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County of Jackson,)
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SOME MINES OF SOUTHERN OREGON

The Dawson City papers report
the discovery of a fabulously rich
quartz ledge on the Yukon river,
seven miles from Dawson. The
rock is free milling and the ledge
is said to be a mile wide and a
thousand feet deep.

The Oregonian's Annual, issued
on January 1st, prints a number of
excellent pictures of mines in operation
in Southern Oregon, the illustrations
being accompanied by statements
relative to the richness of the
mines of this and adjoining
counties.

Isaac Morris picked up a \$126
nugget, last week, while crossing
Powell's creek, on his claim. The
chunk of gold had caught in the
rocks, and the clear water over it
was quite deep, but Mr. Morris
finally decided to go in after the
yellow lump.—Grants Pass Observer.

The quartz taken from the ledge
discovered some time since by
Malcolm Johnson, on Jackson
creek, is assaying over \$20 to the
ton. Mr. Johnson now has a tunnel
in twenty-five feet, and finds the
indications of a rich and extensive
body of ore increasing.

At the Sturges mine a greatly in-
creased area of ground has been
washed off recently, which Mr.
Sturges recently stated, was the
richest part of the mine, and the
present indications are that this
season's clean-up will be the most
satisfactory one yet made.

A large force of miners was re-
cently put to work on the Reames
& Dugan ledge, on Jackson creek,
recently purchased by Messrs. H.
L. McWilliams and P. S. Casey,
and a considerable quantity of
quartz has already been taken out.
A mill will soon be added to the
property, sufficiently large to care
for the present output.

The preliminary estimate of the
production of gold and silver in the
United States during the calendar
year 1899, made by Mr. Roberts,
the director of the mint, shows a
total gold production of \$70,694,170,
an increase over the production of
last year of \$6,236,470. The pro-
duction of silver during the year is
estimated at \$74,424,696, an in-
crease during the year of \$4,040,211.

Jesse Huggins has discovered, or
rather rediscovered, a section of the
old channel on the divide between
Forest and Jackson creeks, which
promises to yield fine gold in a
manner befitting its fame of forty
years ago. Although his present
facilities for working the prospects
are inadequate, Mr. Huggins is now
getting out of it more than what
would be considered fair wages for
the labor involved, and the amount
taken out as a result of the ground
eluciating is increased by the frequent
finding of nuggets of varying value.
It is believed that the mine will
prove a regular bonanza to Mr.
Huggins if he is able to secure the
water necessary to work it properly.

Mrs. Wm. Heeley, of Jackson-
ville, on Friday last received a letter
from her husband, who is now at
Eagle City, Alaska, about 100 miles
from Dawson. Mr. Heeley has been
in Alaska over two years, and this
was the first letter received by the
family for about six months. He
reports a serious conflict with black-
leg scurvy, and although a man of
over seventy years of age, he recov-
ered, while many younger and
stronger men died of the disease.
He has not had the hoped for good
luck in mining yet, and will go to
Cape Nome in the spring, wintering
in Dawson. The country, in his
opinion, is very much over-rated,

and while there is some very rich
property, not one in 500 has secured
any of it.

E. W. Anderson, an able em-
ployee of the Applegate Gold Mining
and Mill Company, was in Medford
Wednesday. Mr. Anderson reports
that the company has 300 feet of
tunneling run and have struck sev-
eral ledges, varying in width from
18 inches to three feet, and all
these show free gold. They now
have men at work on a lead which
shows up fine. Rock from this
ledge has been sent to San Fran-
cisco to be assayed and when the
results are known the work will be
pushed vigorously.

The immense gold discoveries in
Alaska during the past few years
have drawn to that territory a large
number of people. And while it is
a conceded fact that much of that
vast region is bleak, mountainous
and hardly susceptible of habitation,
yet, the country at large possesses
many valuable resources which will
become available later and which
will add largely to the commerce
of the Pacific northwest. From the
extent of the gold discoveries al-
ready reported, it may be assumed,
as in the states of California, Ore-
gon, Colorado, Nevada and others,
that new discoveries will continue
to be made for many years to come
and that gold will be found in pay-
ing quantities over a wide area of
country. If this should prove to be
true, as it undoubtedly will, a
large industrial population will be
drawn to these extended fields, new
enterprises will be inaugurated,
capital will demand recognition,
and the time is not distant when
the once frigid and inhospitable
Alaska will be prepared to demand
admission into the Union as a sov-
ereign state.

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The curse of overworked womankind,
are quickly and surely cured by Karl's
Clove Root Tea, the great blood pur-
ifier and tissue builder. Money refunded
if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and
50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

The Roman Catholic population of
the United States was 6,397,330
in 1880 and 9,956,622 in 1897—an
increase of 54 per cent. In the same
period the growth of Protestantism
was from 9,263,234 in 1880 to 16,
032,069 in 1897—an increase of 73
per cent.

You Try it.
If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption
Cure, which is sold for the small price
of 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure
take the bottle back and we will refund
your money. Sold for over fifty years
on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and
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Steuven County, Indiana, enjoys
the distinction of being the only
county in the state without a single
saloon within her borders, the pres-
ent board of county commissioners
refusing a reissuance of any license.
The county has a population of fif-
teen thousand.

Having a Great Run on Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy.
Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug
store, informs us that he is having a
great run on Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. He sells five bottles of that
medicine to one of any other kind, and
it gives great satisfaction. In these
days of a gripe there is nothing like
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop
the cough, heal up the sore throat and
lungs and give relief within a very
short time. The sales are growing,
and all who try it are pleased with its
prompt action.—South Chicago Daily
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REMEMBERING PEOPLE.

An Ex-Politician Tells a Trick or
Two About the Useful
Faculty.
"There is a good deal of pure moon-
shine," said a New Orleans war horse
now out of harness, "in the faculty of
remembering names and faces which is
attributed to most successful politi-
cians. In nine cases out of ten they
have no abnormal powers of that kind,
and their apparent feats of memory
are very easily explained.

"Take, for example, the case of a po-
litical personage at a public reception.
He is sure to be surrounded by a group
of local leaders, who know everybody
in town. Presently a valuable consti-
tuent approaches. 'Colonel,' whispers
one of the henchmen, 'here comes Mr.
Blank. He's an active party worker
and a great admirer of yours. He met
you here last fall.' The personage
catches on promptly. 'What does Blank
do?' he whispers back. 'He's a produce
merchant,' replies the henchman. 'By
that time the valuable constituent get
in range. 'How are y', my dear Mr.
Blank?' exclaims the notable, cordially.
'I'm delighted to see you again; and
how is the produce business coming
on?' Poor Blank has the spasm of joy.
That the famous man should remember
him so accurately makes him as proud
as a peacock, and 20 spectators proceed
to tell the story in proof of the colonel's
miraculous mental gifts. Thus reputa-
tions are made.

AMIALE BUT FATIGUED.

The Great General Had Been Roundly
Treated But He Wanted a
Few Winks of Sleep.
The Roman conqueror was home
again, says the Washington Star.
He had viewed the triumphal arches
and heard the plaudits of plebs and
patricians. The calcium lights had
played on him for miles along the line
of march. The chairman of the com-
mittee on arrangements approached
him and said, deferentially:
"General, have we left anything un-
done which might convey our apprecia-
tion of the fact that you are the hero
of the hour?"
"Nothing," was the answer.
"Has the procession been as long as
you think it ought to be in passing a given
point?"
"It has surpassed my expectations."
"Have you heard all the speeches you
want?"
"Yes, thank you."
"Have you had all the music you
care for from the glee club?"
"Yes, thank you."
"Have you had all the breakfasts and
dinners and suppers you want?"
"Yes, thank you."
"And all the fireworks?"
"Yes, thank you."
"And all the speeches?"
"Yes, thank you."
"Now is there anything else you
would enjoy? If there is, please men-
tion it for you must remember, general,
we think the world of you and there
isn't anything we wouldn't do for you."
"Are you sure that if I spoke candidly
there would be no offense?"
"Absolutely."
"Well, to tell you the honest truth, I'd
like about 20 minutes' sleep."

It has been demonstrated repeatedly
in every state in the union and in many
foreign countries that Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is a certain preventive
and cure for croup. It has become the
universal remedy for that disease. M.
V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only re-
peats what has been said around the
globe when he writes: "I have used
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my
family for several years and always
with perfect success. We believe that
it is not only the best cough remedy,
but that it is a sure cure for croup. It
has saved the lives of our children a
number of times." This remedy is for
sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Some Health Hints.
Thick blood causes colds and count-
less other diseases. Keep the lungs ac-
tive by deep breathing, the skin by
baths and friction, the kidneys by free
draughts of warm water, the bowels by
correct eating and the blood will be
pure.—Chicago Chronicle.