

GOLD CREEK MINING DISTRICT SECURES A VERY HIGH ENDORSEMENT FAVORABLE REPORT FROM SALEM BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE SENT TO INVESTIGATE

SALEM BUSINESS MEN DECIDE TO DEVELOP SANTIAM MINES ON A LARGE SCALE

Board of Trade Backs Movement to Raise \$100,000 to Work the Gold Creek Mines--Large and Representative Committee of the Commercial Bodies Hears Report of Sub-Committee and Adopts Resolutions--Portland Capitalists Ready and Under Contract to Erect Smelter as Soon as the Mines are Put in Shape to Deliver Required Tonnage of Ores.

J. Hendricks called the general committee of the Salem Board of Trade together to hear the report of the sub-committee that was sent to make a personal investigation of the gold creek mines in the Gold Creek district, where a larger smelter is under contract to be erected. After full consideration the report was received and the resolutions adopted accepting the report in full, and continuing the investigation. This is the first action that has ever been taken by a large body of commercial business men to recognize in substantial manner the merits of the Gold Creek mining district, the development of which means the greatest possible benefit for the upbuilding of all interests in western Oregon.

Gentlemen: We, your sub-committee, after a thorough examination of this Santiam Gold creek district and an exhaustive investigation of all business matters connected with the proposed erection there of a 100-ton custom smelter, respectfully submit to you the following facts and conclusions arrived at by us:

The committee, consisting of the three members whose names are signed hereto, left Salem Wednesday evening, September 23, and arrived at Gates (the railroad station nearest the mines) at 12:30 Thursday. From Gates we drove, by means of "Jim" Church and his mules, to the present end of the wagon road, some 12 miles, arriving at that point about 3:30 p. m.

Good Mountain Road.
This we consider an unusually good mountain road. The district has levied a 10-mill special tax and the road is being graded and otherwise improved. Two of the bridges for which the county has appropriated funds are already built and two more are under way, each being 44-foot span. A large force of men is now engaged in finishing the road toward the smelter site and an excellent derrick engine is in use. We found also that the road crew has a very complete camping outfit and all necessary tools. A remarkable piece of work has just been completed; 600 feet of dangerous rock work around Powder Point, extremely well done, which took seven men 53 days to complete.

This road is being built by four of the chief mining companies of the district. The United States government has appropriated \$250 for powder, as the road leads into a government reserve. Marion county has appropriated several thousand dollars in all for the bridges; contracts have been drawn up between the mining companies which insure the completion of this probably by December 15 as far as Horn creek, at which point the greatest of these mines is located. From that point to the smelter site (about one and a half miles) expenses of building will fall upon the remaining three mines alone. From the end of the present wagon road to the smelter site on up to the camp of the Gold Creek mines where your committee was entertained, we "hit the trail" and arrived for supper about 7 o'clock.

Our Investigations.
All next day, Friday, was spent in examining the ledges, tunnels, cross-cuts, water power, timber and all the facilities for mining belonging to the three mining companies who alone have contracts with the smelter company, namely, The Electric Mining company, the Freeland Consolidated Mining company, and the Gold Creek Mining & Milling company, named here in the order in which they are to be found ascending the creek from its junction with the river.

Power Plants.
Two dams for power plants are now being built which will readily supply all the power needed at the three mines and from which the smelter company will purchase its power for electricity, hoisting, etc.

Extent of Claims.
The three companies together hold in all thirty-two mining claims, 600 feet by 1500 feet each, a total of 640 acres, all very heavily timbered (probably 50,000,000 feet of fine timber) would be the cruder's report).

Enormous Ledges.
There are estimated to be some 15 or 20 great ledges carrying copper, gold and silver in this Santiam district. The main ones of these (perhaps 10 or 12) run through the property of one or more of the three companies. The ledges in some cases are miles in extent and the outcrops we examined show on the surface from ten feet to as much as 60 feet in width. We understand the geologists and mining engineers who have examined these properties for the smelter company and for others report that the formation here is not broken up, but all "in place," thus insuring a continuous supply of ore for generations to come, so far as the universal experience of the past in copper mines can tell.

Tunnels.
Some 2500 feet and more of tunnels have been run at different levels, chiefly for the purpose of simply exposing the rich deposit in these various ledges in order that mining experts might be able to see when they finally came to the mines, just the character of each ledge.

Values and Extent Increase With

Depth.
The ledges of the district seem in all cases to widen with depth, the walls of the veins being farther apart the lower down they can be seen. The assay report from the present tunnels (opened up as they are at different levels) shows greater values than one descends.

Comparison With Other Property.
Your committee met while on the trip Guy M. Vail, mining and civil engineer, a graduate of the Colorado school of mines, and for the past six or eight years, we believe, with the Guggenheim interests, in both the United States and South Africa. He has lately resigned the mine superintendency of the great Braden mine in Chile and, on a recent trip to Portland, heard of and became interested in this district. He informed your committee that the ore of the Braden mine, which ships by boat clear around Cape Horn to the Guggenheim smelter at Baltimore, averages \$3.50 per ton. And he gives his opinion that there will be no difficulty whatever in these three mines of the Santiam district sorting out and delivering to the smelter easily over 100 tons per day of ore running \$22 per ton and up in gold, silver and copper.

The Smelter Site.
The smelter will be built at the junction of Gold creek and the Little North Fork of the Santiam river, near the bottom of the ridges in which all three of these mines lie. All ore will be delivered by gravity alone at a cost, it is estimated, of only a few cents per ton, when the aerial tramways have been built.

The Great Need of the District.
The one great fact that impressed your committee (above everything except the immense ledges, the large bodies of ore, the timber and the water power) is the lack of money apparent everywhere. We understand that \$75,000 has been spent in the district in past years, but it has been spent chiefly (and wisely, we believe) in showing up what was there in the way of mineral wealth. A vast proportion of this amount has gone in the exceedingly high transportation over mountain trails and this has been the one fact in the past which has rendered the district non-profitable.

Transportation Practically Settled.
The wagon road soon to be finished will largely reduce these charges. The smelter will buy the ore at its pits when delivered and therefore

the transportation problem will not affect these mines nearly so greatly in the future.

\$100,000 Needed.
We believe that it will take probably \$100,000 to put the mines of the district in first class shape to produce and market the great values there. Much more could be spent very profitably in building concentrating plants, etc.

Our Recommendations.
Your committee believes that, whereas outside interests are risking a similar amount in building a smelter with their own money, it certainly is sound business for the Board of Trade to devise plans and take some practical steps to raise at once the funds necessary to insure the opening up of this truly remarkable copper district for the benefit of Salem and the entire county of Marion. And we so recommend to your committee.

County's Wealth Would Increase.
We calculate that with the improvements that will come following the building of the smelter, the assessed valuation of the district will be over a million dollars, which of course means more revenue to the county.

Electric Railway.
We feel that the opening up of the mines, the operation of the smelter, backed by the great quantity of fine ripe timber that is up there in the government reserve, will insure a daily tonnage of freight so large that at no distant day the Salem-Stayton-Mehama electric line will be built and thus Salem will secure a vast amount of new business in all lines.

Conclusions of Committee.
Finally, in closing this somewhat extended report, prepared as it is at the expense of considerable trouble and time to your committee, we wish to urge on every citizen of Salem the wisdom, for his own sake, of supporting this project by participating in the direct profits we believe will be made by the mines as well as indirectly contributing to secure this property for our community.

Nothing will so greatly attract the attention of people all over the west and increase our population more than opening up this large mining district. We will thus show that Marion county is rich, not only in agricultural products, in its grains, its fruits, and its hops, but that in this territory is to be found also in abundance those precious and those valuable minerals on whose supply all financial prosperity must ultimately depend.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. RICE, Chairman.
F. J. LAFKY.
HERMAN W. BARR.
Resolutions of Committee.

"Whereas, it is the sense of this committee that the opening up of the Santiam mining district will be of incalculable benefit to the city of Salem and to Marion county as a whole, and will provide many opportunities for profitable investment for our citizens, be it resolved,
"First--That we accept in full the report of the sub-committee on investigation, and heartily endorse its recommendation that the Board of Trade lend every possible aid and assistance in raising the \$100,000 necessary to put the mines in first class producing shape.
"Second--That whereas neither the smelter company nor the three mining companies ask anything in the way of bonus or subsidy, but desire simply at this time the authoritative approval of the honesty and reliability of this enterprise, feeling sure that the proposition can stand on its own merits, and that the desirability of investment in the mines themselves will provide the funds necessary at present:
"Be it Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the mining companies upon this independent stand, so different from the usual course in such cases, but we earnestly urge upon every business man in this county the necessity for the good of the entire community as well as for his own sake to give this project his careful attention, and above all, his financial support.
"Third--That we return our thanks and appreciation to said sub-committee for the time and trouble spent in their examination and in preparing their exhaustive report.
"Fourth--We recommend that this committee be continued as a committee on ways and means to devise plans to assist in raising funds in case it should develop that more direct aid should be given these mines.
"Fifth--Be it further resolved, that the report of said sub-committee and a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Salem Board of Trade and kept on file in its records, and further, that the same be published in the daily papers of this city."

The General Committee.
The general committee of the Salem Board of Trade to consider plans for assisting in the development of the Gold Creek mines is composed of the following members:

- Chairman: J. Olmstead, of the Salem laundry and real estate; D. W. ... of the United States National bank and shoe dealer; Fred J. Rice, ... assessor; A. Hucklestein, ... of the Business Men's ... and cigar manufacturer; ... the Roth, head of two grocery ... Chas. Weller, of Weller ... R. J. Hendricks, of the Daily ... and Delfie Homestead; ... H. C. Epley, member of school ... and dentist; F. J. Lafky, cap- ... H. W. Meyers, head of de- ... ment store; Herman W. Barr, ... Barr Bros., jewelers; E. Hofer, ... City Journal, and vice presi- ... First State bank of Independ- ... W. I. Staley, Capital Business ... E. C. Price, of the Price ... Co.; Frank T. Wrightman, ex- ... Sheriff Marion county; J. F. Goodo, ... and retired business man.

Sub-Committee's Report.
The committee of the Salem Board of Trade, Appointed to Investigate the Mines and Smelter Pro-

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"THE MAN OF THE HOUR" TONIGHT

"Every woman will love this play! She will love every character in it, even to the men who are not as good as some of the others, and she will love every word they speak. And why? Because the men in the play talk like the husbands, brothers, fathers, sons and sweethearts of real life; because the women in the play are like the women we like to have around us at home; because what they all say, the men and women of 'The Man of the Hour,' is the speech of human beings, and sounds like what we hear every day at home and in the street. In short, 'The Man of the Hour' is bound to succeed wherever it is acted in the United States, because it shows American men and women of all classes as they really are."

The foregoing was written by Amy Leslie, the famous dramatic critic of the Chicago Daily News, in her paper on Monday, May 13, 1907, the day following the Chicago production of "The Man of the Hour." It represents the most striking tribute every paid to a play of American life written by an American author.

And this is the play, "The Man of the Hour," by George Boardman, which is to be acted for the first time here tonight in the Grand opera house by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company.

UNIQUE WEDDING PRESENTS THAT ATTRACT ATTENTION

There is usually such a monotony in lists of wedding presents that it is quite refreshing to read that among the gifts to a young couple, recently made one at Hampton Wick, was a box containing 300 three-penny pieces, the present of Thomas Whelan, late parish clerk of Hampton Wick.

This unconventional nuptial present reminds us of some others, many of which must have been as welcome

as they were original. It is not long since the proprietor of the Russian newspaper, Novoe Vremya, dowered his daughter on her wedding day with the profits for life of one of the advertising pages of his paper, which represented an income of about \$3000 a year.

Another generous parent, Henry Hodgson of St. Louis, gave to the first of his three daughters to find a husband her weight in gold; to the second, her weight in silver; and to the third and last to be led to the altar, her weight in copper.

When the daughter of Frau Becker, a menagerie proprietor, was married to Herr Schneider a few years ago, she took to him as dower an elephant, a lion and several other wild animals to form the nucleus of a rival show.

But perhaps the most original of these unconventional gifts was that of a well-to-do London tradesman who presented to his son on the eve of his marriage a small and modestly bound volume. Its apparent value was a shilling at the outside; but, on opening it, the lucky recipient found that each of its pages was a bank-note for £100. The use of the volume was explained in the preface, which directed that one note was to be removed and spent at will on each anniversary of the wedding day.—Tit Bits.

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"While of course I could not see the bottom of the well, I saw the material brought up in which the drill has been working," he continued, "and I never saw oil in sandstone, neither did anyone else. Nor was oil ever discovered in a 300-foot well at this altitude."

"Of course there may be a trace of oil in the well, but if there is it has seeped through or has been forced up some crevice for a long distance. It is not an oil well as yet, and the harm of such reports being sent out by the press association and newspapers is that they will bring oil men into the country only to meet disappointment and give the region a bad name."

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, happy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

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ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY

(By Fra Elbertus.)

Every employe pays for superintendence and inspection. Some pay more and some less. That is to say, a dollar-a-day man would receive two dollars a day were it not for the fact that some one has to think for him, look after him and supply the will that holds him to his task. The result is that he contributes to the support of those who superintend him. Make no mistake about this: incompetence and disinclination require supervision, and they pay for it and no one else does. The less you require looking after—the more able you are to stand alone and complete your tasks, the greater your reward. Then, if you can not only do your work, but direct intelligently and effectively the efforts of others, your reward is in exact ratio, and

the more people you can direct, and the higher the intelligence you can rightly lead, the more valuable is your life. The law of wages is as sure and exact in its working as the law of the standard of life. You can go to the very top and take Edison for instance, who sets a vast army at work and wins not only deathless fame, but a fortune, beyond the dreams of avarice. And going down the scale, you can find men who will not work for themselves and no one can make them work, and so their lives are worth nothing, and they are a tax and a burden on the community. Do your work so well that it will require no supervision, and by doing your own thinking you will save the expense of hiring some one to think for you.

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