

MINING NEWS

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THE GENUINENESS OF COLORADO'S MINING BOOM

The Colorado Mining association, in a bulletin recently issued says: "The mining revival in Colorado may be mostly propaganda and newspaper reports, as some of those folks who know so much that is not so, would have you believe. If it is propaganda, the organization or individual directing it is an artist, and should have at least a leather medal. The fellow who can sell his stuff to the hard-boiled bunch who direct the affairs of the Anaconda Copper company, the American Metal company, the St. Joseph Lead company, the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining company and the Eagle Picher Lead company, must have something pretty good to offer or he would not get very far with his propaganda.

"All the companies mentioned above have made new commitments in Colorado recently calling for millions to be expended in development work during the coming year. If these and hundreds of smaller companies that have inaugurated new mining enterprises in the state during the last twelve months were induced to start operations by propaganda, we would say that it was pretty good propaganda. It is possible, however, that the operators know their business, and are minding it."—Mining Review.

NEW STRIKE ON WILLIAMS CREEK

While carrying on development and prospecting work on the Twin Ledge mining property, owned by C. A. and C. O. Hoxie, an entirely new vein was struck on the surface carrying good values, one lying between porphyry foot and granite hanging walls. The work is not far enough along to determine how valuable the find is, but from present indications it is of more than ordinary interest.

NEW ORES FROM ROGUE RIVER DISTRICT

Monday Scott and Shultz who own the Second Chance property on Wards creek just north of the town of Rogue River, brought specimens of the ore to Bureau headquarters for display in the permanent mineral exhibit. The quartz is heavily mineralized and the vein is about two feet wide.

Virgal Shultz, owner of the Black Oak property, on Wards creek, also brought samples of his ores for the mineral display. This vein is about 16 feet wide and carries heavy in manganese, the value of the ore being about \$12.00 per ton.

Both of these properties are located conveniently to ship ore to a local custom smelter, and both owners propose to aid in every way in securing the location of such a plant in Southwestern Oregon.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Ted Wheeler of the Mount Reuben mine returned to Tacoma Saturday being accompanied as far as Portland by Engineer Bailey. The work at the mine is progressing satisfactorily.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mining Bureau occurs Saturday, February 6th, at 511 H street, Grants Pass. Attend and bring other min-

ing men with you. Some matters of importance will be up for discussion and action.

Charles Derwateher of the Wedge mine in the Rogue River district, Jackson county, left for Seattle Monday, to consult his associates regarding affairs at the Wedge, which was recently taken over from Phil Robinson.

F. A. Bates who is mining on Foothills creek was in town buying supplies Wednesday.

George Lorens of the Galice district was a visitor at Grants Pass Tuesday, purchasing equipment for his placer mine.

H. H. Harvey of Medford was a caller at Bureau Headquarters Wednesday.

H. J. Tinby representative of the Fairbanks Morse company, was a visitor this week in the interest of his company who handle considerable equipment used in mining.

G. A. Olson of Gold Hill was a Grants Pass visitor Saturday, calling on A. C. Hough, secretary of the Sunset Smelting company at Gold Hill.

R. U. McNutt a mining man of Grants Pass, is confined to his home following a case of the flu.

Don't overlook the Saturday meeting of the Mining Bureau.

P. T. A. NEWS

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop

The regular meeting of the Central Point branch of the Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in the gymnasium on Friday afternoon, February 5th. Mrs. Humphrey, the president of the county association will be present, and it is hoped that everyone who can will be there to meet her.

Mrs. Nettie B. Sheley will lead the discussion on "Thrift" for the Pre-School Circle which is held in the gymnasium at 2:30 p. m. immediately preceding the regular meeting. Come out to both meetings, get acquainted with your school and with each other. Small children will be taken care of in Miss Beeson's room, Grade II.

Mrs. J. E. Boswell has charge of the reports for the Chain Parties which are being given for the benefit of the P. T. A. Will all prospective hosts or hostesses please apply to her for the slips on which to write the names of their guests.

The Central Point 4-H Livestock club of 1926 met at the home of A. T. Lathrop on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd. R. G. Fowler, the County Club leader was present, and the members elected the following officers: Harold Head, president; Archie Martin, vice-president; and Howard Dietrich, secretary. Present indications are that this club of 1926 will be the largest and best Livestock club that Central Point has ever had.

On February 19th the series of moving pictures showing club activities throughout the state and especially of the Summer School at Corvallis, will be shown in the gymnasium. These pictures were taken in 1925 by the Southern Pacific Rail-

road company and presented to the club workers and members of the state. Central Point is fortunate enough to get them the first night of their being shown in the county. Jackson county will be able to keep the films only one week. Keep this date open, February 19th, at 7:30 p. m., in the gymnasium. Everybody come and learn more of 4-H Club work in Oregon.

4-H Club leaders of Jackson county met at Ashland on Thursday of "Farmer's Week." At the luncheon held in the Lithia Hotel H. C. Seymour, State Club leader, presented Adena Joy and Ellen Galey with the gold medals won by them at the 1925 Pacific-International Exposition in their Prune Bread demonstration. Adena Joy told of her recent trip to Chicago as the winner of the Montgomery-Ward prize for the most outstanding girl in club work in the year just passed. Barnard Joy was congratulated on winning the first prize of sixty dollars in the State contest for the best essay on "Marketing." This contest was fostered by the Portland Chamber of Commerce through its Agricultural committee.

At the annual election of officers E. Carter of Rogue River was made president and Mrs. Ralph Billings of Ashland, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Seymour, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Fowler gave interesting talks, and much help was derived from the Round-table conference.

POWER CO. CONSOLIDATION COMPLETED

The arrangement for the consolidation of the California Oregon Power company with the California Power Corporation (the latter company being controlled by H. M. Bylesby and Company) has become effective and the exchange of the stock owned by the stockholders of the California Oregon Power company for the securities of the new company has been made as of today. There has been no change in the corporate structure of the California Oregon Power company and no change in its operating personnel. Mr. Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company, together with the other members of the organization who have been associated with him in the past successful operation of the California Oregon Power company will continue in the same capacity. Mr. J. D. Grant and Mr. John D. McKee have resigned as Chairman of the Board and President respectively but will continue as members of the Board of Directors. Mr. J. J. O'Brien, president of H. M. Bylesby and company has been elected president of the California Oregon Power company.

A list of the officers and directors as now constituted is as follows: Officers—J. J. O'Brien, president, Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager, P. O. Crawford, vice president and chief engineer, W. M. Shepard, vice president and general agent, H. H. Jones, vice president, R. G. Hunt, vice president, Darwin G. Tyree, secretary, H. L. Bromley, assistant secretary, W. G. Drew, assistant secretary William G. Pohl, assistant secretary, C. H. O'Reilly, assistant secretary, P. A. Seitz, assistant secretary. Directors—Halford Erickson, R. J. Graf, J. D. Grant, R. G. Hunt, H. L. Jackmon, H. H. Jones, Samuel Kahn, J. J. O'Brien, John D. McKee, Paul B. McKee, George N. Rooker.

Mr. Paul B. McKee advises that the local organization will be maintained, H. L. Walther continuing as division manager of the Rogue River division with headquarters at Medford, and J. E. Kerr as district manager at Grants Pass.

HIGHLIGHTS ON BUILDING AND LUMBER INDUSTRY

The U. S. Department of Commerce shows that the building season is gradually being lengthened. More and more people are becoming convinced that winter construction is both practical and economical. Steadier employment conditions and more efficient construction service will be the result.

With approximately \$6,000,000,000 of building operations during the past year, the country cannot be said to be overbuilt. Indications are that the year 1926 will be as good, possibly better. The nation is able to build better homes and give itself more room for living. This

it is certainly going to do.

The building construction industry absorbed approximately 22,000,000,000 feet of lumber last year, or nearly 60 per cent of our production of some 37,000,000,000 feet. This was from the output of 30,000 sawmills, (with 500,000 men working and \$10,000,000,000 capital) which paid freight to railroads amounting to nearly \$300,000,000.

Billions of feet annually of short lengths, unavoidably result from lumber manufacturing. Its profitable sale is in the long run to be found, by creating the consumer demand through price inducement which reaches the consumer.

CAREFULNESS ELIMINATES DANGER

Every winter numerous deaths are caused by carbon monoxide. The Information Bureau of Kansas Public Service Companies has prepared the following set of "danger signals":

"When unaccountable headaches come on, especially with two or more persons involved, you have a reason to suspect carbon monoxide poisoning of there are any gas stoves, gas grates, or doubtful-acting stoves or furnaces about.

"If matches will not burn perfectly in the general air of the rooms, or if there is a sense of drowsiness in rather confined quarters, you have reason to suspect carbon monoxide.

"Suspect monoxide gas if, on arising from a chair or attempting active work, weakness of the knees occurs and it requires special effort to get one's self to the job.

"Suspect the cook stove, whether it is of gas or other type, when these symptoms are aggravated during the preparation of a meal.

"Flueless water heaters, whether in bathroom, kitchen, or basement,

should be constant objects of suspicion, regardless of their type. All of them should have outside flues."

AN "OIL FED" NATION

Two pretentious oil reports recently appeared. One was by a committee of federal and private geologists who fix the amount of our available petroleum at 9,500,000,000 barrels, and the duration of the flow at 20 years. Another report by the American Petroleum Institute claims 5,300,000,000 barrels recoverable by present methods, and 26,000,000,000 barrels that may be recovered by processes yet to come. The production in 1924, was 713,940,000 barrels.

But surveys of the oil shale fields indicate that Colorado alone has 80,000,000,000 barrels of recoverable shale oil; Kentucky has 50,000,000,000; and Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and Ohio have vast possibilities. It will take a lot of flivvering to exhaust these fields.

The point for all Americans to remember is, that this nation produces and consumes the bulk of all petroleum products, and it is essential that we maintain our leadership in this field of industry.

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