

ADVERTISING OREGON.

Great Work Being Done by Colonel Donan.

The O. R. & N. is doing some great advertising for the gold fields of eastern Oregon. The residents of this section should follow up this work of General Passenger Agent Hulbert by personal efforts and the distribution of printed matter, going more into detail regarding the conditions existing here, and the results will be astonishingly gratifying.

THE MINER has already mentioned the fact that Mr. Hulbert is having several hundred thousand folders and pamphlets, from Colonel Donan's matchless pen, confined largely to a description of this district's marvelously rich mineral resources, distributed all over the civilized world. One destination of this printed matter, in particular, is going to result in much good. Large numbers of these publications are being sent to Seattle, to be placed in the hands of those going to and returning from Nome. Others will be forwarded to that far northern Mecca of the gold seeker. There is no question but what thousands of these Argonauts will be disappointed there and will be looking for more favorable fields for their efforts. These writings of Colonel Donan will furnish the information desired and will doubtless induce many to come here in search of what they failed to find in the land of fake stampedes.

But this is not all the work which Mr. Hulbert and Colonel Donan are doing in the interest of this country. The latter gentleman has gone east on another talking expedition, similar to that of last fall, when a characteristic interview with him was published in something like five hundred papers. Returns from this trip have already begun to arrive. His first stand was made in Fargo, North Dakota, where he formerly lived. The reporter of the Forum got hold of him and wanted the usual expression of opinion on Fargo's growth and Dakota's greatness. The paper stated editorially that though this was the purpose of the interview, the Colonel managed to work in a remark or two on Oregon. That remark or two, so adroitly introduced, amounted to a column and a half. Here is a sample paragraph or two:

"While it is an agricultural, horticultural and pastoral state, Oregon bids fair to take a front seat among the great mining regions of America and the world. Its gold mines last year yielded \$5,000,000 in nuggets, dust and bullion, and the most wonderful display of gold ore at the Omaha exposition, as well as at the last meeting of International Mining congress, which is to assemble in Milwaukee next week—came from Ike Guker's Great Northern mine, near Canyon City, Oregon, where the quartz runs over \$200,000 to the ton, and where an ignorant Dutch farmer, in a few days, picked out a fortune with the point of an old pocketknife. The goldfields of eastern Oregon have an area of nearly 15,000 square miles; over 1,000 mines have been opened up; 8,000 locations have been made, and many bonanza fortunes have already been realized. Albert Geiser, a young boy driving an express wagon in Baker City, not long ago took hold of a prospect known as The Bonanza. Under all sorts of difficulties and discouragements, he worked at it until he was able recently to sell a controlling interest in it for \$750,000 cash. A Portland lady last winter got a three-days bond on some claims near the new city of Granite and before the time expired sold out for \$75,000, and a thousand similar cases might be mentioned.

"Sumpter, in Baker county, had 150 people a year ago. Today it is a city

nearly as big as Deadwood in the palmy days of the Black Hills.

"The Oregon climate is a dream of paradise 'come true.' All last winter, while the whiskey was freezing in your glasses from Dakota to Maine and Nova Scotia, the grass in Portland was green as May or 'leafy June,' lawn mowers were running, and flowers were blooming everywhere. And all this summer, while you eastern wobegones will be picking baked apples from your trees, digging roasted turnips and potatoes out of your gardens, and catching boiled catfish out of your lakes and streams, Oregonians and Washingtonians will wear flannels and sleep under blankets."

The next heard of the Colonel is at Milwaukee, where the International Mining congress is in session. His arrival in town was chronicled with a half column notice in the Journal, of which the following is the opening paragraph:

"Col. Pat I onan, of Portland, Ore., who is here to attend the mining congress, is one of the most remarkable men ever connected with the press of the country. For vivid picture writing he has no equal in the country, and his raptures over each particular section of the country which he has boomed always read like enchantment. He can place a gray goose-quill on the top of a liberty pole and paint with it more brilliant colors on the sky than are found in the rainbow or than can be evolved by the genius of the paint brush. His rhetoric is always dazzling, his descriptions entrancing, his invective meteoric, and even his most common-place composition a song. His pen has invested many an ordinary subject with the glamour of romance, and his language flows so easily and gracefully as to convey the fullest appreciation of the legend about the effect of kissing the celebrated blarney stone."

Profits in Large Bodies of Low Grade Ores.

In no field of enterprise has greater progress been made during recent years than in the methods of saving the values of low grade ores, and in no field could effort have been more profitably expended. In the science of concentration, a perfect revolution has been accomplished. Ores which but a very few years ago were utterly worthless, because of their refractory character, are now handled at a handsome profit. The enormous bodies of low grade refractory ores in the west will during the next ten years give up many times the amount of gold that is produced from her high grade mines. The ideal mining proposition is one in which larger continuous low grade ore bodies furnish steady and certain employment to labor and capital, continuously yielding a satisfactory business profit.—Mining Reporter.

The Columbia beer, brewed in Sumpter, is today as good as any made.

Quartz and placer location blanks of the most approved form for sale at THE MINER office.

FIRST BANK OF SUMPTER

(INCORPORATED)

Capital Stock.....\$20,000

OFFICERS.

J. H. Robbins.....President
J. W. Scriber.....Vice-President
James Newlands.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

J. W. Scriber.....R. H. Miller
Clark Snyder.....J. H. Robbins

Transacts a General Banking and Exchange Business.

No Interest Paid on Deposits.

OUR GREAT FIRE SALE OF DAMAGED GOODS

Again ready for business in the Jones & Yerger Block on Mil Street near the Depot



AS been of such marked benefit to ourselves in getting our unsalable goods into money and, we hope, to our customers in their securing good bargains at less than half their value.

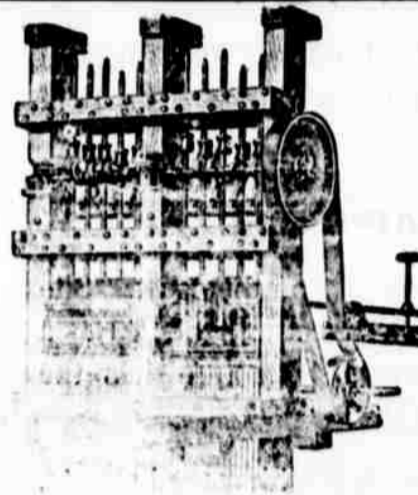
All our damaged goods—odds and ends—have been relegated to this department and are now nearly all sold, leaving our stock in the Jones & Yerger block

Clean, First-Class and Up-to-Date in Every Particular

After Wednesday of this week our sale of damaged stock will close until Saturday afternoon, when those who have not taken advantage of this opportunity can do so at that time.

We are receiving new goods every day and hope to see all our old customers and many new ones at our new stand next to the Townsite Company's office, where we serve you to the best of our ability

Hobson Mercantile Co
See living dept for ORIENTAL SILK



Fraser & Chalmers

Chicago

MILLING MACHINERY—Rolls, Stamps, Crushers, Perforated Metals, Jigs, Frue Vanners, Etc. MINING MACHINERY—Boilers, including Sederholm Boiler, Air Compressors, Reider Pumps, Furnaces, Etc. Write to our Chicago office for Catalogue.

Represented by MENNO UNZICKER, Hotel Warshauer, BAKER CITY, OREGON

THE BEST APPOINTED

Pharmacy

IN EASTERN OREGON.

No prescription too difficult to fill. (Service day or night.) A complete line of druggists sundries, stationery and toilet articles.

The Sumpter Drug Co.

L. C. EDWARDS, MANAGER. SUMPTER, OREGON.

Fritz AND Dwyer

GRANITE STREET.

We buy and sell all kinds of City Property.

We handle Mining Properties, on commission or for cash.

We have made a great many sales of City Property and mining claims the past few weeks.