

TWENTY LESSONS IN FRENCH CONVERSATION

THE OREGONIAN'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE. DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR EASTON

These lessons have been prepared for the Oregonian's Home Study Circle by Professor Seymour Easton, of Philadelphia. They are intended primarily for Americans who are attending the Paris exposition. The lessons will include (1) common French words and phrases, (2) easy conversation and (3) simple reading lessons.

LESSON NO. 12. LEZIZEME LEGON. TRAIK-YE-YAME LES-SONG.

A TALK WITH A FRENCH DRIVER. Conversation avec un cocher francais. Koop-veer sah-oo-ong ah-vek yug ko-slay frays-ay.

Driver, are you disengaged? Cocher-Madame, je suis a vos ordres. Madame, I am at your service.

Do you speak English? Cocher-Non, madame, je parle seulement le francais.

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Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 28.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were: Blacktail, \$21; Princes, \$20; Butte & Boston, \$10; Idaho, \$10; Evening Star, \$10; Golden Eagle, \$10; Ingersoll, \$10; Lone Pine, \$10; Mount, \$10; Morrison, \$10; New York, \$10; San Francisco, \$10; Standard, \$10; Union, \$10; Western, \$10.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

Queen mine near the Red Boy, is a heavy owner in the Ohio group, and it is under his supervision that the property is being developed. At the present time over 100 feet of tunnel has been driven on a four-foot ledge, with assays, it is said, of \$8 to \$20 a ton.

The handful of pioneers at the new town of Alamo, at the mouth of Olive Creek, are actively engaged in clearing the ground for more arrivals. A residential district is being laid out, and more business houses are looked for. The new townsite of Amador, at the mouth of Beaver Creek and adjoining Alamo, is being cleared, and it is expected that the town will be a bustling mining town.

J. N. Eesselton, general manager of the South-Central Mining Company, paid a visit to the property of this company, south extension of the Cougar, Tuesday, and reports that he is more than pleased with the outlook. The tunnel, first at a distance of about 200 feet, penetrated, then sandstone, and now the work lies in quartzite, heavily charged with pyrites of iron.

Richard Eckman has succeeded Superintendent W. H. Jackson at the Goldconda mine. Mr. Eckman was formerly superintendent of the Columbia Superintendent Jackson is one of the best mining men in the country, and will doubtless be in demand at other mines. It is largely due to his intelligent management that the Goldconda is the property it is today.

A WINTERVILLE CLEAN-UP.

Good Work Done on a Baker County Placer Claim. BAKER CITY, Or., May 28.—Minot Austin arrived in the city this evening, direct from Winterville, and brought with him 23 ounces of gold dust with fineness of \$13 per ounce and a value of about \$500. This product is from the claims of Austin, Grimes and McMurdo, adjoining the well-known placer placer ground of Madison & Taylor, of the city, in the Winterville district, near the Goldconda. The extent of the clean-up is 80 by 80 feet of bedrock, and work was commenced on May 15. It is one of a series that will be made in Eastern Oregon before the season closes.

GOOD MINING PROPERTY.

J. L. Atkinson's Rich Claims on Galloway Creek. Under date of May 18 a correspondent at Galloway Creek writes as follows: "J. L. Atkinson, of Portland, has just returned from a visit to this section, where he has been investigating certain mining properties on Galloway Creek, adjacent to the mine which he now owns and operates with A. B. Cousins. Although past 55 years of age, Mr. Atkinson believes in the development of mining, and has during the past year made half a dozen trips over a rocky

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