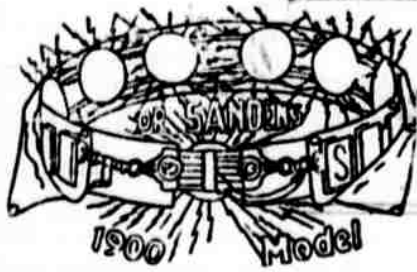


# The Hope of Every Weak Man



**T**HAT some time, in some way, some relief will come to his aid, and he will once again be strong and vigorous, able to do his duty in every sphere of life and to enjoy the good things of existence. Thousands of weak men, thus buoyed up with hope, experiment with drugs, ruin their stomachs, shatter their nerves and finally, losing hope, find their constitution hopelessly wrecked. Few of them are to be blamed. They use drugs under the impression that drugs will cure. YOU have not that excuse, for I tell you, as a specialist of

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### HARNEY COUNTY BORAX.

#### Rich Deposits Being Extensively Worked at

It is not generally known even in Harney county that the borax industry there is one of such importance. At not one point in a hundred in the state do they know that there is any such thing as borax mines in Oregon. About 125 miles south from Burns, where Trough creek valley and Wild Horse valley merge into each other, not far from the Nevada line, is the plant of the Ross Valley Borax company. The mines were discovered about seven years ago in a section of the country three or four miles square several hot springs bubble up from the earth. As the steaming waters run through the valley along their natural courses they leave as deposits along the way a whitish substance. In fact, this substance covers the entire section of country for several miles. A borax expert passing through the country years ago saw at a glance that this white substance was not alkali, as generally supposed, and at once interested men of means and ability experimenting, a plant was put in, and they today have a very profitable property.

A plant costing thousands of dollars stands on the site, and every month tons of borax, which sells readily at 8 and 9 cents a pound, is raised and shipped and sold. Men are employed in scraping the stuff in its crude state from the earth, and this is put through a heating process and reduced to as fine a grade of borax as the world has ever produced. It is then shipped to Winnemucca, Nevada, and shipped and turned into cash. The company owns two large wagon trains, consisting of three wagons each, coupled together. They are pulled down by 12 large mules, and each train makes two trips a month. They carry 40,000 pounds

of borax to Winnemucca each trip, and bring back supplies for the country at large. The distance from the mines to Winnemucca is 125 miles.

Robert Deems, a prominent local man up the mines as a home. The warm springs attracted his attention, and he selected the spot on this account. Not knowing the value of borax deposits, he was induced to part with his possessions for \$7000. Today his successors are making a fortune yearly out of this property. It only costs 3 or 4 cents a pound to mine the borax, and with the immense profit of 5 or 6 cents a pound on the product, and an output of 40,000 to 50,000 pounds a month, it is easy to estimate the income.

The mine, located in the southeastern part of the state, is worked and owned, and the product sold outright to the state, while a small tax is paid to the state by the owners. The value of the borax deposits in Oregon is little known, and from it Oregon citizens reap a small benefit. But the entire section is pregnant with resources. There are warm springs all over Harney county. A white substance known as "alkali" lies upon the ground everywhere. It is so over most of eastern and southern Oregon. In Lake county, this white substance has been found to be pure borax. The state develops, who knows but we may have the richest borax deposits of the world.—Exchange

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