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IN THE MINERAL FIELD What the Miners Are Doing.

W. T. Cope left on Thursday for a visit to the mines of Briggs creek and the lower Illinois.

H. Warner, superintendent of the Sucker Creek Mining Co., returned on Thursday to the mines at California Bar after spending Christmas in Grants Pass.

The Brown Bear, an extension of the Oro Fino ledge on Jump-off-Joe, is to have some extensive development work done upon it this winter. The property has been owned by J. E. Verdin and W. T. Turnham. The latter's interest has been purchased by A. E. Kaiser and he and Mr. Verdin put a force of men at work this week on the property. The ledge, which has been developed to a limited extent is about three feet in width and shows free milling ore of very good value.

New Mining Company.

Papers have been drawn for the incorporation of a new mining company to be known as the Martha Mining Company. The principal incorporators will be W. H. Brevoort of New York, principal owner of the Greenback mine, and R. N. Bishop, mining engineer for the same company. The new company will hold the Seonie, Yellow Dog and the Scorpion claims and the St. Peter group of claims, all lying within the vicinity of the Greenback mine. The Seonie property is now being extensively developed under the supervision of Mr. Bishop and it is currently reported that a 10-stamp mill will be erected at this mine early in the spring. The other properties have been developed sufficiently to prove that they are likely to become as good paying mines as their famous neighbor, the Greenback. Mr. Brevoort is one of the wealthy mining men of the United States and the Martha Mining Company will have ample capital for any development and mill building that may be undertaken to put their mines in a producing condition.

Portland Capital for Southern.

H. E. Foster, of Foster & Gonnell, and superintendent of the Oregon Belle mine, arrived in Grants Pass Monday from a two weeks vacation at the greater part of which he spent at Baker City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster, whom he had not seen for two years. Mr. Foster's father has been county surveyor for Baker county for the past 30 years and he is one of the leading mining engineers of that district. Mr. Foster spent some days in Portland and he states that the business outlook in that city is fine and that there is much interest and inquiry regarding Southern Oregon mining property. Portland mining investors have but lately come to look with favor on Southern Oregon as a place for profitable investment and Mr. Foster believes that there will be a great deal of Portland money invested during the year 1905 in mining property in this district.

Mr. Foster left Tuesday for Jacksonville, from which place he will go to the Oregon Belle, where he is now engaged the greater part of the time in superintending the extension developing work that his company is having done at that mine.

Birdseye a Promising District.

J. H. Johnson, of Birdseye creek was in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. Johnson in company with A. W. Gutherie, of Winnemucca, Nevada, owns a group of four claims in the Birdseye Creek district, two of which Mr. Johnson located and two they bought of Thomas Judge, who is now in Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson has had two men helping him all last summer and this fall and has run over 400 feet of tunnel, making 600 feet of development work on the four claims. The principal work has been on the Crown Point ledge, which shows from one to two feet of high grade ore and about seven feet of low grade ore, the latter carrying values sufficient for milling. Mr. Johnson will continue development work this winter and if their ledges continue to show up as now indicated, they will put in a mill in the spring. It will be steam power as they have an abundance of timber. Mr. Johnson wisely proposes to get a large amount of ore on the dump and a large amount blocked out before building a mill.

Of the other properties in that locality, Mr. Johnson stated that two men were working on a claim owned by P. H. Harth & Son of Grants Pass, and that they would shortly change to a claim held by Dr. Harth, also of Grants Pass. Both ledges were showing up well and had every indication of becoming paying properties. Chas. Ward, whose claim is just across Rogue river from Birdseye creek, is pushing development work and has a crosscut in 100 feet and expects soon to strike the ledge. He has a shaft, but water made the tunnel and drainage a necessity. The ledge at the bottom of the shaft showed from 12 to 18 inches of high grade ore and Mr. Ward is certain that he will have a rich property when he gets his ledge fully opened.

A new placer mine has been opened in a gulch, adjoining the claims of Messrs. Johnson & Gutherie, by H. Christiansen and Jack White. These men will ground-sluice and are now

putting in 100 feet of boxes. The dirt pans well and they think the claim will be profitable for working during the winter months, when water can be had. T. H. Hyde, who has a placer claim at the head of Birdseye creek, is operating one small plant and is doing good work in quite rich ground and will have a profitable clean-up in the spring. Mr. Johnson stated that all the Feets creek placers were being operated but the winter supply was rather short for this season season of the year.

As in the future of the Birdseye district, Mr. Johnson is confident that it will be the scene of great mining activity in the near future and when they are developed some rich mines are sure to be opened up.

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RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

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Rector of St. Luke's Church,
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NEWTOWN OF THREE PINES

On S. P.—Shipping Point for Jump-off-Joe—Has a Good Future.

With the beginning of the year 1905 another townsite will be platted in Josephine county, making five regularly laid out townsites in the county. The new townsite is to be known as Three Pines and is located on the Southern Pacific 13 miles north of Grants Pass and four miles north of Merlin. The townsite, which is to be platted next week by T. I. Reynolds, of Grants Pass, is to be known as Three Pines and is to be located on the Southern Pacific 13 miles north of Grants Pass and four miles north of Merlin. The location is ideal for a town, the land being sufficiently level to give a good surface to lots and streets, yet with "grade" enough to give perfect drainage and being on an elevated plateau, a grand view of the surrounding country can be had. A gravity supply of pure water, ample for a large town can be had. Near the town is the natural site for a reservoir of several acres in extent, which is planned to be built to afford a reserve supply of water for irrigation and as a boating pond. A fine grove of young trees adjoins this proposed lake and it is to be trimmed and cleaned up and made into a park. It will make a handsome recreation ground, and, being in the hills, it will be cool in the summer and the lake will be large enough to afford fine fishing. Three Pines park will make an accessible outing place for Grants Pass picnic parties for the Southern Pacific train service will enable parties to go out in the morning and back in the evening.

Liberal inducements will be made by the Hydraulic Mining Company to persons desiring to build in Three Pines, but a restriction will be enforced to prevent the erection of shanties. The contract has closed for the opening of a large general merchandise store by Garman & Hemenway, who now have a large store in both Grants Pass and Cottage Grove. Their building will be 30x70 feet, and they will also build a warehouse 30x50 feet. Work will be begun on these buildings in the near future and Messrs. Garman & Hemenway expect to open up a \$3000 stock of goods

early in the spring. Parties are also negotiating to put in a hotel, livery stable and a blacksmith shop. The Southern Pacific has already put in a siding at Three Pines and in the spring will erect a depot and have an agent. The Postoffice Department has been asked to establish a postoffice for the town and it is expected to have it in operation early in the spring. A long distance telephone office is to be put in this spring and a rural line will be run to give connection with the mines, mills and farms on Jump-off-Joe. A planing mill and lumber yard are among the improvements that are planned to be put in by the Hydraulic Mining Company. Grounds will be reserved and donated for school, churches and a public plaza.

The Hydraulic Mining Company, in addition to operating a large placer mine on Jump-off-Joe, has a large sawmill on that stream, where they own a large body of fine timber. On putting in their mill last spring, they constructed the new road that connects the Jump-off-Joe valley with the Southern Pacific at Three Pines, and which gives a route to the railroad three miles shorter than by the road previously in use. This road has an easy grade and is the natural outlet for the entire Jump-off-Joe valley. This valley is one of the best timbered districts in Southern Oregon and has considerable good agricultural land, but it is chiefly noted as a mining district. In this district there are now nine developed quartz mines, some of which are among the largest in the county. It is conceded by miners familiar with the district that within the next few years the Jump-off-Joe district will be one of the largest and best mining districts in Southern Oregon and the pay roll and the other business derived from these mines will be a considerable factor in the business prosperity of Three Pines. That Three Pines will become one of the growing, prosperous towns of Josephine county is quite certain to come to pass, for it has the natural advantages and these backed with the energy and public spirit of Messrs. Howland & Cook, who will use every effort to push its interests, will make it a safe investment.

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The Jury of Award at the St. Louis Exposition has spent a good deal of time examining into the merits of the several typewriters on exhibition. The Visible Writing Underwood was awarded the Grand Prize on every point. The Oregon Underwood Agency is at 65 Front St., Portland, and will furnish a catalogue on application.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES

Many Farmers Will Soon Have Communication With World.

The rural telephone is making a good start in Josephine county and by the close of the present year all the principal districts of the county will be connected by this modern necessity. A line is being built from Merlin to Galice, that will be 15 miles long and will supply a large mining district. It is being built by the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. In the vicinity of Kerby there are now two rural lines connecting with the long distance line. One is owned by Smoek & Daily of Holland and extends from Kerby to Holland. The second line is a farmer's line and has 11 phones on its circuit. A third line is to be soon put in that will extend from Kerby to the Sucker Creek district. This line has 18 subscribers and several more are expected to take phones.

The farmers on Applegate and Williams Creek are planning to put in rural lines. N. E. Provolt is at the head of the undertaking and he has written to G. O. Oram, manager for this county for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, for information relative to installing a line in that vicinity. Three rural lines could be operated, from Provolt, one up the Applegate, one down the Applegate and one up Williams Creek. Mr. Oram states if these lines are put in, he will install a central at Provolt and would give free switching to all the subscribers on the three lines and connection with Grants Pass and other sections of the county by the long distance lines, the latter service would not be paid for by their monthly rental of 50 cents, the price that will be charged for rural phones, but will be charged extra as is done with all subscribers.

The miners and farmers on Jump-off-Joe are planning to install a rural telephone line to connect that settlement with Grants Pass and they expect to have a telephone service early in the spring by the time they get their rural mail service in operation. As to the cost of these rural lines, Manager Oram states that the wire and insulators will cost about \$10 per mile. The Company furnish the phones, but the subscribers pay for putting up the line and pay a rental of 50 cents a month for their telephone service.

Grants Pass now has 248 phones, a gain of over 50 since last August. Manager Oram expects to make a greater gain this year as the company will shortly put in additional cables and double the size of the switch board so that new circuits may be put on. Most of the town circuits have all the phones they will carry and but few more phones can be put in until additional circuits are installed.

Prize Voting Contest

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A BEAUTIFUL SILK FLAG

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Plan of Contest: Voting coupons are deposited with the First National Bank of Southern Oregon in Grants Pass, and are issued FREE by the merchants represented in this space, one coupon with every purchase.

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