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SOUTHERN OREGON MINES

A very handsome piece of marble from the Obney creek marble mines, Wm. Knoll, manager, is on display at the mineral exhibit. The specimen is of a remarkably fine quality of stone, taking a beautiful polish that makes it the equal in attractive appearance of any of the varieties of marble which are brought here from other places. The deposit from which this specimen comes is almost unlimited in extent, being virtually a whole mountain of marble.

R. E. Pierce will go to Williams Creek next week to spend the summer at the mining claims he has in that district. So soon as the city schools close he will move his family to his mines so they may spend the vacation season in the invigorating air of the hills. Mr. Pierce has a fine quartz property on Williams Creek and he is a partner with F. W. Mahler in two other quartz ledges, one on Banning gulch and the other on Farris gulch. Mr. Mahler has been at work on these ledges since last fall and they give evidence of possessing considerable value.

J. W. Reeves was in Grants Pass Monday from Galice, where he is engaged in prospecting. Mr. Reeves is the owner of the Cold Spring copper claim and he is now at work developing it. While the ledge is only opened to a limited extent, yet it is making a fine showing and the ore assays good values in copper and gold. Mr. Reeves has some of the ore on exhibit at the minerals exhibit room and it is pronounced by mining men to be fine appearing rock. Mr. Reeves also has a gold bearing ledge on Galice that is quite rich and has the indications of being quite extensive.

The Davis, like nearly every business man in Grants Pass has mining for a side line and interested in some quartz or placer proposition. Mr. Davis is in partnership with his nephew, Edward Tate, and they have a quartz ledge on Grave Creek in the Greenback district, which Mr. Tate is developing that is showing up very satisfactorily. Mr. Tate was in Grants Pass Friday and brought in a number of samples of ore that he said were of average quality. These he had assayed and the result showed \$4.20 in gold and \$1.30 in copper per ton. The ledge has a six foot body of ore, which is largely free milling and it has the earmarks of a mine that will be one of the big producers of Southern Oregon.

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-W. G. Wright.

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closed with picket fence. Price \$1500.

No. 323-10 room house, 6 acres
good land, good out-buildings, good
well, big tank, good fence, for the
small sum of \$3000.

Galice Consolidated Puts in Big Flume.

A. B. Conain, manager of the Galice Consolidated Mines Co., operating at Galice, was in town several days this week and reports that good progress is being made at the property and that two giants are in steady operation. The work of building the big flume at the mouth of the creek is being done with gratifying rapidity. Already some 600 feet is completed and now flume is being put in at the rate of 50 feet per day, extending it up the creek bed. A giant works constantly at the head of the flume, blowing out the gravel and debris and clearing away a cut for the flume while the builders keep their work close up to that of the giant. The flume is six feet wide and is being constructed of two inch plank in a very solid and substantial manner.

The installation and completion of this flume is one of the principal objects towards which the company has been working since its formation. The bed of Galice paid richly in the early mining days when it was worked with crude appliances. Since that time the channel of the lower part of the creek was deeply filled with debris, mainly from the work done on the gigantic high channels. The old "tailings" which were dumped into Galice creek were largely from a cemented bank and carried a considerable portion of their gold through the boxes and into the bank. These tailings having now for years been exposed to the elements have become decomposed and will be readily disintegrated by the action of the giant. Besides the tailings, the store of gold in the creek bed has been augmented by the breaking down of the higher channels and by slides. Then also the portion of the original gold of the channel which was overlooked and lost by the early miners must have been very considerable and, all things taken into consideration, the project of working out the creek bed, in the advantageous manner which the new flume will provide, has a very profitable appearance. Many low bars of known richness which could not heretofore be "bottomed," will also be opened up by this flume and a number of high channels which have not been worked because there has been no available water are now covered by a part of the auriferous area, the whole of which can be worked systematically and advantageously when opened up by the flume.

Sterling Mine Having Good Run.

Hon. H. E. Ankey arrived in Grants Pass Sunday evening on his return from Waldo where he had been for a couple of days on mining prospect, and left the same evening for Jacksonville. Mr. Ankey is the manager and principal owner of the Sterling mine, nine miles south of Jacksonville, one of the largest placer mines on the Pacific Coast and which has been a big gold producer for 52 years since its discovery in 1853. This mine is supplied with water from the head of Little Applegate by a large ditch 37 miles in length. The water supply is from the Siskiyou mountains, while most of the placer miner have been handicapped this winter by a shortage of water. Mr. Ankey stated that they had had ample water all winter with which to operate their pipes and the melting of the snows in the mountains would keep up the supply well into the summer, thus enabling his mine to make the usual big annual clean-up.

Mr. Ankey is one of the leading good roads men of Southern Oregon. He considers the betterment of the roads of Rogue River Valley as the real foundation to the full development of its vast mineral, timber, fruit and other resources. Mr. Ankey is greatly interested in the success of the Southern Oregon district convention of the Oregon Good Roads Association, to be held in Grants Pass on March 20 and 21, and he will attend if nothing prevents. He hoped that every person in Southern Oregon interested in good roads would attend this convention and thereby help in creating a strong public opinion that would back up the county courts of the various counties in making a road tax levy large enough to enable road work to be done thoroughly and under modern methods of construction.

Profitable Wolf Creek Mines.

H. D. Sinter is steadily operating his placer mine on upper Wolf Creek, his water right being of a character that enables him to work the mine despite the extreme dryness of the winter. This mine is furnished with a small hydraulic equipment including a No. 1 giant. The ditch is of sufficient height to furnish any amount of pressure that can be used. The water is brought over a divide and then dropped down and as much as 1000 feet of pressure could be had if it were required. This placer yields richly in coarse gold, which is of two distinct kinds. The bank is of moderate depth, ranging from six or eight to 12 or 15 feet and next the bedrock there is three to four feet of "channel wash" which produces smooth, heavy gold. The upper part of the bank is composed of slide dirt and rock which is quite rich in rough quartz gold. In conjunction with this placer,

Mr. Sinter has a quartz property on which he is carrying on development work and which besides carrying good values in the general character of its rock, has chutes of astonishing richness. When first discovered, a chute at the surface yielded gold at the rate of from \$10 to \$50 to the pan, this being merely the gold that was free from the rock, the particles of which yet carried extraordinary values that could not be secured by panning.

Another Stamp Mill to be Erected

A. C. Hooper, manager of the Mt. Pitt Mining Company, was in Grants Pass Monday and deposited in the bank the gold from the last clean-up of their mine, and it was an exceedingly satisfactory deposit to Mr. Hooper and his associates. The Mt. Pitt mine is located on Jump-off-Joe and was purchased last year by the Mt. Pitt Mining Company, of Howland & Cook. It was merely an undeveloped ledge and work was begun at once to open it up. To handle the ore taken out of the tunnels, a two tub arrastre was erected and these tests have been so satisfactory that now Mr. Hooper's company has decided to put in a stamp mill and his trip to Portland is for the purpose of consulting with his associates, who all reside in that city, and to place the order in for the machinery. It is the plan to put in a five stamp mill for the present, but so soon as the mine is better opened up another battery of five stamps will be installed. Water power will be used, of which there is ample developed for operating a ten stamp mill and which is now used to operate the arrastre. The Mt. Pitt ledge is one of the most promising of the mining properties that has been opened up in Southern Oregon during the past year and there is every likelihood that it will become one of the best paying mines about Grants Pass.

Mining Operations at Takilma.

W. R. Whipple was at Takilma last week to make surveys, both surface and under ground at the Queen of Bronze mine. Mr. Whipple reports that the Takilma company are carrying on an extensive development work on the Queen of Bronze and that the main tunnel is now in over 800 feet and about 600 feet of other tunnel work. The ledge is showing up well and some good copper ore is being found. A ventilator plant was recently installed to give fresh air in the tunnels, they having reached such a depth that the fumes from the blasting will not clear readily. No information is obtainable as to when the Takilma smelter will be blown in again, but it is generally understood that so soon as the road is free from mud so that teams can deliver coke at the smelter and haul the matte to Grants Pass for shipment the smelting of ore will be resumed. As the Takilma smelter handles from 150 to 200 tons of ore a day it means employment of a large number of men and teams and a monthly expenditure that will be a big factor in the prosperity of Josephine county and Grants Pass.

Laying Pipe at Golden Drift.

The Golden Drift Mining Co. has nearly completed the laying of the long string of pipe line which will connect the big pump with the giants at the diggings. The pipe line is about 1500 feet in length and the pipe is 24 inches in diameter, the iron being 3/16 of an inch in thickness. The water will be pumped direct to the giants, for in the pipe dividing the stream near the diggings. Four giants will be used. It will probably be a week or more yet before the pump will be started. The water supply in Jones creek has been so light this winter that the mine has run less than a week all told. The weather, however, has been extremely favorable for the work of installing the machinery and the managers of the property are looking forward to a "run" in the near future that will be independent of the weather conditions.

AN EXHIBIT FOR JACKSON

Josephine Should be More Active
in Collecting Minerals.

Jackson county has taken up the question of having an exhibit for that county at the Lewis and Clark fair and on the request of a number of prominent men, the county court has called a meeting of citizens of that county to meet at Medford on March 18th to consider the matter. It is the plan for the county court to make a large appropriation, which will be supplemented by contributions from the residents of the county and it is expected to raise at least \$5,000.

So far Josephine county has done nothing directly toward securing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The Grants Pass Miners Association has been for the past six months gathering samples of ore in their exhibit room in this city, from which samples are to be selected to make an exhibit at Portland. The association is planning to call a meeting in Grants Pass in the near future of citizens from all parts of the county to consider the matter of having a general exhibit of all products of the county. At this meeting the members of the county court will be asked to

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J. D. Stevens Compares Weather
Conditions With Josephine.

Resort, Idaho, Feb. 19, 1905.
Editor Courier:

While sitting in my little log cabin this evening, I got to thinking of dear old Josephine and Grants Pass, where I spent the greater part of my life. I was reading your good paper and saw that the wild flowers were in bloom and the grouse hooting, which I know is true for I spent so many days and years in that country. Here I am about 1000 miles north of there and this is considered a very mild winter for this country. There is 5 feet of snow on the level and everything frozen up. The Cessach river is just about 100 yards from my cabin and you could not tell that there was any river there. It is frozen over and covered with two or three feet of snow.

There is every certainty that a vast number of eastern people will visit the Lewis and Clark fair, and many of these will be seeking investments on the Pacific Coast and from information gathered at the fair will visit and investigate its resources and advantages. The district that makes the best showing will be the one that will attract the most investors and home seekers. Josephine county and Grants Pass have much to offer that is attractive to the investor and home seekers and all that will be required to draw both wealth and population to this section is a vigorous advertising campaign and the cheapest and the most effective would be a comprehensive exhibit of the products of this county at the Lewis and Clark fair.

This is a very rich mining country, principally placer. They usually start to panning about the first of May and run until about the first of November. I am working for the Gott Mining Co. who will run four giants this coming season. It is a new camp just got rigged up this last fall. They own 3000 acres of mining ground and will put on a big ditch next summer from the Cessach river, distance about 10 miles. They will work about 175 or 200 men on the ditch and in the mine.

We get our mail very regularly, three times a week. It is hauled on a toboggan by three dogs, worked tandem and the mail man goes on skis. I have just returned from a trip to the railroad at Council, the terminus of the Pacific Idaho Northern, 57 miles distant from here. We went 45 miles on snow shoes to Salmon Meadows. There they run cutters 30 miles to the railroad. On the Cessach summit, going out to the meadows, the snow is 12 feet deep. We crossed over the summit and

down about eight miles to Little Payette lake about two miles wide and five miles long, which is frozen over and we went down through the center of it on snow shoes, and on down about 10 miles further to Big Payette lake which is four miles wide and 10 miles long and just the same-frozen over and we went the full length of it through the center. It was a hard trip on me for I am a new beginner on snow shoes and my first winter in Idaho. I came back with the mail man and a three dog team.

We had to come 23 miles the first day and it was snowing hard. When we got within six miles of the station, there was two feet of new snow and the dogs had just about given out, when we came to a cabin called Fischer cabin. No one stays there in winter but the mail man had a key. It was now about 4 o'clock p. m. We went in, built a good fire, found plenty of grub, made a fine Mulligan stew and ate it out of the frying pan. We fed the dogs and started on the other six miles to the station about dark. We made it, but it was 2:30 a. m. when we got there.

Next morning we started for Resort, 24 miles over the summit, but it was not storming and we put on five dogs and got along fine and got in about 4 p. m. I was glad to get back to my little log cabin once more. I was gone 10 days traveling all the time and never saw bare ground while I was gone.

Wages are good in this country in summer time, but I have not seen any part of Idaho that I would live in to make a home. Old Josephine is good enough for me and there I am sure to land sooner or later.

J. D. STEVENS.
A Chicago Alderman Over His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 230 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being over-heated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity, a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.



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