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A HILL SEAMED WITH GOLD BEARING VEINS

That is the Case at the Opp Mine—Plenty of Gold But Little Water—Gunnell Resigns.

A. H. Gunnell, who with his partner, Harry E. Foster, has charge of the Opp mine near Jacksonville, was in Grants Pass this Thursday and Friday attending to business and purchasing supplies for use at the mine.

Mr. Gunnell stated that the Opp as development work progressed, was showing up better and is now demonstrated to be the biggest and best producing mine in Southern Oregon. The very extensive development work that has been done the past year has demonstrated the proof of the opinion of many mining men that the hills about the Opp property are seamed with veins of gold bearing rock carrying good values, for the twelfth vein has been opened up at this famous mine, the last strike made in Timber gulch up the hill from the original vein.

The mine being toward the head of Jackson creek a shortage of water

takes place each dry season. Manager Gunnell states that they are now able to run but 10 to 15 of the 30 stamps and if excessive dry weather comes on may have to close down later in the season. It is the plan of the company before the next dry season to secure a supply of water. The present working on the mine is by tunnel and the lowest level is 100 feet above the bed of Jackson creek. There is some water in the mine and it is thought by opening levels below the bed of the creek that ample water can be had for the mill by pumping. If that plan does not afford the required water supply then a well will be drilled in the expectation of securing artesian water. The Opp mine is but seven miles in an airline from the artesian well at Talent, and is on the same formation and slope of the Siskiyou mountains as the famous Talent gusher and it is thought that flowing wells can be readily had.

Mr. Gunnell has placed his resignation with the Opp Company and after the first of August the mine will be under the sole charge of H. E. Foster. Mr. Gunnell will then devote his entire time to other mining properties that he and Mr. Foster are interested in. One of these properties is the Henry Booth copper claims on Pickett creek, and to its development and equipment with a smelter will be the first effort of Mr. Gunnell. He is confident that this property will become one of the great copper producers of the West. Mr. Gunnell will move his family back to Grants Pass, he owning one of the finest residences in this city.

A New Dry House.

The work was begun last week of erecting a dry house 22x22 feet and warehouse 20x40 feet at the big hop yard on C. C. English's farm at New Hope. This hop yard which embraces 42 acres was planted last year and is owned jointly by C. C. English, J. B. Burrows. It is located on rich Applegate bottom land and is one of the best hop yards in Josephine county. The vines have made a fine growth and the yield promises to be big this season.

The dryer now being constructed is the second one for this yard, a large one having been built last fall to handle the crop of last year.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

ALASKA MINERS RETURN HOME

Dug Plenty of Gold But Expenses Took It All—Now Satisfied With Southern Oregon.

John Scribner was in Grants Pass Wednesday buying tools and supplies to be used in the working of a quartz mine that he and George Henderson own on Manhattan gulch at the head of Wolf Creek. Mr. Scribner and his partner went to Alaska three years ago not content with the gold mines of Southern Oregon and they had bright hopes of making a big stake in the land of the midnight sun. They made some money, but no more than they could have in the less famous but more certain mines of Josephine county. During the past year they have worked a rich placer claim in the Tanna Valley. Their trading point was Rampart City and their supplies come high. Potatoes cost \$22 a sack, eggs never lower than \$1.75 a dozen and bacon 35 cents a pound and flour was the cheapest food at \$1.50 a hundred. Thus it took a very rich mine to even pay expenses. The weather in the Summer is fairly pleasant in the Tanna Valley but in the Winter it is truly arctic in its rigor. Last January the thermometer never got up to 50 degrees below zero and it stood most of the time 60 degrees and lower going as low as 74 degrees. One whole week they were not able to get out of their cabin because of the fearful cold.

Mr. Scribner arrived home in Wolf Creek on the Fourth, but his partner, George Henderson will not leave Alaska until in September as he stayed to collect a balance due on the sale of their mine. They operated their Wolf Creek mine before going to Alaska and made good wages with the two-tub arrastre with which it is equipped. Mr. Scribner will hire two men to assist him and will get the mine opened up and ore on the dump and the mill in order by the time his partner gets back and the Winter rains have set in to afford power for the arrastre. They have 200 feet of tunnel and their mine has a well developed vein carrying high values.

No sensational or questionable matter allowed in the Courier.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING POSTPONED A WEEK

Will Meet Saturday, July 28—Orchardists to Use an Improved Picking Sack

The meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union will not be held this Saturday, but has been postponed until Saturday, July 28, at 2 p. m. sharp at the Courier. The reason for the postponement was that nearly all the members were busy with their hay and could not attend.

It is expected that every member of the Union will be present next Saturday as also all others who are interested in the fruit industry, for at that time the complete estimate will be made of the quantity of boxes, paper and nails required for the crop of this season.

President Eismann has left at the Courier office, for inspection by orchardists, one of the sacks that all pickers in the Eismann orchard are required to use. These picking sacks are used very extensively in the orange and lemon districts of California, where they were invented, and they are coming into use in Jackson county and Hood River where the best orchardists have adopted them. It is the plan of President Eismann to get all the members of the Union to

hereafter use only this sack for their pickers. These sacks are made of heavy canvas and will last for years and are padded and arranged so that with ordinary care a picker need never bruise an apple. The sack opens at the bottom when it is necessary to empty it and the fruit slides into the box without the slightest bruise. These picking sacks are not expensive and every grower who intends to have his apples and pears grade as fancy pack should use them otherwise his fine fruit may be so bruised as to fall below grade and bring only a cheap price.

Fine Stock in Illinois Valley.

W. H. Carter who owns a fine 600 acre ranch in the Illinois Valley near Kerby, was in Grants Pass Thursday and Friday. Mr. Carter had drove in 50 head of stock hogs from his place that are to be shipped to California to be fattened in grain fields. Two loads of fat hogs were brought for the Grants Pass local market by James Parks and George Mathewson also brought in a load of fat hogs.

Illinois Valley is one of the chief hog raising sections of Josephine county and the farmers of that Valley keep large numbers of hogs, many of them thoroughbreds. Mr. Carter has about 200 head on his farm, among them being a number of registered Poland-China and the others being grades. With the large water supply from the various streams for irrigation and the large tracts of tillable land and the readiness with which alfalfa, corn and other feed can be grown the time is not distant when the Illinois Valley will be one of the great stock districts of Oregon.

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2.00 Pants for 1.65	5.00 Pants for 4.25
2.25 Pants for 1.90	5.50 Pants for 4.75
2.50 Pants for 2.15	6.00 Pants for 4.90
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