

THE LEADER.

COTTAGE GROVE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE GREAT BOHEMIA AND BLACK BUTTE MINES.

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YOU SEE A MANS NAME

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Mines and Mining. As Others See Us.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Bellinger Makes a Decision that if Upheld by the U S Supreme Court

Will Work a Hardship on a Great many Miners.

The Baker City Herald says: A danger confronts the mining men of Oregon which if not remedied by congressional legislation may result in closing operations on some of the big mines, and possibly all of the smaller ones. This danger will be brought about by the recent decision of Judge Bellinger of the United States court at Portland, in the case of the United States vs the Golconda Mining company. The Herald has arranged to print his decision in full. The main points, however, may be given in this article. The Golconda Mining company was sued for the value of timber cut from placer ground which that company claimed to own, said value being placed at \$3.50 per cord. Judge Bellinger in his opinion said in part that no timber could be cut on a placer claim for use in timbering or for other purposes on a quartz claim, and further that no timber could be cut from any one claim, quartz or placer for use on another claim. Under this decision a company would be compelled to purchase timber for all purposes, which would amount to an immense sum of money in a years time. The owner of a mining claim, upon which there was not sufficient timber for his use, would under this decision be put to considerable expense, in fact, the law would practically be prohibitive so far as developing his claim was concerned. In Montana, Idaho and Wyoming a much better provision exists for the benefit of mining men. These states have a law which allows mine ownership to cut timber from the public domain, for mining purposes, but according to judge Bellinger's decision this cannot be done, except upon the one claim that is being worked. In the case of the Golconda company, they were assessed 50 cents per cord for all the wood they had cut, amounting to about \$800. The intimation given however, was to the effect that all subsequent actions prosecuted by the United States, the full value of the timber delivered at the mine, whether for fuel or for timbering, would be assessed against the party cutting it. The case will probably be appealed to the United States supreme court and should Judge Bellinger's decision be sustained the only relief that the mine owner can obtain will be through congressional legislation.

Miss Minnie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. New Era Drug Store.

Canton, May 19—President McKinley and wife reached home today. They met with a demonstrative reception owing to the greatly improved condition of Mrs McKinley's health.

A great crowd of the president's townsmen were on hand to greet them.

ROOSVILLE, Mo May 29.—A Missouri river freight boat was blown to "binders" here today.

A ton of dynamite and 100 barrels of powder went off through some sort of accident. A big loss of property. Two men are missing.

F J HARD, OF PORTLAND

Writes an Interesting Letter to the Portland Telegram About Cottage Grove

The Gateway to the Bohemia Mines.

To one who visits the various sections of the state, the changes for good or bad are more observable than to the old-timer who sits so quietly day by day that the real condition of affairs always seems the same. The subject for this little sketch is the now beautiful town of Cottage Grove, in the fertile valley of the Willamette, 140 miles south of Portland, on the Shasta Route of the Southern Pacific railway.

Less than four years ago this little burg could be called nothing more than a small mud hole, and that divided against itself. The beautiful river, with its green banks and forests of shade trees on either side that could only bespeak words of love and happiness to the passer-by, for years served the reverse and was the dividing line, with enmity and ill-feeling on both sides. But time alone brought about the change, and with the change new life and a settlement united and today inhabited by as industrious and intelligent

Western Coast all working for that which is to be the best interest of all. Good schools, fine churches, a bank, a creamery, flour mills, well paved streets, new business blocks and fine residences. Many new firms are engaged in business, and a number of prominent mining men have recently settled their families there. To day real estate is more than double what it was and in all it is an inviting city of homes. And still to the joy of all, "Uncle Tom's old Bill" O P and a few others of over half a century wear the same overall and woolen shirts and fill their place well in keeping fresh traditions that in Eastern States would have filled volumes of interesting history of what happened years ago.

A New firm of enterprising business men have volunteered the greater part of the expense of what will be the latest public improvement, a large sign at the depot, reading: "Only Outlet to the Great Bohemia Mining District." Besides an important agricultural center and the large forest of red and yellow fir, cedar and sugar pine, open for the speculator and mill men. The Black Butte quicksilver mine are only 16 miles away. Then the greatest of all is the now prominent and well known Bohemia mining district, commanding favorable comment among mining men the world over; which tells to one who has seen cities grow, the story of a still more wonderful growth for this flourishing

settlement. The good weather at present is bringing increasing trade to the merchants by the demand for supplies from the mining men of Bohemia: hotels are filling and every indication of extensive development work on the large properties is evident; new mills and many smaller properties to be diligently worked; also the hundreds of prospectors are on the programme. The known large bodies of free-milling ore, and rich ledges of sulphide ores, the copper-gold deposits and the phonolite, and, lastly, the discovery of sylvanite much to the experienced miner and foretells great stories about the mining camp that will add laurels for the Northwest as the great mineral producing section of the United States.—Evening Telegram May 20th.

Notice

Having sold out our business all accounts must be settled at once by cash or note office with Phillips & White.

Wheeler & Scott.

MORE BASE BALL.—Two games of base ball were played on the Stouffer field, yesterday afternoon. The first was between a juvenile team from Yoncalla and the Cracker Jacks of this city, the later winning on a score of 5 to 13. A good game. The second was between the Professional men and the Business men of the city the former winning on a score of 3 to 18. Particulars of the games will be given next week.

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The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Lane County Veteran Association will be held in Eugene, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June the 4, 5 and 6th '01. Indian war veterans, Spanish war veterans and all other veterans are cordially invited to attend. A fine time is anticipated and all will be made welcome who attend.

Experience is the Best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 and 50cts. For sale by all Druggists.

A special to the Guard says:—The trial of Charles M Hill indicted for making false returns to the Government while postmaster at Belknap Springs, Lane county, is in progress in the United States District Court. The examination of witnesses has been finished and the government attorney is making the opening argument.

saved His Leg.

P A Dauforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For pleers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J P Currin.

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