



FROM BOHEMIA

General Mining News and Information

Geo. Knowles came down from Bohemia on Saturday for over Christmas.

Oregon-Colorado

Charlie Otterson has finished his first contract at the Oregon-Colorado mine and is in the Grove for the holidays.

The big tunnel is in a fine body of ore and Mr. Otterson believes before spring he will show the best and largest pay shoot yet opened in the tunnel.

In addition to the large amount of ore that has been opened by this tunnel the continued existence of new and better ore bodies are fast making the Oregon-Colorado one of the most valuable mines in the west.

Fun, Business and a Bear.

More fun and more business in a few minutes than ever before in his life is what Dan Brumbaugh says he had on his trip out from Bohemia last week, when near Adams mountain a bear was sheltered in a hollow tree leaving just a little of his head in sight. Mr. Brumbaugh's companion took several shots with a small revolver, the only weapon they had, which only served to anger the bear. It came quickly out from his shelter and prepared for a fight. The man and the revolver retreated, leaving Mr. Brumbaugh alone in the battle which

was quickly ended by the death of brain, caused by several upper and lower cuts over his head rapidly applied by Mr. Brumbaugh with a walking stick he had which proved a faithful friend in time of need. The stick was hard wood and seasoned, the end that did the deadly work was worn into shreds and is kept in its blood stained condition as a souvenir by Mr. Brumbaugh who also has the hide of the bear.

Blackbutte.

The Electrochemical and Metallurgical Industry Magazine for November contained an exhaustive article on W. R. Dennis' of Blackbutte new mercury furnace, and his process of distillation. The patents as applied for are a process patent and an apparatus patent, and are both defined as processes entirely new in the distillation of ores. The new furnaces being constructed on the principal as outlined will be put in operation within a few months. Considerable delay is being encountered in getting the large tile to cover the floor of the condenser, as they are of an unusually large size. The electric power plant will be installed in the spring, and by that time Asst. Supt. Cooper expects to have the new ore houses, crushers, rolls, etc. all ready for operation. W. R. Dennis is in New York attending to the affairs of the company at this end.

Vesuvius.

On account of the holidays, work on the Vesuvius trestle is delayed several days.

The high bents are all in place and but little is left to connect with the tunnel, then it will be a short job to finish and get into

running shape; the stormy weather has made the work of raising and bracing the tall bents difficult. The crew will return to camp in a few days and make short work of that that is yet to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McClellan and children, of Salem, are visiting Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams, this week.

Miss Myrtle Purvance is now teaching six miles from Springfield, but will probably return here within a short time to teach the school at Latham.

North Bend is to have a new saw-mill with a capacity of 500,000 feet of timber a day and will also have a box factory. So much for North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones will celebrate their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary Saturday night of this week, and have invited a large number of their friends to be present at that joyous occasion.

Two engines coupled together on a sidetrack in the Roseburg S. P. yards with an open switch ahead and no crew on the engines in some manner became started and ran for five miles before the steam gave out. Fortunately there was little steam and the engines soon stopped so that men on foot caught them before any damage ensued.

Evening Telegram, Portland, Ore., December 25th, 1905.

When Patten and Fletcher presented Jerry from Kerry at the Empire yesterday it proved to be pleasing and the large audience took to it like a duck to water. Their vaudeville acts are all features and their band and orchestra above the average.

Organizes Classes.

The gymnasium classes of the Methodist church met Christmas night to get some idea of the work they will have in the gymnasium and to agree on a uniform costume for the boys and a costume for the girls. The younger boys will wear suits of red jersey shirts, and white knee pants, and white rubber shoes, the older boys and men long light trousers with light jersey shirts. The women and girls will wear dark blue bloomer suits with white rubber shoes.

The rules under which the gymnasiums will be operated were read and it was well understood that the gymnasium will be a place for work not fun. Strict military rules will be kept and no talking will be allowed. It is the intention to get the best out of the gymnasium for the strength of every part of the body, and every person who attends will be expected to attend to business and behave themselves, or they will not be permitted in the gymnasium.

Boar For Sale or Exchange

Registered Poland China Boar, 18 months old, weight 300 pounds. If FRANK CRABTREE.

Cottage Grove Pulley Factory, C. L. Hoxie, Prop. Shop over the Foundry and machine shop. Pulley work solicited. 2-1

The Eugene Register is now taxing its press to the utmost. It is printing its own daily and weekly editions, the Guards weekly and daily editions, the Springfield paper, and is getting ready to start on the big special edition that will mean many thousands of extra copies.

First Recital of Choral Union a Success.

The Choral Union gave a recital at the Christian Church on Tuesday night with a chorus of 22 people out of the 40 members of the chorus. The principal piece of the evening was the cantata the "Prince of Peace" in which there were numerous solos, duets, etc. The tenor and soprano duet by Wm. Harris of Blackbutte and Mrs. Dr. Macey was one of especial merit, and was greatly enjoyed, both singers have good voices, and Mr. Harris is exceptionally fine. The male quartette composed of H. Webber, L. F. Wooley, Wm. Harris and D. T. Awbrey sang splendidly, and called forth much appreciation. W. W. Thackerar of Roseburg, an old time pipe organist of much experience, rendered a voluntary upon the new organ, bring out as never before brought out, the capabilities of the organ. His assistance was a delight to all, and as a result of his playing an effort will be made to have the regular organist become acquainted with the pedal keyboard, and to have further instruction upon such work. The entire song service was greatly enjoyed and the choral has much occasion for being proud of what it has accomplished. With the numbers that might attend the chorus much better work could be done, but so many are lax in their attendance upon practice that it makes it hard for the instructors and the chorus. It is a good opportunity for all singers in the town and should be made the most of.

The Choral Union will assist in the Union Watch Night services at the Presbyterian Church next Monday night.

New Years Eve Ball

The band boys have reorganized and are going to give a series of concerts. New Years eve they will give a ball, the proceeds of which will be used for new music. Help out the cause by attending the ball.

Boys Were There All Right.

Cottage Grove's Basket ball team composed of younger boys got in some good work at Eugene last Friday night as is attested by the following note from the Register. Eugene has a boy's club that bears the high-sounding title of Cyclops club. The boys of Cottage Grove have no other name than that of their town, but they can play basketball. They put up first-class article at the armory pavilion last night. The first half the Cyclops got their wind and favor of Cottage Grove. In the last half the Cyclops got their mind and gave their smaller opponents the worst of it. The final score was Cyclops, 23; Cottage Grove 17. Both clubs put up a good game of ball but the boys of the Grove altho smaller, seemed to be able to hit the basket more accurately.

The Oregon Journal states that Portland's reputation is saved as it rained there on Christmas day. Of the Christmas days of the past 36 years, 27 of the days have been wet and nine dry.

An old shack of a hotel in Portland burned Christmas morning and one poor drunken porter died from inhaling smoke, while the roomers escaped, though the most of them were deep in drunk.

North Bend is excited over a discovery of gold made within six miles of that town. Rock has been struck which it is claimed will run \$400 per ton. Gold has been found in the sands there for years and it is not unlikely that ledges may be found near by.

In reply to a query from Game and Forestry Warden Baker, an opinion has been rendered by Attorney-General Crawford, in which he holds that the game warden has no authority to pay any portion of the money collected in fines from violators of the game laws to persons furnishing the necessary information to convict, but that all of the money must go into the general fund in the state treasury. Game Warden Baker thought there would be less liability of violation of the game laws if half of the fines collected be paid to informants, but the attorney-general says no part of it can be used as blood money.—Ex.

A GOOD YEAR

Christmas Time Celebrated in Great Style.

Christmas day was celebrated in royal manner in Cottage Grove. The stores were open until ten o'clock and big crowds were on the streets in spite of the heavy rain. Every train was met by a huge delegation to welcome friends and to see the sights. The merchants all state that their sales were unusually large and that they all have reason to be thankful for their business of the year.

The churches all had Christmas trees for their Sunday School scholars Monday night, and fine programs were prepared.

At the Methodist Church a Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas Fairies" was given by a large number of the young folks and little tots of the Sunday School, and was well rendered, and too much praise cannot be given to the instructors for their work in preparing it. The church was finely decorated with two large trees on either side of the pulpit, hung full with things for everybody. Santa Claus in this instance had a fine tenor voice, a thing he is not usually credited with possessing, and enlivened the occasion with an excellent solo.

Eugene Wins.

The basket ball team of Co. C of Eugene and the older team of Cottage Grove boys met in battle Christmas night in the Opera House. The Eugene team had something of a walkover winning by a score of 23 to 9, which is largely accounted for by the fact that the Cottage Grove team had little or no practice, while the other team is in regular trim, despite the difference in the teams, the game was interesting for the onlookers, who well filled the house.

W. R. C.

Appomattox W. R. C. No. 12 meets at 1 p m on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

MARY DICKEY, President
E. JENNIE WOODS, Sec.

E. S. Holderman is in town from the Crystal for over Christmas.

Sidney Sloan, the eighteen year old murderer of Jude Thompson of Spokane was acquitted on Monday through a verdict of "Not guilty by reason of insanity."

Ira Harding is again quite sick having overdone in working on the Methodist Church gymnasium, and having caught cold in his side. Christmas morning he went to Walker for a visit of several days and hopes to recover his usual health without suffering a relapse.

F. L. Finney came down from Wildwood on Thursday and went to Yoncalla to spend Christmas with his folks. He is now working for J. I. Jones logging camp and says everything is getting into fine shape and that shortly after the first of the year things will begin to hum at the new logging camp and at the Disston mill.

Royal Male Quartette. Nothing pleases so well as male quartettes. The members of this company are fine soloists and their voices blend so beautifully that they invariably please the people. They give vocal quartettes, trombone quartettes, solos and readings. In quality they rank high, in variety they certainly excel. If you love good music hear the Royals on Jan. 23d.

James Bryce, the eminent English author of "Bryce's American Commonwealth" has been appointed as Ambassador to the United States, and will come to Washington as a plain citizen of England, although a peerage has been offered to him. Mr. Bryce has been Chief Secretary of the British Ministry to Ireland. To many people a thought has arisen that Mr. Bryce may find occasion to change some of his statements regarding America after a residence in Washington, and an observation of the America of today.

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