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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

Walt Foley is in town from the Musick mine.

The Musick mine shut down last week for the winter.

Lewis Gleason, Geo. Knowles and J. Brund came down from Bohemia on Monday.

Dan Byrnes is enjoying a layoff after several months work on the Twin Rocks property.

J. S. Brund has been working for some time on his Sweepstake property in Bohemia.

Frank Williams working on the Big Mud claim is reported to have opened some very good ore.

W. B. Hartley has taken a \$1300 contract on the Star Consolidated Co. property in the western part of Bohemia.

Ben Curry is down from Bohemia where he has been working on the Oglesby-Talkington property on Sharp's creek.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Miners Tel. Co. met at Dorena Tuesday morning, and adopted a set of bylaws and rules for telephone service.

F. J. Hard drove to town Monday to attend to business and will hurry back to the mines Wednesday to direct the construction work there.

F. J. Hard's four-horse team from the Vesuvius came in town Monday for some repairs to the wagon and reshoeing of the horses. While the road is getting pretty bad, the team is able to haul good loads into camp continuously.

W. G. Hold is having framed two diplomas he has received for grain grown by him. He first secured a diploma from the St. Louis Exposition for his exhibit of oats and later from the Lewis & Clark Exposition a diploma for Turkey Red wheat grown at Lamar, Colorado.

Edd Jenks is in town after several months work on the Syndicate group of three claims on the east side of Grouse Mountain. He found some very good ore in the course of this work. After a short layoff here he will return to camp to go to work on the Baltimore G. M. Co. property.

Bohemia a Permanent Camp.

The contract work on the Oregon-Colorado is going right ahead, and the ore bodies show a steady improvement. The tunnel is getting deeper right along and with every foot of depth gained, the permanency of the ore bodies, and the increasing value of them is being shown.

North Fairview.

Frank Flisher, who has been working with Ed Holderman on the North Fairview came down to town on the last of the week having quit work for that company. He is now going over into the mountains way back of the Cascades for the winter, and will come back to Bohemia in the summer. He states that the North Fairview is in good ore and if they had a mill close at hand they could get right to work. He states that the negotiations with the Crystal Co. for the use of the Crystal mill have been broken off on account of the time it would take to build the connecting tramway etc. to convey the ores to the mill, but that it is the intention to move the Noonday mill over probably next summer. Mr. Flisher says the Bohemia district is showing up better than ever before and that he believes it will begin to be a well known camp for its production in a very short time.

Trestle Work Well Along.

The big trestle on the Vesuvius, connecting the Wild Hog tunnel with a long chute to the mill level is being rapidly pushed. Owing to

the quick slope of the hill, some of the bents, or supports are of great height, and must be of large timbers, consequently are very hard and slow to raise. The first pair are 87 feet high, with a distance between at the base of 45 feet and at the top six feet. Several pairs are now safely erected, and the rest are comparatively short, and the work will progress much faster. The trestle from the bottom of the chute to the mill is practically completed and the work on the ore bin is being driven constantly.

The track in the tunnel is being laid and the ventilation pipes will be soon installed. If the present rate of progress continues the work will soon be completed and then the actual work of production can be commenced to continue throughout the entire winter.

Two Men Injured

Chas. Weythman, a logger employed at the Camp No. 2 of the Brown Lumber Co. was injured Monday by the falling of a broken limb from the top of a tree which was being felled. The limb struck him on the side of the head, resulting in a contusion of the brain and the breaking of the collar bone. He was brought to town and was treated by Dr. Kime.

W. E. Ross, an employe of the Chambers Lumber Co. at Dorena, cut his foot quite badly with a saw on Monday, and was brought to the Grove where his injury was dressed by Dr. Oglesby.

Help celebrate Rev. C. H. Wallace and wife's entry on their second half century of wedded life at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. All friends invited. Ladies Aid Society in charge.

SCHOOLS ADJOURNED

School Board Closes School for a Week.

Supt. Strange, under authority of the School Board and by request of the City Health Officer Dr. C. T. Hockett, adjourned school for one week or more on Monday of this week, owing to the sickness of a very few children with threatened diphtheria. The doctor wished to avoid any possible chance of spread of the disease and as the school board found parents somewhat alarmed and the children consequently not doing their work, they thought it advisable to close the school until the scare was over.

The Health officer reports that the worst case is that of Melvin Brantor, which has been conquered and that the boy is almost well, and the others all doing well. School will probably commence next Monday.

Birthday Party

Trysta Lucille Martin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, was tendered a party last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her sixth birthday. A number of her friends were present and they had a delightful afternoon, playing on the lawn and in the house. Many presents were brought to the young lady in remembrance. During the afternoon refreshments were served that delighted all the youthful tastes. Those present

were:

Vena Wheeler, Neita Compton, Margaret and Alta Thomas, Stella Marie Coffman, Blanche and Evelyn Veatch, Myrtle Venske, Grace Crabtree, Trysta Lucille Martin, Samuel and Merville Veatch, Frankie Wallace, Jessie Schmutz, Harold Venske, Scott Martin.

Lights All Around

Andy Nelson secured the contract this week for installing the new electric plant for the Wildwood Lumber Co. When the plant is installed the entire mill, offices and buildings, ponds, etc. will be thoroughly lighted so that work can be kept up day and night. Mr. Nelson went up to commence the work on Tuesday.

Grand Jury Again In Session

An almost unknown circumstance happened last week when the Grand Jury at Eugene, adjourned on Saturday to Monday to commence a second week of work. The Grand Jury has heretofore gotten done in one week. Supposition is that liquor cases are taking up considerable time.

The cases of the boy murderers Hugh Saxton and Thos. Reeve, were to be brought up for trial the early part of this week.

A great many Cottage Grove people have been subpoenaed in various cases and in consequence in attendance at court. One jury man is said to be subpoenaed by both sides in two cases, so he draws 4 railroad fares, and fees of four witnesses daily.

W. C. Conner just received this week a shipment of young trees which he will plant in his front yard.

PUSHING CONSTRUCTION

Blackbutte Condenser Held Back by Lack of Material

Assistant Manager P. V. Cooper of Black Butte was in town on business Monday, and in a call at the Nugget office stated that the work was going on very well.

A big ore crushing house is being built at the 400 foot level. The building will be 87 feet high on the side next the tunnel and though only 16 feet in breadth, owing to the rapid slope of the mountain, the highest point of the mill will be 103 feet from the ground. A trestle will run from the tunnel direct to the top of the building, where the ore will fall from a bin to a three inch screen, the larger rock passing through a big 9x15 crusher, the ore will then fall by gravity to an inch and a half screen, and all larger ore will pass through a Gates Giratory crusher, then to a loading bin for the aerial tram to the bottom of the mountain, where arrangements have been made for handling at least 100 tons of ores at a time.

Mr. Cooper states that the foundations for the big 36,000 pound condenser are all in and that they are being held back in completing it, by the failure of a San Francisco company to be able to make large tile with which the condenser floor is to be lined. They are now being contracted for in New York. The present furnace is being remodelled by a new oven, to greatly

enlarge the present capacity, along with other changes.

The plans are all completed for the new electric plant, and the consulting engineer is busy ordering the plant, which should arrive within a short time. A large water wheel will run an electric generator to run the crushers and other machinery, as well as a complete electric lighting plant.

Mr. Cooper hopes to get the power plant in soon, and if good weather prevails for a month he expects to get all the work under cover, so that it can be pushed at a far greater speed, and to get the actual production of commercial mercury started and on the market within three or four months.

Mr. Cooper has had many very trying and vexatious delays to contend with, but is striving to push the work in every manner possible. He has found his Jap help very satisfactory, and says the little fellows in a pinch are the fellows to be relied upon.

Five Children and Host of Grandchildren Greet Old Folks.

Five of the seven living children of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace with their children assembled at the home of Mr. Wallace Sunday to greet them on their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. A large company was present but the only outsiders were Rev. and Mrs. Graco and daughter. Two other children, Minor in Nevada, and Albert in Portland, were unable to be present.

Injured Alike Within 10 Minutes.

Two men working in the woods for the Booth-Kelley Co. near Saguinaw were quite badly hurt Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, within ten minutes of one another both being injured over the right temple, one by an ax, the other by a block.

Frank Holland was struck by a 60-pound block falling upon him, badly cutting his head. Within ten minutes C. Reeves, working in the same place in striking with his ax, caught the ax on a limb, and it glanced, and caught him in about the same position, as his comrade. Both men came to town where their injuries were dressed by Dr. Kime in his newly equipped operating room.

Woodmen are Prosperous.

Clerk VanDenberg states that the Woodmen of the World are prospering more than unusually well. New members are being taken in constantly, and each member takes a great interest in his work. A telephone has been put in the rooms for the convenience of the members.

The whole hall has been thoroughly refinished, repapered and cleaned. The banquet room and tables have been overhauled, and made ready for any occasion. The hall is used every night in the week, and two church societies, the Episcopal Church and the German Lutherans use the hall for their meetings Sundays. Clerk VanDenberg is greatly pleased over the flourishing condition of the lodge and predicts for it a still larger membership.

Elgar King, father of Frank and Alta King, has recently purchased five fine goats for his ranch near Saguinaw.

Rev. Robt. Booth, a Methodist minister of Salem is visiting his grandson Dr. C. T. Hockett of this place. Rev. Booth is 86 years of age but is still hale and hearty, and enjoys a visit with his grandson now and then.

Farmers! A list of government publications regarding the proper cultivation of different farm products is posted in the Nugget office. Call and see the list and order these pamphlets from the government. They cost nothing and are valuable to you.

Mrs. Aune Newell, state vice-president of the W. C. T. U. stopped in Cottage Grove on Monday to make some addresses for the ladies of the Cottage Grove society, but on account of the unsettled condition in town, and the closing of public meetings, she decided it was better to come later and Mrs. DeSpain of the local organization will make further announcement when Mrs. Newell will return.

We must sell 100 Suits of Boys Clothes by Dec. 1

\$6.00 Suits
5.00 "
4.50 "
4.00 "
3.00 "
2.50 "
2.25 "
1.75 "
1.50 "
1.25 "

\$5.00
4.00
3.75
3.50
2.50
2.15
1.95
1.35
1.25
1.10



Just the time now for sweaters. We place on sale until close out

Mens \$3.00 sweater at \$2.25; Mens \$2.50 sweaters at 2.00; Mens \$1.50 sweaters at \$1.20; Mens 75c sweaters at 50c; Boys, little fellows, 35c; Boys, 8 to 12 years \$1.00 and 90c.

Welch & Woods