## The Daily Reporter.



## A An not old.

I am not old-I eannot be old,
Though three soore yenrs and ten Have wasted away like a tale that is told, The lives of other men
I am not old-though friends and foes Alike have gone to their graves; And left me alone to my joys and my woen As a rook in the midst of the waves.
I am not old-I oannot be old,
Though tottering, wrinkled and gray;
Though my eyes are dim, and my marrow is we not old to-day
For early wemories roand me throng Of times, and manners, and men As I look bebind my journey so long. Of three seore miles and ten.
I look behind and am once mere young. Booyant, and brave, and bold: And my bentt onn sing, as of yore it sung, Before they onlled me old.
1do not mee her-the old wife thereStrivelled, and haggard, and gray; But I look on her blooming, soft and fair, As she was on her wedding dny.
I do not mee you. daughters and wons,
In the likeness of women and men: But I kies you now as I kissed you once, My fond little ehildren then.
And as my own grandscin rides on my knee Or plays with his hoop or kite,
I ean well reoolleot I was merry as be, The bright eyed little wight!
'Tis not long since-it onnnot be long, My years to woon were spent. Nince I was a boy, both straight and strong, But now I'm feeble and bent.
A droen, A dream-it is all a dream A strange, sad dream, good sooth; For old as I am, and old as I seem, My beart is fall of youth.
Kye hath not seeen, tongee hath not told, And ear hath not heard it sung.
How booyant and bold, thougb it seems to Is the heart forever young! [grow old, Forover youse-thongth life's old age Hath ever nerve sastrang:
The heart. the beart is a heritage, That heepe the old man young!

A fellow in Portiand called Dr. Vanmonciscar receives a rather severe handing at the hands of the East Oregonian.
Apparently the $K$ of $L$ have resolved to go deliberately about the business of their session. If they permit this thing of having so much trouble amon

## organization at any moment. It tak

## strong adhesive principles to hold

## bitious leaders work themselves to

basis of self-protection. The $K$
have had an unpreccedented growth
since their organization. The body becoming unwieldly, and questions ar arising that are disturbing the unity of its members. It is going to take good statesmanship to hold it together from this time.
The collection of mineral specimens exhibited at the mechanics' fair by J W. Virtue, of Baker city, is calculated o direct the attention of people to field which they have long and strange ly neglected. This exhibit is a de monstration of the wealth of the gold district east of the Blue mountains; a district which Mr. Virtue claims to b he largest and richest in the world is represented in the collection at the fair, but a hundred mines and every section of a district 120 miles long by
So miles wide, covering a considerable part of Baker, Grant and Union counties. The specimens include ores of various kinds, nuggets of pure gold in great number, pans of gold dust; displayed conviently and marked with
the name of the mine from which they were taken. A huge gilded pyrami six feet or more in height and about three feet square at the base, repre sents the yield of the district up to th present time, in round numbers, $\$ 29$, 500,000 . Capital is needed to sink
shafts, to bring water,to buy machinery to employ labor and for a hundred other uses; and without it the distric languishes. The direct profits of min ing, large as they are often times, mak a small part of the advantage accruing to a city which makes of itself a mining center. The greater and more general benefit comes from the trade of the camp.


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