

## OREGON KING CO.

Organized by Prominent Eastern and Local Men.

A new corporation, the Oregon King Gold Mining company, was organized at Sumpter on the twelfth inst. by well known local and eastern parties, thus adding another active and substantial company to the many now operating in the Sumpter district. The Oregon King starts out under most favorable auspices, its property being situated in the famous Cracker Creek district, adjoining the well known Golconda mine on the south and east, and there is reason to believe that the mother lode of the district, on which the celebrated North Pole, E. & E., Columbia and Golconda are located, extends through this claim.

Work is being pushed with vigor, the present 85-foot tunnel, which cuts a ledge 40 feet in width, showing good values, is being extended some 200 feet. It is confidently believed that depth on this ledge will develop a valuable mine, as the outcroppings are remarkable for width and extend the entire length of the claim. Assays from these croppings at several points give values exceeding \$4.00, which is considered high for surface rock in this district.

The claim is one of the best timbered in the district and with two mountain streams running a few hundred feet from the tunnel mouth, it would be difficult to find a more accessible and promising property, or one that can be worked with greater economy.

The officers of the new company are: Charles Hedges, of New York City, president; Joseph W. Parish, of Washington, D. C., vice-president; A. P. Goss, of Sumpter, Oregon, treasurer; Charles A. Lemon, of Washington, D. C., secretary. Among the eastern directors is Hon. Thomas L. Hicks, the postmaster of Philadelphia, while Judge J. H. G. Martin, Hon. L. C. Ferrell, of Washington, D. C., and a number of equally well known gentlemen in New York, Boston and Ohio are shareholders. The home members of the directory comprise A. P. Goss, the banker, Frank Baldwin, formerly of Ohio, and L. V. Swiggett.

Director Baldwin will take up his permanent residence in Oregon and act as the special representative of the eastern stockholders of the Oregon King, but the work of developing the mine will be carried on under the personal direction of Superintendent Swiggett, who has closely followed the progress of this remarkable district.

### Capital Invested in Electric Plants.

The amount of capital invested in electrical enterprises in the United States today may be estimated at about \$4,000,000,000 of which about \$1,200,000,000 represents the electric lighting industry, \$1,800,000,000 the electric railways, and \$150,000,000 electrical manufacturing plants. In nearly every case these investments have been increasing from year to year in an almost incredible ratio. The number of person employed in electrical works of all kinds in the United States is estimated to be more than half a million.—Exchange.

### Concentration and Ore Dressing.

Concentration and ore dressing are terms quite distinct in their meaning. The term concentration is rightfully applied when it refers to the enrichment of a grade of ore too low in value to pay mining, hauling and smelting charges. The worthless material (tailings) is much greater in weight than the valuable material or concentrates. Usually the ratio of weight in the west is three of tailings to one of concentrates. The

concentrates, being enriched from about two to three times the value of the crude ore, will bear all expenses and leave a profit. An example is the concentration of the tailings leaving the plates in a stamp mill. The term ore dressing applies the separation of valuable minerals one from the other, so as to leave each product in a marketable condition. An example may be given of the separation of zinc and lead ores. Mixed, the ores are of no value, but when separated into two products—zinc blende and galena—each is valuable for itself, although the mixed ore is of no value. Leadville ores may be cited. As mined they may be of no value commercially, though carrying intrinsic values of \$20 or more. The local smelters will not buy them because they carry too much lead. When the zinc and lead minerals are separated then each becomes valuable, and this separation is ore dressing and not concentration.—Denver Reporter.

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### An Excursion to Cincinnati.

The official route selected by the society of Christian Endeavor for their International meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6th to 10th, is O. R. & N. Co., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western Railway, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, Burlington and Big Four systems. The delegates and their friends will leave Portland on the evening of July 1, stopping en route at Salt Lake City, where they will be joined by the California and Utah delegations. Cordial invitation is extended to all, whether Endeavorers or otherwise, who are contemplating an eastern trip, to join the party. Further particulars may be obtained from Rev. A. J. Montgomery, transportation manager, Oregon City, Or., or the Rio Grande Western Railway, No. 122 Third street, Portland, Or.

### Heavy Purchase of Furniture.

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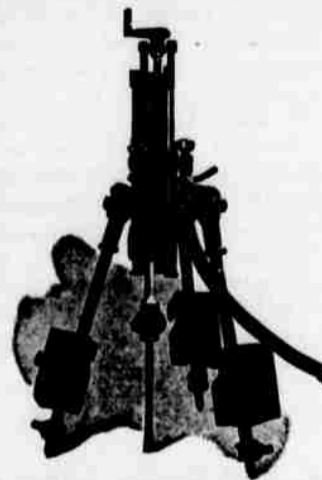
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