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## BATTLESHIP IOWA

ONE RESULT OF HER ACTIVITY IN THE SPANISH WAR.

An Experience of One of Her Crew Members.

The part played by the U. S. battleship Iowa at Santiago and elsewhere in the Spanish war, is well known. People, however, hardly dream of some of the far-reaching consequences of the discipline which had then to be maintained.

One of the brave men aboard the Iowa bore about with him for several years a very unpleasant reminder of his service on that famous ship. This man is Mr. George E. Parquette, now residing at 3346 Sixth avenue, Troy, N. Y., who was a marine engineer on the Iowa, under command of Captain Bob Evans, who was performing brilliant exploits in battle and in filibuster-chasing in Cuban and Porto Rican waters.

"Of those stirring times," Mr. Parquette says: "Whenever we were expecting an engagement our meals were very uncertain, and when we did eat, we had to be minute men. The constant anxiety and haste affected my stomach and put it in a very bad condition which lasted for four years notwithstanding the fact that I was under a doctor's care. I could scarcely keep anything on my stomach and I suffered greatly from steady pains in the lower part of it. My appetite, too, was very poor and for four months I was in bed."

"Other troubles developed. I had severe headaches, and at times I felt as if something was clutching at my heart. My blood got out of order and I had fever and coughing spells. My stomach finally became so bad that I do not think it could possibly have been worse when, in the fall of 1900, I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and began the course of treatment which gave me surprising relief at once and finally cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomach and create an appetite. They put the stomach in a condition to digest the food and insure its proper assimilation. They expel poisons from the blood and they rapidly build up weakened constitutions and give new vitality to overworked nerves. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

The Department of Justice, which is directly charged with the prosecution of the land fraud case in Oregon, as well as in other states, is sorely disappointed at the recent adverse decision in the J. A. Benson case, in New York, and is fearful that similar decisions may be rendered in San Francisco, in the case of other persons associated with Benson in alleged land fraud operations. Judge Lacombe decided that he is not guilty of the charges of conspiracy preferred against him by the U. S. Government, and that the operation is again at liberty to do business at the old stand. Attorney-General Moody is said to be much in favor of the reappointment of John H. Hall as U. S. district attorney for Oregon, believing that he will secure the conviction of the McKinley-War-Puter outfit. Although Hall's term has long since expired, no word has been received from any member of the delegation regarding his successor. It was understood a recommendation was to have been filed immediately after the Oregon election. The Department of Justice will not interfere in any way or attempt to control this appointment; nevertheless there would be general gratification in Washington if Hall was recommended for reappointment.

## Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alternative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. "Take it."

ENGINEERS are surveying the proposed route of the Portland Southern Electric Co., whose articles of incorporation were recently filed. For the past week a corps of engineers has been at work south of Oregon City. The first construction work of the new road will be done between there and Salem. When it is completed between those two points it will be extended to Portland, then from Salem to Eugene, through Albany on the Oregon end. The distance between Oregon City and Salem is 38 miles. Construction work on that section of the road will begin at once. It will be a standard gauge, enabling the transfer of cars or other equipment from any other road. The system will in all probability be operated by electricity and will parallel the tracks of the Southern Pacific and penetrate one of the richest and most populous sections of Oregon. The road is financed by capitalists of Detroit, Mich.

A Portland girl has married a wealthy Chinese opium grower of Gresham, the ceremony taking place at Vancouver. The girl got her "quasi" to this alliance while working for Sing at hop-picking.

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## A Prophet in Durance Vile.

A religious sect, euphemistically termed the "Holy Rollers," which has been at work in Jackson and Josephine counties, for some time past, has enjoyed considerable attention from the officers of the law as well as the public in general, principally because of the operations of one Creffield, who poses as a modern "prophet" and has gained the leadership of a number of people who have proved themselves to be very weak-minded indeed.

Creffield, who had changed his name to Joshua, operated around Corvallis for a number of months, and so disgusting were his teachings and actions, not to speak of the deplorable condition that the victims lapsed into, that the citizens took upon themselves to tar and feather him and a companion and warn them never to return under pain of death.

Creffield afterwards married the daughter of O. V. Hurt, whose house he had broken up, and removed his base of operations to Portland. There he resumed his adulterous tactics, and about three months ago became a fugitive from justice, a warrant having been sworn out for his arrest.

Very few knew whence Creffield disappeared, until last Friday, when, stark naked and emaciated from starvation, the former sinner, eccentric leader of the Holy Rollers, was hauled out from under O. V. Hurt's house at Corvallis by officers of the law. From all indications this has been his hiding place ever since his disappearance. His only remark when captured was to raise his hands to heaven and exclaim: "I am Elijah."

Creffield is now in the county jail at Portland and will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary, if he is not found insane.

The house where he was found is the same one at which household articles, musical instruments, wearing apparel and other articles of value were burned in a spectacular demonstration that astonished all Christendom several months ago. Half a dozen of his followers have been sent to the asylum, and two or three to the boys' and girls' home. The last to go was Mrs. Hurt, who was committed to the asylum four weeks ago. It is supposed that in her going the agency for Creffield's maintenance and food supply was largely cut off, which accounts for the apostle's starving condition.

At first when accosted by the officers, Creffield refused to come out from under the house, but at last yielded and crawled out. He was so emaciated and weak that he could scarcely stand alone. A reward of \$350 was offered for his arrest and conviction, which will go to a son of O. V. Hurt, who discovered the "prophet" lying in a hole hardly big enough to hold him.

## Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several physicians at a great expense, only to grow worse, until she was unable to do any work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says G. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale at City Drug Store.

## Tourists for Crater Lake.

W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, says that he has had a crew at work improving the old roads, and would start work completing the new road, through the park to the lake, the first of the week. This piece of road is five miles long, two of which are already built. The remaining three miles will be completed next fall. The old road went nearly straight up the mountain and was almost impassable; but on the new road, which is very little, if any, longer, a ten per cent grade is the steepest incline. This will make it a very easy drive from Fort Klamath.

Mr. Arant stated that considerable work had to be done repairing bridges, as he found that big log stringers, nearly 2 feet in diameter, used in some of the bridges, had been broken by the weight of the snow during the winter. In some places the snow was over 20 feet deep, and after the rains, when this becomes saturated with water, the weight is immense. The snows are fast melting, and the roads are getting in pretty fair shape. Large numbers of tourists are now going to and coming from the lake. The best time, Mr. Arant says, to visit the Lake is between August 10th and Sept. 20th.

## Looking for a Dam Site.

Prospecting work for the proposed irrigation dam in Bear creek on the Jackson and Farnham places just north of Ashland is being carried on and estimates being made. Hon. John D. Olwell, the orchardist, who is interested in the enterprise, came from Central Point Monday, bringing a centrifugal pump and gasoline engine to be used in the work of prospecting for the bottom on Bear creek at the proposed dam site, to ascertain the depth and nature of the bedrock there. J. Leslie Corbett, the civil engineer, has been engaged upon some preliminary survey work connected with the proposed enterprise, the materialization of which depends upon the result of the investigations now being made, says the Tidings.

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## Expert Testimony.

A. Geiser, who recently made a trip to Southern Oregon, accompanied by Roy H. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank of Sumpter, to inspect its mineral resources, is again among us. He is a successful operator in the mines of Eastern Oregon, and had a large interest in the noted Bonanza mine when it was sold for \$750,000. We consider it very fortunate for this section when mining men of his experience and ability are attracted hither.

The Sumpter Miner says: Mr. Geiser was at Grants Pass, Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland and various other points in Jackson and Josephine counties. He speaks thus briefly of his trip: "We were just on a prospecting trip and taking a general view of the country. In my opinion it has great possibilities, some only to Eastern Oregon in a mining sense. In the matter of quartz mining the ledges have hardly been touched; but that they exist and that it will pay to work them is evidenced by the amount of placer gold which has been yielded in the past. These placers have been worked the last fifty years, and while many of them have been exhausted, there are some which still pay to work. One acre in the Jackson Creek vicinity has yielded \$45,000 in times past, and the general region in this quarter is accredited with \$17,000,000 during operations extending over the period mentioned."

"As I stated, the ledges have been practically untouched, and as also is to be inferred from the placer gold, I saw only one mill which impressed me as being operated on systematic lines. This was the Greenback thirty-stamp plant. This mine is well conducted. One can go through it in full dress without danger of getting his clothing soiled. There are a number of other mills in the country, but for the most part they are patent arrangements, with about the same efficiency that these show in other localities."

"But the country is all right in my opinion, showing vast possibilities in addition to its mining resources, it has vast agricultural and fruit interests."

## More About the Big Strike.

E. T. Staples, who has the bond on the famous gold discovery, the David Briggs mine, near the Oregon and California line, and as the cross files are some 45 miles southwest of here, left for the scene of the operations here now under way on the property, last Friday evening, via Grants Pass and Kerby. Mr. Staples is as yet undetermined whether the property is located in Josephine county, Ore., or Siskiyou county, Calif., and a more careful survey will have to be made from accessible landmarks in the vicinity before it is definitely known whether the ledge is in one state or the other. However, the reports of the richness of this strike which have reached the outer world have resulted in the flocking in of hundreds of prospectors who have since been scouring that entire region for more gold ledges.

Various reports have been circulated as to the amount of gold that the Briggs family had taken out of their find before disposing of it, but a business concern, which the Ashland Tidings considers the very best authority in the matter, places the minimum amount at \$25,000.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Dr. Hinkle at Central Point.

## Disappearance of Salt Lake.

Diminution of the waters of the Great Salt Lake has recently caused noticeable comment, though it has long been the belief of scientists who have considered the matter that this lake would eventually disappear from the map. But it is now thought by some whose judgment is supposed to be trustworthy that its disappearance will occur even much sooner than was expected, possibly within a quarter of a century.

In a recent article in the Scientific American an account is given of the investigations which led to this conclusion, and the calculations made are herein briefly summarized: For thirty years the level of the lake has been steadily lowering, with only one brief period of rising tendency. In the last 16 years the net fall has been 11 feet, and in the last three years three feet. The cubic contents of the lake now, as compared with 1886, indicate that the lake will dry within 40 years, at the farthest, unless some unexpected reaction sets in. Indeed, if the decrease of the water continues in the same ratio as in the past 20 years, the water will be gone in about 20 years more.

Three explanatory theories have been suggested: one, evaporation; a second, irrigation; the third, a subterranean outlet.

J. S. Taylor, the new editor and proprietor of the Klamath County Express, was on the northbound train Saturday evening, on his way to Portland, to represent his section in the Oregon Development League.

## BRIEF MENTION.

E. B. Dufur was at the county-seat yesterday on professional business. The atmosphere is becoming filled with smoke, showing that forest fires are burning somewhere.

Frank Plynale has gone to Klamath county, where he is in the employ of the telephone company.

Miss Maud Prim is at Clatskanie. She will return in time to take charge of the primary department of the Enterprise school.

Jace Wetzel has closed the Eagle Point meat market during the heated term, being unable to procure ice at a justifiable expense.

Amy Dungey of Gall's creek went hunting one day last week and killed a real deer handsly with a 22-caliber rifle. A clever adventure.

Judge Benson has returned to Klamath Falls from a trip to Portland and Berkeley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gail.

More hot weather has been experienced during the past week. The mercury stands in the vicinity of 100 degrees regularly nowadays.

Bob Wilner, who played in the box with Neuber's Proteas for a while, is now a member of the Aberdeen (Wash.) team and is its left fielder.

Ranso Rouse is carrying the morning mail to Jacksonville during the absence of Frank Bellinger, the contractor, and fills the position acceptably.

Medford's Junior base-ball team will play a game with the A. A. C. at Grants Pass next Sunday. It will doubtless be an interesting exhibition of the national game.

Chris. Keegan, who is interested in the Ashland Marble Works with John W. Jacobs, was in our city a few days ago. They do excellent work and have built up a good business.

Only once in 34 years since the weather records have been kept in this State has the month of June been as free of rain as during the month in 1904.

W. H. Caine, who had been engaged in the drug business at Gold Hill for several years, died suddenly Sunday evening of heart disease. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn are at Seattle, visiting the former's sister. The former will have charge of the public school at Silverton, Haddon Co., which has six departments, during the coming year.

W. E. Greene of Vancouver, Wash., has been at his mines in upper Applegate district. He has both a quartz ledge and a placer proposition, and brought back with him some splendid specimens of their product.

L. B. Warner has let the contract for building a neat cottage on his tract of land, situated on the Jacksonville road, to R. W. Gray, the expert contractor and builder. I. A. Palmer drew the plans.

Another irrigation project has been found in Lake county by government irrigation engineers. Five townships north of Summer Lake have been with-drawn to determine the feasibility of irrigation with the waters of Ana River.

C. B. Kennedy, who has been residing near Ashland, this week bought of J. C. Smith the old Bashford farm, located in Griffin Creek district, at \$100 per acre. The sale was negotiated by Walter S. Schneider. Mr. Smith will return to Scott Valley.

Ray Stout, who got the contract for surveying a fractional township located not far from Jacksonville, has finished it and returned to Salem. He was assisted by Hon. W. H. Byars, a veteran civil engineer and former U. S. Survey-General and State Printer.

Elvin Hays and Miss Ella Mosker, late of Big Butte, were married in Jacksonville Monday by Judge Dunn, and have since become residents of Medford. They have our congratulations and best wishes, in which we are joined by many friends.

D. C. Agler, who was a conductor for the S. P. Co., on the passenger run between Ashland and Dunsmuir, up to the time of the accident that befell his train near the last-named town several months ago, holds a similar position on the electric line running between Portland and Oregon City.

W. C. Green, who has been in charge of the Iowa Lumber Co.'s yard at Jacksonville, and Mr. Allen, his brother-in-law, who also was a trusted employee of the same corporation, have moved to Northern California and entered the service of the Hill Lumber Co. They are accompanied by the best wishes of many friends.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Salem during the past week: Gold Hill Bank, Gold Hill, \$25,000, incorporators, R. H. Moore, J. L. Hammerly and C. F. Young. Oregon and California Navigation Company, Klamath Falls, capital \$25,000, incorporators, C. E. Worden, G. W. White and W. S. Worden.

This is evidently an "off year" for baseball. First, the Oregon State League quit business, after two months of existence. Then the Pacific National League dissolved, and last week the announcement that the Rogue River Valley League succumbed. It is stated that the Pacific Coast League is not doing the business it did last year, but there is no danger of its quitting business.

A. M. Gray, a miner of Josephine county, has ample proof that a Southern Oregon brown bear will fight a man. He wounded a big one in the mountain woods below Grants Pass a few days ago, and brula at once made an attack. Though short time and time again he gave chase, and was finally brought down when within two feet of him.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. S. Orth and Miss Dollie Ankony visited in Medford Tuesday.

P. Delsch, the stenographer, was among those at Gold Ray Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Rapp of Ashland has been visiting relatives living in our city.

Miss Carrie George, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned Sunday night.

Thos. H. Brown, a prominent citizen of Beagle, was among our many visitors during the week.

Mrs. R. F. Anderson left for Berkeley, Calif., Saturday, to visit her son, Ira, and his family.

Chas. J. Numan, who was somewhat indisposed, has returned from a brief sojourn at Coletine.

Mrs. J. F. White has gone to Berkeley, Calif., on a visit to relatives, and will be gone several weeks.

Miss Ella Orth, deputy county clerk, and Mrs. H. W. Orth are among the guests of Hotel Coletine.

Prof. T. M. Gatch, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, is rusticiating at Wagner's Springs.

Dr. J. Bohannon, the cancer specialist, passed through the valley a few days ago, on his way to Roseburg.

Former County Judges Crowell and Prim left for Newport Monday, to depart themselves at the sounding sea.

Oris Crawford, our clever deputy sheriff, has returned from his sojourn at Coletine, leaving his family there.

Miss Grace Pearce arrived from Tacoma Tuesday, to visit her relatives, who live in Sherman's Creek district.

C. W. Sherman, Sr., who has been visiting in Rogue River Valley, has returned to his home in Klamath county.

P. M. Leverich of Woodville was in Jacksonville one day this week, on business with the county commissioners' court.

M. Purdin will leave for the coast, perhaps Coos county, in a short time. We are sorry to learn that he contemplates leaving us.

John Berkduff and his son, J. E., John Stewart and Joe Smith have returned from a jaunt through the Fish Lake and Mt. Pitt country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn were in Medford Sunday. The latter left that evening for Portland, to remain awhile for the benefit of her health.

John R. Norris, who is now a merchant of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting in Ashland, accompanied by his son, Kenneth.

Frank Bellinger and Gus Samuels, accompanied by their families, are rusticiating in the upper Rogue River country.

C. W. Fletcher and J. Peterson of Spokane, prominent mining men, have been at the copper belt on a tour of inspection. They seem well pleased with what they saw.

L. L. Jacobs, who represented Wontons Tribe of Medford in the great council, held at Seaside last week, returned Sunday. He is one of the new officers of that body.

Resident Lohmeyer, who has been a resident of Phoenix for a number of years, has entered the employ of F. P. Roper, who is now doing business at Dunsmuir, Calif.

H. W. Jackson came down from the Clatskanie mine, located in Trail Creek district, he is interested in I. L. Hamilton. The prospects that it will prove one of the best properties of the kind are excellent.

Miss Frances Barnes, the popular educator, has returned from Eugene, where she has been residing during the past ten months. Miss B. will teach in the public schools of Portland next year.

B. H. Harris, W. F. Estrop, J. H. Miller and Mr. Kowalsky have returned from J. A. McCall's surveying party, which has just finished another preliminary survey from the tall timber to the central valley.

Dan Pearce, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. S. Pearce of Poorman's Creek, who was seriously hurt one day last week, near Merrill, Klamath county, by falling off a derrick used in hoisting hay, is considerably improved. He is being attended by his parents, who left for Klamath county immediately after being informed of the accident by telephone. Floyd Pearce, his brother, who was badly injured in a runaway accident at Jacksonville, while on his way to receive information concerning Dan's condition, is also improving, though slowly.

Any reader of this paper who is working a placer mine in the southern part of Josephine county, recently picked up a nugget worth \$475. There was considerable quartz in it as it came from the placer in the place claim, which is still yielding more or less of the filthy lucre.

As mentioned in a previous issue, Rev. J. D. Murphy, who gave such general satisfaction while in charge of this parish of the Catholic church, has been succeeded by Rev. Arthur Lane, who recently returned from Arizona, much improved in health. Father Lane is a son of the late LaRayette Lane of Roseburg, once a congressman from this state, and a grandson of Gen. Joseph Lane, one of the most prominent men of his day and among the first to locate in Oregon. He was educated at the leading Catholic seminary in Montreal, Canada, is qualified in every way for his charge and will no doubt fill it well.

## Announcement.

In recognition of the merits of the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for the relief of headache and pain, to which nearly every one is subject more or less, arrangements have been made whereby the Dr. Miles Medical Co. will furnish a trial package of these wonderful little tablets free to all the subscribers of this paper.

Any reader of this paper who is subject to aches and pains of any kind may avail himself of this free sample by sending a postal card, giving his full address and mentioning the name of this paper, to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## LOCAL NOTES.

'Squire Dux made Medford a short visit Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Donegan has returned from Coletine.

Canby Buck returned from Klamath county one day this week.

W. H. Penlinger of Willow Springs precinct was in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

S. E. Dunnigton and Ed. Levler made Medford a visit one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and her son Seeley have returned from their trip to Douglas county.

Mrs. Susie Nell of Ashland is visiting in Grants Pass, the guest of Mrs. Jennie Moss.

R. L. Dusenbury of Sardine Creek, the well-known miner, was in town Monday.

J. G. Martin, road supervisor of Antioch district, was at the county-seat Wednesday.

Ellis Gail, one of Sam's Valley's energetic young farmers, was in Medford Wednesday.

Clarence Reames returned Tuesday from Coletine.

Carl Crystal is at Coletine, spending a few days with his family, who are camped there.

W. H. Vanable of Applegate, the enterprising rancher, was among our recent visitors.

H. G. Berry of Grants Pass, operator in mines, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

F. M. South of Josephine county, an expert miner, spent a few days hereabouts during the week.

J. Olsen, one of the thrifty farmers of Central Point precinct, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

The board of trustees, at their meeting Tuesday evening, granted Geo. E. Neuber a six-months license.

True Bros., who have an excellent wood-sawing machine, are on Coleman Creek, at work on a big contract.

H. F. Bailey of Ashland, agent for the Singer S. M. Co., and his family have been visiting relatives living in Jacksonville.

The county commissioners' court is in session this week, Judge Dunn and Commissioners Patterson and Brown in attendance.

L. B. Chase and S. M. Rhodes of Ashland have been in Jacksonville district, doing assessment work on their quartz claims.

W. E. Anderson and John A. Grafts of Phoenix precinct, accompanied by their wives and Mrs. Furry, were in Medford Wednesday.

Geo. McCune, chief clerk in J. M. Oronumiller's mercantile establishment, has been in the mountains for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Arthur Lane will hold services at Ashland Sunday, and there will therefore be no services at either Jacksonville or Medford that day.

Dr. T. T. Shaw and his family were recently visited by Miss Carrie Condit, one of the belles of Marion county, who has gone to Shasta Springs since.

Miss O'Filing of Salem, the Gospel singer, has returned to Ashland. She was accompanied as far as Medford by M. McDonough, who is her cousin.

Walter Applegate of Ashland is assisting Recorder Dow. He was deputy county recorder under Peter Applegate and gave general satisfaction.

Henry Peck is again a happy grandpa, a girl having Saturday made her appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schulz, who lives near Central Point.

D. S. Foros, who has successfully managed J. Numan's farm of 200 acres which adjoins Jacksonville on the east for a number of seasons, has entered on another five-years lease.

Judge Day has purchased Mrs. McKenlie's residence property, situated on Third street. He will in the near future replace the dwelling-house which was destroyed by fire last year.

F. M. Calkins, court stenographer, has returned from Josephine county, where he has been taking testimony in the case of Wiscarver vs. Jacob Klippel, a suit over a water right.

Assessor Jones has been given 30 days more in which to complete the assessment roll of Jackson county by the commissioners' court. The board of equalization will meet on the first Monday in October to pass on it.

Thos. Collins, who went to Portland one day last week, has returned. He says that his niece, Miss Bailey, who has been suffering from a tumor for some time, was operated on by Dr. Geary and his partner, and is doing nicely.

Jacob Klippel, who is working a placer mine in the southern part of Josephine county, recently picked up a nugget worth \$475. There was considerable quartz in it as it came from the placer in the place claim, which is still yielding more or less of the filthy lucre.

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Miss Mae Grimes, formerly of Jacksonville, is keeping books for one of Rodding's business houses.

Mrs. P. Donegan is camping at Coletine with her daughters, Mrs. Anna Campbell and Miss Frances Donegan.

Parish school district, Union precinct, wishes to engage the services of a teacher. About \$40 a month will be paid.

Mrs. John A. Harvey of Stockton, Calif., who is visiting her former home at Ashland, visited in Jacksonville during the week.

C. W. Kahler, one of our pioneer attorneys, is at Dr. Herndon's sanitarium at Ashland, attended by his sister, Mrs. R. M. McDonough. He was not benefited by his stay at Tolman's Springs.</