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The present wet time will be productive of a good deal of trouble in the way of slides on the new mining ditches. After a ditch is a year or two old, slides are not so troublesome, but on new ditches, the first really wet time in the fall always brings a considerable number of slides of greater or less extent, sometimes necessitating a considerable expense for removal and repairs.

Secretary Root is nowhere near so prominent a figure in public gossip as was Alger, which exemplifies the saying that no news is good news. Secretary Root is a good officer and is filling his position so creditably that the satisfied public turns its critical eye elsewhere. Otis also, thanks to the vigorous prosecution of the war, is enjoying a respite from the roastings of which he has received so many. Otis may still be a hero, if no untoward incident occurs.

Opinions differ as to the chance Brigham H. Roberts has of a seat in congress. One opinion is that it is doubtful if he will attempt to take his seat, and another is current that he will be seated from partisan motives. If party politics prevail, Roberts will be seated, but it is to be hoped that a sufficient number of the representatives of all parties will be able to rise above the narrow views of partisan politics, in the interest of morality, and the establishment of a healthful precedent for future emergencies.

If Dreyfus is ambitious, his release must have humiliating features. He has dropped completely out of sight for this long while. And in this connection, it is a matter of speculation if Alger does not feel neglected, and the great Corbin has shrunk again into a mere clerk. Egan did make one effort for increased notoriety; but it was a miserable failure. The public would have none of him. To the notoriety seeker, the next best thing to public approval is public execration and the latter is more easily merited and far more freely given.

The placer miner does not need to star-gaze for rain indications now. The amphibious gentlemen should be satisfied for once, It is not on the program and never expected, this prolonged down pour of moisture. It is quite in order to have a two weeks siege of rainy weather, and then we have a right to expect some fair weather, but this storm stretches itself out, seemingly without any judgment whatever. But it is the perfect weather for placer miners. Warm and rainy, plenty of water and more coming, the true placer miner should not have a dry thread on him for the next two weeks. For a placer miner to be dry in this weather, is a disgrace. The water should run through the sluices, yellow and thick with mud, and the yellow pebbles should be sifting into the riffles. This is the hour of the boulder-roller, and the roar of the giant is heard in the land.

According to the reports, the island of Luzon is one vast race course, with the entertainment constantly in progress, Aguinaldo well in the lead. "Hatless and ragged" says one dispatch, referring to him. The American troops are encountering no resistance worthy the name. They are hard after the elusive chief, and we hope they will soon overhaul him or drive him into the sea. But he is a sprinter of no ordinary ability and the task of securing him is no small one. Auginaldo is the Insurrection. Without him the insurgents would be a helpless rabble. Therefore all energies are bent toward eliminating this main element of rebellion. But at the best, it seems certain that the trouble will not be wholly past for some time. The United States government must keep a sufficient number of soldiers there, and maintain a firm and rigid police system, while inaugurating a governmental system that will best meet the peculiar needs of this people. There will then be an excellent opportunity of meeting anti-expansion objections with most substantial and convincing arguments. Five years of unhampered American control of the islands will inaugurate a change there that will surprise the world. It passes the comprehension of some men, that Americans can govern for the best good of the Filipino, but we will startle them by doing that very thing. It will be a long time before the Filipinos are capable of absolute self-government. Self-government by savage and semi-civilized people, means invariably a system of fleecing by a few in power, of all the rest of the population. It shall be our business that nothing of this kind shall prevail. American rule has accomplished wonders already in Cuba and Porto Rico, and will accomplish wonders as great in the Philippines.

Many people throughout the United States, moved by affection for Dewey, the hero of Manila, contributed their dimes and dollars toward purchasing a home for him when he should return. The home was purchased and duly presented to Dewey. But Dewey married and naturally desiring to demonstrate his affection for his new made partner, immediately deeded the property to Mrs. Dewey, and thereby incurred the fierce wrath of a number of contributors whose money had gone into the property. Whether or not he was deserving of censure is a matter purely of opinion. He has, of course, a right to do what he likes with his own, but probably the contributors felt that he did not appreciate the spirit of their gifts. They cared nothing for Mrs. Dewey. In the fullness of their hearts they had made this offering to their idol of heroism, and to see it put away so lightly was more than their hearts could bear. John R. McLean, Dewey's brother-in-law, speaking for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey says that the dissatisfied contributors can have their money back if they will apply for it through the mails, and not run to the newspapers with their sad story. McLean is angry, Mrs. Dewey is grief stricken and Dewey himself wears a perplexed look, and altogether it seems a most tremendous hubbub about not much of anything at all. But it goes to show how great the little things are to a man in Dewey's position. It is not presumed that Dewey wants to be president, but if he did, his chances would have been lessened about 50 per cent by this occurrence. The fact is that Dewey has been exalted too highly and it is his misfortune. Dewey has no superior in our history for patriotism and ability in his line. He filled his place to perfection and in all emergencies showed himself equal to the occasion. He was modest and unassuming and took no more glory to himself than he richly deserved. But the American public could not be moderate in the matter and could not resist the temptation to run to extremes. They have exalted him to the skies and magnified his deeds beyond the bounds of reason. They have placed him too high on the pedestal. This is not said in derogation of Dewey. He has never exalted himself except by his deeds. He is unfortunate in the fact that his admirers could not be restrained in their ardency from putting him beyond the niche where he reasonably belongs.

"Napoleon of Finance."

Still one more of those erratic geniuses whose methods are not strictly orthodox has been startled from his lair, or in other words he has "skipped" the town. The name of this latest "Napoleon of Finance", is William F. Miller, and his place of business was in Brooklyn. The city of churches was apparently a veritable Eldorado for this gentleman.

Elaborately furnished offices with large brass plates at the entrance bearing the legend: "Franklin Syndicate, General Bankers & Brokers," served to beguile the public who wished to abridge the distance to wealth, into trusting their money to the tender mercies of the syndicate.

10 per cent a week interest on deposits was promised in the flamboyant prospectus issued by the firm. Without inquiring by what method a banking institute could so widely depart from custom as to pay 520 per cent, per annum, a gullible public daily besieged the office on Floyd St. Of course those enlightened in the workings of trade in general and its numerous ramifications were not in that expectant, hopeful, feverish crowd. It was the old story of the sheep led to the slaughter, and Mr. Miller's sheep were fleeced most unmercifully. Human nature is ludicrously credulous. It is wonderful the power that a gaudy circular exercises on the minds of those unskilled in business, and moreover burning with the flare of avarice. The Hooley sensation in England is not yet forgotten. It shows that popular credulity in the statements of bunco circulars, is not circumscribed by geographical confines. It will be some consolation to all lovers of justice and especially to the deluded ones who placed their confidence in Miller and men of his ilk that his flight was so hasty as to make it impossible for him to collect all of the sums he had on deposit with several bankers. Payment on post office orders in his favor has also been stopped.

Miller is one of the class of shrewd rascals who have for years been preying on the unwary. Suavity of voice and manner, a glib tongue, a profusion of cheap jewelry, and a colossal nerve are the only capital they possess and the results achieved are wonderful.

Hitherto the courts have found it difficult to secure conviction in many such cases, owing to the existence of flaws in the indictments and to a general doubt among the legal profession as to the exact definition of the charge.

It is to be hoped that the attitude of juries towards crimes like that of Miller's will be clear cut, decisive, and severe. They are parasites of the worst kind and should be punished more severely than by a simple committal for vagrancy by a police magistrate.

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Circuit Court.

Court adjourned on Friday to convene on Monday morning, and adjourned Tuesday for the term.

ACTIONS AT LAW.

J H Roberts vs F M Decker, action for money.

H L Benson vs Joseph R Oliver, et al action for money.

B W Baldwin vs Manuel da Silva Nunez, et al, action for money.

Louise S Grosse vs Mathilda R. Cords action for money.

C E Harmon administrator H Gasquet est vs Chas. Decker, action for money; judgment in favor of plaintiff for $380.

J A Jennings vs M R and D A Cords, action for money.

H M Gorham vs R F Miller and J C Dysert, for injunction.

Frank P Silva, et al, vs Antone Rose et al, for partition of real estate, dismissed.

B F George vs James Franley injunction and damages.

Ellen F St Louis vs H C Booth, for injunction.

J F Kellogg vs James Oswald, for injunction.

F Fetsch vs LanceGoldMining Co. and L. L. Jewell, suit on promissory note, time extended.

A D Evens vs Joseph Strahlberg and D S Pettingill, foreclosure of miners lein.

J P Moore vs Matthew Pyle, foreclosure of miner's lien.

J. C. Dysert and R. F. Miller vs. Ira Sorrick, trustee of Jump-off Joe Gold Mining Co.; allowed to file a new summons.

Joseph Pollock vs Jump-off-Joe Gold Mining Co.; confirmation of sheriff sale; sale confirmed.

W. J. Harris vs James Hughes et al.; taken under advisement.

F. G. Burns vs Josephine county; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

A. H. Carson vs F. M. Hayes et al.; case for plaintiff argued and the defendants allowed until January 2, 1900, in which to file a brief.

James Robertshaw vs Joseph Hill; water case, taken under advisement.

W. W. Blalock vs Viola Blalock for divorce. Referred to A. C. Hough to take testimony.

Annie M. Paterson vs F. M. Paterson, for divorce, decree granted.

Etna M Allen vs Harry E. Allen, for divorce, decree granted.

Helen Hartman vs Ned Dyer, foreclosure of mortgage, dismissed.

Mining Transfers.

M. M. Thomason to H. A. Mills, et al, "John Decker" placer claim in Grave Creek mining district, consideration. $2100

Mining Locations.

H. L. Keyte, quartz claim, "Great Eastern" in Louse Creek mining district.

Frank Duff, quartz claim, "Mammoth" in Galice mining district.

Frank Duff, quartz claim, "Banner" in Galice mining district.

Mark Burns, Emma Burns, M. J. Love and R. C Churchill, placer claim, "Blue Bird" in Briggs Creek mining district.

Roberts Expects Much.

Brigham H. Roberts, representative elect from Utah, reached Washington the 23. He expects to take his seat in the house, and says he does not believe that the body will be influenced by the protests against his doing so, for the reason that the question of his eligibility is a matter clearly outside of the sphere of the churches, and because the whole agitation against him is based upon misrepresentation of facts and absolute falsehood. He also claims the house is without authority to declare his seat vacant.

Elected at Last.

Last Saturday, a major for the 3d battalion, Third regiment, O. N. G. was elected. The choice fell upon Capt. R. H. Leabo of Co. M. Salem. The companies under his command are B. of Ashland, C. of Eugene, H. of Grants Pass, and K. of Salem.

Applegate Roller Mills.

On Saturday last, we visited the Applegate flour mill at Provolt, operated by Wilbur and Moon. This mill is a comparatively new enterprise, having been constructed late in the summer and has been in operation for about a month. It is situated near the junction of Williams creek and the Applegate, a convenient center for quite a large area of very productive farming country, situated on both streams. The mill has a capacity of 50 barrels of flour in 24 hours and has been running steadily ever since commencing operations, during the day, no night runs having been made.

The building is a substantially built and very creditable structure of four floors. There are 13 machines, for cleaning, sifting, grinding, and bolting the grain. The swing sifter, which is the bolting machine, is especially worthy of mention. This machine, which operates with a 3-inch belt, does the work of 10 reels in the old system, each two of which would require a five-inch belt for their operation. The swing sifter externally resembles a large square box hung on hooks, and operates with a peculiar jerky, rotary motion.

The power is furnished by a turbine wheel with a 23-feet pressure. The water is brought from Williams creek, and there is another ditch by which water may be brought from the Applegate if the Williams creek supply should run short.

No pains are spared by the proprietors to make the product of this mill as nearly perfect as possible. The mill is well equipped with the most modern machinery, and as the grain of that section is of the best quality, there is no reason why they can not produce as good a grade of flour as that of any mill in southern Oregon. Every sack is weighed and there will be no complaint of short weight by the consumers.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

Thursday last was the occasion of the Woodmen's great hunt, and numbers went forth to slay. They armed themselves with cruel guns, and went scouring the forests, peering this way and that for possible victims. The mortality was not large among the feathered folk, though some 50 quails bit the mud, there being no dust available. The death rate among the gray scamperers reached a high percentage, and a number of solemn jack-rabbits died in disgust. But it was a "bad day" for hunting, so say the bold rangers. It must have been, for only 24 men in all, went forth with fell intent. Frank McGregor's division, with thirteen men, were victorious over a gallant squad of ten led by L. L. Jennings. The edible results of the slaughter were turned over to the culinary artists who proceded to concoct therefrom, various delectable and cunningly devised felicitous articles of intense ecstasy. At the feast, about 120 persons, members and their wives, were present, we are told, and we hear also that a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following is the score of totals:

Game	points	McG.	Jen.
Quail	5	215	45
Pheasant	25	50	
Gray squirrel	10	230	280
Jack-rabbit	5	20	10
Salmon and trout, lb	5	65	20
Totals		580	355

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Real Estate Transfers.

(Recorded since Nov.20.)

Elizabeth and J. S. Tucker to William M. Cox, S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of sec. 28, and SE¼ of NE ¼ of sec. 29, tp. 34 south, range 6 west, consideration $300

Annie and Gilbert Mansfield to Leon D. Lenninger, strip of land 8x20 rods in sec. 18, tp 36 south, range 5 west, consideration 50

C. C. Beekman to H. K. Hanna, undivided half interest in lots 5 and 6, block 50, Grants Pass, and undivided half interest in lots 7 and 8, block "K" Bournes addition to Grants Pass, consideration 1

Emma Smith to Joseph Moss, lots 1 and 2, sec. 21, and lot 4 in sec. 22, tp. 36 south, range 5 west, consideration 600

C. J. Smith, to Emma J. Stewart, lots 7 and 8, block 65, railroad addition to Grants Pass, consideration 50

C. K. Chanslor to Joseph Moss, lot 8 in block 6, lots 9 and 12 in block 9, lot 7 in block 16, Millers addition, and lots 1 and 2 in block "F", and lot 1 in block "H" in Millers new addition to Grants Pass, consideration 150

A. Anderson to E. Eberhart, south 80 acres of donation claim no. 43, in sec. 9 and 16, tp 39 south, range 8 west, consideration 10

C. J. Smith to J. L. Fryer, lots 12 and 13, block 45, Grants Pass, Oregon, consideration 102

Weather Prediction.

The present weather conditions seem favorable for storm, and it is the opinion of the prophet, if no change occurs, that precipitation will undoubtedly ensue.

The Season of Fires.

Did you ever stop to think how many more fires occur in the winter than at any other season of the year? This is easily accounted for when one takes into consideration that ten fires are kept burning in business houses, hotels, factories, residences etc., in winter to where there is one at any other season of the year. Defective chimneys, imperfect flues, over-heated furnaces, worn out stoves and grates, and many other causes go toward increasing the number of fires. In calling up by telephone one of the oldest insurance companies in Cincinnati, as to information on this subject, they state that during the months of December, January and February of each year they have more losses than in all the other nine months of the year put together.

It is indeed a careless merchant or householder that will leave his property with no protection in case of fire. The best means of securing this protection is a policy in one of the solid fire insurance companies. Price & Voorhies have a selection of companies that is all that can be desired. Speak to them about your property. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is certainly true when applied to fire insurance.

Caution!

A young man operating under the name of "Myron West" is securing subscriptions to McClures Magazine in various parts of the country, on the pretense that he is a poor, virtuous person who is ambitious for a college education; and that when he has obtained 1000 subscriptions he is to be rewarded by us with a college scholarship. In some instances, perhaps, in all, he gives a receipt, made out on a printed blank, and signed "McClure Publishing Co., per Myron West, agent," all of this signature being in print except his own name, which he writes in. Printed across the end of the receipt is this: "McClure's Building, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York N. Y." This man is an imposter and a fraud.—He is not our agent and has never paid over to us any money collected by him. There is no such building as a "McClure's Building," either at 34th St. and 5th Avenue, or any where else in New York. There is no such corporation as the "McClure Publishing Co." The S. S. McClure Co., publishers of McClure's Magazine have no agents. Postmasters, newsdealers and subscription agents will act as agents for subscribers or intending subscribers, but all persons must use judgment in selecting their own agents. No person is authorized to collect and receipt for money in our name. In short, "Myron West" is simply victimizing people, and we hope he may soon be apprehended and brought to justice.

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ANOTHER SPONTANEOUS TESTIMONIAL.

MR. MOSS: I am glad to add my testimony in favor of the "Quaker Bath Cabinet". I think the baths did much for me, beginning them but a short time before my sickness last spring. I believe that the bathing gave me quicker and more permanent relief than any remedy I have used for rheumatism, colds and that tired feeling in the spring time.

We would not like to keep house without the Quaker bath.

Yours respectfully,
N. P. Dodge

The University of Oregon.

A very pleasing assembly of the faculty and students of the U. of O. was held on last Thursday at 9.50 in Villard Hall. After the reading of scripture by President Strong, and the reciting of the Lord's prayer in concert, Dr. Strong addressed the students on glee club work.

Dr. Strong has for many years been a prominent figure in Yale Glee Club, and has composed a number of very typical college songs, aside from having a very fine bass voice.

He told us of the exalted position the Glee Club holds in Yale, and said it probably enjoys more social distinction than any of the other institutions in the great Eastern universites. He then spoke of our own Glee Club very favorably, of the work that it is doing and of the great need that there is for college spirit and enterprise along this line. We have clinched the northern part of California and Southern Oregon by our foot ball game with Berkeley, and now we propose to win Eastern Oregon to our banner by a glee club tour.

The Male Quartette consisting of Dr. Strong and Prof's Glen, Dunn and Rastler, then sang a selection which was heard for the first but not for the last time in walls of our dear old U. of O. The song was composed by Prof. Glen, and set to music by President Strong. The verse has a very dainty melody running through it which gives way to the loyal rollicking college spirit of young America in the chorus. Dr. Strong and Prof. Glen are to be highly complimented on this piece of music and especially so as it is our first college song. It is here produced:

There's a pretty little village
 In a valley in the West:
Past the village runs a river,
 Fed by snows on mountains crest:
By its banks there stands a college
 Full of dignity and fame,
And the 'Varsity of Oregon's
 Is the institutions name.

CHO.—Oh! Oregon, Oh! Oregon,
 The 'Varsity, the only one!
 It takes you as a freshman in,
 And changes all except your skin
 Then shakes you kindly by the fin
 And turns you out in life to win,
 Oh! Oregon, Oh! Oregon.

For her sons are just as noble
 And her daughters just as fair,
As the noblest and the fairest
 That e'er breathed the living air;
And her spirit all is loyal,
 And we'll have the world to know
That the bonds can ne'er be broken,
 Formed by dear old U. of O.

CHO.—Oh! Oregon, etc.

This selection was received by the students with a royal round of applause and appreciation. Mr. Beattie and Mr. Eaton spoke of the work of the Glee Club, after which the Club sang one of its numbers. The Glee Club is now praticing daily and expects to be able to meet the highest expectations of its many admirers.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE,
Class of 1901.

BORN.

BLAKE—In this city on Friday, Nov. 24, 1899 to Mr and Mrs. F. W. Blake, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PHILLIPS—McKEE—In Jacksonville Nov 20, 1899, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P. Raymond Phillips and Miss Edna McKee.

MOORE—ODEN—In Pleasant Creek precinct, Nov. 22, 1899, by Rev. Joel Milton, Jacob Moore and Miss Rosa Oden.

ODEN—OWINGS—In Pleasant Creek precinct, Nov. 22, 1899 by Rev. Joel Milton, B. Oden and Miss Annie Owings.

METSCHAN—KUBLI—At the residence of Judge E. B. Watson, in Portland, on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, Phil Metschan, Jr. of Portland, and Miss Valene Kubli, of Jacksonville, Rev. Simpson of the Episcopal church officiating.

MAYBEE—PIERSON—In this city on Nov. 25, 1899, Mr. Charles E. Maybee and Miss Hattie J. Pierson, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating.

DIED.

WILLITS—In Ashland, Nov. 23 1899, Amos Willits, aged 82 years, 3 months and 3 days.

GEORGE—At Kerby, Oreg. Nov. 15, 1899, of dropsy, John T. George, aged 67 years.

CHAPIN—At the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, on Nov. 11, 1899, Mary E. Chapin, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Chapin was the wife of G. W. Chapin of Leland.

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Calculations based upon the Government's crop reports of the 10th inst. indicates a corn crop of 2,056,000,000 bushels (last year's was 1,924,000,000); and 785,920,000 bushels of oats (against 730,905,000 in 1898). The report says that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for cotton, and of the careful inquiries made by special agents of the Department of Agriculture, the cotton crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. Last year's crop was 11,095,000 bales.

Mrs. Craft's head does not trouble her any more and she feels better than she has for three years.

Mrs. Lydia Craft, of Larwood, Linn Co., Oreg., writes: "I was sick for a long time with female trouble but paid little attention to it until last winter; I miscarried and this left me in a very weak condition. I grew very nervous and despondent. I had such a disagreeable feeling in my head; my head was hot and painful. I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me all the time. I could not do any work and could not sleep. I tried some patent medicine but got no relief. I went to see the best doctor in Lebanon. He said I had inflammation of the feminine organs. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in due time received an encouraging letter, advising me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They helped me steadily. I could see that I was gaining. When I wrote to you I weighed eighty-seven pounds, I now weigh ninety-nine. I can eat anything I want to, my appetite is good. I can work all day and not feel tired at night. I have no more bearing-down pains."

"My head was hot and painful."

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The act makes ample provision for protecting the rights of the voter. He must make oath that he is a legal elector and be vouched for, under oath, by half a dozen freeholders.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot feet.

School report for October.

ROOM.	No. Days Taught	No. Days Attendance	No. Days Absence	No. Times Tardy	No. Boys Enrolled	No. Girls Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average No. Belonging	Average Daily Attendance	New Boys	New Girls
Miss Goodin's	18	1270½	67	10	27	49	76	74	71	0	1
Miss Tuff's	18	712	23	19	20	27	47	41	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Lemon's	18	855½	51½	8	25	28	53	50	48	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Thompson's	18	646	30	11	24	19	43	38	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Day's	18	791	57	11	27	24	51	47	44	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Parker's	18	850	45	6	34	19	53	49	47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Pool's	18	816	42	4	24	29	53	48	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Colvig's	18	925	42	0	29	37	66	54	52	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Hemenway's	18	686	28	6	25	16	41	40	37	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Akin's	17	988½	79½	1	36	37	73	63	57	[illegible]	[illegible]
		8540½	474	67	271	285	556	501	474	28	37

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To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Leland Siftings.

We miners are happy for we are having rain galore. All of the miners can work now, for the gulch miners who have to depend on gulch water, now have plenty. The rains are accompanied by warm south winds, so the weather is very mild, much like April weather.

The roads are in a horrible condition as there is so much teaming done in this vicinity.

Grass is growing nicely and stock are doing well.

R. L. Coe made our town a visit the first of the week. He is doing a good business in his store.

Lew Browning keeps a delivery wagon on the road every day.

Politics are being talked up in this vicinity. Some of us miners were led to think of voting for Bryan, but since McKinley has restored confidence and brought about such prosperous times, we are now for McKinley, first, last and all the time. Well we think it is a good thing to open the eyes of the voters when they are in error.

C. D. Burnett is opening a fine ledge on Mt. Reuben. He has a well defined ledge. The Ajax is panning out all right. Those ledges which have been worked to any extent are developing well.

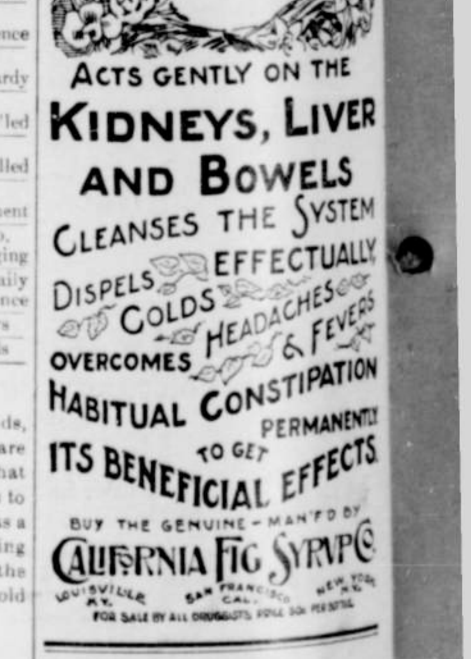
We undersatnd that Robert Crocker has been promoted to section foreman. He goes north.

There is a little sickness reported. Mrs. Maloney has a fever and Dr. Kremer was called to see her last week.

There are some new arrivals in our town, some with families looking for homes. If some of our moneyed men would build houses to let it would be a profitable enterprise.

MINER.

SYRUP OF FIGS



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Notice.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 27 1899

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dixon and McCroskey is hereby this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. O. McCroskey retiring, and E. C. Dixon will continue the business.

E. C. Dixon.
R. O. McCroskey.

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