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Nor before in the history of the world has there been so widespread, almost universal interest manifested in precious metal mining. This is undoubtedly the result of conditions now existing in other branches of business, other industries. The big combinations that have secured control of manufacturing and transportation enterprises, until recently the favorite investments, have watered the stocks to such an extent that it is impossible for them to pay dividends on their immense capitalization, and so investors have been forced to put their money in mining propositions, which are equally as safe and, in comparison with all other industries, pays enormous dividends. This condition of affairs has proven a great benefit to the gold fields of eastern Oregon, sending many thousands of dollars into the country, which is being expended in opening up our splendid ore bodies. It is scarcely necessary to say that those who have furnished this money are reaping a rich golden harvest.

Here are some words of profound wisdom from the Mining and Scientific Press: It is today easier to get a mining property that will pay from 25 per cent to 50 per cent than to get hold of an ordinary business investment that will pay a sure five per cent. And in the investment that pays five per cent the investors or dividend receivers have to go down into the pockets of other men to get it—not in any wrong or dishonest way; they doubtless give and get full value, but, yet, the transaction is only a swap. The money taken from the ground is as much of a creation, so far as new money is concerned, as was the earth itself when it was created. The money so produced is an addition to the wealth of the world and helps not only him who produces, but him who receives it, and helps, too, every other industry, for every miner underground supports five people on the surface, and the bullion he produces is forevermore a part of the wealth of mankind. As for the gold miner, he produces the only thing that all men worship. Just 3303 years ago a temple was built to such worship, and it has been thronged with devotees ever since.

Basche-Campbell Nuptials.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage August 20 at Cresswell, Oregon, of Mr. Claude Cooper Basche and Miss Grace Harlow Campbell. They will be at home in Sumpter after September 15. A press dispatch states that they were married at 9 o'clock p. m. at the home of Captain H. C. Noland. The groom was assisted by his brother, Fred Basche, and the bride by Jennie Park. The wedding march was played by Norma Hendricks, of Eugene. The bride was given away by J. P. Hayden. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations, brides' roses, sweet peas and Oregon grapes in profusion. Dean E. C. Sanderson officiated and only immediate friends of the family were present. A lovely dinner was served, after which the bridal party left for San Francisco. The bride was beautifully gowned in silk and pearl gray crepe de chene over taffeta, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was charming in a gown of white chiffon over pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Basche is one of the most successful business men in eastern Oregon and is universally esteemed. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Holland and spent some months visiting her here, making many friends during her stay.

Custom Mill for Quartzburg District.

J. H. Brown, the mining man well and favorably known in Sumpter, is operating this season in Quartzburg district. Of him the Prairie City Miner says: J. H. Brown, now of Sumpter, but known as a thorough mining man in almost every important camp on the coast, has succeeded in enlisting the attention of eastern capitalists in the matter of establishing a ten-stamp mill and concentrator at Quartzburg, by way of creating a market for all available ore in that district. The low charge of \$3.50 a ton for treating free milling ore will invite the production of thousands of tons of ore now thrown over the dump, and will enable owners of claims now unworked to develop them. By concentration, all base ores—with a few exceptions—that carry values of \$10 can be treated at a profit to the mine owner. Under present conditions this ore is not worth a dollar for a million tons. Mr. Brown is receiving much encouragement from local miners and claim owners who are not able to install mills. They realize that their mines will by this means produce for them a regular income while they are prosecuting development work.

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