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NEW GOLD EXCITEMENT
Rich Strike Just Made in Lake County.

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Tonopan District in
Nevada.
The biggest mining boom of recent years in this state i stampeding hundreds of prople to the new find in Lake county. where fabulously rich ore has just been discovered. It in
claimed that the ore taken from claimed that the ors taken from the newly discovered mines
closely resembles the ore from closely resembles the ore from the famons Tonopah district Nevada, and the formation and
ary of the country are al* identical. The ores ran high in free gold, ranging from $\$ 200$ to 85000 per ton, and some of thr ore is so rich that the free gold can be seen with the naked eye
The newly discovered mining district lies about 25 miles northeast of Lakeview, in Coy ote Hills. People are flocking there in wagon loads, a majority of them coming up from northern California, although many are going from all sides. many are going from all sides prediction that 50000 people prediction that 50000 people will be attracted to that district by the new gold strike within the next six months. Claim are being staked out for miles around the original discovery.
and new fiuds ars being re. and new fiuds art being re
ported every day. The ravines ported every day. The ravines are being located as placer claimed the dirt averages 88 to the pan. One r-port says tha a body of book leaf ore has heen discovered that will assay 850,000 per ton.

## BRUIN VISTTS BIG PLAN

Big Brown Bear Killed By Ranchers.
A big brown bear weighing probably about 300 pounds was killed on Agency Plains last Sunday by Charles Dillon and Alfred Parkey, who shot him
with a 22 -calibre rifle. While with a 22 -calibre rifle. While
big game hunters are scouring big game hunters are scouring
the mountains in the upper Des chutes and around the berry patches on the Santiam and McKenzie Rivers, two lucky ranchers on the plains can tell a story of big game hanting here at home, which will doubtless discount any stories of the chase that may be brought home from the mountains.
At Alf. Parkey's homestead laet Sunday, Charles Dillon and Parkey noticed a large animal crossing the Parkey field with a lumbering gait, and the animal was soon identified by them as a bear. They only had a small calibre rifle in the house but mounting their horses they Bruin, shot him with the around Bruin, shot him with the 22 ritte and killed him. Ho was a monster brown bear, weighing
possibly so0 pounds or more, possibly 800 pounds or more, and when he stood on his hind legs he was as tall as a man. Agency Plains is a populous farming community, and that Brain should venture to cross it as he would his native wilds was, in the opinion of the ranchers on the plains, jusily punished by death. This is proba bly the first bear that has
of a century of longer. His presence there of longer. His plained by the sppposition that ie was driyen out of his haunts in the monntains by forest fires, and reeking new stamping rounds, crossed the Deschutes and climbed the bigh rimrock: to the plains ahove.
the land fraud trials

Biue Mountain Resorve Case Ument, Mays, W. N. Jones Ans | Defendants, |
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The trial of F.P. Mays, W, N. Jones and George Sorenson on a charge of conepiracy to deraud the Government out of arge tracts of valuable timber lands has been in progress in the federal court at Portland during the past week, and is attracting wide attention owing ro the soope of the operations nodertaken by the defendants, They are charged with having frauduiently acquired title to over 200.000 acres of school lands lying within the territory which was afterwards to be created into the Blue Monntain
Forest Reserve, and which their prior knowledge of where the lines would be made possible. These lands so acquired were, when the reserve should be created, to be exchangtd with the
Government for "scrip" which Government for "scrip" which
could be placed upon the most could be placed upon the most
valuahle vacant timber lands the Government owned. The scrip thuy would get was easily worth 86 an acre in the open market, and as the school lands which they were to exuhange lor it only cost them 81.25 per
acre, their profit in the transac. tion would have been $\$ 475$ per acre. Through the efforts of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, however, the scheme was nipped in the bud, as the reserve was not created until after and so all of the school land holdings in the reserve were valueless for scrip
Although this indictment was returned by a federal grand jury over 18 months ago, the
defendants have not been delendants have not been
brought to trial earlier owing to
the condition of one of the fendants, F. P. Mays, who suffered a physical collapse when the exposure and indictment occurred. At, the instance of
the Government he was recentthe Government he was recentwho examined by phyysicians,
him in fit condition to stand trial, aud the case was then set. Although by a brilliant array of counsel $t$ is believed that special Pros ecutor Heney and District At-
torney Bristol will add another victory to the long list they have already secred in the land rand trials. Much damaging avidence has been brought out, he most convincing bring that attorney of Portland who rep attorney of Portland who rep
resents the road company, who resents the road company, who
testified in effeet that Mays asked him to go into the deal. Rev, John G. Moehring left on Mon Rev. John G. Moehring left on Mon
day for Spokane, where he goes to attend the conterence of the German Methodist
Church for this cone Church for this conferencec district. Mr.
Moehning's many friends in this locality Moehnng's many friends in this locality
will hope that he may be returned to tifs harge at Methodist Hill, to continue the ood work which he began here a year William Boegli was in town last Eriday Tom The Cove ${ }^{\text {sn Crooked River, mar. }}$
ecing a load of fresh tomatoes. These ere ihe first fomatoes in any quantity thich have been sold here this year, al-
lough a few earlier ones were brought others. The first seen here this sea.
The came fron the ranch of lohn T. Diz. on came from the ranch
cy on the Deschutes.
N. H. Pinkerton and M, C. Mason lave been appointed by Governor Chan-
berlain as delegates to the Irige gress which maeess to the lrigation Con- Boise, Idaho, on
September September 3. Mr. Mason will not at-
tend, bot Mr. Pinerton may do so, in
which event to will which event be will leave here Saturday. E. C. Goodwin of The Dalles visited Mox Lucddemann in Madras for severa)
days this week. He was accompaniod
by his nephiew, times Citl by his nephew, James Gilleepple, of Wich
ith, Kansas, who is speodrog ind wintel ita, Kansas, wh
in The Dalles.

