

SUCKER CREEK STRIKE

Gold in Barrels, Buckets and Cans Tell the Story of the Find

A journey by wheel to Holland and thence by trail on foot up Sucker creek and over the mountains brought us to the spot which is justly entitled to be considered one of the wonders of the world says the Ashland Tidings.

David Briggs and his family, son-in-law and brother, in all five men and two ladies are in camp by their bonanza, carefully watching and guarding it and taking out some gold from time to time. They are making no effort to mine it and are merely taking out a few slabs of gold or hand-some quartz specimens to pass away the time until they can safely deposit the treasure already secured. They argue with reason that the gold is safer in the ground than it is out of it. It is one of the peculiar conditions of this mine that the gold can be taken out far more rapidly than it can be taken care of. The fact that they are not working night and day on the vein, has been misinterpreted by some one, who do not understand the conditions and the report has thus got abroad that the place is worked out. Nothing could be further from the truth. From all appearances they have only just begun to take out the gold which is lying near the surface.

The milk pan full of gold in slabs, which was on exhibition at a Grants Pass bank, is only a preparation for the wonders that greet the eye when the mine is visited. At the Briggs tent, there is gold in sacks, in cans, and in bottles, in the mortar, in gold pans, in tin cups and cooking utensils, everywhere. There seems to be enough gold in sight around their camp to satisfy a family for a life time yet the major part of what they have taken out has been cached away.

The place where all this treasure has been taken out, is an insignificant hole some twelve feet in length, as wide as a ledge, which seems to run from 12 to 14 inches, and from one to two feet deep.

All the excavation which has been done could be done by one man in an hour, though it would probably take him longer than that to pick out the gold. Mr. Briggs estimates that all the work which has been done is not more than half a day's work for one man, and the estimate seems a reasonable one.

The find is no "pocket." It is a true fissure vein on a contact between granite and porphyry and is traceable for a long distance along the side of the mountain. No tests have yet been made to show the extent of the rich pay chute, which still continues both longitudinally and vertically from the excavation. The quartz, exclusive of the seams of pure gold, carries mining values from \$8 to \$20 to the ton. Gold is diffused through the rock itself and is not found alone in the seams. This is presumed to be a good indication of permanency. The vein at the end of the excavation is about 12 inches wide.

The find is located on one of the spurs of Tennant peak of the Siskiyou. Tennant peak is the culmination of a triple watershed which embraces tributaries of Sucker creek, Althouse creek and of the Klamath river. The ledge is on the slope which leads to Thompson creek, a tributary of the Klamath, and is only about 100 yards from the top of the divide which slopes on the north side to Fehely gulch, a small tributary of Sucker creek. It may be considered the same divide or "backbone" which separates Sucker creek and Althouse. This ridge is one of the biggest gold carriers on the Pacific coast.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ira Hamilton went to Portland last evening.
Wiley Wilson, of Brooks, was a Salem visitor yesterday.
Mrs. S. C. Dyer and son, Connell, went to Newport this morning.
Mrs. Eleanor Conn, went to Albany yesterday, where she will visit.
Cyrus B. Woodruff, of Washington, is visiting relatives in this city.
H. A. Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Eugene.
Miss Lella Mee left yesterday for a visit with her mother at Albany.
Mrs. J. F. Staiger returned this morning from a visit at Hubbard.
Mrs. S. R. Vall went to Mt. Angel last evening for a visit with friends.
Hon. John H. McNary returned from a short business trip to Portland today.
Miss Madeline Walker left yesterday for a visit with friends in Portland.
Miss Core went to Newport this morning, where she will spend a short outing.
Miss Emily Thatcher went to Newport this morning for several weeks' outing.
Miss Leda Buren returned this morning from a visit with friends at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slater and little children, left yesterday for a visit at Eugene.
Miss Lulu Massey, of Brooks, is in the city attending Prof. Krapp's normal school.
Mrs. L. N. Roney, of Eugene, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bonham, of this city.
Miss Jessie Rhodes went to Newport this morning, where she will make her home.
Carl Culster left yesterday for his home at Hubbard, after an extended visit in this city.
Mrs. O. H. Cornelius returned to her home in Turner yesterday, after a visit in this city.
Mrs. W. S. Kline, of Silverton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Moore, in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones left this morning for Newport, where they will spend a few weeks.
Mrs. E. Welch, of Portland, came up to this city this morning, where she will make her home.
Miss Elsie Martin went to Eugene this morning, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.
Hon. and Mrs. T. T. Geer left yesterday for Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.
S. Friedman, the well-known merchant, left yesterday for a several weeks' trip in the East.
Miss M. Bedell, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. A. O'Brien in this city left yesterday for Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor left yesterday for Sumpter, where Mr. Taylor goes to accept a position in the Sumpter Mining Company.
Mrs. S. G. Rudlett went to Newport today, where she will spend the summer there, having rented a cottage. Mr. Rudlett will join her later in the season.
Julius Wolf, the Silverton hop buyer, was in the city yesterday, and, with Conrad Krebs, left this morning for Polk county, to look after the condition of the hop yards.
Guy R. Harper, left fielder of the former Albany baseball team, passed through this city last evening on his way from Eugene enroute to Portland, where he will visit with friends for a short time, before going east.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beardsley returned last evening from an extended visit in the east. They visited many of the states, and also the World's fair, which is now in full blast. They are both pleased with their trip but are glad to be back in old Oregon again.
Has a Fine Pup.
E. C. Dick, of the Capital Commission Company, has received from Portland a fine Ayrshire terrier. The litter of six sold to fanciers at Portland, all but this one, for \$20 each.

HAWAIIAN MONTE CRESTO

Loses Health and Wealth After a Sensational Career

San Francisco, July 14.—The recent physical and financial collapse of B. F. Dillingham, the "Monte Cristo" of Hawaii, recalls the romantic story of his youth.

Dillingham, when a very young man, shipped as an able seaman on a sailing vessel bound for Sydney. During a heavy storm the vessel was wrecked, and he was the only member of the crew to survive the fearful hardships encountered while drifting in a small whaleboat in mid-ocean.

When almost dead from exposure and starvation Dillingham was cast up by the sea on the island of Oahu, where he was rescued from death by the beautiful daughter of a missionary. The young woman watched by his side day and night until he was restored to health.

It was thus that a pretty romance began, culminating in matrimony. His young wife brought Dillingham good fortune, for he had remarkable success in trading with the natives, and he soon had acquired the foundation of the vast wealth which afterwards made him the richest of the numerous millionaire planters of the Hawaiian islands. The financial genius of the young castaway astounded the growing commercial circles of Honolulu, and he rapidly developed into a powerful factor in commercial affairs. The handsome young girl who nursed the castaway through his fever and saved his life became a social leader, and the name of Dillingham took first place when aristocratic planters and their families from England and New England had gathered and formed an exclusive social circle in Honolulu.

For many years the Dillingham fortune grew, and B. F. Dillingham was at the back of nearly every scheme for promoting the commercial importance of the islands. He built the beautiful scenic Oahu railway, and his name was identified with every progressive movement that was made in the islands. Four children came to the house of Dillingham. The two boys took high honors at Yale, and the two girls were educated in Eastern seminaries. The eldest, now the wife of Judge W. F. Frear, of the territorial supreme court, is a writer of some note, and her verses are frequently published in the leading magazines. The Dillingham home on Punaohu Road, Honolulu, is one of the most beautiful residences in the islands.

The financial crash that has demolished the Dillingham fortune came as a surprise to the financial world, which rated the name of Dillingham as one of the most substantial in finance, and it has made a complete wreck of Dillingham himself. Plunged into the depths of misery and despair and the victim of nervous prostration, he now lies in a sanitarium in this city, and beside him watches his wife, who has never once ceased to be his companion and comforter since the day she found him a miserable castaway on the island of Oahu.

Young Walter F. Dillingham, who inherits his father's financial genius, has declared his intention of retrieving the family fortune. He lost his own personal fortune in attempting to save his father's, and, as soon as the crash came, he sold his string of polo ponies, and rolled up his sleeves and went to work. Those who know him say that the name of Dillingham will not be allowed to drop out of the financial and commercial affairs of the island.

Sawmills Burned.

The Banner mills, situated near Lacombe, Linn county, together with about \$5,000 feet of clear lumber, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The fire was first discovered, when one of the proprietors of the mill went to build a fire in the engine at about 5 o'clock in the morning, when he saw a small blaze in the sawdust near the slab saw, and he proceeded to extinguish the fire, as he thought, when, suddenly there was a kind of an explosion just above among the dust and oil, and in a few minutes the entire building was a mass of flames.
The heat was so great that the heavy castings of the planer were melted down and entirely ruined.
Saturday evening the fine sawmill plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, at Springfield, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The fire originated in the conveyor, and it was with difficulty on the part of the employees that it was extinguished.

The company has a splendid water-works, and but for that the big plant would have been consumed. The loss was nominal.

The J. R. Cooper brick factory, at Independence, will resume work at once. About 15 men will be employed, and the output will be at least 400,000. Much brick will be consumed at that place during the summer for building purposes, besides a large amount used for hop flues and hop kilns.

The Rummage Sale

Given by the ladies of the First Congregational church will be held in the store room formerly occupied by J. L. Stockton & Co., and will be opened on Saturday morning. Anyone wishing to contribute will please send articles to the store, or leave word with Mrs. Morrison, Chemokeeta street, and they will be called for. A good plan to get your hop picking outfit.
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Lost a Cow.

W. B. Simpson, of South Commercial street, has lost a valuable cow. The animal got at the feed box, and ate too much, and then, unfortunately, got water to drink, which generally proves fatal. In such cases, when it is known that an animal has gorged too much ground feed or grain, keep them from water for two days, and they will come out all right.

Japs Operate Shingle Mills.

The Washington shingle mills are operating with Japanese labor. They say this is forced on them by the importation of shingles made in British Columbia. The foreign product pay 30 cents a thousand duty, and yet undersell the American mills.

Heavy Hail Storm.

A severe hail storm passed over Jackson county Sunday night, and wrought havoc with the fruit crop. The loss to pears and apples will reach \$50,000.

Will Improve House.

Mrs. Minnie Cullen is improving her residence property on Liberty street. A basement will be excavated, and the house moved over it.

Suffering Will Not Help Your Disease, but Will Weaken Your Nerves.

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\$1.15	

Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Prop.

Chink is Daffy.
A Pendleton Chinaman was brought to the asylum last night. He is in dread of an imaginary foe, who, he thinks, would poison his rice.
Journalistic Baby.
The Lane County Herald, a neat little weekly paper, is the journalistic baby of Oregon, and it looks healthy.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD, U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Chemawa, Oregon, July 2, 1904. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned at Chemawa, Oregon, will be received at this school until 2 p. m. of Wednesday, July 27, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at this school, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 2000 cords of wood, as per specifications obtainable at this school. Bidders will state in their bids the kind of wood proposed to be furnished, and the price per cord. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interest of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. For further information apply to THOS. W. POTTER, Superintendent.
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