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Many Mining Matters

An action in equity has been commenced by Lydia H Dean and H A Corliss, against Henry Stark regarding 160 acres of placer mining claims, in the Galice mining district, which the defendant is said to be claiming. The plaintiffs allege that the mineral ground was filed upon Sept. 8, 1900 by Chas. Gray et al who in turn September 10 1900 assigned same to Plaintiffs who have been doing the said claims as required by law. They give bonds in the sum of \$250 and the court has issued a temporary restraining order, keeping defendants from taking out any more gold, until the court shall have an opportunity to pass upon the merits of the case.

C E Wade brings an action in the circuit court of Josephine county, seeking to foreclose a miner's lien on two counts. One is for 66 days, labor at \$3.33 per day and amounting to \$222 and \$50 attorney fees. The mines involved are known as the "Comstock Group," and are "Integrity," "Apex," "Illinois," and "Mohawk." Howard J. Rogers, commissioner of education for New York state, president of the Opp Consolidated Mining company, has come for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the company, for which a receiver was recently appointed. It is expected that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily, the receiver discharged and operations resumed on an extensive scale.

F. Wm. Russ, president of the Josephine-Klamath Development Co., has filed an affidavit, stating that his company has done \$500 worth of development work on the several claims known as the "Jupiter No. 1, Placer Mines," located in the Athlouse unorganized mining district.

Thomas Billinger, of Portland, purchased a portion of a bill on a place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro which was formerly the ranch of Dr. W. G. Cole, of Pendleton. An analysis of the greater part of the soil show it to be sapollo, or a natural polishing substance in its natural form. There are hundreds of tons of this material on the premises, and arrangements are being now made to place it on the market.—Gold Hill News.

John Von Almen has filed on a lode claim, "Dauson," in the Galice district.

F. Wm. Russ, president and superintendent of the Josephine-Klamath Development Co., files an amended placer location for "Jupiter No. 1," in the Athlouse (unorganized mining district).

"Main," is the name given by Wm. M. Richards to a quartz claim located by him in the Galice district.

G H Chapman, who has been doing some extensive mining in the Fairbanks, Alaska district, arrived with his wife and 2 1/2 years old daughter, Christmas day, to visit with Grants Pass relatives. They had to come 400 miles on sledges, over the ice and the little girl stood the trip nicely. This is her third trip over that route, as she made the first one when she was but eight months old. Mr. Chapman comes here to spend the winter, on account of his wife's health, and, although he still has some promising properties in Alaska, yet he doubts whether he will ever return there to locate again.

R L Bryan et al have filed upon 1000 miner's inches of water for the "Tom Murray Ditch," in Pickett Creek mining district, from the Big Pickett Creek.

H. C. Hoxie has located the "Reindeer," Mary E. Hoxie the "Homestead," and G R Hoxie the "Sunset," placer mining claims, each containing 20 acres and located in the Wolf Creek mining district.

A J Bennett has filed his affidavit of having performed the assessment work for 1907 on "Golden King," "Maid of Erin" and "Gypsy" quartz claims located in the Grave Creek mining district.

Geo J Murray gives notice of his having performed \$400 worth of labor in assessment work on "The Jolly Four," "Moonlight," "Belle of the West" and "Puzzle," claims, all located in the Illinois mining district.

Wm. Knell files his affidavit of having performed assessment work to the value of \$300 on "Black Beauty," "Mammoth," "Striped Swan" and "White Swan," marble and limestone claim, located in the Cherry Creek, Marble Mountain district, in Josephine county.

Lightning in South Africa. In South Africa, where thunderstorms are terrific, lightning often strikes the beds of ironstone, and blue flames, sometimes firing buildings, are alleged to play about such ironstone outcroppings two or three hours after a storm.

CITY AND STATE.

Massachusetts is the most densely populated state in the Union.

In order to check the multiplication of mosquitoes in Pittsburg the bureau of health of that city has placed 70,000 sunfish in the park lakes.

The English city of Hanley, with a population of 70,000, believes it has solved the sewage problem. Its new plant, which cost \$350,000, will dispose of 9,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, and the effluent from the beds is so clear that fish will live in it for an indefinite period.

Wyoming enfranchised its women in 1893. That state has today the smallest proportion of unmarried women of any state in the Union. While divorce in the United States has increased over three times as fast as the population during the last twenty years, it has increased in Wyoming only half as fast as the population.

THE COOKBOOK.

An egg added to the mixture for a shortcake gives it an additional lightness and flavor.

Apples for making pies should not be sliced. Merely peel, cut in quarters, core and again cut each quarter in half. Rice in an aluminum boiler comes out as flaky as if steamed in a special kettle, and milk will boil in an aluminum saucepan where it would burn in a tin receptacle.

A substitute for toasted crackers, which are often served with salad, is thin slices of bread lightly spread with butter on both sides. Roll the slices and fasten each with a toothpick. Place as many of the pieces as are needed in a pan and brown in a quick oven. Before serving with the salad remove the toothpicks.

Home Hints.

There is no better disinfectant for drainpipes than salt water.

A little vinegar in polish will be found to obviate the dead, oily look so often noticed after cleaning furniture.

If your hands are blackened with stove polish, try pumice stone on them. If you have none in the kitchen, though it is as essential there as in the bathroom, wet your hands in hot water and rub them well with baking soda until the soil is off.

YEARS OF SUFFERING THEN ROBUST HEALTH.

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Mr. J. Weber, of 1065 Vine street, San Jose, Cal., writes an interesting story of terrible skin suffering which ended in robust health when he found a remedy which cured him like magic. Here is Mr. Weber's own story:

"In July, 1900, my face began to be affected with a terrible skin disease. I went to a doctor, and he told me that I had been poisoned and he wanted to operate on me. I refused to let him do so and after a few months my face was an awful sight. You could see that it was diseased to the bone. Some people claimed that I had cancer. Great boils would appear, increasing in size and paining me terribly. I began to doctor again but no one could help me; large pimples and boils would continue to come. At that time I had as many as 10 on my face. I was such a terrible sight that my friends could not bear to see me. I doctored for five years until my funds gave out and I had to stop. During this time I tried over 300 remedies.

"One day I happened to hear of D. D. D. Prescription and learned that it had cured several bad cases of Eczema. I purchased a bottle and then I got a second bottle. The use of five bottles cured me. It has been eight months now and the disease has not returned. My friends ask what it was that cured me of the awful skin trouble and I answer that it was D. D. D. which healed me."

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Cheap Feasting.

Hanging on the top of one of the stalls at a church bazaar recently was a sign which ran, "Luncheons, 1 to 3 p. m., 15c."

A country farmer and his wife were passing along admiring the various stalls and their contents when he espied the above sign and was heard to remark to his wife:

"We'll jiss hev our denners here, Jeannie. Two oors' steady eatin's no' had fur wann an' six!"—London Telegraph.

A Freak of Memory.

"Why in the world are you carrying two umbrellas?" somebody asked the forgetful man, and he looked amazed at the question.

"I should think you'd guess that easily, knowing me so well," he said. "I'm carrying two so that if I forget and leave one anywhere I shall still have the other!"—Yonkers Evening Post.

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PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

H. G. Wells, the English litterateur, in his youth often wrote 8,000 words a day, while Conan Doyle, it is said, once wrote a story of 12,000 words at a sitting.

Benjamin Champney, one of the two surviving charter members of the Boston Art club and one of the best known landscape artists in New England, recently observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

Professor Gustav Eberlein, distinguished as one of the foremost of Germany's sculptors, has arrived in New York and will remain in this country five months. He created many of the great public monuments in Germany.

Thomas Nelson Page, the literary Virginian, always addresses the president as "his excellency." This term is rarely used at the White House offices except when a foreigner or a southerner tenacious of the old ideas calls to see Mr. Roosevelt.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The average attendance at the New York public schools is now 635,000, which is about 35,000 more than one year ago.

The College of Eastern Languages in Berlin has engaged four educated Chinese to teach Mandarin. For six hours a week each gets a monthly salary of \$357.

Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, the president and one of the founders of the Woman's college, Baltimore, has resigned on account of ill health. He has filled the presidency for eighteen years.

President Gasson of Boston college will soon begin the extensive changes in that institution which he outlined shortly after taking office. To carry out his plans he will require funds amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of; they just turn up some of the ill weeds on to the surface.—Spurgeon.

LEARN TO EAT

Few People in Grants Pass Really Know How.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Recent figures place the number of Protestant communicants in the United States at 32,283,658.

The Right Rev. William G. McCloskey, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Louisville, recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday and his fortieth year as bishop in Louisville.

A gold coin—one-third of a guinea—bearing the date 1802 has been found in a collection box in Peterborough (England) cathedral, with a request that it should be sold and the proceeds given to the cathedral restoration fund.

In the pulpit of the South Congregational church, Hartford, Conn., recently there were two Joseph H. Twitchells. The son, Joseph Hooker Twitchell, is the assistant to Rev. Dr. Parker, and the father, Joseph Hopkins Twitchell, preached by exchange with the pastor.

Rev. John Schaeffer, said to be the oldest minister in the world, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday anniversary on Nov. 22 at his home, near North Benton, O. Mr. Schaeffer was in the active ministry for sixty years. He now can read without glasses, and his mind is active.

Considerate.

In a country church one Sabbath, as the congregation were rising for the first hymn, an old lady entered the church at the same time. She held up her hand, exclaiming: "Keep yer seats. Losh, ye needna arise, though I have come in!"—London Express.

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