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### WESTERN MINERS.

If a miner has not complied with all the requirements of law his claim (or mine) can, on the second New Year's day following the date of location, be re-located by himself or others who may be on the ground before him. It thus happens that on every New Year's day in a mining district there is much strife in the numerous attempts to secure claims supposed to be valuable. The Salt Lake *Tribune* notes several incidents, more or less ludicrous, of the kind indicated.

A person stuck up notices on a claim near a cabin in which three men were sleeping awaiting early morning to locate it. The locator, after securing the claim, thoughtfully woke the boys to tell them they needn't get up so early, as the claim was located.

One party on a location, who owned it till 12 o'clock, stood two others off until that hour on his rights as owner. At exactly 12, he put his notices in the split stakes and sang 12 o'clock before the others, who had no watch, knew what time it was, and then drove off.

A prospector started out with his notices written and in his pocket. He lost them on the way, several miles from town, had no pencil nor paper, and returned home while another man located the claim.

The entire 450 men out that night had to eat their whisky and milk. Everything froze solid and the bottles broke. Meat, butter, bread, apples and cake were frozen hard.

There was a little episode in Quigley's Gulch, wherein three bad partners had made it up to relocate themselves in a claim and leave out the fourth partner. The latter had previously been warned against coming upon the claim that night, and was told by a friend that his partners were going to relocate it all by themselves; so he secured a rifle, and after the three bad partners had gone up to the mine he crawled up on the shady side of the gulch to a cabin below the claim about 100 yards, and there watched. At 11:45 his partners started up to stake out the ground and put up notices, whereupon, with a fearful yell, he turned loose with his gun, and could see the crusted snow fly at every pop just over his partner's heads. They heard the bullets humming so near their ears that a panic seized them, and they fled for town. As soon as they were out of sight he quietly walked up and located it all to himself, and left his bad partners out in the cold.

John Curtin with his partner went to relocate a claim up on Sugar Loaf peak, the highest range or divide between Deer Creek and Bullion. In trying to step too long a pace to set his end stake to the top of the peak at some croppings, his big-soled boots slipped upon the snow crust which, by constant exposure to the sun in the daytime melted, and again froze in the shade until it was a sheet of ice down the mountain side and very precipitous. John went head first, following his hat to the bottom, 500 feet, and lit on a big snow-drift. His clothes were torn and his finger nails worn off by clutching at the crust. Getting up to see if he was all there, he heard his partner calling, and hallooed back. His partner shouted: "What yer doing down there?" and John was so mad he answered: "Was getting so cold, I came down after wood." In fifteen minutes he lit a fire in the grove he arrived at so suddenly, and was joined by his partner thirty minutes later, who was exhausted. John concluded that the joke was on his pard, after all.

A well-known Bullion miner named Mike Hynes had told all the boys he had several rich locations to jump between the noted mines. Before Christmas day he had a draughtsman and expert to draw off his notices and put each one in a box on the claims he intended jumping. Being a little behind time on New Year's eve, he was coming up the gulch to tack up his boxes, and the first square view he got of his intended claims was one calculated to make his hair stand on end, as sitting on each end of the seven claims and upon each of the seven boxes was a man, and each man had a Winchester repeating rifle pointed at Mike, who was so amazed that he passed by each one, merely remarking: "Good evening! Happy New Year!" And he didn't feel very well until he got into a saloon at Bullion, where he braced up and remarked that he guessed he hadn't lost any mines, and he wouldn't give $5 for all he had come to jump. Nobody said a word. The mute appeal of those rifle barrels as Mike looked into them was believed to have been enough.

### Longstreet at Gettysburg.

As yet no Federal musketry had broken out, our veterans knowing too well the value of every bullet in a crisis like this. Still the assaulting lines continued to march on, until it seemed from where I was standing, that the leading ones touched the breastworks along our center. Then, and only then, a vivid flash sprang from the earth, followed by a sharp rattle as the Federal skirmish-line opened fire. The volley had no apparent effect on the Confederates, who continued to advance steadily, sweeping the skirmishers before them, like chaff in the wind. A minute later a deafening crash of musketry broke upon the ear, and we knew that the main line had opened fire. Despite the sunlight, the flame from our men's muskets could be distinguished as it played to and fro along Cemetery Ridge. Then for the first time the Confederate line seemed to waver; but only an instant, for it soon rallied, and as if by one common impulse dashed itself like a mighty wave against the wall of steel before it. The Federal artillery on the higher ground behind our infantry now tore the enemy with a storm of iron balls until it seemed that none could stand before them and live. But the troops under Longstreet had gained an impetus which carried them clear up to, and at intervals into our lines. For twenty minutes the terrible hand-to-hand struggle continued, and I saw by the sudden movements of Hancock's corps, that his line had been pierced and broken. It was, however, soon reformed; and, although, the second line of the Confederates joined and strengthened the first, our defense was too fierce and stubborn to be overcome. Finally the attacking force quivered, and a moment later the entire body was in full retreat.—*Bullet and Shell.*

A man asked for admission to a show for half-price, as he had but one eye. But the manager told him that it would take him twice as long to see the show as it would anybody else, and charged him double.


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Proceedings in congress go to show that quite a number of Germans come to the states, take out articles of naturalization, and then return the fatherland, where they claim exemption from military conscription. According to the treaty of 1868 made with Prussia, a reciprocity of naturalization was entered into providing that citizens of either country residing for five years in the other and having taken out the proper papers were *bona fide* citizens of their adopted country, but could by giving notice and living there a certain time renew allegiance to the land they had left. It is thought that the formation of the new German empire since then will necessitate a new treaty.

Two much-talked-of movements have failed in this country during the last ten years. One is something to make the Chinese go, and the other something to make Keeley's motor go.


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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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Notice is hereby given that John H. Colvin, of Columbia county, Oregon, has made application to purchase the SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 10, T 7 N, R 5 W, Will. Mer., under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1883. I. T. BARIN,
w3-10t Register.

### Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W.T., January 9th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," William L. Smith, of Pacific county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S ½ of N E ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 34, T. 10, N of R 9 W, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Olysterville, Wash. Ter., on Saturday March 24th, 1883.

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