

THE MINING EXHIBIT AT FAIR

DESCRIPTIVE LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS TELLING OF OREGON

A Fine Collection of Quartz Specimens from Eastern Oregon Mines--Alaska has Good Mining Exhibit.

The following is a letter just received from St. Louis, descriptive of the fair:

Five thousand dollars worth of gold quartz in one show case is one of the features of the Oregon Mining exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Visitors do not often get a chance to see such a valuable collection of rock in one place, and the display attracts a great deal of attention from exposition crowds.

The quartz, though appearing to be but little more than yellow stone, runs over seventy five per cent gold, and is worth in the neighborhood of \$15 an ounce. It is all taken from the North Pole Mine in Baker City, and has been arranged for display by Fred R. Mellis of Baker City, who has charge of the Oregon Mining section.

Some of the rough lumps of stone have been cut in two, and the surfaces polished, and it can then be seen how nearly solid gold the quartz is. It is very heavy, and there are large pieces as big as a man's head, whose values run up in the hundreds of dollars.

"It is very valuable as a collection," said Superintendent Mellis, "and it attracts a great deal of attention from Eastern visitors who seldom get a chance to see gold in its native state. All of them like to look at the specimens, and Oregon gets plenty of advertising out of it."

Right next to the North Pole Exhibit stands a show case from the Sanger Mine in Eastern Oregon, in which lies a gold brick, not the kind you read about in the funny papers, but a real gold brick weighing 63 ounces, worth over \$19 an ounce. The whole brick is therefore valued at \$1197, quite a little nest egg.

Oregon marble and granite also form an interesting exhibit, which also attracts great attention from builders and contractors. Many inquiries are made as to the size of the deposits and their nearness to the railroads.

The mining exhibits from all the world show great diversity, and much ingenuity has been displayed in getting them before the public in an attractive form. Especially is this so with the showing made from the Pacific coast states and from Alaska.

The resources of Alaska along every line are displayed in a separate exhibit in the Alaska Building. Her mineral deposits are of gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and tin, and all show up in an attractive way. The tin secured in the north of the territory has proven to be of superior quality, and crude petroleum has been found in large quantities, and in such refined state that it can be used for illuminating purposes just as it is taken from the well.

The agricultural possibilities are shown by an exhibit of wheat, oats, barley, rye and hay, which compares favorably with any raised in the states. Timber of various kinds which can be used for all purposes is on display, as well as marble, mica and good fuel coal. Fruits and vegetables, fish and fur bearing animals are exhibited, and the showing goes a long way toward dispelling the idea which is so prevalent in eastern states, that Alaska is a country where the climate is intensely cold and soil unproductive.

As an educational agent for the purpose of teaching eastern people a true idea of the greatness and resources of the western states and territories the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will work marvelous illusions and mistaken ideas of the Pacific Coast are rapidly being dispelled by the excellent exhibits that have been installed by western state Commissions.

LOST CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Mrs. Miller Cannot Collect Insurance Carried by Her Son, Frank.

The following supreme court decisions were handed down last Monday:

Sarah C. Miller, respondent, vs Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, appellant, from Harney

County, M. D. Clifford, Judge; reversed and remanded. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

This action was brought to recover \$1000 alleged to be due upon the beneficiary certificate of F. T. Miller, who was a member of the lodge at Burns. The defense was that Miller died while under suspension. The plaintiff alleged in reply that the forfeiture of membership had been waived. Trial was had without a jury, resulting in findings of fact and conclusions of law in favor of plaintiff, whereupon defendant appealed.

The lower court found, among other things, that assessments were made in October and November, 1898, payable the following month, but Miller failed to pay. He became ill January 10 and died January 18, 1899. On January 16 the clerk of the local camp issued receipts for the sums due, dating them as of January 5, and sent the amount to the head camp. Proof of Miller's death was submitted April 5, 1899, and the money returned July 21. The clerk of the local camp did not know that Miller was seriously ill when he issued the receipts, nor did the head camp know of his illness. In addition to the certificate held by Miller should become void whenever he should be delinquent and that he could not be reinstated without certifying his bodily health to be good.

The Supreme Court holds that the acceptance and retention of the money in the absence of knowledge of Miller's illness is not a sufficient basis for the inference that the officers of the order waived the forfeiture.

GENTRY VS. PACIFIC LIVESTOCK CO.

James Gentry, respondent, vs Pacific Livestock Company, appellant, from Malheur County, M. D. Clifford, Judge; reversed and new trial ordered. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This was an action to recover the value of hay taken from certain land while the right to possession was in litigation in the case of Pacific Livestock Company vs. Gentry. The lower court held that the decree in the former case was conclusive adjudication in Gentry's favor. The Supreme Court reverses this and holds that the former decree was in favor of neither, for the suit was dismissed without determining the issues. The court held that where a decree is ambiguous or fails to show upon which of several issues it was founded, the opinion of the court may be examined to determine what point was actually decided.

NO REST FOR THE WICKED.

The local optionists may make an effort to sweep out every saloon on the East Side next November, says the Oregonian. According to Rev. C. A. Lewis, of Sellwood, where there was a large majority for local option, the matter of making a clean sweep on the East Side is under consideration. However, it will depend on whether all the East Side precincts can be grouped together in the contest.

There are several precincts in which there were large majorities for local option, and it is proposed to group these precincts with those where the local option was light, thinking to overcome the latter by the heavy vote of the former precincts. That this will be attempted with the East side precincts is practically settled. Such places as Sellwood and St. Johns, where the local option vote was heavy, will probably prohibit saloons, and are expected to carry other precincts with them.

Dr. Lewis expresses the belief that every saloon on the East Side may be made to quit business next November, and he says that some such movement will be undertaken.

In the Eighth and Ninth Wards it is thought that prohibition will not carry, but it might carry in the Seventh and Tenth Wards. However, by grouping outside precincts in the Seventh and Tenth Wards and outside of the city the prohibitionists have hopes of getting a vote large enough to overcome opposition in the Eighth and Ninth Wards. The situation will be carefully studied, and where effective work can be done by grouping precincts together the prohibitionists will not hesitate to do so.

J. L. Hopper was down from the P. L. S. Co. Silvie's ranch last Thursday after supplies.

PORT ARTHUR IN NO DANGER

CORRESPONDENT TAKES OBSERVATIONS FROM PRISON.

Says Supplies are Plentiful and Constantly Arriving--Japanese Blockade Ineffective--Battleships Repaired.

The Indianapolis News has received a cable from Hector Fuller, its special correspondent at Chefoo, giving an account of his release from Port Arthur and the conditions there. Fuller was rowed across from Miao Tao islands by two Chinamen. He was arrested on landing, blindfolded and put in prison. Fuller says:

"After spending five days in a Russian prison I was released and put aboard a Chinese junk and sent here. Stories of starvation in Port Arthur are untrue as supplies are constantly arriving from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective. The garrison consists of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops, and their health is all good. "The damaged battleships have all been repaired and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed and in my opinion the place is in no immediate danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese land attack on the 6th instant was easily repulsed."

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagey fell a distance of 20 feet from a windmill tower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Walter Curry in the lower part of town. Aside from a thorough jarring up the boy was not hurt.

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