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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining New Gathered from Exchanges.

The Star mill is getting in a number of new wheels and axles for new trucks.

Manager Hankins is greatly pleased with the outlook for the Star mill.

The Oregon & Southern R. R. is having a good deal of work cut for its year's supply, and a part of it is being piled up near the Wildwood bridge.

The Oregon Securities Co. has a full crew now at work at the Music and expects to commence to haul ore from that mine to the Champion mill within a few weeks for treatment. A good force of men is steadily at work in the Champion.

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T. M. Doyle shipped up last week to the Red Bridge a couple of cars of material for the building of this new house there. Mr. Doyle expects to have a nice house there after a little and hopes to gain much in health by a continuous residence there. The carpenters are now busily at work on his buildings.

Geo. Kerr on Monday made his first trip clear to the Champion mine with the mail wagon, heretofore he has been stopping below and packing the mail up on his back, but on Monday made it clear through. He says the snow is all gone except from the north side of the hills and that the road is getting very much better daily.

The Hiawatha Mining Co. is installing a hand drilling machine, which increases greatly the amount possible for a man or crew of men to do in a day. The drill is a Redford drill made in Denver and supplied through Hammond Mfg. Co. of Portland. Manager Johnson hopes to make a good showing during the summer months with the assistance of the new drill and hopes it will prove of sufficient value to warrant the installation of others.

Bert Mooney, who lives on Mosby Creek is going up to the Oregon Securities Co. property this week to operate their sawmill for them. He ran it last fall and cut out a quantity of timber for their use.

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Frank Roberts says that the lower tunnel on the Vesuvius is opening up better ore every foot, and that there will be a lot of good ore ready for the mill when it starts up again, which will be very soon now. The property is being thoroughly and steadily developed, as are a number of the properties in the camp and it will not be long before results will begin to show for the time and money expended upon them.

Ben Trygstad came down from the Oregon Colorado on Saturday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Trygstad and the baby. Mr. Trygstad is greatly pleased with the outlook at the mine. He says the vein is getting wider rapidly and that it is also increasing in value steadily and that it looks very good to him. He is much interested in seeing the progress of the mine, and says that he doesn't like to leave the work even for a few days, except to see the family. He hopes to take them up with him before long. He expects to make much more progress from now on as the rock is much softer than it has been and is much easier to handle.

The Beaver button which will hereafter officially designate Oregon industry, has been taken up by all the commercial organizations of the state. Brilliantly colored green and white buttons, bearing the officially adopted insignia of the manufacturers of the state, who are to hold a great carnival of display, May 19 to 26, at Portland, are being sent out from headquarters by the thousands, and every man, woman and child in this state who wants a memento of the inauguration of the "Made in Oregon" annual exhibition, may send their name and address to D. C. Freeman, secretary, Portland, and receive a button.

W. B. Dennis of Blackbutte was in town Sunday on his way to Oakland, California.

The Cottage Grove boys don't seem to be able to play very good base ball yet. Possibly it is too early in the season.

COUNCIL BUYS PIPE HOSE

1400 Feet of Petrol 2 1/2 Inch Hose and Equipment for Hose Carts.

At the regular session of the Council Monday night the Council talked over the necessity of new hose and gave the water committee power to act, which they did by placing an order for 1400 feet of Petrol hose at eighty cents per foot. This hose is of the best quality and guaranteed for 4 years and replaces the old and worthless hose now owned by the city.

The recorder was authorized to obtain receipt books for road tax and the street commissioner was instructed to collect same.

J. S. Coleman, M. M. Wheeler, C. F. Handy and G. A. Dorward, citizens of Gowdsville were present and registered a protest against the condition of the city pipe line through that place. The council moved that Geo. Lea, the contractor be given until Tuesday to complete that work or the street commissioner would do same and charge against him.

Oliver Hart's bid for the connection of North Creek to the water system was accepted and he is already partly through the work.

The Traction Co. ordinance was read a second time by title only, and on its third reading was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Venske, Porter, and McQueen, to confer with Messrs. Burkholder, Hinds and T. K. Campbell of the Commercial Club and authorized to employ a lawyer to look over the matter.

A bid for the city plumbing for a year was submitted and referred to the water committee as was also a request for the connection of Henry Fischer's house to the water system.

The following bills were received approved and ordered paid:

W. S. Bennet salary, \$10; Griffin & Veatch plumbing \$17.91; H. E. Underwood salary \$61.10; Leader notice for bids \$4.90; G. B. Piteber salary \$60; L. Taylor profiles \$21.50; Willamette Valley Co. lights \$221.86; J. F. Young salary \$8.33.

The following officials reported and reports were turned over to the finance committee:

Recorder J. E. Young year ending April 1, 1906.

Money received—General fund, Saloon licenses 2981 75
Other licenses 131 85
Fines 67 00
Pound fees 18 00

General tax	1376 37
Water tax	4574 97
	2632 70
City Treasurer H. Eakin.	
Water fund balance Apr. 1st 1906	1170 87
Received tax	2854 70
Bonds	20264 03
	24289 60
Paid out	18621 82
Balance April 1, 1906	5667 78
Street fund balance Apr. 1, 1905	378 20
Received	283 44
	661 64
Paid out	605 09
Balance April 1, 1906	56 55
General fund balance Apr. 1, 1905	221 77
Received	4881 70
	5103 47
Paid out	5072 00
Balance	31 47
Warrants outstanding	
General fund	3193 41
Street fund	3850 00
Total	\$6543 41

The High School

On last Friday the Seniors met at the home of Hugh Currin and promptly at 8 o'clock the Latham Buss (Hayrack) arrived and the party was conveyed to Mr. Chas. Hulls.

Charlie is a farmer you know, and of course we were entertained in the robe by the light of a great bon-fire. We can't begin to tell you of the fun we had, for every one was in a jovial mood and went for a good time. Many old rural games were enjoyed and then the party sat down for lunch. We enjoyed this very much and after it was over we resumed our good behavior? One game especially was quite amusing. The party were divided into two divisions. Each one was to try to make the other side laugh by their queer actions and were to make no noises whatever. The principal smile-maker of course was dear old Hugh. A parody on the Welcome address for commencement, written by one of the class was read, which proved quite amusing.

Those present were the members of the Senior class, excepting Miss Coffman and Miss Osberg, who of necessity could not come. Misses Lea, Daisy Hawkins, White and Munday, Messrs. Strange, Harvey and Supt. Dillard.

All were brought home by the same unique conveyance and every one had a very enjoyable evening. One of the best features of the evening was the ride to and from the place in the silver moonlight.

The lecture by Prof. Mulkey was attended by most of the High School students. All enjoyed it very much, as it is a strong subject and was delivered by an apt orator.

Prof. in Physics—Name the three kinds of equilibrium.
Pupil—Shed, Unshed and Neutral.

Class—ba! ha! ha!
Prof.—No, it is Stable, Unstable, and Neutral.

Pupil—Well I knew it was something pertaining to a barn.

Some of the Seniors attended the Teacher's Institute held here Saturday.

Holy Rollerism Leader Dead.

Frank Edmund Creffield, the head of the Holy Roller mania, was killed in Seattle on Monday morning by George Mitchell, the brother of two women who were wronged by him. Creffield, who styled himself Joshua, committed many crimes and led a vicious life yet was able to exert a terrible influence over a number of women some of whom went insane as a result of his teaching, his final payment of his life was a natural result, and to be expected. Despite the taking of another's life, Mitchell will probably go scott free.

SAWMILLS ARE ON THE JOBB

Every Sawmill in the Country is Running to the Limit and is Making Money.

Reports from all the sawmills in this section indicate that they all have more orders than they can fill and that they are running full time and over and expect to all make some extra dollars this year. In practically all the mills the demand is such that improvements are being made to increase the capacity. The meeting of the lumbermen last Saturday at the Commercial Club rooms will result in much good, and will be followed by other meetings for the effecting of a harmonious arrangement as to grades, uniformity of cutting and prices. It is possible that a number of the small owners who do not own planers will get together and put in a joint planer to handle all the best material they can cut, which has heretofore been cut up into dimension lumber and ties, and in this manner make a good deal of money in the year.

The Brown Lumber Co. has been waiting for several weeks for the new live rolls that are to be put in the mill. The carriage was rebuilt last week. A "niger" is being built to turn and haul the logs on the carriage. A new slab slasher is being put in place and a new band saw is ordered which will be put in place to cut up all the small stuff, and take the work away from the main saws. Other improvements are planned and Manager Fischer hopes before long to have the mill cutting close to 75,000 feet of lumber per day instead of the 30,000 it was supposed to cut when he took hold of it. He is greatly pleased at the steady running of the mill, and the absence of shut downs. The run per day now is about 50,000.

There has been something of a car shortage for some time past on the O. & S. E. on foreign shipments, probably owing to the unusual demand for cars for San Francisco relief work. While this has made a hardship on the lumbermen it is hoped that it will be shortly relieved.

Thomas' logging camp is a busy scene these days as a good many cars of logs are hauled out daily for the Brown mill. A good force of men is employed, and is expected that this will have to be increased before long.

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Geo. Downs of Mosby Creek, who has been working in the logging camp of the Chambers Lumber Co. hurt his lower ribs on the left side on Thursday through the giving way of a sheave block, which was being moved. The men were loosening the block and were on the lookout but Downs did not move quick enough and it struck him pretty hard. He went to camp and laid around Friday and Saturday tried to work, but his rib hurt so badly that he came down in the morning and made his way to his home. He felt sure his rib was cracked and thought with proper care at home he would be all right soon.

The Geo. Taylor & Sons sawmill is busily at work these days turning out a good quantity of lumber. In a talk with Mr. Taylor Sat. he stated that they had all the orders that they could possibly fill and that they hoped to make some improvements so as to cut more. A great portion of the lumber that they cut is dressed. Mr. Taylor is

very much pleased with the condition of the market and hopes that will hold up for a while longer, the same rate.

The Star Lumber Co. has gotten its mill into very fair shape and is cutting about 10,000 to 15,000 feet per day and this amount they hope to materially increase before long. They have ordered a new set of head blocks for their carriage, so that it will greatly facilitate their speed and accuracy in handling and cutting the logs. The company has had to do a lot of work to get in shape for work and has been greatly delayed in many ways. They had to construct a bridge across Row River, so as to deliver their lumber right at the railroad track, and that took some little time. At present some little delay is caused by the loggers not keeping up with their cutting, but that will soon be remedied. A furnace is being constructed to burn all the waste and extra sawdust in some distance from the mill proper. The mill has found a ready market for its entire output and has gotten the highest price for some of its timber which is of the best and highest grade of any lumber we have seen here for some time.

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Another Landmark Gone.

Sunday afternoon about three o'clock the residence of Felix Currin about five miles east of town, within a half mile of the O. & S. E. track caught fire and was entirely destroyed, very little other than some of the furniture being saved.

With Mr. Currin lived his father John Currin and wife, who lived in the rooms on the west side of the house, on which the fire seemed to have caught under the roof. Old Mr. Currin was 90 years old the 1st of March and his wife is just about the same age and considerable fear was felt for the strain on them, but they stood it all right and are now at the home of their grandson Jack Sears. John Currin came to Oregon in 1852, and built the house in 1858, the lumber being sawed at Whitney's sawmill, the first in the country. The lumber was all hand dressed and the brick was brought from Creswell. The house had about 6 or 8 rooms and was divided in the middle by a big double brick chimney with two fireplaces, from which the fire must have caught. Felix has put up a big tent under the shade of some immense hemlock trees that were planted when the house was built, and will camp there until he can until he can get a new house built.

Clay Anlauf.

Clay, a son of Robt. Anlauf of Anlauf Station, ruptured a blood vessel in his brain Sunday morning about ten o'clock which caused his death. He was about twenty years old, but has been in poor health for some time since an attack of measles. The Woodmen Lodge of Cottage Grove of which he was a member conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, laying him to rest in the Comstock cemetery.

There will be services in the Catholic Church Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mother's Attention!

We are showing a line of boys clothing creditable to Portland ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$8.00. The new styles, single and double breasted, also the Buster Brown Hose. We have also 40 styles in Mens Suits.

Welch & Woods.