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OREGON CITY COURIER

Bohemia Mining District

What an Honest Investigation of the Land Shows:

This season has witnessed great activity in the shape of substantial developments. In all sections of the district work is going ahead with a rush, and the freight and stock trains are kept hustling getting in the supplies and machinery. New strikes are constantly being made, and rich finds being uncovered. Every section visited is a revelation, and happy surprises are the rule.

The unparalleled prosperity of the district has caused widespread public attention. Fortunes are realized by following mining and investments in legitimate mining stocks, and the business men of to-day are realizing this and profiting thereby. Mining is being done on business principles. Improved machinery, scientific knowledge and business methods place mining on as safe a plane of operation as that of any other business.

Many of our citizens have invested in stock in the district this season, and will without doubt reap rich rewards in the future, as stocks in the solid companies of that district are rapidly advancing.

The Lion of Lucerne.

A great deal of anxiety is felt in the country through the discovery that one of Switzerland's chief historical monuments, the Lion of Lucerne, is threatened with destruction. The lion, which was chiseled from the solid sandstone rock by Thorwaldsen in 1792, commemorates the massacre of the Swiss guard during the French revolution, and as a work of art is unique.

It is situated in a rather damp surroundings, above a pool in the glacier garden at Lucerne, and the water has trickled through the sandstone, which threatens to crumble and thus destroy the statue. An expert has been examining the rock, and by his advice it has been decided to cut away the surrounding rock and isolate the lion.—Geneva Cor. London Chronicle.

The Firemen's Shout.

Old customs are fast disappearing, but the firemen's shout still survives in London. Among the deluge of advice for the reform of the fire brigade it is the solitary item which has remained sacred and untouched. In one provincial city, Liverpool, a gong is substituted for the "Fire!" yell, the clapper being worked by the foot of one of the firemen by a lever on the same principle as that seen in omnibus brakes. The advantage claimed is that the breath of the firemen is saved. They arrive fresh at the scene of the fire instead of having been compelled to expend part of their energies in clearing the way, while the shrill sound of the gong is infinitely more penetrating and terrifying than the combined shout of a cartful of men.—London Answers.

Machine Drills Square Holes.

A machine which will drill square holes has at last been made. An Englishman named Edward Segitz is the inventor, and his apparatus is said to have solved a problem heretofore regarded as being about as unaccomplishable as the mathematical impossibility of "squaring the circle." Segitz's machine is a "three winged" drill, semi-round, which yet cuts four straight edges in its rotary motion. That is, the motion appears to the eye to be rotary, but there is, of course, a maneuver in the triple flange which produces the square cut, triangular or other angular holes, with automatic regularity and machine speed.

The Fur Trade.

Nearly the whole fur trade of the world concentrates itself in the two cities of London and Leipzig, but as about two-thirds of the London furs, which are sold at auction, go to Leipzig the result is that the fur market at Leipzig is really the greater of the two. The Leipzig warehouses receive raw and half prepared furs from Siberia, European Russia, America, Australia and China, making the business of the fur exchange worth from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly.

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The Soup.

At the boarding house: Daintigh—Beg pardon, Mrs. Skinner, but isn't this the same soup we had yesterday warmed over?

Mrs. Skinner—No, sir. It is what was left over from yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

Varieties of Love.

Nannette-Jacques says he will love me always.

Babbette—I should think one way would be enough.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Football Terms.



"Falling on the ball."—Chicago News.

A Horse Laugh.

"Extinct? Not much!" the horse exclaimed. "No more I hang my head ashamed. What though they scurry in machines O'er hills and valleys and ravines, I spicker as I see them roam So very far away from home. For well I know that they'll break down Upon some grade remote from town. And vainly then their flaps they'll clench And dally with a monkey wrench. Whom will they seek in such a plight? Whom will they beg to set them right? Who is the horse they stouly clutch? 'Tis I, the horse! Extinct? Not much!" —Washington Star.

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