

REVOLUTION IN GOLD MINING

The New Process of the Universal Extracting Company

TESTED AND FOUND TO BE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS—EXPERIENCED MINING MEN ARE SATISFIED WITH THE DISCOVERY—ENTHUSIASTIC OVER IT.

The Universal Gold Mining and Extracting Company, of Salem, has just completed a series of tests of ores in large quantities at the temporary sampling works on Asylum avenue, to satisfy the members beyond doubt of the commercial value of the new formula for the complete extraction of precious metals from free milling and refractory ores and to determine the location of the first plant.

The tests and the knowledge that they were to be made have caused quite an influx of mining men from all parts of the country, all seeking information relative to this new chemical process, all realizing that any more advanced methods of gold extraction, or a more economical process of producing the precious metal is of permanent importance to the mining industry of the world.

Two important tests have just been completed, open to all, and which were witnessed by many personally interested parties. In the first test, the ore submitted to the process, the chemicals added, machinery operated and precipitates and slimes, prior to concentration, and the concentrates gathered, the refining process and the gold buttons produced, was witnessed in each stage by practical miners and chemists.

The first test, which was completed on Friday of last week, was made upon 400 pounds of refuse ore from the Ashland Mining and Milling Company's dump pile which originally assayed at a fraction below \$15 per ton and which was all that could be extracted by the free-milling and cyanide processes, five buttons of gold about the size of peas were extracted from these tailings, valued at \$12 or at the rate of over \$30 per ton.

The second process which was completed yesterday was upon a batch of 500 pounds of raw base ore taken from the Darnell Mining and Milling Company's mines of Kalama, Washington, which ore assayed the year around at \$15.00 per ton. This ore produced through the new process a large button of gold valued at \$15.00 or at the rate of over \$30 per ton.

W. P. Yeck, treasurer and manager of the Darnell Mining and Milling Company of Kalama, Washington, and H. M. Stevens, secretary, have both been in the city since Monday and witnessed the working of the ore from their mining property in every stage of the process, until the big button was produced and weighed and they both were very free to express themselves as being in every way satisfied that the process was exactly what it was claimed to be and did all in their power to offer all reasonable inducements to the company to erect a plant on their mining property in Washington. This proposition, however, was taken under advisement by the Universal Company, and nothing of a business nature was transacted nor will be until after a meeting of the Board of Directors and members can be had which will probably take place this week.

These gentlemen also said that, taking everything into consideration, the newness of the machinery and the efficiency of the plant, which is very ingeniously arranged, at least one-third of the gold was wasted and lost. The company which they represent has a paid up capital of \$720,000 and their mining properties cover an area of fifteen square miles.

Upon the request of Mr. Yeck and Stevens, Mr. Long, who possesses the secret formula of this process, yesterday made affidavit before H. J. Bigler as to the genuineness of the process, as follows:

I, W. L. Long, being first duly sworn, on oath say that I have this day made a working test by my process of 500 pounds of ore, from the Darnell Mining and Milling Company's mine, of Kalama, State of Washington, and obtained as a result, in gold \$15.04, or in round numbers, \$60.16 per ton of 2000 pounds.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1902.

H. J. BIGLER, Notary Public for Oregon.

Paul J. Mohr, M. E., of Ontario, Canada, who witnessed the workings and result of the process said that it was a revelation to him, and that it would give a wonderful impetus to the development of large bodies of low grade ores now lying untouched for want of a process to develop them.

Clarence Kimball, a mining expert of Spokane, Washington, was seen at the train yesterday afternoon upon which he took his departure for Chichahua, Old Mexico, where he will inspect some mining properties and to accept a forty stamp mill just erected. He said that he had heard of this process and had stopped off to investigate the matter, and from what he had seen and heard, and he said he had inquired into it very deeply, he was satisfied that a valuable secret had been discovered and that the mining industry would receive immense benefits from this process. He hoped on his return to show this company sufficient inducement to erect a plant in his state. He also said that he had purchased several shares of the stock.

A Mr. Gordon, representing the Guaranteed Investment Company, of Portland, which has 450,000 shares of

The company stock, who has been here for the past week investigating the matter to his complete satisfaction in the interests of his company and has gone into the details thoroughly. He says that he is perfectly satisfied with the results, that the tests are conclusive and all that the company now needs to do is to start its plants. In an interview he stated that "the prime factors of mining are cheap supplies and improved working methods and to these may be added the chemical solution process. It would be quite impossible to indicate anything like what will be the future of gold production under this revolutionary process, but all over the earth there exist measureless bodies of gold bearing ores thrown away and passed over as worthless that with these discoveries become valuable and, assuming for arguments sake, that but \$20 is produced, whence but \$5 came before, it can be readily determined what enormous profits these people will divide among themselves." He also said that the company could have all of the money desired to erect all of the plants that were necessary.

Several more shipments of ore from mining properties all over the country are expected to arrive daily but it will be several days before any other tests will be made.

ONE HOP CONTRACT

FILED FOR RECORD AT THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY—SALE OF NEXT YEAR'S CROP

The first contract of the 1903 crop of Marion County hops was filed for record in the county recorder's department yesterday, by the terms of which Eugene C. and Mrs. L. Davidson, of St. Paul, agree to deliver to Frank D. Miller, 10,000 pounds of next year's growth for the consideration of 10 cents per pound; 5 cents per pound to be advanced for picking purposes, the remainder to be paid on delivery of the crop.

Valentine Loeuf, the New York hop dealer, in his Producers Price Current of last Saturday, says of the hop market:

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for week, Receipts from September 1, Exports to Europe for week, Exports from September 1, Imports from week, Imports from September 1.

Receipts have fallen off materially of late and are likely to show still further shrinkage as the quantity of hops back is reported very light in all parts of the country. Some of the countries in this State have none left, and the other sections are better cleared than for many years. Growers on the Pacific Coast are holding comparatively few lots but dealers still have some stock which they will forward from time to time. The usually strong statistical position naturally affects the views of holders here, and there has been very general disposition to ask more money for nearly all qualities. Dealers are not trying to do business on the market, but are holding stock for the brewers' trade, which gives promise of improvement when the weather becomes warmer. State hops are particularly strong and choice lots are commanding 18 1/2 @ 19c. Some of the favorite growths of Pacifics are also held at those figures but are more difficult to place at the price. All the lower qualities are showing firmness, especially good yearlings which are inquired for. We are advised that farmers in New York State have done a little work in the hop yards this week; and on the Pacific Coast the vines are doing well.

Table with 2 columns: State, 1901, choice per lb., State, 1901, prime, State, 1901, com. to med., State, 1900, choice, per lb., State, 1900, com. to prime, Pac. Coast, 1901, choice lb., Pac. Coast, 1901, com. to prime, Pac. Coast, 1900, choice lb., Pac. Coast, 1900, com. to prime, S. and Pac Coast, old odds.

When You Go Into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Pinkie, examine it carefully to see it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Pinkie, "Perry Davis." Large bottles, 25 and 50 cents.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girl's figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it." Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

LARGE ESTATE IS PROBATED

Property of Platt A. Davis to Go to Many Heirs

THE ESTATE IS VALUED AT OVER TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—F. M. BROOKS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR—OTHER ORDERS MADE.

Upon the petition of Susan M. Davis, the probate court yesterday ordered that letters of administration be issued to F. M. Brooks, upon the estate of Platt A. Davis, deceased, which estate is valued at \$12,500, and his bond which was filed in the sum of \$25,000, was accepted and approved by the court. The only heirs-at-law to this estate are as follows: Lafayette L. Davis, son, Lamborn, Kansas; Charles C. Davis, son, Spokane, Washington; William H. Davis, son, Albany, Oregon; Sherman T. Davis, Chicago, Illinois; Viola S. Brown, daughter, Walla Walla, Washington; Jessie F. Brooks, daughter, Silverton, Oregon; and Susan M. Davis, widow, Silverton, Oregon.

Upon the report of Frances Parkhurst Smith, administratrix of the estate of E. F. Parkhurst, deceased, of the sale of certain property situated in Yew Park addition to Salem, to Annis J. Parkhurst for the sum of \$343.06, pursuant to an order of the probate court, the court ordered that the sale be confirmed, and that the administratrix execute a deed to the property to the purchaser.

Alois Etze, G. P. Terrell and J. R. White yesterday filed their inventory and appraisal upon the estate of Peter Mauer, deceased, placing a valuation of \$633.05 thereon. Elmira C. Matheny yesterday filed her bond in the sum of \$310 as the guardian of the person and estate of Hattie A. Brown, insane, which bond was approved by the court and Elton Shaw, John Gray and John Moir were appointed appraisers of the estate.

TO BEGIN BUSINESS

FOUR NEW CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED BY FILING ARTICLES YESTERDAY.

In the State Department, at the Capitol, yesterday, four new companies filed articles of incorporation, and received authority to begin operations. They are:

The Gem Consolidated Gold Mining Company will engage in mining operations with headquarters in Baker City, and a capital of \$1,000,000. Albert Geiser, Wm. Polman, and D. W. Frazer are the stockholders and incorporators. The Eagle Brewing Company will engage in the manufacture and sale of beer and malt liquors, with headquarters in Portland. The company is capitalized for \$4000. Kirk Hoover, Jennie K. Hoover and C. T. Belcher are the incorporators.

The Nash Ditch Company will operate irrigation ditches in Baker county, with headquarters at Richland. The capital stock is fixed at \$1235. W. W. Kirby, Ed. A. Whittier and L. Ferguson are the incorporators. The Wilkes Bros. Abstract Company will do a general abstracting business, and deal in real estate in Hillsboro, with a capital of \$10. Thos. S. Wilkes, L. E. Wilkes and J. B. Wilkes are the incorporators.

PUPILS POOR SPELLERS.

In spite of the fact that during the past two months there has been a general effort made by all the professors in Northwestern universities to have the students put special study on the subject of spelling, a most discouraging showing has just made in a series of tests, and the faculty fear that the average university student is destined to be a poor speller. In a test examination in the elementary class in English only twenty of the more than sixty pupils in the class succeeded in passing above the required average. The showing is nothing short of disgraceful, and it should be a warning of the fact that modern "fads" have spoiled our schools. In the days of old-fashioned spelling bees when the whole school would line up along the wall to be "spelled down," the boy or girl who stayed on the floor to the last won an honor the whole school envied and, incidentally, that boy or girl was learning how to spell. Nowadays they are too busy with their "fads" to pay attention to anything so commonplace as spelling, and the showing made by the students in the Evanston university points out the result. When notice of the result of the examination was posted on the college bulletin board the whole university was shocked, and now that the professors are telling of some of the details of the failure the whole country is surprised, and in fact disgusted. The word "thorough" was not spelled correctly by fully a third of the class, and several "faddists" gave it as "thor". The word "judgment" was misspelled by half of the class, and many other common words were spelled in a manner nothing short of disgraceful. Every school, college and university in the country should follow in the footsteps of Northwestern university, and give this matter an investigation, followed by a special school of instruction in spelling for every student.—Iowa State Register.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The rumors of peace in South Africa are such only, so far. The Democratic platform is the Republican platform, in different words, excepting in the case of the Philippines. Here the Democratic platform is clearly wrong, as acknowledged by the great majority of the members of that party, who realize that we are in the Philippines and must stay there; that we could not back out if we could, and ought not to back out if we could. If the Democratic party had any prospects of success in Oregon at all, this plank in their platform would blast them. But they had no prospects to start with.

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NEW TO-DAY.

The Statesman Pub. Co. has on hand several hundred copies of the OREGON CONSTITUTION. The price is 10 cents each as long as they last.

WANTED—Tallow, in exchange for soap. Capital Soap Works, near Woolen Mills, Salem. wtf.

WANTED—Eggs and country butter; pay highest market price cash. Salem Creamery Co., 225 Commercial St. w lmo

SEED BARLEY—Have seed barley for sale. Call at sheriff's office or farm on Howell Prairie, F. W. Durbin, Salem, Oregon. 4:11.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farms and city property at 6 per cent per annum; no commission. Please call or address Eugene Bryman, Remember the place, 279 Commercial street, one door north of Statesman office. 4wtf

MRS. JENNIE HEDRICK, THE well known restaurant keeper of the Pennsylvania Restaurant has removed her business to 205 Commercial street where she will be pleased to meet all her old customers and many new ones. Nothing but first-class meals at our old prices. 4:12-6t 2lw

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

To Whom It May Concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 23d day of October, 1901, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, By C. F. Mullins, Manager for the Pacific Coast.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account of the estate of Elmira Doty, deceased, and that the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, has set the same for hearing on the 10th day of May, 1902, at One (1) o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room of the County Court, in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, and that said final account and any objections thereto will be heard and passed upon by the Court at said time and place. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of April, 1902. I. C. NEEDHAM, Administrator of the estate of Elmira Doty, deceased. 4:8-5tw.

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TRIP TO THE EAST

A SALEM MAN WRITES WHILE ON A VISIT TO HIS OLD OHIO HOME.

Editor Statesman: I wish to say to my many friends and many readers of your valuable paper as requested by our Salem friends, that myself and wife had a very pleasant and safe journey from Salem, Oregon, to Defiance, Ohio. We arrived at Defiance April 6th, at 4 p. m. We are well and found our many relatives well and cheerful. Miss Emma Aschenbrenner, who traveled with us from Salem to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was ill all the way with sore throat or tonsillitis, so that she could scarcely eat or talk. The contrast between Western Oregon and Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming, is too great for me to describe with pen and ink. In the Willamette valley everything was pushing forward to springtime life. The ground was covered with green grass everywhere; fruit trees coming into bloom, giving promise of an immense crop; but on this side of the Cascade barrens

and besides him, we have to pay a force of over 40 men, who are employed in the several departments of our establishment in printing of various kinds. Everything printed here, from a calling card to a newspaper. Will you become one of our patrons and help to promote home manufacturing? STATESMAN JOB OFFICE 'Phone Main 2041