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THE BOHEMIA MINES

Champion Basin Center of Mining Activity and Operations

NEW STAMP MILL

The Royal Flush Mining Company Incorporated this Week

The center of activity in the Bohemia mines this season promises to be the Champion Basin in and about which is located the valuable mining properties of the Oregon Securities Company, and in which basin this solid company will put in a large electric sixty stamp mill this season, one with a capacity sufficient to handle all the ore from their various mines, among which are the Champion, Helena No. 1 and 2, and the Music mines. This company now has a strong force of men at work putting in a large dam, to supply power for their big dynamo as well as their saw mill plant, which has been ordered and will be installed and put in operation as soon as it arrives, a force of men having the mill frame work nearly completed. This mill is being erected to supply lumber and timbers exclusively for the company and not as a commercial enterprise.

It is now anticipated that the extensive electrical machinery will be here by the time the dam is constructed and the road is completed into the mines from the Warehouse, to the Champion basin, nearly two miles of the five now being completed. The grade is an even, easy one from 4 to 5 per cent and when this road is completed, heavy loads of machinery and supplies may be hauled into the Champion basin from the terminus of the railroad.

The Champion basin is surrounded by many other good mining properties owned by individual and local companies among which are the Peekaboo and the Nemo. The former is owned by W. E. Edwards, Dave McFarland and G. Meadows, the latter being owned by Meadows & Lutan. Mr. Meadows has been spending the week in town putting in a large amount of supplies for an active season's work on these properties. Both properties have been thoroughly prospected and show up exceedingly well, several assays convincing the owners that they have good paying ledges. Meadows & Lutan will endeavor to get a

large amount of ore on the dump at the Nemo mine before the season closes. Work is being pushed just as vigorously on the Peekaboo and many other mines bordering on the Champion basin where the erection of the big stamp mill and the building of the railroad and wagon road has given the mine holders of that vicinity a renewed incentive to active development work and the operation of their mills. Active operations are being commenced in the various other mines of the district and scores of good prospects are being opened up. This promises to be a lanner season in this great mining district.

ROYAL FLUSH MINING COMPANY. This week has witnessed the organization of the Royal Flush Mining Company to operate in Bohemia district. It is a close corporation consisting of four well known local residents and mining men, with a capital of \$5000 equally divided and fully paid and no stock for sale. The company own six full claims on Monte Rico ridge and have splendid timber and water supply for all mining purposes for fifty years to come. Supplies will be at once shipped to the property and development work will be begun and kept going indefinitely. This property is said to be among the best in the camp at its present development and the owners look forward to uncovering several large and rich ledges. The incorporators and sole owners are Alex Lundberg, president; John Lindquist, mining manager; John Crowley, treasurer; Micheal Goetz, secretary. The president and mining manager are two of the oldest and most practical miners of the camp and will devote all of their energies on the property. It is believed that another year's systematic work on this Royal Flush group will show up results that will be most gratifying to the owners and redound much to the future greatness of Bohemia district.

Dorena Lumber Company. Articles of incorporation of the Dorena Lumber Company were filed with the county clerk at Eugene Tuesday. Rev. C. A. Wooley of Fairmount, W. L. Houston, ex-real estate agent of Eugene, and ex-editor L. F. Wooley, of this city and J. H. Geotch are the incorporators.

The principal office and place of business is Eugene and the capital stock is \$15,000 divided into as many shares. We are informed by Mr. Wooley that it is their purpose to erect a sawmill 8 miles east of Cottage Grove on the new Bohemia railroad, where they own and control a large amount of valuable timber. He says the new mill will have a capacity of about 30,000 feet per day and thought it would be in operation sometime in June. Mr. Houston went to Portland Wednesday to purchase machinery for the mill and will immediately ship it to the building site.

Senator Mitchell predicts that Roosevelt and Cleveland will head the presidential tickets in 1904.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Eloped With His Wife's Sister-Commissioners Adjourn.

FIRST BALL GAME

Roseburg and Eugene Engage in an Interesting Contest.

A short time ago Mrs. John Wickham, whose husband was an employe in the Booth, Kelly mills at Springfield and who is her husband's senior by ten years, sent money to her buxom young sister in Florida and urged her to make them a visit. The sister put in an appearance about one month ago and quite soon thereafter a mutual infatuation was awakened between the guest and Mr. Wickham. This infatuation had increased by the end of one short month to such an extent that the couple resolved upon an elopement and accordingly took an unceremonious departure to the north early last week. There is now a very angry wife in pursuit of the pair. The happiness of a home is destroyed, marriage vows are broken, and a loving wife has been robbed of her husband through the charms and fascinations of her sister. The dreadful truth of the situation did not dawn upon the forsaken wife until two days after her faithless husband and ungrateful sister fled from Eugene. They left the house ostensibly to take a short stroll, but failed to return. The anxious wife and sister remained up all night, vainly striving to construe their absence into some feasible form. The morning dawned, but still no trace of the missing ones. The Eugene police were called upon that day and immediately set to work to solve the mystery. It was quickly ascertained that Wickham and Miss Mallin had taken the north bound train for Portland.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME

The first league game of the season was called at this place Saturday afternoon the contesting teams being Eugene and Roseburg. Much enthusiasm prevailed, the directors of the home team being all decked out in plug hats and ribbon streamers in profusion. Mayor Chrisman shied the first ball over the home plate and the big game was on. The game resulted in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of Eugene. The game was repeated between the two teams Sunday and they got down to a good deal better playing. The game was called at 3 o'clock p. m. and resulted in a victory for the Roseburg team by a score of 5 to 8. The lineup was as follows:

EUGENE	ROSEBURG
McFarland c	Bradley
Lorimer p	Morrow
Whittaker ss	S V Ramp
Holland lb	Gibson
Starr 2b	Reizenstein
Russell 3b	Robinson
Johnson rf	Hull
Chapin cf	F Ramp
Harper lf	Van Leuwen

MISS MARIE WARE RETURNS.

Miss Marie Ware, the ex-U. S. land commissioner, about whom so much has lately appeared in the newspapers of the state, arrived in Eugene from California Sunday morning. She said she had nothing to say for publication regarding land matters, but would consult with her attorney at Portland before any statement was made. She went to Portland Monday for that purpose and to interview Judge Beltinger regarding charges preferred against her. "I was surprised," she said, "to learn that I was a fugitive from justice, through the columns of a Portland newspaper while I was in San Francisco. After my visit in the Golden Gate city was completed I attended the fiesta at Los Angeles and then came direct home." While in Eugene Miss Ware was cordially received by friends, drove to the baseball game and appeared on the streets several times seeming unconcerned regard-

ing the charges preferred against her.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to J J Bryan and Miss Maude Thompson.

R. M. Pratt and Sherman Heller have let the contract to John Eddy for the construction of their big livery stable and blacksmith shop on the lot west of the courthouse lodging house. The building will cover the whole lot, 80x114 feet. The contract price is \$2,500.

Miss Nina Ostrander has resigned her position as operator at the Postal Telegraph office. She has made many friends during her service in the office and they will regret to hear of her resignation. Mrs. Carrie Holsinger, of Albany will take her place. Miss Ostrander, it is stated, will return to her home at Cottage Grove.

The county commissioners' court which adjourned Friday evening after a three days' session made several appointments of judges and clerks of election to take the place of those who have moved away from their several precincts. The judges and clerks who officiated at the last election will do duty at the coming special congressional election.

The Guard sprung a great sensational story recently about Binger Hermann robbing the government out of 3000 acres of land when he was in the Roseburg land office about 30 years ago and for which they declare he was fired. The Register pertinently remarked: "They forgot to add that for such sculduggery the people at once sent him to congress for 12 years to do penance for the deed and then because he was not sufficiently punished President McKinley appointed him commissioner of general land office from which, for good behavior he was allowed to resign after he had served two years longer than he wanted." Oh Binger, you are a corker.

The justice court of the Eugene district in the case of the State of Oregon, versus Al Hampton, L. H. Traver, Frank Gilstrap, W. H. Kay, D. E. Yoran, and C. M. Young, charging these men with violating the Sunday closing law by keeping open a place of amusement on the first day of the week, rendered its decision in favor of the defendants. Acquittal of defendants was not based on mere technical grounds but on the plain unequivocal construction of the law. It is evident that the statute does not construe baseball and other athletic sports as amusements which are designated as tent shows, theatricals, and the like.

The old town is full of music lovers who are in attendance at the grand musical festival. The feature of Tuesday evening was the concert by the Portland Symphony Orchestra comprising 29 instrumentalists in concert. Many prominent musicians from various parts of the country are down on the program. The festival closes Friday evening.

Hon. Binger Hermann and Col. E. Hofer addressed one of the largest public gatherings ever assembled in this city to hear a political discussion, at the court house Monday evening. Col. Hofer made the opening address and confined himself principally to a discussion of national issues, but set forth many plausible reasons why Mr. Hermann should be returned to Congress. Mr. Hermann was received with a storm of applause and seemed at his very best. His speech was able and convincing and he made plain and completely refuted every charge preferred against him by the opposition, especially as regards his alleged removal from the local land office at Roseburg. It is observed that there are a good sprinkling of Hermann democrats in and about this city, while the disaffected republicans are all falling in line again.

Letters Uncalled For

A list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Cottage Grove, Post Office: Persons calling for their letters will please state date of which they were advertised, May 15th, 1903. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

Bonnot, Clara; Commer, Martin, 2; Fork, F. A.; Hunt, Geo. B.; Montgomery, C. E.; Rowley, G. B.; Roberts, R. T.; Yest, John. C. J. HOWARD, P. M.

DARING BURG-LARS

Have Infested the City this Week and Several Robberies Result

GET SMALL BOOTY

They Operate Without Apparent Fear, But at Little Profit

One or more of the professional burglars and all round crooks who have been plying their profession all along the line from Ashland to this place, struck Cottage Grove Monday evening. It was no doubt part of the same gang which recently gave Roseburg so much trouble and a little later ransacked several residences at Drain; and seemingly, are working their way north.

About the first place visited in this city was the home of the west side druggist, J. P. Curran. But one man was seen by Mr. Curran who was awakened by the fellow's efforts to pry open a window and gain entrance to the house.

After beating a hasty retreat from the Curran home the fellow next visited J. W. Gowdy's residence and effected an entrance through a front window. Mr. Gowdy sprang from his bed just as the burglar was in the act of entering his room and the bold intruder made his escape out of the back door without securing anything.

The next place visited was the residence of B. L. Pickard. Here entrance was effected through a back door which was left unlocked. Mr. Pickard had just painted his kitchen floor and the burglar left his tracks all over the room, which indicated that he was wearing a new pair of rubbers or overshoes, the corrugated soles showing plainly in the fresh paint on the floor and also on the steps and walk leading from the premises. Mr. Pickard had laid his trousers on a chair near the head of his bed and placed his socks on them. The burglar evidently made a grab for the trousers, but in his haste only secured the socks and hastily made his exit, leaving the socks at the foot of the steps outside.

Geo. McQueen received a call at his home from a bold intruder about the same time, entrance to his residence being effected through a window. As far as can be ascertained nothing was taken from his place.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S BURG-LARS Little was thought that the bur-

glaries of Monday night would be repeated on the following night, but the bold house breaker selected another part of town and plied his profession in a manner characteristic of the work of the former night. He wore as formerly, a pair of new rubbers or overshoes, a fact demonstrated by his encountering another freshly painted floor at the home of Geo. Ewen, which he entered and at which place he extracted about \$4 in cash from Mr. Ewen's trouser pockets.

Only a few hundred feet distance from this place he entered the residence of Geo. Lea through a pantry window. Here he feasted on bread and honey, a bountiful supply of which he found at hand. He then visited Mr. Lea's bedroom, secured his trousers, and extracted a little more than \$3 from his purse leaving \$1.04 in the purse—supposedly in payment for his feast on bread and honey. Upon leaving the house the purse was left on the pantry window sill.

The residence of Rev. C. H. Wallace, in the same vicinity, was also entered, but nothing was taken from the reverend gentleman's home, the intruder evidently remaining but a few minutes.

Dr. Hosmer's residence near the C. P. church was visited evidently by the same party in his midnight maraudings, who however, only secured a few dollars in change from the doctor's trousers.

There is evidently a small gang of professional crooks working their way north and the officers of the town north of this place will do well to keep an eye out for them.

BURGLARS AT DRAIN.

DRAIN, May 9.—Burglars entered the residences of J W Spalding and John Lynch here last night about 12 o'clock, and secured about \$15 from the pants of the former and about \$20 from the latter. They also tried to break into the residence of L. M. Perkins but were discovered by Mrs. Perkins and frightened away. They effected entrance to the first named dwellings by crawling through windows. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Stage Held Up.

Within 250 yards of the spot where it was robbed last winter and with the same driver, J. A. Sawyers, the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage was held up at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week seven miles this side of Camas Valley. Two men wearing white masks did the job and they secured \$132.50 for their trouble. The U. S. mail was not molested. The stage carried three passengers: F. Lee, of Cylon, Wisconsin; Wm. McGrath, of New Richmond, Wis., and H. H. Scovel, of the Lloyd-Scovel Iron Co., of San Francisco. These men were the victims of the hold-up.

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