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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

Martin Foley came down from the mines Friday and went to Eugene.

Martin Shea came down from the Vesuvius on Saturday and went up again on Monday.

Frank McIntyre, Justice of the Peace of Bohemia District is spending a few days in town.

A. P. Churchill and Frank McIntyre are exhibiting some fine specimens from their properties on Monte Rico Ridge.

August Seische is again hard at work on his claims in Bohemia, on China Creek and expects to make a killing some day.

Chas. Otterson came down from the Vesuvius last week and has gone away for a short vacation before going back to work.

David Finn and Attorney Johnson went up to the Hiawatha property last week, where both are heavily interested. Work is being pushed vigorously on that property this summer.

F. J. Haid came down from the camp on Thursday. He reports that he was very much pleased with the outlook in the Vesuvius, Oregon-Colorado and Riverside, which properties he visited while in camp.

Reuben Thom and his son Clarence, who have been working for a year in Bohemia, without once coming to town, broke the record last week, and have laid off for several weeks, visiting their folks before returning to the district.

Ben Trygstad is in town from the Oregon-Colorado for a couple of days to see the wife and baby. He hopes to take them up to camp before long. The work at the mine is progressing steadily, and Ben is anxious to see a concentrator built, so that the mine can become a producer.

Will Develop Copper Deposits Near Eugene.

Eugene, Ore., June 7—Local capitalists, including B. S. Kelsay,

John Bouy, A. W. Gilbert and Mark Fleming, have organized for the purpose of developing copper deposits near Creswell and about 12 miles from Eugene. They have purchased 40 acres of land in that vicinity and have options on 200 acres more.

Copper has been found there in considerable quantities, much of it being in the native state. It lies under a crust of three feet of iron-bearing rock.

These men will form a stock company, with a capital of \$500,000.

Shoots Two Pelicans.

Doc Pitcher at Star noticed a band of pelicans flying over his place last Thursday night, and got out his gun and took some shots at them. He got two of them, the largest measured eight feet and seven inches from tip to tip of its wings, and its bill was eighteen inches long. The second was not very much smaller. He brought them down to the Grove Friday night and is going to have them mounted.

Will Move Wood Preserving Plant.

The wood preserving plant of the Southern Pacific, which has been located at Lathrop, Oregon, is making preparations to leave for Dietz, Cal.

This portable plant consists of two retorts, six feet in diameter and 115 feet long, with the necessary tanks and equipment on cars. The gross capacity for one retort is 20,580 feet and with two retorts an average monthly output of 4,250,000 feet is attained. The ties are placed in the retorts filled with a chloride of zinc solution and subjected to a steam bath of three hours, 280 degrees of heat and 50 pounds pressure. The process employed being known as the Burnettizing process. The plant is equipped for treating lumber with a creosote process. It is claimed the results attained have shown the efficacy of the treatment by the increase in the life of the treated timber over the ordinary lumber.—Timberman.

Circuit Court

Louis Gleason vs The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co et al; to recover money. Wooncock & Potter, attorneys for plaintiff.

Mrs. P. A. Lux, who has been very ill for a year or more, was brought home from Portland after undergoing an operation in one of the hospitals there, which it is thought will give her permanent relief on Monday.

\$2000 ADDITION DEDICATED

Christian Church Opened Its Enlarged Building on Last Sunday with Impressive Ceremony.

All the churches of the town joined together in the dedication of the enlarged Christian Church Sunday morning, about one thousand people being present.

The services opened with a selection by the orchestra, the congregation and choir singing "O Happy Day" with the support of the band, following which Rev. S. E. Meminger of the Methodist Church led the people in a very able prayer. Rev. Olson announced the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee". Rev. J. N. McConnell read the text of the day from the 28th Chapter of Genesis concerning the journeyings of Jacob from Bersheba to Haran, and of the ladder which in his sleep he saw reaching from earth to heaven and of the hosts ascending and descending, and how on awakening he said: "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven" and his assertion that if the Lord would protect him he would set up an altar to his God.

The congregation sang "I Love Thy Church O God, the House of Thy Abode," after which Rev. McConnell addressed the people, from which speech we give a few points. "The church is the house of God, and is a direct outcome of Jacob's vow of the long ago. Wonderful changes have taken place in life, in people, in places; transformation scenes in everything, working from the lower and poorer conditions to better ones.

As the beautiful butterfly comes from the chrysalis of the ugly caterpillar, so God has brought man up from one condition to another, changing with him his surroundings and environments; through a process of evolution has man been raised up, not of necessity from the lower animals, but from a lower mental and moral stage. Jacob's dream was a true vision of the things to come, of the growth of man, and of the upbuilding of the church, the worship house of the creator. The house which is dedicated here is a growth from smaller things and looks to still higher ones. God seeks to lift his children up and only asks man, when he

sees that he is wrong to repent and change his manner of life. Jacob's ladder represents Christ reaching to earth to bring peace and salvation to mankind, and this building is being dedicated as a temple to the service of God."

Singing "All Things Are Ready." Rev. McConnell then proceeded to take up a subscription to raise the balance unsubscribed for the improvements, which had cost about \$2200 and of which amount \$1185 was already secured. The appeal was a strong one and after a short time the remaining \$1100 was all taken up in pledges to be paid within nine months.

The church is greatly improved with the additions, and makes a very fine church building, one of which the congregation, and the town, as well may be proud.

As Usual the Donkeys are Slow.

Henry Fischer of the Brown Lumber Company returned from a visit to the Fischer Lumber Co. at Marcola the first of last week week, and states that they have plenty of logs there and are cutting 50,000 and sometimes 60,000 feet per day regularly.

He has the car number of the car on which the donkey for the Thomas logging camp was shipped, so he knows that at last it is on the way. He hopes as soon as it arrives to always have all the logs in the pond that the mill can take care of. Changes and improvements are constantly being made so as to increase the output of the mill.

A new 15 inch galvanized iron blow tube 225 feet long has recently been built and erected by the Wynne Hdw. Co. connecting the fan of the planer with the shavings shed of the Willamette Valley Co. plant shavings shed, so that all the shavings from the planers are blown into the shed to be burnt to make the power for the electricity. This is a source of income for the mill and furnishes a cheap power for the electric plant.

Cottage Grove "went dry" by 30 votes. The dozen or more saloons up there will now be put out of business.—Drain Nonpareil.

Miss Mary Currin has resigned her position as telegraph operator at the central phone office and returned home to Cottage Grove. She is succeeded by Miss Grace Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.—Roseburg Review.

Frank Jordan has invested in a new buggy, harness and horse and will take life easy this summer. His buggy is furnished through the Wynne Hdw. Co. and is a beauty.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence From the National Capitol for Nugget Readers.

Washington, D. C.

Oregon has been accorded a heavy measure of relief from conditions long complained of her delegation, in one unassuming measure well toward the goal of enactment in this congress. It provides for the entry of land more valuable for agriculture than forestry, in any permanent forest reserve or temporary withdrawal. The measure has passed both branches of congress, and is now in conference, the point of difference between a minor feature of the bill, and approval of the President is assured immediately upon his receipt of the measure, as it is an administration favorite.

Western States this concession. Among the leaders in the effort to keep for general industries all land best adapted to agriculture were the Oregon men. Senator Fulton began his campaign nearly two years ago, and has been especially emphatic this session in the position that the Government did not have the right to use for general forestry purposes territory that would yield a state far more in other industries. His opposition first took form against creation of further reserves until elimination of all possible agricultural land was assured. As a remedy for past evils in this respect, the new measure was cordially supported, and it will also have the effect of making further reservations less obnoxious. If the people are to be permitted to select any good land from the withdrawals, leaving with the government such as is clearly most valuable permanently for timber, it is said by the senator that little opposition to reserves will be heard in Oregon, especially after the government begins its more salutary campaign of reforestation, prevention of fires, and liberal permission for removing mature timber.

The first section of the proposed law follows: "That the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, and he is hereby authorized, upon application or otherwise, to examine and ascertain as to the location and extent of lands within permanent or temporary forest reserves, which are

chiefly valuable for agriculture, and which, in his opinion, may be occupied for agricultural purposes without injury to the forest reserves, and which are not needed for public purposes, and may list and describe the same by metes and bounds, or otherwise, and file the lists and descriptions with the Secretary of the Interior, with the request that the strip lands be opened to entry in accordance with the provisions of the homestead laws and this act."

Following sections provide for taking such land under usual homestead laws and regulations. There are additional conditions regarding location, each entryman being limited to 160 acres, and cannot take a tract exceeding one mile in length. Preference in taking such land is given to entrymen on the land when withdrawals were made, and thereafter, the first applicant. If the segregation is made on petition of an entryman, the latter has precedence over others in making application, after the land is opened to settlement. There are also special provisions relating to the Black Hills reserve in South Dakota, very limited entries there being permitted.

The fact that the Secretary of Agriculture will adjudge the respective merits of land covered by this act is hopeful to the western men, who have often been discriminated by the prejudice and lack of western knowledge on the part of the Secretary of Interior. If he were to pass on the agricultural possibilities of such land, little hope would be entertained of ever segregating any of it from the permanent forest withdrawals, but little apprehension is felt from the same prospect with the Secretary of Agriculture at the helm.

Senator Fulton has been assured that many entrymen will file petitions for portions of the various Oregon reserves as soon as the law becomes effective.

Excursion and Picnic.

The Order of Maccabees Cascade Tent No. 66, Cottage Grove, Oregon, will give a grand excursion over the O & S E R R to Wildwood and return to Star where they will hold a picnic at Stewart's Grove, Saturday June 16, 1906. One and one-third fare for the round trip. State Commander Sherwood will be the speaker of the day.

There will be a ball game and other amusement. A jolly good time is assured. A general invitation is extended to the public. Come everybody and bring your lunch. Train leaves Cottage Grove at 8 a. m.

JULY 4TH WILL SOON BE HERE! Cottage Grove will Celebrate!

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