

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1885.

The pay-rolls on the Comstock for February foot up \$100,000.

One hundred converts to Mormonism recently left Tennessee for Utah.

A bill was introduced at the last Montana legislature prohibiting prize fighting.

Chinese wash-houses pay a license of \$100 inside the fire-limits at Olympia, W. T.

Six hydraulics will be turned loose in less than one week on East Eagle in the Cour d'Alene.

Placer miners in Southern Oregon are making their spring clean-up, which will be quite large.

Judge Deady has rendered a decision against the O. R. & N. Co., and judgement for \$68,131.

Portland men are preparing to erect reduction works on the north fork of the Cour d'Alene.

St. Paul papers say that trains go West loaded with immigrants for Dakota, Washington and Oregon.

In some portions of California the weather is so dry that grain is suffering and poor crops are predicted.

The total value of mill property on Puget Sound is \$6,320,000; the daily cut of these mills is 1,300,000 feet.

Jacksonville people talk of building a narrow gauge line to Medford to connect with the Oregon and California.

Portland is honored with the presence of a great pugilist, Mike Cleary, of Philadelphia, and is becoming proud.

Ex-Senator Nesmith has so far recovered his sanity as to leave the asylum and return to his home in Polk county.

Dakota has appropriated \$500,000 for public school purposes, thus demonstrating its fitness for elevation to statehood.

Stock raisers near Walla Walla have clubbed together and will send ten car loads of horses and cattle to Chicago this week.

The Queen of the Pacific brought 120 intending settlers on its last trip from San Francisco. Immigration has commenced to pour in.

Owing to the favorable spring and good grass, beef wholesales at 3 1/2 cts. live weight, but retails as high as ever in most places, says a Portland exchange.

An Alabama boy has sent a buckeye to president Cleveland, with instructions to keep it in his pocket if he wishes to have his good luck stay by him.

The present estimate of the wool clip of Eastern Oregon for this spring is 8,000,000 pounds, a larger amount than ever produced in one year before by the same section.

Some promising quartz discoveries are reported from Nigger Prairie, which is situated on the Mullan road, near the boundary line between Montana and Idaho.

The new quartz mill at Kinkead, Nev., is running steadily on ore from the Moss mine, in which it is said there is plenty of ore in sight to keep the mill running a solid year.

Little Rex Hume, youngest child of Peter Hume, of Brownsville, was drowned last week in the race of the saah and door factory, which runs through his father's yard.

The California legislature passed a law at its recent session giving to every young man under 21 years of age, who would learn a trade by serving a three year's apprenticeship.

A Georgia man is trying to devise a method of sawing wood by electricity. Electricity is an old and experienced wood splitter, and may be able to learn to saw it with some degree of skill.

An order has been received by a Portland firm from a wealthy Milwaukee brewer for 800 tons of barley. Heretofore, the brewer writes, he has purchased his barley at Ogden, but desires to give Oregon farmers his patronage.

Dr. Sharples had 7,000 young fruit trees growing on his farm near Eugene last fall, and about 2,000 of them were killed by the hard winter. He expects to replace those that died in a short time, and increase the number to perhaps 8,000.

A Georgia editor states the natural and unnatural resources of his State as follows: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in the State, silver in three, diamonds in twenty-six, and whisky in all of them, and the last gets away with all the rest."

The furnace of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company at Oswego has been closed down for a few days until the mine can be opened, and more ore secured. When work is resumed again, no stoppage is expected until the present orders are filled.

The hop yards all over the country are looking well, but are said to be in rather a backward condition at present. An unusually large acreage will be set out and cultivated this spring. Fifty cent wheat may bring our agriculturists to their senses after all.—West Side.

The Regents of the State University have decided to erect a new building of a basement and two stories. It will cost \$25,000. This will consume all but \$5,000 of the \$30,000 appropriated for this purpose by the State Legislature. The \$5,000 will be kept for contingencies.

The Albany Building Association, of Albany, to build an opera house, public hall and other public buildings, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. There are a number of incorporators, and the capital stock is \$10,000.

The East Oregonian says: The news paper boom of New Yakima has fairly begun. The articles all smell of pay from the railroad company, and should be regarded with suspicion. The country will not support a very large town there for several years to come, to say nothing of two towns.

The Rome, N. Y., Sentinel reports that two men who served on a jury at a trial in Utica the other day, after they retired, voted on a verdict in direct opposition to their real sentiments because they did not know the difference between the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" in the case.

Simultaneous with the reports from Kansas about the snow blockade in that region came notes of alarm about the next wheat crop; not of danger from frost, which nips the prospective peach every mid-winter, but from the "Hessian fly," which is now reported at work in twenty counties of that State.

On account of the recent amendment to the school law, which appropriates \$50 to each school district out of the general funds and then in the same ratio as formerly, the directors of the Eugene City schools have ordered that the school there be discontinued that the teachers be requested to continue the schools by subscription, that they be allowed the use of the buildings and fuel free.

The Salem Statesman properly says: Everybody should discourage the cry of hard times. Look at the bright side of things for a while. Tell your neighbor that times are good, and the country prosperous. Don't be afraid of the future. In this state it can't be worse than the past. It is bound to be better, and if you sit idly by and let others sow the seed, others will reap the harvest, and you will still be crying hard times in times of the most abundant prosperity.

The French newspapers can teach Americans lessons in the art of booming circulation. The Paris Gaulois, as an inducement to yearly subscribers, promises to pay a sum of 3,000 francs to the heirs of any subscriber who may be killed by any accident, either by railway or otherwise. They also offer a smaller sum to those of their readers who may be temporarily injured and can produce their subscription receipt for the current year.

Good reports continue to come from the mines near Mountain House and Wellington, in Silver-Glance district, Nev., Willard & McDonald are running their little mill on good-paying ore, and an exceedingly rich gold ledge was discovered last week in the mountains seven miles north of Wellington, near the old Carson and Aurora stageroad.

The gold strike which was made about thirty miles west of Nogales, A. T., last week, is proving a veritable bonanza, several parties have lately returned to Nogales from there, and nearly all of them have brought in some very beautiful high-grade gold quartz specimens, and the general impression is that the camp is bound to be a good one.

We are in constant receipt of the Tacoma Daily Ledger, which is an 8 page 6 column paper. It is a good paper, and the proper amount of exertion and money expended will make such a paper anywhere, but the interesting point is the enterprise of a new town that sustains so great an undertaking. The status of the newspapers of the substantial growth and prosperity of that city.

Joseph Drake, one of the murderers of David Schwartz, was hanged at Salem last Friday, at 1 p. m., by Sheriff Minto. The execution was accomplished without any mishap, and Drake's neck was broken by the fall. The scaffold was erected at the northeast corner of the Court House, and only a few spectators were admitted, though Drake could be seen from the outside until the trap was sprung. The body was cut down in twenty minutes and given to his friends for burial. He went to his doom with a firm step and without assistance, and on the "brink of the grave" protested his innocence to the last.

An important discovery has recently been made which adds another feature to Oregon's great resources, says the Portland Standard. A large and apparently inexhaustible body of coal was found last fall within 100 miles of Portland, samples of which were sent East for analysis. Reports received yesterday pronounce it anthracite coal. Geologists have contended that no such coal existed in this part of the world; that the coal here was lignite and that ages of time would have to pass before it would become anthracite. The fact of its discovery, however, proves that in one case the geologist are in error. C. D. Folger, of this city, has large interests in this new bonanza from which millions are expected.

A NINETEEN OUNCE NUGGET.

[Murray Sun.] A sensation was created late Thursday afternoon by the news that an immense chunk of gold had been found on Porter & Henderson's Gillette claim, a mile below Murray. The report was brought to town by one of the men working on the claim, but as the nugget did not come up during the evening many were inclined to discredit it. However, Mr. Porter gave all doubters an opportunity to convince themselves by a sight and left of the piece Tuesday morning. It was found to be irregular in shape, nearly four inches long, two and a half wide and one in thickness, and weighed nineteen ounces, twelve pennyweights and eighteen grains, the largest nugget ever found in the Cour d'Alene mines. It carries some quartz, which will probably amount to an ounce, while the gold is of bright yellow, with no rusty stains, and is well rolled. It was struck twice with a pick and scraped into a pan with some gravel by a miner named Jackson, one of the lessees of the ground. He had not proceeded very far in washing the dirt when he came across the nugget. For a moment he was bewildered by its enormous size, then he gave a yell that made the pines echo for miles, and in the excitement of the moment jumped in the creek up to his armpits. His companions, hearing the cry rushed to the spot and found the overjoyed miner struggling up the bank with the nugget firmly clutched in his

hand. There was a general rejoicing over the find, and remainder of the dirt panned out, which gave another piece of an ounce in weight and small gold over an ounce, giving the entire pan a value of 21 ounces and over, the largest amount ever taken out in one pan in the camp of which we have any record. The Gillette has so far proved to be our banner claim, and the spring opening keeps it in the front rank. Its previous largest nugget weighed 13 1/2 ounces, while a vast number of smaller ones of from one to ten ounces have been garnered by the lucky owners.

Up to the finding of the above nugget Dream gulch had the prestige with 19 ounces, but, as will be seen, the Gillette piece is nearly half an ounce heavier. The Myrtle claim on Trail gulch, which has held the second position in the nugget line, in the camp, with a 17-ounce chunk, is now relegated to the third position and Dream to the second. No doubt we will be called upon to chronicle further changes as the season advances.

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