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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

Chas. Destel, has returned from his Portland home at the Quimby Hotel, and will spend the summer at the mines.

Charles Ratell has been gathering up supplies in the Grove and will proceed to Bohemia to work his mining claims.

W. A. Hogate is in Bohemia and will pull the lines over the Vesuvius town. Mr. Hogate has his family with him at the mine.

Wm. Wechter, president of the Golden Rule Mining Co. came in yesterday from Salem, and went on to the company's mines in Bohemia.

The Monday morning train to Bohemia carried a big crowd of men bound for the various mines. The boys have been enjoying the Fourth and are now going back for several months steady work.

A Portland man has invented a machine to locate mineral ledges. He has experimented with it in various places throughout the state with marked success, and it promises to aid greatly in the work of locating valuable ledges.

Damewood Brothers had a new box made for the stage that runs from the Red Bridge to Bohemia on Saturday. The new box gives plenty of room for three seats and a small amount of baggage and is strong and firm. Eby & Markley did the work on a rush order, so that Joe could drive out Saturday night, and be ready with the wagon for the regular run Monday.

The Rogue River Courier says that there is a strong probability of a railroad being constructed from Grants Pass to connect with the mining district, built especially to afford railroad connection to the smelter plant, which is now practically assured for the Blue Ledge Copper Co. The owners of the Blue Ledge and the Opp mine are New York people and they are so much pleased with their success so far, that they intend to put enough money into it to make a big enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hard will drive up to the mines the last of the week.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Oregon Securities Company in Portland Monday a large bar of gold, representing the result of the cleanup of the mill for the last month was on exhibit, and was a pleasing sight to those interested.

Mr. G. B. Hengen of New York, principal owner of the O & S E R R and heavily interested in the Oregon Securities Co. arrived from Portland on Tuesday afternoon, and immediately went up to Bohemia with A. E. Wood and J. A. Eade.

Dr. Herbert E. Smith, of New Haven, Conn., will arrive in Cottage Grove today, and will continue his journey to the mines in Bohemia. Dr. Smith is interested in the Oregon Securities Co. and has made several visits to the camp in the last few years.

T. J. Hard has received the final patent papers on the Vesuvius mining claims. It has been more than two years since he procured the Receiver's receipt. It is a long process securing absolute title from Uncle Sam, but the wheels keep grinding and all things come to him who waits patiently.

Ben Trygstad is now located in Portland in the wood and coal business, but writes that he misses his camp at the Oregon-Colorado and says he will be back in the fall. He is much pleased with his business there, and is looking forward to the day when the camp will be a large camp among the large ones of the country.

Dr. J. M. Goltra of Michigan returned with F. J. Hard from their trip to Bohemia Saturday evening. The Dr. stated that in all ways it was the most pleasant trip to mines that he had ever taken. He was delighted with the showing at the mines he visited and stated that in his opinion he had the process for the reduction of Bohemia ores, experiments will be made and without doubt some action will soon be taken that will furnish relief for the many promising mines that have ore in sight and only wait an opportunity whereby the values can be claimed and used in further building of their mines.

Returned.

Tom Awbrey has returned to Cottage Grove and is again writing insurance policies in the Oregon Fire Relief Assn., of McMinnville, and the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

A GREAT DAY AT THE GROVE

National Independence Day a Gala One in the History of the Town.

Cottage Grove made a record for herself by her celebration of the Fourth. Thousands of people from the territory within twenty-five miles of the Grove spent the day here and joined in the good time. The program of the day opened with a parade led by the band, and followed first by a carriage in which were seated the orator of the day Hon. Senator I. H. Bingham, Rev. R. G. Grace, Mayor B. R. Job, then by a float in which the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Emma Job, a daughter of Mayor Job, rode in state, in advance of the float manned by little girls in white, representing the states of the Union, even Oklahoma being present, although Arizona will have to wait until another celebration. The Royal Temperance Legion closed the parade.

The parade made its way to the Landess grove, followed by a large company, who listened to an able address by Senator Bingham, and music by the band. After the speaking the people lunched at the grove until time for the races on Main street, which attracted much interest, and many contestants. The great event of the day was the Plug Ugly parade and in which the boys did themselves up in great style and created amusement for one and all.

In the parade were many able take-offs on the events of the day and recent happenings, which greatly amused everyone. In the evening the band gave a concert followed by a dance at the Opera House, with music by the Cottage Grove orchestra.

The celebration was noisy and lively, but was noticeable from the lack of any rowdism and drunkenness.

The winners of the various prizes were as follows:

- 100 yard race, Gallay, 1st.
- 75 yard race for contestants under 21 years, H. C. Crow 1st; E. Finnerty, 2nd.
- 75 yard race for runners under 17 years, H. P. Dyer, 1st; E. R. Crow, 2d.
- 50 yard race, runners under 14, Bud Lincoln, 1st; Ernest Anderson, 2nd.

- Girls race, Hazel Gray, 1st.
- Three leg race, Crow Bros., 1st.
- Sack race, John Coater, 1st; Ernest Anderson, 2d.
- Tob race, A. C. Woodard, 1st; Doc Pitcher, 2d.
- Sawing contest, Doc Pitcher, 1st; E. L. Finney, 2d.
- Plug uglies, Brumfield, Reese and Gray, 1st; D. L. Lambert, 2d; Cottage Grove Band 3rd; Lawson and Johnson 4th; Tom Parker 5th; Frank Smith, 6th.

Mrs. J. T. Allison came in on the local Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coffman spent Sunday in Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow of Star were visitors in town on Saturday.

A. E. Wood and J. A. Eade returned from Portland on the afternoon train Tuesday.

Joe and Frank Damewood will go to Roseburg and prove up on their homesteads this week.

Miss Ida Barrett returned on Monday night's local from a short business trip to Portland.

Many little trinkets were lost in the crowds on the Fourth, most of them being fastened insecurely and dropped in the rush.

Dr. Best is attending to the needs of the patients of Dr. C. T. Hockett while the doctor is taking a short vacation at Yoncalla.

The business houses nearly all decorated up for the Fourth in style. They all state that they did a good business, many of them making record sales, one particularly having sales of over a thousand dollars on the Third and Fourth. Merchants cannot have much objection to the trade in Cottage Grove, when it is better than ever has been known before.

The S. P. Co. is preparing for a gigantic attempt to turn the waters of the Colorado river back into its proper channel to the Gulf of California, as the Salton sea has risen to a point where it seriously menaces not only forty miles of track, but make the road go way around in order to avoid the sea. All previous attempts have failed, but a road is now being constructed so that stone and rock can be dumped to make a dam right from the cars into the breaks in the levee.

Mitchell Will be Acquitted.

The Prosecuting Attorney in the Mitchell-Creefield case in Seattle has admitted that the jury will acquit Mitchell, that the evidence is too strong to admit of any other verdict, so that he will go free.

PIPE LINE CONNECTED UP

North Creek Water Line Will be Connected to Main System Within Two Weeks.

Contractor Hart reported to the city council Monday night that the wooden pipe for the extension of the water system to include North Creek was at the depot and that within two weeks he would have his work completed, and asked for a payment of \$590.65 to cover the cost of the pipe, also for \$41.56 for extra fittings for the main line. His request was granted and Mr. Hart stated that he would have his work finished so that no one would have any complaints to make about it.

The water committee recommended that the bids for city plumbing for the coming year be awarded to the Griffin & Veatch Co., also that the company's bill for last month's work complied with the quotations submitted, and should be paid. The committee reported that the bills for fire hose had been examined, that the hose was all received in good condition, and that the bill was approved for \$1162.80, less freight charges already paid by the council on the hose.

Geo. Atkinson, the real estate man was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman W. A. Hogate, of the 1st ward.

The recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the grading and surfacing of West Wall street, Perkins Ave., Second street, etc. on which streets remonstrances had not been received sufficient to interfere with the work.

The recorder was instructed to serve final notices on property holders along Fourth street and Wall street for their street improvement assessments, and to make out the assessment blanks against the Fifth street property holders and to get these assessments collected up at once.

On inquiry it was found that the city is receiving about \$26 per month from the S. P. Co. for furnishing water to the big tank, at the rate of 10 cents per 1000 gallons. Last month 260,000 gallons were furnished.

The Brown Lumber Co. has applied to the city for water to keep

its pond full during the summer and wishes to use the water from midnight on for several hours. The matter is under advisement by the water committee.

Until the present time the main creek was furnishing all the water that the city was using, but now East creek has been turned on again, and within two weeks North creek will be added, and it is thought will furnish enough water for any demands upon the system during the summer.

Food Law Hangs in Balance

Salem, Oregon, July 6.—Upon the legal interpretation of the words "adulterants" and "adulteration" hangs the fate of Oregon's pure food law when it comes up for decision before Judge George H. Burnett, of the Circuit court, for this county in the case of State vs. Geo. Fendorick, who is charged with selling the state lard that has been adulterated with tallow.

Fendorick, who is a meatdealer in this city, is under contract to furnish the State Insane Asylum with a quantity of lard and it is charged by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner that the lard furnished contains a certain percentage of tallow. The case will come up on investigation by the county grand jury, which convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The point at issue is whether an adulterant in foods means the substitution of a substance which is injurious to the human system for a pure article and if the court holds that tallow is not an adulterant it will throw the whole act open to technical violation in all lines of trade in foodstuffs.—Telegram.

Grand Picnic Sunday the 15th.

The Foresters of America Band will give a grand excursion to the end of the O. & S. E. R. R. on Sunday the 15th. The picnic grounds are located about half a mile above Geo. Kerr's residence in a beautiful grove right by the clear mountain stream, fed by numerous springs and rivulets. The boys will send a company of Foresters fully equipped with tools, good things to eat, tents, etc., so that everything will be arranged for comfort. There will be a grand stand, with booths for ice cream, and all kinds of good things to eat. The railroad fare will be one and a third round trip, train leaving Cottage Grove at 7:30 a. m. and reaching home in the cool of the evening.

Everybody is invited to join in and have a cool day in the hills.

Miss Ethel Cottle spent Sunday and Monday visiting at New Era.

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