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BOHEMIA MINERS' MEETINGS.

When the report of the Bohemia Miners Meeting came into the LEADER office for publication last week it appeared that as some opposition or friction had developed at the meeting there might possibly be two sides to the report and now it transpires that there was not only two sides to the report, but two separate competitive meetings were held on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, the one, it appears, under the directions of Secretary Morris of the state association or Oregon Securities Company and the other under the directions of prominent mining men of the district. The former meeting in its proceedings turned down the appointee of the State Miners Association for vice-president of that organization for the Bohemia Mining District, Mr. F. J. Hard, and elected C. J. Howard a local newspaper man to this office, while the latter meeting unanimously concurred in the recommendation and appointment of Mr. Hard as vice-president of the Bohemia District by the State Association. It therefore appears that factional strife has in some way been engendered and infused in the district, but as to whether the dominant factions comprise any number of leading mine holders pitted against one another or whether it is one big company arrayed against the other mine holders of the District the LEADER has not yet been able to fully ascertain, but the facts will be presented in due time. No matter just how the division came about it is most regrettable. However, if it is demonstrated that the affairs of the entire district are sought to be directed and controlled by any particular company or corporation in its own personal interest, there is ample excuse for early opposition being developed against such a movement. The district is a very large and promising one and the interests of the many mine holders are mutual, so far as the advancement and development of the district is concerned and all are, or should be, equally interested in directing the future destinies of this great mining camp, all parts of the district being entitled to the same general consideration, and it is hoped that reasonable concession will be made and that all parties concerned will lay aside selfish motives and unite in one common cause—the advancement, development and upbuilding of the great Bohemia Mining District.

MANAGEMENTS CHANGE.

Messrs. Wooley Retire From the Dorena Lumber Co. and J. C. Long Retires From Long & Bingham Co.

C. A. Wooley and son Frank, have sold their interests in the Dorena Lumber Company, saw mill, timber and business, located eight miles east of Cottage Grove on the O & S. E. railroad, to H. A. Skeels of Springfield, who is a well known and experienced sawmill man. The mill is a new one and is equipped to saw about 50,000 feet per day. It was only recently put into operation and a new two mile flume from the mill to the company's siding on the railroad has just been completed. It is a first class mill property and under experienced management will no doubt pay good dividends.

CHANGE IN LOCAL MILL FIRM

Late last week, J. C. Long, who for more than a year has been associated in the sawmill business at this place with L. H. Bingham, under the firm name of Long & Bingham Lumber Company, sold his interest to Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh, late of Portland, but formerly of Chicago. This mill was established in this city a little more than a year ago and so great has been its patronage that night and day shifts have been employed almost continually during this time. Under the new management the capacity of the mill will be increased by the addition of new machinery and several valuable changes will be effected in the mill and yards. Mr. Long will devote his attention to his town lots and other interests in this city.

Married.

ROUSE-JOHNSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, in West Cottage Grove, Wednesday evening Oct. 21, 1903, Mr. George Rouse and Miss Blanche Johnson, Rev. G. H. Fosse, officiating. The parlors of the Johnson home were beautifully decorated for the occasion and at 9:30 in the evening the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Edna Martin ushered the bridal party into the parlor in the presence of the many assembled guests where the impressive ceremony of the M. E. church was

conducted by the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Hart as bridesmaid, while Winn Bennett acted in the capacity of best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in a beautiful wedding costume while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulatory session a dainty and bountiful wedding repast was enjoyed by all present. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine presents. The bride is a very charming and accomplished young lady, who for some time past has had the management of the central office of the local telephone exchange. She is a very estimable young lady and enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends. The groom is a well known and highly esteemed young man who has grown to manhood in this community and a host of friends wish him and his bride a long, happy prosperous wedded life. They will make Cottage Grove their future home and the LEADER joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

WEEK OF AMUSEMENT.

The Margarita Fischer Company Delight Local Theater-Goers Nightly

The past week has been one full of life and pleasure in this city. It is Cottage Grove's busy fall season but our citizens have found time to lay aside the busy business routine and banish dull care long enough each day to witness the regular evening performance of the Margarita Fischer Theatrical Company which is playing a week's successful engagement in this miniature metropolitan city. The company has its own handsomely uniformed band and orchestra and the former has enlivened the city at noon and evening each day this week with its stirring music. The company, as a whole, is far above the average of the traveling companies and is no doubt, the best one that has ever visited this city. It is composed of a very genial and estimable class of people who enjoy the well merited reputation of presenting only refined repertoire. On Monday night the company opened its engagement here with that ever pleasing rural comedy-drama, "A Country Girl," which was well received, while the musical specialties by J. B. McCowell and Wm. Winterhoff delighted the large audience. Tuesday night the fine military drama, "The Flag of Truce," one of the best presentations of the company, revealed Miss Fischer at her best, while every character in the role proved an able support. Wednesday night's typical mining camp production, entitled "Triss" was full of that western frontier vim and romance which always strike a sympathetic chord in the breasts of our Westerners who recall mining operations of the early days in the "far west." Last night the social comedy drama, "A Wife's Honor," was presented by the company and declared to be one of their great hits. Friday night comes the C. M. A. Band benefit and the presentation of that rural gem, "Homespun Hearts." The company will

close its weeks engagement Saturday night in the presentation of "Utah," the scenes being laid about Salt Lake City and in which the Mormon life and character is realistically revealed. This is the company's great success. Miss Margarita Fischer is proving herself fully worthy of the generous compliments of the press and public, while her sister, Miss Dot, although less versatile, is a star in her adopted role. Miss Regina Francisco is superb in the dialect and spinster role, while genial and jovial Robt. McKenzie is at all times, a popular favorite. Frank Montrose, Frank Montgomery, Geale Downs, Winterhoff, Carl Robinson and J. B. McCowell all lend valuable support and complete a well balanced company. John Fischer is the manager of the company and a more genial and obliging gentleman would be hard to find.

Creswell Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sears were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Latham, were in town on Friday.

John Lindsay and wife, from Leaburg, are in town visiting friends.

Mr. Summers and family have moved to town from the Maxley place.

L. D. Searbrough is now engaged in picking his crop of apples. He has some very nice ones this season.

Marion Veatch, the enterprising butcher of Cottage Grove, was in town Friday securing stock for his business.

C. H. Culver and bride, of Saguana, arrived in town on Saturday. The boys gave them a chavivara on Saturday night.

John Redford, who has been freighting for some time for the Oregon Securities Co. at Bohemia, has returned home.

S. A. McKay, the bustling real-estate man, returned, Friday, from a trip to Idaho where he has been attending the bedside of a son-in-law who is seriously ill.

Silk Creek Items.

Mr. T. Richardson is visiting at the home of Gene Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin bunch spent Saturday night at the home of W. N. Wheeler.

Dr. H. C. Schleaf was called to the home of Mrs. Davidson last Friday on account of her illness.

Mrs. Elliott is reported to have been taken very sick on the way to the Grove last Friday and was carried into her daughter's home, Mrs. Schreeve, of Gowdyville, where Dr. H. C. Schleaf was called to attend her.

In crossing a bridge near Mr. Richardson's house Saturday, Mr. Clow's team broke through the bridge and both horses fell into the creek which was quite deep at that place. The banks are very steep, but fortunately Mr. Clow got them out of the water. The horses appear to be none the worse for their bath.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Oct. 12, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, November 28, 1903, viz: Henry Landers on H. E. No. 9212 for the sw¹/₄, Sec. 32, Twp. 19 S., Range 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Casteel and Ruth Casteel, of Saguana, Oregon, Corb Miller and Mary Miller of Creswell, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9228, Nelson Eisen, for the n¹/₂, n¹/₄, n¹/₄, n¹/₄, Sec. 22, Twp. 21 S., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Long of Cottage Grove, Oregon, W. McFannells of Divide, Oregon, and W. A. Spaul and C. E. Clark of Comstock, Oregon. (1016p) J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Time Table No. 2.

To take effect on Oct. 10, 1903. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

No. 1		No. 2
EAST BOUND Lv		WEST BOUND
7:30 am	Cottage Grove	11:30 am
7:50 "	Walden	11:06 "
7:55 "	Curran	11:01 "
7:59 "	Cerro Gordo	10:57 "
8:04 "	Baker	10:52 "
8:14 "	Dorena	10:43 "
8:17 "	Red Rock	10:36 "
8:25 "	Stewart	10:32 "
8:28 "	Star	10:29 "
8:40 "	Rocky Point	10:20 "
9:05 "	Ar Wildwood Lv	10:00 "

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