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#### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE PLATIUM MINE?

MIRACLE MAKERS.

According to the files of the Gold death, that give life and health and Hill News as of May 1910 this lo- happiness to mankind. cality at a point 5 miles west of Writing in the Reader's Digest, Merlin on the west side of Rogue Paul de Kruif tells of one of them. river, 3 miles from the famous Hell in the past, peritonitis following Gate water power on Rogue river, acute appendicitis has meant death has platinum mine, assays of which rate running as high as 75 percent were made in Germany at that Each year some 25,000 Americans period were given as high as 16 have died after appendictomies. ounces. Other assays made in Port Medical authorities know that land at the time gave 11 ounces of when an appendix burst, billions of platinum to the ton. The mining intestinal microbes were sprayed Engineer, W. A. Marvin, stated in out. But they had no remedy. the (May 21, 1910 issue). "I have But the doctor never admits failnot examined the lode, but the rock ure. Experimentations went on. which I saw was of a character and finally, a way was found to to indicate that the platinum has use that amazing saver of life, sulbeen found in places". This is of fanilamide, in treating peritonitis. special interest to Mr. Marvin as The result: One doctor and his cohe has spent two years in the em- workers last year handled 331 sucploy of the Government, working essive emergency cases of acute mostly in Coos and Curry counties appendicitis-without a single death! searching for the source of the plat Cther physicians had comparable nium which is found in the black success. sand of the seacoast, and, especially "As the news of this simple, powin the sand at the mouth of the orful science spreads from sea to Rogue river ...... the ledge is nigniy sea," writes Paul de Kruif, "many mineralized for a width of 600 feet, thousands of lives will be saved. 200 of which is a bright pink The humblest backwoods surgeon Grants Pass were Sunday guests of quartz, 80 foot of other quartz, 15 today can be more successful death of sherulitic gangue." According fighter against peritonitis than the to this ancinent record at that aime, greatest knifeman of three years "There were two platinum mines in ago. All the citizens who get this the world-one in the Ural moun- news, and all the practicing physi- reved in Walla Walla, Wash., re-

platinum predominate as in the case citis mortality--zero !" of the enemy.

Medical science continues to produce miracles--miraoles that oheat

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tains and the other in Australia, cians and surgeons, can now get in turned to his home here this deek. but in neither of these mines, does a drive toward this goal :: appendi-

of the Merlin mine." We republish The American system of private this account, hoping to contribute medicine has been responsible for something to the War effort in uunrivaled progress in a war which which we are all so vitally con- never ends-the war against discerned, in opening up new fields case, against pain, against human of materials now so ungent in sup- waste. In these days of military plementing cuntailed supplies of war, with all the new perils to other countries now in the hands health that world-wide conflict ; creats, the men of medicine are re-

doubling their efforts. Their service to this nation and the world cannot be over estimated in value or praised too highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernal Buhler and Mrs. Claire Palmer spent the weekend vacation visiting in and near Portland with friends and relatives. Mrs. Clyde Mapel of Sardine Creek recently underwent a major operation in Portland. At latest report she is recoving acely and as soon as she is able will visit with her daushter and family n Portland before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosecrans of Hilt. California visited with Mrs. Rosecrans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bozey Tepovac and family recently.

Art Parker, suffering from a scalp fection spent several days in a edford hospital lats week.

After renting his cabin on the river to E. V. Carpenter and son, Mr. . E. Vincent went to Shelton Wash. where he will visit with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson of their daughter an family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Ernest Fouts who has been em-

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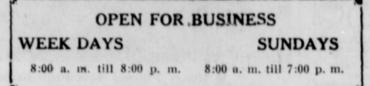
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