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A New Line of

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

Many new Styles and Shapes,
also many new Girdles, for
Summer.

This is Absolutely the Best Line Made.

See Our New **RIBBONS, KID GLOVES, LACES, and TRIMMINGS.**

A new line of Summer Shirts and Sweaters
for men.

Eakin & Bristow,
The Leading Merchants.



MORE RICH ORE.

The Helena people are jubilant over the earnings of the mill during the past two or three weeks. They have uncovered and are steadily grinding away on a large body of very rich free-milling ore taken from one of the upper levels that equals any ever before discovered in this rich mine. The owners are reticent about the value of the discovery and the out put of the mill, but enough is known to justify the claim that the mill has seldom if ever been occupied night and day on a richer body of ore than at present. The new shaft has arrived and the full capacity of the mill will be utilized as soon as it can be placed in position when the out put of the mills will be doubled.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, is Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

PLANNED ESCAPE.

PORTLAND, July 29.—Evidence has come to light showing that Harry Tracy began his plans to escape from the penitentiary at Salem immediately after his incarceration. The criminal cunning of the man was never fully appreciated by the prison officials. This is easily explained by the fact that although he was known to be a desperate man, his record for breaking out of prison in Montana and Colorado was at that time unknown.

Tracy's wife lived in Portland when he and Merrill were sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary in this city, and it was through her that the convict tried to secure guns and tools with which to escape. Mrs Tracy is the sister of Dave Merrill. She is thought to have given the convicts some assistance, but the first appeal from Tracy to send him a revolver, a saw and a brace, on the inside on a ham, was unheeded by the woman, as she evidently saw the folly of such an attempt. Tracy took a novel way to write the request for the revolver and tools to his wife.

USED INVISIBLE INK.

All letters leaving the penitentiary are scanned by the prison officials and therefore the prisoner could only write such a letter as would not be destroyed before it could get beyond the penitentiary walls. He wrote an innocent looking letter to his wife, who is Merrill's sister, on April 2, 1899. On the back of this letter he used invisible ink, which when placed over a lamp, would show out distinctly.

APPEALS FOR REVOLVER.

The appeal on the back of the family letter is as follows:

"Molie, darling, send me a ham and some sugar and coffee, cut the inside of the ham and put a file and a saw and a brace in it. The saws are about the size of a corset steel. The brace won't cost much and will be handy to hold. Send them as soon as you can.

"Get a Colt's with single action and get 25 cartridges for it. The brace is for saws. You can put everything in the ham. Send it to Robert E Wilson, he has only a short time to serve.

Answer right away and tell me if you get this, and you know where I told you to go if you hear about me getting away. Well, good-bye, darling little girl. I am nearly sure to break this time. Save your money so you don't get broke.

"TRACY."

MUST PROVE FIGHT FAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29—Since so much dissatisfaction and suspicion has been raised over the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, Mayor Schmitz today officially announced that the pugilists must prove that the fight was on the square. Unless such is done no more prize fights will be permitted in San Francisco under his administration.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at J P Curran.

EASTERN MINING MEM TO VISIT BOHEMIA SOON.

Mr Mat Doile, a mining man from Colorado was in the Grove this week. From him we learn that a company of about twenty Eastern capitalists are now on their way here looking after investments in mining property. Among this party is Mr D Doile who is one of the largest mine owners in the great Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado. This company represents millions of dollars and should they be interested in Bohemia it will mean much for the camp. They travel in their own special car and are making a thorough tour of the mining district of the coast.

Mr Mat Doile left the company at Salt Lake recently and came on to Cottage Grove and has completed a trip through the Bohemia district and has telegraphed a very flattering report to the company. Mr Doile is a thorough mining man who has been in every mining camp of any note in the United States and he is frank to say that the prospects in Bohemia are far ahead of anything he has ever seen in all his travels. He will return to the mines in a few days to make a thorough examination of different properties so that he may be able to make a detailed report to the company upon their arrival.

This company is composed of Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado capitalists. They are expected to arrive here within the next few week.

RICH STRIKES.

Two More Made in the Bohemia District.

The Music mill, that has been idle for about two years, was started up yesterday, and the 10 stamp will be kept steadily dropping from now on.

Two more rich finds were made yesterday on the properties of the Judson Rock and Sunrise Companies. There is great activity in every part of the camp, and a big demand for miners and teams to haul freight.



SUMMER COMFORTS

is what our ice cream freezers are. For all lovers of frozen dainties there is nothing like a Blizzard ice cream freezer. They are inexpensive, clean and economical, easy to work and will freeze your cream in 5 minutes. The most delightful desserts of frozen custards, ices, sherbets and they can be made in a short time when you have a Blizzard freezer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the county Court of Lane County, Oregon appointed administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said J H Perkins, deceased are hereby notified to present the same to us, duly verified at the office of E R Skipworth in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Cottage Grove, Or. April 3rd
E R SKIPWORTH, Attorney for the Estate,
CATHERINE A PERKINS,
J P CURRIN
Administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased.

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EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ALAMOS Calif July 28—This city was thrown into a state of excitement this morning by fifteen successive earthquake shocks, which were distinctly felt by all inhabitants. Great damage was done to buildings and to oil tanks.

DIED.

WOOLEY.—The infant of Mr and Mrs Lelon Wooley at Fairmount July 25, 1902.

Mr and Mrs Wooley have the heart felt sympathy of a host of friends and relatives here in their sad bereavement.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

NOW AND HERE

You're thinking of a New Suit and of Where to get it to Best Advantage. If You'll accept our Suggestion you'll Buy it Now and Here.

We bought our Clothing direct from the Largest Woolen Mill in America, Finishing the cloth they weave into Clothing. Their Clothing bears this guarantee,

"The Goods in this Garment Contains no Cotton or anyother Adulteration and we will Forfit \$100 if Cotton be found in the Warp or Filling of Same."

MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS M'FRS.

MOTHERS

Bring your little chaps to our store and fit them out in those Natty Vestee Suits, Ages 3 to 9 years. Knee pants suits for boys from 3 to 12 years. Men's and Boy's Clothing a full stock. Men's all wool suits, no shoddy, no cotton, as low as 10 per suit. Suits for \$16 as good as many \$20 to \$25 suits elsewhere.

Hemenway & Burkholder.

STAMP MILL FOR LE ROY MINE.

Week the new stamp mill for LeRoy mine in the Bohemia district arrived from the Hammond factory at Portland and will be taken into the camp. The people are rapidly coming to and when the new mill is in place and the stamp begin to may look for some very flat-reports as a result of its operation. We have it on good authority that the stock will now be off the market and that no shares will be offered for sale after the mill is put in run-der. The LeRoy mine will probably before another months rolls by be a divi-payer.

TRACY STILL ON HAND.

LAND, July 29—The only news ing Tracy is that he is still in agton.

Obituary.

Mrs Hattie A Morss daughter of H M Miller, died at her home in Creswell July 26, 1902, was born in Linn County, Oregon March 8, 1877 where she resided until womanhood. She graduated from the normal department of Mineral Springs College in the class of '98 and followed teaching until her marriage to S S Morss December 26, 1900, since which time she has resides at Creswell.

She leaves husband and baby daughter ten days old and mother Mrs H M Miller one brotner B M Miller and two sisters, Mrs M D Brandon and Miss Beulah Miller all of Halsey, Linn county.

Mrs Morss professed faith in Christ at the age of 15 years uniting with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Brownsville and has remained a faithful christian until her death.

The funeral was held Monday at 9:30 a m conducted by Rev Beck of this city. Interment in Walker cemetery.