PLACER MINING MACHINE TESTS

A new placer mining machine has been put on the market by J. Stephen a well known mining engineer of Colorado. This machine is a combination of sluice box, pan and rocker. Mr. Stephen has after seven years of strenuous labor, perfected it so that he claims it will extract gold from gravel at the rate of 3000 pans a day with only two men controlling it. If, at this rate, each pan paid only one cent a day, he would make $30 in one day, but in ordinary paying gravel he would make more than that per pan. He also states that two men with this machine can sluice from 15 to 20 yards of gravel each day.

At present Mr. Stephen is having the original machine installed on Forest creek where he will demonstrate it.

It is Mr. Stephen's belief that once the miners who have been using the old fashioned methods of sluicing realize the possibilities there will be many machines installed on the coast.

Anyone interested in mining, or just curious is invited to come out to Forest creek and view the machine while in operation, for it is an extremely interesting device.

TOLO ITEMS

The Hallowe'en party given at the school, Friday evening was a grand success. The school gave a splendid program for the occasion and after the program the Club ladies served pie, doughnuts,candy, hot waffles, coffee and cider. Everyone had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higinbotham had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and Mrs. Johnson Mr. McKee is a brother of Mrs. Higinbotham.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Minnie Buckles who went to Portland about a month ago, to undergo an operation for goiter, has returned, the operation being quite sucessful, although it will be some time before she has fully recovered. We are glad to have her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waltermire spent Monday afternoon at the home of Roy Richardson on Galls Creek.

Mrs. Susanne Holmes Carter, county school superintendent visited the school Tuesday.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday as there will be a number who will attend the parade in Medford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson returned from Portland, Friday, where they spent several days at the national Stock Show. Mr. Anderson thought it the finest ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sparrow also returned the last of the week from the Stock Show.

FORTUNE LOST AND FOUND ON FERRIES

Mateless gloves, to the number of two or three hundred a month,together with adding machines, live infants, baby buggies, diamond rings and cold cash were among the numerous articls left on the Southern Pacific ferry boats on San Francisco Bay during the past twelve months and worth in all approximately $100,000, according to Captain C. F. Heath, superintendent of the company's ferry service.

Most costly of these was a woman's handbag containing nearly $50,000 in jewelry, cash and securities found by Deckhand Jose D. Cepo on the Steamer Santa Clara last July and returned to its owner within a few hours. "The owner," Heath said, "took her loss quite calmly and seemed confident the bag mould be returned. She was less excited than an entomologist who recently walked him a box containing his ten years' collection of strange bugs aand beetles.

"One morning a mother left her baby on the boat, discovering the loss after the ferry had departed for its return trip across the Bay. Baby, in care of stewardess, made a round trip and was returned to its mother none the worse for the adventure.

"On rainy days anywhere from a dozen to 30 umbrellas are left on our boats. With all other lost articles they are sent to the company's lost and found department. If the article bears a name or addres the owner is telephoned or written to. More than 75 per cent of articles left on the boats are lost by women, the bulk of them during the morning rush hours. Almost all lost articles, with the exception of two or three hundred odd gloves a month, eventually are returned safely to the owners."

MINING NEWS

The Western Metal Mmes Co. with extensive holdings of mining properties near Galice, have sold to P. B. Wickham one of their base properties, the Standard mine. This mine adjoins the Alameda and holds a large body of base ore, gold, silver, and copper. Mr. Wickham has a thorough knowledge of the base ores of this district as he was the last lessee to work the Alameda mine, and fully realizes the value of such ores.

The Western Metal Mines Co., plans to concentrate on its milling properties. Most of their ore is free milling, with very good values in the concentrates. Mr. Wickham will continue to operate as manager of the Western Metal group, and this winter extensive development work will be carried on, equipment added to the mill, additional power, compressor installation, and many other features added to enlarge the capacity of the mine. The arrangement promises well for the further development of the Galice district. We hear that it was a $100,000 deal.

Persistent rumors verify the strike of the George boys on Josephine creek, and the strike promises to assume large porportions. There are many prospectors preparing to go out in the hills to do work this winter and with this and the Robinson mine the production field, the season will be good.

P. H. Flemming, who is operating at Holland and on the Althouse, now has only about 34 men at Holland and about 7 at the Althouse. He has been equiping for the winter run, with ditches, flumes, etc., and has an electric lighting plant in operation also. As soon as the rains come, this preporty will be ready to run full blast.

J. C. Edwards has contracted 50 feet of shaft and a raise of the same length. He is also contemplating the installation of a saw mill on the property to cut lumber for further operations.

The Golden Mary mine has finished tearing down of the Gold Hill tram line, and has it on the ground for erection. A new mill was also purchased, and work is going forward to ward the completion of installation and the operation of the mine and mill.—Southern Oregon Spokesman.

Important.

For your convenience, this paper has purchased a new mailing maching. You will notice your address on the paper is printed this week and in addition to your name, you will find the date printed when your subscription expired. Should it read "July 8, 1926" it means your subscription expired last July and should have been paid then, up until next July. Should it read "October 1926" it means it is up now and you should renew for another year. Notice your address and keep your subscription in advance please.

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Matters Determining Desirability of Town

The Kansas municipalities drew up a list of tests as those most pertinent to the question of what a stranger thinking of settling wants to know about a town. These were published in Community Leadership, a paper of the American City bureau:

Healthfulness—How efficient are the milk and sanitary inspection, the health department, and the hospitals? Is the water supply pure, and have I and my family a reasonable chance of keeping well?

Education—Are the public schools, libraries, lectures and concerts, newspapers and higher educational facilities up-to-date?

People—Do the people indulge in religious, social or industrial prejudices? Do the people support artistic and educational programs? Where are the children, in schools or factories?

Recreation — Are there theaters, parks, gymnasiums and museums? Are there active agencies providing good entertainment?

Living—Can we live reasonably well in the town. Are there electricity, gas, telephones, good shopping conditions, good hotels and plentiful truck garden products available?

Accessibility—Does the town have good roads and good train service?

Business—Is there active co-operation between business interests? Can I make good use of my capital?

Employment—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and a good chance for advancement?

Progressiveness—Is the town up-to-date in its civic consciousness? Has it adequate police and fire protection? Is is a town with a future?—Nation's Business.

Excellent Slogan Is "Let the World Know"

Six banks of Tattnall county have just done a fine thing in advertising. They are advertising their respective institutions in the county papers and in other ways to get more business and to keep themselves before the people who may have business to transact with the financial concerns. But in this recent piece of enterprise the six banks pooled forces—expense, thought, effort and interest—to get out a booklet telling the world about their county. The banks are those in Reidsville, Cobbtown, Collins, and Glennville, towns in Tattnall. The booklet is giving reliable information about Tattnall county as an agricultural opportunity—setting forth the descriptions of climate and soil, of crops which have been demonstratedly successful, of roads and schools and information concerning conditions generally that prospective settlers demand. The co-operation of the banks of the county in this work is good business—for the county, for the banking companies and for the prospects they will certainly attract to the goodly region of which Tattnall is the center.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

WHAT WITH

Joe Knight asked Fred Pratt what would be good for his wife's fallen arches. Fred told him rubber heels, and Joe asked, "What with?"

IT'S TRUE

It has been said that if you will give a boy something to interest him, or to occupy his otherwise idle time, you have taken one of the biggest steps in solving gangster problems.

WILLOW SPRINGS

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attended the recital at the new Central Point high school last Friday evenind. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Elden, Mrs.Eugene Blackford, Mrs. Bush and M. F. Young, we believe that everyone enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpath were called to Creswell Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Hedgpath's mother. The funeral will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boles and children drove to Glendale Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swarm, Mrs. Swarm is a niece of Mrs. Boles.

Miss Flossie Mae Blackburn was the guest of Miss Muriel Matthews, over the week end at the home of Miss Matthews parents at Rogue River.

Mr. T. J. O'Harra of Gold Hill was in town Monday. He has many friends who are glad to see him able to be out again.

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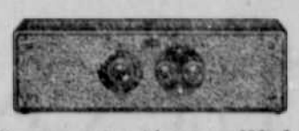

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