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Golconda Gold Mine

A Plain Statement of Fact:

The GOLCONDA MINE, in the Sumpter district, with all its equipment, and ten other claims, was recently purchased by the Golconda Consolidated Gold Mines Company, principal office in Pendleton, which is now operating the mine. The full purchase price is paid, and all but the treasury stock disposed of to those who advanced the purchase price.

There was left in the treasury for an operating fund 500,000 shares of treasury stock. Some of this stock is offered for sale, but not exceeding 200,000 shares of it will be sold; as that will supply ample funds until the mine is more than self sustaining. This stock is offered at 10 CENTS A SHARE for the next thirty days.

As an investment of this character nothing equals it. To prove its worth those at work in the mine, who are in a position to know what is in the Golconda, have bought stock at ten cents a share to the extent of their financial ability. Those who have a little money which they can spare for the purpose should take 1,000 or more shares of this stock, as they will most likely find it the very best investment they ever made in their lives.

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310 PIECES OF CARPET

85 Pieces Matting to Select From.

VALUABLE TEN CENT PIECES.

A Remarkable Story Which Comes From Baker City.

Because of an innocent little item printed in the Baker City Herald a few weeks ago, Frank Colton, the popular first chair barber in the Geiser Grand tontorial parlors, is \$118.69 ahead of the game. The dispatch announced that 1893 dimes, minted with the letter "S" on the obverse side were worth \$5 apiece, because of their rarity. During that year only 25 ten-cent pieces were issued from the San Francisco mint. Frank read the dispatch and immediately began "peeling" his eye for the rare dimes. He closely scrutinized each coin that passed through his hands and was rewarded each day by discovering one of the \$5 kind. He kept his quest secret, and casually visited the various gambling tables with the result that last Saturday he found the 24th dime of the San Francisco mintage of 1893. He has written to three rare coin collectors asking for bids for the lot, and hopes to secure even higher premiums than \$5 each.

It seems almost marvelous that the entire 24 of these dimes should be collected in Baker City. The only reasonable explanation offered is that the entire issue of 1893 was sent to one of the banks of this city. It is a fact not generally known but a fact, nevertheless, that more subsidiary is sent to Baker City from the mint at San Francisco, than to any other town in the northwest.

Most northwestern cities have a way of accumulating silver coins in such abundance as to necessitate frequent shipments back to the United States depositories. Baker City, however, seems a distributing point for so vast a coin-using territory that the local banks are invariably troubled with a lack of small change.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It is the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything that acted so safely and quickly." Tallman & Co.

THE ARMY OF TRAMPS.

The Estimated Number in the United States.

Professor John J. McCook, in the New York Independent, estimates that there are now 50,000 tramps in the United States, against 65,986 in 1901, and 63,000 in 1893, of whom 30,000 attended the World's Fair at Chicago. He thinks there were only about 17,000 tramps in 1870, 46,000 in 1880; in 1873 40,000, and in 1894 62,000. The latter number was increased in 1895, but began to decrease in 1896, and fell off 18 per cent from 1897 to 1899, the war beginning in 1898, reducing the number materially. Many enlisted, and in some respects made good soldiers, for they were tough in more ways than one, and knew how to endure hardships and take care of themselves.

Professor McCook estimates that 50,000 tramps now afoot cost the country \$11,000,000 a year, while they produce nothing. Most men who take to the road in panic years, like 1873 and 1893-5, do not leave it when prosperity returns, because they have acquired the tramp habit and learned to hate work.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of peepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Tallman & Co.

Billie Worth Dead.

T. S. Tillson, an employee of the O. R. and N. company left La Grande for Seattle to bring back the body of Wm. Worth, who lately died in that city. Mr. Tillson goes on his sad errand as a delegate of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which Mr. Worth was an honored member. "Billie" Worth, as he was familiarly called, was an old employee of the O. R. & N. at this station. He was a most agreeable companion, always having a pleasant smile and word even for his enemies. He leaves a wife and young daughter to mourn his loss, says the La Grande Chronicle.

The will of the late J. Sterling Morton estimates his estate to be worth about \$250,000. The estate is divided among the four sons of the deceased. A sister is given a life's annuity.

Jumped His Job.

What might have proved a serious wreck was narrowly averted near Elm station, Wyoming a few days ago. Two freight trains were scheduled to meet there, but an operator failed to deliver the orders to one of the trains. The engineers saw each other in time to reverse their engines and the trains were stopped with only four feet of daylight between them. Firemen E. F. Frank and W. H. Mallat jumped and were slightly injured. The drive wheels on both engines were badly flattened and will need new tires. The operator at Elm took to the timber and has not been seen since.

STAT OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LOCAL COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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The Great Value of Saving Time.

Thrift of time is as necessary as thrift of money, and he who knows how to save time has learned the secret of accumulating educational opportunity. Men who regard it as sinful to waste money, waste time with a prodigal's lavishness because they do not understand the value of short periods of time; society is full of people who might enrich themselves an hundredfold and make their lives immensely more interesting if they learned this commonplace truth.—May Ladies Home Journal.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Tallman & Co.

Don't Use Too Many Words.

Multiplication of words increases the expense and decreases the effectiveness of advertising. Say what you have to say in as few words as it can be said—then stop. By so doing you can set what you want to say in larger type, so that it will command the attention of more readers than would a wordy discourse set in small type.

On his way back to his old home in County Monaghan, Ireland, the Rev. Charles McCabe, of Iowa, stricken with pneumonia, is dead at St. Vincent's hospital, New York City. He is 56 years old.

Contagious Blood Poison

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blisters or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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INITIATIVE AMENDMENT.

Direct Legislation League is Seeking Workers at the Polls for the Proposed Amendment.

More interest is being taken in the coming election by the Direct Legislation League than most people imagine. This association has for its chief object at present, the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon by the voters in June. This proposed amendment is receiving wide publicity throughout the state and before June most people will be familiar with the leading features in the document. It is the desire of the league to have at least two workers at every polling place in the state on election day and that these workers devote their time and efforts exclusively to the adoption of the proposed amendment.

"We have written many letters asking for helpers," said W. S. U'Ren, one of the leaders of the movement, "and a number of responses have been received. There are some places, however, where we have not yet found workers."

"Will these workers be paid or must their services be volunteered?" was asked.

"We have no money for anything other than printing and mailing," replied U'Ren, "and very little for that, now."

"How is the money raised?" "It is contributed to some extent by unions and granges. The labor unions are interested in the proposed amendment."

"And voluntary workers are plentiful?"

"We are progressing well with them. We want workers," emphasized U'Ren, "that will be more interested in the adoption of the initiative and referendum than the success of any one candidate or party."

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Tallman & Co.

The Independent Warehouse.

Will be open for business, with a competent man in charge, to see that all customers receive prompt and careful attention. Wool growers and wheat growers will find it to their interest to store with this house, where they can ship over either lines of road. References, First National Bank. William Caldwell in charge.

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