

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE PLATINIUM MINE?

According to the files of the Gold Hill News as of May 1910 this locality at a point 5 miles west of Merlin on the west side of Rogue river, 3 miles from the famous Hell Gate water power on Rogue river, has platinum mine, assays of which were made in Germany at that period were given as high as 16 ounces. Other assays made in Portland at the time gave 11 ounces of platinum to the ton. The mining Engineer, W. A. Marvin, stated in the (May 21, 1910 issue). "I have not examined the lode, but the rock which I saw was of a character to indicate that the platinum has been found in places". This is of special interest to Mr. Marvin as he has spent two years in the employ of the Government, working mostly in Coos and Curry counties searching for the source of the platinum which is found in the black sand of the seacoast, and, especially in the sand at the mouth of the Rogue river. The ledge is highly mineralized for a width of 600 feet, 200 of which is a bright pink quartz, 80 foot of other quartz, 15 of sheralitic gangue." According to this ancient record at that time, "There were two platinum mines in the world—one in the Ural mountains and the other in Australia, but in neither of these mines, does platinum predominate as in the case of the Merlin mine." We republish this account, hoping to contribute something to the War effort in which we are all so vitally concerned, in opening up new fields of materials now so urgent in supplementing curtailed supplies of other countries now in the hands of the enemy.

MIRACLE MAKERS.

Medical science continues to produce miracles—miracles that cheat death, that give life and health and happiness to mankind. Writing in the Reader's Digest, Paul de Kruif tells of one of them. In the past, peritonitis following acute appendicitis has meant death rate running as high as 75 percent. Each year some 25,000 Americans have died after appendectomies. Medical authorities know that when an appendix bursts, billions of intestinal microbes were sprayed out. But they had no remedy. But the doctor never admits failure. Experimentations went on, and finally, a way was found to use that amazing saver of life, sulfanilamide, in treating peritonitis. The result: One doctor and his co-workers last year handled 331 successive emergency cases of acute appendicitis—without a single death! Other physicians had comparable success. "As the news of this simple, powerful science spreads from sea to sea," writes Paul de Kruif, "many thousands of lives will be saved. The humblest backwoods surgeon today can be more successful death fighter against peritonitis than the greatest knifeman of three years ago. All the citizens who get this news, and all the practicing physicians and surgeons, can now get in a drive toward this goal: appendicitis mortality—zero!" The American system of private medicine has been responsible for unrivaled progress in a war which never ends—the war against disease, against pain, against human waste. In these days of military war, with all the new perils to health that world-wide conflict creates, 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 week-end 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 recovering nicely and as soon as she is able will visit with her daughter and family in Portland before returning to her home here.

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

Art Parker, suffering from a scalp infection spent several days in a Medford hospital last 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 Grants Pass were Sunday guests of their daughter, a family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Ernest Fouts who has been employed in Walla Walla, Wash., returned to his home here this week.

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