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# SYLVANITE MINE SOLD TO EASTERN MINING CONCERN

The recent sale of the Sylvanite group of gold mines, 12 miles north of Medford, indicate that the new owners will rehabilitate the property at once and bring it back to its former importance as a gold producer. The property has been closed down and involved in litigation since 1921, shortly after the Pittsburg-Oregon Mining company, a Pittsburg, Pa., $3,000,000 corporation, composed of Pittsburg investors, with Victor W. Brown at the head, acquired the property from J. G. Davies and associates. The mine was soon closed and the property was sold last year by an order of the court to M. S. Johnson and associates of Gold Hill, to satisfy lien holders. Just a few days ago the Gold Hill people sold the property to a group of Seattle and Pittsburg investors, headed by C. C. Coulter of Seattle.

The mine is made up of a group of old-time producing gold mines, three miles out from Gold Hill on the "Big" Sylvanite vein, extending through the Gold Hill district and composed of the Cheney, Simmons, Ray, Haff, Lyman & Cox, and several other properties of less importance; all adjoining properties. The consolidation came about in 1916, through J. G. Davies, a Sacramento iron foundry man of that city, who took over these properties and operated them during the war-period until sold to the Pittsburg concern. Davels, it is reported, recovered $60,000 from the old Cox & Lyman pay shoot, which was spent in further developing the mine.

In 1916, just before the property passed into the hands of Davies, George L. Haff and H. A. Ray of Gold Hill, part owners and lessees of the property, discovered tungsten in the mine and since that time considerable importance attaches to the property with the find of this war-metal. The tungsten is found with the gold ore in the form of scheelite. The mineral occurs in small stringers with quartz. Samples have been taken from these stringers, which assay as high as 40 per cent tungstic acid, but the veins as a whole average less than two per cent. The veins carrying the best grade of tungsten have been developed to a small extent, but the tungsten resources of the mine have never been fully determined.

This property is said to demonstrate the permancy of the rich pay shoots or so-called "pockets" in this country in the development of the old original Cox & Lyman strike made in the early '90's on the Sylvanite. George Lyman and the late Joe Cox, deceased, of Gold Hill, recovered a comfortable fortune for themselves near the surface of the ground with their gold strike. The pay shoot pinched out to the thickness of a knife blade after going down a few feet and these prospectors abandoned the project. Later Elashia Ray of Gold Hill purchased the prospect and after following the seam down 40 feet, made a very important strike, netting a good many thousand dollars in gold. The seam again pinched out to a mere trace, but after a few years, through the persistence of Ray in following the pay down at minor times, he struck it richer than ever in 1897 at a depth of 140 feet from the surface of the ground, and again the pay shoot pinched out. After Davies came into possession of the property he extended a drift under this payshoot cutting the ore at a depth of 250 feet from the surface. In striking the payshoot at this depth it proved to be richer than ever, and it is reported that Davies recovered $60,000 in raising on the pay shoot to the 140-foot shaft abandoned by Ray after pinching out to hardly a seam, while the pay shoot in the bottom of the tunnel is said to be still intact and more extensive and richer than that above. The Cox & Lyman vein is a contacting stringer of the big Sylvanite vein and cutting the mother vein at right angle.

The big vein has been open at a depth of 1200 feet in a present abandoned shaft, showing a width of 30 feet at this depth. The present workings are quite extensive, consisting of drift and tunnel adits, cutting the ore bodies at a depth of 350 feet. The present equipment of the mine consists of a 10-stamp mill, with regrind mills and equipment for treating both free-milling and base ores, as well as modern mine equipment, all driven by electrical power.

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# DEAD GORILLA HAS SIMILAR ORGANS TO HUMAN, CLAIM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 25.—(AP)—Page Darwin!

A physician is authority for the statement that the inner organs of Miss Congo, a gorilla, could not be distinguished from those of a 12 or 14-year-old girl. The animal, said to be the only female gorilla in captivity, appeared almost human in many respects, in the opinion of Dr. Ralph N. Greene, Jacksonville.

Ilium colitis, a disease common among humans, caused Miss Congo's death yesterday in Sarasota. The gorilla was valued at $150,000 by her owner, John Ringling, Sarasota circus millionaire. She was captured in 1925 by Ben Burnbridge, Jacksonville explorer and big game hunter, on the slopes of Mount Kivu, Belgian Congo.

Dr. Greene recalled that Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, member of the Yale faculty, gave Miss Congo intelligence tests in 1925.

The animal was found to possess a brain equal to that of a 6 or 7-year-old child. The scientist said Miss Congo was about that age when examined.

## ASHLAND

ASHLAND, April 24.—Mothers of Ashland Camp Fire girls will be honored on Saturday night at a mother-daughter banquet that will be spread at the Junior High school and served at 6:15. A program is being arranged, which will consist of a few brief talks and some lively music. The banquet will be prepared under the direction of Miss Hazel Smith, who has charge of the cafeteria at the Senior high school.

Three scholarships for the summer art school are to be awarded by the Women's Civic Improvement club, Wednesday, April 25, is the final day for registration for the awards. These three $18 scholarships may be used in art appreciation of interior decoration. One scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Civic Improvement club, and two to students of the Southern Oregon Normal school. Those who wish to have their names considered, should present their qualifications to Mrs. L. S. Brown, 500 Holly street, before Wednesday.

Miss Lyla Ludwick, Mr. Harold Ludwick, Miss Leta Brown and her brother, Orla Brown, spent the week-end at their homes near Grants Pass.

Gaius Crosby, Orville Hall and Milton Pierce, students at the state university at Eugene, Oregon, spent the week-end visiting in Ashland.

Mrs. V. D. Miller is ill at her home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan have returned from Portland, where they have spent several days visiting and attending the opening baseball games of the season.

Walter H. Phelan on B street, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke on Friday, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. John Hughes, Miss Ruth Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Weren Cody and daughter, Dolores, of Klamath Falls, are spending the week end in Ashland visiting Mrs. A. McInnix and daughters at the Lithia Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf have returned to their home on B street after a trip to The Dalles. They made the trip over the California-Dalles Highway. Mrs. Risque, a sister of Mrs. Wolf, accompanied them.

Miss Myrta Otterdale of Medford, manager of the Ashland office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has returned after spending a vacation of several days in Portland.

Word has been received in Ashland of the recent accidental shooting of J. M. Casebeer, a former Ashland resident, who has been a resident of Hollywood, California. Mr. Casebeer received an abdominal wound, which is not thought to be of a serious nature. The object of the attack still remains a mystery, but is thought to have been a part of the program of a poorly planned holdup. As Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer were returning home about midnight after attending a lodge meeting, a young man carrying a bundle in his arm, stepped out of a clump of shrubbery, and without any sign of warning, snatched a revolver from his pocket and fired at Mr. Casebeer. As the wounded man fell from the shock, the assailant ran to a car, leaped in and drove rapidly away. Mr. Casebeer knows of no reason for such an attack. Police believe that it was a premature shot in a holdup.

Traffic was heavy on the highway on Sunday, when it appeared that everyone who had a car of any description had it out and headed towards the hills. The season is at its loveliest just now, with the fields of the richest green, orchard trees in bloom, and the "green things a-growin'" on every hand. Farmers have been somewhat delayed in spring work on account of the frequent rains.

C. D. Gaffney is assisting at the Toggery during the coming week.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, and illustrious Potentate of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine, left Friday night for Miami, Fla., to attend the annual session of the Imperial Shrine, which will convene there the first week in May. Sam H. Baker of Grants Pass and E. E. Gates of Medford are also representatives of Hillah Temple.

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