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## SOUTHERN OREGON MINES

Superintendent Bishop Tells of Greenback Strike Michigan M. & M. Co. Installing Plant.

### New Ore Bodies at Greenback.

R. N. Bishop, superintendent of the Greenback Mining Company and for the Matha Mining Company, was in Grants Pass Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Of the opening up of a new and extensive body of ore at the Greenback mine, Superintendent Bishop stated that the discovery was neither of extraordinary size nor of fabulous richness as had been reported in Grants Pass, but that the ore body had the size and value that was highly satisfactory to his company.

The Greenback, as nearly all other ledges in Southern Oregon, alternately widen and narrow and miners in following a ledge will find that it will all but pinch out and then further on widen out into an extensive ore body. This is the condition at the Greenback ledge and is the base for the reports that are spread about from time to time that that famous mine has about played out.

But about the time the wisecracks would get the report fully noised about, the extension work at the mine would show up another big ore body and the old Greenback would continue its regular dividends, which for the capital invested, has been on the Pacific Coast. The Greenback Company is a close corporation and no stock is on the market, the majority of it being held by W. H. Brevoort, of New York. Sensational reports of fabulous finds are never sent out by Greenback Company to influence its stock, nor is the output of the mine ever made public, though it is known that the company's expenditures for labor and material in Josephine county have exceeded a million dollars, which makes it certain that its output has been far in excess of that sum.

The recent find at the Greenback was made on the 500, 700 and 900 foot levels and at the point now reached by the drifts, the ledge shows a width of 21 feet of ore carrying good values and every indication is that the body is one of the most extensive yet opened up at that mine. It is certain that the 30 stamps that are in operation day and night at the Greenback will run through another thousand tons of ore before another pinch is encountered and more reports go out that the old Greenback is on the verge of playing out. Supt. Bishop stated that development work was progressing satisfactorily at the Martha mine. Though considerable depth had been reached, no large ore body had been found. Development work will be continued with a double shift, men and power drills until it is found that the ledge is fully explored and its value ascertained and the results warrant it the company will

install a mill and begin permanent mining operations.

The Greenback company is one of the big road building of Josephine county and has expended over \$12,000 on the wagon roads from the railroad at Leland and at Wolf Creek to their mine at Greenback. Even now Superintendent Bishop has five men and a team at work macadamizing the new road from Greenback to Wolf Creek. Fine rock from the mine is used and when this road is completed it will be one of the best in Josephine county. This road is a private one the county having neither located it nor contributed to its construction, yet it is used by all the residents of the section and will become a most important factor in the development of the mineral, farm and timber resources of a large district of Josephine county. The construction of this road entailed a big expense on the Greenback company, which on this road alone has paid out some \$7,000 and a request was made that the county contribute \$1,000 toward the construction of a bridge and the macadamizing that is required to complete the road. Though the county judge favored the appropriation, the commissioners decided to hold the matter over until the next term of court, until a personal examination of the road could be made by the members of the county court. As the county has aided other mining districts, it is but fair that the county assist the Greenback road and it is quite certain that at the first term the appropriation will be made. Superintendent Bishop states that he will make no further application the county court for an appropriation but will proceed and complete the road and give the public the free use of it, though if the county sees fit to aid in the completion of the road his company will accept whatever is just in the matter.

Installing Milling Plant.

The Michigan Mining & Milling Co. are losing no time in equipping their property near Murphy and are rushing the work as fast as the weather and the unfavorable state of the roads will permit. The machinery will arrive from Portland this week. The hauling is being done by Capt. McIntire's string of mule teams and commenced early this week in the transportation of brick to be used in placing the machinery. The roads between Grants Pass and Murphy are in bad condition for heavy hauling but to wait for them to improve would mean a delay of several months. The work of moving and installing the machinery will be pushed with all possible speed and it is expected that the mill will be grinding ore by the first of April.

New buildings, bank houses, cook houses, office, etc., have recently been completed and the mill building is nearly finished. The camp is located about a mile above Murphy and about half a mile from the Applegate river.

The company are installing an International mill, crusher and concentrator. The crushing device of this mill consists of two cylinders, one revolving inside the other, operating under forced feed. Power will be furnished by a boiler and engine, the former of 35 and the latter of 65 horse power. The equipment will include separators, vanners, steam hoists and all details necessary to the successful operation of a quartz mine. It is the intention also to install a pumping plant to bring water from the Applegate. It is not expected that it will be necessary to operate the pump more than a few months in the year as during the remainder of the time sufficient water for the mine's operation may be secured from the small streams of the vicinity. Development of the mine has been going on for some time past and a very marked improvement both in the size of the vein and the quality of the ore is evident as depth is attained. The ledge on the surface has a width of 20 inches. At a depth of 60 feet the width had increased to three feet. Sinking is being done along the side of the vein which is cross cut only at intervals.

The ore carries high grade values throughout with some chertes of considerable richness, one of the latest assays made showing values of about \$90 to the ton. A very large proportion of the ore is free milling. A late test of concentrates showed values of \$261, while at the surface a similar test gave values of \$260, showing a very substantial improvement in the character of the ore with the depth attained.

A very important advantage possessed by this property is its easy accessibility. It is situated about eight miles from Grants Pass and near the main road leading up the north side of the Applegate. The camp, though half a mile distant from the river, has an elevation of only 355 feet above the stream bed, being reached by gentle grades, a feature of considerable importance when the question of transportation is considered.

The Michigan Mining & Milling Co. is a corporation with headquarters at Charlotte, Mich. R. L. Sowers, secretary of the company, is the local representative and W. T. Perry is acting as manager of the mine.

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### Royal Group of Galice.

The Old Channel mines or Royal Group of Galice are being operated to full capacity by J. R. Harvey, this property having excellent water rights that defy the unusually dry season. Mr. Harvey is working this year, as for two years past on the Rocky Gulch side into that stream, dumping the debris into that stream instead of Rich gulch as formerly.

Two giants are being operated under a pressure of 510 feet. The bank has a height of about 100 feet and carries gold from the surface to the bedrock. Very few boniders are encountered, but the ground is generally quite compact, necessitating the use of a strong pressure behind the giants. Considerable powder is also used to loosen the ground and facilitate working. The water supply is derived from two creeks, the right hand fork of Galice and from Rocky Gulch.

This mine has been in operation for some 40 years, and as yet, in comparing the ground worked with that which remains, only a beginning has been made. The gigantic old channels of Galice on which this placer is located are wonders in their line and the amount of auriferous gravel contained in them is seemingly inexhaustible. These channels lie hundreds of feet above the present level of the river and the giants, thus lifted out of the otherwise muffled canyons, roar with a volume of sound that can be heard for miles in any direction. Every detail of this mine; the banks, the dump, the pressure and the equipment is grandly large.

Since the mine has been operating under the present management, it has been greatly improved in its equipment. The ditches have been enlarged and the pipe renewed with strength sufficient to withstand the whole pressure of 500 feet. Prior to that time, although the whole fall was available, only 350 feet pressure had been used.

Galice Consolidated.

Wm. Ryan, a well known miner of this county and now acting as foreman for the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. was in Grants Pass this week taking a brief vacation from work. M. Ryan says that the scarcity of water has caused the company to temporarily shut down all but one of their giants during the present week. The work of opening the creek channel was resumed this week and a line of gravel and debris near the mouth of the creek and make an opening for the big double flames, the construction of which was begun last fall.

The flames will be continued up the creek until bedrock is reached when it will be feasible to sluice out the channel with its accumulation of gold. This project, when completed, will open many bars of known richness along Galice creek, which could not hitherto be drained.

Bad for Dry Gulch Miners.

The dryness of the present winter is affecting the work at many of the placer mines in Southern Oregon and there is one class of the miners to whom the weather is exceptionally unkind. These are the men known as the "dry gulch" miners. In the higher gulches and on hill benches in Josephine county are a considerable number of miners of this class and aggregate amount of gold brought in annually by them, helps very materially to swell the gold output of Southern Oregon. Some of these men make good livings from their diggings by only a few weeks work in the year as they have water for operation only in the wettest portion of the rainy season. Their mining ground is usually limited in area, though often remarkably rich. These small placers, where the water supply will not justify hydraulic equipment, are usually worked by the pick and shovel and ground sluice methods.

C. H. Parks, a former well known mining man of this district, but now residing at Eugene, passed through Grants Pass on the Sunday morning's train, bound for Grass Valley, California, where he has some mining interests. Mr. Parks is also interested in the Bohemia district. There is a likelihood that he will again make Grants Pass his headquarters and invest in Southern Oregon mines he has come to the conclusion that this section is proving to be one of the most promising mining sections of the Pacific Coast.

J. E. Loomis, of Galice was in Grants Pass this week. Mr. Loomis reports plenty of life and enterprise in the mining camp of Galice, though the placer industry, up to the present week at least, has not been up to its usual standard on account of the abnormal shortness of the water supply, only two of the principal hydraulic properties operating under a fall head. The copper properties about Galice are developing at an astonishing rate and it seems probable the section will become an important producer of this mineral.

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### GRANTS PASS MAIL SERVICE

Four Rural Routes Likely and City Free Delivery Possible.

Rural free mail delivery route, No. 1, of Grants Pass, is to begin service March 1st, the date of beginning having been postponed from February 15, owing to the delay in securing a carrier. Wm. L. Jewell, a son of Stephen Jewell, a farmer living south of this city, having successfully passed the examination, has been given the position and next Wednesday he will make his initial trip over the route, which is from Grants Pass by way of the lower road to Jump-off-Joe and thence up that stream to the upper road to Grants Pass over which the return will be made. Mr. Jewell will use a horse and light wagon on his trips and in addition to the mail, will carry small parcels and passengers, the rules of the rural service permitting him to do this so long as he makes his trips within the schedule time. His schedule requires that he leave Grants Pass at 5 a. m. and arrive back at 3 p. m. The distance he will travel will be about 24 miles. One postoffice, Winona, will be discontinued and considerable mail that is now handled from Grants Pass, Merlin and Hugo, will be handled by this route. It will cause a number of lock and call boxes in the Grants Pass office to be given up by the holders, who will hereafter get their mail by rural route. But there will be no vacant boxes in the office in this city as they will be taken so soon as released for there is a greater demand for boxes than Postmaster Harmon is able to supply.

It is quite certain that Grants Pass is soon to have two more rural mail routes and eventually will have the fourth route. A petition is now being circulated to ask the postal department to establish a route to embrace the territory between Grants Pass and Merlin and west of this city on the north side of Rogue river. The third route, for which a petition is shortly to be circulated, is to embrace the territory on the south side of Rogue river to the south and west of Grants Pass. The fourth route, which will probably not be petitioned for before another year, will embrace the territory to the east of Grants Pass, the route being on the north side of Rogue river and back by way of the south side of the river.

These rural routes will add very considerable to the revenue of the Grants Pass postoffice and it will make it certain that the income for this office will be brought up to the \$10,000 limit, per year, that is required to secure a city free delivery service. The revenue of the Grants Pass postoffice is now only about \$300 short of the limit, which at the rate it is increasing, will be reached by the close of another quarter. But to be entitled to a free delivery service, a postoffice must have not less than \$10,000 of income for four consecutive quarters, one year, so under the most favorable conditions, it will be more than a year hence before Grants Pass can secure a free delivery service. There is no doubt but what the city could now be having free delivery had all the stamps used in the city been purchased at the Grants Pass postoffice. A number of the stores have an extensive mail order business with the country districts of Southern Oregon and some of the big stores get in several hundred dollars worth of stamps each year, some getting more than they can use and have a surplus to sell to other parties. The money order and registry department also yield considerable revenue and it would be an easy matter for that income to be doubled for the Grants Pass office by a proper effort on the part of the business men of the city, thus hastening their much needed free delivery service. The free delivery of the mails has become an absolute necessity for Grants Pass as the city has become so large that the box and window delivery system will no longer meet the demands of the patrons of the office. There are now not enough lock and call boxes to supply the demand and Postmaster Harmon does not feel that he is justified in putting in more boxes, as he has to do that at his own expense, while the government gets the entire rental. So soon as free delivery would be established, the boxes would be discontinued and he would have them on his hands to sell the best he could. The window delivery has become to be a very serious annoyance to those getting their mail by the general delivery, for men, women and children are compelled to fall in line and often stand nearly half an hour, while the mail is being worked and those ahead of them are being served. The growth of the city has placed many of the business men at such a distance from the postoffice that it is a serious inconvenience to them to leave their stores or office and go for their mail the three times daily that is now their rule. The only relief from this unsatisfactory service is to secure a free delivery of the mails by carriers. The betterment of this public utility is a matter that the Grants Pass Miners Association could well take up and secure the co-operation of the business men in working to increase the revenue of the postoffice up to the \$10,000 and the establishment of a city free delivery service.

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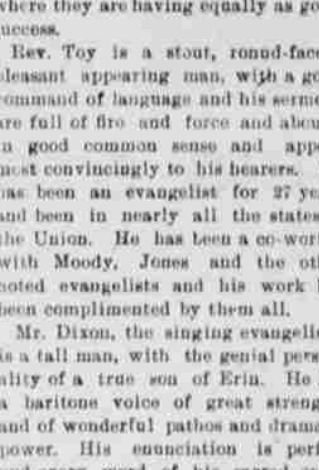
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