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This is the time of year when the old prospector, like everyone else, lays aside for a time his desire to find the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, and gives himself up to the enjoyment of life. We who are pursuing other vocations are liable to overlook this hardy class who have been the real pioneers of the great west, and as it were with an iron band have broken down the barriers that the delicate sandal of civilization might follow. To the old prospector every hill is studded with mines like jewels in a crown. He never gives up his search until he is made aware it is time for him to cross the great divide for the last time."

The mother of Governor Chamberlain came all the long journey from her home in Old Mississippi to that which to her was the crowning event of her life—the inaugural ceremonies which made her beloved son Governor of Oregon.

**Investigate Before You Invest.**

The unwary investor certainly must have a hard time of it just now to avoid being parted with his good money. There are a goodly number of brazen attempts to foist on the public at this time some of the most questionable mining propositions it has been our lot to run up against. We mention mining because we have more to do with this branch than we have with others. There are more dangerous investments outside of mining than there are in it, but there are altogether to many clothed with the honest garment of mining. And the wonder of it is how they succeed in reaping in the shekels. Why do men and women intrust their hard-earned money to men and schemes, which bear upon their face such statements as "mountains and tons of gold," "100 per cent interest," and hundreds of such catchy phrases. If they would stop for one moment and consider they could not help but see the ridiculousness of such a statement. Verily the old and true saying that "a sucker is born every minute" should be changed to "ten" and added to "that none of them ever die." —Western Mining World.

This in the main is correct. Mining investments from a speculative point of view are as safe as real estate, merchantile or any other, but it should be borne in mind that men seldom buy real estate, or invest their money in merchandise without at least a partial investigation. That safe guard applied to buying of mining stocks would save many a tenderfoot loss, and do more towards advancing the interests of legitimate mining that the sale of every share ever offered in wild cat speculations.

For a candidate who was going to be elected Senator quick and easy, Fulton makes a very poor showing. Gibbs, Sol Hirsh, Dolph and Corbett, had more votes and stronger support, but were all beaten. Everybody outside of the voters who line up with him at the start, always oppose the leading candidate so his defeat is assured unless he has votes enough to elect on the first ballot or very early in the contest.—Salem Journal.

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Oregonians are a queer set to allow their state to go on record as producing only \$1,860,465, in gold for the year 1902. Everybody knows better, but what is anyone doing to remedy the evil? Talk is all. They sit around on boxes and barrels in the corner grocery and discuss the matter but nothing comes from it. Of course, the mine owners are principally to blame, as they invariably refuse to make known their production. Something ought to be done to change the impression that the state is so low in gold production.

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