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There are some live men among the hotel keepers of Oregon.

There is Dickinson of the Hotel Oregon, who is building up a million dollar hotel property at Portland.

He has been instrumental in organizing the hotel men of Portland in the recent city campaign.

The hotel men with the associated commercial interests elected Simon mayor.

Dickinson and those working with him are forming the hotel men of the state into a powerful organization.

With them will go the butchers, the bakers, the grocers and dairymen, the laundries, barber shops and printing offices.

When hotels prosper the whole town is making money and a live, well-kept hotel is the best advertisement a town can have.

Until the new hotel was built on Coos Bay, Fred Johnson of the Drexel was running the best hotel in the state outside of Portland.

The landlord of the Drexel holds the record as a mining camp stamper.

He was in every stampede for twenty years on the Colorado and Mojave deserts and the big Nevada rushes.

He crossed Death Valley every month in the year.

He was one of the first men into Fairbanks, Alaska, and in all the stampedes on the Tanana in 1904-5.

In 1902-3 he went into the British northern territories of western central Africa for a syndicate, looking for the old original King Solomon's mines 800 miles in the interior.

They found the original villages built before Christ out of a cement as hard as steel that stands the corrosion of centuries.

They found a big gold country that British capital is opening up and prospecting with great results.

They found that old Sol had worked the placers to a finish but knew nothing about quartz mining.

Johnson never kept a hotel before but has made it a great success—with the help of Mrs. Johnson.

Their house is full of people whether there are any people in the country or not.

Johnson and Brogan are the live men of Vale.

There is a big gold find about forty miles north of Vale. It promises to be a free milling camp—white quartz with leads of gold.

Bigger still is a find of red oxide of iron with strings of gold all through it.

The Rainbow mine fifty miles from Vale is taking out \$1000 to \$1500 a day.

It is northeast of Vale at the headwaters of Willow river in the Blue mountains.

Mining is expensive—four dollars a day for men and seven dollars a day for a single team.

Johnson has confidence in Vale being the center of a great mining rush.

This section of Oregon will be a red-hot territory if there should ever be a great rush developed.

It is five hundred miles from the state capital, and paying taxes is synonymous with highway robbery.

Secession from Oregon is not talked openly in Malheur and Harney counties, but at a development convention held at Vale last December a resolution was offered to create a new state of Lincoln out of part of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, with Baker City as the capital.

It never got any further, but the people feel their bonds very lightly in statehood matters.

They have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars state taxes and have never got any assistance in the way of development.

Mining development and railroad development, reclamation of arid lands and better highways are badly needed.

These are the only bonds that will hold this territory as large as Massachusetts and Connecticut firmly to the rest of the state.

A great mining stampede in this part of the state will develop wonderful possibilities in a political as well as along development lines.

**WHOLE
FAMILY
INJURED**

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Stockton, Cal., July 3.—J. D.

Pridgeon, his wife and two daughters today are suffering from painful injuries received when the horses attached to a hack in which they were returning from a funeral ran away and galloped madly through the streets of a suburb.

The horses took fright when Edward Seely, the driver, had a fit, and fell from the box across their backs.

As the closed hack swayed through the streets, Pridgeon opened a door and commanded his wife to jump. She followed her to the pavement, sustaining injuries that may disfigure him permanently. His nose was mashed flat upon his face, and his cheeks horribly lacerated. Mrs. Pridgeon struck the back of her head sustaining a serious scalp wound. Her escape from death was miraculous.

The Misses Pridgeon, following the example of their parents, also leaped. Both were severely bruised but were able to walk to their home.

Why worry since we have forgotten what we wanted last year, and don't know what we may want next?

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

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**COOL WAVE MAKES
CHICAGOANS HAPPY**

Chicago, July 3.—After a day of sweltering heat the suffering people of Chicago were given a change today for cool weather. The mercury fell nearly 20 degrees during the night, and the suffering was not nearly so great as it has been most of the time in the last few weeks.

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