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From the letters that he wrote her. Whatever could be have seen in her?
A plain, little, homespan creature,
Without a single accomplishment,
And scarcely a decent feature.

Whatever could be have seen in her?
Something far better than beauty;
An innocent soul, a loving heart'
And a life all set to duty.

He saw a woman whose pleasure lay In the peace of her household ways; Who was happy to win her father's smil And proud of her mother's praise.

So he passed by the belles of the season, The maidens both stylish and pretty; He passed by the highly accomplished. The clever, the wise and the witty; And choose for the wife of his heart HURRA!"

The dear little homespun creature; Whose worth was far better than gold, Than beauty of form or of feature. Whatever the world may see in her

Is beyond his worry or care;
To him she is rich and good and true,
To him she is sweet and fair.
—[Lillie E. Barr, in N. Y. Ledger.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

G. H. McDougall, Superintendis completed. The line between Tacoma and Seattle is progressing BOOTS AND SHOES, satisfactorily. Between Portland and Tacoma nothing is being done, awaiting the decision of Judge Hoyt, which will be rendered on Thurs-

> junction restraining the Telegraph miners eke out an uncertain exist- to carry valuable minerals. Company from building its line over ence, into an active mining region,

tempt of court. About 115 miles of the line between Portland and Roseburg is in tween Portland and Roseburg is in tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market to invest the first tween Portland and Roseburg is in the market tween Portland and All work warranted. Office at ComAll work warranted. Office at ComBest Brands of Cigars and Tobacco
working order, leaving about seventhis part is about eighty, half of
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valuable ores, and certainly the ages can be sent from Portland to to Port Moody will be finished by the Esther have ever been worked distance—lies the Mammoth, anoth- on Puget Sound, to the Northern December 15th.—[News.

THE CORKER MURDER.

The Feeling at Lafayette is Very Srong Against Marple.

raigned before the committing ma- is base containing a large percent- treme tenuity with which it may be the British Columbia trade. - [News. by hanging the prisoner. The sto- because the processes were doubt- form the chief resources of the peobelonging to the murdered woman, the ore. tools in California.

sons of the towns adjoining Lafay- and was lately sold for \$200.

State Assessment,

million less. Jackson county re- tally dissimilar lodes. turns \$2,214,316, \$65,867 less than \$508,732 more than last year.

From the Oregonian. OUR MINES.

A Review of Gold and Silver Mines of Josephine.

NORTHERN JOSEPHINE.

with steep canyons and narrow val-leys make up the northern portion casional deposits of calc spar. The metallic constituents are chiefly iron hydraulic method. The gold is of Josephine county, a region that is good for little besides mining.

The rocks contain auriferous quartz veins, and placers are found upon pyrites, copper pyrites, and a very little galena, which last is regarded at the mine as an infallible indication of "pay rock." The sulphurets & Newman, was \$35,000 in 1882. nearly all the streams. The water- of copper and iron occasionally oc- We have again Mr. Nickerson's courses connect with Rogue river cur in large masses, forming a report for 1882: Waldo Hydraulic the streams flowing a westerly considerable part of the vein at the course. Toward the north is Wolf creek, upon which there are some eight or ten gravel miners employed. On Coyote creek is the noted Ruble per pyrites reaching \$2,000 per ton. mine, \$13,000; Althouse creek, claim, which gives employment to Part of the quartz assays from \$30 \$40,000; Canyon and Josephine a dozen men in the season when to \$80 per ton, a portion falling be- creeks, \$40,000; Williams creek, water is plenty, and has enough good pay dirt to last for twenty years. By some this claim is held to be the most valuable in Southern of the four tunners, and the season when to \$55 per ton, a portion latting below \$20,000; Williams creek, \$20,000; total, \$142,000.

There is no means of knowing tracting, is waste rock. The workings include four tunnels, the long-state of the season when the sea Oregon. Its yearly output is not est 550 feet in length, and four ag- seems that if anything, the annual known, but there is no doubt that gregating over 1200 feet; a shaft product from deep mines is increasit is being worked with judgment sixty feet deep, a winze sixty-five ing slightly, with a tolerable chance and energy. On Tom East creek, and many yards of stopes. The of a more rapid increase for the im-Joe Dicer took out \$1000 in the amount of pay rock extracted has mediate future. There is opportumiddle of last season before it was not much exceeded 1000 tons, nity for large hydraulic operations time to clean up. Again no figure whose yield probably averaged \$25 similar to those of California, with of production can be given, but it is probably fair to credit these creeks and their tributaries of Northern sulphurets, of which but a small bris may be dumped without injur-Josephine with an average annual part was saved. yield of \$20,000. The placers, particularly the deep ones, are not by Progress of the Line-A Vexatious any means exhausted, and experi-and Annoying Injunction.

An of greater quartz vein has ever been discovered than the Yank ledge been discovered than the Yank ledge enced miners tell of many locations which crosses the Rogue river three where pay dirt exists in great quan-miles below Galice creek. It is 250 ent of construction for the Postal duction of water in order to produce feet thick and has been traced for a permanent interest than in the Telegraph Company, arrived back duction of water in order to produce twenty or more miles, north and

DOINGS IN QUARTZ. gistrate, and the convincing proof age of metallic sulphides, with gold drawn out. of his guilt brought out, that the and silver in unequal proportion, people will save the county expense and was not successfully worked,

ry that Marple possessed jewelry less not adapted to the condition of eral robberies here. Marp'e ad- expenses for working it were not

s5,235,898. Marion county is third

The quartz mines of Galice creek, \$25000; Kerby, \$6000; Galice creek, on the list, with \$4,957,396, and embrace the Green and the Yank \$8000; Williams creek, \$3000; to Henry Villard is negotiating with

THE GREEN MINES,

GRANT'S PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OR., FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1886. NO. 35.

Rugged mountains alternating accompanied by much tale, with oc-

THE YANK LEDGE. No greater quartz vein has ever to be capable of supplying the required amount of fluid, and in case as copper pyrites, and near the surits supplies were drawn upon, a face there are oxidized compounds, would cross Evans' creek, Jackson coated the interior of lately con-

ty-five miles to be finished. By the standard whom are working on Grave creek. Wallable of the claims would be very worth of the claims would be very sound Steamers to the N. P. great if only low grade rock existed. As for quartz mines, this portion It will probably be many years be-

> SOUTHERN JOSEPHINE. The mines of Southern Josephine

Umatilla county has about a half fedges, which are parallel, but to- tal \$45,000. One company, the C. P. Huntington for the final truns-Waldo Hydraulic, reported their fer of the Oregon & California Jailyield as \$14,000, a considerable va- road company, though it was last year. Josephine county has called also the Sugar Pine, was dis-riation from the sum given. The thought this had been consummated \$618,924, an increase of \$65,295 covered twenty years ago, and has principal claim is the Simmons & some time ago. Villard was a bidover last year. Klamath shows been worked more extensively, per- Ennis mine, half a mile from Waldo, der for \$5,000,000 worth of Oregon \$709,236 - \$78,321 more than last haps, than any other claim in South-which sometimes employs fifty men. Railway & Navigation bonds sold year. Lake returns \$1,635,662, ern Oregon. The vein is in slate, and works the ground in true Cali- by Elijah Smith to a synthesis, but stands marly vertical, with a strike fornia style. They have 150 acres was not successful

TO ADVERTISERS.

Grant's Pass, so flamed after General Grant, is a county seat centrally located in Southern Oregon. It is a progressive railroad town of 600 inhabitants, and is the main supply point for a large portion of country devoted to mining, lumbering agriculture and fruit-raising. Climate un-

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nearly north and south, and obliques from forty to sixty feet deep. They through the country rock. The will require a decade or two to exthickness of the vein varies from haust the gravel in the partial abnothing to three feet, averaging sence of water. In Scott's gulch is perhaps seven inhees. The vein a fine claim that has been opened

ing anybody. No debris law will ever afflict the mines of this state. We will advert to the topic of the extent of placer deposits in another connection.

Quartz mining has been even less northern part of the country. A from Tacoma Sunday, where he has been for the past week. He reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the ly the Rogue river itself is thought to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports the reports the reports that all but about forty miles of the later to the reports the ly the Rogue river itself is thought mainly a bluish quartz colored by in quartzite. The quartz yielding \$26 per ton in the arrastra. This claim was located in 1860, and ditch fully fifty miles long would such as chrysocolla, azurite, etc. abandoned in 1867. It has been be required. In its course the flume would cross Evans' creek Jackson. The soluble salts of copper have production is not known.

day next. The Postal Telegraph people are confident that they have of howing for a containty whether law and justice on their side, and of knowing for a certainty whether ous wide crevices occur in the quartz to the errors contained in the above await a favorable decision with the such a ditch would be a pecuniary which are mainly filled with a soft showing. For instance, he says ACCOS,

await a favorable decision with the utmost confidence. In the meanwhile their large force of line buildwhile their large force of line builders are lying inactive, under pay, sideration by capitalists. Should ers are lying inactive, under pay, sideration by capitalists. Should ordinary veins. Assays of the \$30,000 instead of and are amusing themselves playing foot ball and other games.

John Turner, one of the employes of acres of auriferous gravels lying of the Postal Telegraph Company, is accused by the officials of the Northern Pacific of having worked creeks, and will transform the lone- which forms an important part of draulic mining Co., Scotts Gulch on the telegraph line after the in- ly region, where now a few dozen the vein matter. This is not thought Mining Co., and Messrs. Bybee & Newman have taken out about \$35-Such is the magnitude of the vein ooo worth of gold." The Oregonday next and show cause why he ly called to the feasibility of this sessed of the requisite capital has as & Simmons. The claim of Ennis turns. Within the domain of hy- the matter to invest therein. It is not yet entirely open so that it is

THE O, R. & N. CO.

It is reported on good authority tion be removed by Judge Hoyt, of Josephine possesses few of value. fore its value is demonstrated. Not that the O. R. & N. Co. will soon the whole line from San Francisco Only two, the Lucky Queen and far away-in fact within a league's transfer its entire fleet of steamers to any extent, while the latter only er incredibly thick vein, which is Pacific. Messrs. James Lotan and has ever paid expenses for even the shortest length of time. The Lucky it less even is known than of its Saturday from the Sound, where Queen is upon Jump-off-Joe creek, neighbor, for no prospecting of mo- they have been inspecting the a few miles from Grants Pass, and ment has as yet taken place, though steamers Welcome, Isabel. Alida, Detective Singleton, who has re- belonged to and was worked by a the indications are not less favora- Emma Hayward, George E. Starr, turned from Lafayette, affirms the joint stock company, who excavated ble than of the other. Below the Idaho and North Pacific, belonging statement in yesterday's News that over a thousand feet of shafts and Yank is the Bybee quartz claim, a to the O. R. & N. If the sale is public feeling is very strong against tunnels, erected a ten-stamp mill, vein seamed with tale, in which, and made, the Olympian and Alaskan Marple, the murderer of D. I. Cor- with pans, etc., and for several not in the quartz, some gold in the will be included. Messrs. Holland, ker. The oldest and most respect-ed residents of the town openly talk perty pay. After spending \$25,000 ited. Such rock is apt to be very will report their finding to the comof lynching Marple. He is now in or more, their patience gave out in deceptive, for a very little gold in pany. The object of the purchase jail at Lafayette. Detective Single- 1879 and the mine was abandoned. this form will make a great show- by the Northern Pacific is to comton fears that when Marple is ar- It has lately been relocated. Its ore ing in a specimen, such is the ex- pete with the Canadian Pacific for

> Powderly Gives Instructions that the Strike be Declared Off.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.-It is underple of that isolated but pleasant lo-stood that the stock yards strike will cality. In former times much pla- be closed to-morrow or Saturday. Emma Merlotin, is a mistake. It The Esther is likewise abandoned, cer work was done, which has left Grand Master Workman Powderly arose from the fact that Marple was although it is said to still contain its traces in scarred hillsides, and has, it is stated, instructed Delein this city at the time that Emma some good rock fit for crushing.

Merlotin was butchered, and that The total output of this mine has turvy. Some work of the sort is crushing turvy. Some work of the sort is continuous Marple had been implicated in sevprobably reached \$25,000, while the still done, and the average yearly of Labor, who are now here, to deeral robberies here. Marple adexpenses for working it were not mits that he has a kit of burglar's less. The five-stamp mill, with its oned at \$70,000 more or less. The men to work as soon as the packers water power, three amalgamating best resource is the huge and endagree to take all the old men back.

Marple is a Mason, and the Mamark was lately sold for \$200. sons of the towns adjoining Lafayette are highly incensed at his action.

State Assessment.

State Assessment.

and was lately sold for \$200.

Waldo, which are every year attracting more and more attention and will ultimately be worked on a scale befitting their importance and scale befitting their importance and men who have come here will be streams which flow into the Illinois extent. In a satisfical way there is given transportation to their homes The total taxable property of the state of Oregon, as shown by the assessment roil for 1886 is \$79,122, once important district, is near the western edge of the county, the creek flowing into Rogue river ten or the state of \$3,817,044 over creek flowing into Rogue river ten of \$3,817,044 over creek flowing into Rogue river ten of the round o the assessment of 1885. Multno-mali county returns \$18,761,610, and Linu county comes next with

The product for 1883, a dry and believe for the present they cannot therefore unfortunate year, was succeed in the struggle for eight stated thus by Mr. Nickerson, of hours a day. No disturbance was Kerby: Waldo, \$2000; Althorse