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FRIDAY, - - - Nov. 29 1901.

As the news from the several mining camps is given to the public it is amply demonstrated that the Cascade mountains on both the eastern and the western slopes are rich in minerals and that enormous fortunes are in wait for the men who have advanced the money as a means for extracting them from their rocky fastness. It is not altogether pleasant to contemplate however, that the money which has been supplied for the purpose of developing these properties has been secured in the east, as the result of many month's work by mining men and the expenditure of many hundreds of dollars for traveling and incidental expenses. In a very short time these properties will become divided payers, and the major portion of the profits that are periodically distributed to share holders will go to financial centers of the east. During this time what have the local capitalists of Oregon been doing with their surplus earnings? How many of them have risked money in developing these properties? Many of the men of Oregon have given their aid and assistance to the promotion of the the mining industry in Oregon but they have been the men whose means do not permit them to expend much money in mining. The man who can afford to put up one or two thousand dollars has preferred to grub-stake a stranger to pursue somebody's pipe dream of recently discovered deposits in the frozen North. The more highly colored the story and the greater the difficulty of reaching the imaginary deposit of nuggets, the easier it is to get a grub-stake. If a glib talker should drop into Portland from the last boat out from Nome this fall and relate how, late in August, he and a few companions had discovered a creek a hundred miles from Point-norwhere found colors, and upon further explorations had taken out \$400 in forty minutes, there are any number of men in Portland who would figuratively, "tumble over themselves" for the privilege of risking \$1,000 in the hope of being the first to reach the creek in the spring and getting in on the ground floor. The bigger the fake story the more credence it will receive. But if a prospector should come out from Bohemia with a hundred pounds of our assaying \$50 to the ton that was taken from the bottom of a 25-foot shaft, sunk in a ledge 80 feet wide, and should try to sell stock at one cent a share in a properly organized company for the purpose of putting in a steam hoist and building a wagon road from the property to the railroad, he probably could not raise \$1,000 in the city. The fact is that there is no mineral bearing portion of the world that offers such inducements to capital as the state of Oregon and it is a sorry fact to contemplate that the state is receiving is from eastern capital. The record of work done in the northwest as told each week by correspondents located at the different mining centers afford plenty of "food for thought" for local men who can afford to invest a few hundred dollars in what appears on its face, to be a legitimate proposition.

Mines and Mining.

By a fire in the Bullion tunnel, belonging to the Smugglers—Union Mining Company at Telluride, Colo, Wednesday last, 30 lives were lost.

THE GOLCONDA GROUP.

Mrs J S Wooley came down from Bohemia, Tuesday where he has been doing the assessment work on the Golconda group of claims.

Mr Wooley says that the claims are showing up nicely and he is very enthusiastic over the company's prospects. He has been driving a tunnel on the ledge which is several feet in width and carries rich values in gold, silver, copper and lead. There is six claims in the group. Mr Wooley brought out a number of samples which were very fine.

DOING ASSESSMENT WORK

This week the Hartford Mining Company telegraphed J S Medley to have the assessment work done on the Champion property. Mr Cy J Bingham has been secured to take charge of the work and with a large force of men he will commence operations at once in order that the work may be completed in the necessary time. J W Harms left town Monday for the Warehouse with a load of supplies for the company. From the Warehouse the supplies will be taken to the Champion property by pack train.

THE TELEPHONE.

A. Nelson came down Tuesday evening from Bohemia, where he has been engaged stringing telephone wire for Perkins & Jordan on the Cottage Grove-Bohemia telephone line. He says the line has been completed down to the Warehouse, with the exception of installing the 'phones. The crew on this end of the line are now above Wildwood, and Mr. Nelson says that connections will be made so that communication can be had with the Helena and Musick mines within the next two weeks. There will be seven 'phones on the line to start with, located at the following places: Cottage Grove, Wildwood, Railroad Camp, Warehouse, Helena No. 2, Helena and Musick.

Since the incorporation of the LeRoy Mining Co. it has stimulated the interest of business men of Cottage Grove and vicinity so that they are now willing to join hands and work in unity and with the explicit faith they now have in the vast resources of the district. They are eager to invest their money and energy to push it to further development. Articles of incorporation are now on file before the Secretary of State of the Judson Rock Mining Co., on the old Hard Scrabble trail, which consists of 9 claims, which are located on the famous Musick Lode.

The incorporators are A. D. LeRoy, John Sherwood, Doc P. Patterson and Mr. Curran, all of Cottage Grove. The Company will be organized and the stock books will be opened and a block of the treasury stock will be placed on the market inside of the next week, and work will commence at once to drive a large working tunnel down at the creek where the mill site is located. This work will all be on the ore body, so there will be no dead work dam. This property has a magnificent showing—all the dead body ore has been showed up by tunnels, cross cuts and shafts for a distance of over 4,000 feet in length. It has demonstrated its value and quantity to the Company, which they are proud of, and will place it before the public at a very low price, for the purpose of continuing the work all winter and getting the ore blocked out so when the railroad is completed they will be ready to ship ore to the smelters. From assays already made from the several claims, the ore will average \$30 per ton, with an increase of value as depth is gained.

Mr. A. D. LeRoy, who is the promoter of this deal, has just returned from Southern Oregon. He will probably stay with us this winter, as he is largely interested in Bohemia.

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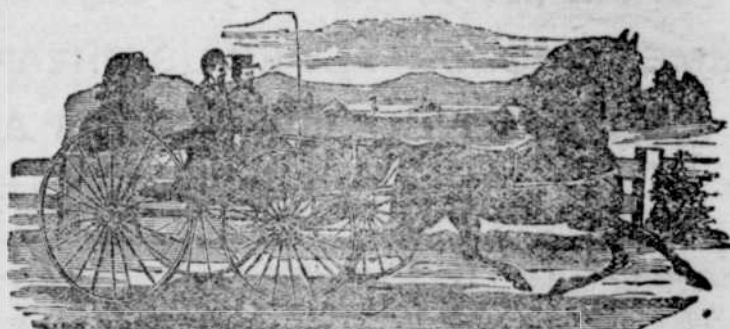
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