

CHILD LOST 40 HOURS.

Wandered Off in the Mountains One Dark Night.

Dr. Brock returned a few days since from a professional visit to Bonanza, and brought back with him this interesting story of a lost child. There is a family, consisting of father, mother and two small children, camped near that place. Their names he did not learn. One night recently, between seven and eight o'clock, during the absence of the father, the mother was preparing her little three or four year old girl for bed, having taken off the outer, heavier clothing. Her back was turned a moment, her attention being attracted by the other child. When she again started to care for the little girl, the latter was gone.

Calling to her and receiving no response, the mother stepped outside of the tent to see if she was there. The night was very dark, and so the puzzled mother brought out a lantern and searched for the little one. Failing to find it and now thoroughly frightened, she notified some near by campers who joined in the search. They having failed after a couple of hours hard work, the story was carried to Bonanza, when a large number of miners organized themselves into parties, systematized the plan of operation and renewed the search. All of that night, the next day, the following night and half of the next forenoon did the child hunt continue before the object of the search was found.

The little girl was quietly sitting on a log, picking splinters out of her feet. Having been so long without food, the men who found her thought that in all probabilities she would have been starved and frightened into insanity, and sought to approach her cautiously. But she saw them coming and greeted them with a delighted "howdy do." When she left the tent she had on her shoes and stockings. When found the former had disappeared and the latter were worn out. Asked what had become of her shoes, she said she had taken them off when she went to sleep.

The little girl was very talkative and told of the day before seeing a great big black dog with two puppies, which she tried to catch, "but they ran away after their mamma"—undoubtedly a bear and her cubs. The child was quite four miles from the tent, at a point, in order to reach which, a canyon would have to be crossed that few men other than experienced mountain climbers would attempt to cross.

The mother's experiences, fears, anguish, despair, hope and finally joy, would make another story, but should not be tampered with by profane hands.

DeLamar's Great Enterprise.

Perched in one of the deep gorges of South Sinker east of War Eagle mountain, we found the plant and men engaged in driving the great hole which is to tap the famous veins of ore which, worked from above, have added so many millions to the world's store of precious metals. The plant is a fine one, consisting of a large power house, store room, blacksmith shop, boarding house, office, stables, etc., all substantially constructed, roomy and convenient. One mile and a half of good mountain road was constructed from Scotch Bob to the plant. With Messrs. Frederic Irwin as manager, James Ingalls, master mechanic, Barney Mattensen, foreman, work has been pushed on the tunnel since January. The hole, 8x8 feet, with a 2x3 foot drain ditch running under one side—the ditch planked on the side and top—is now in about 2100 feet, or about one-third of the distance required to be run to reach the great Golden Chariot ledge, which it will tap 2100 feet below the surface. Other

ledges, farther west, by extending the tunnel, will be cut at considerably greater depths. Where timbering is required, ten to inch square timbers are used. The entire work is now progressing satisfactorily, except that the condenser employed is proving insufficient, and a new and larger one will be substituted. Only about two cords of wood per day is required to run the compressor and exhaust fan. Three shifts of men are employed. Mule trains bring the broken rock to the surface and the leveled dumps serve to increase the yard room, which in the deep gulch is rather limited. One cannot help admiring the pluck and energy of the men who have the nerve to put through an undertaking of such magnitude, however flattering the prospects of a rich reward may be.—DeLamar Nugget.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Baker, J. R. SULLIVAN, Plaintiff, vs. A. Walker and the Co-Operative Mining Company, Defendants. To A. Walker, one of the above named defendants, in the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 27th day of November, 1900, which is the last day of the time prescribed in the order made by the County Judge of the County of Baker, State of Oregon, for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, a decree will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is for a decree adjudging and determining that there is due and owing from you to plaintiff the sum of one hundred and thirty eight dollars (\$138.00) with legal interest thereon from the 28th day of February, 1900, until paid, and the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as an attorney's fee to be allowed plaintiff, for foreclosing the lien hereinafter described, and the further sum of six dollars (\$6.00) expended for preparing and recording a notice of said lien, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree of foreclosure of a certain material man's lien for said sums against the following described quartz mining claims situate in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: the Delta, as recorded in book "O" at page 24; the Green River as recorded in book "O" at page 25; the Elite and Louella as recorded in book "O" at page 14; the Trade Dollar as recorded in book "O" at page 17; the Sumpter as recorded in book "N" at page 11; the Ninety-Nine as recorded in book "L" at page 512 of the records of quartz locations, in the office of the recorder of conveyances of the County of Baker, State of Oregon, which lien is secured by a notice of lien filed in the office of the county clerk of the County of Baker, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of March, 1900; and for a decree foreclosing and barring your, and the defendant's, the Co-Operative Mining Company's equity of redemption or other interest in, right to, or lien upon said mining claims and every part thereof, except the statutory right to redeem, and that said mining claims be sold as by law provided, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of such decree, including interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and accruing costs. And you the said defendant, A. Walker, are hereby notified that on the 26th day of September, 1900, the Honorable W. W. Travillion, County Judge of Baker County, State of Oregon made an order that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication of summons, and that the date of the first publication of this summons is September 26th, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof is November 27th, 1900.

N. C. FLEMMING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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