

MILLIONS FROM MINES.

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dead moral certainty" that they have given little encouragement to the men who for many years have stood nobly by their convictions as to the final outcome of their efforts to induce the mining world to see and recognize the fact that southern Oregon and northern California embrace one of the richest mineral sections on this globe.

Great Activity in Evidence
Great activity is in evidence in every direction of the county. New discoveries are being reported and old mines are being again opened and put on a paying basis.

Galice, which formerly was deemed a placer district, is now making a most wonderful showing in its many quartz mines. The Orleone mine is proving to be a wonder—a veritable "Lluvia de Oro."

Mr. John Robertson, an experienced miner and the owner of several very promising prospects, is installing a quartz mill on one of his mines at the head of Rock Creek.

Rich Strike in Day's Gulch
T. M. Anderson, an experienced miner from Idaho, has made a wonderfully rich strike at the head of Day's gulch, a small tributary to Josephine Creek.

Big Mine is Almeda
The great Almeda mine is especially worthy of note just at this time for it is indeed beyond any kind of doubt one of the largest mines in America.

Many Big Dikes
Galice is situated just on the easterly rim of one of the greatest mineral zones on this continent which has a length of 100 miles northerly and southerly with a width of 50 miles and takes in hundreds of immense dikes of porphyry, granite, schist, quartzite, slate and serpentine.

deep gorges made by numerous streams flowing through that region.

Railroad companies claim that the hauling of ores is more profitable than the handling of any other class of freight. If this be true, then a railroad down Rogue River from Grants Pass to the sea would be one of the most profitable roads that could be constructed in this country.

While Galice is great, yet it has no monopoly on riches, for there are more than a dozen other mining camps in Josephine county that are now intensely active and that deserve a more extended notice than, for lack of space in this article, I am able to give, however, old, sleepy Kerby has been awakened by the steady tread of a new and invading army of men seeking fame and fortune in that district and is now worthy of and demanding notice from all who may be interested in minerals.

Rich Telluride Ores
The greatest activity in the Kerby district at present is at a point from eight to fifteen miles westerly from the town and along two great belts of porphyry and schistose slate. The first named formation is the home of very rich telluride ores, assaying from \$1000 to \$10,000 per ton.

Josephine Creek produced more than a million dollars for every mile of the bed of the stream that was worked in former years for placer gold, and only a few years ago systematic prospecting was undertaken for the purpose of finding the source of the gold that fed its rich diggings.

There was never a time in the history of mining when investors were so eager for safe and sane mining investments as now. The United States government is on the trail of the "trusts," big mergers made in restraint of trade are on the "mourner's bench," congress is tampering with the tariff.

Gold Mining Aids All
New factories tend to lower prices of products, another store reduces the volume of business of those already established, trusts strangle their neighbors, but the gold mining industry aids all. Its product, cast what it may, adds that much to the permanent wealth of the world.

in every civilized nation in the world, and is by law the standard of value, panics only increase its purchasing power and reduce its cost of production.

We all recognize the fact that Josephine county will in time be a wonderful fruit and grape-growing region, but the mining industry made the city of Grants Pass what it is today and it is going to stay by its "ward" and support it if it ever becomes necessary to do so.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

FOR APRIL, 1911, TERM
Wednesday, April 5th, 1911.
Court met pursuant to law, there being present, Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge.

Thursday, April 6th, 1911.
In the Matter of the Petition of F. C. Wells for Public Easement Road near Widen-ville.

Friday, April 7th, 1911.
Statement of this County Clerk in the issue of the County Warrants for Seal Bounties for March, 1911, examined and approved.

County Board of Road Viewers ordered to meet Monday, April 17th, 1911, and view and survey said road and report to the Court at the next regular meeting.

Plat of Pleasant View Addition to Grants Pass, examined and approved, and ordered filed for record with the County Clerk.

Plat of Piedmont examined and approved, and ordered filed for record with the Clerk.

Table of bills allowed with names and amounts, including J. C. Dyser, Pacific Sta. & Printing Co., J. C. Randle, G. P. Iron & Steel Wks., Beall & Co., etc.

Table of court proceedings with names and amounts, including Oregon Observer, W. M. Cheshire, Williamson & Mason, I. F. Moore, etc.

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Table of county treasurer's call for warrants with names and amounts, including S. B. Green, M. A. Wertz, C. A. Johnson, etc.

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