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Alaska is Rapidly Becoming Modernized and Has Great Possibilities-There is Much More Gold There-Nearly All Mines Are Placer-Healthy, But Not Agreeable Cli-

Wesley Matlock returned to his home in this city last night, after a summer spent in Alaska about 50 miles north of Nome where he, in

company with others, has a group of valuable mining properties, Mr. Matlock, in speaking of that country, says that Alaska is not the wild country that it was a few years ago. It is rapidly building up and all of the aids of civilization are fast coming into use. Railroads are being built and telegraph and telephone lines are being installed, so that in a short time life in the far north will lose its hardships and become as convenient and refined as it is here in the old settlements,

Still More Gold.

Nome, and Alaska in general, is rich country and there is gold there in abundance Strikes have made in the country during the last season that have been fabulous even in a rich mining country, and there are more in store for those who are now in the field. Pay dirt that does not show the color to the eye, will wash \$10 to \$12 to the pan and it is nothing to get claims that pay more

Practically all the mining in the country is placer, there being but one quartz mine in the district. Most of the work up to the present time has been done by the old-style shovelingin process, but the miners are beginnng to put in hydraulic works now, and in a short time the mining will be done in that way and as a result on a bigger scale

Partner in Twenty Claims,

Mr. Matlock and his partners now have in the neighborhood of 20 claims in the vicinity of Nome, where they have been working this year, and as all so far have proved to be paying properties, they have high hopes that all of them will be valuable. The work was suspended for the winter

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# so cold that the men could walk across the creek on the ice with no danger of going through. But in spite of the cold the country is healthy, and it is seldom that one is gick there.

sick there.

During the latter part of the win ter, when the weather begins to change, and the atmosphere begins to grow more heavy, is the time when the weather is unpleasant for then the cold is harder to bear, and it is more unpleasant to be out in the

and wet. Mr. Matlock is glad to return to his home here, but will be at his mines again as soon as the weather permit of working the ground,

### CLUB AND FEDERATION.

Club and Federation Notes. From different parts of the country from Maine to Idaho come reports of largely attended meetings of the

State Federations, Everywhere the reports broader conceptions of the "club idea" and constantly widening influence and usefulness of the federation to

In Oregon the same condition ex-

At State Teachers' Association.

Representatives of the state federation have been invited to be pres-ent at the State Teachers' Association meeting at Baker City next month, to address the teachers and educational officials of the state on the co-ordination of effort of federation and schools for progress

At the Weston Institute,

Mrs. J. Hailey, Jr., chairman of the federation's committee on educa-tion, Mrs. B. S. Burroughs, chairman of the library committee, and Mrs. C. B. Wade, of the board of directors of the state federation, will represent that organization at the Umatilia county educational meeting at Wes ton, November 4, 5 and 6.

Constitution and Year Book The revised constitution of the Oregon federation is now ready for distribution.

It is greatly to be hoped that a comprehensive year book will also be ready in November. A club list has been published, but as it contains none of the reports and recommendations of the officers and standing committees adopted at the annual convention, it cannot fulfill the pur-pose of a year book. These reports were ordered printed by the conven-tion, for the use of the clubs, and will be, at the earliest possible date. They were supposed to be in press the club list, just out,

The board very greatly regrets that this mistake has been made, but will remedy it as soon as the mater ial can be collected and printed.

Encouraging Outlook.

The work of the state federation, through the committees has started out this year better than ever before. and except for the delay in the appearance of the year book, is moving in a most satisfactory manner.

The Traveling Libraries.

Mrs. B. S. Burroughs, assisted by Mrs. Lulu Eppinger, of Baker City, a member of her committee, and by some of the local club committee, has been busy this week getting the trav-eling libraries of the state federation in order, and will send them out soon The libraries are made up of well se lected books, each having some books of history, biography, fiction and juveniles, individuals and clubs have given the cases to the federation to the number of 12 or 14 and they do a good work in assisting to cultivate a taste for good literature. They are sent where it is difficult to obtain

Club Women at Convention,

the prominent club women of the will attend the irrigation meeting in Pendleton, November 9-10. The committee of the Woman's

Club are maturing their plans for the

A Committee of Ladies.

Mrs. T. G. Hailey, Mrs. George Hartman, and Mrs. T. C. Taylor, are the standing committee on entertain-ment, ready to co-operate at any time with the city fathers or the Commercial Association when the ser-vices of the ladies are needed in providing social entertainment for guests of the city.

This committee is holding a meet ing this afternoon, planning the part the women of the city will take in the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the irrigation conven-

Sewing Committee,

The sewing committee for school work is gathering a number of volunteer helpers; the instruction book are expected to arrive next week.

The committee hopes to have the sewing class well started early in November.

Woman's Club Entertainment. The Woman's Club will give an en-tertainment soon in aid of the Sacajawea monument fund, in which many are interested. Contributions to this fund are conting in from all quar-ters of the West, as well as some substantial terens of interest from people in the East,

Regular Meeting October 27.

The regular meeting of the club will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at 2:30. Prompt attendance is re-

Thursday Afternoon Club. The Thursday Afternoon Club will

meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fee, Wednesday, October 28. Will Entertain.

Madam Johnson and Mrs. Lee Moorhouse will entertain the Current Literature Club on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Moorhouse.

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WILL BE MOVED INTO THE NEW MATLOCK BUILDING.

Growing Business of the Company Makes the Change Necessary-Store Rooms Will Be in Same Build. ing-Expect to Move By January 1, 27-29,

G. R. Bush, of Spokane, is in the city today on business connected with the Pacific States Telephone Compaof which company he is the district manager,

ment with W. F. Matlock and a lease is now being drawn by which the tel-ephone company will have possession of the larger lower rooms in the new Matlock building for a term of years, perhaps 10, which rooms will be used as a central office and store house.

For some time the growing business of the company has necessitated a change in office location, but there has been no suitable location availuntil the rooms in the Matlock building were completed. By the terms of the lease the company is to pay a rental amounting to \$50 a month, and they are to have posses-sion of the large front room and also the rear one, which is just as large. The offices and switchboards will be put in the front room, while the back one will be fitted up as a store room for the placing of all of the wires. tackle and general paraphernalia used in the construction and maintenance a telephone line.

The main cables will be run into the office from underground conduits, and all of the work will be done on a modern and metropolitan plan, making the office as convenient and up-todate as any in the state. The switch boards will be surrounded by the regulation partitions built of wood from the floor up about four feet, surmounted by glass to a height of three and a half feet.

The rooms will be put into shape by the first of the month, so that the preliminary changes can be made and the boards and wires can be installed as fast as the workmen can do the work. It is the intention of the company to be settled in their new quarters before the first of the year.

### "I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1000," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul Ark, "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when F read one of you pamphiets, treating on female diseases. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice, although I though until though I would die, as our physician told meass more liable to die than fo get well: you fatherly advice caused my health to be restore. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription, there of Golden Medical Discovery and three via... of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

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### COMING EVENTS

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9 and 10.

Washington Teachers' association,
Tacoma, Dec. 28-30.

North Pacific conference of Unitarians, in Spokane Oct. 26, 27, 28.

Washington Sportsmen's association, Seattle, Oct. 29-31.

Lewiston Interstate, Oct. 26-31,
Lewiston gun tourney, Nov. 4-6.

Jockey club, Prineville, Ore., Oct.
27-29

Umntifia County Teachers' Institute, Weston, November 4, 5, 6.

### State C. E. President Coming.

All the pastors of the city, together with all heads of young people's societies and those recently chosen to serve on committees for the state C. E. convention, are urgently requested to meet in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, October 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, to meet Mr. Rockwood, the state president, and to organize all committees for work

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