GROWL OF THE "GIANTS"

Heard on Jump-off Joe Tearing the Gravel Banks Down

The growl of the giants, as they cut their way into the rich gravel deposits, along Jump-off-Joe and its tributaries, can still be heard, although Old Sol has licked up the last snow on the hillsides and gulches and no rain has fallen to speak of for several weeks.

The Cook & Howland mine is working their two giants without interruption by the aid of a large reservoir, and they will not start cleaning any bedrock for a month to come. The output of this mine will be more than double that of any former year, as it has been an exceptionally good season for the placer miner. Some three to four acres of exposed bedrock will be the result of this season's work, which will mean that at least $10,000 will be the clean-up. This mine is under the management of Arthur Howland, a man of world-wide experience, and it is a pleasure to see him taking his stand beside the long nozzle, directing the monitor so as to drive with one graceful sweep, in a cloud of spray and foam, many tons of gravel and boulders toward the head of the flume. One giant is used to handle the tailings, which are driven into piles from 20 to 30 feet in height.

Further up the creek, at the mouth of Bummer gulch, the Southern Oregon Mining and Development Company own some ground on which they are working. According to reports, several thousand dollars have been taken out from a four month's run. On the same gulch the Mount Pitt Hydraulic and Quartz Mining Company own 125 acres of placer ground along the gulch. This company only began operations less than two months ago, with E. House as president, D. L. McLeod treasurer and secretary, and A. Hoofer vice-president and general manager. All are of Portland. Mr. Hoofer, who is the heaviest stockholder, has many years of experience in mining, stays on the ground and devotes his entire time in looking after the working of the property and the interests of the stockholders. During this season's run enough gold will be taken out to pay at least 10 per cent. on the investment to the stockholders by July. An exceptionally rich channel was struck at the beginning, and nuggets ranging in value from $2 to $12 are frequently found. A conservative estimate from a late clean-up shows that the gravel averages from $2 to $3 per cubic yard. The gravel contains many boulders, and is known as old channel wash. One of the former owners, who worked on one of the upper claims some years ago, averaged $15 by ground-sluicing per day, and during low water cleaned up with a rocker for many weeks $7 per day. The gold seems to have its source near the head of the gulch, which is near the Hammersley quartz mine, for, as work is carried on up the gulch, the ground is getting richer and the gold coarser. The channel on which the company is at present working is over 300 feet in width, and from 10 to 20 feet in depth and prospects everywhere.

Bummer Gulch seems to be identical with Brass Nail gulch, which is in this vicinity. This gulch has been entirely worked out on the upper claims and has produced many thousands of dollars in coarse gold.

Old miners who are familiar and have worked on both gulches claim that Bummer is even richer than Brass Nail, and everything points to that fact. The company has a good water right, and a series of reservoirs, which enables them to pipe for at least eight months in the year. Work will be started within a month's time to make new ditches, so as to increase the pressure to at least 175 feet. A monster reservoir is being built and another giant installed. With these means at hand, the output of this mine will rank with the foremost paying placers in Southern Oregon. The company also owns a group of free-milling quartz mines about two miles south of the placer ground, and near the Oro Fino mine. A crew is at present engaged in driving a cross-cut tunnel to tap the ledge about 1000 feet deep. The main ledge is about five feet wide and average across the entire ledge about $30 in gold. Some samples can be found that will run up in the hundreds of dollars per ton. A fine pan prospect can be gotten many feet below the ledge and on the ledge itself. The ore is of the same character as the famous Greenback mine, which is in this neighborhood. Immense water power is within a few hundred feet of the discovery. Also, the quartz and placer grounds are covered with the finest body of sugar pine in the state.

S. Chase, owner of the Oro Fino, is at present engaged in installing a cyanide plant on his property, which will be in operation in a few months. Enough ore has been blocked out in running the plant for a long time to come, and in the near future the Oro Fino will be one of the great producers in the country, and Jump-off-Joe, with its quartz mines, immense bodies of the finest timber and the great output of placer gold, will be a large spot on the map of Oregon. —A. C. H. in Pacific Miner.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

MARDI GRAS AT PORTLAND

Will Be Held From June 28th to July 9th.

The Federated Trades Council, of Portland, (composed of 56 Labor Unions with a total membership of more than 10,000) in connection with the Lewis and Clarke Fraternal Building Association, (composed of 34 of the Fraternal Orders represented in that city) are to give a Mardi Gras and Festival in the city of Portland, commencing on the morning of June 28th and continuing until the evening of July 9th.

This Carnival will be one of the most extensive and elaborate ever held in the Northwest. The General Committee in charge has leased the entire Multnomah club grounds, and attractions have been procured from different parts of the United States. The promise is given to all who attend, that they will witness one of the best shows of this kind they ever had the opportunity of looking upon west of the Rocky Mountains.

The purpose of this undertaking is to raise funds for the benefit of both organizations participating in the management. The Federated Trades Council will receive one-half of the revenue, and this they will add to their fund which they are accumulating for the purpose of erecting a permanent home for Labor Unions in the City of Portland. The other one-half of the revenue will be used by the Lewis and Clarke Fraternal Building Association, towards the erection of a Fraternal Temple on the Lewis and Clarke grounds, which building will be used to entertain visiting Fraternal members during the fair.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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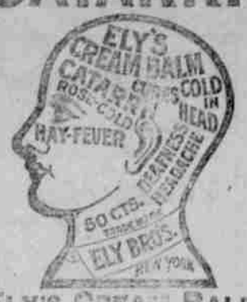

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World's Fair Excursion

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Grants Pass will be $77.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, May 24, 1904.

Lieu Selection No. 397.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons, that the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, by Frank E. Alley, attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Roseburg, Oregon, has made application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat., 36) the following described land:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and East half of Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of section eighteen (18) in Township 34 South of Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, being the fractional Northwest quarter of said section.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests or contests against the said selections on the ground that the land described, or any part thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes or the timber thereon, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

HATTIE O. YOUNG,

of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6231, for the purchase of the N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ of Section No. 18 in Township No. 35 S, Range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Arthur Conklin U. S. Commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904. She names as witnesses:

Charles L. Clevenger, Sarah A. Clevenger, Ora Hood, and Frank E. Young all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August, 1904.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

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