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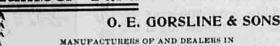
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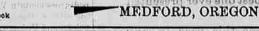
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mine, on Applegate, and has a force work, but said they did well and of men at work reopening and de- that it was the best run they had veloping it.

water supply to such an extent in this year. The volume of water Forest creek that Mr. Sturgis, of was greater than for some years the big placer mine, will be likely past, and the precipitation more of dump. Mr. Hollingsworth makes to pipe for a month yet, but will uniform, thus affording more concontinue at the same time to clean stant and uniform work.

Stewart & Banfield are reported as having made a rich discovery near the forks of Boulder creek. The ore is seamed with free gold. The croppings are traceable for some distance, but where they opened the ledge it is narrow, only about eight inches. They mortared out \$100 in a short time with a small mortar, and believe they have made a very valuable discovery and will lose no time in developing it.

Wimer Bros., of Waldo, have cleaned up the season's work and are reported to have taken out \$20,-000. This is a handsome margin on a working expense which can hardly exceed six or seven thousand. This mine has been a large gold producer for many years past and is not likely to fail for many years to come. Like the Simmons & Cameron property, it is a large proposition and will be worked with profit by after generations.

A. W. Shearer, of the Shearer Bros. bydraulic mine, at Steamboat, was down from the mine the last of the week. He reported that they are still piping and will continue until near the middle of July. They have had a long and continuous run and got off a large amount of ground. They have picked up \$300 during the season in nuggets varying in size from fifty cents to one weighing \$50, another \$27, and another \$20. They expect an unusually large clean-up.

G. P. Wagner has discovered a large base ledge of low grade ore on the east side of Brush creek, four miles north of old Steamboat. The ledge is forty feet wide and is more in the nature of a dike than a ledge. The vein matter is a base rock washes. and badly mixed conglomerate of quartz, serpentine, porphyry, the less mineralized. Mr. Wagner expects to do a good deal of prospectore assays \$6.30 per ton.

Kubli Bros. mill, on Galls creek, is running again on 25 tons of what Kap thinks is very high grade ore. He was not willing to give an estimate, but expressed himself as sanguine of large returns. The ore was considered rich enough to carefully sack and house, and no doubt the yield will be large. They have gone down but a short distance on the covery is only a highly mineralized larger parallel ledge lately discovered. It was only about four feet at the point of discovery from the original Gold Standard, and it is the main ledge and the Gold Standard, which is small, simply a stringer from it. At the present angle of inclination the ledges will come together in a few feet, when the Bros. will have a large and very valuable proposition.

It is learned from James Burns, of the partnership of Burns & Duffield, who own a hydraulic claim on Galls creek, that they had a long, continuous and successful run CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY the past season, and have just completed their clean-up. Mr. Burns,

J. E. Lutz. a capitalist of Cali- like many other miners, was reticent fornia, has bonded the Anaconda as to the amount of the season's

> J. M. Tome, who is prospecting the ledge on the side of the mountain a half mile west of old Steamboat, is still at work on it and believes he has discovered the parent over this country. It is doubtful ledge from which the blanket dis- whether the much boomed Alaskan covery of Steamboat was broken off and slid down the moun ain. The distribution of gold than is found theory looks plausible enough. The ledge might have projected above the surface and become detached and slid down, or it might have been carried down by a slide and left in a flat position. At any rate, it was a flat, and not a vertical deposit. The ledge is about two feet wide with vein matter of the same character as that of Steamboat Mr. Toms has traced it for 800 feet. The ore is mainly free milling so far as prospected, and assays \$14 per ton. He intends to develop it as fast as his means will allow him to do so.

Eph Owen claim, on Kanaka flat, has been running his ground sluice for some time, but with what success he is unable yet to say. This flat, though it will all pay to work, has always been, and is yet, handicapped for water. The only sources of supply are the two forks of Jackson creek, and prior rights will not allow their waters to be diverted from their channels except in old established ditches having the right to do so. Many large nuggets have been found on the flat, varying from \$20 to several hundred dollars. Some years ago a Chinaman found one so large he was afraid some white man would take it away from him, and so sawed it in two. A hydraulic plant on the flat would

seven feet on the vein, which is very work it for all it is worth. arrow-only about four inche owners hope and believe the vein will increase in width as they go down. There is no doubt but this rich stringer is in some way connected with the fine specimens which have been picked up near the place of discovery from time to time by a number of persons in years past. It is more than probable, however, that there is a parent ledge near by from which the disstringer. The ledge is two miles partners can do it.

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C. A. Hollingsworth, who owns a placer claim above the Phil Gleave place, on Little Applegate, was down the last of the week and says he has done well the past season. He has a peculiar bar and creek claim in that it is almost perfectly the opinion that the miners in that The late rains have increased the immediate district had done well cutting small races in the bedrock from the channol of the creek. The ground is rich but cannot be workgood wages picking and shoveling into sluices, and says be strikes a place now and then where he can make \$8 or \$9 a day. It may be true that gold is where you find it. but it seems to be found almost all country can show a more uniform in Southern Oregon,

Terry & Langley, who have been engaged for some time in developing two ledges across Big Applegate, opposite the mouth of Squaw creek. have completed their new three stamp mill and commenced to crush this week. They have 75 tons of ore on the dump and are so situated, Mr. Terry says, that they can keep the mill constantly running. The ledges have been fairly opened by running square cuts into the mountain and facing down prepar atory to solid surfaces for tunneling. The cuts are run in on the veins, J. R Anderson, who bought the and will be carried considerably further before the tunnels are started. The smaller ledge is about 20 inches wide, and a quantity of ore shipped to Selby Bros., San Francisco, milled \$90 per ton. The other is 4 feet wide and returns from local mills give the ore a value of \$17 per ton. The contact in both ledges, which are parallel and near together, is granite and porphyry, and the porphyry is more or less mineralized for a distance of two feet from the vein in the small ledge, and some of it will pay well for crushing. The ledges have an inclination together and will no doubt unite and form one ledge lower down. The mill is only a short distance from the ledges and will be run by water power from be a rich barvest. Mr. Anderson Squaw creek, and the power will be expects to have to rock out his bed. ample during the whole season. The vein matter in general is a blue, coarse and porous quartz resembling Houston & Miller, who made a that from Sardine creek. Mr. Terry magnesian compounds and cale- rich discovery on Brush creek a thinks they have a first-class workspar, and apparently all more or short time ago, are now down twenty- ing proposition and they propose to

The Reformed Presbyterian synod. ing before being able to determine wide, but very rich. The ore is of Cedarville, O., passed a resoluthe value of his discovery. The thickly studded with gold, and the tion prohibiting the ordination of any man who uses tobacco.

> A woman who wears a stuffed bird on her hat is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50, by a law recently passed by the legislature of Arkansas.

> The Port Clarence, Cape Nome & Norton Bay Railroad Company. to construct and operate a railroad in Alaska, was incorporated in Delaware last week. The capital is \$1,000,000.

It is stated that the richest gold northwest of old Steamboat, in a mine in the world is the United section of country considered to be Verde mine, in Arizona. Senator highly mineralized. Work will be Clark, of Montana, is the principal Kap seems to be of the opinion that pushed on the vein as last as the owner, and the profits yield him at least \$1,000,000 per month.

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