

FINE EXHIBIT IS COLLECTED

Collector Madeira Has Been Successful. Some Fine Specimen Ore.

George Madeira has about completed his collection of ore to be sent to the world's fair, in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Mr. Madeira met with considerable encouragement in his work and feels well satisfied with the progress he made. When asked about the collection Mr. Madeira said:

"The finest gold ores I have collected in the state are those of Nemans from the Federal Loan, East Orvada county."

In this district he obtained specimens, Gold Tunnel, Lecompton, Murchie, Zebright, Sierra Queen, Home, Oustomah and Champion, aggregating in all about three hundred pounds. From the Oustomah he secured one specimen that weighed about one hundred pounds and was of the highest grade of ore.

In the Grass Valley district he succeeded in getting about two tons of specimens. Those properties that contributed were the Centennial mine, Central Shaft, North Star, Pennsylvania, W. Y. O. D., Empire, Electric, South Omaha, South Idaho, Hueston Hill and Osborn Hill. From the Empire the specimen weighed 220 pounds in one piece.

He received a lump of cement gravel from the North Bloomfield mine that weighed five hundred pounds. The French Corral copper mine and the Captain Tuttle copper property also contributed specimens. Mr. Madeira will not go to the Eureka and North San Juan districts. He wrote a number of letters and sent circulars to the different properties, but did not receive any reply and his time is now too short to permit of a visit there.

The specimens will be shipped to San Francisco to the California and Louisiana Exposition Committee at 29 Market street. From there they will be sent to the mineral exhibit building in St. Louis. Each specimen is separately labeled with the name of the mine and its owner. Mr. Madeira regards it as the finest collection of ore he has ever made.

When asked if he would take the Harry Striker cabin, about three miles from this city, to the world's fair, he said he regretted very much that the plan was impossible, because the cabin would be taken down and it would be impossible to get it together again as it now is. It is a typical miner's cabin and would make a fine exhibit.

From here Mr. Madeira had the southern part of the county as his destination. He will canvass the Rough and Ready district and anyone who has not contributed to the collection may do so by forwarding their specimens to the N. C. N. G. railroad at the city, where they will be tagged.

He received some rich gravel from

Brayton; librarian, F. W. Powell; organist, Miss Linda Landsburg; assistant organist, Miss Hilda Osterman.

The various officers of the Sunday school submitted their reports for the year just closed. The year was a very successful one for the school and the officers feel very well satisfied with the progress made. The amount of money received was \$336.37 and was amount of the disbursements was \$314.15.

ZEIBRIGHT LOOKING WELL.

Fred Zeitler, Henry Lane, E. J. Reector, J. J. Jackson, Alex. Hongell and C. D. Eastin returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the Zebright mine. They brought with them a few specimens of ore. One of the specimens is on exhibition at the Reception saloon. It was taken from an eighteen-foot ledge in the drift, which is in about one hundred feet.

The mill is running and ten stamps are crushing ore regularly. The mine is looking splendid and the stockholders are highly pleased with the outlook. The new eighteen-foot ledge is showing up fine and gives evidence of being a good producer.

The party had a rough trip coming home and left the Zebright in about five inches of snow. Notwithstanding this, however, they feel well repaid for their visit.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Shakespeare Club had a very interesting and pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thos. S. Ford. There was a large attendance despite the unfavorable condition of the weather. The review of the first act of "Hamlet" was completed. There was an excellent program that included the following numbers: Humorous recitation by Dr. Nellie E. Chapman; vocal solo, "Violets," Mrs. A. H. Tickell; vocal solo, "Daisies," Miss Bertha Webber; violin solos, Schumann's "Traumeri" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Miss Gladys Ford. The hostess served choice refreshments and the afternoon was one of the pleasantest in the history of the club. The next meeting will be held January 16th at the residence of Mrs. Chapman.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

John McCarthy vs. E. R. Miller and L. Poundstone is the title of a suit filed Thursday in the Superior Court to quiet title to a piece of property in Washington township. McCarthy states that he has been in peaceable possession of the property for ten years and that he has paid the taxes on the same during that period of time. He alleges that the defendants claim an interest in the property, but that their claim therein is without right and that they have no title or interest whatever in the premises. The complaint prays that the defendants be required to set forth their claims, if they have any, and that a judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff with costs of suit. Hon. J. M. Walling is the attorney for the plaintiff.

OIL PUMP FOR NARROW GAUGE.

Large quantities of crude oil are being shipped over the Narrow Gauge railroad of late and the business is steadily increasing. Of late the facil-

USHERED IT IN AUSPICIOUSLY

The year 1904 was ushered in in this city in a manner that will make a lasting impression. At twelve o'clock the ringing of bells and firing of salutes announced to the world that 1903 was gone and the new year 1904 was with us. The streets of Nevada City presented an animated appearance. Many people thronged the streets and in one voice hailed the birth of the new year.

Chev. Emilio Riveia's band made its appearance on the street and played some fine selections. The music they rendered served to put new life into the people and the heralding of the new year went with a rush. The Royal Italian band is one of the finest organizations on the coast. They are all first-class musicians and during their brief stay in Nevada City made for themselves a fine reputation. Their action in appearing on the street last evening in celebrating the occasion is appreciated.

Nearly all of the bells on the public buildings were rung and peaked forth their chimes on the still night air with a tone that was heard for miles around. A number of salutes were fired and the people used their voices in an endeavor to drown the reports. Altogether the occasion was one that will long be remembered.

While the Miner force was industriously at work getting today's paper ready the band visited the office and played some of their choice selections, which attracted a large crowd. The force appreciated the compliment.

SHORT ITEMS ABOUT OUR MINES

It took W. H. Dunlap just one day to do \$100 worth of assessment work on his Independent mine in Willow Valley. He put on a large crew to accomplish the work.

The Eagle Bird mine at Washington is expected to resume operations in a short time. The Eagle Bird was a good mine, but has been idle for some years. It will be quite a help to the Washington district should it resume.

The mill at the Murchie mine will start in a couple of weeks. The machinery is now nearly under cover and is rapidly being rushed to completion by Captain Nibell. A force of over thirty men will be put to work underground in a short time by Superintendent Maltman. Ore will be taken from the 400, 500 and 600 levels and the bins, with a capacity of 1500 tons, will be kept steadily supplied.

Anslov Keeney has completed the assessment work on the claim of Michael Hussey in Willow Valley.

Henry Richards, who had a contract to do the assessment work on the "Any Port in a Storm" mine has completed the contract. The property is owned by George W. Hughes of Sacramento.

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