

GOLD \$2.50 TO THE PAN

RICH PLACER GROUND ON SALMON RIVER, IDAHO.

Revival of the Old Florence Camp—Buffalo Hump Promises to Fulfill Expectations.

H. E. Heppner, a Portland man who has spent a dozen years mining in Idaho, making headquarters at Grangeville most of the time, has returned to Portland for a visit.

"Talk about your Klondike!" said Heppner yesterday. "I have a mile of placer ground on the Salmon River and have repeatedly taken out \$250 to the pan. It runs high right along, and is doing some drifting there this winter, and if the engineering work now in progress does not run out of pay dirt I have a great placer property."

This placer ground is almost directly under the old Florence diggings, that is, on the river bottom while the Florence diggings were on a high bench and a considerable distance above. The Florence placers have given way to quartz mines, and there is a good deal of activity in the camp.

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Grangeville people claim the easiest route to Thunder Mountain or Vinegar Hill, in the upper part of Idaho County, near a branch of the Middle Fork of the Salmon, around which a great deal of mining interest is now centering.

HERE'S A FINE DRIVEWAY

SCENIC WONDERS ALONG NORTH FRONT STREET.

Chain of Lakes That Are Sacred to Slab Wagons—Need of a Ferry.

In these dreary midwinter days, when the rains descend and the floods come, such residents of Portland as possess carriages, buggies or automobiles are prone to leave them to rust and decay in dry barns, while only those whose business calls them abroad improve the opportunity to use the fine thoroughfares which stretch from the heart of the city in every direction.

A petition signed by 200 citizens of Newberg, and asking permission to organize a military company at that place, was presented to the board. The petition was discussed generally, and the board thought it best not to authorize the organization of any company while the bill for the reformation of the National Guard, with a view to making it a reserve of the regular Army, is pending before Congress.

A FINE THOROUGHFARE IN NORTH PORTLAND

As the result of the published announcement, 12 volunteers called for their clothing allowance and their medals. The volunteers who responded to the second call are not entitled to the clothing allowance for the reason that the clothing issued to them was drawn from the United States Government and was new.

man, accompanied by a photographer, and provided with light portable boat, made a brief cruise over it yesterday. Just north of the site of the late Welder's mill he found a small stream, about 50 feet wide and 10 feet deep, and set the object of his trip.

lightly, and more are coming, about 300 being due within 90 days. Nearly all these men go to their homes in the East. It is no object to them to save distance, for their travel pay is based on the distance they go to reach the point where they were mustered in, and the greater the mileage they can work into it the greater the pay.

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NEW TEXT-BOOKS IN USE

AT LEAST 95 PER CENT OF OREGON SCHOOLS ARE SUPPLIED.

Under New Law an Economy of 10 Per Cent is Effectuated—Remote Districts Slow to Change.

At least 95 per cent of the schools of the state are now supplied with the new text-books adopted by the commission appointed for that purpose last year. The amount in which exchange has not been effected are those in the remote parts of the state. In many of the school districts no winter sessions are held, and for this reason there has been a tardiness in exchanging old text-books for new ones.

However, the saving effected by reduced prices will result in small hardship to delinquents, and in fact, the amount which will be a saving of nearly 10 per cent on the total cost of school books for the year. While in individual cases this economy will not be of great value in the aggregate, the amount will be considerable.

"There is no reason," said Mr. Gill yesterday, "why every one in the Willamette Valley, or in the other counties, and along the Lower Columbia, should not be supplied with new books. About 250 depositories have been selected where the books can be exchanged, and the old volumes will be forwarded here. I should estimate that in all over 300,000 books have been turned over to the depositories named, for which new books were issued."

Some of the more remote districts of the state have not been practically accessible from Portland, but no delay resulted from this reason. For instance, it was found necessary to ship the commission from Curry County via San Francisco, from where the books were sent to Crescent City, and thence over the line into Oregon again.

Some of the smaller towns the merchants appointed to exchange books declined the appointment, and where possible arranged with private citizens or with other merchants in nearby towns. The new list of text-books has several advantages over the old one. Perhaps the most important will be the substantial saving in the cost over previous years. Especially in this so readers, where there are more used than any other of the text-books.

"Every child entering school is obliged to go through the course of primers and readers, and the new books are 25 per cent cheaper than the old ones. A similar discount has been obtained in arithmetics, and a saving of one-third has been effected in drawing and copy books. The average cost of the entire list will be nearly 10 per cent less than the last discarded."

The old books will begin to arrive from the depositories shortly, and will be received here by Mr. Gill. When all the returns are in it will probably be found that the number will considerably exceed 300,000.

SOLDIER BUSINESS ACTIVE.

Railroads Compete for Several Hundred from Vancouver Barracks.

A flurry of activity has come into the business of transporting discharged soldiers from Vancouver Barracks. There have been quite a number of discharges lately, and more are coming, about 300 being due within 90 days.

The Northern Pacific has had a representative in Vancouver for about a month. He is also the representative of the Washington & Oregon Railroad, the Kalama-Vancouver line. More recently the O. R. & N. and the Great Northern have had representatives in the field.

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When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

more books and papers and scattered about 3000 in gold and silver upon the floor. This money was not taken by the robbers. They took all the other currency and coin amounting to about \$500, as nearly as the bank officials can estimate. The five men left the building and signaled to the one who was guarding the captive watchman and fireman. This man joined his companions.

Five minutes after the robber guard left the composing-room Estep, who had not been bound securely, worked loose and released Clark and Philpot. This was about 1 o'clock. Estep then ran to the telephone and called up Charles T. Jones, general manager of the stockyards, and informed him of the robbery. President C. Gordon Knox, of the bank, was also called and he soon arrived at the stockyards. Mr. Knox said if the robbers had taken two alleged murderers before they would have secured about \$19,000 more than they got.

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CITY'S HEALTH STATISTICS

Death's Outnumber Births by One—Reporter of Officers.

The report of Health Commissioner Menefee for the month of December, last shows that the number of deaths registered during the month exceeded the number of births by one.

The number of births registered was 82; males, 38; females, 44; whites, 82; yellow, 0.

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Pneumonia caused 8 deaths, cancer of the stomach 7, other cancers 4, paralysis 6, organic heart disease 6, pulmonary tuberculosis 3, diphtheria 3, septicaemia 3, Bright's disease 3, peritonitis 3, valvular disease of the heart 3, and the deaths of the remainder are attributed to some 30 different ailments.

At St. Vincent's Hospital 19 deaths occurred, at Good Samaritan Hospital, 6; Portland Sanitarium, 1; Josshouse, 1, and county hospital, 2.

Cases of contagious diseases were reported during the month as follows: Diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 7; typhoid fever, 4. Sanitary notices, 7; number of 115 were served, and 38 letters written in regard to sanitation. The number of buildings and rooms fumigated was 22.

The appended report of Plumbing Inspector Thomas E. Hulme shows 362 visits made during the month. New buildings inspected, 36; old buildings inspected, 16; sewers connected, 57; cesspools connected, 15; written notices served, 32.

The City of Portland is to be congratulated on the good work done by City Physician Zan, Health Commissioner Menefee and his assistant, Mr. Bouteville, each of which the city has kept comparatively free from smallpox.

These officials have been prompt in looking after all cases of this disease, removing them to the pesthouse, and in vaccinating and fumigating wherever necessary. Over 130 buildings and rooms have been fumigated, and the result is that only 19 cases of smallpox have been reported during the month, nearly all of which have come in from the State of Washington. Now there are only seven cases in the pesthouse, and the most of them will be discharged in a few days. This is a very satisfactory state of affairs, as compared with the condition of things at Seattle, where smallpox is epidemic, and where January 3 there were 109 cases under guard of the city health department, and new cases developing at the rate of a dozen per day.

The Seattle pesthouse is overcrowded, and many patients are sleeping on floors and in the hall and tents have been put up to provide additional room.

JONES PAYS UP GLADLY. He Flashes a Big Roll of Bills to Satisfy a \$2 Fine.

Wearing a particularly baggy pair of trousers, M. M. Jones walked before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday to answer a charge of drunkenness. He had the air and appearance of a man who didn't have a cent. He pleaded guilty.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marrriage License. Joseph R. Cooper, 24; Margarita M. Kaupisch, 23.

Birth Returns. December 21—Girl, to the wife of W. Maywood, 907 Overton street.

December 22—Girl, to the wife of J. Rosen, 231 Arthur street.

December 24—Girl, to the wife of A. Hillier, 1261 1/2 First street.

January 1—Girl, to the wife of Theodore West, Kentwood.

January 1—Boy, to the wife of T. Holther, 731 Overton street.

January 2—Boy, to the wife of William Vignani, Jr., 242 Ankeny street.

January 3—Boy, to the wife of Antonio Flankus, Portland Heights.

Death Returns. January 3—Thomas Burns, 62 years, Hope-Well, Wash.; killed by falling tree.

January 4—Catherine Buehler, 82 years, 354 Columbia street; heart failure.

January 4—Harriet Pangra, 78 years, Patton Home, Vancouver, B. C.; heart failure.

January 5—Daniel Murphy, 47 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; spilling of blood.

January 6—Frank Tol, 4 years, 269 Ankeny street; meningitis.

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Contagious Disease. Lilly Backstrom, 127 East Fifteenth street; diphtheria.

Charles Olson, 95 East Eighth street; typhoid fever.

Dora Osborne, Columbia Slough; diphtheria.

Building Permits. J. P. Wilson, two-story dwelling, East Alder, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, \$1,500.

Emma Jackson, two-story dwelling, Vancouver street, between Morris and Monroe streets, \$1,200.

A. Burchard, cottage, corner East Thirty-fourth and East Ankeny, \$700.

J. Schewe, 19-story cottage, Twenty-fourth street, between Thurman and Vanclay streets, \$1,600.

Chan Wong, two-story dwelling, 610 Chest, between Main and Madison, \$1,300.

Real Estate Transfers. Martin D. Young and wife to C. Larson, E. 25 feet of W. 50 feet of lot 8, and E. 25 feet of W. 50 feet of lot 9, 40 feet by 7, block 22, city, \$1,800.

Sheriff for German Savings & Loan Society, to W. T. Stephens, 23 acres in section 8, T. 18, R. 2 E., \$2,085.

Sheriff for F. W. Hanson, et al, to Title Guarantee & Trust Company, parcel of land known as Addition, parcel land East Washington and East Twenty-eighth streets; parcel land East Alder and East Twenty-eighth streets; parcel land Hanson's Second Addition to East Portland, \$8,025.

Daniel K. Abrams to Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 60 acres, section 23, T. 18, R. 2 E., \$35,000.

August Nissen to Mary E. Keller, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 18, block 52, Sellwood, \$543.

C. H. Prescott, trustee, to Elizabeth A. Barron, lot 13, block 35, Irvington, \$750.

William W. and E. O. Miller to Charles H. Hinkle, lots 12 and 13, block 2, Miller's addition, \$1.

William M. Whidden and wife to E. A. Mackenzie, lots 1 and 2, block 282, Couch's Addition, and East Twenty-eighth street, \$4,000.

Portland Trust Company to Paul Kiev, lot 40, block 8, Williams Avenue Addition, \$435.

Elizabeth Ryan to John Reinken, lot 12, block 20, Irving's Harbor View Addition, \$1,300.

T. V. Hinkle to Jacob Koenig, N. half lot 12, block 15, Mount Tabor Villa, \$50.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Burgomaster." This morning at 10 o'clock the sale of seats will open for "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Marquand Grand Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, with a matinee Saturday. The music is said to be catchy, the lines bright and the stage work elaborate.

Herbert Cawthorn, Eugene Sandford, George Brock, Harry de Lorme, Joe Nico, Will R. Peters, Fred Salvator, Andy Lyman, J. S. Murray, Edith Yerrington, Ida Hawley, Madeline Winthrop and Sadie Stockley are in the company.

"The Village Parson." "The Village Parson," which will be the attraction at Cordray's next week, is a

GOING TO WASTE.

FOR LACK OF PROPER FOOD. Many persons find themselves breaking down in spite of all efforts to stop.

They not use the right kind of food to rebuild the daily loss of the body, caused by the kind of work they do.

For instance, any one who thinks, employs the brain, and this work of the brain wears away little by little, microscopic particles every hour, just in proportion to the amount of work done.

This is a natural process, but those who wear away little by little, microscopic particles every hour, just in proportion to the amount of work done.

It is known that the brain and all other nerve centers in the body, are filled with a soft kind of grayish pulp, made up of a combination of albumen and phosphate of potash. Of course, if this matter is

gradually worn away, day after day, by brain work, and the individual does not take food from which it can be rebuilt, there is a steady downhill process going on in the body.

Such a case, it contains the phosphate of potash, albumen and the starch of the grains transformed into grape sugar. It is a delicious food, and brings about certain well-defined results in the human body. Use it with good cream day after day and you will be pleased to observe the daily growth back to strength and health.

All grocers sell Grape-Nuts. Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Masked Men Looted a Stock Yards Institution at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Six masked men entered the National Stock Yards Bank north of East St. Louis, Ill., last night and after choking and gagging the two night watchmen and the fireman at the steam plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$500 in coin and currency, with which they departed early today. From 7 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock they were at work on the vaults without being interrupted.

Lee Philpot, one of the watchmen, a rough rider friend of President Roosevelt, was standing near the Exchange Building, in which the bank is located, when he was addressed by three men who sprang out of a fence corner with revolvers in their hands. They said: "We want you, Philpot," and overpowered him before he could draw his revolver.

The three robbers took Philpot to the composing room of the Daily National Stock Yards Reporter, near by, and laid him on a table, gagged his mouth and hands and gagged with towels. While lying there three other men came in. Philpot heard the leader of the gang say: "Let's kill him." He was deterred from doing this, Philpot says, by the other robbers.

Albert Estep, the other watchman, was caught on the steps of the exchange building. The robbers went up to Estep and addressed him by name. Thinking it was a friend, Estep was taken unawares, and when a revolver was thrust into his face, was not in shape for defense. Under threats of death he was forced to go to the composing room, where he was also bound and gagged.

Night Fireman L. W. Clark was taken unawares in the steam plant of the Exchange Building, where he was located, when he was badly beaten with a sand bag before subdued. He was also taken to the composing room and left bound and gagged with his two companions.

About midnight one of the robbers was left to guard the three captives, while the other five went into the bank, which is located on the first floor of the Exchange Building, and blew open the vaults.

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