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## FROM BOHEMIA

### General Mining News and Information

Chas. Noel of Eugene is again at the Vesuvius.

Al Stocks returned to the Vesuvius mine today.

John Graber and Dick White are at work on their contract on the Knapp mine.

Jim Craig has gone back to the Vesuvius mine and expects to stay until the tressel is completed.

Low L. Loy, manager of the Dawson mining company in Bohemia has let a contract to Al Churchill.

The Belcher mining company have given a contract for work to Frank McIntyre, W. A. Wann is manager of the company.

John Russell of Eugene passed through the Grove this morning en route to the Vesuvius mine where he is engaged at carpenter work.

Wm. George has a contract for work on the Boston group of mines belonging to the Bohemia gold mining company, Geo. W. Lloyd, superintendent.

Mrs. A. F. Donohue came to the Grove yesterday and started for the Champion mine, Bohemia this morning, where she will join her husband who is employed at the mine.

Frank B. Roberts who has been almost three years at the Vesuvius mine Bohemia will leave for New York city this week, where he will remain until spring. Mr. Roberts goes filled with enthusiasm over the prospects of the mining district and no doubt will talk about us in positive terms as one can do that spends the time he has among the miners. He does not have to depend upon what he is told, he knows of his own observation facts and conditions.

Geo. W. Lloyd of Olinghouse, Nev., was compelled to come to the Grove early this week to look after the annual work on Boston group of mining claims belonging to the Bohemia Gold Mining Company of which Mr. Lloyd is manager. The company had completed all requirements and paid the money and of course expected to get the receiver's receipt, in which case the annual work would not have to be done. Instead of getting the receipt, Mr. Lloyd discovered that there was a protest by the forest reserve agent, claiming that in his opinion the government was not warranted in giving a patent to the land in question as mineral land. Therefore at the late hour Mr. Lloyd had to get a move on himself, which he did, and has returned to the mine he is superintending in Nevada. It now remains to be determined by higher authority who is right, and may delay the issuing of the receiver's receipt a long time, and will be expensive for the company. A U. S. deputy mineral surveyor has approved of the ground being mineral land and of the work done.

#### Forest Reserve Vs Mining

It is unfortunate for the mining industry to be located within the bounds of a Forest Reserve, not altogether on account of reserve regulations for it is not the intent of the government to retard the development of our mineral producing districts; in fact the instructions to forest rangers recommend leniency towards mining, but the real difficulty is that forest rangers are expected by the government to inspect mines and pass on mineral land. As a rule forest rangers are not well up on mining and should not be asked to go beyond the occupation he is best fitted for—the preservation of the forests.

If U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyors who are under bond and take oath to their reports are not to be relied upon, there should be another officer sent to check up their reports but not a man without knowledge of mines and mining. The secur-

ing U. S. patent to mineral land is permitted in forest reservations with no other restrictions than those required when the land is not in a reservation.

The procedure in securing patent to mining claims is not without the due amount of red tape attached to much of the business one has to go through when dealing with the government and its numerous employees.

It is not likely that a man would locate ground in twenty acre plots, drive tunnels and sink shafts and expend the five hundred dollars as is required on every twenty acres then pay Surveyor General's fee, and all other fees necessary in proving up and lastly pay the government five dollars an acre for the land, if it is timber he is after. Timber land can be secured in larger tracts on easier conditions and at much less expense. After the mining company have complied with the requirements of the law and paid the price they expect their receipt from the receiver of the U. S. land office, which is counted equivalent to a patent that at best generally takes two years or more to get ground out at Washington and when all pertaining to the proof is not clear it takes a very long time to straighten matters out. No one can question the actions of a forest ranger, he must do as he is directed and he must use his own and best judgment. If the ranger makes a mistake, in time with much additional expense the miner can get title to his property, but to prove that he is right and the ranger wrong he is made to suffer to a much greater extent than those that have not gone through the ropes can realize.

If Forest Rangers are to act as

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### To The Subscribers and Friends of the Nugget

1906 is passed and 1907 is here. The Nugget wishes everybody a Happy New Year.

The year past has been a year most notable in history.

Success and failure, gladness and distress. Whatever has been our lot we do not have to go far to find those with whom we would not want to exchange place or position with. We are a great people in a wonderful state. If every citizen of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, that wants to give thanks to whom thanks are due, and would spurn the thought of getting something for nothing, or leaving a year go by without producing or doing for others as they would be done by, would take a few minutes of unbiased, unselfish thought, all hearts would be thankful and a powerful prayer of thanks would go up to the Almighty for His wonderful care and keeping power over us, who with our record must say we are great debtors and not givers.

The management of the Bohemia Nugget has decided to continue to

mineral land agents they should be given a different name, more pay and be compelled to exhibit knowledge sufficient to do justice at his occupation.

try to extend the influence of its columns and do all in their power to make the year 1907 a prosperous year in the community and hopes to count ere the end of the year some blessings to some one because of the existence of our publications. Its columns are open for the commercial, educational and city improvement movement interests of our city.

Several contracts were let during the last few days for work at the Bohemia mines. The camp will appear somewhat more lively with the beginning of the year and it is to be hoped that this beginning will be an omen for the entire year.

J. L. Brown has moved from Lane to the Hansen place which he purchased about a year ago close to the Grove.

William Potter, representing the Thomas-Riehl Lumber company of Portland and Seattle is spending several days visiting the lumber producers close to the Grove.

Albert Hammer of Chicago and Axel Swanson of Avesta, Sweden, arrived on the southbound overland Tuesday, they are brothers-in-law of Charles Ottoson. Mr. Ottoson is in the Grove to receive them.

William Potter, who is making an extended call among the lumber men around the Grove was called by wire to Albany to meet Mr. Thomas of his firm, the Thomas-Riehl Lumber Co. Mr. Thomas was on his way to San Francisco and the two gentlemen held council on the over land Monday evening coming from Albany to the Grove. Mr. Potter is making friends here and will stay some time.

## MARRIED AGAIN

### J. I. Jones Celebrates Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Probably the most pleasant and enjoyable function of the social season was the celebration of their Crystal wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones at their home in this city Saturday evening.

A large number of invited guests assembled to join in the celebration and partake of the generous hospitality of the host and hostess, a number of Eugene relatives and friends of the family being numbered among the guests.

The parlor decorations, while simple, were appropriate and artistic, ivy, ferns and mistletoe predominating. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Denburg and the spacious parlors of the Jones home presented a very animated scene as every one seemed to cast aside all formality and enter into the true social spirit of the occasion.

About nine o'clock the piano pealed forth a beautiful wedding march which was admirably executed by Miss Ethel Evans of Eugene and the "Bridal party" preceded by Rev. J. L. Beatty, pastor of the M. E. Church took up their places before an improvised altar and solemnly renewed the marriage vows which they had assented to fifteen years previously. The ceremony, though brief, was very

pretty and impressive. Rev. Beatty officiating in a most pleasing manner. The impressiveness and solemnity of the ceremony was broken by Mr. Frank Wheeler, who acted as best man and who created not a little merriment by whipping out a five dollar bill from his pocket and tendering it to the officiating clergyman almost before the final words of the ceremony had passed from his lips. Mrs. Jones was attended by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler and both were attired in very becoming gowns, while Mr. Jones and his groomsmen F. D. Wheeler appeared in full dress suits, in fact many were heard to remark that time had dealt very gently with Mr. and Mrs. Jones and that on this anniversary they appeared as youthful and happy as when they took upon themselves the solemn obligations of fifteen years ago.

At the conclusion of the ceremony hearty congratulations were showered upon the "bridal party" after which a very interesting musical program was rendered, Miss Georgetta Berg and Miss Ethel Evans presiding at the piano. Mr. Chas. S. Cochran delighting the company with cornet solos while Mr. J. M. Isham sang a vocal solo in his usual inimitable manner. Another very pleasing feature of the program was a vocal quartette by Messrs. Isham and Cochran and Mesdames Brand and Brehaut.

The musical program ended, splendid refreshments were served in several courses, three young ladies and three young men acting as waiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

The invited guests were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips, W. C. Conner, Frank Wheeler, Harry Wyne, James Deason, Nate Compton, J. M. Isham, E. C. Conner, Will Cunningham, Will Hogate, Harry Brehaut, Ernest Sears, Chas. VanDenburg, Andrew Brand, J. L. Beatty, Harry Metcalf, H. O. Thompson, Oscar Frohmader, John Medley, Herbert Eakin, Charles Cochran, Harry Hart, L. F. Orpurd, J. C. Lewis, John Cochran, Will Lundy, Albert Woods, W. H. Abrams, J. M. Fisher, L. H. Baker, Orland Blackmore, R. A. Booth, Frank J. Booth, L. N. Rousey, Fred Lamb, J. W. Roberts, C. E. Roberts, Will Lundy, S. E. Meninger, Charles Jones, Arthur Star, Harry Star, Charles Roberts, George Richmond, Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Jennie Richard, Mary Gray, Addie Star, Edith Evans, Misses Francis and Marion Beatty, Jessie and Georgetta Berg Eunice VanDenburg Rena Blair, Gertrude Palmer, Gertrude and Nettie Burdick, Ethel Evans, Vinnie Knapp, Florence and Cora Huff, Messrs. Herman Palmer, Fred Wachito, Ren Sanford, C. H. Roberts, C. H. Jones, Lenard Star, Will Sherwood.

#### Contract for Piling.

The Star Lumber Company have closed a large contract with a San Francisco firm for piling.

#### Commercial Club.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening President Hinds made some strong and very proffer statements relative to committees and their work, in rather plain English he said that a person should not hold down a place on a committee unless he would work, and in the further appointing of committees he should give those that would work the work to do.

Action on the matter of advertising was postponed for one week.

On vote it was the sense of the members present that the by-laws be suspended for thirty days allowing a reduction of \$10 in membership fees.

Refreshments were served and the old year was bid adieu with pride and gratification for many direct results from the year's work of the Club.

#### Shipment of Deer to Denver.

Geo. Hawley, through the assistance of J. W. Baker sold four bucks and a doe to Horne's Zoological Arena of Denver, Colorado. The deer were nicely crated each in a separate crate, they were beautiful specimens of the Oregon forests, and left the Grove on New Year's day in splendid condition.

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