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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 13, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon, on March 2, 1901, viz: William F. Canady, on H. E. No. 3600, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 29 S., R. 3 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Wilcox, Henry Drees, Francis Smith, Charles Wright, of Walker, Lane Co., Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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MINES AND MINERS.

Why do men of every possible degree of age, education, refinement ability and prior occupation, isolate themselves in these hills and delve in the ground for a few grains of gold.

Their reasons for leaving former associations are as varied as their intentions and temperments. Whether from city, town, or farm, a man, young or old, enters upon an entirely new career when he starts out with pick, pan and shovel, to make for himself an independent competency, with only a common fund of capital, industry and conviction.

However, the field is large, competition unheard of, vigor approved, modestly applauded, ignorance ignored and success perhaps. You may, from some camping or hunting expedition have acquired what you think experience. You have, with a congenial party, been initiated in the art of cooking, washing dishes and cleaning fire arms, but to be thrown upon your own resources, among strange men and surroundings, where merit is the only accepted accomplishment, has caused many an ardent aspirant for fortune to quickly forget the troubles he has had, and take them all back to his heart together home, good clothes and the cook, for to follow out a feminine adage, "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Must he not have left his heart behind him, or, be filled with conceit at his own culinary achievements, to face the inevitable accompaniment of prospecting—bachelorhood.

Look around in camp at the relics of argonautism, grey-bearded, decrepit pensioners, whose little \$8 or \$10 a month give them an assurance of luxurious age, while they make a few dollars with the rocker, or run across a pocket in the hills, when they feel like exerting themselves. It is a strange and pitiful sight to find so many old men enduring hardships and discomforts, when they should be surrounded by sympathetic relatives or friends with pleasant environments. Surely they have visions of retiring through acquired persistency some of the fortunes that have slipped through their fingers. The new comer looks almost with contempt at these hoary-headed, tough-fisted veterans, taking their advice with a great deal of allowance for crank medicine.

To the prospector is given the doubtful supposition of his having "influential friends," for at some time in his life, other occupations engaged him where perhaps his energies were not rewarded according to his idea of recompense, so he voluntarily enlisted in the army of gold seekers for a possible enrichment.

After going over ground in his original and efficient style, territory that has been traversed for forty years or more, he is prepared to extol the value of this or that rock, and give expert opinion as to how a man's mine should be operated, or for settling in some old cabin ostensibly for future operations. If he has backing, and is withal a good worker, he will run a few tunnels on his prospects and have assays made, which, if favorable, is an incentive for further investigation. He may spend years in just this kind of uncertain eagerness, gradually growing morose and cranky and brooding more each day over the ill luck that brought him to this condition of affairs; but loth to give up the evidence of his hard work and convictions.

their "diggins" during the winter months, raising garden and sawing wood and lumber in summer, contented with their lot, having a neat little home in the mountains, methodical and economical in their habits, saving their earnings for a trip to the home back east, or to a foreign land; where they will make the boys who stayed behind sick with envy at sight of their sack of golden nuggets. It is hard to discriminate between the prosperous and the discouraged ones. He who wears the filthiest rags may have a pocketful of big nuggets tied to a buckskin string all the while saying he is "just about making grub."

The owner of a large hydraulic mine has the care of an extensive business on his mind. With thousands invested, a break in the ditch means not alone the loss for repair, but it lessens the output for the season, as every day the water is turned off and the gravel is not running through the boxes and mightily steadily, too, there is no gold going in. His dreams are of gigantic slides, banks caving in the mine, with perhaps a man or two crushed, a sudden flood carrying dam and all out when horrors—a terrific blast—a boulder rent in twain.

The sudden melting of snows causes damage in the steep mountain country enough to discourage any but a miner. He is a worker or would not be here, knows how to take advantage of nature's forces, and, with a rope and tackle, can alone do the work of half a dozen Chinamen.

To some a periodical spree is always the accompaniment of a good clean-up. Then the wily sharper takes advantage of a generous nature, gets Mr. Miner into trouble and out again, for a consideration, usually his mine, or an interest in it, and when soberness follows a depleted pocket-book, the miner realizing that he has been "done," resignedly accepts the situation, sells the rest of his accumulation, and makes a change of location.

Then the schemer is on the lookout for another victim, though of another class. By skilful manipulation he unloads for a big price, a company is formed and under directions of a competent and rustling manager the mine is brought to its highest standard of production, to be a dividend payer or a failure.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
December 10, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that James Hemenway and Frank P. White, proprietors of the real estate and insurance business conducted under the name of Hemenway & White have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.
JAMES HEMENWAY
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