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BOHEMIA MINING NOTES

And General Mining News Gathered from Exchanges.

The Bohemia Queen property is being worked throughout the winter.

Eight horses are busy packing ore from the Utopian to the mill where it will be treated.

Warren Hartley is hustling in grub and supplies for the winter work on the Star property.

Day's Matkley came down from the Vesuvius Saturday and will work around town for a time.

Alex Lundberg of the Vesuvius made a flying trip over Sunday to visit his old friend Joe Pape at Roseburg.

The contract at the Oregon-Colorado is progressing and the showing is adding greatly to the large supply of ore already in sight on that property.

F. J. Hard will go to Portland this week to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of several mining companies that he is interested in.

All Johnson goes to the gold fields of California today where he expects to come in to possession of the bonanzas of the Golden State. Mr. Johnson is a well-posted mining man and generally gets what he goes after.

Reub Thom and Clarence have returned from their visit home at Lebanon and will go at once to the mines where they expect to remain throughout the winter, first to the Royal Flush property, then to the Scorpion.

Dan Byrne is in the Grove with a sore foot caused by walking from camp with a new pair of shoes, he had better stick it out with the old ones. As soon as he recuperates he will with his partners, go to the Grizzly mine and perform the usual annual assessment work.

The Portland Mining Stock Exchange has not up to date proved an impetus to mining operations in Oregon, but perhaps the truth, without malice once out, will count and later mining in Oregon may be understood and carried on as in other countries.

J. J. Craig, who has been working on the improvements at the Vesuvius mine is in town. Owing to the heavy snowfall the tall bents of the high trestle could not be raised to advantage so he came to town for a few days. The other work on the smaller trestle, the ore bins, etc., is going steadily on.

August Sinche returned to Bohemia this week and will spend the winter on the property near Fairview Creek that he bought of Prof. Kendall. Mr. Sinche has some very rich copper ore from surface workings and he believes by spring he will add one to the long list of copper mines that Bohemia can boast of.

Col. Blair is showing some elegant copper ore from his Big Maud claim in Bohemia, it resembles the Oregon-Colorado and Riverside ore, and if indications are of any count he certainly has a great mine opened, and all remaining is a concentrator to put the Col in shape to reap large profits on sale of the ore to the smelters that are anxious to purchase concentrates carrying the product the Big Maud will supply.

Vesuvius

Jim Craig came in from the Vesuvius Friday, the continued storm made his work, that of raising the high bents on the tressel, difficult and dangerous, he will return as soon as the weather turns clear, other workmen are going ahead with their work and as soon as Mr. Craig can finish his part the mill begin to grind.

Oregon Securities

There is some speculation as to what the outcome of the present difficulties of the Oregon Securities Company will amount to. It is predicted that no serious result will come, a few Portland stock jobbers can not do up a good mine if under capable conscientious management.

Union Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist Church Thursday morning and in the evening combined with the evangelical services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Beatty will preach in the morning and as yet no one has been announced for the evening.

J. I. Jones Takes the Initiative

J. I. Jones is taking the initial step in making Cottage Grove a fruit growing center. He is planting out out 2500 Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin Apple trees which will take 50 acres. Mr. Jones is going to give this orchard every care, and hopes to see this new industry make a great wealth here. C. E. Stewart, who is considered a national authority on fruit culture is directing the work of planting for Mr. Jones and will give the orchard his attention right along, and see that everything is done in the proper manner.

Mr. Stewart states that a Medford shipper has just received returns from apples he shipped to London, England which netted him from \$2.24 to \$2.75 per box.

Midland Quintette Friday night. Metcalf & Brund shipped out considerably over half a ton of turkeys to the Portland market for Thanksgiving.

WEDNESDAY AT EUGENE

Great Interest Awakened in Car Shortage Legislation.

The meeting at Eugene next Wednesday of commercial organizations and of lumbermen and business men of Oregon to formulate plans for legislation to control the car shortage problem, promises to be a hot meeting.

A dozen of the most able speakers of the state will be present, and action will be taken that will start the ball rolling. One of the men in charge said when asked if there would be any railroad men on the program said "No, this is no debate, this problem is past the debate stage, it is time for action, and this meeting will be a fight, not a debate."

Don't miss the meeting.

High School Notes

There has been a new book-case placed in Professor Strange's office in which the new library books will be placed. These books will be a great benefit to the students. We only wish it were more extensive.

We had a fire drill last Friday and the building was cleared in less than a minute and a half and the best of order was maintained.

The school contributed a large amount of food to the Boys, and Girls' Aid Society for their Thanksgiving. The box will be made up Tuesday evening and sent

to Portland. In addition to food there has been a small contribution of money. While the amount is not great, yet all is acceptable and will aid in the general fund.

Don't miss the Quintette Friday night.

Levi Geer was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

F. J. Hard and wife celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Monday night in Eugene.

Metcalf & Brund have a very neat display of Thanksgiving turkeys, geese, etc. in their window.

Tom Wheeler, wife and baby went away for Thanksgiving on Tuesday and will return the last of the week.

Carpenter Willard laid a new crossing at Main and Third streets Wednesday. A few more such crossings would be a great help.

Larch's linen display attracts the housewife's eye, when she thinks of her table decorations and arrangements for Thanksgiving.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving are plentiful this year, but the price is up pretty well. A great quantity have been shipped to the Portland markets.

Scott Christian and Joe Dameswood, both road supervisors on the road to the mines, went to Eugene last week to see the county commissioners.

Work on the brick addition to the Bartels meat market was commenced on Tuesday morning. It is expected to get the walls all up within a short time and to get it all covered in before hard rains set in again.

COTTAGE GROVE THANKFUL

Why Cottage Grove Has Especial Reasons for Observing the Great Day.

Cottage Grove merchants as a unit state that the past year has been the best in the history of their business. Every line of business has shown a marked improvement. Their cash sales have been larger than ever before. Old accounts that have stood for a long time have been largely paid up during the year.

They report better class of goods purchased in all lines, and a much larger patronage than before, showing a larger population.

The business houses have shown their prosperity, many of them by improvements in their stores, in new quarters, new fittings, etc.

The citizens have been at work improving their homes, building additions, throughout the town, everywhere are to be seen the evidences of prosperity.

The citizens as a rule are thankful the town is "dry" for business has not suffered, as predicted, but instead is more flourishing than ever, there are less disgraceful scenes on the streets, fewer hoodlums lounging around, and a generally better tone prevades the town. The taxpayer while he may worry a little over the somewhat higher tax he may have to pay on account of the absence of the saloon license fee, rejoices that property valuations are on the

ascending scale, and capital is coming into this section by the thousand per day.

The water users are grateful for an ample supply of pure water furnished at a fair price by the city, with a municipal plant that is fast paying for itself.

The parent is thankful that he has a good town to raise his boys and girls in, one free from saloons, with a good public school system, under efficient teachers, and with flourishing churches.

Are the reasons not enough to make Cottage Grove proud of this year?

Special Sunday School Convention

Cottage Grove District will hold a convention Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 4 at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Chas. A. Phipps will be in charge.

- 1st DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION
- 2:30--Praise service.....Rev. R. C. Grace.
 - 3:30--Bible conference, led by.....C. A. Phipps.
 - 4:15--Festivities of the Pastor to S. S.Pastor Olsen.
 - 5:00--Who Should attend the S. S.Mr. Clarence Morris.
 - 7:00--Roll call of S. S., etc.

- EVENING SESSION
- 7:30--Praise service.....Mr. O. W. Fiddler.
 - 7:50--"The Church at Work in S. S.".....Mrs. Orpha Benson.
 - 8:30--Special music.
 - 9:15--Evangelism in S. S. by.....Rev. C. A. Phipps.

- 2nd DAY--MORNING SESSION
- 9:30--Praise service.....J. C. Cochran.
 - 10:30--"Minds in S. S.".....Mr. C. A. Phipps.
 - 11:30--"Teachers Training".....Mrs. F. E. Billington.
 - 12:45--"Teachers Opportunity".....Rev. D. B. Darity.

- AFTERNOON SESSION
- 2:00--Praise service.....Mr. Burgess.
 - 2:30--Business reports, etc.
 - 2:50--"The Child as Gods".....Rev. R. C. Grace.
 - 3:30--"The Boy Problem".....Mrs. Ora Hennaway.
 - 4:15--"Primary and Junior Work."
- 2nd EVENING SESSION
- 7:30--Praise service.....J. I. Jones.
 - 7:50--"A Call to Service".....Mr. Fred Waechter.
 - 8:30--Special music.
 - 9:15--"Does It Pay".....Rev. C. A. Phipps.

- COUNTY OFFICERS
- President--Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, Eugene.
 - Vice President--Miss D. M. Logan, Eugene.

- DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
- Oregon--Bennett, Junction; H. K. Shirk, Eugene; R. F. Chase, Springfield; A. L. Wheeler, Gresham; Mrs. A. H. Ring, Cottage Grove; Rev. C. A. Givley, Florence.
 - Idaho--Superintendent--Mrs. Franklin Martin, Eugene.
 - Secretary and Treasurer--Mrs. M. M. Pinner, Junction.
 - Assistant--J. M. Day, Junction.

Report on Oregon Federation Work
Mrs. F. D. Wheeler made a report to the Womens Club of Cottage Grove on Friday afternoon, at a special meeting held for the purpose of hearing her report on the Oregon Federation of Womens Clubs session in Portland the first of the month, which she and Mrs. Herbert Eakin attended as delegates.

The work of the Federation changes each year. The main heads of this work are Education, Forestry, Library Extension, Household Economics, Land Marks, Reciprocity, Chautauque, Legislative, Club Extension, Irrigation, Civics, Pure Food, Scholarship, Resolutions.

Under the work of Education, the clubs help the public school work all they can, help to beautify the rooms, etc. They are now raising a fund to loan to worthy girls to enable them to get through school. It is the plan to loan to such girls as need it \$75 without interest. They also secure scholarships, which they give out.

Three-fourths of the clubs have erected free libraries in their home towns.

The Federation has purchased the McLaughlin home at Oregon City, the home of the father of Oregon, and are repairing and beautifying it, to keep it as a land mark of Oregon.

Each year a day is set apart at each Chautauque for the Federation, the program for that day being furnished by the clubs.

The federation and each individual club is interested in legis-

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Here Goes For THANKSGIVING WEEK!

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