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### IN EASTERN OREGON.

ited. was provided with all the latest and most modern machinery. Leaving this mine we were rapidly driven to the Virtue mine two miles distant, where, after again feasting through the world renowned Virtue mine, said to be one of the greatest gold producers in the west. At this mine they were working on the 800 feet level, but as they had but recently experienced an accident the printers were not allowed to visit this level—none but the devil.

Next a walk of a quarter of a mile brought us to the Consolidated Virginia. This property is adjoining the Virtue, and they hope to strike the same vein. Here we again dined, and we are compelled in candor to say that we never saw a more bountiful spread, or one more elegant in all respects. This dinner must have cost the owners of the mine several hundred dollars. We had always heard that miners were hospitable, but we never supposed that a feed of the kind we received could be gotten up at a moment's notice in a mining camp. We noted that in all mines we visited that the company have provided good, warm, comfortable quarters for their employes; and we will say that we never met a more gentlemanly set of men than the superintendents of these Eastern Oregon mines.

Returning to Baker City, on Monday morning those who desired were shown over Baker City. We visited the court house and met the county officers, who, of course, treated us well, as it is well known that all the county officers are noted for their hospitality. At the bank we were shown some fine specimens, and were informed that about \$250,000 in gold was the output of the mines tributary to Baker City.

At ten o'clock a business meeting of the Association was held at the K. P. hall, and the committees for ensuing year were appointed by the president, as follows: Executive committee, E. L. E. White, C. C. Doughty, H. L. Heath; Finance committee, F. C. Baker, J. S. Dellinger, B. F. Jones; Legislative committee, Col. Alley, Col. Eddy, J. S. Stewart; Committee on Resolutions, Ira Campbell, Rose Marshall.

Baker City is a lively, prosperous town of about 6,000 inhabitants. Her citizens are industrious, law-abiding, hospitable and progressive. All lines of business are well represented. That there is a bright future for this inland city there can be no question. With a rich mining country in every direction, only in its infancy, but wonderfully rich as far as explored, it is but fair to presume that Baker City will soon be a second Denver.

All too soon, at three o'clock we bid farewell to our Eastern Oregon friends and again boarded the O. R. & N. train, homeward bound.

Living, as we do, at the farthest point west in Oregon, and traveling east a distance of 600 miles, but still within the borders of our own great state; feasting our eyes upon the thousands of acres of fertile lands in the great Willamette valley; gliding by the great falls at Oregon City that are to furnish power for a hundred different manufacturing yet to come; on down to Portland, the richest city in the United States according to population; up the grand old Columbia, whose waters are floating the commerce of the Inland Empire, and whose scenery rivals any in the old world; passing through the great grain, stock and wool producing country of Eastern Oregon, where the yellow stubble browning with the Autumn winds indicate to the

traveler that a rich harvest has been gathered into the granaries; away to the foothills, and farther even to the snow-capped mountains, whose rock-ribbed sides are being tunneled, blowed, cut and robbed of their treasures, the golden nugget which is being fashioned into the almighty dollar; all these things bring to my mind the fact that the resources of Oregon are many and varied, and were we to attempt to describe the resources of one Oregon's thirty-two counties in one article, we fear the office devil would cast it all into the waste basket.

B. F. JONES.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of lagrippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speed cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

Drs. Bayley, Carter and Parent, who were appointed members of the new board of pension examiners some time since, met at this place last Monday and organized the board, as follows: Dr. Bayley, president; Dr. Parent, secretary, and Dr. Carter, treasurer. The regular meetings of the board will be held at Dr. Darnell's drug store in this place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning on the third Wednesday in November. Dr. Parent tendered his resignation to the board, and recommended the appointment of Dr. Darnell, who will doubtless be appointed. The Board will be a great help and convenience to the old soldiers of this part of the country, as many of them are unable to bear the expense of going to Albany for examination.

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