UTAH MONEY AND MEN FOR OREGON

In Former State Pay Ore is Rarely Found Above 900-Foot Level.

"Many Utah people are coming into Oregon and investing in mining properties," said R. D. McDonald, of Salt Lake City, who is in Portland. "Rory," as he is familiarly called by every mining man of Utah, has been investigating some properties in eastern Oregon, and proposes to look over the Blue River district in Lane county before he returns to the City of the Saints. He has mined in Utah for the last twenty years, and three years ago sold a property which he owned in Bingham for $250,000. Of conditions at that great copper-lead camp, he said:

"Great strikes are being made in developing the mines there and each company is erecting its own smelter. The Highland Boy, belonging to the Standard Oil people, is producing more than ever in its history and the output of Bingham's mines is wonderful. The $1,500,000 smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company, at Murray, is running night and day and is producing a large amount of bullion. Utah is noted for its production of base ores, having very few free-milling mines.

"As opening of lead, copper and silver mines is much more expensive and costs more money for machinery, many of our people are attracted to the free-milling mines of Oregon, and it is for the purpose of examining some of these that I came to the Webfoot state.

"In Utah our mines are deep and in the camps of Bingham, Park City, Tintic and Frisco we never expect to strike pay ore above the 900-foot mark, and many of our mines, while practically new, are 1,600 and 2,000 feet deep.

"I was astonished when I was told that you had only two mines in the state over 700 feet deep, and that both were gold producers of the free-milling variety.

"I like the look of the gold mines of eastern Oregon and many Salt Lake people are interested in and around Sumpter. With southern Oregon I am not familiar, but if it is half as good as what I have heard since I have been in Portland I have no fear for its fu ure—especially is this true of Blue River.

"The era is just dawning for the mining investor in Oregon, and from what I know of the feeling outside of the state I believe that the next two years will witness a great influx of mining men and investors to Oregon. The American Mining Congress means much for your state and city and will show to the outside world that Oergon is a mining state, as well as possessing other great industries. Securing the meeting here is of vast importance to your mining men, a fact that alone shows the recognition of the mining men of the world of the great industry of mining in Oregon."

Mr. McDonald will leave for the south on tonight's train and will visit two of the most prominent camps there.—Telegram

JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE
PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER

John Findley Wallace, of Chicago, who has just accepted the position of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, at a salary of $25,000 a year, has behind him a typically American career, which is of itself a positive recommendation of his ability successfully to meet and overcome all difficulties in his new field of operation.

Born in New England, he was educated as a civil engineer in Illinois, and began his active life as a rodman on the Carthage & Quincy railroad in 1869. A year later he was assistant engineer for the Quincy, Alton & St. Louis. For five years after that he was with the United States engineer corps at Rock Island. In 1879 he became chief engineer of the Peoria & Farmington railroad, eight years later bridge engineeer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

In 1891 the Illinois Central gave him charge of the World's Fair transportation problem. Then he became chief engineer of the road, which he practically rebuilt; then assistant second vice president, after that assistant general manager, and finally, in September, 1902, general manager.

Now he is charged by the United States government with the practical end of one of the most important constructive works ever undertaken by mankind.

A career like that is worth thinking about. There is nothing meteoric about it. It does not remind one of the spectacular rocket shot into the air, and in consequence one does not have to dodge the falling stick.

It is, in fact, the triumph of thirty five years of hard, pesistent, ceaseless, conscientious grind. It is the triumph of perseverance and devotion to the small duties, of plodding effort inetlligently directed, of little opportunities seized upon and made the most of.—Washington Times.

WORK TO START ON THE SIXTEEN TO ONE

E. J. Kelly will leave tomorrow to start preliminary work on the 16 to 1, in the Aalmo district. Mr. Kelly is one of the owners of this property. He is also interested in various others in this vicinity.

It is his intention to get things in shape for permanent operations to begin some time in July or August, at which time his partners will be here and take part in the work.

The development at the 16 to 1 now consists of about 700 feet in two tunnels, 450 feet of which is below and 250 feet above. Extensive work is planned for this season.

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address

B. H. TRUMBULL,
Commercil Agent, 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

INVESTORS FROM WHEELING, W. VA.

Interested With J. M. Doyle in Gold Coin And Mountain Monarch.

A party of Wheeling, West Virginia, people, composed of Dr. A. F. Gasmire, wife and daughter, Major T. H. Norton, and son, Wheeler, Christian Kalbutze, Colonel John Divine and George W. Gareis arrived here this morning to look after investments in the district.

These capitalists are interested with J. M. Doyle in the Gold Coin and Mountain Monarch, beyond the Half Way house on the Bourne road, and operating under the name of the Citizens' Gold Mining company. In addition to this they have also extensive mining interests in Colorado. It is their purpose to remain in the district for a week and perhaps longer and make arrangements for extensive operations. Mr. Doyle has been operating these properties steadily, and the present showing it is thought warrants extensive development work. He met the party at the station this morning and drove out at once to the mine.

PINE CREEK PLACERS ARE VERY RICH

P. D. Healy got back yesteray from his Pine creek placers. Mr. Healy caught up one shovel of sand from the race which panned from seventy-five cents to $1. It is an exceedingly rich proposition from all accounts.

Pat Griffin is equally interested in the contol of 420 acres on Pine creek. A full crew is now at work, with two giants in operation cutting from four to five feet a day. A deal is on for the transfer of this property to eastern people, who are expected here in a short time.

Special Excursion to The World's Fair.

The Denver and & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the Wrold's Fair during June. These excursions will be run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Baker City will be $60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denevr & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleepnig car reservations.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, May 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Perrin, whose postoffice address is Williams, Arizona, by Seymour H. Bell, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is Sumpter, Oregon, did, on the 7th day of May, 1904, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tract of land in Baker county, Oregon, in the La Grande, Oregon, land district, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section Twenty-one (21), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East of the Willamette Meridian.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands, under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 12th day of May, 1904, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, April 28, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Perrin, whose postoffice address is Williams, Arizona, by Seymour H. Bell, his attoreey in fact, whose Postoffice address is Sumpter, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of April, 1904, make application to select, under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tract of land, in Baker county, Oregon, in the La Grande, Oregon, land district, to-wit:—

The S W ¼ of the N W ¼; the N ½ of the S W ¼ and the S W ¼ of the S W ¼ of section 21, Tp. 9 south, range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, within thirty days after the 4th day of May, 1904, so as to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

E. W. DAVIS, Register

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by by act of August 4, 1892,

THOMAS G. GWYNNE.

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1050, for the purchase of the W ½ S W ¼, Sec. 21, S W ¼ N W ¼ of Sec. No. 28 in Tp. No. 10 S, range No. 36 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Sumpter, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Van Rensselaer Mead, Ralph Mead, Nicholas T. Taliatero, James W Connella, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of June, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon,
April 28th, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892.

HARRY K. BUNKER,

of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1080, for the purchase of the E ½ S E ¼, and SW¼ S E¼ of section No. 20 in township No. 9 south, range No. 37 EWM, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner, at Sumpter, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Morris H. Allen, Thomas Moore, Ralph Mead, and Van Redsselaer Mead, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of July, 1904.

E. W. DAVIS Register

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