

MINES LOOKING WELL.

Cable Cove District.

Following is an interesting letter by O. L. Miller, secretary of the Baker City chamber of commerce, published in the Democrat:

Sumpter just now, but it is lively in the value of the whole group of claims just mines. There have been so many changes above it. in the way of buildings, shaft houses, hoisting works and better roads between the Eagle mines in the Cove and it was a very quiet but rough road, not a sign of life or an indication of mining could be and the change is wonderful. The Colum- come in plenty to develop all industries. bia mine has many new buildings and. There is more than double the developing looks like a new camp. At the Ciokonda work going on now than one year ago many new changes have been made and and if out of it all we gain one good pro- lowed, as one drop of the oil is a dose and their big mill has changed from a mere ducing mine out of every ten prospects, is then only given in severe cases. Dr. curiosity to an actual producer. Prospect- which are now being developed, it will be ing is going steadily on at the Amazon mine and from the immense dump they are a long way under ground. The Mountain Belle and Free Coinage each tion of the miners and other help.

erection of a hoisting plant and shaft returned in a state of intoxication. On

New life has been infused into the prospects on the Grant county side of the line at the Cove. The recent sale of the said: Baby McKee mine to Colonel Grayson Great Business Activity in and his associates has stimulated confidence in the many prospects on the headwaters of the North Fork of the John Day river. New roads are being built and the Baby McKee company are commencing permanent improvements. Five houses are under process of construction, and a development tunnel will be run this winter that will develop not only the Baby Business may be quiet in Baker and McKee property, but demonstrate the

The tuture is certainly full of promise for the business interests of Baker county, Sumpter and Cable Cove that one can and while we may feel the slack after a scarcely recognize the old land marks. little over-booming there is no reason why Last September 1 drove from Sumpter to we should not feel more than satisfied with the results of the present season's development in the mines.

Tell the truth about the resources in the seen. I made the trip again this week eastern Oregon gold fields and capital will a wonderful camp.

Satisfied With the Judgment.

In one of the back counties have a fine shaft and hoisting machinery, of Virginia there lives a worthy also other buildings for the accommoda- couple, whom we will call Peter and Mandy Jones. Peter owned a small farm At the Cove the Eagle mine is being a few miles from the village, which was worked and the ore sent to the smelter. the capital of the county, and where Peter Seven men are employed and the Imperial spent the greater part of his time, to the seems to be the principal producer of the neglect of his duties, and to the great disgroup. Lumber is on the ground for the tress of his worthy spouse, he generally house on the Black Dwarf mine, which one occasion while he was absent in town adjoins the Eagle group. Many improve- on a drunken spree, his cows were ments have been made at the California attacked by disease and all of them died. mine and development work is in progress. Upon his return home, his wife informed

him of the death of the cows, and hoping to impress upon him a great moral lesson,

"Now, Pete, those cows dying that way was a jedgment of the Lord agin' you for your wicked drunken doings."

Pete mediated for a moment, and then

"Well, Mandy, of the Lord has a jedgment agin' me and is willin' to take it out in cows he is welcome to 'em." And he arose and went to town to get drunk again.-Harpers Magazine.

Attempted Wholesale Poisoning.

Frank Yates, erstwhile druggist for Dr. Howard, at Carson, has gone to parts unknown. During a business visit of the Doctor to Union, Yates became dissatisfied with his position and "departing left behind (not a) footprint on the sands of time." Before his departure, which was not at all hurried, he poured about an ounce of croton oil into five bottles of tinctures. This was discovered before any of the drugs had been sold, or serious results might have fol-Rohr, of Pine, made the analysis. Dr. Howard states that he is also shy about \$16 in money and several articles of value. No reasonable cause can be given for Yates' actions, as he was always considered reliable and trustworthy. It is said that he had been drinking heavily of bitters, and his friends allege that he was not responsible for his actions. Howard says he will bring him to justice if it takes a lifetime and is taking measures to that effect.-Garson Tocsin.

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