

MINING NOTES

The mines of the Tintic district in Utah have paid their owners \$8,000,000 in dividends.

The Galice Consolidated Mines Company, operating on Galice creek, has a crew of 20 men at work on the big placers of the Galice district, getting them in shape for the coming winter's work. Several miles of new ditches have been built, and many hundred feet of new piping laid.

The Golden Wedge on Galice creek, in Josephine county, has been sold to L. E. Fine for \$11,000. The property is an old producer and was worked years ago with an arrastra, producing \$600 to \$1,000 per month by this crude means. The ore is strictly free milling and resembles the ore in the famous Greenback of Southern Oregon.

There is a formation found in many portions of Southern Oregon greatly resembling the celebrated Chinese jade. Grants Pass parties recently sent to Consul H. B. Miller in China for a sample of jade of which the Grants Pass Mining Journal says: "It is a large sample and possibly weighs 2½ to 3 pounds. It looks exactly like the jade stone found here." Prof. Thos. H. Condon, of Oregon University, pronounces the jade sent him from here, the real jade.

J. E. Love, the Canyonville merchant, reports that John Bailey, who lives a few hundred yards from the town of Canyonville, recently discovered a ten-foot ledge of copper extending through his premises and under his residence. An assay made from samples from the ledge revealed 10 per cent copper and about \$10 in gold to the ton. Mr. Bailey refused an offer of \$1000 for his find. Other negotiations are under way for the purchase or development of the property.—Roseburg Review.

The postoffice at the old town of Auburn, in Eastern Oregon, has been discontinued. All that is left of this once famous mining camp is one farm house. Years ago this was the scene of great activity, and where between 5000 and 10,000 people delved for precious metals there is nothing now but desolation and deep-cut placer ditches, from which much gold was taken in the '60's. The howl of the coyote is all that awakens the midnight echoes where the shout of nightly roisterers once upon a time made life a perpetual daylight dream. The denizens of the once-lively camp are gone, some to their long rest, while others with gray hairs mantling their brows are still prowling among the hills looking for that the quest of which never is slackened until they fade away like the others that are gone before.

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Lane County's Expansion.

The southern boundary of Lane county, as changed by the legislature last winter adds about two townships to the southwest corner of our county, giving us six miles more of coast line and practically, another outlet to the seaside. The territory includes the two beautiful lakes known as Whoahink or Clear Lake and Tsiltcoos or Ten Mile with their adjacent settlements and the fertile valley of the Ten Mile, the line running just south of this valley and through a portion of the latter lake. The post-office known as "Alene" is also now in Lane county, and three school districts which were formerly in our neighbor county on the south. The change, however, does not materially effect that location this year, as the remainder of the taxes for 1902 will be paid to Douglas apportioned by that county. The transcript of the evidence of the title to real estate and the court records have arrived in this county, but as the law does not, in this case, provide precincts, road districts and school districts, it is thought by county officials here that such districts will have to be re-established according to law in Lane county.

Why Trains Have Been Late.

Since passenger engines have commenced using coal, trains are seldom on time. The trouble seems to be that the use of coal was ordered before the necessary facilities for loading were put in. This has to be done by hand as the dump cars ordered some time since have not arrived. From fifteen to thirty minutes are lost in loading and removing clunkers from the engine. In a few days the necessary machinery will be put in which will greatly expedite the work.—Junction City Times.

The latest scientific dictum is that the mustache is unsanitary. So is the corset, but the girls insist on both.

Designer Watson of the Shamrocks has just been married. Which shows that he can win something, anyway.

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Not satisfied with canning all the salmon in Rogue river, R. D. Hume, will now attempt to "can" Editor Chausse.—Telegram.

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