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SOME MINES OF SOUTHERN OREGON

The Jones hydraulic mine on Evans creek and also several of the hydraulic mines on Pleasant creek are running full blast, and at present have an abundance of water.

At the Broad & Reed ledge, near the head of Jackson and Forest creeks, about eight tons of quartz are being put through the crusher daily. The ledge is three feet in width, and the quartz is said to be very rich.

E. L. Haney, who is now operating a giant at his mine some twelve miles from Jacksonville, reports the outlook for a big clean-up as the result of this season's work very promising. He is crowding the work, with the assistance of several men.

J. L. Love and son, of Tolo, will commence piping on their placer ground, on the east fork of Sardine creek, next week. This mine is near the ground owned by F. M. Stewart and D. W. Andrus. The locality is decidedly a paying one and Mr. Love ought to make a good clean-up.

Dr. Ray, who bonded the Swinden ledge in Gold Hill district, has a force of fifteen men at work on the property, and the ten-stamp mill is being run to its fullest capacity. Indirect information conveys the belief that this season's output will be large, and it is also reported that Dr. Ray will take the mine under the bond.

H. A. Perkins, of Tolo, was in Medford last week upon business. Mr. Perkins has but recently made the discovery of a rich quartz ledge near the Hayden mine. The ledge is three feet in width and contains a good prospect of free gold. The gentleman is enthusiastic over his prospects and is going to do considerable development work.

Success seems to be crowning the labors of Shearer Bros., who are operating a hydraulic just below Steamboat. The dirt now being taken out pays above 25 cents to the cubic yard, and finds of good-sized nuggets are frequent; one was picked up recently which contained \$132 in gold. Under the present favoring conditions Messrs. Shearer expect to clean off much more ground than usual this season.

George Howard, who has been doing a good bit of prospecting on J. S. Howard's land, in the Willow springs district, was in Medford over Christmas. His principal work was in the vicinity of where, in years long ago, a rich pocket was taken out. He has struck what he believes to be the head in which the pocket was found and from this he has taken out some good prospects and he feels almost sure he will find rich rock—and plenty of it.

Pearee & Son, who own a paying and promising mine on Poorman's creek, are now operating a giant with a fairly satisfactory supply of water, although more could be used to good advantage. They also have a force of men at work drifting on their claim. Permission was recently granted Messrs. Pearee by the county commissioners to change the line of the county road running through their property, which will be of great benefit and convenience to them, since it will give them much more room to work. They express confidence in this season's clean-up being the largest they have ever had.

The opportunities offered by the late rains have been gladly welcomed by a large number of the miners of this county—by nearly

all of them in fact—and the last few days have witnessed a serious reduction of water long delayed. They were anxious to make the best possible use of the present abundance that they did not even stop to celebrate Christmas. The belief is general among mining men that this present season will be the most profitable of any in years, and it is expected that when the spring clean-up is made the results will be sufficient to greatly extend the time of the season's justly celebrated mines.

Jas. Young, the owner of Steamboat ledge, near Steamboat, recently ran across a large and seemingly inexhaustible body of porphyry and slate, which has already yielded several tons of very rich ore, and which will be easily worked. One indication of the richness of this fortunate find was the test made one day last week, when \$22 was taken from one pan of partly decomposed concrete matter. Some of the old miners in that vicinity believe that Mr. Young has found the long lost ledge worked years ago with astonishing results by a corporation whose gross income from the claim is said to have amounted to nearly a half-million dollars. Mr. Young will rapidly push the work of protecting the property.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

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Collis P. Huntington says that the best way to become rich is not to talk during business hours.

Pennsylvania coal mines are preparing to substitute compressed air for mules as the motive power for the cars in the underground workings.

During the first week in May 256,000 pounds of cedar wood were shipped from Navarro county, Tex., to pencil factories in Cincinnati and New York.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second, and was calculated to make no less than 340 steps in the time a healthy man could breathe once. A man with a proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

In Vienna the typhoid rate of 12.5 deaths per 10,000 inhabitants fell to 1.3 after a pure water supply was obtained. In Dantzic it fell from 10 per 10,000 to 1.5. In Munich, after the introduction of a good water supply and proper sewage, the rate fell from 21 per 10,000 to 0.3; in Boston from 17.4 per 10,000 to 2.6.

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SPANISH MASHERS.

Their Brass Effrontery on the Pata-
sign Throughpasses of
Spain's Cities.

Madrid streets are by no means altogether desolate. Some are broad and kept, but others are narrow and in some cases almost impassable. The latter are the most offensive to the eyes and nose. A correspondent of the New York Times is reported to see a very filthy, muddy, and narrow street in Madrid, which he would not have been able to pass had it not been for a block of masonry.

"But why do you mind?" said a bred Madrid boy to his friend's puzzled look. "Men have their own heads full of this stuff and they suppose women are as foolish as themselves. They are much more careful, too, with foreigners than with us." Another lady, who, under stress of family misfortune, was taking a few boarders, told me that she had never received Spanish gentlemen because of her daughters.

"Foreign gentlemen," the German, English and Americans whom I have had here," she said, "are very strange about that, but it is in their nature. They treat the girls as friends and show the same respect the last day as the first. Of Spaniards that couldn't be expected. Our young men are all for love-making and such nonsense. And my daughters have no father or brothers to protect them."

"That very fact ought to be their perfect protection with gentlemen," I said. "Oh, Spaniards are gentlemen," she loyally hastened to declare. "They are the most gallant gentlemen in the world. The trouble is they are a little too gallant."

Madrid is better than the cities of Andalusia and worse than the cities of northern Spain in its treatment of women. A young Spanish girl cannot walk alone, however sedately, in Seville, without a running fire of salutations: "Oh, the pretty face!" "What cheeks of roses!" "Blessed be thy mother!" "Give me a little smile!" And even in Madrid Spanish girls of my acquaintance have broken their fans across the faces of men who tried to snatch a kiss in passing.

A COSTLY DRESS.

To Be Composed Exclusively of Precious Stones and Precious Metals.

Of course it comes from Paris—the home of strangely extravagant ideas. A young lady of noble family is determined to get up a costume far more gorgeous than any ever before worn by woman. She is now having the designs made according to her notions. She was acquainted with the theory that added brilliancy is given to jewels by the sheen of a healthy skin, having often noticed the fact that diamonds and pearls flash most brightly on shining necks and shoulders. She has, therefore, given orders for an entire costume to be made of nothing but precious stones and precious metals, says the New York Herald.

The pearls, diamonds and rubies are to be so set that they will be in immediate contact with the wearer's skin. The lower part of the costume will be almost solid, the gold and silver being beaten very thin, so as to be extremely pliable and light. The arms, hands, feet, neck and shoulders are to be almost covered with loops of pearls, stars of diamonds, and rings of all kinds. The breast will shine with stars and crescents of rubies, emeralds and diamonds. The rest of the body will be covered with pliable bands of woven gold, on which jewels will glisten like dew-drops.

Many of the brilliants will be purchased in the rough and cut into the shapes which best accord with the places in which they are to be set. That the costume when finished will cost a large fortune goes without saying.

Enally Answered.

Hojack—I often see the Christmas goose mentioned in Christmas stories. What is the Christmas goose?
Tondik—The Christmas goose is the man who spends more money for presents than he can afford.—Judge.

A Query.

The question comes on each Christmas morn
"To interrupt men's gentler mirth;
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