

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

Edited by Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau.

SOUTHERN OREGON MAY RIVAL RUSSIA IN ALUMINUM ORE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 3.—The consumption of platinum in the United States is about 150,000 ounces a year, of which fully 88 per cent is imported principally from Russia and South America.

Mining engineers estimate that in the past but about 35 per cent of the values have been recovered in the placer mines of southwestern Oregon and northern California, leaving a waste of approximately 65 per cent which was allowed to go over the dump.

The enormous area in which the platinum metals are found in southwestern Oregon and northern California furnishes a potential platinum production that bids fair to rival Russia or South America in the production of this highly prized metal.

A recent discovery of telluride ore by L. U. Stenger of Canyonville, Douglas county, has created considerable interest among mining men in that district and has resulted in the sale of the two claims—The Lucky and The Hunt—to Messrs. Sutherland and Cook, practical mining men, who plan on starting operations as soon as their equipment arrives.

The mining industry of southwestern Oregon is receiving wide publicity through the local papers, the mining journals, etc., and the attention of mining investors is being focused on this section.

The July 1 issue of Mining Truth, carrying a front cover of a color mine in southwestern Oregon, a 4000 word article descriptive of our resources, the regular semi-monthly news letter on page 28, and a full back page advertisement by the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau, comes out this week and will be read by mining men all over the northwest, including Canada, and in many other states of the union.

Arrangements have been perfected with the Mining Review, published in Salt Lake City, Utah, and covering the Utah and Colorado field, and Mining Topics, published at Sacramento, Cal., covering the California, Nevada and Arizona field, for regular news letters giving the progress of the development of this district.

The publicity of the district will, therefore, be carried on actively all over the western states for the purpose of bringing to the attention of mining men generally what we have in the way of mining resources and the progress of our development, and to seek to turn the tide of mining capital into this field.

The Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau is carrying this work on at its own expense. It needs the support of all who are sincerely interested in seeing more prosperous conditions obtain in this section. It is supported wholly by dues of \$2 per year. It needs the financial help necessary to continue this work and enlarge on it as opportunity offers. Do you consider the effort worthwhile, Mr. businessman? Would an active development of our great mineral resources help your business? If so, is it not your duty to aid the bureau in making conditions more prosperous? The amount involved is insignificant from a money standpoint, but from the standpoint of the district in which you reside it is probably the most important issue of the day.

If, for reasons best known to yourself, you do not desire to become a member of the bureau, you can extend the same aid by an annual contribution of our mineral resources. This work is done wholly on the membership dues—\$2 per year. Prompt payment of these dues will permit the bureau to carry on its work and increase its efficiency from time to time as opportunity presents itself. It is the duty of members to arrange for their dues as promptly as possible so that the bureau may meet its small obligations. Each member should act on this matter at once. Also try and bring in a new member or two for the next regular meeting on July 11.

Owners of mining property should realize the fact that the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau is working in their interest to secure an active development of our mineral resources. This work is done wholly on the membership dues—\$2 per year. Prompt payment of these dues will permit the bureau to carry on its work and increase its efficiency from time to time as opportunity presents itself. It is the duty of members to arrange for their dues as promptly as possible so that the bureau may meet its small obligations. Each member should act on this matter at once. Also try and bring in a new member or two for the next regular meeting on July 11.

Registry of Mines.

Under this head the bureau will from time to time publish data relating to one or more of the properties recorded in the registry without any identifying marks save name of county. Such properties are up for development, either through sale, lease and bond or financial assistance to the owner. Bona fide liquidators will be placed in direct touch with the owners without charge by the bureau.

Registry No. 129. Location: Douglas county; acreage, 185; held by location. Vein: 35 feet wide; character, Chalcopyrite and sulphite. Minerals: \$12 to \$15 in gold; copper, 4 per cent. Ore: Good concentrating ore; 10,000 tons on dump, with upwards of 50,000 available in mine. Development: Six tunnels, with 5000 feet of work. Equipment: Two blacksmith shops, tools, cars, track, eight houses, one assay office and one tool shop—all in good condition. Timber: Plenty for all mining purposes. Water: Plenty of water available. Power: Power line within three miles of property. Four miles from nearest postoffice on auto road.

With the wide publicity given to the registry of mines in the July 1 issue of Mining Truth, and otherwise, the bureau anticipates that many outside mining men will come into the field to make preliminary inquiries regarding our mines. Those who have their property of record have an advantage over those who do not, as the registry will probably be examined by a great number of investors during the current season, with your property entered in the registry? If not, you are not doing yourself justice. Better send in the data at once so that you will have an equal opportunity with others who have registered their property.

The registry of mines is one of the greatest constructive pieces of work yet undertaken by the bureau. It is something other mining districts are not having, therefore, it meets with favor by mining investors generally. It is for your benefit and you should take advantage of the facility, as it costs you nothing.

Local Mining News

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 3.—Ed D. Gallagher of San Francisco, who has been operating in Grants Pass and Nevada, is spending considerable time in southwestern Oregon investigating its mineral resources and the opportunity for investment.

Charles Tucker and wife of Mule creek, in the lower Rogue river district, spent the fore part of the week in Grants Pass in connection with mining matters.

J. H. Smith of Portland, an engineer, visited southwestern Oregon this week investigating the feasibility of installing a suction dredge on Rogue river for the recovery of gold and platinum metals.

L. H. Van Horn, in charge of the construction work on the tunnel of the Kelmur-Vanpet mine at Gold Hill, called at bureau headquarters this week. Mr. Van Horn states the work of driving the tunnel is being pushed along rapidly and that they are now in over 190 feet. The objective point is 600 feet from portal of tunnel and several veins are to be cut.

S. D. Potter of Corvallis, Ore., is about to start work on the Wolf property at the head of Foothills creek.

The Greenback mine is running five stamps on the ore from the recent strike, with Al Love in charge of the mill.

The Mountain Lion in the Murphy district continues to drive ahead on its 800-foot tunnel.

The Blue Jay tunnel is proceeding satisfactory in the Greens creek district. The plans for this work call for 800 feet, of which approximately 200 is now complete.

J. E. Kilduff is now residing on his property, known as the Siskron, in the Holland district.

The Estery placer mine at Waldo has closed down for the season. Work is being carried on in ditches.

Work is progressing slowly on the smelter in the erection of the laboratory and foundations for the smelter itself.

The North Pole run through about ten of ore the early part of the week and the cleanup was highly satisfactory. This property is located in the Rogue river district.

The Mount Reuben mine closed down on the first of the month for lack of water to run compressor and fans. Work will be resumed in the fall when water is available.

Wound the Court House

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.

Circuit Court. State vs. E. R. Jones. Carrying concealed weapon. State vs. Melborn Dunn. Carrying concealed weapon. State vs. Melborn Dunn. Selling intoxicating liquor. State vs. R. Dawson. Selling intoxicating liquor. State vs. E. J. Hodges. Aiding in selling intoxicating liquor. State vs. Nettie Dawson. Aiding in selling intoxicating liquor. State vs. E. J. Hodges. Possession of intoxicating liquor. State vs. E. J. Hodges. Transporting intoxicating liquor. S. H. Bullis vs. Y. P. Allen. For money.

Morris A. Lipshetz vs. Rebecca Rubin Lipshetz. Divorce. DeWitt & Co. vs. Charles Isaacs. Injunction. Esther Phillips vs. James J. Phillips. Divorce. Agnes E. Johnson vs. Cecil B. Johnson. Divorce. State vs. F. M. White. Sentence. Remhart Lbr. & Planing Mill Co. vs. Standard Mfg. Co. Writ of attachment. Summons. A. R. Brown, et al. vs. C. A. Naff. Summons. Writ of attachment. Kenneth Forbes vs. Eliph G. Jennings, sheriff, et al. Notice. Union Central Life Ins. Co. (a corporation) vs. David J. Turner, et al. Affidavit. Order. Alice Black vs. W. A. Black. Order. Clara R. Phipps, et vir vs. C. J. Semon, et al. Order. Irene E. Filiz vs. Franklin Jay Filiz. Proof of mailing. Zella Viola Chapman vs. Bertram C. Chapman. Affidavit. Medford Precooling & Storage Co. vs. F. M. Rowland, et al. To quiet. California Oregon Power Co. vs. Ross Reed, et al. Default. Findings and conclusions, decree. Jackson County Bank vs. L. G. Irwin, et ux. Affidavit. Order. C. Devore vs. C. H. Williams. Order. Clara R. Phipps, et vir vs. C. J. Semon, et al. Answer. Reply. M. N. Hogan vs. Mason Motor Co. Judgment. Viola May Corby vs. George I. Corby. Plea in abatement. Answer. A. B. Shephard, et al. vs. W. H. Hutchinsin, et al. Motion and memorandum. J. E. McFall vs. M. C. Page. Answer. A. Hearn, et al. vs. J. W. Kerns. Summons. Writ of attachment.

Probate Court. G. W. Newberry assumes the business name of "Medford Business College." Estate of G. M. Gralgeer. Inventory and appraisal. Estate of Walter S. King. Proof of publication. Victor Hugo Dale, whose true name is Victor Hugo Lock. Admitted to probate. Estate of H. G. Peck. Vouchers. Proof of publication. Resignation. Report. Oath. Petitions. Orders. Recount. Bond. Estate of Ernest V. Maddox. Final order. Proof of publication. Claims. Estate of Chester Wayne Diers, et al. (minors). Report of sale. Affidavits. Estate of Ida Magerly. Admitted to probate. Estate of Wellington H. Gorody. Admitted to probate. Estate of James S. Porter. Admitted to probate. Estate of H. G. Peck. Petitions. Orders. Estate of Mims Hansman. Final account. Order. Estate of Wm. H. Bigham. Order. Estate of John M. Clausen. Receipt. Final discharge.

Marriage Licenses. Raymond A. Schandling and Nancy Jane Ramsdale. Wm. Edward Cushman and Ethel Mary Freeman. Charles Vincent Hahn and Maxine Pearl Prester. Fred Alton Haight and Osaie Toode. Chas. Wm. Durst and Carrie Green. John Waldo Bell and Ora M. Pool. George Randolph McCormick and Susan Ann Vimont. Francis E. Bostwick and Mina Milner. Charles L. McCoy and Ethel Langston. Grey Hankins and Grace Hadleyway Berriman. Henry Edwin Cornell and Anastasia Ulrich. Hartford DeForrest Crandall and Nellie Irene Kelts.

Real Estate Transfers. George W. Garrison to Francis J. Byrne, et al. Q. C. D. to land in sec. 19, twp. 35 S., R. 3 West. \$20. L. A. Fredenburg, et ux, to Charles A. Fredenburg, Q. C. D. to land in sec. 30, twp. 35 S., R. 2 West. 10. Asie McCully to W. A. Childers, W. D. to lot in Jacksonville. 350. Martha Erlwin, et ux, to Beaver-Portland Cement Co. company. W. D. to land in sec. 15, twp. 36 S., R. 2 west. 1800. Thomas J. Gifford, et ux, to Horace G. Nicholson, et ux. W. D. to lot 2, blk. 1, Humphrey-Andrews Add. to Medford. 10. Jentley Neer to Pat Bohan, W. D. to part lot 4, blk. 1, Nickell Add. to Medford. 400. City of Medford to F. J. Wilmut, W. D. to lot 6, blk. 1, Fruitdale Add. to Medford. 650. City of Medford to Zelma A. Wahl, W. D. to Lots 11 and 12, blk. 4, Queen Anne Add. to Medford. 600. Louise Ingraham, et vir to Lizzie Roberts, W. D. to half int. in 21 acres in DIC 42, twp. 23 S., R. 1 East. 1. City of Medford to Julia E. Skeeters, deed to lot in DIC 59, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W. 1918

Arthur W. Boslough to Myrtle C. Boslough, W. D. to lots 28, 29, Montview Add. to Ashland. Lot 14, blk. B, Meikle & Payne Add. to Ashland. Sheriff to Linnie Hanscam, et al. T. deed to lots 3 and 4, block 2, Edmeades Add. to Medford. Sheriff to Linnie Hanscam, et al. T. deed to lot on Elizabeth street, Ashland. Hattie Boyd, et al. to Frederick T. Boyd, gift deed to lot in Ashland. C. A. Bennett, et ux, to Bertha L. Timmerman, W. D. to lots 11 and 12, blk. 6, Laurerhurst Add. to Medford. George F. Eakin to Zelma A. Wahl, W. D. to lot 11, blk. 2, Gray's Add. to Medford. City of Medford to Josephine Bullis, deed to lot 1, Ely lot 2, block 1, Crowell Amended Add. to Medford. John M. Root to Josephine Bullis, Q. C. D. to lot 1, Ely lot 2, block 1, Crowell Amended Add. to Medford. Margaret H. Davis, et al. to Medford church of the Nazarene, W. D. to part lot 2, block 2, Whitney's Add. to Medford. Annie M. Root to John M. M. Root, W. D. to lots 7 and 8, block 22, Medford. Annie M. Root to John M. Root, W. D. to lot on West Main street, Medford. Josephine Bullis, et vir, to City of Medford, Q. C. D. to lots 7 and 8, block 22, Medford and lot on West Main street, Medford. George Iverson, Walter Wilson, W. D. to lot 6, block 1, Page Add. to Medford. Edgar N. Campbell to Jennie C. Campbell, W. D. to 8 1/2 of SW. sec. 5, twp. 37 S., R. 1 West, also half int. in lot 2, block 2, Whitney Add. to Medford. Charles E. Tilton, et ux, to John L. Fowler, et al. W. D. to lot 7, blk. "A," Boulevard Park Add. to Ashland. Harvey J. Field, et ux, to Victoria C. Sether, et ux, W. D. to lot 11, blk. 2, Queen Anne Add. to Medford. Sheriff to State Land Board, deed to land in DIC 45, twp. 36 S., R. 1 West. 2347. Scott H. Campbell, et al. to Elmer H. Carter, W. D. to lot 12, blk. 15, Butte Falls. 70

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