A BIG TALE OF GOLD.

Two Buckets of Gold Nuggets Picked Up at One Time. A mining correspondent to the Baker City Democrat relates this thrilling tale of a gold discovery at

Sturgill Bar on Snake river. Last Wednesday night a large cave took place at the upper end of the diggings where Capt. Ed. Robinett was in charge of the nozzle and as soon as the dirt that had fallen was washed away Capt. Robinett discovered that the rim of the bedrock rose up in front of him thirty feet high. As day was breaking he made an examination of the bedrock, and imagine his surprise as he saw at every point nuggets of all shapes and sizes. He called the other men and together they soon filled the two to the house of Messrs. Reed and five or six of the best physicians Beezley, the owners. Careful examination has been made of the —Albert A. Wells. Your druggist estimates place the value of the coarse gold actually in sight at many thousand dollars, and the gold already picked up at \$14,500.

A Mass of Testimony.

The testimony in the Malheur ditch case, of which S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, is the referee, makes a book of 2500 type-written pages. The stenographer, John Wheeler, will receive 15 cents per folio for the original copy, which will allow him about \$750 for the first copy, and other copies furnished to parties interested in the case will bring him \$200 each. It is probable that him \$200 each. It is probable that enough copies will be taken to make \$1500 to \$2000 for the copies of the testimony, and besides he receives \$10 per diem for 17½ days. The referee receives \$10 per day while actually engaged in the case, and then there are all the lawyer and court fees. The entire costs will be no less than \$10,000, and they may mount up to double that amount.

Prolific Sacaline.

Several Umatilla county farmers among whom are Mose Taylor, who resides east of town, are experimenting with sacaline, the new forage plant, whose valuable seed costs \$20 per pound. Sacaline is a large plant with spreading leaves, and grows to a height of ten feet and more. It has been known to yield 100 tons of feed to the acre and is more fattening and nutritious for stock than alfalfa or clover hay. It is a hardy plant, growing equally as well on rocky dry land, swamp land or medium soil, and swamp land or medium soil, and when thoroughly started needs but little attention. It is a native borders of the Nez Perce reservaof an island midway between Jap-an and Siberia, and is now being introduced in Europe with success.

Should Be Warned.
Would it not be a proper thing, asks the Huntington Herald, for asks the Huntington Herald, for all Baker county papers to publish a warning, telling miners and la-borers in neighboring states, con-templating coming to Baker coun-ty in search of employment, to stay away, as the county is already over-run with men looking for work? We think it would. Broke men, laborers of every description, are already too numerous in Baker county, and it is wrong to induce are already too numerous in Baker county, and it is wrong to induce further additions to our idle ranks of labor through publishing sensational mining news misleading in its consequences to the honest son of toil, whose lot, at best, during these depressing times, is not a happy one.

"What the new woman wants to learn," says a philosopher, "is to buy a larger shoe and a smaller hat." Correct!

A Demorest medal contest is to be held at Weston to-morrow evening in the U. B. church under W. C. T. U. auspices. a happy one.

Wild Cattle.

The band of wild cattle which has been in the habit of ranging on Joe and Fawn creeks, branches of Agency creek, in the Coast Range, have changed their range, so hunters say, who have been looking for them. The band of cattle has ranged in the Cascades for nearly 20 years, and has weathered the 20 years, and has weathered the worst winters during that period with ease. Those killed by hunters in the spring have been found fat and tender. The valley cattle as a rule are poor when spring comes. The wild cattle are much hardier than demestic stock and are as shy than domestic stock, and are as shy and hard to come upon as deer.

recognize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants—one who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent—who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security—who will pull off his coat and fight when odds are two to one—who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is worth having and is of more real value than all the treasures of the civilized world.

right forearm are broken.

Ninevah Ford has spruced up once more and feels now as good as ever, but he was so near death's door that he could hear the angels sing, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

Receiver Appointed.
The Union-Journal Co., of Walla Walla, upon the petition of its creditors, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Wellington Clark has been appointed as such, and Chas. Besserer will act as business

Drowned Herself and Babies. News of an awful double murder and suicide reached Baker City
Saturday night. The tragedy was
enacted near the town of Sumter25 miles from Baker City, the prin,
cipals being a woman and her two

children. At an early hour Saturday morning the dead bodies of Mrs. Ernest Maywaldt and her two children aged 2 and 18 months respectively, were found in the Powder river. They were last seen alive Friday afternoon, and were missed at 7 o'clock in the evening. A searching party was organized and was out all night, before making the horrible discovery. It is said the woman was driven to desperation by the ill-treatment of her husband, who drank to excess and while in his cups was cruel and abusive. She chose death to such a life, and took her babes with her to a watery grave.

The Value of a Friend. LA FAYETTE, IND .- "A Mrs. Jas. Fay, living near this city, claims to have been cured by the use of quart dinner pails and proceeded Simmons Liver Regulator after channel exposed and conservative | sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

> For Relief. The Waitsburg Times very truly says: "If you wish to relieve an editor of that tired feeling, pay up your back subscription and look pleasant." That's good advice and to take in this section. should be taken inwardly.

Brevities.

Good Roads. Make good towns.

Are you aware of this?

Have you worked your roadtax? Cattle thieves are hanging about Wallula.

Prof. J. S. Henry is ill at his home in Weston.

Uncle John Ridenour, of Weston was in town Monday.

A. Mellin, Walla Walla's rust ling tailor, was in town Tuesday.

We have always noticed that people who rush the growler never wear diamonds.

The grove below town is green and fresh looking. Just the place for a Sunday stroll.

Appraisers place the value of the R. P. Warren estate at \$12,546, real and personal property.

Monday the Pendleton scouring mill had received 1000 bags of wool, aggragating 400,000 pounds. A rich gold mining country is

Dr. Cropp, of Walla Walla, per-formed an operation last week on John Rush, of Helix, for some bone

Three hundred people attended the Odd Fellow celebration at Walla Walla, Friday, from this

The county judge has issued an order allowing the widow and children of W. M. Steen \$30 per

"What the new woman wants to

"Where did you get that hat?" is what is heard by the boys who come out in that most comfortable all attire—a straw hat.

Jim Scott, a railroader, is now at the Sister's hospital, Walla Wal la, suffering from injuries received at the Weston trestle.

George W. Bradfield, a highly respected citizen of Milton, died at the home of his daughter in that

things amazingly.

"If you see it in the Press, its so," she exclaimed after reading the advertisements which voiced to Wanted— a friend, one who will the public the caliber of Athena's progressive business men.

Clark Nelson, son of H. B. Nelson, of Weston, on Monday last was thrown from a bicycle and the result is that both bones of the right forearm are broken.

Beef cattle in the Long Creek country are not equal in number to what the demand calls for. Stock cattle are bringing good prices and the market is advancing every

George Simpson, a blacksmith of Weston had the misfortune to be struck in the eye with a sliver of iron the other day, and the sight of the afflicted optic will never be

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to buy land and playing the tin The death of William Graham, Sr., occurred Thursday morning

of last week, at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness of cancer of stomach, at the home of his brother, Porter Graham, near Weston.

The weather is very dry in Morrow county. Sheepmen are complaining a great deal on account of poor grass. Lambing will average better in per cent. in Morrow county this year than ever before.

I recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. There is no better liniment made. I have sold over 100 bottles of it this year and all were pleased who used it J. F. Pierson, druggist, South Chicago, Ill. It is for sale by Osburn.

The ratio of losses of horses in Oregon during the year ending March 31, 1895, is estimated in the report of the statistician of the agricultural department for total causes at 2.5 per cent.; losses from winter exposure, 1.2 per cent.; Oregon's winter loss of sheep is 1.5 per cent. total loss, 3.1 per cent.

Hunt Will Not Get His Claim

Geo. W. Hunt will not get the 333,340 for which he commanded suit in the United States court to Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., and \$1.00.

Peter McIntyre, an experienced wool buyer, is already added to the list of those who have contained the proceeds of the sale of the Oregon & Washington railroad. Judge Bellinger has denied his position in a lengthy decision. Hunt claims to have advanced this amount to W. S. Ladd recover from the proceeds of the list of those who have come to this county to get a share of the clip of this region.

and C. B. Right, which they had failed to apply on the interest of bonds held by them. The bonds came into possession of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. and when rel poison—35 cents per can, three cans for \$1—sold on a positive guarantee by P. M. Kirkland and \$333,340 which had not been applied as interest.

A novel method of rewarning the it for granted that he is not much Japanese troops for their service in the war against China has been resolved upon by the Japanese government. Instead of being presented with medals, each soldier who has served in the campaign is to be given a watch, and the Japanese war office has just entered into Farmers, be on your guard. There contract with several Swiss firms are more swindlers abroad wanting for a large supply of these timepicces. The presentation of the watches will be made by the mibox game. They were recently watches will be made by the mi-around Albany, and they are sure kado when he reviews his victorious troops at the close of the war, Germany's watch on the Rhine will not be in it with the watch on the Jap.

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Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How

She Was Cured Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press:

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

Heart Trouble. Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Barsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have realized and great heapsit from it that

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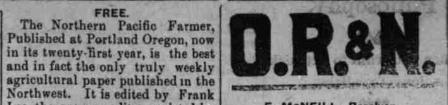
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