

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 he yesterday. "I have a mile of placer ground on the Salmon River and have repeatedly taken out \$2.50 to the pan. It runs high right along. I am 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."

CITY'S HEALTH STATISTICS

Death's Outnumber Births by One - Report 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.

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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.

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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 the amount of exchange in exchanging old text-books for new ones.

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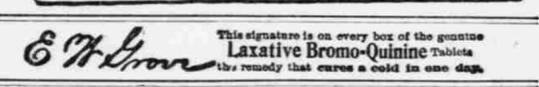
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TWO VALUES. HERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you."



more books and papers and scattered about \$600 in gold and silver upon the floor. This money was not taken by the robbers. They looted 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 watchmen and fireman. This man joined his companions.

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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. Only the volunteers who were mustered in under the first call are entitled to the benefits of the act, as the clothing issued to them was furnished by the state and used by the National Guard for several years.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other statistics. Includes entries like 'December 21 - Birth, in the wife of W. Maywood, 907 Overton street.' and 'January 2 - Birth, in the wife of J. Rosen, 231 Arthur street.'

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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 vandal engaged in shoveling and into one of the deepest and yellowest lakes which form a chain connecting the sinuous watercourses that compose the street, and learned that the vandal was employed by a fuel company, and that the object of filling up the lake was to make a dry passageway for wagons. As if there were not enough dry passageways on the elevated road in that neighborhood, opposite the office of the old Willamette Steam Milling, Lumbering & Manufacturing Company heavy slab wagons were plying to and fro, the splintered flying from their bows and a long, yellow, frothy wake stretching away astern of them. Suddenly one of the horses, perhaps overheated by his plodding, floundering in the bilgewater, sank from sight, but a sharp jerk on the reins brought him again to the surface, and with his flanks dripping and his harness shaking spray in every direction he stately swam until his feet once more struck ground on the rock bottom, and with an effort he pulled himself and his mate to the shore. Timid teamsters avoid this inlet, preferring to navigate the shallower waters which overlie the main track of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the east, but those who have been accustomed to the street much prefer the deeper water. There is a constant excitement in the expectation that a seam may start in the bed of the wagon at any minute and send the craft to the bottom, and the horses seem to like to wallow, porpoise-like, in the yellow waves.

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JONES PAYS UP GLADLY.

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WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious, healthful, economical, and economical. No boiling! No baking! Simply add water and stir. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

Every Woman

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated. Seal-Skin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness, and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide.