

## FROM BOHEMIA

General Mining News and Information.

### DEEP SNOW IN HILLS

A number of the miners are coming down from Bohemia to spend Christmas in town.

The Venusian teamster frosted his feet quite severely last week while driving up with a big load of supplies for the camp.

F. W. Hopkins who spent the summer on the Combination property at the foot of Bohemia, is now in Elliston, Montana, mining.

A big snow storm raged through the Bohemia camp on Sunday and covered things up pretty generally, so the telephone lines were out of commission on Monday.

At the Oregon-Colo. the miners are steadily pounding away developing the mine, and all the development work will count greatly when the mine begins handling its ore.

A telephone talk with F. J. Hard at the Vesuvius brings word that the men are pushing the work right along on the big trestle, and that it will soon be completed if such fine weather as was had Monday, after the storm will only last for a week.

Sherman Clark went up to the Combination property on Wednesday, and will file on water rights, and a mill site for his property. He states that they are now working out a number of changes for the property.

The big placers in Southern Oregon have begun operations for the year. They are at work almost a month earlier than usual as the water supply is more plentiful than usual. A couple of new companies are taking hold and putting in big plants of machinery.

Frank Damewood came down from his home on the Hardscrabble Road on Tuesday. He states that the road is terribly blocked by falling trees from the storm of Monday. Considerable snow has fallen higher up, and the saddle between Fairview and Bohemia mountains is covered with four feet of snow.

The Granby Cons. Mining Smelting Co. of British Columbia is the first mining company to divide its profits between employees. At a meeting of directors recently the board voted to divide \$25,000 among 40 employees who have worked for the company 5 years or more, and was based on faithful, diligent service, not on a salary percentage. Such an action ought to insure to the company the very best labor and the best of employees.

Mining interests in Japan are multiplying at a rate which suggests increased prosperity in the not distant future. It is officially reported that about 2 per cent of the total superficial area of the Japanese empire, excepting Formosa and Saghalien, is being prospected. The copper output is growing rapidly, giving Japan fourth place among the producing countries. In coal production Japan has jumped to the eighth rank, and in petroleum it now occupies fifth place. As a producer of sulphur this country ranks next to Sicily and the United States. Last year Japan's mineral production was valued at about \$38,000,000, while exports were nearly \$16,000,000. In short there is reason to believe the mining industry of the Mikado kingdom will show substantial development, as many of its technical men are putting into practice the knowledge they have gained while visiting the United States and Europe.—Mining World.

#### Blackbutte.

Asst. Manager Cooper of Blackbutte states that the tramway is now entirely completed, and was tried in action Tuesday morning.

The principal timbers of the big ore house are in position, and the work is all progressing. The ties which have caused them considerable delay in finishing the big condenser, are now on the way, and will soon arrive and be installed. The work hewing out the big timbers is getting along and the ore bins will be completed in a few weeks, the installation of the machinery will then take place, and everything be finished up ready to run. The company engineer, Mr. Martin is now in New York conferring with Mr. Dennis on a number of matters, but will soon return. Mr. Cooper is building a new house for his own use, as his mother will move from Portland to Blackbutte to keep house for him.

Tickets on sale at New Era for "Tilly Olson".

Z. T. Bowman returned from a business trip north on Tuesday.

The basket ball teams are having a great time this year and a number of teams are forming.

Miss Mamie Kimo has returned to her home here after a visit at Eureka, California. Her many friends welcome her back.

Fred Russell came in from Portland on Monday and Tuesday evening Mrs. Russell came up from San Francisco, both going up to Dorina Wednesday morning. Mr. Russell says the big donkey installed this summer is not only a great help, but its steady work at all times is a great relief after the many delays before from break-downs. The mill is running quite steadily, and while a great deal of lumber is being piled up, yet the shipping time will come after a while.

## STARTS ORCHARD

J. I. Jones Makes Initial Move For Cottage Grove.

### 1250 TREES ON ROAD

Cottage Grove has just as good opportunities for fame as a fruit section as any point, Hood River not excepted, but as yet no orchard has been started on a large scale, so J. I. Jones owning a large tract of land partially within the city limits, has decided to make a test on a big scale. Mr. Jones has now 1250 Spitzenberg and Newton Pippin apple trees enroute and has the holes all dug for these trees and probably 300 more, which will cover 30 acres. Mr. Jones would put in more trees now were it not for the difficulty of digging the holes and the scarcity of labor, but he expects inside of a year to have 100 acres all set out to apples. With Mr. Jones making such a start it will not be a difficult thing to get many other men to have good orchard land to do likewise.

As Mr. Stewart, who was the pioneer fruit grower of Medford, said, Cottage Grove has just as good, if not better opportunities than Medford had and all it needs is some progressive man to start the men to work.

Mr. Jones' action is making this initial move deserves the appreciation of every land owner in this section, and we all hope his orchard will be but one of many successful orchards in the next few years.

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#### Obituary.

Edward D. Cathcart was born Nov. 21st 1826 at Salem, Washington Co., Indiana. At an early age he moved to French Lick, Orange Co., where he lived until 1855 when came to Oregon via Panama and arrived at Portland, Oregon on the 23rd day of December of that year and settled in Douglas county where he lived until 1871 when he moved to Cottage Grove, Oregon and remained in that vicinity until the fall of 1897 when he came to Portland where he has resided since until his death which occurred Dec. 1st, 1906, aged 80 years and 10 days. He was married Sept. 14 1848 to Miss Rhoda Seybold of Paoli, Oswego county, Indiana, who with the following children survive him.

Mrs. Annie C. Starr of Hammond, Ore.; W. W. and C. F. Cathcart of Raymond, Wash; Maggie E. Hambrick of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Myra C. Counts of Steinman, Ore.; Ida H. Schrumpl, of Portland, Ore., at whose residence he died, and C. G. Cathcart of Portland, Ore. He was buried at the Brannard cemetery at Montavilla on Dec. 3rd.

Cottage Grove can raise fine chickens all right.

Marion Veatch went to Portland this morning on business.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin left for a visit to friends in Eugene on Tuesday.

Frank Snodgrass is night watchman now, while Green Pitcher is visiting up at the end of the road.

## FINE DISPLAY

Exhibitors Surprise Even Themselves With Fine Chickens

### POULTRY SHOW TODAY

Cottage Grove will be well represented in the first show of the Lane County Poultry show which is now holding in Eugene. Tuesday morning the Wells Fargo trucks at the depot were crowded with the coops of many exhibitors, who were amazed to find that so many exceedingly fine birds were raised in Cottage Grove. There are a number of fine breeds that were not represented which should have been.

R. E. Bright, 1 coop of Houdans, and 1 of Silver Grey Dorkings.

J. C. Johnson, 1 coop of Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

D. B. Chamberlain 1 coop Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Chas. Walker 2 coop White Leghorns, one of his roosters being entered against 11 comers.

Mrs. J. S. Benson, 1 coop of 2 pens Black Minorcas and White Leghorns.

Rufus Arns, 2 coop White Leghorns.

Mrs. J. H. Warner, 2 coops Silver Grey Dorkings, 1 Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Robt. Griffin, 1 coop White Wyandottes.

W. C. Conner, 1 coop of 2 pens White Langsham and Golden Laced

Wyandottes.

Harry Metcalf, 1 coop Favorolles, F. H. Rosenberg, 1 coop Buff Cochins.

If some of the chickens exhibited from Cottage Grove do not carry off some of the best prizes there will be some surprise. Such an exhibit gives the breeders encouragement for future work.

#### High Mass Sunday.

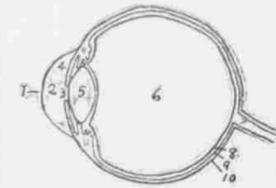
Father O'Farrell of Eugene will hold High Mass at the Catholic Church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Officials Investigate

Supt. O'Brien, with other head officials of the S. P. Co. were in Cottage Grove on Tuesday on their special train and stopped here to investigate the car shortage problem. They found every car promptly used here when put in and gathered data as to the business originating here. The railroad people acknowledge being short on their supply of cars and say they will remedy the situation as fast as they can, but it all takes time.

### THE EYE AND ITS CARE

By Franc Lucile Hard, Rooms 1-4 Christian Building.



1—Cornea 6—vitrious humor  
2—Aqueous humor 7—Optic nerve  
3—Pupil 8—Retina  
4—Iris 9—Choroid  
5—Crystalline lens 10—Sclerotic

In our last article the contents of the eyeball were described; this time we will talk about the coats of the eye. Of these there are three, the Sclerotic, or outer coat, the Choroid, or middle coat, and the Retina or inner coat.

The Sclerotic coat is a thick, tough, white fibrous structure, the front part of which is commonly called the white of the eye. This is covered with a very thin, transparent membrane, called the Conjunctiva, which gives a brilliant luster to the white of the eye. The Sclerotic joins the cornea in front and the optic nerve in back where it is thickest.

The next or middle coat, the Choroid, is composed of a dense network of minute capillaries and veins. Between these are cells containing dark colored pigment. The Choroid extends as far forward as the ciliary muscle, and there ends in a little plaited frill around the Crystalline lens called the ciliary processes.

The third, or inner coat of the eye, called the Retina, is a direct continuation of the Optic nerve which comes from the brain. The Retina lines the whole interior of the eyeball as far forward as the Ciliary Processes where it ends in a jagged margin. This is the nervous membrane of the eye and may be compared to the sensitive plate of the camera because the picture of the object looked at is imprinted upon it. At the entrance of the Optic nerve, or Foramen Opticum, there is no vision. This is called the blind spot. In a direct line from the pupil of the eye is a depression in the Retina and at this point vision is most keen. This is why, when we are looking at an object, it stands out most clearly and all other objects to the side, above and below it, are not as distinct. The Retina is extremely thin, semi-transparent and composed of many layers.

Next week the Emmetropia or perfect eye, will be discussed.

Try our candies, Holmden.

"Tilly Olson" Saturday Dec 15th.

Don't throw away your nice 1906 calendar. Get a new 1907 calendar pad at The Bazaar and attach it to your old calendar.

Cottage Grove was well represented with 40 delegates from the Commercial Club and town at the big meeting at Eugene on Wednesday.

## BIG FUR SALE ON 2 DEC. 20th.



We have arranged with a large Manufacturer of Furs to make a full display of every imaginable shapes, including all the up-to-date special designs that could be shown in New York at prices direct from the Factory to the wearer, including the new throw scarf and muffs to match, childrens sets, etc. While we have a fine line on hand and a credit to any store, we ask you to come in on Dec. 20th whether you desire to purchase or not.

Yours very truly,

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