

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Virginia mine at Robinsonville is yielding some rich free gold ore. W. E. Griffith and Mrs. L. B. Miller, both of Prairie, have been granted a license to work. Upwards of considerable snow has fallen within a few days, but, poetically speaking, hardly any of it stays. Judge Clifford will hold an adjourned term of circuit court in January, for the final disposition of a few remaining law cases.

Mining location notices for sale at the News office. Alex Sweek, of Portland, spent a few days in our town lately. The Hose Team boys contemplate giving a New Year's ball in this city. See stray notice of S. B. Amis. Find his horse and get the \$10 reward. Porter Bro's have 100 tons of bran and shorts which will be sold at \$15 per ton.

IZEE IDEAS. IZEE, OR., Nov. 28, 1891. Mr. D. R. Atherton will move to his Corral creek ranch in the near future. The vaqueros are expected home from Flat creek in charge of C. H. E. Lewis. Sol. Buchanan has left his ranch on Flat creek in charge of C. H. Utley and will put in his time this winter hazing sheep somewhere on the John Day.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS. LAW DOCKET. C. F. Hardick vs. J. W. Lemons—recovery of money. Continued for the term. Richard Hickson vs. Tillary Pruitt—appeal from justice court. Dismissed. Whittier, Fuller & Co. vs. M. E. Stansell—recovery of money. Continued for the term.

HISTORY OF THE MONUMENTAL. Most people in Eastern Oregon, including men especially, know something of the varied story of the Monumental mine and the great stamp mill bearing its name. The current rumors of the restarting of the mill and its value as an aid to the development of the vast Greenhorn camp make the subject just now of special interest.

THE DISTRICT FAIR. At a recent meeting of the Grant County Agricultural and Stock Association the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, By an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, J. W. Wisdom, of Baker county, John Lackey, of Malheur county, James Cozart, of Grant county, John McDonald, of Union county and George Woodham, of Wallowa county, were appointed and constituted a board of commissioners to be designated and known as the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society and.

DIED. Of diphtheria, Nov. 24th, 1891, James Lloyd, beloved son of A. J. and Hattie M. Cummings. Born May 25, 1879, in Monroe township, Butler county Iowa. Little Lloyd had endeared himself to his whole neighborhood by his many ways, his kind, unselfish, noble conduct. None knew him but to love him, the babe of the household. He bore up under the torture of the terrible disease without a murmur. Often his face would be covered with a smile of thankfulness for favors conferred; often, almost to the last he would ask father or mother or attendants to take rest, offering them a place on his couch. Such manly, uncomplaining endurance from a mere child, is rarely exhibited. So dear, so hard to give up hope. Over his little grave might truly be written: None sows, therefore, Milton, here may rest, home of the sweet, quietude of his country's soil. A FRIEND. THE MYSTERY OF GROWTH. An Invaluable Process, Which Moves All. Who has ever seen anything grow? It must be that one who could keep vigil long enough might do so. For I ask, when I looked into this flower-pot, there was nothing there but earth, and to-night there is a slender stem or blade of something half an inch long. There must have been a moment when the green point protruded through the soil or, perhaps, it was a white point, and it would have been very possible for me to have remained in a position to watch it steadily for twenty-four hours.