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Before Making Your Purchases

For the season do not fail to call and see our new lines of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Capes, Coats, Jackets and Furs. Also the finest line of winter underwear it has been possible to secure. The quantity, excellence, reasonableness in price of our Dress Trimmings are conceded by all to be superior to any shown heretofore. No trouble to show you our goods.

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For Ladies, Misses and Children

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TO THE STRONG.

You recall the maxim: "The Race is not to the Swift, but to the Strong."

THERE ARE MANY HATS CHEAPER

Than the "Lanpher." There are many you can buy more quickly with less many; There are many that look nearly as well but are there any that wear like the Lanpher?

PACIFIC TIMBER CO'S STORE

SOUNDS A LITTLE FISHY

BAKER CITY, Oct 1.—A chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Creek placer mines, discovered a gold nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever discovered in this state, and so far as known one of the largest ones ever found in the United States.

The mine from which the nugget was taken has been worked over for years by white men, and for some years it has been leased by China men. The discovery caused intense excitement in this city. The claim from which the nugget was taken adjoins the Nelson placer claim, owned by Baker City people. The owner of the rich find is known as Ah Ling, a very enterprising Chinaman. All his Celestial friends are rejoicing with him over his good fortune tonight. The mine where the nugget was found is seven miles northwest of Baker City.

Made Money.

The Eugene Carnival committee have reported upon the financial features of the street fair held there last month and now inform the public that they hold a surplus of \$453.20 after all expenses are paid. The carnival seems to have been a success in one sense at least. They ought now to buy a few "yaller" dogs for exhibit next year.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Lodge K of P elected the following grand officers in Portland Tuesday evening; Jas W Maloney, of Pendleton, Grand Chancellor; Emil Waldron, vice; L L Curl, of Albany, prelate; L L Stinson, Salem, K of R S; E M Sargent, of Portland, M of E; M F Davis, of M of A.

Look Out For Fever.

Billousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Benson Drug Co.

LYNX HOLLOW ITEMS.

By Occasional.

Mr Noah Buoy was in the Hollow Saturday, buying calves.

Mr Rensa Hoff got his foot badly mashed Saturday morning while hauling lumber for the B K L Co at there mill.

Mr J W Smith is moving to his place at Springfield which he bought recently.

Mr and Mrs A Bement of Saginaw, were visiting at Ellis Simmons Sunday.

Will and Frank Hunter will start for Eastern Oregon the last of the week to stay for the winter.

Hauling piling is still on the move there is seven or eight teams on the road yet and a few thousand feet to haul yet.

Jas L Hunt went to the Grove, Saturday.

Mr Wm Tucker and wife were in the Hollow, Sunday evening.

Mr Wm Lane and wife intend moving in the Hollow soon to reside on his son's, J Lane's place.

Will Hunter was hauling piling for G O Walker this week.

Mr Jas and Jno Hunter have been purchasing some blooded cotswold rams to improve there flock. A good idea if more would follow in the stock line the better for the country.

MINING IS GOING TO PAY.

A few years ago it cost \$16 dollars per ton to ship ore out of Rossland and have it treated at a smelter. Now the smelting rates and freight charges have been reduced so that some of the mines there now can profitably ship and smelt \$5.00 ore. For years Bohemia has been handicapped in the same manner but the day is not far distant when a mine in Bohemia that will produce a \$5 or \$6 ore will have a sure profit in working it. It takes a little time for these matters to settle down to a normal basis but it will come and when it does Bohemia will rival the best camp's in the world.

The Western Mining World now says "there is but little doubt that the Thunder Mountain mining boom is a fizzle but that in all probability considerable mining will be done for a while yet—on paper." Well that is the logical outcome of all mining camps that simply stir heaven and earth to create a stampede and boom. Booming always does more harm than good.

The Western Mining World of Chicago, gives the following simple and fairly well known advice in testing for gold as a help for prospectors. It is worth preserving;

Testing for Gold.—(a) If the ore is oxidized or in the free state, the gold may be procured in the usual way, viz.: by first pulverizing to a fine powder in the hand mortar and washing off the lighter gangue matter by the ordinary process of panning, a process familiar to any prospector. (b) If the gold is held in a sulphide or other basis, free the gold by roasting. First pulverize about two pounds as above, and roast on an old shovel over a blacksmith forge or any hot fire, at a dark red heat, with continual stirring, until the ore ceases to glow or to emit the least trace of sulphur fumes; this may take from 25 to 30 minutes. Second, cool and transfer to the gold pan and agitate the ore from five to ten minutes' time with one quart of water in which there has been previously dissolved one teaspoonful of cyanide of potassium salt; this will free the gold or brighten it, which should be immediately panned down as in case (a). But if no gold is shown in the pan transfer the residue to the horn spoon and rub with a few drops of quicksilver for a few minutes; collect the quicksilver freed from the gangue and strain through a clean piece of buckskin. If the ore contained gold or silver it will be found in the amalgam left behind on the buckskin. This may be freed from the quicksilver by heating in a closed vessel excluding the air but allowing the fumes to escape through a small hole.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at J P Corbin's drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.