

A NIGHT IN OLEANDER GULCH.

By Charles M. Skinner.

The air is ever clear and cold in Oleander gulch, and one might fancy the men as work there to have been born of the soil and nourished in that vitalizing atmosphere. The night of Oct. 10 was sharp enough to make a fire comfortable in the "Pallia" saloon. A still breeze whistled through the chimneys in the broad corridor, and the roar of a washfall up the gulch could be heard on the wind. "Lengthy" Swifts burst into the saloon, his teeth chattering and his naturally red nose purple with cold. "He-r-r-r! I tell you, boys," cried he, "Oleander's good to be so toptop when the thermometer gets down to its winter work. Durn me if I like cold weather. If I hadn't sighted a new lead to-day I should just money for Deneve's."

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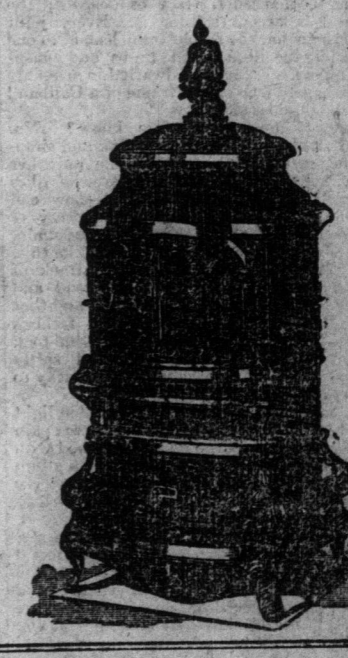
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