County's Numerous Resources,

and Many Advantages

Josephine county, situated in the southern part of Oregon, possesses

seeker. The county appears to be

prune plnm, almond, and in fact all

perate climate. The peach tree will

bear the second year after transplant

ing, and it is no uncommon thing to

see a peach tree one year old in full

bloom. Apple trees bear in four

years. Fruits are grown on hill land

without irrigation. Hops are grown

successfully and of the very best

quality. Grapes of all varieties do

well on the foot hills. The raisin

grape has no superior. Timothy, red

and grow luxuriantly. Cattle find a

good range the whole year. Gold

mining is extensively, carried on,

and some of the best properties in the

Northwest are found in Josephine

county. Tobacco is grewn success

fully, and cattle, horses, sheep, hogs,

into the county annually.

healthy climate.

inles and goats bring a large sum

The county seat is Grants Pass

situated in the center of a beautiful

and picturesque valley on the line

of the Southern Pacific railroad.

It possesses that most desirable of all

good qualities, a mild, equable,

Josephine County's 1902 assessment

roll shows an assessed valuation of

\$1,251,945, an increase of \$97,365 over

the valuation of the preceding year.

The remarkable increase shown this

year has largely been made in mining

properties. A number of mines that

were but holes in the ground last year

are producing properties this year.

their equipment and have likewise

greatly increased their value. There

has also been an increase in the value

of farm lands and town property.

This mcrease will be much greater

this coming year than it has been dur

ing the past. The county court has

been doing much good work during

the past month in the matter of rais

ing the taxable value of a number of

Josephine mines that were paying

practically no taxes at all,-Tele

J. W. Olwell Finds No Bette

Apple Country.

J. W. Olwell, of the firm of Olwel

Southern Oregon, returned last even

sections of Eastern Oregon and Wash

interested in it to take advantage of

"Of course I came back more in love

with the Rogne river country than ever before, and yet I saw many suc-

cessful apple sections. The apple

growing regions east of the mountains,

secording to my observations, are a

Hood River, Yakima and Walla

greatest success of the apple-growing

variety of fruit which will be a favor-

permit. - Oregonian.

follow them soon.

Glendale Items.

- News.

Walla. I am convinced that the

every opportunity to learn.

gram's Christmas edition.

A number of mines have added to

clover and alfalfa do exceedingly well

## America's Greatest Year's Day ........ By J. M. HARLESTON

said one of the two soldiers, handing

The senie were quickly broken, and

a Freuch brig which was overhauled

ington's hands.
"Baron," said Sir William, "these

King Louis has been won over, will

make a treaty and will send aid. Well, General Washington will not

get that news to cheer him for New

"You petter dink again of my plan,"

Sir William tooked at Elijah from

"Indian runner with disputches, sir."

Jingling with his ornaments of beads

and bronze, a tall red son of the forest

entered. The solitary eagle feather in

down the floor in grim silence.

Another knock on the door.

Seneral Washing-Sir William a packet of letters ad-dressed to General George Washing-Clans the senter did soughing wind. the English general hurriedly scanned aight of Dec. 31. the contents and then the seals. Next snowing hard, he spoke to the prisoner in French, story house of and the man answered suikily. Sh telphia paced a William asked the soldiers how the atry with mus-donaily stopping bim that the man was the skipper of

between the shut- as it tried to enter the Delaware a ters of Mrs. Darrau's parior the man few hours before. The skipper was could see as he passed and repassed taken completely by surprise, as he the glow of the big open fire within expected to and Philadelphia in Washand could catch the glint of it on the gold shoulder knots of the two officers "Baron," said Sir William, "these sitting besid it and on the bottle and are from Dr. Benjamin Franklin and glasses on the table near by. The fire Arthur Lee of the embassy to France, was the only light in the room. He assuring General Washington that knew that one of these was Sir William Howe, for Mrs. Darrah's bouse was general headquarters, and he tried to make the time pass quicker by guessing who the other was. He did not once guess aright. It was General Knyphausen, the Hessian commander.

said the baron. himmel, mein cheneral, I shtop head to foot and then walked up and dis var so gyick I make all de vorld chump!" cried Knyphausen. "How could you do 17"

Knyphausen bent forward and murnured a word or two. Howe recoiled sharply

"Assassination!" he said in a tone of deep disgust. "Murder General Washhis long, straight hair, on which the ington!" he cried in louder tones.

The sharp cars of the Hessian caught the pause in the soft footfail of the sentry on the carpet of snow, and he

ed a warning finger to his lips. "No need of such dishonorable means, mron," said S'r William. "Without # ommissary, vithout money, with little ammunition, he cannot hold out in Valley Forge. Listen to the storm The elements favor us. Besides, Burmust have taken Albany and New York by this time. When I get word from •lm, I'll send the dispatches to General Washington by way of showing him that further resistance is useless, especially as the rebel congress' embassy to France appears to have failed."

"Tis so long since ve hear from dot Purgoyne.

"Twas the day before we tried to surprise Washington at Whitemarsh ners to say that he had crossed the Hudson and was face to face with the rebels at Saratoga. That was on Sept. 14, and the Indian did not reach here

"I dink dis voman, Mrs. Darrah, made faels : " us for dot surbrise. I dink she send vord to de enemy." Sir William, who watched all this hell sharply and an orderly entered from the hall and saluted .-

"Light the candles and beg Mrs. Darrah, with m statements, to favor us with a visit."

A light step seems in the hall and there was a knows on the door. No William arose and opened it. A tall, slender, handsome woman of forty, dark complexioned, with features rather long to be called beautiful, but with a guit and mien that were queen ly, entered and courtesied to both,

"Mrs. Darrab, may we ask that you will give especial orders to your box hold to cease spying on us?' warmly "You may, Sir William, but I will is

"And why not, pray?"

I harbor no spies, and I will not insult lines after de gounce of var helt here it on the table.

on de second, dit you go to de mill or "The mill is in Whitemersh," she said caimly and then added warmly:

"You know, general, that my husband was a loyalist and was killed in the would not suffer me to be insulted!" She began to weep "Besides." she went on, "the rebels have not the price

Stung to the quick by the last word which she had emphasized. Knyphau sen angrily retorted: "No, but lof of de handsome cheneral

dot gafe de gren pall here in Phila-

"Stop!" thundered Howe, Mrs. Darrah flushed red and was about to leave the room when the British commander said to her:

"Mrs. Darrah, I crave your pardon. I had no notion when I sent for you that anything like that was to be said. will make amends for this unfortunate affair in any way that lies in my power. Any favor you ask is yours She paused, greatly agitated, with eyes | est. enst down. Suddenly her face lighted

up with engerness, and she spoke: "I have a nephew," she said, "whom I would like to see win honors in this war which would bring him to the fa-

vorable " It is king" warm inched again. The shouldered, the thin lips entered. He were in close were in close small eyes and thin lips entered. He no suit of gray. His and him to Sir William as

had she spoken his name when the orderly knocked on the door. Ing. I would never have made this Elljah wheeled around and opened it.

ween two snow covered soldiers.

The Indian such to the floor and gruff voice. ble by the cloth which on all sides eigns," she said, lifting a pillow from

"H'm! I have if I want to take it up, though it will not come from Sir in Germantewn! I have a plan, We'll William, who knows nothing of the put it in my husband's old knapsack, nasty business. But I don't like it. get that on your back while you go Still, Knyphausea promises to pay me down the stairs and around to the stawell, to stand by me to the end and bie, then balance it in front of you on to give me the commission. But 1 the saddle. The horse will do the rest

"Yes, but there's a power of money in it, nunt."

"Then you ought to like it, dear. You know how you have been longing for a chance to get the sum that Edith's father insists upon your having before you marry Edith. What is the objectionable feature?"

"Oh, I must not tell that, nunt. I agreed to the proposal, and I swore to secrecy. But I don't think I'll carry it the hall below, while her heart lesped into her through, after all."

"After time, "Half!" the heart desped into her throat. "It's the general's or the World.

"Faint heart"- she began, shaking ber knitting needle at him and smiling.

"You can't move me, sunt. I know what it is, and you don't. I'm sorry to lose that much money, though-She turned pale and tapped her foot

"Suppose, dear, you could get that service required of you?" she whis-held a gunnysack on the saddlebow to sissippi or Alabama suggests cotton: pered, drawing her chair close to his and putting an arm around his neck.

know his weak point. "But how?" he half door. A servant opened it, and he may be misleading. And this is "Listen," she said. "I happen to be hands of lovely Edith Smith.

hands But, hush! Away! He's com- was a hall or the street below, a chal-

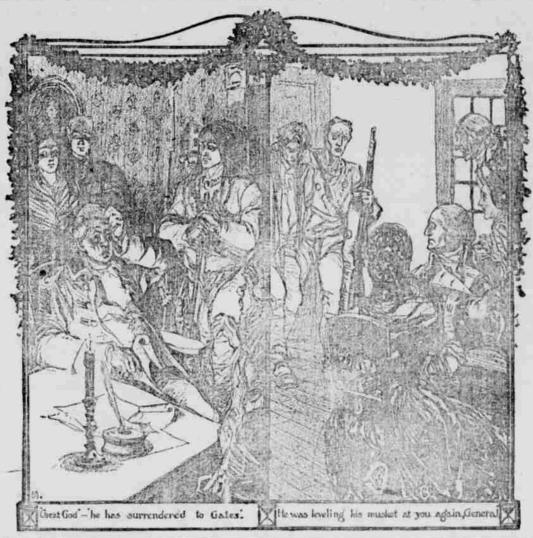
was hidden in a second under the ta- "Here, Elijab, is the sack of sover-

entered and clasped both his hands never get this out without raising sus picion. "What! And you the strongest man

down the stairs and around to the sta-"In that case you need not have any-thing to do with it, dear."

He nodded approval, and Mrs. Dar-rah found the old knapsack. The treaskunpsack. His aunt kissed him, and, panting heavily, he started for the stairs while she held the lamp for him. stairs while she held the lamp for him.

As he rescaled the glow from the light SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Past street, New York out and patting Wild Eagle on the back, she whispered:



pride and spirit. In his left hand he

of paper, and as he did, and while the army and find opportunity to assas have \$5,900 pounds I might ask him them, while estensibly they endeaver of Lydia Darrah and the Indian met in a swift glance of mutual under-

"From Burgoyne," said Sir William, with a smille. "Now, here we have don't know how you know all something to send to the rebels as a this." he said, "but it's all as true as New Year's gift." He began to read, gespet. And I promised Knyphausen about it." to pay for spies even if I were merce
He stargered and sank into his chair. to do it, for the money was so very
"Here's the point," said he. "Here's
"Great God," he cried. "He has surtempting. But who is going to give
seventeen thousand five hundred. They are called "captains of indusrendered to Gates with 5,791 men, 42

cannon and 5,000 muskets!" "No, you won't send dot to Valley "You will) What interest has it for Forge," grimly remarked Knyphausen, you, anat?" "Maype you dink petter now of my

The British commander stood up with a sigh. "Take the Frenchman to the barracks," he ordered. "And this what love is. Hosh! Not a word now.

"Wild Eagle, me," grunted the Indian, tapping his breast. "I'll send blm to the kitchen to be fed," said Mrs. Darrah, moving to the door, followed by the giant of the for-

"Very good. Elijah, remain here. Good night, Mrs. Durrah. Knyphan in this city known us the Friendly Sons sen, I'll leave you to question this of St. Patrich. It is in this house, robel, if you will. A mercenary man has been known for its lumber and young man and determine whether or not there is anything in him." With that General Howe left the room.

"Good?" muttered Knyphausen to structions, and in a I vill end dis var mit der assistance I seized a long desired opportunity to The tenry footfall was off der young man Elijah." The two were in close consultation

CHAPTER II.

Indian stood before ber. "If I had known that you were comwderly. A swarthy little man in the patriots, though how to get such there and bring the money"skin clothes stood in the doorway a large sack out of the house in your He pondered gloomily. She watched hands without arousing suspicion will every shifting shade of emotion that ound on him, sir," be a puzzle. I must trust it in Elijah's passed over his countenance. There

Imroor no spies, and I will not localt by people by any hint of treason."

In his left hand he some telling him that Burgoyne took always be true. You said that the man for you was a man who would he arose, "Is that all gentlemen?"

Wen you got leaf to ride out off our drew forth a roll of paper and threw he safder de goungs of var helt here in de second dit you go to de mill or and second dit must the right man for you was a man who would always be true. You said that the man for you was a man who would not like at home while patriots were dighting for their country. That gave thing appears in every issue of the dishearten and dishand the fighting for their country. That gave this to dishearten and dishand the man for you was a man who would not like at home while patriots were dighting for their country. That gave the part of the country the man for you was a man who would not the man for you was a man who would not the man for you was a man who would not the man for you was a man who greater effect on the people."

me as much for pretending to do it?"

fato the ball and, then sitting close to

her nephew, again whispered: Indian-what's your name?" he in you would say that I am an old woman who ought to know better. Let us to the point. I will give you \$5,000 if you The beautiful girl arose, and, raising ones have received the glory. will deliver from us to General Wash- her hand with a gesture which meant ngton with the false dispatches a note forbear, she said: oiling him the truth and a bag of money as a New Year's gift,"

brought in as a such of flody. They did of know how to get If into the American lines except through my agency, rious struggle is over, I will wed the Cascade range and Blue mountains with her parents. himself. "Now, if I am mistaken not, Year's gift to General Washington that get you a commission. I know your how, and I'm just going to console my-learnings are Tory, but I thought I self with that and wesh my bands of could make it worth while"-

you are! I'll do it, of course. But of all one; his manner

In a cosy upstairs parior lighted by places to have money for the rebels arose from the alley. The windows Mrs. Daran, oil lamp set Mrs. Lydia Darrah, hidden! Right in the headquarters of that side of the house went up.

Str William as with her workbasket in her lap. The the British commander! Well, well, "What blasted jurgiery is this well! I'm ready to start, annt. But ain't my horse! Watch! Watch!" when do I get my reward?

"Meet me at the oill at Whitemarsh desperate plan," she was suying. "I tumerrow at sunset with a reply from "Prisoner with dispatches, sir," said | would give you this money to take to | General Weshington. I will ride out

"Good!" eried a gruff voice.

bout with good old port.

"Well, I have that rebel money, anythe rest of the business," Strong muttered, walking out.

In helf a minute yells and ouths arose from the alley. The windows on What blasted jugglery is this? This Elljah rushed along the street, leav-

ing the substituted horse behind him, and ran stumbling through the snow to his Aunt Darrah. "The money?" he muttered hoarsely.

A DELICATE CHILD

Let a delicate child take a touched the carpet.

"I hope—I'm sure you have secured a commission from Sir William?" the woman said, beaming on Elljah as he woman said, beaming on Elljah as he how heavy it is!" be cried. "Fil never, liver oil after breakfast or dinner-not too much-too the natural home of the apple, peach, much will upset the stomach. the fruits that can be grown in a tem-Better too little than too much.

> The effect will be slow; it ought to be slow. In a week, a letter in the young man's hand, and he put his arms into the straps of the day. Don't be in a hurry.

> > OREGON'S GOLD INDUSTRY

In a territory as vast as the United A horsemen alighted nimbly in the States each particular section des-Smith, the wealthy ship chandler, a group of states becomes associated ow minutes after 11 o'clock on the last inseparably in the mind with some sight of the year 1777. Like most of natural product. When the name of Impatiently on the carpet. Presently a new light shone in her face. In the houses in Philadelphia, it was all California is mentioned the thought lighted up, showing that the family at once is of gold; Texas means was sitting up to welcome the new money by pretending to perform the year. The man tugged at a strap which cattle; Minnesota means wheat; Mismake sure that it was all fast, and Oregon and Washington make one then, tying the horse to a stake under think of lumber. But these impres-His small eyes lighted up with the one of the side windows, he ran up the siens, although they are fixed pretty steps and piled the knocker on the firmly in the minds of most of us, was soon in the parlor clasping both particularly so in the case of Oregon, in the confidence of both sides. I know what is required of you. You are to have safe conduct out of the British to the window. "Now, Edith," said he. condition, for here is a tremendous in dustry that has been moving forward quietly through many years, attracting only now and then the attention of the public, yet constantly growing in importance. There is a single vein of gold in southern Oregon 15 miles long which has produced more of the ellow metal than any zone of its ength in the world; This is called the Cracker district, and it alone entitled Oregon to a high place among the gold states.

If it were not for the overshadowing reputation of California, Oregon would perhaps be known as the gold state of the Union. If the "Fortyniners" had not gone to California, but to Oregon first, and had opened there their first camps and had made among the rich veins of Oregon's nountains the large fortunes which have since been made there, then the stories and romances of the gold craze would have arisen from Oregon. Had Bret Harte and the others who have rainted the picturesqueness of the early mining days of California taken with being quite successful in apple their inspiration from the gold fields growing and marketing in southern further north, the impression which Oregon," said Mr. Olwell last eve is now in the public mind might have ning, "but I have observed that een different. The Mackays, the there is much to be learned by visiting Floods and the Fairs, who made mil-other people and observing their ways. lions in California, are known all No community has a monopoly of the over the world. The men who ac- best methods, and more visiting quired their wealth in the gold fields around might do us all a great deal of Oregon retired to enjoy their for- of good. Last year 2500 acres of apple tunes in privacy, building splendid trees were set out in the Rogue river homes, traveling about the world valley and nearly as many will be set wherever they wished, giving of their out this senson. In 15 years from now surplus to help those who were less overy sere of good apple land in the fortunate. But all this they did Rogue river valley will be covered quietly and without ostentation, with apple trees. With an industry They are unknown mining kings of growing like that it is well for people the West, but kings nevertheless. And all the while the world was reading of the bonanza miners and their falmlors

"And why not, pray?"

half frozen snow glistened, bespoke a lines any time after the bells ring in returning and this fime taking one of chief of low rank. His flery eye and the new year. You are to bear forged her hands, "you know what I told you parting nostrils showed a man of disputches to General Washington, last year. Well, It's still true; it will other branches of American industry." some telling him that Burgoyne took always be true. You said that the There are those whose names are in stante him. And it is to be all done to for you. Now I'm going to fight for to avoid it. Sometimes they become merrow, the first day of 1778, for the my country and to make my 45,000 all complemens by accident, and, having region of the people."

at once, and, Edith, I've come to—to once become so, they continue to be While she spake the young man ask what you will say in a few days followed and watched and talked and While she speak to your when I come home with the money written about. Some of them are I don't know how you know all after serving my country well."

Written about. Some or them are Southern Oregon. We grow Newtown presidents of great corporations, and Pippins and Spitzenbergs principally, of them it is told that they rose from pounds to the king's good money going try," and they are feted and dired by to those rabels, which isn't right at all kings and emperors. At the same Your father is a loyalist; so are you, of time the papers and the people know con, aunt?"

She arese, went to the door, peered is wrong in confiscating that money?"

"Tood" good a green who have by She started. Her father was stand- their own efforts organized and carried "You love Edith Smith. You know ing over them, He had entered unob- to success great industrial institiuserved, a rublcund old gentleman tichs, and men who sometimes have whose face suggested many a hard actually performed a vast part of the work for which some of the noted

So it has been with Oregon. cently, however, business enterprise "I would not pain you, dear father, has begun to approciate the resource by making known the state of my poli-tics or of my affections but that this which have not been developed be-"Yes: \$17.500 subscribed by a scelety proposal is thrust upon me. Now I cause stories of them were not on the st speak. I am at heart a patriot-a lips of everyone. Although Oregon If God grazing and agriculture, the state is patriot hero, Captain Alexander Wil- divide it into three principal sections, and these mountain ranges are rich in mineral. Gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, and coal are found in them, and the most profitable of these is gold.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHE.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pill, wholly cared me of sick head-aches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, synstipation, of this place this week. The panther ears." Cure headache, constitution, lliousness. 25c at W. F. Kremer's of this place this week. The panther ure of his worth. It is the standard

illousness. 25c at W. F. Kremer's lass been committing depredations on Mr. Folks band of graded goats killing a number of them. At last account, the animal had not been overtaken. drog store. \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.

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Along in November, when chill was the weather,

together. brother. from the other.

And sanctioned the license plan; But one was cast by a jolly old brower, And one by a Sunday-school man Sunday-school man-no man

Cho-They were both rum votes,

could be truer, busy all summer denous brewer. his fervor cogled off with the change of the weather,

late in the autumn they voted together. ROGUE RIVER THE BEST The Sunday-school man had always been noted

For fighting saloons-except when he voted; He piled up his pray'r with a holy this argument that he is asking for perfection,

knocked them all down on the Bros. the well-known apple growers of day of election. The foxy old brewer was cheerful and ing from a ten days visit to various mellow:

ington, where he went to see what he school fellow, could learn about fruit-growing and He's true to his Church-to his party packing, "We are generally credited he's truer, the brewer."

he, "I admire that Sunday

T. U. will be held at the home of and will save the wearing out of the Mrs. E. A. Wade, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. planking of the bin. m. All the members are earnestly re- The best method of "killing" quested to be present and others who powder in underground workings is feel interested in our work.

Southern California. John. J. Over- ing with water, etc., -only give parton, 105 years old, was made an hon- tial relief. orary life member of the Southern the institute held at Long Beach ever used tobacca. Mr. Overton having been born in 1797, has lived in three centuries, and is an interesting member indeed.

At a recent meeting of a local W. ic Medication" was discussed and the water being added, a fire is built T. U. the subject of "Non-alcoholindustry depends upon producing a following points emphasized: "This under the tank, heating to the boiling department opposes alcohol from a point. The water is drained off and te on the market and can be grown That is the advantage we have in Southern Oregon. We grow Newtown Pippins and Spitzenbergs principalls alcohol is as Interface tell us that alcohol is as injurious in health as in disease; that not only does it fail to able us to produce a better apple of help, but it really delays, and in several reports of its discovery. that variety than can be grown in the many cases altogether prevents recov. the State Mining Bureau, San Franenstern states. For that reason we ery. The names of many physicians cisico, Cal., is a rock specimen from can demand and receive a better price who are strong advocates of non- New Zealand, which is said to confor our fruit than can the eastern alcoholic treatment were mentioned, tain platinum. This peculiar and growers. There is always a plenty of among them Sir Astley Cooper, who very valuable metal is found in the the common grades of fruit, and it is said: "I never suffer ardent spirits placers of many countries. It is by raising something extra good that in my house, thinking them evil usually, if not always associated with an extra price is obtained. People spirits"; Sir Andrew Clark, physic gold, due to the high specific gravity who go into fruit-growing should cian to Queen Victoria, who called of both metals. That platinum does study the conditions of their localities alcohol "an enemy to the race"; Dr. not exist where gold is not found is so as to determine what variety of Martin, of John Hopkins University; not known to be a fact. fruit will do best, and then not be Dr. A. B. Palmer, of Michigan Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll content with growing anything in. University; Dr. Work of the Univer- at the Courier office. ferior to the best that conditions will sity of Pennsylvan's, and hosts of others. Every young man should realize that character i- of inestimable value in business life. To know just where he can be found, and what in-Miss Myra Montgomery arrived on fluences control him, are questions Wednesday evening's train from which have more to do with his standwills that he is spared until this glo- in reality largely mountainous. The Forest Grove to spend the holidays ing than anything else. The young man can get along and make a success Misses Catherine Clarke and Katie of a business career without brilliant McGregor left Sauday for San Fran- attainments. The men who are to-day cisco where they expect to remain for doing the great bulk of the world's two months. Miss Jeans Clarke will work in every department are men of moderate attainments. He can get along without capital except what he

## TO AMEND THE FISH LAW

Pankey's Amendment Does Not Specially Favor Hume.

John Pankey, the Rogue river fishrman, has prepared an amendment to the present fish law and is soliciting signers to a petition, which will ballots were cast in a box be presented to the legislature, requesting that the changes as suggested nestled up close like brother to be made. The amendment proposes to change section six of the present law You couldn't tell one of the votes to read as follows: "It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in Rogue river and its tributaries, except, with rod and line, commonly called angling, from 6 o'clock Saturday evening to 6 o'clock Sunday evening following, in any week of any year, or from the first day of March to the first day of April, and from the first day of September to the first day of November, or at the month of Rogue river where it empties into the Pacific Ocean, or within three miles outside thereof, from the first day of May to the first day of August of any year." Mr. Pankey contends that such a law will be of benefit to the

signers.-Medford Mail.

people at large and will work no hardship upon anyone. It is upon

Concentrates. Mning and Scientific Press. Oxidized ore containing gold to the value of \$100 per ton or more some-

times affords no visible trace in a pan or hornspoon upon vanning. In the construction of a quartz mill-He talks for the Lord, but he votes for steel places placed above the chutes on the inside of the bin will be found to be economical. The plates should be The regular meeting of the W. C. 2 feet wide and 3 feet long at least,

to have an abundant supply of pure air driven into the mine, under a The oldest member of the W. C. T. pressure which will send it to every U. in the world is found to be in face and stope. Other methods-spray

A discovery may be made anywhere California W. C. T. U. last July, at within the boundary lines of a mining Upon being introduced to the audiclaim-that is, the boundaries may be ence he elicited great applause by the discovery; but the law requires stating that he had never drank a that the claim be located in such quart of liquor in his life, nor had manner that the vein shall mass along manner that the vein shall pass along

A miner in Mariposa county, Cal. who found difficulty in saving gold in panning, because of its being 'greasy," mixes ashes with the goldbearing dirt in an iron tank, and

THE OLD RELIABLE

