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desiring to place \$20 or more in two equal monthly payments can learn of an excellent opportunity to become interested in the purchase of a Mining property, situated in a good Mining district in Oregon.

NO MONEY IS TO BE SENT NOW,

but those who would like an option on \$20 worth or more as above until they can investigate further, should cut out and mail to us the blank form indicating the amount they desire to invest providing, however, the information they are to receive concerning the property, is satisfactory.

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**Merchant's National
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Portland, Oregon



E. A. CLEM & CO.

Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Please send me particulars of the Mining property you have under option contract for the purchase of which additional capital is required and enter me an option on \$.....worth of the purchase price for thirty days, until I have time to investigate; it being understood that no obligation on my part is created by this reservation, the same to be binding must be confirmed by me in writing after receiving details from you; that the options requested are to be listed in the order in which they are received and that you reserve the right to cancel my option if received after the necessary capital has been fully subscribed.

Signed.....

City or Town.....

Street.....

State.....

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ation of Independence, there was music by the choir, followed by a forceful address, touching the leading points of American history by Rev. Dr. Heppe. Dr. Heppe very ably sustained his reputation as an eloquent popular speaker.

The event which attracted as much or perhaps more attention than anything else, the characteristic mining camp diversion, were the double rock drilling contests in the afternoon. The \$400 cash prize was captured by Johns and Watters, of Bourne. They drilled 40 2-16 inches in the allotted fifteen minutes. Dunn and Ray, the old favorites, of the Midway, and the winners of numerous contests, were close seconds, drilling forty inches. Other scores were, Burton and Hogan, Wind Creek, 32 1/2; Andregg and Bessler, Baker, 36 1/2; Flannery and McCarvel, Golden Wizard, 36 1/2; McRea and McCormick, Mountain Belle, 37.

At 5:30 the boys' drilling contest occurred. Marcum and Peterson, of Bourne, won first money, \$40, drilling 17 1/2 inches; Daley and Jones, of Sumpter, second, \$10, 15 1/2; Kirkham and Wallace, Golconda, 15 1/2. These little fellows, the last named, were much smaller than the others, and did so remarkably well that the crowd raised a purse of \$9.50 each. The judges in these contests were, Flynn, Mahoney and Roelsma. Time keepers, Dr. Pearce and Keney.

The log loading match took place about 6 o'clock, on Auburn and Mill streets. Tibbs brothers and Scott won in 4:45, loading fifteen logs. Prize \$150. Whitney won second, \$50.

There is another matter deserving special mention. Tom Gray, who had acted during the day as drum

major to the Sumpter band, late in the afternoon of the Fourth, clad in spotless uniform, got the band boys together on Granite street and gave an exhibition drill. It was very pretty work, showing Mr. Gray to be master of the situation, and the band boys apt pupils.

The evening was given up to dancing at the Opera house, Walter Cronin having this department in charge. Music was furnished by a select orchestra, and the dance was a well managed and successful affair.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the tug of war could not take place, and Sunday morning, a team pulling contest was pulled off in the place of it. The smelter team won, pulling a loaded truck in three pulls about 300 feet.

But the festivities do not end here. Two more events, not scheduled in the regular program remain to be chronicled. Johns and Watters, the winning team in the double drill on the Fourth, and Ray and Dunn, the second team, drilled Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a purse of \$150 and numerous side bets. Johns and Watters again won, beating their former record and drilling 41 1/2. Dunn and Ray came in close seconds with a flat 40 11-16. Judges, Jones, Roelsma and McCormick. Time-keeper, Walt Cronin.

Just one more, and perhaps it does not deserve to be classed with the regular sports, but it came in at the tail end as a warm finish and so it goes. This was a single drilling contest Monday night between Ellis and Kane, for drinks, irrigation for the crowd, a keg of beer or something like that. It was two best in three five minute goes. Ellis won in three straight heats, his best record being 2 999-1000 inches. Kane's

best was 1 27-49 inches. This was the most fun provoking event of the entire series.

All in all it was a most successful celebration throughout, and the numerous visitors were loud in their praises of Sumpter and Sumpter hospitality.

RICH STRIKE AT I. X. L.

Report States That Two Foot Ore Body Encountered on 100 Level.

A reliable report from the Greenhorns states that a two foot body of

exceedingly rich ore has just been struck at the I. X. L. on the 100-foot level. While nothing definite as to the values was learned, it is understood that the shoot encountered is exceptionally high grade stuff.

It was further learned that the mill on the property is now practically completed and will be in operation by the 15th of this month.

Shoes of all kinds at Neill Mercantile company's.

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