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To The Mothers of The School Children, Greeting

It is needless to tell you that you are proud of that boy. That is a self-evident fact. You want him to behave well and look well. You have been telling him to "be good" and wear his present every day suit 'till fall and you would buy him a new one for school. He is curious to know where you are going to buy it—we know that after you have made the rounds of the stores you will be convinced that "Welch & Woods has it for less." We certainly have a splendid line of boys and youths clothing, two and three piece suits, knee pants and long pants, in square cuts, cut away and Norfolk. They range in prices from \$1.20 to \$9.35, and they are the very best possible values for the price we ask for them, and again: we'll take just as much pains to please the boy who buys a 15c cap, a 25c shirt and a two-bit overall, as the one who has a \$10 bill with which to purchase his outfit : : : :

A continually growing throng of satisfied customers will bear us out in the oft repeated statement that

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\$1.50 SHOES for Men and Women

We have the best \$1.50 shoe for men and women in town. We handle the Smith Wallace, Edwards, Stanwood & Co. and other first class makes. We carry kid moccasins, and kid soft soles at 25c for little "kids," a tip-top shoe, 2 to 7 years 50c; also fat baby shoes. Old lady Comfort, flexible sole, congress or lace. We have the Tyrone logger and the A. L. Bryan Napa tan logger, all sizes and half sizes at \$4.75, and they are regular \$5.50 and \$6 shoes. We carry a line of half soles and cobbler tacks—tacks 3 papers for 5c.

Famous District 76 SCHOOL SHOE

We have the agency for the famous "District 76" school shoe. This shoe needs no advertising, only to let you know where it can be obtained. We have it in all tannage of leather, high top and regular, single or double sole. These shoes are warranted, and all we ask to make you a steady customer, is the purchase of a trial pair.



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Clothing—Ready to wear and Made-to-order

We have a good line of men's clothing made by Friend Bros., Milwaukee, Wis. Suits from \$4.85 to \$20. All the better grades are stitched with silk and have Friend Bros. guaranteed unbreakable fronts : : We can take your measure for a made-to-order suit or overcoat by the best tailor in America—Ed V. Price, Chicago, Ill.

"Kant Rip" Shoes

Just a word about keeping the boys feet dry. We can insure such results without the discomfort of rubber boots, or trouble of wearing rubbers. How? Why, wear "Kant Rip" shoes. These shoes are made by Nolen-Hewes & George, San Francisco, of Puritan Kip and guaranteed California oak tanned leather. They are warranted and we have been selling them for months and have never had a pair returned. Whenever we sell that shoe into a family, as soon as other members of the family need a good heavy shoe, they come into our store and ask for the "Kant Rip."

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!

Great Scot! We've got blankets in three languages. A good 10-4 double blanket for 65c, and any size and price up to \$8.

We carry the "steel clad" and "mule skin" hose for boys. Hats, umbrellas, and furnishings of all kinds, odd vests and pants, tennis and canvass shoes, notions, etc.

Miners and Loggers Wool Shirts

We tried this year to especially please our miner and logger friends in wool shirts and mackinaws. We have 'em \$1.45 to \$4

When you are in need of Underwear, Hosiery, Furnishing of any kind dont forget us.

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LEDGES DO NOT "PINCH OUT."

All this talk about a ledge "pinching out" is rankest nonsense, says a prominent mining expert. There never was a ledge from a miner's point of view, that ever pinched out. True, an occasional richly mineralized "freak" may be found which is supposed to have pinched out, but these freaks are not ledges in the proper sense: The copper mines in Lake Superior, with more than a mile of depth, show the opposite. Also the great Comstock mine in Nevada, from which has been taken more than \$400,000,000 in gold, is said to show as much evidence of permanence, if not fully as great values, as in its best days. This mine being simply drowned out by an excess of water. Those who have had close personal acquaintance with all the great mines of the United States; including the two above mentioned, report the same "ear marks" of permanence in the great gold producers of Baker; Grant and Lane counties. Several of the most prominent mines of this district have reached depths ranging variously from 800 to 1200 feet, with more marked evidence of permanence than ever before, as well as richer ore as depth is attained.

The assertion that mining is any more a gamble than any other business is rarely made by a fair-minded man, never by a well-informed one. Bet in taking up with a mining proposition one should use care that it is the real thing, and not merely an imitation. The first essential requisite in a mine is permanence; the next is value. Wall movement, which is essential to the life of any permanent true fissure vein, brings about salvage, or the so called decomposed matter, which, occurring between the walls of the ledge and the ledge proper, tells its own story.

The next thing to consider is; have the values of the entire ledge, or at least all contiguous portions, become concentrated in some certain chute, or zone, or streak, where they may be got with the least possible expense? In other words; has nature performed her full share in providing a paying proposition? If this is the case, then all that is required is to mine and mill the ores on up-to-date lines.

THE BIG FIGHT.

The brutality of the prize ring was again demonstrated at San Francisco last Friday night when Jas. J. Corbett went down before Jas. Jeffries, the big, burly boiler maker, in the tenth round, the result of two or three heavy blows on the stomach. Corbett today, instead of being 38 years old is 50. He has grown an old man suddenly from dissipation and punishment received at the hands of Jeffries. He went from the ring to a Turkish bath, hoping that a good sweat and a rub would give him some relief from the intense pain he was suffering. The bath brought no relief. His bruised body refused to yield to the treatment. The pain was so great that he could not rest reclining, and he finally dressed and joined his brother, Harry. In a few hours he had lived and suffered a lifetime of misery. It is a funny thing to say, but Corbett took a beating just to give those who had traveled across the continent and those who had paid fancy prices for their seats, a run for their money. No man save Corbett could have stood the beating he received from Jeffries. Jeffries hit Corbett harder and more often than he has any man who has ever stood before him. Sharkey, who was nearly beaten to death, not excepted. When this is understood, the terrific beating that Corbett took can be appreciated. That stomach punch in the second round took all the fight out of Corbett, and he realized right then that he was a defeated man. When the dose was repeated in the fourth round, Corbett fooled everyone but his seconds as to his real condition. He was not clear mentally, and the running joking conversation which he kept up with friends in the boxes was simply a bluff, but when the blow was repeated in the 10th round human endurance could no longer bear up under the punishment and Corbett fell in a faint in his cor-

ner, while the crowd howled itself hoarse with delight. Its a brutal exhibition and only a step in advance of the Spanish bull fight. However there is money enough in the business to pretty well compensate the big fellows for the drubbing they receive, this latest battle royal netting Jeffries \$32,728 and Corbett, \$10,910, hence the "sport" is likely to remain popular.

The old pioneer when told that he would live to see the time when the timber or unclaimed forest lands would be worth more than the farming land, only laughed at the idea but the time is here now. Timber land within easy access is worth more than the ranch land and will be only more valuable as the time goes on. Lane county is the place for capital and it is surely and steadily coming.

Farmers have a great, big smile on their faces now because they are convinced that their past year's work has not been in vain. Their crops are turning out better than they expected, and there is assurance that wheat will be a fair price. Already buyers are offering to contract wheat at 70 cents a bushel.

One thing is certain, the tendency of lynching is to undermine respect for the law, and unless it be checked we need not be astonished if it be resorted to for all kinds of offenses and oftentimes innocent men suffer for wrongs committed by others.—Justice Brewer.

The Union Pacific railroad is reaping the fruits of its policy of extension. Thirty-one new passenger engines were ordered the other day, bringing the number for the year nearly sixty.

In this age of adulteration no one knows what they are eating, except the farmer who raises his own food supply.

Beware of a still man; he is getting your size and concealing his own.

Many a man has got his eyes bunged up looking for trouble.

He who knows little, and knows it, knows much.

No good cause ever started with a majority.

Much worrying is mental cowardice.

Best cabinet photos, \$1.25 per doz. for a short time only, at Shanafelt's gallery opposite Masonic Hall, West side.

TWO NEW SAW MILLS.

The Dorena and Alca Saw Mills Have Finished Installing Machinery and are now in Active Operation

G. O. McGilvray, with the Long & Bingham saw mill company, has returned home from Dorena where he has been assisting the Dorena Lumber Company in putting their new saw mill plant in operation. Mr. McGilvray informs us that the company has a modernly equipped sawmill, conveniently located to a large body of first class timber and that the mill filled its first order last week, which consisted of timbers for the new railroad bridge across Frank Brice Creek. As soon as the mill can be operated to its fullest capacity it will turn out about 50,000 feet per day. Owing to the fact that the mill company is compelled to turn out the lumber for its two miles of flume from the mill to the O. & S. E. railroad siding at Dorena and its cook and lodging houses at once, it was compelled to decline a large rush order for ties from the new railroad company this week. This company is comprised of hustling business men and while they have been to an enormous expense in equipping their mill they are now about in readiness to begin reaping some substantial remuneration for their hard work and large investment. This company, when its planers and kiln driers are established at the mouth of its flume on the O. & S. E. railroad, will have one of the best and most complete saw mill plants in south Lane county and therefore a good investment.

NEW MILL AT ALCA.

We are informed by Thos. Campbell, of the Pacific Timber Company, that their fine new saw mill at Alca siding, on the S. P. railroad eight miles south of this city is now in active operation and is constantly behind with orders. This new mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day and will run almost exclusively on foreign orders, leaving the state and local business to the other mills of the company. Several years will be required for this mill to cut out the valuable timber in the vicinity of Alca.

Notice To Creditors

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle, as I have sold my drug business and wish to settle up my accounts at once.

When are You Going to Paint THAT HOUSE?

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