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MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN MINING MATTERS

Everything Indicates a General Revival of This Industry in This Section.

THE PASS TO HAVE A STOPE.

The Stopers of the World is the name of a new organization with permanent headquarters in Portland, Oregon. This order was organized by a number of Portland's leading mining men who believed that their best business interests would be served by a united effort on the part of all who were engaged in it. They sought to take up the cause of all honest mining enterprise and thereby develop and promote the great mining resources of the coast and to stamp out all dishonest wild-cattling schemes and restore public confidence in the mining business which has been so ruthlessly shattered of late.

The objects and purposes of the society are to encourage fraternity among mining men of all classes, to promote sociability, to encourage mutual protection and education, to form a bureau of important information to assist the members in a business way.

Wherever there is a mining community it is intended there shall also be a stope of this order; mining men everywhere are joining and being invited to join.

There shall be established and maintained at the headquarters of the Association in the city of Portland, Ore., a bureau of information, having for its object the collection and dissemination of the free and exclusive information of the members of the Stopers of the World of data regarding the various mining districts. Such data shall comprehend so far as possible detailed description of each mining district, the nature of the ores therein, the various processes of working such ores, the generally accepted value placed upon the district and such other general information as may prove of value to the members of the association.

Being a stoper will get one in step with the rank and file of his line of business. Of great advantage will be the meeting of the employer and employed on common ground.

Abundant reasons are available for the establishment of this order. Its initial success has proven this and subordinate stopes are increasing in number and membership daily. Many of the mining laws of the states are inadequate. Some are unwise and need revision; others situations are not covered at all and miners are not properly safeguarded. It is only through a united front that these conditions can hope to be successfully met. Only through co-operative efforts of the mining men can we hope to see the mining interests of Oregon properly developed. This order promises their earnest support and stand ready to do all in their power to aid all legitimate and honest mining enterprises and we hope to see them thoroughly established in Grants Pass.

Mr. A. L. Lovelace, state organizer is here in the interest of the organization and reports that he is meeting with much encouragement.

The following lode locations have been placed on record: "Modoc," by O. A. Thomas and Robert Hart, in the Pickett Creek district; "Trio," by O. A. Thomas, Ed. Van Allman and Robert Hart, in Pickett Creek district; "Banner," by G. W. Finch and W. J. Mahoney, in Unknown district; "John Thomas," "William Thomas," and "Ninety Four," by Thos. J. Brinckerhoff, in Galice district; "Black Jack," by John Apple, in Athouse district; "Annie," "Allie" and "Lillian No. 2," by Alex McCleod, in Galice district. C. A. Catching has given notice of locating the "Grave Creek Pacer" mining claim. Jesse and H. A. Freeman have located ditch and water rights, tapping the waters of the Rough and Ready Creek. Sylvanus Neal and Lefe Grimes have filed claim for irrigating water, tapping the Poor Man's Creek, at the head of the Lewis mining ditch and claiming 8000 miner's inches of water therefrom.

A. C. Hooper, manager of the Mt. Pitt mines has returned from Portland, where he has been spending the summer months and now he has taken a big lot of supplies out to that camp.

Last year this property put in a five stamp mill, but the ore went bad and now it is proposed to install a cyanide plant, which will be done about January 1.

County Surveyor H. C. Perkins has been doing some important work on Bridge Creek, surveying for Kerchoff & Heffly, the Alaska miners who made such a stake in the far north and who now think that they have fully as good a proposition right here in Josephine county. They are cleaning out the flumes and ditches and are getting ready for a fine winter's run.

W. L. Montgomery has just been installing a two-stamp mill on Whiskey Gulch, at the head of Williams Creek, for Cheadle and Mrs. Loomis. This is a very promising property, some of the assays going as high as the phenomenal sum of \$550 per ton, while the average is over \$80. The mill is now in active operation.

The little brush of hard times, lately felt, has served to start out a small army of prospectors into the hills and mountains near by. This is a good indication for the mining industry and would seem to mean much activity this season. In many a case the camps are being gotten in readiness much earlier than usual, the placers have giants reset and put into position for work, ditches are being cleaned out, flumes made ready and all is ready for the heavy rains, which have commenced to fall.

The Millionaire mine, located near Gold Hill, has a five stamp mill and is in shape to do lots of work, just as soon as the water comes. The small creek dried up early and stopped operations and now the work will be resumed. This promising property is owned by an Indianapolis syndicate, with J. E. Davidson in charge as manager. This mine has a large, strong vein. The ore was shipped to the smelter last spring, when a very successful run was made.

Wm. Mayfield is opening up a cinabar mine on Evans Creek, where he has found a 12 inch streak of pay rock. Tests made show good values and he thinks that he is going to have enough to justify him to put in a report, if working the ore.

P. B. Wickham, superintendent of the Alameda Copper Mines, in the Galice district seldom gets outside the camp, but he did drop his work, the other day, long enough to come up here and take an option on the "Copper Queen" and "Copper King," in the Greens Creek district, located just beyond the Grouse mountains. A 60 foot tunnel has been run in these mines and it is all in good ore. "How can you Grants Pass people fail to grab up such an inviting proposition?" was the way he talked to the Courier man. He thinks that when the county seat capitalists once get interested in the mines then and only then will things begin to hum in the mining industry hereabouts.

C. D. Crane, who with Frank Fetsch has leased the Cook & Howland placer mines, was in from the Jumpoff-Joe district, to enjoy Thanksgiving turkey with his family, returning to the camp the next day. He feels confident of having a fine season's run.

W. H. Barr, of Medford, was in this city a few days ago, enroute for the Briggs Creek district, to look after some mining interests.

E. Perry has returned from a visit to the Pickett Creek (Conn.) Mining Co.'s property on Pickett Creek. He reports things looking well on that property and he is figuring on a contract to run a 400 foot tunnel in this property. Mr. Perry was formerly with the Opp mine, near Jacksonville.

A car load of 16-inch hydraulic pipe has just arrived for the new elevator which is to be installed in the Simmons Cameron mines, near Waldo. Manager Logan plans to jump the tailings into the old reservoir and then this will enable him to handle the output in much better shape.

Notice to the Public.

Having purchased the Real Estate business of W. L. Ireland, I will be pleased to meet all of his friends and patrons and all others desirous of investing in either city or farm properties, will make a specialty of mining, both quartz and placer. Come and see me, five doors west of Palace Hotel on Front street.

H. L. HERZINGER.

A complete line of Edison Phonographs and records—The Weekly Oregonian.

SOME VERY TIMELY ADVICE TO PARENTS

Raise the Children Right at Home Before Sending Them to the Public School Teacher

We demand on behalf of the future generation, on behalf of the school children and the school teachers of today, that mothers and fathers co-operate willingly and intelligently in the work that the school teachers have to do.

There is much talk, in homes, of the school teachers' shortcomings.

There is far too much readiness to listen to the stories of children excusing their own poor work with criticism of teachers.

The matter is most serious. The teacher cannot possibly do his best work and give the best results unless the parents co-operate with him intelligently. Let us consider what the duty of parents is, and what the teachers have a right to expect.

Fathers and mothers know what an atrocious thing a spoiled child is. You pity the father and mother that must control one spoiled child.

Don't fail to pity the public school teacher who is expected to control, by kindness and intelligence exclusively, a dozen or more spoiled children.

The first thing for you fathers and mothers to do is to see to it that you do not send spoiled children to the schools.

Remember that the most intelligent conscientious, devoted teacher can see all of his work made useless by over-petting of a child or foolish severity with a child.

Fathers and mothers in America demand, properly, that teachers shall not strike a child. They should send to the teacher children that do not require blows.

Fathers and mothers demand that in school their children shall be controlled by moral persuasion, appeal to their better nature by intelligence. Let them send to the teachers, children that are accustomed to be controlled in that manner.

Realize that the father is a teacher's partner in education, and that the mother is the teacher's ally.

How impossible it is in a family to bring up the children properly if the father adopts one method and the mother another.

How many children are ruined by contradictory orders from father and mother! Think what a task you put before the teachers when you expect them to control so many children who at home are too often directed in opposition to the teachers' wishes and even encouraged to disobey the teachers.

We emphasize this point: Control your children by kindness and intelligence. You have no right to send children otherwise controlled to the public schools.

If you say, "I have a boy that I can only control by whipping him," or "I have a girl that must be whipped once in a while," how have you a right to say, "I will not allow a teacher to touch my children."

If you cannot control one child without brutality, how can you expect a public school teacher to control 40 or 50 children by kindness?

It is a disgrace to send to the public school, children that have been made the victims of blows and brutality at home and expect the teacher to do the hardest of all work, the instilling of education, without recourse to the only kind of persuasion that the child is accustomed to obey.

Never encourage a child to speak disrespectfully of a teacher. Never encourage a child to put blame upon a teacher. There are defective teachers, of course. And it does happen that the child may bring its father or mother truthful tales of shortcomings on the teacher's part. Investigate these things if you will, but investigate them for yourselves, remembering the tendency of childhood to exaggeration.

Don't be made foolish by the fact that it is your child that talks. Find out yourself, without encouraging the child to disobedience by listening too eagerly to its story. Then, if you find that your child has spoken absolutely truthfully take such steps as you may please.

Don't laugh at your child when it tells of the "smart things" that it has done.

Advertisers get results in the Courier.

does at school to bother the teacher or to bother pupils.

Never try to influence the child against the teacher under any conditions. You hurt your own child infinitely more than you hurt the teacher when you encourage the child to rebel against necessary discipline.

Remember that the work of school teachers is the noblest and the hardest work in the world. Remember that it is infinitely the most important work in this town.—Chicago American.

The New Racket Store is located one door west of Palace Hotel. 126-2t

Factories Running AND EVERYBODY BUSY

Grants Pass Industries in Full Operation and Payrolls Are as Large as Ever

The various factories and industries employing workmen here in Grants Pass have apparently not been phased by the recent flurry in financial circles and the hum of industry, so welcome to every citizen, is to be heard on all sides.

The Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., has been going right along, as though nothing of the kind had ever appeared upon the horizon of the commercial world and Manager Robie informs the Courier that the management fully expects to run on through the winter season, without any hitch or delay, whatever.

While the big plant of the Grants Pass Box Factory was closed for a few days, immediately after the beginning of the depression, yet it was soon opened up and for the past two weeks has been running full blast, all the time. Manager Horner tells the Courier that the prospects are bright for keeping the large enterprise going all the year 'round.

Then the Grants Pass Cannery Co's establishment has been going ahead just as though nothing of the kind had ever been thought of. The season's "jack" has been ended and now the vast number of cans are being labelled and hurried to the large wholesale houses, where the choice product is ever in brisk demand. Just now the packing departments in operation, grinding out this much desired product for the fruit growers all over the state, for "Sampson's Spray" is already well known and the plant can hardly fill all the pressing orders that are being daily received. It promises to develop into an enterprise of large proportions and will undoubtedly mean much for this city and county in the near future.

Then there are many other such industries, such as the Iron Works and the like, which have been busy all the time and which are employing much help and distributing much ready cash in this community.

These are indeed the times when Grants Pass' slogan: "It's Payrolls That Count," is most fully appreciated and when the new furniture factory, which A. L. Fryer, the competent and experienced cabinet maker has started on a modest scale is enlarged and put on its feet, with a good financial backing, as is now proposed, and when A. W. Coleman's big "Perfection Evaporator" factory is put in operation and other such enterprises are set going. Grants Pass will more than ever appreciate the real and great importance of this slogan.

Last week the Courier type advised the farmers to use an application of Lime Sulphur solution of 30 per cent strength, when it should have been 3 per cent.

A message was received from Salem this morning, stating that Governor Chamberlain had formerly announced that the holidays would terminate Saturday, December 14, one week from tomorrow. There is much speculation rife as to what will be the result of this new move.

Anent the horrible murder of the Casteel family, at Macleay, Linn county Sunday night, it comes to light that this family had some correspondence with Joseph Moss, with a view to coming here to locate, last July. In her letters, Mrs. Mary C. Casteel tells Mr. Moss of the elderly gentleman, in the family who had looked after her affairs for the past 16 years. This old man is now accused of having committed the awful crime.

CITY ELECTION PASSES OVER WITH NO TROUBLE

Voters Select Their Officers and Practically Endorse the Former Administration

The city election, Monday was devoid of any very great excitement. Rumors had been circulated that there had been some false registration going on, but there was nothing of the kind evident in Monday's contest.

The only contest seemed to be for Mayor, both candidates having many friends working for their election, and for councilmen in the First and Second Wards. Notwithstanding Dr. Love's formal announcement that he was not a candidate, yet his friends in the First ward, seemed to be determined to have him run. They got out a rig and did other work in furtherance of his candidacy, although he endeavored to stop all such work. He was in no sense making an effort to get the place. On the contrary he was strongly opposed to having his name come before the people for the honors, for reasons which he has already made public and he took particular pains to inform the voters that he did not wish them to consider his name in connection with this office. However, many voters cast ballots for him, as the returns go to show.

The results of the election were as follows:

FOR MAYOR		
	L. B. Hall	J. C. Smith
Ward 1	100	78
Ward 2	107	66
Ward 3	28	103
Ward 4	54	114
	389	356

Majority for Smith, 67

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—T. P. Cramer	92
D. P. Love	74
Majority for Cramer, 18.	
Ward 2—Jas. Tufts	94
W. W. Walker	78
Majority for Tufts, 16.	
Ward 3—Chas. Burkhalter	114
No contest.	
Ward 4—Frank Fetsch	180
No contest.	
Treasurer re-elected by vote of 518.	
No contest.	

The hold-over are:
Ward 1—H. C. Kinney.
Ward 2—Dennis Stovall.
Ward 3—G. W. Lewis.
Ward 4—W. F. Coburn.

It may be of interest to consider this vote and compare it with that of last year, as regards the Mayorality candidates, the vote last year being:

	Hall	Smith
Ward 1	77	68
Ward 2	91	66
Ward 3	34	91
Ward 4	43	73
	235	298

Majority for Smith, 63

NEW WATER COMPANY SECURES A FRANCHISE

City Council Finally Grants The Request, After Making The Terms Very Liberal

Last night the City Council granted a franchise to the Thompson Water Land & Power Co., for a period of 50 years, \$5000 bond to be filed within one month from date of acceptance, which must be within 20 days from this date. Flat rate for domestic use, stores etc., to be 75 cents for first 10,000 gallons, 8 cents per 1000 gallons from 10,000 to 50,000 and 6 cents above that. City gets 25 fire hydrants free and 10,000 gallons of water each month free. Two reservoirs to be maintained, both to have always at least 400,000 gallons, for use of patrons. Reservoirs to be 175 feet above level of S. P. track, at depot. Mains to be laid not less than 18 inches below street grade, where laid. Mains to be not less than 12 inches in diameter on 6th street, and not less than 8 inches on G street. Surface pipes to be 4 inches or less in diameter. For bath tub 25 cents per month, meter rates. Meters to be paid for by consumers by easy payments each month. The static pressure on main at corner of 6th and F streets to be not less than 100 pounds. Company agrees to forfeit plant and all right at end of first 10 years. If it fails to furnish sufficient water for the city's consumption, then this franchise to be null and void.

The council decided to levy 6 mills tax, for running expenses of the municipality for 1908.

The election returns were canvassed and found to be practically as made public.

City Hall roof to be inspected and if needed, a new roof to be ordered. City Attorney Colvig stated that Rogue River Water Co., had been duly notified to reduce rates to old schedule or suit would be commenced.

First National Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon on call of the Comptroller of the currency, December 3, 1907.

(Condensed)

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$363,187 99
Overdrafts	438 64
U. S. Bonds	12,500 00
Other Bonds and Securities	46,017 76
Real Estate	3,400 00
Building & Fixtures	12,233 08
Cash on Hand and in Banks	145,127 33

\$481,904 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Und. Profits	38,778 53
Circulation	12,500 00
Redeemable for Clearing	
House Cert.	9,000 00
Due Other Banks	413 99
Deposits—	
Individual	\$273,052 23
Demand Cert.	29,785 15
Time Certifi.	69,375 00—371,212 38

\$481,904 80

TRULY THANKFUL

For the excellent trade which has been coming our way during the past year and for the bright prospects that this will continue to be the case during the next year, and for the fine Turkey Dinner I am very LARGELY THANKFUL

Furniture and Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Mattresses, Pillows, Cots, Wall Paper, Clocks, Mirrors, Window Shades, Pictures, Picture Moulding.

R. H. O'Neill

THE HOUSEFURNISHER

Front St., bet. 6 and 7

Stoves and Ranges, Granite ware, Agate ware, Toware, Woodenware, Willoware, Cutlery, Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Fancy China, Go-Carts, Baby Carriages.