

LATE MINING NOTES

Doings Among The Mines and Miners Of Southern Oregon.—Unusual Activity Throughout Josephine and Jackson Counties.

ATTRACTING OUTSIDE ATTENTION

On The Middle Fork of the Apple-gate.

Albert Collins came in from Watkins Tuesday and returned Wednesday with a load of supplies. Mr. Collins, in partnership with William Hacker is developing a ledge on the middle fork of Applegate. They sunk a shaft 60 feet and so good a showing did the ore make that they then ran in a tunnel to the foot of the shaft, the tunnel being 120 feet long. For some time past the young men have not worked on their mine, being at their homes assisting in haying, but in a short time they will again begin development work and continue until they have fully demonstrated the value of their ledge. Another claim has been taken on an extension of this ledge by Frank Gill and J. S. Cagleton from Prineville, who are at work sinking a shaft. There is every proof that the district about the middle fork of Applegate is a good mineral district and that when it is thoroughly prospected some rich ledges will be uncovered.

Activity In the Waldo District.

A. H. Geyer, who since the middle of May has been doing brick and stone work in the construction of the smelter now being put up at Takilma, near the Illinois river three miles from Waldo, was in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Geyer states that the buildings are up and the machinery set and only a little work remains to be done to have the smelter ready to start, which is expected to be about the first of September. This smelter will have a capacity of 100 tons of ore per 24 hours and while a small plant, as smelters go, will be complete in every detail. Three engines will supply power for the ore crusher, blower, dynamo, elevators, etc. and water for the boilers and for the smelter will be supplied by a six inch pipe under a 160 foot pressure. Both charcoal and coke will be used for fuel. The Company is having charcoal burned on their timber land near the smelter where also will be had the cordwood for the boiler furnace. The coke will be hauled from Grants Pass, 42 miles distant, by wagon, the Company to use eight six-mule teams. These teams will haul out the copper matte, which will be shipped to a refinery where the gold, silver and other metals will be separated from the copper. The Company has the bins at the smelter full of ore and over 2000 tons on the dump at the mine and a force of miners are blocking out more ore ready for delivery. The mine is up in the hills one and three-fourths miles from the smelter and for the present ore is hauled by team, the grade being so great that the load of ore is only governed by the size of vehicle that the team can haul back. The Company expects to put in a railroad to connect the mine with the smelter. It is expected that by another year a railroad will be extended from Grants Pass to Takilma and eventually on to the ocean at Crescent City. In order to make the wagon road passable to their heavy freight wagons the Company will go in with Josephine county to improve the road from Grants Pass to Takilma and a bridge will be built across the Illinois river as that stream is not fordable at all seasons of the winter.

The Company has laid out a townsite

which they call Takilma and a large town is expected to grow up, especially if the mine proves to be as extensive as it now indicates.

Mr. Geyer was on his way to Sterling creek where he expects to locate a quartz claim the ledge of which he discovered when mining on that creek 22 years ago, he at that time owning the Sailor gulch placers. Mr. Geyer's ledge is located on the headwaters of Sterling creek on the north slope of Sterling mountain.

Logging On Jump-Off-Joe Creek.

C. E. Wickstrom, who has the contract for logging for the sawmill lately put in operation on Jump-Off-Joe by J. D. Cook of Medford and G. F. Howland of Grants Pass, was in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Wickstrom is doing his logging with horses, both yarding out and hauling, which latter is done on a skid-road and he being an experienced Columbia river logger, is able to deliver an average of 12,000 feet per day of logs per span of horses used in the woods, which for the distance to haul is greater than is usually done where the logs are hauled on trucks. Mr. Wickstrom employs eight men and Cook & Howland employ 12 in their mill. The power for the mill is derived from a Pelton wheel under a 260 foot pressure and 18,000 feet of lumber is the daily output, but this will be increased to 25,000 feet as soon as the fall rains set in to give a larger supply of water. Mr. Wickstrom says the timber is the finest he has seen in Southern Oregon and is mostly sugar pine, with some yellow pine and fir. The Company are stacking their lumber for the present while getting their road in shape for hauling to the railroad for shipment. This mill is 10 miles distant from Merlin and of this, a section of four miles of road is being re-built along the creek and made into a fine wagon road. By the new road the haul will all be down hill making it easy work on the lumber teams.

Fish In Crater Lake.

W. F. Arant says that quantities of fish have been discovered in Crater Lake. Before he came down some of the boys went out in the boat and as they were leaving the shore saw several large trout coming from the deep water, and a few minutes after there were several more, and then a large beauty, about 20 inches long swam by. On Sunday the boys went across to the Island and the trout were quite thick there; so it has been proven that trout will live and increase in Crater Lake. Fish were first put in the Lake in '87 and several times since, but this is the first year any number have been seen in the waters.—Klamath Falls Republican.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; Aug. 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

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

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 17, 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,

WILLIAM SULLIVAN

of Iron River, county of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6244, for the purchase of the South-east quarter of Section No. 20, Township 49 South of Range 3 West, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: E. L. Giles, Wilbur Franklin, James Skinner and L. Oberg, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1904.

7-29, 9-30

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 24, 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,

MRS. ELIZABETH WHALEN

of Crystal Falls, County of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6253 for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 37 S, Range No. 3 W 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: B. M. Whalen of Crystal Falls, Mich.; James Skinner, E. L. Giles and Wilbur Franklin all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of October, 1904.

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