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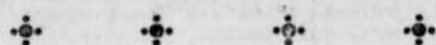
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BOHEMIA'S RICH CAMP.

An Interview With Mining Men Just Out From the District—The LeRoy a Hammer—Bohemia Girl.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore, Feb. 17.—James W. Sears, foreman of the LeRoy mine, came out from Bohemia today, after having been continuously in the district for nearly a year. In an interview he says: "The main working tunnel of the LeRoy is now in 362 feet on the south ledge, the entire distance in quartz, and the face of the drift is now in galena and gray copper ore. From this tunnel about 300 feet in a crosscut was run for 104 feet to tap the parallel ledge. At about 50 feet vein matter was encountered, which for some 20 feet showed numerous stringers and then came into solid vein matter for thirty feet, the last four feet before reaching the north foot wall being solid galena carrying a large percentage of copper. From this point the drills have now gone forward on this ledge 80 feet, the quartz showing increased values, there is also on the south side of this galena body a heavy streak of gray copper and next to this is three feet of Hematite ore of high grade, and then comes a three-inch streak of ore carrying native copper, while the large bulk of the ledge on the hanging wall side is considerable broken and shot full of galena stringers. A special dump has been prepared for the reception of the ore from this drift, and there is now upwards of 1000 tons in this pile ready for future workings. The machine drills are giving entire satisfaction and work is going forward without let-up. There is now about six feet of snow at the mine, but abundance of wood and supplies are on hand, so that the snow causes no inconvenience to the protection of vigorous work. As this drift goes forward values continue to increase and the ore body gives every indication of widening into a large chute. At this point a vertical depth of 200 feet has been attained and the flow of water is quite heavy, which is a feature of all heavily mineralized bodies in Bohemia."

William Higgins, superintendent of the Bohemia Girl group, came out from the mines yesterday. He says that a full force of men is at work. The main working tunnel is now in 280 feet on the ledge following the foot wall. A good grade of ore has prevailed to this point. In another 100 feet it is expected to strike the main ledge that runs across the Gold Cross claim of this group on the west side of the dividing ridge. Work on the Gold Cross was stopped for the winter some time ago. This claim has 535 feet of tunnel on the vein; has been run in solid quartz the entire length; had 17 feet of ore when crosscut 400 feet in, and the face of the drift when work was temporarily suspended was in high grade ore with values increasing. There is over 2000 tons of ore on the dump and it is intended and expected to erect concentrating works on the property next summer.—Evening Telegram.

TAX COLLECTIONS

NEXT WEEK.

Sheriff Fisk Will be Ready to Receive Taxes next Monday.

The 1902 assessment rolls have been extended, a warrant attached hereto for collection by the county clerk, and were today turned over to Sheriff Fisk for collection. As three per cent rebate is allowed on all taxes paid prior to March 15th a busy time is expected in the sheriff's office for the next three weeks. Creed Hammond has been appointed a deputy to assist in the office during that time.

In case one-half the tax is paid before April 6th the taxpayer has the time for payment of the balance extended till October 5th. If the half or all is not paid by April 5th a ten per cent penalty is attached to the tax with twelve per cent interest till paid.

It pays to pay taxes promptly under the provisions of the law now in force.

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WHAT A LIAR MR BRYAN IS

If One Is To Believe All the Republican Papers say of Him.

HERE IS WHAT HE SAYS, ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS CANDIDACY.

"I have said on many occasions that I am not and will not again be a candidate for renomination," said Mr. Bryan "and you cannot make that statement too emphatic. Under no consideration would I again go into the field, and I say this now for the benefit of my friends in the east. I am a plain worker in the democratic ranks and I am content to remain as such."

"That being the case," he was asked, "what in your opinion ought to be the real issues of the next campaign on the democratic side?"

"Events make issues," answered the former candidate, "but the trust question and the question of imperialism are just now necessary issues. The tariff question and the money question are also very necessary issues, and there are many others, but those I have mentioned are now actively before the county and before congress."

As to probable candidates, Mr. Bryan said that he preferred not to discuss the subject.

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