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County of Jackson, }
I, A. S. Bliton, publisher of the
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(Written exclusively for THE MAIL by a reliable representative.)

The mill on the Kubli mine at Galls creek will be started up again next week, when good news may be expected to be heard from this valuable property.

C. L. Carr, of Portland, who is interested in the Ivanhoe mines, near Jacksonville, came out last week to look after the property and to employ a force to do some development work.

It is reported that five tons of ore from the Rising Star mine on Williams creek, crushed at the Bailey mill on Missouri Flat, yielded something like \$150 to the ton. A ton or more of concentrates was saved from the crushing which it is expected will materially enhance the yield.

The old Anderson hydraulic mine, on Sucker creek, now owned by J. Car, is reported as showing up unusually well this year. The gold is mainly coarse and a number of large nuggets have been picked up. Mr. Car will be surprised if he does not make a large and profitable clean-up.

The Beach & Platter claim, situated on a tributary of Althouse creek, owned by Jos. McCourt, and which has been a large gold producer for many years, gives promise of a large yield this year. Mr. McCourt has been running his hydraulic since early in the season, and feels sanguine of a profitable clean-up.

R. A. Cook & Sons, of Foothills creek, have been running their giant as steadily during the winter as their water supply would admit, and have cleaned off much more bedrock this year than usual. The late rains will very materially extend their working period and largely add to the season's work. They expect to make a splendid clean-up.

Knapp & White, of Portland, who bought the Bliss ledge on Galls creek, will commence operations on their property next week. It is their intention, as a preliminary work, to sink a deep shaft on the vein in such manner as to afford them an opportunity to give it a thorough prospecting before putting in extensive works. The shaft will be pushed as fast as a force of men can do the work.

C. C. Martin, who has been teaming for the C. & C. Co., of Jump-Off-Joe, for several months past, came last week to visit his family in Jacksonville. Mr. Martin says the company will soon have completed and in operation a new sawmill to cut such lumber as may be required for building, fluming and other purposes, and expects to have everything in readiness and two giants in operation sometime in March.

J. H. Brantner, the miner on Big Applegate, was in the city last week upon business. Mr. Brantner has been engaged in cutting a new race and putting in new flumes. He was desirous of getting into better ground than that which he has been working off this winter, and now that he has found it the returns may reasonably be expected to run into big figures. He has not as yet made a clean up of this season's run.

From A. W. Shearer, who was down from Steamboat last week, it is learned that J. M. Toms is developing a promising ledge about a half mile west of the old Steamboat discovery. Mr. Toms has a tunnel

in 175 feet on the vein, which is 18 inches wide, and mills in free gold \$10 per ton. This ore is rich in sulphurets which assay high and render the property valuable, though the expense of shipping for reduction will be considerable. The walls are a contact of serpentine and porphyry and are smooth and well defined.

The 5 stamp mill, formerly owned by Orme & Co. on Foothills creek, has been bought by Chilcote & Messer, who will remove it to some convenient site in the Williams creek district where there are a number of promising ledges which are expected to furnish all the ore the mill will be able to crush. A mill for testing the ledges of this district, in a practical way, has long been needed, and this will supply the demand.

McWilliams & Casey have received a carload of lumber at the depot for their new mill on Jackson creek, which is being hauled to the site by local teamsters. Five men came down from Ashland Sunday to put up the mill and work will be pushed on the structure as fast as the force can do it. The machinery is about all on the ground and will be put in position as the work on the building progresses. The owners expect to have their mill in operation in a short time. The company has a large amount of ore on the dump, and with access to the big ledge, there will be no lack of ore for generations to come.

Jas. Young, the owner of the Steamboat ledge, was in Jacksonville during the week. Mr. Young reports the discovery of a new deposit on the old ledge, about 300 yards from the former works. He has run a tunnel in 100 feet on the vein which is from 15 to 20 inches wide. The ore assays \$10 in free gold, and is rich in auriferous sulphurets. Mr. Young has discovered another ledge 400 yards east of the old works, and will run a tunnel 150 feet which will tap the vein 100 feet below the surface. He hopes by this tunnel to prove the value of the ledge. It prospects about \$10 on the surface.

One of the new mines which is right now giving promise of big returns is the Spencer & Kennedy ledge, on Little Applegate. A 5x7 foot shaft has been sunk twenty-five feet and the rock has increased in value as the shaft has gone down. The width of the ledge has not been determined but a trace of the east wall has been found 200 feet from the shaft. All the rock taken from the shaft is gold bearing, and an assay taken from the surface rock showed \$2.50 in free gold. Assays were made every two or three feet as the shaft went down and they have run from \$5 to \$15, the last one being \$15 in free gold and \$500 in sulphurets. A mill test is now being made. This ledge is located about a mile above Robt. Cameron's residence. The placer gold which has been taken out below the ledge shows very little wash and it is thought to have come from this ledge.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Many thousand sheep are being shipped from Arizona to California to feed. Feed in Arizona is exhausted and sheep will surely die if not shipped out.

The young wife of the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, is said to possess 2000 different costumes, and she keeps several hundreds of maids to wait upon her.

The war in Africa has been the cause of Great Britain chartering 214 modern seagoing steamships with a tonnage of over a million tons. Tramp steamers are in demand.

The battles in South Africa, so far as we can observe, do not come up to the military skill displayed in the American civil war of forty years ago, notwithstanding the improvements made in armaments since that period.

New York has secured the largest floating drydocks in the world. The dock is being constructed by the government. It will be 525 feet long, 190 feet wide and 28 feet in draught, and is capable of lifting any ship ever built. It will cost \$1,000,000 and is to be completed in the fall.

With Russia building a railroad across northern Europe and Asia from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, and England proposing to build another across southern Asia and Europe, the United States will have pretty good control of the Pacific shipping interests by its California and Alaska coast line, together with the Hawaiian, Philippine, Guam, Samoa and Aleutian islands.

The negotiations for the purchase by the Vanderbilts of \$2,000,000 worth of real estate, including about 1000 acres and two miles of the best ocean front at Vancouver, B. C., cannot strictly be regarded as among the first of the fruits of expansion that are going to prove so palatable to our western people, because the territory does not lie in the boundaries of his country. Nevertheless, such an acquisition by such long-headed people is a gratifying indication of faith in the development that is expected to come to the Pacific coast.

During the war in South Africa a number of spies have been shot by the British, notably the guides who misled the force of General Gatacre. When a spy has been convicted he is surrounded by a square of infantry. Then a pick and shovel are put into his hands and he is set to digging his own grave. This gruesome task completed, he is blindfolded and twelve soldiers are selected at random from the ranks by the commanding officer. Their own guns, six of which are loaded with bullets and six with blank cartridges. None of the men knows whether the gun he is given is loaded or not. At the word of command all the guns are discharged and the spy falls, pierced by six bullets, but no man knows who fired them.

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