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## They Like Bohemia

**Congressman Hermann, and Other Prominent Men Visit the Mines**

Late last Saturday evening a special train brought Congressman Binger Hermann, Senator A. C. Marsters of Douglas county, and Forest Reserve Supervisor, S. C. Bartrum, to this city from the Bohemia Mining District which they visited on a semi-official inspection tour covering a period of two days. It was the first opportunity ever afforded Mr. Hermann and Senator Marsters to visit this important mining district, Mr. Bartrum, however, having visited the district several times during the past season on official business connected with the forest reserve of that vicinity, through which both the wagon road to the mines and the Oregon & Southeastern railroad passes, permits for their construction across the reserve and other similar concessions having been secured through the Supervisor by the company. The party which was escorted over the line of the new railroad and through the mines by superintendent J. H. Pearsons of the O. & S. E. railroad and Oregon Securities Mining Company, was delighted with their trip and astonished at the magnitude of the improvements and developments in progress in the district, as well as its extent and richness, and the great number of valuable properties being opened up. The fine mountain roads and the carefully laid out and permanent nature of all the improvements in the district was a great revelation to the distinguished visitors. The party carefully inspected the great electric power plant of the Oregon Securities Company as well as its tramways, tunnels, sawmills, and other improvements. Mr. Hermann participating in the dedication of the fine new office and bunkalation buildings of this mining company. The party expressed their regret that their limited time did not permit them to inspect the entire district, but as Mr. Hermann and Senator Marsters remarked, "enough was seen to convince the most skeptical that Bohemia is destined to become one of the greatest and richest mining camps on the Pacific Coast, and its development and advancement is phenomenal." Mr. Hermann said the new electric mining plant of the Oregon Securities Company which will be ready for operation early next month, perhaps the largest, most complete, practical and up-to-date mining plant in the state and one of the best he ever inspected.

Matters pertaining to the Forest Reserve of this district was investigated by Mr. Bartrum and his companions, and the extensive bodies of the merchantable timber tributary to the mines outside of the reserve and conspicuously in evidence all along

the road from the mines to this city was another great feature pertaining to the vast resources of this vicinity to attract their attention and interest. The importance and value of the fine new wide gauge railroad to the mines from this city was observed and the excellence of its equipment and rapid, permanent construction convinced them of its able and efficient management. With all these vast natural tributary resources and extensive improvements, the distinguished visitors predicted that Cottage Grove could but develop speedily into an important, commercial city. At the close of a pleasant reception tendered the trio by numerous Cottage Grove friends, they were escorted to the depot and took their departure for their Roseburg homes by Sunday morning's train.

### CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

**Largest Docket in Years—Seventeen Divorce Cases—Cases in Which Cottage Grove Folks are Interested**

The November term of circuit court will convene at Eugene next Monday with the heaviest docket recorded for some time, there being about 100 cases to dispose of including 17 divorce cases. The following cases in which the people of Cottage Grove are interested will come up for a hearing: Oregon & Southeastern Railroad company plff., vs D. A. Mosby def.; writ of review. J. S. Medley for plff.

L. Lurch plff., vs W. H. Blair and Sarah E. Blair, his wife, def.; to recover money. J. S. Medley for plff. J. E. Young for def.

W. J. Campbell plff., vs I. H. Bingham def.; to recover money. John M. Pipes for plff. J. S. Medley for def.

Lena Becker plff., vs Edwin C. Becker def.; divorce. J. S. Medley for plff.

Mary C. Steingrandt plff. vs Geo. E. Steingrandt def.; divorce. J. S. Medley for plff.

J. H. Messler plff., vs Lillie M. Messler def.; divorce. J. S. Medley for plff.

Chas. Bruneau et al., vs City of Cottage Grove et al.; report of referee. A. C. Woodcock and Johnson & Eby for plff. J. E. Young J. S. Medley and Skipworth & Pipes for defs.

Thos. Allen and E. J. Sherwood plff., vs City of Cottage Grove et al.; report of referee. Johnson & Eby for plff. J. E. Young J. S. Medley and Skipworth & Pipes for defs.

Rapid development of the Similkameen mining section of British Columbia is related by G. Everett Baker, a prominent mining man of Portland, who has returned from a tour of that district. According to Mr. Baker, the largest smelter in America is soon to be erected there, and other indications are of the best.

## MINING

The Golden Rule Company has filed location of mill site in Bohemia mining district.

Geo. W. and Bertha McQueen have sold to the Golden Rule Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, the Modoc No. 1 mining claim, Bohemia district.

The Golden Rule Consolidated Mining Company has filed amended mining locations for the following claims in the Bohemia district. Pythias, Nomadic, David, Damon, Jonathan, Stone and Easel.

Golden Rule Company has filed proof of labor on the Damon, Pythias, Nomadic, Jonathan, Stone, Easel, David, Ixex, Modoc, No. 1, C. L., Gold Dollar, Buffalo, Jack, Will, Coribou and Bumble Bee claims, Bohemia district.

A gentleman from Seattle who has been spending some time in the Bohemia mines prospecting called at our office Wednesday and exhibited some very fine quartz specimens, among the rest being a fine specimen of zinc ore. He objected to his name appearing in connection with his discoveries at the present time.

From the Myrtle Creek items in the Roseburg Review is the following: Fred Marsh is chief push at the oil well diggings now since Lloyd Schmidt went away. They tried two weeks to get the lost stem out, but had not succeeded in getting it to the surface at this writing.

## NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

though Mr. Marsh vows they will land it yet. The well is down about 1400 feet.

F. J. Hard returned to Cottage Grove from a business trip to Portland Monday and on Tuesday morning returned to his mines in the Bohemia District. Before returning to the mines Mr. Hard purchased through Cottage Grove business houses, three late improved one-ton ore cars, 80,000 pounds of track for the cars and two tons of candles, all of which were shipped up to his mines, the Vesuvius, Oregon and Colorado and Riverside this week.

J. H. Pearsons, who for the past season has served as general manager of the Oregon and Southeastern Railroad, now building from this city to the Bohemia mines, and also the Oregon Securities Co., which is operating extensively in the Bohemia district, left Tuesday for New York City to remain indefinitely, he being succeeded by chief engineer A. B. Wood, who has been an able assistant to Mr. Pearsons, who leaves the company's business affairs in first class shape and has accomplished a vast amount of work during the season. Mr. Wood, through his energy and long experience in the management of such enterprises will no doubt keep the operations and business affairs of the company moving along in the same satisfactory and vigorous manner. Mr. Pearsons was accompanied by his estimable wife on his return to New York.

test was made from ores of St. Helens, Bohemia and parts of Eastern Oregon and contained an average of 80 per cent silica.

It is the purpose of the owners, now that they have proven the value of their invention, to put up plants in different sections, and steps are being already undertaken to bring about large manufacture of the new smelter.

### Conductor Changes.

Pat Tynan, who has been traveling conductor on the Southern Pacific for many years, has been transferred to conductor on the night overlands, No's 15 and 16, between Portland and Roseburg, the position of traveling conductor having recently been abolished. Sam Veatch, who held the run taken by Tynan, is now on the Albany local, and Agler who was on that train, takes a run south of Ashland.

### Letter From Bohemia.

BOHEMIA, Oct. 25, 1903—Editor LEADER: We read with pleasure and satisfaction your timely editorial in the LEADER last week counseling harmony and fair play in the Bohemia Mining District and suggesting that an attempt on the part of any company or corporation to control, dictate or administrate the affairs of the entire camp in their own interests would not only result disastrously to the district, but to themselves as well. There is not a miner in the camp who would place a single stone in the way of the development of the camp, or the property of any company or corporation, so long as they show a disposition to be fair and honorable and demonstrate the same liberal spirit toward the other companies and mining properties of the district, otherwise something is sure to drop and there will be a general "cave in" as it were. There is one matter that was overlooked last week by your correspondent in his discussion of the "twin" miners meetings held in the district lately for the election of a vice president and that is the constitution of the State miners association plainly defines some of the qualifications of its vice presidents as follows: First, they must be residents of the district which they represent. They must be qualified in mining operations, and must be the choice of the mining men of the district. It will therefore be noted that the boasted vice president elect of the Champion Basin meeting is disqualified to hold the office or serve in the capacity of vice president in all three of the above requirements. More anon. PROSPECTOR.

A marriage certificate recently filed at Gumpoint, O., gave the age of the bridegroom, Jere Bosarth, of Kenner's Brook, as 101 years and one month, and the bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins, as 99 years. It was the sixth matrimonial venture for the groom and the fourth for the bride.

## BOLD BURGLARS

**Captured in the Act by Night Watchman Martin and Landed in City Jail.**

Several bad characters made a raid on Cottage Grove Tuesday night and at least three of the culprits came to speedy grief through the efficiency and vigilance of local officers. About two o'clock Wednesday morning, while on his beat about town, night watchman Robt. Martin heard the crashing of broken glass in the vicinity of Piper and Vandenberg's hardware store and upon approaching the store he found a man leaning against a telegraph pole whom he questioned regarding the noise and was informed that it came from farther down the street. The fellow proved to be an accomplice to the house-breaker who had just broken out a side window of the store and was evidently warned of the officer's approach before entering the place. Feeling suspicious of the character with whom he came in contact, Mr. Martin decided to shadow his man, who was soon thereafter joined by a second party and together they proceeded to the West Side. They were followed by the officer and upon reaching the west end of the bridge, the same suspicious character was found on guard while his pal had again disappeared. Nightwatch Martin, at this point decided upon prompt action, handcuffed his man and placed him under guard at Jones & Blew's saloon while he went in search of the other party, who was soon located in the act of entering the big merchandise store of the Pacific Timber Co. located a short distance below the bridge. The fellow had broken the glass from a side door and was endeavoring to unlock the door from within when he was apprehended and captured and the two culprits were promptly landed in jail. A little later it was found that entrance had been effected to the meat market of Bartels & Veatch and the till robbed of its contents amounting to about \$2.25. It is thought the job was done by the two men who were captured and upon whose persons that amount of small change was found. They proved to be David Hunter, a late saw mill employee of the Pacific Timber Co., and Sam Jacobson, lately employed as a dishwasher at the Graham hotel.

Both Hunter and Jacobson, were bound over to the Circuit Court and being unable to furnish bonds were taken to Eugene and lodged in the county jail to await trial.

G. A. R.

Appomatax Post No. 34 meets at city hall in Cottage Grove on second and fourth Saturday of each month at 1 p. m. Visiting comrades always welcome. G. W. McReynolds, Com. H. C. Dutton, ajt

## FATAL ACCIDENT A MONEY SAVER

**Joseph W. Stewart, Former Resident of this City, Killed at Springfield**

Joseph W. Stewart, pioneer resident and merchant of Springfield, was suddenly killed at that place about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Stewart was voluntarily assisting in adjusting the gate of the mill race near Washburne's flour mill. A log had become fastened in some manner in the bottom of the gate, and the men were endeavoring to release it. Mr. Stewart had hold of the windlass when the log suddenly became disengaged from the gate and the windlass flew around, one of the arms striking Mr. Stewart on the head, knocking him off the platform to the ground below a distance of about ten feet. The other men immediately clambered to the ground to give him any assistance that might be needed, but to their horror they found that he was beyond human aid and was fast dying as the result of a gaping wound in the left temple.

Joseph W. Stewart was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, on September 13, 1835. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Stewart, to Missouri, thence to Iowa. In 1852 the family came to Oregon, crossing the plains by ox team. They settled on the Willamette river near Eugene. In 1855 they took up their residence in Eugene. He settled at Springfield, where he went into the mercantile business, conducting a general store from Nov. 5, 1863, until about a year ago, when he sold out and retired from active business life.


Mr. Stewart was first married to Miss Julia Walker, and to them two children were born, Henry Stewart, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, of Portland. His second marriage was to Miss L. Elizabeth Evans, and the issue of this union was three children as follows: Mrs. James L. Clark, James Stewart and Harry Stewart of Springfield. His wife, and the following three sisters and one brother, also survive him: Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Mrs. Ashley Stevens, Mrs. J. S. Luckey and John Stewart, all of Eugene.

The deceased was well known all over the state. He was a man of sterling worth and was always counted as one of Lane county's foremost citizens. Funeral services were held from the family home Tuesday, interment in the Eugene Masonic cemetery.

The Booth-Kelly Company has closed down the big Wendling mill for about ten days. This was done on account of the scarcity of cars, and while closed down the company will make some needed repairs to the mill.

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## PHONE MAIN 45

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