

CORNUGOPIA MINE IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

New York Federal Court Injoins Sale of This Oregon Property to Satisfy Judgments.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Brown of Baker county received a telegram from the clerk of the Federal court for district of eastern New York announcing that George D. Beattys had been appointed receiver of the big Cornucopia mines of this county, and enjoining the sheriff by wire from proceeding with the advertised sales of the personal and real property of this mining company under decree of the Baker county circuit court, sales being set for the 10th of June.

This news caused a great deal of excitement in certain quarters of Baker City, as there are several hundred liens and claims of all kinds against the property under process of foreclosure or attachment. One firm of lawyers here alone, Butcher

& Correll, have more than a hundred claims against the property and a hundred separate suits. Johns, Rand and, in fact nearly every attorney in the city, is more or less interested in the property.

The receiver appointed by the federal court is the same man who three years ago was appointed by the same New York federal court receiver of the John E. Searles, millionaire, estate and opened an office in Baker City in charge of R. N. Jones and operated these Cornucopia Mines in the interest of the general estate. The outcome of this new move will be watched with great interest, particularly as it will be remembered that a few weeks ago it was reported that this mine had been sold for something like a million dollars.—Democrat.

OREGON'S RICH QUICK SILVER DEPOSITS.

Deposits of quicksilver of greater richness than those that have made California famous throughout the entire world exist in Crook county, Oregon, less than 40 miles from Prineville. This information was brought to Portland today by E. W. Barnes, who has just returned from inspecting that section. While the celebrated California cinnabar belt yields only 0.49 per cent, as high as 6 and ten per cent mercury is found in the soil where the Oregon deposits exist.

"I went over to examine the deposit at the request of one of the owners and I was greatly surprised at what I saw," said Mr. Barnes today. "The grade is exceedingly high and carries from 6 to 10 per cent of quicksilver. The ledges are something wonderful in size, and from work done show already thousands of tons blocked out. The property is situated forty miles east of Prineville, on Lookout mountain, and is owned by Tillotson & Crane, the former of Portland and the latter living at Prineville. The owners have had a force of men at work for the last year and have two tunnels driven nearly all in ore.

"One of these tunnels is 250 feet in length, the other 180 feet. The values exist in both bromides and chlorides of mercury. A property carrying over 1 per cent mercury is more valuable than a gold mine, as it is more easily treated, and the cost is less. It is worth sixty cents per pound, making ore carrying 1 per cent or twenty pounds to the ton equal to \$12 per ton.

"The greatest mine in the west is

in San Luis Obispo county, California, and while the ore carries only values of 0.49 of 1 per cent quicksilver, yet last year the owners made a profit of \$160,000.

"The one great feature of this rock is its cheap mining and treating. The cost of both would be not to exceed \$2 per ton. The formation is basaltic, showing sedimentary origin.

"No little excitement is being caused by the rich discovery, as the ore now blocked shows a value in quicksilver of from \$72 to \$140 per ton. It is not necessary to ship the mine product, as a small plant capable of treating ten tons per day can be erected and run at a very small cost."

Mr. Barnes brought with him a number of pieces of the rock and has them on exhibition.—Telegram.

HERE TO ADJUST PSYCHE MATTERS

Judge John P. Breen, of Omaha, secretary and treasurer of the Psyche, arrived this morning to look after matters connected with his company.

While Psyche matters are not in shape at this time to make any definite statement, Judge Breen thinks a settlement will be reached in a few days, cleaning up all matters in litigation and enabling the company to resume operations.

Roy Nye, of Nye & Schnider, Omaha, came out with Judge Breen to look after mining interests. He is still in Baker City but will probably be up in a few days.

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