the placing of the coming machinery to be turned into coin of the realm. To this stock is added from two and a half to three millions every thirty days. The government doesn't seem to be hastening the installation of machinery, however. The Philadelphia and San Francisco mints are closed down and the "flood of gold" that the bankers fear will deluge the world is not eventuating into coin at least.

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Blue River Prosperous.

T. S. Dean, who recently came down from the Blue River mines reports the district in a most prosperous condition. The deep work is proving extremely satisfactory. It is this deep ore that has the value.

During the summer there were between 500 and 600 men employed in the district but now there are less than 300. The Great Northern's new Huntington mill is in operation and giving excellent results. On the Brownsville two stamps more are being added. The mine is showing good values. The Brooks mine is running in \$300 ore.

The Badger company has found its lead and, so it is reported will put in a 20-stamp mill next year. Their ore is the average of the camp or more.

Dr. Cardini of Portland has put in a sawmill to cut timber for his new quartz mill.

The Treasure mine, under the management of C. H. Parks, starts up on Monday with 40 stamps—Guard.

Quartz Location.

Geo. O'Brien locates the "Golden Age" and "Golden Gate" claims in the Blue River district.

NICHOLAS NO LONGER RULES

The Russian Empire is Practically Without a Head, for the Czar Vacillates and Declares Nothing While Revolution Grows.

Sergius Witte is now declared premier and is trying to save the empire.

Russians in the throes of a spreading revolution. At the present time all railroads, many of the greatest business houses and manufacturers are closed through strikes, and in addition to them, the stores have closed and barricaded their doors through fear of riot. No trains are run at all, great outbreaks occur daily, many are killed by the troops, and in many places even the troops of the Royal Guard are mutinous and refuse to protect the government. The Czar has refused to grant the wishes of the parties seemingly behind the revolution, and the situation looks at the present time as though a change of the dynasty of the Russian empire would be changed within a few days. The Czar as everybody knows is a weak, powerless man, whose actions and deed are governed first by one person, then by another, and has no personal will or strength. At the present time he seems to be influenced more by the autocrats of the present government than by Sergius Witte, who has been declared premier.

Witte is making a great effort to get the Czar to making great changes in the mode of government. The latest report is that Witte has been made minister president, with the power to transform the heretofore farcical national assembly into a real legislative body, elected by greatly extended suffrage, and to confer upon the people civil liberties, free speech and religious liberty.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model, with a selected premier responsible to the Imperial Duma or Parliament, while the emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet on the American plan, by the emperor, as chief of state.

Fifty students and an instructor of the school of technology have set up a provisional government. Troops surrounded the building in which it was established.

Revolutionist activity still continues throughout the empire. At Warsaw all the banks were forced to close today while mobs stopped all street car traffic by overturning many cars. Peasants in many Polish provinces are revolting, burning, looting and destroying government property.

St. Petersburg is in absolute control of the strikers who number 120,000. All classes of professional men and merchants are contributing to the strike fund and the contributions amount to 10,000 roubles daily. The streets are filled with troops, but the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation.

The strikes are growing and every business is affected. Riots are general in all the provinces. The Kaiser has sent some battleships to protect and guard the czar and his treasures should he desire to flee from his kingdom.

Russia may become a new nation under a new government, such as seems likely to be formed.

Drunken Stabbing Affray Here Tuesday Morning.

James Pyburn, going from Cook Bay to Independence, stopped over here on Monday and indulged in a spree and in the evening started out to look up a fight. Just how long he was trying before he succeeded is not known, but in the fracas which resulted he was stabbed by some party unknown at present in the left arm near the shoulder.

There was a party of four who had been carousing, and had been fired out of the saloons. Two of them were Butch Watkins, a negro "Shine" and another unknown. One of them is supposed to have done the cutting.

Green Pitcher arrested Pyburn, and he was taken before the recorder this morning and fined for disturbance \$2.50 and costs and released that he might have medical attendance. The cut is about an inch long and an inch deep but probably is not at all dangerous.

Mining Location.

G. M. Basset and C. P. Count locate the Mastodon claim on Adams mountain, 14½ miles east of Martin Spring.

Reception for Pastor.

The members of the Christian Church in Cottage Grove will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. D. E. Olson, next Saturday night at the church, beginning at 8 p. m.

All members of the church, attendants of the regular services, and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS

The Eighth Annual Session of the Congress Will be Held at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 14 to 18, 1905.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

From all points in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, which practically includes all the states west of the Missouri river, the rate to El Paso will be one fare for the round trip, tickets good for thirty days. From all other points in the country the rate to El Paso will be one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, final limit for return Dec. 25th. Tickets will be on sale a week or so prior to the opening of the Convention.

EXCURSION RATES

The Transportation Committee has arranged for a series of excursions into Old Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, etc. In no case does the fare for these special trips exceed one fare for the round trip, and in nearly all instances it is less. One trip deserving special mention is that to Mexico City and return—fare \$28. This trip will give the visitor an opportunity to visit the great mining districts of Old Mexico, ten or twelve of the leading cities of that country; also of viewing the ruins and relics of the civilization of the Aztecs; the palaces, castles and temples of the early Spanish settlers, and missionaries, etc.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

The hospitality of the people of El Paso is absolutely unsurpassable, as will be shown by the following features designed to entertain the delegates and their friends.

On one evening during the session, the gentlemen of El Paso will give a Smoker in honor of the visiting gentlemen; and the ladies of El Paso will give a reception to the visiting ladies. Both of these functions are designed to be brilliant social events.

An old-fashioned Mexican Bull Fight will be held at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico—just across the river from El Paso, in which several champion Matadors will be entered.

Other features are, the inspection of the second largest smelter in the United States, visit to several old

cathedrals and mission buildings, which have been in use for several hundred years, trolley rides about El Paso, plenty of brass band music, etc.

EXHIBITS, ETC.

The State Mining Association of Texas will have a complete exhibit of minerals found in that state; the Oregon Mountain Mining District and several other local mining camps of New Mexico, Old Mexico, and Arizona, will also have displays of minerals.

Several large mining machinery manufacturers will exhibit various kinds of mining machinery, and the Humphries Photo Company will have on display all during the session an immense collection of photographs of mining operations, camps, plants, machinery, etc., representing the mining industry in New Mexico, Arizona, Sonora, etc.

PROGRAM.

The program for this Convention will follow more practical lines than it has at any Convention held heretofore. All papers to be presented will deal with live mining questions, and the most representative ones will be printed and distributed to the delegates in advance of the session and a time set apart for their exclusive discussion during the session.

Delegates chosen by Governor G. F. Chamberlain to represent the State of Oregon, at the Eighth Annual Session of the American Mining Congress.

J. Frank Watson, Portland, Ore.; Walter Mackay, Portland, Ore.; E. J. Godfrey, Portland, Col. Jas. Panting, Baker City; H. T. Hendryx, Baker City; Al Geiser, Baker City; Frank S. Balle, Baker City; F. D. Fuller, Sumpter; M. T. Kane; Sumpter; Grant Thorburg, Granite; Emil Melzer, Bourne; Dwight L. Lawton, Grants Pass; H. G. Moulton, Eugene; F. J. Harl, Bohemia; Thos. K. Muir, Portland; Nolah L. Skiff, Cornucopia; L. Zimmerman, Portland.

With the increasing inability of the state of Missouri to supply the zinc demand of the United States, the importation of ores from Mexico is increasing, and with this increase the miners of the sister republic are discussing the matters of duties. They want the duty taken off the zinc-ores to enable them to be imported on an equality with silver, copper and gold, and with this idea in view, they are going to send a delegation to congress this fall to ask for modifications of the tariff law and will also have a big delegation present at the American Mining congress in El Paso, Texas, on November 14.

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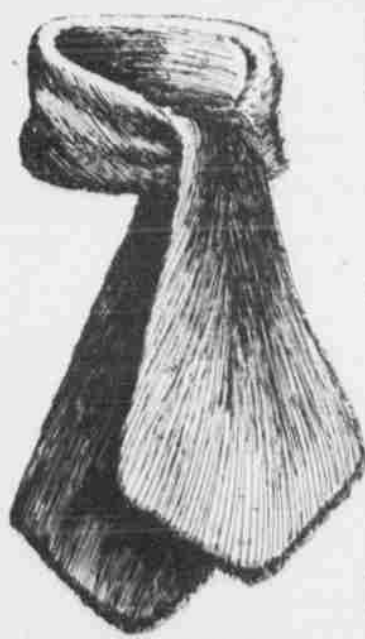
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