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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered From Exchanges.

Mr. Archer spent the holidays in town.

Mr. T. C. Keizer came down to celebrate Christmas in town.

Wm. Higgins came down from the hills to spend his Christmas.

Edd Jenks was in town for Christmas from the Baltimore.

A Brund was down from the hills to spend Christmas with his son.

Chas. Lundberg was in town on Monday and enjoyed himself pretty fully.

H. A. Skeels and wife, also Emil Carlson of Dorena were in town over Sunday.

Miss Stevens, the cook at the Vesuvius has been spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Frank Roberts says that Christmas is all right in town, but it is a mighty blue day in camp, all alone.

C. A. Nelson, chief electrician for the Oregon Securities Co., is enjoying a ten days leave of absence. He went to Eugene today for a week.

There were a good many of the miners down from the hills on Christmas and some of them loaded up pretty heavily, but as a rule there was little trouble around town.

Announcement of a bonus to be paid next year to laborers in the Colorado plants of the American Smelting and Refining Company for "faithful, continued and efficient service," was made last week by Franklin Gusterman, general manager of the company. The bonus is to be 5 per cent of the annual earnings of employees who work not less than 222 full shifts during the year, and according to the company's estimate will increase its annual disbursement for labor in that state over \$100,000.

Over 5,000,000 Paid Dividends.

The great Bunker Hill and Sullivan of Wardner, Idaho, famous all over the world as the mine which was judicially found to have been discovered by a jackass, is paying a December dividend of

\$320,000. This makes a total of \$3,365,000 paid this year and a total of \$5,526,000 paid since the discovery of the property by "Old Man" Kellogg, Phil O'Rourke and the celebrated burro, away back in 1885. The property is now the greatest silver-lead producer in the world, and in its deepest tunnel it has a deposit of galena, which is probably unrivaled anywhere. It is controlled by the D. O. Mills interests of New York and San Francisco and Fred Bradley of San Francisco is president.—Oregon Journal.

LARGE PROFITS.

THE Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company's annual reports are always interesting, because they show how it is possible to obtain large profits from small values. The report for the fiscal year ended May 15, 1905, which has only recently been made public, shows that there were 876,234 tons of ore mined and sent to the mills. The ore was mined, hoisted, crushed and delivered at the mill bins at a cost of 93 cents per ton. The net profit on the year's operations was \$908,439, representing \$1.04 profit per ton milled.

This record is only beaten at the Homestake mine in South Dakota, where the total cost per ton has been brought as low as \$1.29, covering all expenses. The Gilt Edge Mine, also of South Dakota, is believed to stand third, with a total cost of \$1.76 per ton.—Journal.

TO CREATE OFFICE OF MINING COMMISSIONER.

REPRESENTATIVE Brooks has introduced a bill creating the office of commissioner of mines and making his office a part of the department of commerce and labor. He also introduced a bill transferring the geological survey from the interior department to the department of commerce and labor. It is deemed advisable to combine the offices having jurisdiction over the mining matters under one central head, as recently recommended by the Colorado Mine Operators Association, and it is to bring about this result that Mr. Brooks' bills were introduced.

Prof. Briggs is spending Christmas at home.

The Eugene Lumber Co. began sending out its first loads of logs from Rocky Point to their mill at Eugene on Monday, with two earloads of fine logs, and will ship about that much each day. It seems too bad that we can not get a mill running here, when Eugene has to send here for logs.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

What the Churches Did Was Pleasing to the Children.

The Little Folks Celebrate.

At the Methodist Church Sunday night the little folks of the church had a glorious time. They had a great big tree finely decorated and fairly loaded down with good things. A very good programme was rendered, after which the presents were distributed by Santa Claus (Eber Brown) amid shouts of glee. The programme was as follows:

Anthem..... Choir
 Recitation..... Mable Gover.
 Song..... Primary department
 Drill..... Twelve young girls
 Dialogue..... Two boys
 Song..... Two girls
 Recitation..... Florence Phillips
 Dialogue..... Two boys and a girl
 Recitation..... Edna Stevens
 Drill..... Seven girls
 Recitation..... Ina Johnson

The church was crowded to capacity.

Sunday evening the older folks of the church gave an entertainment with an interesting programme which opened with a song by the audience, followed by prayer by the pastor. Miss Gertrude Palmer recited "B 605." The choir gave a splendid anthem, followed by a recitation by Tyler Hooper, and by Ward Berg and Frankie Jones in a dialogue entitled, "The plan that failed. Allie Phillips recited "Christmas at the Poor House" and Gertrude Hogate "Christmas Stockings." Rev. Meminger made an appropriate address which was much appreciated by everyone, as it was the first time that he has been able to address his audience since his sickness. Eber Brown recited "Christmas Baby, and five girls, namely, Tressa Garoutte, Margaret Jones, Hazel Hazelton, Ethel Moore and Inez Carpenter gave a pantomime of "Jesus Lover of My Soul," which was by far the most effective of the evenings programme. The music rendered by the choir was especially good.

Christmas at the Christian Church

Rev. D. E. Olson was accompanied by his family from Eugene on his trip to fill his regular appointment as pastor of the Christian Church at Cottage Grove on last Sunday, all remaining over for the Christmas exercises which were held in the church Monday night. The tree and interior of the

building was appropriately decorated for the occasion. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of recitations, special songs and remarks by Reverends Olson and Billington.

At the conclusion the presents were distributed by "Santa Claus" assisted by a number of the young people. Many tokens of love and friendship were bestowed on different ones by loving friends, conspicuous amongst which were Rev. Olson and wife who were the recipients of a number of gifts from the members of the church, who thus showed their appreciation of the faithful work being done from the pulpit by their pastor.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Song, choir.
 Scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. D. E. Olson.
 Christmas Greetings, Trevil Powers.
 Recitation, Adda Hutchison.
 Music, Rev. Olson.
 Recitation, Willie Gault.
 Recitation, Mary Willard.
 Trio, "Light o'er the Shadows," Miss Hutchison, Mrs. Powers and Miss Daisy Hawkins.
 Recitation, Dewey Brown.
 Recitation, "Why Santa Claus was late," Eva Rhodes.
 Stocking song by the little folks, followed by Christmas Cantata and appearance of Santa Claus.
 Solo, "The Holy City," Miss Hutchison.
 Recitation, Lucile Marson.
 Song, choir.
 Announcements.
 Distribution of presents.

Tonight at 8:30 at the Methodist Church will be the Only Large Wedding of the Year.

The wedding of Miss Grace Gardiner and Mr. Ansel Wood of Saginaw at the Methodist Church tonight at 8:30 promises to be one of the most interesting events of the fall. This is the only church wedding held in the Methodist church this year. About 200 invited guests are expected to be present. The ceremony will be performed by the father, Rev. J. W. Gardiner, assisted by Rev. S. E. Meminger.

G. A. R. Thanks Everybody for the New Flag.

At a regular meeting of Appomattox Post No. 34 G. A. R., Dec. 23, 1905, it was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the friends of the Grand Army of the Republic for their generous support of us in the late contest for the flag and we hereby thank everybody; the business men for giving it and the ladies, gentlemen and young people who so kindly voted for us. G. W. McREYNOLDS Commander, D. G. WOODS, Adjutant.

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT

State Game Warden Baker Baker has just Handed in His Annual Report to the Governor and from which We Quote the Following.

"It has been said that the benefit derived in a day's sport in the field with a gun, or in the mountains, on some trout stream with a fishing rod, to a tired and worn-out indoor worker, is something that cannot be estimated in figures or expressed in words.

Physical exercise and an entire forgetfulness of daily worry and business cares bring their reward in the return of health, and there is no incentive in this direction that can begin to take the place of the pursuit of fish or game. Any one who has ever hooked a fifteen or twenty inch trout or used an artificial fly, can fully realize; what total forgetfulness of busy cares mean; from the moment the strike is made, the circulation quickens and all thought of the outside world, with all its cares, and with all its troubles and with all its ups and downs was forgotten until the fish was landed. How in anticipation, of a strike, every cast of the fly took his whole attention. No one can forget the flushing of the China Pheasant, the Oregon Quail, or the Grouse, how in utter and absolute forgetfulness of everything else beside, he took the so much needed and continuous tramp in pursuit of the deer, eagerly scanning with the closest scrutiny, each and every nook and corner, earnestly hoping and expecting to see a fine buck spring from his place of concealment, and how after the noble animal is brought down by his unerring rifle, he views the magnificent trophy, he can without dreaming of business cares rest in peaceful quiet during the night."

Rapid increase in population accompanied by great improvements in fine arms and greatly decreased costs of guns and ammunition, has resulted in the enormous increase of persons who hunt. Several states now require both resident and non-resident hunters to secure a hunters license before hunting. The reports of 1903 show that in ten of the states which have such a system, namely, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, the total number of hunters licensed was 261,241, the largest number in any one of states was Illinois with a total of 95,250 and Michigan with 78,823, these figures are still below the actual numbers of hunters, as it is not unlikely that every hunter did not obtain a license.

The last session of the Oregon Legislature passed a law requiring each resident hunter to pay one dollar for hunting license, and each non-resident ten dollars. This system has up to this date placed in the game fund \$17,421 which is to be used only for the hire of deputy game wardens. It has and will afford greater protection to Oregon game than ever before. Recent years have witnessed a great change in regard to game laws and their enforcement. The idea formerly prevailed that game belonged absolutely to the person who killed or captured it; but that is fast giving way to the principle that it belongs to the state and may be captured and held in possession only under such conditions as the state permits. Recognition of this principle which has been incorporated in the laws of most of the states, is now becoming general and is necessary for a clear understanding of the complexities of modern game legislation, and game protection. It should not be assumed however, that because the state owns all the game and fixes the season and the methods of its capture, that the farmers rights have been ignored, on the contrary he still practically controls the game on his premises, as well as being permitted to hunt therein without securing a license, and he can to a certain extent name the conditions under which the game may be taken, and has the absolute right to say whether or not it shall be taken. Violations of the game laws are less this year than in years past. In some cases deputy district attorneys will not prosecute cases, when the evidence is very strong. Justice of the Peace are generally disposed to enforce the law, but show a disposition to fine violators small fines. There have been 93 arrests and convictions since the law has been in effect since 1905. Seven persons were arrested and discharged. Seventy-eight permits for shipment of game to outside points were issued, principally for China Pheasants going to the following states: Illinois, California, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Mississippi, Kansas, British Columbia, Nebraska, Arizona, Iowa, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, Idaho, Missouri, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

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NOW WHAT SHALL I BUY

For Christmas

I will not miss going to

WELCH & WOODS

They will have something good and useful.

A pair Shoes or Slippers, Night Shirt, Suspenders, Neck Tie, Smoking Jacket, Sweaters, Jersey Waist, Umbrella, Fancy Vest, Silk Handkerchiefs with Initials, and Suit Cases.

CLEAN UP SALE

On December 26th we will commence to sell our entire stock of goods at reduced prices. We want to clean up all odds ends to have every thing new for Spring.

Nothing will be sold on credit at reduced prices cash over the counter and we will do you good.

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