HOW THAT RICH LEDGE WAS FOUND

WHILE WHIPPING A DOG GOLD ROCK WAS TURNED OVER

Free gold amounting to $31,000 had been taken out of the Briggs ledge on Sucker creek up to last Thursday, according to Mr. Kramer, a millman of Grant's Pass, who is now in Portland. Besides this the ledge has been traced for a distance of 200 feet along the surface of the hillside and fully $400,000 is now in sight. The Briggs family is preparing to put up a stamp mill on the proprety in order to turn the gold into bullion in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Kramer, who knows all the circumstances connected with this find, says that a young son of David Briggs was out hunting deer and tried to get his dog to take a deer trail. The dog refused to do so, and young Briggs, becoming angry, beat the canine in order to make him do better. While scurrying about the hillside a rusty-looking rock was turned over and on its under side the gold glittered in such a way as to interfere with the dog-whipping process instanter. The trail of the deer was also considered of secondary importance, as young Briggs knew he had thousands of dollars in sight.

"At the present the hills around the head of Sucker creek are alive with prospectors," Mr. Kramer said, "and I look for more big discoveries before the summer is over. The region is high up in the Siskiyous, within a few rods of the California line, and the prospecting will be a pleasant outing for hundreds, even should they not succeed in finding anything.

"In the old days of mining, forty years ago, a great deal of golddust was taken out of Sucker and Althouse creeks, by miners who were not looking for ledges. This golddust, however, came from just such mother lodes as the one found by young Briggs and there must be several of these yet to uncover."—Telegram.

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 sleeping car reservations.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Ole Linquist, Peter Soderberg and to you and each of your heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns are hereby notified that I the undersigned, your co-owner of the following named quartz mining claims, to-wit: The "Center Star" the location notice of which is recorded in the Quartz Records of Baker county, Oregon, in Volume "M" at page 197 thereof and the "Center Star Extension" the location notice of which is recorded in the Quartz Records of Baker County, Oregon, in Volume "M" at page 198 thereof which notices were so recorded on the 16th day of March, 1899, have expended the sum of $100 per claim and upon each thereof for the years of 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, that said sums so expended each year was for the benefit, improvement and development of each thereof and as the annual work, labor, and improvements as required by the laws of the United States of America and of the state of Oregon.

And you and each of you are further notified that should you fail, or neglect to contribute and pay to me, your co-owner of said claims your proportionate shares of such yearly expenditures, which is the sum of $66.66 2-3 each, for each of said years above mentioned, amounting to the sum of $266.66 2-3 for each of you to so contribute or pay, within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in case of you and each of you failing to so pay to me the said sum, your respective interest in said quartz claims will become the property of the undersigned as by law provided.

First date of publication of this notice being the 5th day of May, 1904. H. B. GRIFFIN.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Nellie Rusk, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Santford Rusk, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Baker. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, to me, at the office of Chas. H. Chance, attorney at law, Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1904.

NELLIE RUSK,
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