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## SOUTHERN OREGON MINES

### THE GOLDEN EAGLE MINE Big Development Work Begun—A Property of Much Promise.

There is a reasonable certainty that Josephine county will have before the close of this year another big producing mine and in its equipment it may exceed in size that of any other mine in Oregon, for at the present showing is verified by the extensive development work that is to be done on the property for the next six months a mill of 250 stamps will be erected.

This property is known as the Golden Eagle group of claims made up of the Cleopatra, Webster, Golden Eagle, Mosbach, Confidence, Surprise, San Pedro, Dike East and Dike North. These claims were owned by Carl Wintjen E. M. Albright and Edward Burke of Selma. These men had developed their claims to an extent that fully demonstrated both the immense size and richness of the ledge and on this being able to demonstrate that there was no game of chance in the investment they were able to sell for the handsome sum of \$10,000 of which \$3000 was paid down and the balance to be on short time payments.

The purchaser of the Golden Eagle group was the Calumet & Oregon Mining Company, the stockholders of which are Chicago and Michigan capitalists, and who are known to be men of large means and able to put up all the capital that may be required to equip their mines with any size plant that may be required.

The purchase was made through T. F. Hopkins, of Chicago, who for the past year has made Grants Pass his headquarters. Mr. Hopkins is one of the stockholders in the Calumet & Oregon Company and is the company's manager for their mining property. The property is situated on the south side of the Illinois river, about five miles below the confluence of Deer creek with that river, and near the western border of Josephine county. The route to the mine is by way of the stage road from Grants Pass to Selma and thence by trail down Deer creek and across Illinois river by a ford and down the stream to the destination, a distance of 11 miles from Selma. It is Mr. Hopkins' plan to extend the wagon road from Selma to the mine this fall and to bridge the Illinois river if the county can be had to assist in the expense.

Mr. Hopkins returned two weeks ago from Chicago, where he had been to confer with his associates and last week he closed the deal for the purchase of the property. He at once began to engage a crew of men and to secure the tools and the camp outfit for what is to be one of the largest development camps ever organized in Southern Oregon. The first of the outfit left Grants Pass Monday morning by five, four-horse teams, on of the rigs being 8 1/2 tons of groceries.

Other teams will leave this week with the remainder of the goods. The mess house will be under the supervision of Slim Kennedy, who is known as one of the best cooks in Southern Oregon and that the boys will fare well at Eagle camp.

### THE MT. BALDY DISTRICT Many Prospects Which Some Day Will Be Producing Mines.

There is a likelihood that the Jewett mine, located on Mt. Baldy four miles southeast of Grants Pass, is to be again put in operation. This mine has been shut down for several years, but at one time it was a rich producer and made money for the owners. The surface ore was a high grade, free milling ore, but on lower depths being reached, the ore became base and could no longer be handled by the quartz mill with which the mine was equipped. The cyanide process had not then come into general use, so the mill, which has five stamps, has stood idle. J. S. Hour, who resides at the mine and has charge of the property, has received word from Benjamin Healey, the owner of the mine, and who resides in San Francisco, that he will arrive in Grants Pass in a short time and will then take up the proposition of installing a cyanide plant at his mine.

The extensive development work heretofore done on the Jewett has proved that the mine has an extensive ledge carrying good values and that it could be made one of the big producers of Southern Oregon, were it equipped with proper machinery for handling the ore. The successful operation of the Jewett mine would give a big impetus to mining in the Mt. Baldy district. This district embraces Mt. Baldy, Green and Grouse mountains, and each of these buttes, for they lack considerable in size to be mountains, is rich in quartz ledges, there now being over 30 ledges that have been located and as more thorough prospecting work is done, more ledges are found. Nearly every ledge so far found prospects well and there is every reason to believe that many of these claims will yet prove to be valuable. This district is exceptionally well located as to accessibility by roads and to water power from Rogue river. There is a good wagon road from the district to Grants Pass on an easy grade and the haul is but from four to eight miles from the railroad to the various mines. Rogue river flows by the foot of Mt. Baldy and at this point in the river is located the big dam and power plant of the Golden Drift Mining & Power Company. To bring wires from this great power plant to the mines, would be a easy matter and electric power could be delivered at a price much less than steam power would cost. The development of the Mt. Baldy district, lying as it does so near Grants Pass, would be a very large factor in the prosperity of this city, for the payroll and the trade would be practically as though within the city itself.

Nearly all the claims in the Mt. Baldy district are held by men of limited means and until capitalists can be induced to invest in this district, its development will be very slow. To show investors what they have, the claim holders of this district intend in the near future to place a sample of ore from several ledges now opened in the minerals exhibit room of the Grants Pass Miners Association. They also will prepare a good list of samples to go with the Josephine county exhibit to the Lewis and Clark fair.

### WILL USE POWER DRILLS Lewis & Clark Co. Installing Them on Canyon Creek.

W. L. Fleck, superintendent of the mine being opened up on Canyon creek by the Lewis & Clark Mining Company, was in Grants Pass for several days this week. Mr. Fleck stated that work was shut down at the mine last Saturday and will not be resumed for six weeks. During this interim power drills will be installed and other improvements made about the mine. A ditch will be put in to bring water from Lightning gulch with which to operate an over-shoot wheel that is to drive the air compressor for the drills. Supt. Fleck says that the ore is making a fine showing both as to values and quantity, and it has so encouraged his company that they will continue development work until the full extent of their mine is known. This development work will be carried on all spring and until late in the summer by which time the decision will be made as to putting in a mill, which is quite certain to be done this fall.

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### ANNUAL COUNTY INSTITUTE

Teachers Will Meet Here in May for Three Days Session.

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage has the arrangements about completed for the annual county teachers institute which will be held in the High School building in Grants Pass Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 3, 4 and 5. Among those who are to assist in conducting the institute will be State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President B. E. Malley of the Southern Oregon State Normal at Ashland, Prof. C. H. Jones of Salem. Some of the ablest of the Southern Oregon teachers will also take part in the program.

Supt. Savage expects that there will be about 70 teachers present. All teachers are required by law to attend the annual county institute. Failing to do so will cause the district which they are to teach for that year to forfeit \$5 of apportionment money. To offset this favor to the districts, the teacher, if in school, draws wages for the three days vacation. While it has been the custom in the smaller towns and country districts of Josephine county, to entertain the teachers free of charge while attending institutes the custom has not been observed in Grants Pass, but this city is to do better in the future in public hospitality, to teachers, as well as to other visitors to the city, if the Grants Pass Woman's Club are able to carry out their plan. The Club has decided to supply free accommodations to the teachers and a committee was appointed to canvass the homes and ascertain who will entertain a teacher. The committee anticipates no difficulty in securing places for all the teachers, as there will be only about 40 to be provided for, the remainder of those attending the institute either residing in the city, or have relatives or intimate friends with whom they will stay.

The outlook is most encouraging for this institute to be one of the most successful ever held in Josephine. The meetings are open to the public and Supt. Savage would be pleased to have members of the school boards and others interested in the betterment of the public schools. There will be no state institute this year that being merged into the county of education that will be held the last week in August at the Lewis and Clark fair. This congress will be attended by many of the great educators of the United States as well as of Europe and Japan and its sessions will be both profitable and interesting to all who are interested in the cause of education.

### MEETS DEATH WHILE AT PLAY

Pauline Schmitt, a Former Grants Pass Girl, Falls Into Ditch.

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### RAILROAD COMPANY LOSES

A Decision of Interest to Josephine County Miners.

Members of the Southern Oregon Marble Company living in Ashland were unofficially informed last evening that the contest for the land which they held in Josephine county has been decided in the company's favor by the General Land Commission in Washington. The quarry and land claimed by the company are in Josephine county, and in one of the old sections of land claimed by the railroad company as a part of its grant. Last year the marble company attempted to prove upon this land, when the Southern Pacific entered a contest. The contest was heard in the Roseburg land office and resulted in a draw, the ruling there giving each company part of the land. This was unsatisfactory to the Marble Company and an appeal was taken to Commissioner Richards and according to the official advice just received, the latter made a decision in their favor last February. The Roseburg office being temporarily closed the ruling has laid in a pigeon hole ever since. The railroad company has now appealed to the Secretary of the Interior.

### NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Ezymer Gold Mining and Milling Company with a capital stock of \$50,000 fully paid and non-assessable. The incorporators are Willie Kenner, Lala Kramer, H. L. Marston, E. C. Flint and J. H. Booth. Roseburg will be the principal place of business and headquarters of the company. Stock will be placed on the market in a few days and owing to the well established fact that this is one of the best mining propositions in Southern Oregon, the stock will no doubt be taken rapidly. The property includes the original Kramer mine on Wilkesy creek, a tributary of Rogue river in Josephine county, which has already produced quite an amount of tellurium and is a very valuable property—Roseburg Plain, dealer.

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