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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

Report states that a very fine vein of free gold ore has been opened in the Broadway claim of the Champion mine.

Supplies are being hauled to the Vesuvius for winter use so that the property can be run steadily all winter, as well as the Oregon-Colorado and Riverside.

Most of the assessment work for the year in the district has been done. A good many new men and old prospectors of the camp are at work and there will be a batch of new locations soon after the first of the year.

Work at the Vesuvius is progressing steadily and finer ore is being broken into constantly. With the fine ore being opened up all over the district, the time is fast approaching when the camp will be widely known.

Ship Out Old Rails

The old rails formerly used in the Holden street car line here, are being shipped to the Black-butte quicksilver mine, where they will be used for a tramway at the mine.

Four or five years ago W. B. Dennis of the mine purchased the rails and stored them back of the Holden block on Willamette street, where they remained until the present. The cars were purchased by the company owning the Salem line at the time the road was sold.—Register.

Gamewardens Arrest Gun Club President

Queer how a good man will violate a law just for the sake of sport. The latest is the arrest of the president of the Corvallis Gun and Rod club, Mr. R. C. Kiger, for killing China pheasants out of season, he being caught in the act by two deputy gamewardens. He begged the boys not to let it be known on account of his prominence in the shooting fraternity, but it was too good to keep.

Opportunity for Cottage Grove Dairy-men

Mr. E. A. Wheeler has on his farm one of the finest and best bred Jersey bulls in the Great West.

He was purchased from the Ladd stock farm about five months ago being at that time five months old and an exceedingly fine youngster. He has progressed well under Mr. Wheeler's care and will certainly be a prize winner.

Heller Rox has a pedigree as long as an Oregon winter and one of which any animal may well be proud. His sire took first prize in four different classes at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and never has been defeated except by his own get. Heller is feeling anxious to meet his old dad on the show grounds in the near future. His mother is now on test for a year at the Corvallis Experimental Station, where she is proving herself a great cow.

Heller feels and walks as if he owns Lane county and that is saying a good deal.

He is a solid color with black point and Mr. Wheeler is justly proud of him. It is not often that such a fine animal is at the service of Cottage Grove breeders and we feel sure many will want to take advantage of this opportunity.

For particulars inquire of Mr. E. A. Wheeler.

Choral Union Meeting Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Cottage Grove Choral Union will hold its first meeting at the Methodist Church, to which all persons wishing to join are invited to come. At this time it will be decided what music is to be ordered and the membership will be made up. Everyone interested in good music is invited to come. President.

Joe Pape is up from Roseburg on business.

Harry Weber brought in his first box of fine tomatoes on Tuesday, and within a few days expects to commence bringing in 600 or 700 pounds of the finest quality of tomatoes at a trip. Mr. Weber is an expert horticulturalist and raises none but the best of any kind of fruit or vegetable. His tomatoes are usually fine.

The work on Mill street is progressing and if the present fine weather continues the work will soon be in shape. There is more work on that street than any of the others. Weber street is waiting for the coating of gravel, and Perkins Avenue has received a portion of the gravel roadbed. The gravel bed in front of Frank Jordan's place which was uncovered in the grading has furnished considerable gravel for the road. Wall street is fast assuming roadlike appearance.

ATTENDANCE IS SMALL

School Opens With Smaller Attendance Than Last Year.

Prof. C. L. Strange, superintendent of city schools, reports that 233 students were enrolled in the grades Monday and 37 in the high school, a total of 270, which is about 30 less than last year, but it is thought that when regular work commences next Monday that the number will almost equal that of last year, as many pupils are still out of hop picking.

There are three pupils in the High School to graduate this year.

Miss Mary Mundy, one of the high school teachers has not yet arrived but will be on hand next Monday. She has been very sick and is just recovering.

A teachers meeting was held Tuesday morning at which time general work was discussed after which all the teachers got ready to leave for the Institute at Eugene.

The first assembly of the High School will be held next Monday at 9, after which time the classes will begin recitations.

Pacific Northwest Convention

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 18.—A half fare rate to Spokane has been made by the railroads to be in effect next week for the benefit of the Pacific Northwest convention of Commercial Clubs held during the Spokane Interstate fair. The convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26, and the fair opens Sept. 24, continuing until Oct. 6. Never before have the railroads granted a rate for the Spokane Interstate fairs for so wide a territory. This half fare rate, one fare for the round trip, applies from all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Some of the roads have not specified what day this will be good, but it is certain it will enable the visitors to reach the fair on the first day and to give them ample time to see everything there is to be seen at this Spokane exposition and to attend all the meetings of the convention.

The Northern Pacific will sell next Monday a one fare rate ticket to Spokane from all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana; and from points so remote that a person cannot reach Spokane in time for the convention if he

starts Monday, this road will sell tickets Sunday, Sept. 23. Other roads are expected to do the same. The Northern Pacific makes it possible for the person coming to Spokane on this ticket to remain two weeks.

No convention ever held in the Pacific northwest, not even excepting the very important meeting of the Irrigation Congress, recently in session at Boise, is of greater value than the convention which is to be held in Spokane two days next week. The shrewdest business men of this part of the Pacific Northwest are planning the program and propose a movement which will advertise the four states in a way which will rival the greatest advertising schemes which the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway have been using to draw people of the United States into the Alberta country. Already many delegates are promised for the convention, assuring the important meeting desired.

The committees which are planning the meeting fight shy of everything which is for individual localities as against the entire northwest. There is so much of vast importance upon which all communities in the four states can unite, that the convention will find that it will have all it can do to plan this work.

Among the questions which have been suggested for discussion are the placing of lecturers in the east, advertising the Pacific northwest; opening of rivers and harbors; the establishment of a strong northwest press bureau; securing by united action national conventions for all the cities of the northwest, which are large enough to entertain them; the placing of an immigration agent in Europe; securing of an appropriation by the legislature of each of the four states for the advertising of that state; the co-operation of the United States government for forest protection, including the patrol of forests by United States cavalry troops, and the urging of leading cities to hold annual expositions and fairs.

It is important that every commercial body send delegates to this convention and notify R. C. Rohrbacher, secretary at Spokane, of the name of the delegates, as fast as they are chosen. Railroad officials are not only giving unusual rates for the benefit of this convention, but many of the officials are writing personal letters, endorsing the importance of the movement and promising to be present.

Since the S. P. changed the timetable it is the exception not the rule for trains to be on time.

FINE BUTTER SCORE

Cottage Grove Creamery Makes High Score at State Fair

F. G. Stiller is exhibiting his score card and a check for \$10.71 as the result of the display of butter the Cottage Grove creamery made at the State Fair. E. H. Farrington was judge and he with W. O. Wall of Minneapolis, are considered the authorities of the United States on dairy chemistry. Mr. Stiller is justly elated over his score and says that had his butter been a couple of days older instead of being hardly a day old his score would have been almost perfect. His score was as follows: Flavor, 41 out of a possible 50, grain 24½, out of 25, color, 14½ out of 15, salt 9½ out of 10, finish 5 perfect, a total score of 94½ M.

Mr. Stiller is not informed just what place he took, but his score is high.

He is now making preparations for enlarging his plant to a little more than double its present capacity, so as to be ready for the spring trade. He hopes with the bountiful supply of ice next summer promised by the new ice plant to be able to supply ice cream for not only home consumption but for trade outside.

Mrs. Eva Craven Wheeler President of County W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Cottage Grove was elected president of the Lane County W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, other officers being Mrs. Anna J. Calkins of Eugene, vice president; Mrs. Louise A. DeSpain of Eugene, corresponding secy.; Mrs. Louise H. Johnson of Creswell, recording secy., and Mrs. Katherine B. Melton of Creswell, treasurer.

Weather Bulletin Sept. 18th

The opening and closing days of the week were pleasant, and there was at this time an abundance of sunshine. During the middle of the week moderately heavy rain occurred for four days in the western counties and light showers fell on two days in the eastern counties. The winds during the stormy period were southerly and high in the coast counties, but in the interior they were very moderate. The temperatures were below nor-

mal and it was especially cool during the rainy afternoons. During the clear spell at the beginning and the close of the week, the nights were also unusually cool, and light frosts occurred in exposed places in the southern and eastern counties.

Monodramist Oct. 6th

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, one of the great monodramists of the age will appear under the auspices of the Commercial Club at the Opera house on Oct. 5th.

This will commence a series of 5 entertainments given by the Midland Lyceum Bureau for the club. Season tickets will be on sale by the members of the Club for \$2, single admissions 50 cents. The other numbers will be:

Oct. 27th Marshall Choate Crouch lecturer "The Simple Life."

Nov. 30. Midland Opera Quintette, three ladies and two gentlemen.

Dec. 22. Thomas McClary, lecturer and humorist.

Jan. 23. Toyal Male Quartette.

Lane county grain won 100 per cent at the Fair, which ought to satisfy all farmers that Lane county can hold her own with the best.

The frost of the last few days has struck some of the farmers pretty badly. Harry Webber up Coast Fork says he was very lucky, the frost only touching one hill of cucumbers.

Geo. McQueen and Wm. Ostrander have their cigar stand and billiard room located on the corner in their yellow front. The Ostrander barber shop will probably move its shop to the front of the old room.

The Lyceum Lecture Bureau course commences Oct. 5th. Don't fail to see some member of the Commercial Club and get a season ticket. The lectures, concerts, all are high class, and will draw great crowds.

General Trepboff died a natural death it is supposed, but undoubtedly the great strain he has lived under for years greatly hastened the stern general's heart. The czar has lost one of his strongest supporters, and the Russian revolutionists are happy.

G. W. Kerr came near losing a fine horse Monday owing to a peculiar accident. The horse stepped on a piece of 1x3 scantling which flew up and penetrated between the hams 9 inches deep. Joe Baker dressed the wound and the horse will probably recover all right.

THE SAME PRICE FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK



Ladies! Come in and look at our furs?



There is no person's money potent enough to buy here cheaper than any other person. And everybody is treated alike, no special courtesies or accommodations to anybody—no playing of favorites—either in price or in service or attention. It is a store where every person can buy "good" clothing for just what good clothing is worth with a decent profit added—enough to maintain the store but not enough to make good clothing cost you as much here as you pay at other stores for it.



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