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ation Give freequent small doses of

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canyon after crossing the great har- some 25 years ago, and his local discernible with the maked eye. A boxes. Afterwards the boxes are set rier, the present creek bed is perhaps knowledge of the enterprise in which pan and mortar test, bowever, reveals and the ground is "bottomed up," 100 feet higher than the former chaq be is engaged is therefore very com- conclusively the profusion of gold when the gold is secured. It is very nel. At the upper portion of the plete. After years of mining in which is contained in the rock. slide the difference between the chan- other states he returned to Silver The vein of the Climax has a width be lost by this method, but the larger nel levels is presumed to be yet creek to carry out the much talked of of eight to 10 feet. The "pay streak" project of opening the big basin, where the richer ore is found, has a led far more than counter-balances The basin formed by this slide fully convinced both of the feasibility width of 18 to 30 inches. The quartz what small loss there may be. This

reds to half a mile and is compara- proximately 1000 feat of tunnel is re. The mine is opened by some 250 feet reds to half a mile and is comparatively level. Doubtless it was originally a lake but it has filled up with gravel and all sorts of debris brought down by Silver creek and its tributer. Of this tunnel, nearly 900 down by Silver creek and its tributer. The climax is among the most plping, but the unusually small flow of water in the creek has allowed an accumulation of tailings in the channel, making a first class record as a gold producer.

The mine has pleuty of water for plping, but the unusually small flow of water in the creek has allowed an accumulation of tailings in the channel, below which might somewhat taries. The creek now runs through does not calculate upon the richness the basin in a shallow channel with of the lower portion of the basin, so Anderson Hydraulic Placer Trees three and four feet in profitable after opening: But when the Harmon-Green placer of Galice, of the creek however, will sweep diameter are growing in the basin and an opening is made to drain the bed visited Grants Pass this week. The out the accumulation of debris and are one proof of the antiquity of the rock of the upper basin, golden re-mine is running steadily, its water re-open the ground. change of the creek's course. The turns are expected for here the riches supply being so abundant that work depth to which the waters have cut of the original gold deposit are is little affected by the unusual draulic equipment and produces richly into the solid bedrock of the present augmented by the Silver creek wash scarcity of rain which has hampered according to the bedrock cleared. The

Wolverine State.

Mangam of your city. What pleasant small roses in January't,

might be presumed that the gold de- Once the tunnel is completed and of the creek and near the lower end of market price.

Jackson, Josephine, Douglas But I declare that I have come to though.)

people around here.

boxes common at the control of the finting during the control of t

This winter is not a comparison

It to 4 million feet, fir, sugar and yellow pine, 15 miles from saw mill, close to Grants thus. Price \$150.

This winter is not a comparison

common cold; there is chillings, Roy N F. Jenkins Writes From

an immense slide broke away from highest point on the creek at which & Milling Co. of which A. C. Hoofer one of these precipitons mountains, mining has been carried on, the rich. is the local manager. At present, the miners are steadily operating their filling the canyon to a depth of some ness of the stream bed has been found ore is being worked by means of a hydraulic plant, their present efforts 200 feet with huge pieces of broken to increase down stream until the two tub arrastre, operated by water being directed toward removing the rock, making a dam that the waters of basin was reached and as far into the power, and is yielding lucrative re. top dirt from the gravel. The piece the stream were powerless to move, basin as it was possible to drain the turns. The ore is said to run from of ground on which they are working The course of the creek was diverted bedrock. On the claim which in \$25 to \$75 per ton in usual value, this year has been quite deeply and a new channel was made around cludes the upper end of the basin though a portion of the rock is ex. covered by a slide and as nearly all the big slide and next to the mountain was taken the largest sugget ever teremely rich, some of it carrying the gold lies near the bedrock the from which the slide had broken found on the creek, containing \$204. values at the rate of \$1000 or more to method pursued is to pipe off the dirt away. Here it has worn deeply into F. V. Metts, who with O. L. Leigh the ton. Some of the ore on exhibit to within a few feet of the bedrock, the solid bedrock. At the falls, is now superintending the work of tion bears gold at the rate of \$500 to throwing it into the creek channel where the water enters the original opening the basin, mined on the creek the ton, though very few "colors" are below without sinicing it through

nto the solid bedrock of the present augmented by the Silver creek wash scarcity of rain which has nampered of many years, bringing down the placer operations in so many localing placer operations in placer o

regard polar conditions. From the

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winter on account of snow, 105 days

likely that some of the finer gold may amount of ground that may be handis of a blatsh color and the adjacent is a very common method in placers dam and varies in width from a few To open and drain the hasin ap- porphyry also carries gold values, where the gold is heavy and the 'dump' only moderate.

> nel below which might somewhat handicap the later operations of bot that the mine may not be immediately T. K. Anderson, who is operating toming up the channel. The first rise

The mine has a first class small by-

A VOICE FROM MICHIGAN thus far with the previous one as OUR HENS MUST BE LAZY

from my carriage to my cutter, last Do Not Do Their Share in the Poultry Business.

passed before I could again use my carriage, all of which time cutters interest:

their columns, noting many names Mrs. Clark of your city, is now visit- 14,400,000,000 eggs, amounting to 1,- to the arrastre is now utilized to forof former acquaintances of that re- ing her sister, Mrs. Simmons, the 200,000,000 dozens which, if figured nish water for the hatching operagion. Surely by reports given in wife of the paster of the Preshyterian at the prevailing export price of 15 tions. The water is carried by means of the Merlin Townsite & Developyour columns, that country is still church of this city. She, Mrs. Jen-cents per dozen amounts to a value of forging ahead in all that makes for kins and myself occasionally get \$180,000,000 for eggs alone. In the progress, development and the sub- together and commiserate you "web- same period the broilers, roasters, among the four long double rows of things of civilization. I feet" as you plod around in the wet fryers and all fowls sold for meat boxes. In these boxes the eggs, used to imagine while a resident of and drizzle out there. But when aggregated a value of \$125,000,000, or carefully placed in trays, are deposityour city, that I was standing on just after I have shoveled the snow a total of \$305,000,000.

daugerous to be out after dark for chock full again, I secretly wish that States, if put in cases and loaded in varies from 40 to 60 days according to Merlin to Galice will be 15 miles in fear I would fall off for it seemed I I could just see it drizzle for a little refrigerator cars, would make a train the temperature of the water, though length. was so far from the center of things, while.) I do not tell them that long enough to reach from Chicago to the presence of the young fish may was so far from the center of things. while.) I do not tell them that Bor I declare that I have come to though.)

By the way, I note that the Presbybecome the great 'hub' around the interest of the great' hub' around the great' hub' around the world realise that you people are destined to become the great 'hub' around the world relians of your city are without a would reach around the world aro realize that you people are destined to | By the way, I note that the Presby- spare. If placed end to end, the eggs After hatching, the little fish are which all ordinary matters must re. paster at this time. Now, were I times; if placed in cases containing volve in the future. That region is a hishop, with appointing power 30 dozen each, and placed one above to become the great "Ir," of our over that church, were it not for the other, the cases would make a country. Hold a strong grip on our losing a very excellent Christian column 7,500 miles high.

things there. A different kind of a worker, a congenial yoke-fellow in The production of 14,400,000,000, strong "Grippe" has a hold on as the gospel, a spleudid leader of God's eggs in a country of 75,000,000 inpeople, a fine preacher, and this good habitants, allows 16 dozen per year I reside right in the heart of the man who now occupies the pulpit of for each man, woman, and child scathern peninsula of Michigan, the Presbyterian church of this city, which, at the export price, amounts This is the county scat of Ingham would consent, I would appoint him to \$2.40. The consumption of poultry county, in which county, Lansing, to the pastorate of that church; then products amounts to a trifle more than ness Houses; Grocery, Hardware, county, in which county, Lansing, to the pastorate of that church; then products amounts to a trine more than ried on under the management of A. Which they entertained their friends and Meat the state capitol is situated. Michi- with him there, and my dear brother \$4.00 for each man, woman and child A. Oldenburg. At present all opera-

Market.
One, Two, Three, Five and Ten ganders who read year columns know Summerville, at the head of the in the United States.
Acre Tracts in any part of the City.

Methodist host of that city, I would In considering the egg production that surrounds me in this part of our feel that all spiritual concerns of that locally, however, it is impossible to great state. This is mid-winter day, community would be faithfully con- escape the fact that the Southern If the "ground-hog" according to served. In such an event however, Oregon hen is an indolent factor in tradition comes forth today to see your gain would be a great loss to us. the great egg industry. Forty cent One must dwell in this part of the eggs have too strong a metallic No. 249-Quartz mine, vets 11 feet as far as the eye can reach; and Pass boy has made in the East. I that the industry is far short of what wide, said to assay \$6 to \$10 per ton- could I hok as far as 250 miles to the refer to Martin Heston, the greatest might naturally be expected and of No. 115-One acre, a-room house, north to the Straits of Makinaw, or all-round, foot-ball player that ever the dimensions to which it could all kinds of fruit, good sugfus pump 100 miles south to the Ind'ana line I kicked the"pig-skin, "on an American profitably attain. Here and there are not tank, all piped, chicken house, barn, and other out-buildings presume not an acre of bare ground grid-iron. He is Michigan's pride.

and tank, all piped, chicken bounds, barn, and other ont-buildings price, shade and control the seem not an acre of bare ground would be seen. Mercury stands would be seen. Mercury stand callent and elect sisters from your part of the state have been welcomed to our home since coming to Michigan, v.z. your own good wife, Sister Peter, and Mrs. Rev. J. T. Abbett, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church of Ashland, Two Presbyterians to one Methodist, but we pat the present road in good condi-tion, and it can be traveled in half the time between points of intersec-

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Oregon.

The mine has pleuty of water for JONES CREEK HATCHERY RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

The new fish batchery at Jones creek, of which mention was made in go into operation some time during the last issue of the Courier, has the present month. The examinat collected eggs to the number of about of applicants for carrier was held on a million and a half in the three Saturday but the successful applicant weeks in which it has been operating. will not be known until returns can By far the greater portion of these be received from Washintgon. are from the silverside salmon.

With the memory of 40 cent eggs well adapted by nature for the pur- to the several mines which are tribu-The mail brings to my table two and sleighs were used. Think of from Southern Oregon hens so fresh pose for which it is being used and a tary to the route. recent issues of your paper sent me that, you Oregonians, for one who in our minds the following figures more pleasant and at the same time by my former friend. Mr. C. L. was while with you, accustomed to concerning the poultry business are of convenient spot would be hard to

memories are awakened as I scan Good sister Peter, the mother of In 1900 the American Hen laid The ditch formerly carried water of a flume across the creek, where its flow is regulated and distributed ed, to batch in the running water. the rim of creation and that it was off my walks, the winds drift them The egg production of the United The time required to hatch the eggs

> the Golden Drift Co. After being taken, the eggs are carefully looked over and the "dead" ones removed before placing them in the trave. This hatchery is a government en-

rprise and the work is being carwill be creeted during the year.

taking. It is from and quintne in a taste collection, which contained many eas form. No cure, no pay

Has Stood the Test of 26 Years.

The new rural delivery route will

The route leaves Grants Pass by The hatchery is located on Jones the Granite Hill road, follows up creek about a half a mile from the Louse creek about two miles, then mouth, at the spot where an arrastre crosses by the upper road to Jump-offwas operated some years ago by the Joe, thence down that stream to the Woolfolk brothers. Here there is bridge, returning to Grants Pass by quite a high bank on the east side of the main road. The postoffice of the creek while on the west side is a smooth, level little piece of land, new route. This is the first rural dewhich is just about large enough for livery route in Josephine county and the comfortable accommodation of the will be an extremely important enterprise. The place is remarkably convenience to the residents as also

Galice Telephone Line.

J. H. Cradlebaugh, a former well The Dalles and Salem, but now residing at Merlin, where he is manager ment Company and a member of the Galice Consolidated Mines Company was in Grants Pass Toosday, Mr. Cradlebaugh stated that the telephone line that his company was putting in A four mile extension con-alice with the mines of the being set at liberty.

The fish from which the eggs are taken are captured mainly by drift out in the eddies below the dam of the Golden Drift Co. After being the course with each of its districts and with the course of the co

Mr. and Mis. Geo. Howard cele-

brated their tin wedding on Friday evening in a pleasant social party in which they entertained their friends A. Oldenburg. At present all opera- Their home was prettily decorated for constre in the open air, but it is the occession with evergreen, ivy probable that a substantial building and mrytle. The evening was spent in games, musiq and other social amusement and a delightful lunch was served. Many presents were re-The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless coived by Mr. and Mrs. Howard, tinhill Tonic. You know what you are ware greatly predominating in the gifts both beautiful and desirable.



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