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his neighbors Job Haines the same time he gave each a prod take heart and to begin preparations register of Chute & Wills' Gold Run take heart and to begin preparations register of Chute & Wills' Gold Run for an active season. Some of the hotel —Chas. Bartch and wife, J. F. most promising ledges in the Cas—Martin, R. McIntosh, Capt. Rutledge, the name southern part of Kansas, where ward the open gate, in which directions along the route of the proan immigrant from New tion their heads happened to be turn-posed line of road, those of Ruth Beaudette, chief mining inspector, d as an interest of road, those of Ruth Beatractic, chief mining inspector, and he brought his Yan- ed. Job did not want them to go in creek being particularly prominent. Frank Krepps, Geo. Ames and wife, darpness with him, but as he the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, They were among the first discoveries Dr. Wills, G. A. Colman, A. T. fair and attended to his own hoy!" to turn them around; but the he passed. The only member oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, a family besides Job and his wife and so kept going straight ahead. he, a nephew whom Job had Job shouted louder and struck Billy to bring up, as he had no cild- with the goad. They quickened their d his own. Ike was a typical gait into a trot and turned out into eland boy about fifteen years the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, He had been brought up in one whoa!" But they did not mind-that wecoast villages of Maine and either. great love for the sea. like the majority of Yankee

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckon on," remarked the was a firm beliver in cattle the deacon as he stood in the cart nd most of his work with oxen. and viewed the proceedings.

lar he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll "They're broke well enough," that pair of yearling steers and plied Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike them to work, you can have ever drove them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon

a pair of young oxen were well mand, and finally, exasperated, Job are well-known business and profes-But they paid no heed to any comstruck them both with the goad, and they atarted at a full run down the road. Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes off ocean. It had been the cart.

the deacon. "I want to get out. Dawn group. Whoa! Whoa! - Whoa, you varhis uncle gave him the break, the idea came to him manch he could never expect to the deck of his own ship he

'em, can't yoy ?" Job was downright mad by

"Stop 'em youself, you old fool !" how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be chucked out and killed !" " totally ignorant of the usual shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly of quartz strings, running from a grew and waxed strong, and his an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some been determined. They are directly in sea talk to 'em? That's what I've line with the continuation of the Post those oxen and Ike. No one but allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he call- Lambert ledges and are only three week owing to the sickness of the thought of handling them. ed out as the cart bumped along. miles south. "Brother Haines, such sea talk as

he nearest neighbor to the Haines' I've heard ain't proper fer a pillar of this summer to drive the tunnel in on on Merwin, a good man and the church to repeat, and I'll call the vein and run frequent crosscuts ilar of the church. The good deaaw that Ike's voke of oxen were and a desire came over him much dignity as he could assume possess them. He offered to buy while holding to the stake. everal times, but Job always

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the that they belonged to Ike and terrified Job. "It may save our a shaft will be sunk and a crosscut not for sale. The deacon asked he would sell them, but met lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful They are making arrangements also ach an indignant refusal that he lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to 000 feet below the present tunnel. with considerable force. This made that Haines, if them cattle'll him boiling mad in addition to his the good every way I'll give you fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to for a boy like Ike to have, and it grog !" and then, as that had no apt to create in him a bad sperrit affect on the frantic team, "Boat ahoy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes !" and ly sets a deal by them cattle, and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. s, but Ike's only a boy, and The people along the road gaze in remember, \$400 ain't offered open mouthed astonishment to see day for a yoke of cattle. Why two such staid citizens going along ell me these and give him anso furiously with an ox team and pair to break; that 'ud do him were terribly scandalized at their apparent hilarity. acon's \$400 and persuasions

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind have them for \$400. How to him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart. "Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!'

shouted his uncle when he saw Ike. Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called made and the cattle gone. out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" that Ike might not be on At the sound of the familiar voice see his pets sold he was given and command they stopped at once and sent to spend the day and went quietly up to their young neighbor's, a couple of miles master

where there was a boy of his "I'll have the law on you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as next morning Ike was off bright he painfully descended from the carti know it at the time, but they are "And I'll call church on you!" re- firmly convinced of it now. shortly after. It would not be torted Job as he rubbed his bruises. to Job to say that he did not

out of the bargain at the last purty deacon you be !" "If I had a brat like that, I'd skin would not be satisfied with him alive!" roared the deacon as he The oxen were brought out glared at the bewildered Ike.

"Isaac, take them cattle home though the deacon remarked once," said his uncle. "As for this exchange for what he originally askwicked man here, I shall never notice ad the deacon climbed up into him again."

Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the the spot he tried to argue the country oven turned their big eyes contemplated sale, and, though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, with which the blasting powder might Job. But they did not move it is doubtful if he felt any. His be ground to the requisite fineness. aunt said it served them just right. at don't appear like good break- Ike kept his oxen.

Mining in Washington.

ment of the projected building of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad through the Mount Baker By Ed. Hering. mining district to Slate creek has

that particular part of the district to made in the district, and the assessment work has beer done year after Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. N. E. Browne, year by the owners, who were well E. J. May, Chief McKinnon, Capt.

The road must use the Ruth creek The Gold Run Literary and Debatvalley to reach Hannegan pass, ing Society held its weekly meeting Saturday evening at the Central through the Cascades. The Silver Tip, at the eighteen-mile post; was bonded last fall for \$25,000, and the owners are preparing to push development work during the coming summer so as to have it a producing property by the time the railroad As a further result of the announcement there were filed articles of incorroration of the Ruth Creek Falls Mining Company. The incorporators sional men of this city, who for the last five years have been holding a by Mr. Giddens, entitled "The Bordozen valuable properties in the vicinity of the falls on Ruth creek. They hit. A song by Mr. Storry brought have consolidated two groups of forth a grand applause. The Gold to prevent being bounced out of the claims, the Mamie, after which Mamie Run Orchestra, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. rass, leading from Ruth creek to Sil- Bradbury and Corporal Jealous, ren-"Stop 'em, Stop 'em!" shouted ica creek, was named, and the Golden dered some pretty musical selections. The Mamie claims lie in the con- entitled, "I Love to See My Poor mints !" But the oxen only tossed tact between the big state dike Old Mother Work," and in response their heads and ran the faster. "Stop through which the Post Lambert to an encore told what happened ledges outcrop and a heavy and very when he tried to join the Sons of this permanent belt of granite. They car- England and they found out that he ry a body of heavy sulphuret ore, was of Irish extraction. Mr. Storry with some high-grade galena. The sang another song, also Mrs. Godelle, snapped he. "You know as much owners have run in seventy feet on who sang in Swiss." "Leaning the veir, and the showing is exceed- against the bar," by Mr. Hokins, a

frightened and running away for fair, half inch to two feet in thickness. It good indeed, and considering the and both men were badly scared and is free milling, carrying values from large dumps already in evidence will holding on for dear life. All at once a few dollars to \$86.40 in gold. The show Gold Run issuing its usual out-

> The Gold Run fire department has been sadly demoralized the past trained moose, who was taken sud-On the Mamie the owners intend denly ill Sunday night after creating on the hanging wall. On the Golden Dawn a drift has been run for fortyfive feet. At the north of this drift run from the bottom of the shaft. to open the ledge at ar outcrop 2,-The power station will be completed during the summer, and will be utilized for the development work on Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is a moot point, but he cer-Whitman hotel. tainly did not know how to put up "The art of being a savage to those people" or "such things"-as he would have designated them-which Scott so signally lacked,

tion. What he could "least endure, we are told, was being bored. "The anathemas which he heaped on unfortunate bores exceed Ernulphus' in A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to revere, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He hobbled about with us," writes the irreverent Thomas, 'talking with a kind of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or,

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these and contiguous properties.

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in fact, any day."

A certain hardware store in this city employed as clerk a genuine eighteen carat genius. They did not

One day a country customer came "I won't belong to any church with in to buy some powder to use on a my misgivings. He would have a man that kin swear like you kin. A hunting trip. The new man waited on him and, not being thoroughly "on to the ropes," gave him blasting powder by mistake.

The next day the purchaser brought back the lumpy blasting powder to ed for. Here is where the new clerk's genius displayed itself. Instead of taking back the blasting powder on customer into buying a coffee grinder

Sad to relate, he failed, but he made a great hit with his employers nevertheless.-Syracuse Herald.

"Come, gee up, there !" At | Whatcom, Feb. 17.—The announce- | Job Printing at Nugget office.

The following names appear on the Smith, D. A. Shindler, J. J. Hickey, aware of their value as soon as easy Starnes, all of Dawson; A. J. Nelson, Montana Creek; Mrs. John Cameron, Gold Bottom.

hotel. After the transaction of business the following programme was presented: Mr. Jordan, the editor of the society's paper, being absent on a tour of inspection of the various creeks, in the interest of the paper, Mr. Skinner read the contents, which proved very interesting indeed, especially that from the correspondents at the brench offices at New York, London, Liverpool, Dublin and Fortymile. Miss Bradley rendered a very pretty selection, the recitation rowing Neighbor," made a decided Percy Reid then made a few remarks recitation, took the house like chain The Golden Dawn is a dike of al- lightning. The program concluded by tered porphyry, cut with a network a selection from the orchestra.

width of neither ore body has as yet put of the precious metal.

all kinds of havoc. It was noted during the past week that the moose meetin' on you fer this if we git out from wall to wall, as the pay streak became very sullen and irritable. Dr. alive," replied the deacon, with as shows first on the footwall and then Lambert was called and after administering an antidote and reducing what appeared to be a fractured jaw gave strict orders to the night men in regards to the exclusion of visitors. Jack Herrington dropped in a few minutes later just in time to come in contact with a pair of flying moose heels and was shot through the skylight, landing on a clothes line in a neighboring yard. He's wearing bandages now. Joe Parkes showed up with some special chocolates of Seattle make brought in over the ice by Mrs. Sloggy in appreciation for the valuable services rendered in the recent fire at her road house; the and quit loser about one pound of flesh, donated from his right leg. The animal also succeeded in devouring the blue ribbons donated to the fire boys by the above mentioned lady. was possessed by him in its perfec-Al Chute lost his new base drum and Chief Reid's helmet from Montreal needs replacing. The chief holds Dr. Rystrom, the dentist, responsible for the trouble, as he was the party who contracted for the filling and bridging of Mr. Moose's teeth, who, through accident, administered laughing gas instead of laudanum. He in turn censures Ben Iverson, the prairie scout and driver, and from a professional point of view argues that the ulcerated teeth was caused by cold contracted during the last exercise run, Ben having accepted an invitation from Charlie Jameson to drink his health, allowing the moose to stand for six hours with no protection from, the elements. Ben in turn claims that the animal was in a bad state when he entered the employ of the department. The previous driver, Frank Pomeroy, and his helper Fred Laplont, used a Spanish bit in hauling their wood from Rob Rob creek to Gold Run, and the question now is who gave the above named gentlemen authority to work the moose to their own interests. Chief Reid claims if such is the case the offenders will be severely punished, they having taken advantage of his absence. In the meantime the whale creek is utterly unprotected from fire, and to make matters worse the insurance rates have advanced at least two hundred per cent, and the matched race with Happy Hooligan's fire team at Caribou is declared off.

> ed for next Monday evening. Orr & Tukey have extended their run to 244 below lower Dominion, stopping at and leaving Grant's road house regularly, Sundays excepted. Erick Nelson and Chas. Stone in-

tend giving a grand opening at their

new road house at the mouth of Ar-

A meeting of the department is call-

kansas creek Friday evening, running ree stages to and from their place.

Jim Trimble Got Away. Uncle Sam Whitney, as the old

mountaineer was called, had been telling me about the county fair and how his mule took a prize, but he suddenly stopped and uttered such a sigh that I knew there was more to ome and asked what it was.

"Jim Trimble was thar," he re-

"Well, what of it ?"

"The Whitneys and the Trimbles don't hitch up and haven't for .twen- ill ?" ty years past."

'You mean there's a family feud?" "I reckon that's what you'd call it, though it 'pears mo' like 'shootin' match to me. The Whitneys have got away, of co'se," replied the old man, our of the Trimbles, and the Trimbles have got about the same of the hadn't figured it out long before. -Whitneys; nobody of any account left Detroit Free Press, cept Jim and me. He had a mule at the fair too.'

"And was there any trouble?" I

"Not much trouble," he slowly replied, "but I was mightily disappointed.'

'Did you look for more prizes ?" "No. suh. That Jim Trimble got away from me-yes, got 'slick awayand the Lawd only knows when I may meet up with him ag'in. Thar he was, and thar I was, but he dun got away.'

"Jest as I said, suh-he dun go away from me.'

"Was there any shooting?"

"A trifle of shootin', suh." "And you shot and failed to bring him down ?"

"That was about the way of it. was tooken suddenly sick and fell down, and while I was lyin' thar Jim Trimble walks off. None of the family ever did do the squar' thing."

I hadn't got the puzzle solved yet and after a time I inquired of the old

"You say you were suddenly taken

"What was the cause of it?"

"Why, them two bullets that Jim Trimble fired into me befo' he walked with a look of astonishment that I

Like a Camel.

"The camel," said the studious boy. is a remarkable animal. He carries a water supply sufficient to last for days and is known as the ship of the

"Which demonstrates," said the still more studious boy, "how careless we are becoming in the use of language. There are few things more difficult to bandle than metaphor. It should be remembered that a ship is available only as it keeps the water outside "Just how do you mean, Uncle itself."—Washington Star.

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