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### FROM THE MINES.

Recently discoveries of new gold mines are of such frequent occurrence, that we are threatened with a regular fever of excitement in the Pacific Northwest with the advent of the spring of 1887. While in Portland, en route to North Yamhill, Hon. W. J. McConnell gave an Oregonian reporter a mining item. We quote: "I was in Wardner a few weeks ago, and I just want to say that Virginia city in 1860 was no better mining camp than Wardner is now, and that the Cour d'Alene mines now show up better than the Comstock did at the same stage of development. There are acres and acres of silver bearing ore, and I don't believe that the capitalists of Portland have the faintest idea of the richness, else they would have made investments long before this time."

### AMITY.

As Mr. E. S. L. is too busy to write I will dot a few lines from this place. Weather fine. Health tolerably good. Amity school opened last Monday the 13th with fair attendance. We have not found any of those bad children we heard of, guess they have not started yet. Well we hope they are not here to find.

Mr. Peterson, who was working at Broadmeads, met with a painful accident. He let his hand get too near a wood saw, which snatched off the index finger at the second joint and so fractured the bone as to make amputation necessary. The second finger was also badly lacerated. Dr. Smith, his physician, informs us that he is doing well.

We had the pleasure of attending a quilting at T. B. Hendersons the 17th, and a successful quilting it was too; attended by most of the ladies of Amity and the country around. It was a rare treat to us as we made many pleasant acquaintances, and then the dinner. Well the only way to realize how grand it was would be to see and eat such a one. There were thirty-eight of us and we quilted five quilts and did ample justice to the good things besides. And you may tell Bro. Russ that we didn't hear any one say aught against her neighbor during that day.

Mrs. E. S. L.

A daily paper has long been wanted in that thriving village. We wish the proprietors success. Star of East Portland.

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