FIND RICH ORE BODY

Strike is Made in the Famous Hercules Mine in the Coeur d'Alenes District.

An ore reserve of enormous size and of practically inestimable wealth has been opened up by the long power tunnel on the Hercules mine near Burke, one of the Coeur d'Alene's most famous producers.

The new strike, the full extent of which was only recently opened up, makes the Hercules superior to any of the mines of the Coeur d'Alenes except the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, if not, indeed, the equal of the Wardner property, which, with the Broken Hill mines of Australia, ranks as one of the largest and richest silver-lead mines in the world.

The new Hercules strike was made at the end of the lower 4500-foot tunnel, and at a vertical depth of about 1800 feet from the surface.

The ore body has been crosscut. It is 60 feet wide and carries from 24 to 30 feet of solid galena ore which gives average values of from 65 to 70 per cent lead and close to 100 ounces of silver to the ton. The rest of the width of the vein is milling ore of good quality.

The size of the ore reserve opened up is immense, for the lower tunnel has tapped the ore at a depth of 700 feet below the former lowest workings of the mine. Even in the upper workings there are today vast untouched reserves.

"The length of the ore shoot on the new level is as yet undetermined, but in the upper workings the shoot was continuous for about 500 feet," said L. W. Hutton, one of the owners of the famous mine, "and we expect that it will prove to be longer in the lower workings."

The Hercules mine is in Gorge gulch.

The mouth of the tunnel in which the strike was recently made is between 500 and 600 feet above creek level at Burke.

The future productively of the Hercules will probably be enormous, for the Tiger mine at Burke was mined profitably to a depth of 2200 feet below the creek level, and it is reasonable to suppose that the Hercules ore body can be mined to a similar depth. If that proves to be true there is still from 2700 to 2800 feet of ore lying untouched below the present lowest level.

A SOUL WINNING MINISTRY

IN FOUR PARTS.

By Rev. Israel Putnam.

Part Second.

Over-emphasis upon intellectuality is one of the things responsible for the decadence of soul-winning by the ministery. If education is of the right kind, and rightly applied, the more the better. Education and culture have been called the handmaids of Christianity, but by some the handmaids are put on the throne, while Christ is crucified on many a literary cross. If two-thirds of modern education in the pulpit was changed to heart we might sooner see the triumph of Christianity. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, Rom. 10, 10, and none but a righteous heart can win an unrighteous heart to a righteous God.

Self-centered, self-confident intellectualism dares try to overthrow the Word of God. There is nothing else that dare be so daring. It looks to me like it should be handled with care. The affections, emotions, instincts and heart-longings after a deeper, holier life, is being less emphasized, while training of the mind is more and more emphasized. We often hear such expressions as, "he is a back number, an old fogy" &c. The disposition toward this tendency is the bane of the Spiritual life of many of our ministers.

Everything must be brought to the bar of reason, it is said; while it is evidently overlooked that the feeling part of our nature is as deserving of a hearing as the arguing part, for both are God-given.

Why this lament over the dearth of great revivals? Why do the chariot-wheels drag heavily? It is because the ministry has gone too much to analysis, controversy, metaphysical disquisition, high and dry systematic theology, and too little to the simple Gospel of Christ, just saying what Jesus said, especially as to the Holy Spirit in his essence, offices and fruits: See John 14, 26; 16, 7-14; Acts 1, 4-8; 2, 33; 1 Cor. 2, 10-16; 12, 1-13; also John 3, 5-6.

The crying need of the ministry of today is more Holy Ghost. There was no Pentacost in the second chapter of Acts without it, never has been one since without it, and never will be, for it is God's only way of bringing forth his new born sons: Please read Rom. 8, 2-16. There is no subject to which people will listen with more reverent attention than that of the Holy Spirit.

But how often are the poor sheep fed on the husks of a cold, dry, hair-splitting theology, and ecclesiastical formulaes, while their hearts go out in yearning desire for something to satisfy the inmost longings of their souls.

Dr. Campbel, of England, after a recent visit to this country, declared that "in America, among ministers, Spirituality and intellectuality are divorced; that unhappily they are not always, nor often found in the same men; that the intellectual and spiritual leaders are different sets."

Then, again, we have our theories on which to perform our intellectual gymnastics—theories of the atonement, of the origin of evil, of missionary enterprise, theories about this, and theories about that, until we have but little above the minimum of heart power remaining. Intellectual cobwebs are being spun while multitudes are starving for the Bread of Life and honey out of the Rock of Ages.

"In many ways I have been helpful here, but it does seem to me that the Christian religion is becoming a mere philosophy and Christ is becoming more distant.

"My soul is starving." The above is the sad lament of a young woman who had recently been attending one of our largest colleges and greatly injured as a soul winner, which she had been previous to her going there.

This is no uncommon experience in many of our schools and churches of today, and all the result of putting the emphasis in the wrong place.

The same tendency is seen in our annual conferences, many times, when young men come to the sacred altar for admission. Much more time is usually spent in ascertaining their intellectual qualifications than their heart and soul-winning qualifications. All seem very anxious that they should have college diplomas, but seem to take for granted their ability in winning souls to Christ. In the light of the Word, the Apostolic, and our own Methodist Fathers, this is all wrong. The spiritual qualifications, from the Exhorter to the Bishop, should, at every place, and time, have first and deepest consideration.

Then, God speed the greatest intellects, with the greatest education, for they may flame with life and love and Holy Power.

When Mr. Tholuck had been a University professor for about fifty years, he said: "From the age of seventeen I have always asked myself, What is the chief end of man's life? I could never persuade myself that the acquisition of knowledge was that end.

"Just then God brought me into contact with a venerable saint of Christ and from then I have had but one passion, Christ and Christ alone. Everyone out of Christ I look upon as a fortress which I must storm and win. I was in my eighteenth year when God gave me my first convert. He was an artillery officer, a Jew, a wild creature without rest; but soon he put me to shame by his true devotions to Christ. When I look back upon the thousands of youths whose hearts have opened up under my influence, I can say, The Lord hath done it. In working thus to save souls, my life has been one of joy rather than toil."

EDITOR SCOTT BROUGHT INTO IT

The Oregon Journalist Denies Lincoln Steffens' Allegations.

In the March number of the American Magazine is an article by Lincoln Steffens on Oregon affairs, wherein he gives the text of a telegram said to have been written by H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and sent by W. M. Ladd to Jonathan Bourne at Salem, during the Oregon senatorial campaign in 1903 Mr. Scott is declared to have made offers of various kinds to Mr. Bourne in consideration of Mr. Bourne's support of Mr. Scott for Senator. The Oregonian says editorially:

"It is simply fiction. This so-called agreement, alleged to have been written by Mr. Scott, was not written by him, nor dictated by him, nor even seen by him, till now. It never existed. It is fabrication by somebody, and sheer forgery. It follows, of course, that it was not wired to Salem, on the last night of the session or at any time, by Mr. Ladd, or by anyone else; and Mr. Ladd, moreover, never saw it till it was shown him in this magazine article."

Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pain. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Palace Drug company.

Potato Shipment.

Three carloads of Weston potatoes were shipped from Athena Wednesday over the Northern Pacific. The spuds were consigned to Seattle commission houses. G. De Graw shipped two cars, and Sim Culley, the Weston Grocer, one carload.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Palace Drug company.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

The old remedies are the best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania, and is still in use by all the old families of Western Pennsylvania. Is absolutely pure; made from the bark of the white or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Walla Walla, Wash. For sale by Palace Drug Store.

STEERS BRING $62 PER HEAD

Over 5000 Head are Now Being Fed On Butter Creek.

Twenty thousand dollars for 324 head of fat steers is the snug sum realized this week by R. N. Stanfield and Fred Andrews in the sale of a shipment of cattle from the Butter creek district, says the East Oregonian.

This shipment was the top lot of a large number being fed by them in Echo and Butter creek alfalfa belt, and while the price realized was not what they expected it would be at this season, yet they are well satisfied with the sale. The steers brought over $62 per head and were a fine lot of animals.

Another shipment of 250 head or 10 cars were also sent out this week from Echo, showing the same general average of price and weight.

There are now over 5000 head of steers being fed in Butter creek district and as the spring advances they will be sent out to the different markets of the northwest. It is expected that five cents per pound will be realized for the bulk of the fat stuff sold after March 1.

No Active Canvass.

Attorney John McCourt of Pendleton denies that he is making an active canvass as a candidate for United States district attorney, as has been reported in eastern Oregon. He has been a passive candidate for several weeks. At the instance of friends he became an applicant for the post some strong recommendations were sent to Washington by Pendleton people. Aside from that, McCourt claims, he has made no effort and if the nomination is tendered him by the president it will be without any further solicitation. According to McCourt, he does not consider his chances very promising, and he would not be disappointed by failure to secure the appointment.

Sues to Collect Note.

Attorney Wilson has instituted suit in the circuit court to collect $367 from Paul Bushman on a promissory note drawn in favor of D. C. McIntyre.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of John H. James, deceased.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that Lydia James was appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. James, deceased, by the above court on the 7th day of February, 1908, and that she has duly qualified as such.

All persons having any claims against the said estate are notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers as by law required, to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, Will M. Peterson, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Lydia James, Administratrix,
Will M. Peterson, Attorney.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$161 042 18
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	12 264 21
U S bonds to secure circulation	12 500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	4 053 79
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10 000 00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	13 002 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18 058 46
Due from apr'v'd reserve agents,	77 234 70
Checks and other cash items	12 00
Notes of other National Banks	400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	9 80
Specie	31 384 00
Red'm'n fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	$ 340 566 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2 709 41
National bank notes outstanding	12 500 00
Due to Trust Companies and savings Banks	3 549 94
Dividends Unpaid	540 00
Individual deposits subject to check	142 870 96
Demand certificates of deposit	103 395 20
Cashier's checks outstanding	71
Total	$ 340 566 31

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla } ss

I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb. 1908. S. F. Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: H. C. Adams, D. H. Preston, Directors.

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12:25 p m	Walla Walla - Pendleton Mixed	12:25 p. m.
3:45 p m	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore., Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	3:45 p. m
6:25 p m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Mixed	6:25 p m

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