

PRIZES AWARDED EASTERN OREGON

Our Mines Won Everything at Charleston.

Following are some of the awards granted in Division 8—mines and metallurgy—at the Charleston fair to eastern Oregon men:

A gold medal was awarded to the state of Oregon for collective exhibit of gold, silver, copper, cobalt, nickel and other valuable ores.

SILVER MEDALS.

American Nickel Manufacturing company, Riddles—Nickel ore.

Frank S. Baillie, Sumpter—Columbia mine, gold quartz.

F. and E. Geiser, Baker City—Gem mine, gold ores.

Godfrey & Taber, Granite—Red Boy mine, gold ores.

Golconda Gold Mining company, Sumpter—Gold quartz.

Isaac Guker, Canyon City—Great Northern mine, gold quartz.

Houser & Batchelder, Portland—Standard mine, cobalt ores.

Emil Melzer, Sumpter—North Pole mine, gold quartz.

James A. Panting, Express—Gold Hill mine, gold quartz.

J. E. Reed, Sumpter—Bald Mountain mine, gold quartz.

BRONZE MEDALS.

Baker City mine, Baker City—Opals. Letson Balliet, Baker City—White Swan mine, gold quartz.

Alliene Case, Baker City—Cornucopia mine, gold and silver quartz.

P. A. Conde, Baker City—Magnolia mine, gold quartz.

J. H. Cradlebaugh, Geiser—Golden Eagle mine, gold quartz.

Davy & Son, Cornucopia—Tellurium and gold.

Arthur Hill, Sumpter—Ibex mine, gold quartz.

I. S. Hammond, Portland—Black Sand mines, Snake river.

F. W. Hayes, Sumpter—Bonanza mine, gold quartz.

C. A. Jewett, Amsterdam, N. Y.—Balsley-Elkhorn mine, gold, silver and copper ores.

Kelly & Taft, Baker City—Silver Crown mine, gold quartz.

M. L. Lohmeyer, Baker City—Buck-eye mine, copper and gold quartz.

McDougall & Co., Ballard Landing—Copper quartz.

P. Mann, Baker City—Winterville placers, gold quartz.

Fred R. Mellis, Baker City—Petrified juniper.

P. E. Morey, Portland—Present Need mine, gold quartz.

Joseph Myrick, Baker City—Connor Creek mine, gold quartz.

S. R. Porter, Susanville—Badger mine, gold quartz.

Charles M. Read, Erie, Pa.—Iron Dyke mine, gold and copper quartz.

J. E. Reed, Sumpter—Constellation mine, gold, silver and copper ores.

J. H. Robbins, Sumpter—Concord mine, gold quartz.

G. B. Rogers, Baker City—Chloride mine, gold and lead ores.

Louis Sommer, Baker City—Mammoth mine, gold quartz.

State of Oregon—Antimony ores and metals and cinnabar.

J. W. Thornton, Baker City—Flagstaff mine, gold quartz.

Turnagain Arm company, Sumpter—California mine, gold and lead quartz.

W. L. Vinson, Baker City—Carroll B. mine, gold quartz.

Virtue Gold Mining company, Baker City—Gold quartz.

Colorado People Buy the Uncle Dan.

The Uncle Dan Gold Mining company last Wednesday paid to Daniel Cochrane

and N. N. Elliott \$10,000 in cash as the first payment on the property. The new company is now absolute owner of the mine and has supreme control of the property. The new president and manager, E. Everett, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, has arrived in the city with his family, has moved into a cottage on Resort street and will immediately begin work on the mine. Mr. Everett says that at first he will operate on a small scale until he finds out just what he has, and before fall he intends to work the property for all there is in it. The history of the Uncle Dan is well known. It was located and for a long time was worked in a desultory way by Daniel Cochrane, familiarly called "Uncle Dan." Some time ago he sold a half interest to N. N. Elliott. About a year ago the Uncle Dan Gold Mining company was formed by W. S. Driver, of this city, and E. Everett, a practical mining engineer of Cripple Creek. At that time the new company purchased the mine, but under the contract was not to take full possession or take out any ore until a payment of \$10,000 in cash was made. This payment was made Wednesday and the new people will at once begin operations, as stated.—Democrat.

Copper Output of the World.

We have received the yearly circular of Messrs. Henry R. Merton & Co., of London, giving their estimate of the copper production of the world in 1901. The long experience of this firm and the careful preparation of the figures have made this circular an authority for the countries where official statistics are not obtainable. The total output for 1900 was 493,118 metric tons; for 1901, 533,285. The increase in the total copper production of the world in 1901, as compared with the previous year was 29,692 tons, or 6.1 per cent. The increase in the production of the United States was only 2,387 tons, or 0.9 per cent; while that of the rest of the world showed a gain of 27,305 tons, or 12.6 per cent. In 1900 this country furnished 55.3 per cent of the world's supply, while in 1701 the proportion of 52.5 per cent. This again illustrates the point we have heretofore made; that the high prices artificially maintained for a great part of the year stimulated production and exports in other countries, which undersold our producers in foreign markets sufficiently to obtain the trade, leaving a large proportion of our copper in stock. The important increases shown in production last year were those of seventeen per cent in Chile, of sixteen percent in Peru, of thirty-four percent in Australasia, of thirteen percent in Mexico and of 116 per cent in Canada. There were no large decreases anywhere, and most of the changes outside of those mentioned above were not important.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Building a Store For the Hobson Company.

V. A. Hartley will immediately erect a store building for the Hobson Mercantile company on the site formerly occupied by H. N. Crain and adjoining places of business. The company will establish here permanently, of which fact the public will be formally notified at a later date. Professor R. D. Williams will be manager of the local branch of the Hobson Mercantile company, an assurance which pleases those who know the genial teacher and business man. The Hobson Mercantile company is a great institution. It has branch stores all over Oregon and has been engaged in business in the state for thirty years.—Prairie City Miner.

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