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ITS MINES AND PROSPECTS.
An Inviting Field for Prospectors-Worthy Also of the Attention of Portland Capitalists.

Southern Oregon has been a mining country since its first settlement, but with the exception of a few rich pockets, the gold has been mostly taken out of the placer diggings.

GOOD QUARTZ MINES.
The country, however, has not been thoroughly prospected for quartz.

THE RICH STRIKE
That has just been made on Starve-out creek, has already stimulated prospecting in that vicinity.

THE CLIMATE
Is mild and the season for work in the open air very long; game abundances, feed is generally plenty for pack animals, and all the necessary means of subsistence are cheap.

THE RICH STRIKE (continued)
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A DEPOSIT OF ALMOST PURE GOLD
Has been opened within surrounding rock that is rich enough for profitable milling.

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They should unite to employ prospectors and furnish them capital to prove the value of mines already discovered, and enable them to discover more.

It has been my opinion for some time that the two most promising resources of development in this state, are its lumber and its mines.

THE JOHN DAY MINES.
During my recent trip to the southern counties, I met an old miner who had just come over from the head of John Day river, where he had seen the late discoveries of what he said was the richest gold quartz he had ever seen.

PERILOUS POSITION OF AN AERONAUT AT THE OMAHA FAIR GROUNDS.
OSAMA, NEB., Sept. 7.-Prof. Oscar Hunt, an aeronaut, was engaged by the managers of the Omaha Fair to give ascensions during this week.

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been struck They have gone down about 150 feet further but cannot tell what kind of formation they are in the stream of hot water washes away the chips from the auger as fast as it is brought up.

IN DANGER OF STARVATION.
Deploable Condition of the People of Newfoundland.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Persons Without Means of Subsistence-Failure of the Fishing Industry-The Public Finances in No Condition to Meet the Emergency-What is Said by a Resident.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.-Destitution in Newfoundland is assuming an acute form. England's oldest colony is in a most deplorable condition.

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ted, but it is the plain English of the existing facts and the inevitable consequences.

The herring catch is an utter failure, and is less than ten thousand barrels, against 90,000 barrels for last year. The shore fishing almost equals the Labrador fishing in the completeness of the failure.

Our Neighbors.
[Wool buyers are plenty now. The highest price yet offered is 2 1/2 cts., at which figure several transfers have been made.

A. D. McKee's barn on Jackass was destroyed by fire this week. A young colt and a quantity of hay was burned, making a loss of nearly \$400.

The question as to the removal of the troops from Fort Klamath still seems undecided and all parties interested are awaiting the final settlement.

J. C. Campbell last Tuesday plead guilty to the charge of larceny for stealing two watches from Slover's hotel and Judge Webster gave him a sentence of two years in the State workhouse.

A rich strike and clean-up has just been made at the Hope ledge on Wagner creek. One of the owners this week informed us that they had just finished crushing 100 tons of rock from which they got 102 ounces of gold realizing \$1,632.

We learn that two sets of vases have lately been stolen from our cemetery. We have called the attention of the public before to the wanton disregard some have for those sacred tokens of respect that our people have for their dead friends.

Our town has been overrun with peddlers the past two weeks, some of whom are most insulting and persistent in their efforts to force articles on those not wishing to purchase, especially the ladies, several of the latter buying on account of being alarmed at the threatening manner of the peddlers, when the man of the house was absent at his business place.

Don't attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper or any sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the butcher-anybody-for, if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool with a printer. He will get even and more too.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.-Eight thousand men struck to-day against a return to ten hours. There was quite a riot at one yard. All is quiet now.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.-The mayor for relief steamers to reach the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.