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BIG MINING DEAL EFFECTED IN THE BOHEMIA DISTRICT

**Washington People Secure Control of West Coast
Mines--Oglesby-Talkington Property is
Making a Splendid Showing.**

Negotiations for the purchase of the interest of the Wheeler estate in the mines of the West Coast Mines Company in the Bohemia gold mining district, formerly known as the Oregon Securities Mines, were closed here Thursday, and thereby a controlling interest in the Champion, Helena mine and other adjacent properties, the best equipped in the district, having a 30 stamp mill, an electric power plant, roads, tramways and buildings--came into the immediate control of Kelso, Wash., parties. It is the intention of the purchasers to inaugurate work at once at the Champion mine, preparator to starting the 30-stamp mill. They will expend approximately \$15,000 in development work and in making betterments.

W. P. Ely of Kelso, Washington, was very active in bringing about this big deal involving, it is said, something like \$400,000, and others interested in the deal are E. S. Collins, G. T. Hogg, of Kelso, Washington, P. A. Byerly and G. L. Buland of Castle Rock, the same state. It is said a recent blast in one of the tunnels of the

Champion mine revealed some very fine ore which is very encouraging to the new company. It is expected that the company will employ a considerable number of men, but the plans for operating have not been fully perfected.

Oglesby-Talkington Mine.

Some very fine high grade free milling ore was struck recently in the Oglesby-Talkington mining property on Sharp's creek 10 miles above Red bridge. Assays just received run high in gold and silver and these gentlemen are naturally quite elated over this fine showing of this property, which is below snow line and can be worked at any season of the year. Development work will be continued as expeditiously as possible on this property.

\$800 in 30 Days Run 2-Stamp Mill.

John Brund came down from his mining property in Bohemia today bringing with him \$800 in gold, representing 30 days run with his little 2-stamp mill. The ore in this mine averages \$50 to the ton and the vein has widened from 6 to 31 feet. Bohemia is beginning to make good.

NESMITH COMMITTEE SUBMITS ITS REPORT

On last Tuesday evening a report of the Nesmith committee was presented before the commercial club and was as follows: Correspondence with people in all sections of the state occupied no inconsiderable time, says the report, something like 10,000 personal and type-written letters having been sent out from the secretary's office, these including communications signed by local people to members of various organizations other than lodges and secret societies. The people of the community sent out 18,000 Nesmith post cards in addition to these.

No member of the committee, aside from the secretary, received one cent of remuneration for services, notwithstanding several of them spent days and weeks away from home exploiting Nesmith county, bare expenses at most being their only allowance. Several citizens outside of the committee were given recognition by the committee, for valuable services rendered in aid of the work, among the number being Mr. T. C. Wheeler, who acted as treasurer for the committee, and who devoted much time in soliciting financial assistance and making collections from subscribers. At this juncture in the report the secretary read the treasurer's report, which showed the aggregate amount collected to be \$6,127.74, and the disbursements--162 vouchers attached to report--\$6,035.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$92.02. The vouchers, together with itemized bills for the several amounts paid out, were exhibited and opened for the inspection of subscribers.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT.

The secretary's report showed that printing cost \$1,734.36, or an average of \$2.63 per thousand. [Here it might be stated that of this large sum expended for printing, the Cottage Grove Leader received about \$25, and it might be further added that very little of this printing went outside of Cottage Grove.--Ed.] cuts for advertising purposes, maps, etc., \$92.68; postage \$1,453.54; newspaper advertising, exclusive of The Sentinel and The Leader, whose services in this direction were gratis, \$834.46; express, freight and cartage \$27.89; services in map mak-

ANOTHER FINE FARM CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The 163 acre farm of C. V. Sheridan, located in Lynx Valley, three miles west of the Southern Pacific railroad station of Walker, was transferred to Ira F. Haight, of Little Shasta, California, last Thursday through the local real estate firm of Veatch & Spencer, the consideration being cash and between \$40 and \$50 an acre. This farm is well improved and includes in its acreage some fine fruit, garden and hay land as well as ample pasture for considerable stock. There is also plenty of timber and water for all of the needs and requirements of the place. Mr. Haight is a brother of C. Henry Haight who purchased a fine farm a mile east of Saginaw about a year ago and the two brothers will now be located only a few miles apart and both are practical farmers. Mr. Haight and family will assume personal charge of their newly acquired farm early in the spring and Mr. Sheridan will probably join his father who sold his Lynx valley farm last spring and went down about Portland to reside.

ACREAGE TRACTS SOLD

This same real estate firm also sold last week 10 acres of the Boyd tract in the river bottom two miles south of Cottage Grove to Wm. H. Anderson, late of Washington for \$110 per acre. Mr. Anderson is a prominent G. A. R. man and held the position of foreman on the Washington state soldiers home farm.

Twenty acres of the same Boyd tract was also sold to H. M. Morrison of Medford last week at \$110 per acre. Both parties will improve their newly acquired land holdings in the spring. Thirty acres of this fine tract which was formerly known as part of the Chapin place remains unsold, but several parties are looking it over with a view to buying and it will not remain on the market long. It is well adapted to fruit, berries and gardening.

Reward For Incorporating.

At the regular meeting of the Creswell council Monday night a tax of 15 mills was levied by that body against all city property. This will raise about \$1800 for the town, and with such a sum it will be possible to make some of the many improvements the town needs so badly. It was at first thought that a five mill tax would suffice, but this amount would barely pay the present indebtedness of the town and leave absolutely no funds with which to conduct the town's business.--Chronicle.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING.

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held in Cottage Grove at the L. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon and evening and will conclude with a grand banquet. This district comprises Elkton, Yoncalla, Drain, Lorne and Cottage Grove and is known as district No. 12. The officers for the past year and at the present time are, Mrs. Geo. H. Hall, president and Mrs. Anna Hoxie, secretary, both of Cottage Grove. The local lodge is making all ample preparations to royally entertain all delegates and a most interesting program has been prepared. A very enjoyable and successful convention is assured.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club spent Saturday afternoon December 3, in the study of Henry VIII, act 2, scene 1 and 2. Rev Robert Sutcliffe the instructor, makes this study not only intensely interesting as a bit of classical literature, but most profitable and instructive historically. Mrs. Minnie Miller read a splendid paper on the "England of this day," in which she treated the ladies to a delightful trip abroad giving them an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of this great little isle and its vast resources.

A very able paper on "The great Cardinal" was given by Mrs. H. O. Thompson. The ample research and the depth of the subject into which Mrs. Thompson took the class will enable them to better understand and enjoy the Roman Catholic church and its relation to Henry VIII. January 7, the class will study Act 2, scenes 3 and 4.

Albert Hoserud, who recently came here from Wisconsin, has purchased the Roland Hull ranch of 80 acres, located two miles west of town, the consideration being \$2300. Twenty-five acres are under cultivation. Mr. Hoserud's father, now a resident of the Badger state, will join him here in the spring.

Cottage Grove poultrymen are shipping their fine birds to the Eugene show today. C. F. Walker, D. B. Chamberlen, A. H. King, W. C. Conner, Mrs. Jas. Benson, Ira Conner and others.

FARMERS USE HENS FOR GOLD MINING

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 7.--To use chickens to harvest a continuous crop of gold in the newly-discovered gold-bearing grounds seven miles east of here is the plan of several prospectors who have staked out their claims.

Several chickens killed in that vicinity recently have had gold nuggets in their craws, and now chicken is a popular meat there. The farmers in the area, thinking that they will get several dollars from a chicken's craw, will have chicken to eat and the gold to put in the bank. As a result, it is reported that chickens in that part of Clark county are being killed off at a rapid rate. No chickens on foot are being brought to market, but the farmers are killing them and dressing them, in the hope, sometimes realized, that the bird will give forth gold to the value of a dozen chickens. They will not leave this prospecting to the butcher, who finds himself compelled to buy dressed chickens or none at all.

Several prospectors are planning to fence their claims and with plows turn over the soil, then turn several hundred chickens into the enclosure and let them pick up the yellow metal, which, being heavier than the other food gobbled up, remains in the bottom of the craw, there to be extracted when the life of the chickens is sacrificed. The prospectors believe that raising chickens under ordinary circumstances is a profitable business, but when a bounty such as gold nuggets is possible, they say it will truly be a gold mine--and a producing one.

Christmas Mask Ball.

On Friday evening December 23, a grand mask ball will be given at the Armory under the auspices of the military club. Many valuable prizes will be given for the principal characters and excellent music will be furnished by Throne's orchestra. Good order will be maintained and a good time is assured all who attend. All are invited. Maskers, \$1, spectators 25 cents.

Confess Judgment and Case Dismissed

In the case of J. I. Jones against the stockholders of the Disston Lumber Co., judgment was confessed for \$405, and the case was dismissed as to W. C. Gawley and T. H. Hornsby.

Cook's grocery windows are very artistic and are attracting much attention.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL AND LANE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Patronize Leader advertisers.

Archie E. Robinett died at Creswell December 4, 1910 aged 24 months of consumption.

R. C. Barfield of the local telephone exchange, was looking after business matters at Eugene Wednesday.

After having been idle about a month on account of the unfavorable condition of the lumber market, the Brown Lumber Company's mill in this city has resumed operations.

There will be held a convention of Oregon National Guard at Albany Jan. 4 1911. Rev. Elkins, chaplain of the O. N. G. has been notified that he will be expected to deliver the invocation at the opening of this big convention.

Our farmer friends west of Cottage Grove, Supervisor Curtis Veatch, G. W. McFarland and W. A. Hemenway, permanently repaired a few bad places in the otherwise good Silk creek wagon road last week. "A stitch in time," as it were.

The Roseburg Review states that good road building is to be one of the most important features of Douglas county's business for the next year or two. The county is now out of debt and it is proposed that good highways shall be the first endeavor.

In the annual municipal election held at junction City last week the dry forces won by a vote of 135 to 60. The new councilmen pledge themselves to continue the present city improvements and give an economical administration during their term of office.

John F. Woodard and C. H. Chick of Portland were the selling agents of one of the largest timber transfers of this year in Oregon, whereby about half a million dollars worth of the best yellow fir in Coos and Douglas counties was recently sold to Eastern capitalists. This timber was owned by F. J. Haynes of Port Huron, Michigan, and Wm. M. Porter of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spencer, of Waukon, Iowa, were guests last week of the family of their nephew, E. R. Spencer. They were making a tour of the west visiting all of the principal cities, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. This was their first visit to the west and they expressed themselves as being most favorably impressed with the country.

There are 91,000,000 people in the U. S., of which 672,765 are in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson have returned home from a month's visit with their son and his wife near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Clark of Grants Pass are guests at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels.

Benton county is hilarious. It has a native apple, the Vanderpool, which is attracting attention, a good one. Harold Rumbaugh has brought it to the front.

The Leader job office turned out the Christmas mask ball posters for Co. E last week. They are 24x36 inches and the largest posters ever issued from a press in this city.

Geo. W. Hawley and wife of Creswell have been spending several days in Cottage Grove visiting with friends and looking after property interests. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call and a subscription.

A. L. Sherk and wife of Portland, formerly of this city, are here to spend the yule time with relatives and friends. In a pleasant call on the Leader Mr. Sherk stated that he was agreeably surprised to note the growth and substantial improvements in this city since his last visit. The Leader will keep him posted on Cottage Grove's progress.

Felix Currin made the Leader a pleasant call while transacting business in this city Wednesday. He is receiving many letters from Eastern people and experimental stations concerning the great variety of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits which he is cultivating. Mr. Currin will devote 20 acres of his farm to experimental farming this season much of the seed for which is already in hand.

Last fall the Leader editor sold Edward Shearer, of Portland, a pen, four hens and a cockerel, of Black Langshans, his first start in this breed of poultry. Last week at the Portland state poultry show Edward Shearer carried off the first prize on Black Langshan hens and divided honors on the male birds with some of this state and Washington's best breeders. So much for Cottage Grove raised poultry. Now we will, no doubt, find Mr. Shearer a competitor in the Eugene show this week--and may have to pull down our colors to him.

Eugene Notes.

Keep in mind the Lane county poultry show to be held in Eugene December 14 to 17, inclusive.

J. F. Spray and J. I. Jones were down from Cottage Grove Thursday tending court and business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and little daughter returned from a visit to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

E. M. Sharp came down from Cottage Grove last Wednesday to take up his work as a jurymen again.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce returned to Cottage Grove Thursday, after visiting her mother and sister west of Eugene.

Mesdames Chandler and Hill, of Cottage Grove, who have been visiting in the city, returned home Thursday afternoon.

J. Beebe, county fruit inspector returned Wednesday from Cottage Grove, where he was inspecting some nursery stock, which arrived there to be set out. He will guard against allowing any infected stock to be sent into the country.

Rev. C. A. Wooley, the aged Presbyterian minister, fell off his back porch at his home in Fairmount last week and dislocated one of his shoulders. He was unconscious when found by members of his family. He will be confined to his home for some time.



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