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cerning this favored locality.

## STEAM SHOVEL PURCHASED

Oregon & Southeastern  
Railroad Co. for Their  
Immediate Use.

## TO RUSH WORK

But Six Miles of Bohe-  
mia Road to be Complet-  
ed This Year.

General Manager Pearson, of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, is back from San Francisco, having procured a steam shovel for use on the new line. He was in Portland a short time ago trying to hire one, but, failing in the attempt, he went to the south and was successful. The company bought a shovel in the East, but it was lost somewhere in transportation in order to continue the work in the fall, one was required in a hurry.

The company is very anxious to have the line built into Bohemia in the fall, but on account of the delay in procuring the shovel will probably not be able to complete the road nearer than six miles from Bohemia. This point can be reached by the time the rainy season comes on, but beyond it there is considerable doubt, as the season building has nearly closed. It is estimated that in event the road is built this fall it will have to be left over again next Spring, as the ground removed earth will not be in condition to support the road in the Spring comes on.

It would require at least two-thirds of the original cost to rebuild the road in case it was rushed through at this time, and the result would be entirely unsatisfactory to the company and the patrons. For this reason the work will be rushed through the rainy season comes on and in the Spring it will be pushed through to completion. The road taps one of the richest mining sections in the state, and is of inestimable value to the proper-ty owners. The company hopes to reach the prosed terminus at the warehouse in Bohemia before winter, but the plans have been thwarted by the failure of the new steam shovel to arrive and inability to procure another to take its place.

STEAM SHOVEL ARRIVES  
The Wednesday morning the new steam shovel arrived by the through freight from California and was placed in the yards of the O. & S. E. Railroad at this place. It is prac-

tically new and a first class machine with full equipment. It was taken out to the Company's gravel bed between the Mosby Creek bridge and Cottage Grove to-day and will be put into operation at once, the company being eager to ballast up their roadbed not heretofore ballasted, before the winter rains set in. This new steam shovel is a valuable acquisition to the O. & S. E. Railroad.

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union of Lane County, convened at Saginaw on the afternoon of Sept. 30. President Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler presiding.

The opening devotionals were followed by department reports.

Discussion on the needs and methods of the work closed the session. Evening session was introduced by music, scripture reading and prayer. The recitation "He did not think," by Miss Beulah DeSpain, told why so many young men fall.

Rev. Boyles, pastor of the C. P. church of Cottage Grove, gave a stirring address upon a few phases of the temperance problem. He mentioned some pointed facts; the majority of women and girls at religious and temperance services, in contrast with the great excess of men and boys in prisons and reformatories; the inconsistency of temperance workers fighting the brewer and then helping harvest hops to make beer; Temperance people should deal with the enemy as do soldiers in war, "No aid or comfort to the enemy."

Thursday the White Ribboners met in early session. Reports of departments of Evangelistic, Sunday School Literature, Medal Contest, Lumber men and miners. Treasurers report showed all bills paid and a good balance on hand.

Reports from Unions gave evidence of active work.

The president's address was a general review of the year's work.

Three institutes have been held. National and State lecturers have visited local unions inspiring them and increasing the membership. Much effort has been put forth in the Master's name and He only can count the gain.

Election of Officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Eva Craig Wheeler, Cottage Grove; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Orpud, Cottage Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary O. Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Louis H. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Louis H. Johnson.

A debate upon the question "Should wives have an individual purse?" brought forth a lively and humorous discussion. Judges decided in the negative.

With thanks to the hospitable ladies of Saginaw for their excellent and bountiful lunch the conference closed.

## A. D. LEROY.

Discoverer and One of the Principal Owners  
of the LeRoy Mines in the Famous  
Bohemia Mining District.



A. D. LeRoy, the subject of this sketch, was born in Wisconsin 38 years ago. Twelve years ago he went to California in company with his brother, J. F. LeRoy, where they engaged in mining operations with the Northern Placer Company for a period of about three years, and the brothers were successful in locating the famous Conesee mine and also the Great Northern placer mine for this company. They came to Cottage Grove and commenced prospecting in the Bohemia district in 1895, and were successful in locating the Laura group of mines, now known as the LeRoy mines, and also located the Judson Rock mine. The LeRoy has one tunnel of 1000 feet and numerous crosscuts and smaller tunnels, aggregating some 2500 feet of tunnels on the entire property. Air compressors have been installed in the LeRoy mines. The company has a great deal of valuable ore on the dump and is contemplating installing a reduction plant at no far distant day. The company consists of Messrs. J. L. LeRoy, president; A. D. and J. F. LeRoy, directors. The annual stockholders meeting was held in this city Thursday, Oct. 8, and much business of importance concerning the mines was considered. The annual reports were received and read, which were very favorable and decidedly gratifying to the stockholders in this valuable property.

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## MINING

## NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

Hertert Leigh, the well known mining man and assayer was in town Wednesday.

G. B. Hengen, who with associates recently bought the Star group in Bohemia, writes saying a mill will be erected on the property in a short time.

I. B. Hammond, of the Hammond Manufacturing Co., is at Bohemia looking after the completion of the mill on the Oregon Securities Company property.

Perry Ely the editor-postmaster of Kelso Washington arrived in this city Tuesday and on Wednesday went up to the Bohemia district to look after his mining interests, which are very promising.

Late reports are to the effect that the first heavy rains and real storms of the season visited the high altitudes of Bohemia this week. However the fine fall season has enable the miners to get in their supplies and put their properties in first class shape for a winter's work.

William W. Frost, representing the United States census office, Washington, D. C., returned recently from a tour of inspection of the Bohemia Mining District. He is enthusiastic over the district and predicts that it will be a world-famous camp at no distant date.

Chas. Roberts, Douglas county's genial surveyor, arrived in this city Tuesday and on Wednesday went up to the Bohemia mines to survey and fix the boundaries of the Champion mine for the Oregon Securities Company. Mr. Roberts expects to be employed several days in accomplishing this work. He favored the Leader with a pleasant call.

Alex Spare and D. Hamblin returned to this city from the Bohemia mining district Monday, where they have been spending the season, pushing development and assessment work on their properties. They report that their claims are prospecting decidedly well and that they are well pleased with the outlook for their claims becoming good paying investments.

Chas. Bruneau, who returned to this city last week from Kayak, Alaska, was formerly owner of the Helena mines in Bohemia. He is now largely interested in the Portland, Alaska Oil Co., which owns some good oil lands in Alaska. Mr. Bruneau informs us that he has lately located some very promising coal deposits in the far north. He expects to confine his operation to the north for an indefinite period.

J. L. LeRoy arrived in this city from Portland Tuesday. Mr. LeRoy is president of the LeRoy Mining Co. of Bohemia and is here looking after the interests of his company. He informed the Leader representative that the test of the new Oswego Smelter of the Improved Smelter

Co., by the Ladd's Metal Co., was commenced Tuesday and he predicts that the new smelter will prove a great success and says it will revolutionize smelting operations on this coast. The LeRoy Co. were unable to ship a carload of ore to the smelter for test purposes owing to the recent equinoctial storm and the scarcity of freight teams to convey the ore to the terminus of the new railroad from their mines.

F. J. Hard, one of the most prominent mining men of the Bohemia district spent Friday in town returning to the mines Saturday. Before going he announced that he had recently consummated a deal, wherein he became owner of the entire Stocks & Harlow property. Mr. Hard purchased from Stocks, Harlow and Bush their interest in the Stocks & Harlow mine, last Spring, which is situated on the slope of Fairview Mountain. This property joins the famous Vesuvius, to which Mr. Hard acquired title last year, and he has just completed a deal with David Finn, of this city, and I. C. Thompson, of Massachusetts, for their interest, which gives him entire control of the mine, which is under development at the present time, and has large bodies of ore on the dump.

C. L. Johnson and wife, of Salem who have been taking an outing at the foot of Hardscable Mountain in Bohemia, and pushing the work on the Golden Rule, C. M. & M. Co., property, passed through the Grove on their way home Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is Secretary of the above company and reports things lively in the entire camp. The Golden Rule Co., is pushing their development work with a vim and determination to succeed with the others and expects to secure the patent on their entire holdings of 15 claims and mill-site during the winter. This is a Salem corporation and is backed up with eastern capital. Quite a number of the stockholders and officers, that reside in Indiana, have visited the camp during the summer and are thoroughly well pleased with the management of the company and their investment, most of them taking additional blocks of the stock. Mr. Johnson informed the Leader that in his opinion Bohemia would soon rival Cripple Creek even in its palmy days.

**PAT JENNINGS' RICH STRIKE**  
He cleans up \$22,000 on the Race Track  
This Time Instead of in His Mines.

Portland, Oct. 5.—It is not often that a \$50 chance investment will net a man \$22,000, nor is it often that a horse like Mansard, a 4-to-1 shot, goes through, but both occurred Saturday and Patrick Jennings, a well-known Eastern Oregon mining man, reaped this fortune. The winning of the large sum does not mean much to Mr. Jennings, but the manner in which he got his in-

side information will go on record with many other turf romances.

Several months ago Mr. Jennings was in Chicago on business, and being a lover of horses, quite naturally went to the races. He mixed with the crowd, and finally fell in with a horse-owner who had a hard-luck story to tell. He was broke, and his string of horses were not eating regularly. He was sure he had a winner in Mansard, but it took money to get him into shape and to feed the rest of them. The owner of Mansard only wanted \$22. The story interested Jennings, and he dug down into his pocket and gave the man \$50. The owner of Mansard told Jennings at the time that, when the time was ripe, he would send Mansard out to win, and when he did he, the owner, would fix matters so that Jennings could beat every poolroom in the Northwest.

How well the owner of Mansard kept his word was proven for he beat every poolroom from Salt Lake to San Francisco. At the track the odds opened at 4 to 1, and when Mansard went to the post he was quoted at 5 to 1.

Jennings' winning on the horse is, by many thousands of dollars, the largest amount ever won by any one on a single race. There was nothing dishonest about the deal. It was simply one of the few good things that go through on the race track. The owners of the horse had kept Jennings informed of Mansard's condition, and several days ago he wired the mining man on what day the horse was to start. The fact that the horse had no play in the books at Chicago, and the fact that he was an outsider, caused the wise ones to overlook him in the betting.

Jennings had money bet at Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake, San Francisco—in short, every poolroom that was open and taking bets in the Northwest, a total of \$22,000. Mansard, in order to win, had to beat a bunch of good horses. It was a six-furlong affair, with ten starters. Mary Lavana was the favorite, and she carried a big bunch of money. She did not show in the money at all.

Pat Jennings formerly operated in the Bohemia Mining district and is well known here. He is a shrewd mining operator as well as a turf plunger.—Ed.

### Notice to Miners.

A meeting of the miners of the Bohemia mining district will be held at Bohemia postoffice on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 8 p. m., to consider the election of a vice president for Bohemia to the Oregon Miners Association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

A. L. MORRIS,  
Sec. Oregon Miners Association.

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## BEATEN AND ROBBED

James Kerr, Resident of  
Row River Valley the  
Victim—Lost \$500.

## SHOT IN THE LEG

L. R. Palmer Accidentally  
Shot by a Boy While  
Hunting Sunday.

James Kerr, an aged resident of the Upper Row river valley in the Bohemia foothills was in town Thursday and to a LEADER representative related a thrilling experience with two or three thugs or robbers at his home last Monday evening. The old gentleman, who lives alone, had just retired to his bed upstairs in his little home when he heard a noise as if someone had broken open the front door. He quietly crept down stairs and in the semi-darkness could trace the outline of two or three men as they passed between him and the door or windows. They soon espied the old man and brutally assaulted him, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious for a short time, after which they proceeded to ransack the place, finally locating the old gentleman's treasure representing a sum of \$540, the reward for much hard labor. The robbers then made good their escape without ever uttering a word. Mr. Kerr made his way soon thereafter to the home of a neighbor, who telephoned the particulars of the affair to the officers at this place, and although a diligent search and watch has been kept up since that time no trace of the robbers can be found.

L. R. Palmer, a young man who arrived at this place from Pocatello, Idaho, about three weeks ago, met with a serious accident near Gowdville last Sunday. In company with Wallace Thompson, son of the proprietor of the Central Hotel, he went out to Gowdville to enjoy a little shooting. Young Thompson had laid his shot gun down on the ground and Palmer was endeavoring to shoot a bird out of a tree with a small rifle, when Thompson in picking up his gun accidentally discharged it, the full contents of the shell striking Palmer in the calf of the left leg at close range, making an ugly, gaping wound. The young man was attended by Dr. Wall assisted by Dr. Job, the wound was skillfully dressed and it is thought the injured limb can be saved.

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