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BASE BALL NOTES.

Gold Nuggets Give Liebenstein's Colts a Case of Cold Feet.

The scheduled base ball game Sunday between Liebenstein's "Colts" and Mosby's "Gold Nuggets," for the local championship, failed to be pulled off, owing to the non-appearance of the "Colts," who, according to Major Mosby, got cold feet at the last moment and took to the woods, in preference to getting "skun" by the "Nuggets." League Umpire Burr consequently awarded the defaulted game to the "Nuggets" by a score of 9 to 0.

Not to disappoint the crowded grandstand, however, two picked nines, captained by Randall and Livermore, were placed in the field, and four rattling innings resulted in a score of 12 to 10, in favor of Livermore's "Hot Tamales."

The big return game between Sumpter and Baker City will be played at the latter place next Sunday, and will be made the occasion for a grand excursion from Sumpter on that day. A round trip rate of \$1.25 has been secured, and tickets are on sale at Mercer's drug store. A big gang of rooters will accompany the home team.

Rare Fossils From John Day.

A press dispatch from San Francisco, dated August 4, says: The paleontological expedition of the University of California, which has just returned from the John Day fossil fields in eastern Oregon, reports the discovery of a number of specimens of a number of extinct animals. "We found fossil remains of a tapir," said Professor Joseph C. Merriam, head of the expedition. "an animal whose presence in the Oregon basin in ancient times was never before suspected. Among our finds were bones of the rhinoceros, peccary, extinct species of the horse, and

extinct cat and many other mammals, modern relatives of which are today found only in tropical countries. We found also fossil remains of the mastodon, but these date from a time far less ancient than most of our specimens." The material gathered will be placed in the University of California museum.

Rich Placer on Meadow Creek.

Edward Clanton, a resident of The Dalles, who, with his partner, has been prospecting around the north fork of the John Day river, about seven miles from Lawton, the past two months, has made what promises to be a bonanza strike in placer, or what is known as south Meadow creek, about five miles northwest from the old Monroe diggings, on the north fork. The gold is very coarse, and looks as though it was "local gold," as it is evident that it has not traveled any distance. A cut extending about 12 feet in length by 12 to 15 inches in width, yielded between \$5 and \$6. Old miners say that it is the richest ground and the coarsest gold that has been found for many years in eastern Oregon. So much has been said about Alaska placer gold and its great extent, that it seems like a fairy tale when told that in eastern Oregon, barring one or two claims in the Klondike, the gold is as coarse and, as far as prospected, as plenty as in that much-talked-of country. Mr. Clanton is now at The Dalles, and arrangements will be made to put the ground in readiness for an early start in the spring, and it is believed that this section of country will become as famous as the Klondike for rich placers.—Special to the Oregonian.

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