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GALICE CONSOLIDATED MINES COMPANY

One of the Largest Placer Mining Enterprises in the World.
Progress of the Work.

Attracting most favorable attention both locally and abroad the Galice Consolidated Mines Company has gone steadily ahead with the upbuilding of its rich and extensive placer properties of Galice Creek in the northern part of this county. The Galice district as a whole is considered one of the richest in placer and quartz in the state. Until a few years ago this famous old camp slept in the contentment and enjoyment of its own bountiful resources, the

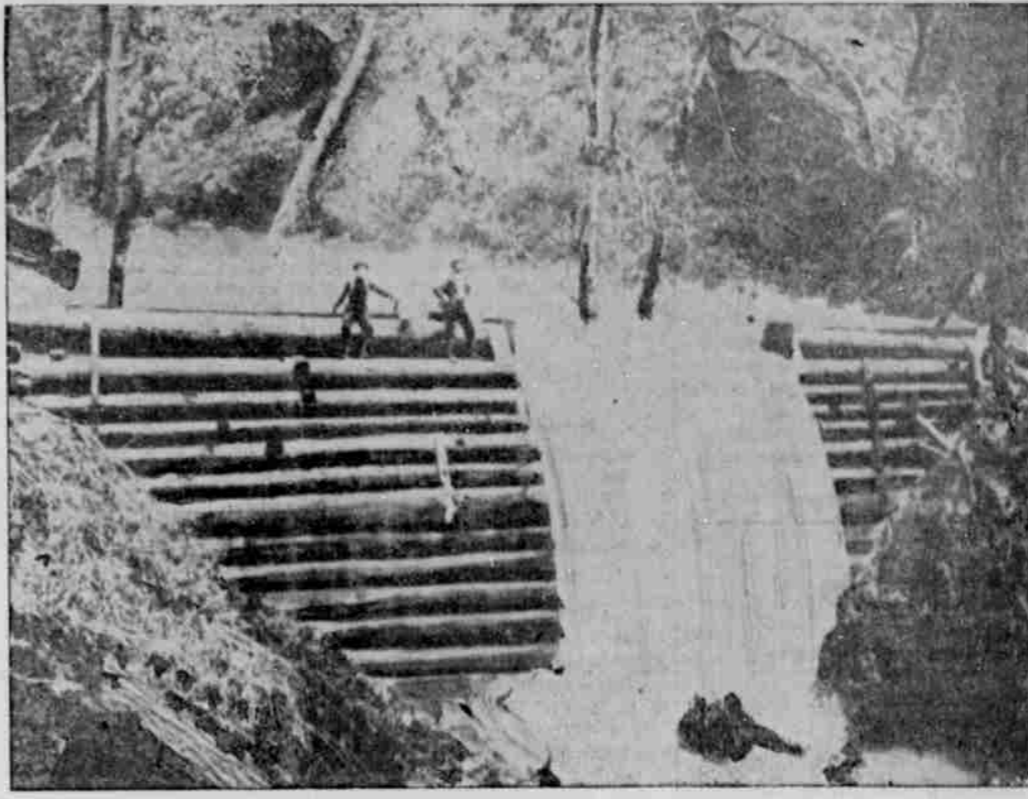
lumber per day. This lumber was used in building flumes and bridges along the line of the new ditches, sluices in the mines and several houses, while enough is stacked up at the mill to provide for the proper working of the different mines during the winter. Four separate mines are already in operation, each with a separate string of pipe from 1000 to 15,000 feet long, giants, tools, hydraulic derricks, etc. The uses to which water con-

It is estimated that there is a great deal more gold in the bed of the creek than when it was first discovered by Louis Galice in 1850.

All mining men, practical and theoretical, are loud in their praise of the energy displayed by Manager A. B. Cousin, in formulating and perfecting plans for the successful working of over five miles of this creek bed, and deem the conditions favorable and the scheme entirely feasible and practicable.

A two story frame house of ten rooms was built last summer for headquarters at the mouth of Galice Creek facing Rogue river, which, with bank houses, blacksmith shop and lumber piles make a business-like looking camp.

A stage and the mail leaves Merrill on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad every day for Galice. Min-



RESERVOIR IN THE RIGHT HAND FORK OF GALICE CREEK ABOVE THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE GALICE CONSOLIDATED MINES CO.'S HIGH DITCHES.

dividual miners extracting enough from their respective claims to furnish them all the necessities of life, with plenty of time to fish, hunt and smoke. Now the times have changed; the demand for good mines is just as great as was the demand for our timber, and from the excellent showing in gold output from the poorly equipped mines, it was not hard to induce capital to invest in any meritorious mining property.

The placers with adequate water supply and plenty of ground are now the favorites with the small investors. They can be prospected thoroughly and some reasonable conclusion reached as to their probable output when properly equipped with ditches, pipe and giants.

The Galice Consolidated Mines Company has acquired title to over 600 acres of the best auriferous deposits in the state with unequalled water rights, as the cuts herein will testify. For six months in the year this company has water rights capable of running a dozen large hydraulic mines, and for the balance of the year several streams can be kept in active operation tearing down the rich gravel banks and driving them into the sluices.

During the past summer, two immense reservoirs were constructed in each fork of Galice Creek, well above the heads of the high ditches which when released will supply any volume required during the driest season. The past summer and fall was recognized as one of the driest on record, yet this company operated its sawmill continuously using a 2 1/2 inch nozzle under 250 foot head, developing over 35 horse power and cutting with a little portable mill 6000 feet

in steel pipes under heavy pressure can be put in here well demonstrated. The sawmill was operated at a cost of but the wages of four men—no engineer or fireman, no fuel—power always there steady, reliable and inexpensive.

The hydraulic derricks will lift two tons with the ease of a donkey engine, and a slight move of a lever is sufficient to do the work of ten men. In cutting through solid bedrock a giant is set in line and for a hundred feet or more a cut can be made in a few hours with one man that would take a large crew a week to dig with pick, powder and shovel. Trees can be undermined and toppled over, and boulders weighing half a ton sent rolling and tumbling as far as the stream will reach.

While the company will have a number of mines in operation on the beaches and bars along the creek this winter, the principal feature of the enterprise will be inaugurated next summer when a large bedrock flume

men and investors from all over the world are attracted here by the number of rich mines and the very favorable conditions for working.

Splendid vegetable gardens line Rogue river, the hills shelter numbers of deer, and the river furnishes the gamest salmon trout in the world—as high as 99 pounds a day being caught—so that, with cheap freight rates, living at Galice is not to be compared with the more isolated mining camps, while for opportunities no district offers better.

Men.

Here is little Johnnie's composition on "Men": "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, and have ever so many pockets, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they might. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprung further than the men."

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U. C. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert, Friday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Under date of October 10, the Chicago Tribune's New York correspondent says:

"The Longshoremen's Union, according to an agreement which it is now making with employers as to wages and hours of labor, has taken a firm stand on the temperance question. The agreement contains this clause: 'No beer, whisky, or other intoxicant shall be brought upon the premises of the company, and it is distinctly understood that no worker or boss shall be permitted to work while in an intoxicated condition.'

"In two special agreements which have been made there is a clause to the effect that less water containing alcohol shall be supplied on the pier where the longshoremen work. 'This is to discourage the men from visiting saloons.'

A lad of 17, the apprentice of a carpenter, had been sent to a saloon to

the saloon keeper, as some folks do. It takes two, every time, to make a successful temptation."

In the vestibule of a beautiful library, erected in memory of a woman whose gentle face looks down upon everyone who passes the great doors, is a bronze tablet with these lines:

"The good she tried to do shall stand as if 'never done';
God finishes the work by noble souls begun."
Only two lines, but how clearly they tell the story of that life—of the eager dreaming and purposes of it and finally the resignation to the message that the task was not for her. Was all the life and hope put into it lost? The splendid building with its open doors, is a eloquent answer. Work for God never can be "lost."

When everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could not hold out a minute longer, never give up then—it is just the place and time that the tide will turn.—Mrs. Stowe.

The trembling fingers, the unsteady gait, the hesitating speech of the chronic alcoholic tell their own story as to the effect of intoxicating liquor upon the nervous system.

BATTLE WITH HOBOS

Twenty One Prisoners Were Taken.

In a pitched battle at Billito Monday night a sheriff's posse routed 40 tramps who had taken possession of a Southern Pacific freight train. Twenty-one of them, many bleeding from wounds received in the fray, were taken prisoners. The tramps, who were traveling from Los Angeles to El Paso, had straggled a short distance from Maricopa. Under the leadership of a man named Harris, they built up a freight train, boarded it and ordered the crew, who were unarmed, to carry them to a point just west of Tucson. The crew were powerless against the desperate band. While the train was passing Casa Grande, an "extra brakeman" dropped off and gave the alarm to the operator who wired to Tucson for assistance. Sheriff Murphy organized a posse of 30 determined men, a special was made up, and with a dozen railroad men, they went out to meet the freight.

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JNO. M. RUMMELL,
J. M. BOOTH.

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