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Coal Mine Near Home.

A vein of coal has been discovered on the Taylor property, on Emigrant creek which at the present, looks very promising says the Ashland Tribune. Messrs. Kaler, father and son, who are coal miners from Colorado have the property under lease, and have run a 200 foot tunnel and find the vein at the depth they have hit it, is about 4 feet thick and of very good quality. The owners expect to be delivering coal before this time to the surrounding towns, but an accident Monday, which caused part of their tunnel to collapse will delay the work of development for two or three weeks. A find of this kind, if as good as it now appears, would be of great value to this section as the outcropping in that vicinity show that the vein extends for a long distance.

Glittering With Gold.

The reported strike of fabulously rich ore at the Granite Hill mine, which was supposed to be overdrawn, is verified by C. L. Mangum, who visited the mine and investigated the character of the ore which is being taken out from the lower levels. He tells us that the strike has been underestimated in the reports, that it is one of the greatest ore finds in the history of Southern Oregon. He states that he saw great chunks of ore brought up from the shaft in which the protruding flakes of pure gold could be plainly seen several feet away. The news of the strike has naturally attracted a large number of visitors and in order to avoid the annoyance of a curious crowd, the privilege of entering the mill and mine is denied to all but employees of the company, so that no one has the satisfaction of seeing the ore in place. However, the tons of rich stuff coming up the hoist is sufficient evidence of the extent of the body. The discovery was made on the 300 foot level where the ledge has a width of from five to seven feet, and the massiveness and permanency of the ledge may be judged from the fact that it has been proved to be a continuation of the ore shoot opened up on the first and second levels.—Oregon Mining Journal.

Mines of the Applegate.

Grants Pass Courier—

The school at Applegate, the fall term of which closed the middle of December, is to begin the spring term February 15, with Miss Josephine Donegan, of Jacksonville, as teacher. This will be Miss Donegan's third term in that District and she has proven herself a most capable teacher.

E. B. Hawkins, a civil engineer, and H. N. Morse, at the head of a detective agency, both of San Francisco, are having a ledge developed which they have located on the right side of Thompson creek, five miles above Applegate. They are greatly encouraged at the surface showing and will do extensive development work this spring.

Preparations are being made to operate the old Steamboat placer now known as the Mixer claim, which has been bonded by J. A. Whitman and others of Medford. Two men are now at work clearing land for piping which is expected to begin early in this month. The Oro Grande and Missouri placers further up Carberry creek and which were opened and equipped last winter with four giants, are to be started this month.

W. F. Wright and Ed Shafer are driv-

ing a crosscut to open a ledge they have on Packer Gulch a tributary of Humbug creek. They are working in granite and are in 20 feet and expect to go 60 feet more before hitting the ledge. They have done some surface work on the ledge and taken out five tons of ore which they had treated at the Opp mill at Jacksonville. The returns were such from this mill test they feel certain they have a ledge that will justify being developed.

Another Thompson creek claim that is being developed is that belonging to G. H. Minning, John Whitehead and Harmon Fisher and is located on Spring gulch two miles from Applegate. The ore taken out is quite rich in free gold and for some time past the owners have operated an arrastra by horsepower. That being a slow, expensive method and having a water power in the gulch that is available for most of the time during the wet season they are now at work building a water wheel and flume and expect to have it in operation in a short time. This ledge is near the old Wells pocket from which was taken over \$3,000 some years ago, and it too gives indication of being a rich producer of the yellow metal.

Work on the Maid of the Mist will be resumed (last) Monday by Ben Thurston who with H. M. White of Portland are the owners, after a shutdown since the holidays. This mine is on the right side of Thompson creek four miles from Applegate and has a fine ledge that shows considerable free gold together with much sulphurets. There is already considerable development work done on this mine and quite a quantity of ore has been taken out. Heretofore the ore has been milled at a little water power mill that Mr. Thurston had on the Applegate river, but not saving the values close enough, the ore now taken out will be held on the dump until a mill is installed at the mine. Mr. Thurston has two men helping him and he will continue development work until the mine is fully opened, when, if it should warrant the expenditure, a mill will be erected and the mine regularly worked.

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STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan New York. Sold by City Drug Store.

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