BUFFALO HUMP MINES PROSPEROUS

E. B. Simmons Tells of the Developments of the Properties in That District.

E. B. Simmons, a prominent man in the mining circles centered about Dixie, now visiting Spokane, states:

"Buffalo Hump is very active and is now running on a business basis. The output is excellent and it will undoubtedly prove to be the most prominent mining district in central Idaho.

"Hogan Bros.' property and the Cegil Creek property in Elk City are now in operation after extensive improvements. The mill on the latter is not running at present, but will be started as soon as enough ore can be supplied.

"In the Dixie camp the Idaho-Comstock property, which has been idle for about two years, is now in full swing, even running with an increased force.

"Butte parties have taken lease and bond over the present owners, the Bank of Camas Prairie, and will put the property in even better shape than it is at the present time.

"The Dixie Queen mill is at present running on ore from the Ontario property.

"Sam Dillinger has charge of the development of the McKinley mine, which has a very good showing. They have struck an eight or nine foot ledge, which, although a great per cent is of very low grade, shows a streak of two or two and a half feet of very rich ore.

"The Big Idaho company, a Chicago incorporation, has purchased large tracts of placer ground on the Big creek between Dixie and Buffalo Hump, which they are rapidly developing. This company has also taken option on a number of quartz properties in that district, some of which it is expected they will buy outright."

Mr. Simmons expects to return to Dixie in a few days.

MEN NO LONGER SLAVES TO A SINGLE WHIM.

Variety Is "the Thing" in Approved Headgear—Silk Hats Are Not Now Generally Worn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—About the most notable change in men's fashions, over last fall's metropolitan decree, is the passing away of the extremely military effect in coats, and the subsidence of the pronounced fullness in trousers. We have now a moderate cut in all our garments, and the closer the medium scheme is approached in all the details of dress the more the wearer will be in accord with current style.

Several shapes of hats are popular. Men are no longer slaves to a particular block, because it is the product of a swell hatter. So the stiff derby is worn in the roll or flat brim, according to its becomingness, by those who know. The French brim derby is very correct on the man it suits, and being less commonly seen than the round curl, is more fashionable. Soft hats in the blacks and grays, worn creased or dented to suit. The extremely wide brims, with the crown telescoped, are affected by students. As the weather grows cooler the stiff hats will be more in evidence among this class.

Except for dress, the silk hat is not generally worn. At formal functions in the afternoon, and on the promenade, when tail coats are worn, the silk hat is "the thing." For evening dress the opera, or collapsible crush-hat is still accepted.

AGED ACTRESS IS STILL ON STAGE

Annie Yeamans Celebrates Her Sixty-seventh Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans, the veteran actress, who is playing a leading role at the Casino, today celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday and the fifty-seventh year of her appearance on the stage. Her many friends in and out of the profession remembered the anniversary by arranging a benefit performance and at the matinee at the Casino today the venerable player found her dressing room banked high with floral tributes from her innumerable friends and admirers.

There are but one or two actresses of any note on the American stage who are older than Mrs. Yeamans and none who have had a longer or more varied theatrical career. Born in the Isle of Man of Manx and Welsh parentage she was taken when a baby to Australia and in that far-off land she made her stage debut. When still quite young she joined a circus and in the next few years went on a trip around the world with the show. When the circus stranded in Shanghai Mrs. Yeamans got together a few of the performers and they toured through all the possible parts of China. Subsequently she appeared in Singapore, Java and the chief cities of Japan. In 1868 she came to the United States and settled in New York. During her thirty odd years' residence in this country she has visited all the leading cities and been identified with many theatrical productions.

DESIGNED FOR MOURNING.

Here is a stock designed to be worn with mourning gowns. The same idea may be used in colors.

CONGRESS

Of Apple Growers in Session at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.—At the sessions of this the second day of the national congress of apple growers the chief subjects of discussion were fungi, insects and packing and marketing.

Papers were presented by Professor J. T. Stinson of Missouri, C. H. Williamson of Illinois, William H. Barnes of Kansas, Samuel H. Dickson of Texas, Professor Laurence Bruner of Nebraska and others.

A Great Proposition.

The fact that so many persons are becoming owners of homes in our city is causing that subject to be thoroughly discussed. It is surprising that man may become the actual owner of a $1000 home for only a few dollars each month, and that the promoters of this plan charge no interest whatever. The only expense that is involved amounts to less than one-half of one per cent per annum. The Washington Home company, under Marble bank, is offering such a proposition.

MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVE.

Brown Bros., boilermakers at Second ave. and Washington st., are making a neat little apparatus for cleaning beer pipes in saloons.

The machine when completed will be a perfect representation of a locomotive and will be used by Adams & Dorey. It is an idea of Mr. Dorey and has excited much interest with railroad men.

The locomotive will be complete to cabe, tool boxes, whistle and safety valve. It has been tested at 200 pounds pressure and will be seen on the streets in about a week.

The foreman of the shop said today that it was one of the finest jobs turned out at the factory for some time and that his best mechanics had been rushing the machine to completion.

BAPTISTS

Virginia General Association Meets

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 19.—Norfolk is filled with delegates and visitors to the annual session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which will be held here during the remainder of the week.

The large attendance and the prominence of some of the speakers to take part combine to give promise of one of the best gatherings of the denomination ever held in Virginia.

DEATH OF MRS. CAINE.

Mrs. W. H. Caine of E18 Ferry ave., after a brief illness, died yesterday. The Rev. O. W. Van Osdel will officiate at the funeral, which will probably take place tomorrow. The deceased left a daughter, Miss Georgie Richardson, and a son, S. C. Richardson, who is at present in Baker City, Ore.

METHODISTS

Alabama Conference Begun at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Nov. 19.—This place is entertaining many clergymen and lay visitors who are here for the annual session of the North Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will be held here during the next few days. Bishop J. S. Key of Sherman, Texas, is the presiding officer and during the week the speakers will include several men of note.

G. J. Clark has secured a building permit for the construction of a one-story frame cottage on lot 5, block 3, Snider's addition. The building is estimated to cost $1500.

TOMMY ATKINS, HIS STUNTS.

British Soldiers Coming to the United States to Teach American Non-Coms a Few Things.

THE "FOUNTAIN TABLEAU."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—At the invitation of General Young, Lord Roberts and War Secretary Brodrick have consented to send a detail of a dozen non-commissioned officers of the British army to the United States, to teach our soldiers military gymnastics. The British war office will pay the expenses and the men who take the trip will be the pick of the 14 British training schools. Their pupils in this country will be non-commissioned officers, selected to learn the system and teach it to the rank and file. General Young says the gymnastic exhibition given for the American generals at Aldershot was the finest thing he ever saw in that line. The men were all finished athletes, and went through a number of pyramid poses, such as the "fountain tableau," shown, with great rapidity and ease. The United States probably will send a dozen officers to England, to study the system further, and to repay the Britishers' visit.

PRETTY EFFECT IN GRAPE TRIMMING.

On many of the new hats grapes and foliage in silk and velvet are seen in a variety of beautiful shades. The hat illustrated is of white beaver. The grapes are in velvet in red and white, and autumn tints appear in the foliage.

M'DONALD SENTENCED.

Hugh McDonald, who was locked up last night for disorderly conduct on Front ave., being caught fighting with William Scully, is an old offender and was released last week on a charge of vagrancy for which he served 10 days. McDonald was sentenced to a term in jail this afternoon in police court.

RIORDAN

Archbishop Returns From Rome and Ireland

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, who came over to represent his archdiocese at the arbitration of the "Pius claims" case and subsequently visited Rome and Ireland, sails for the United States today.

ARBITRATION

Stove Founders Consider Establishment of Board

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—The annual convention of the Stove Founders' National Defense association began in Detroit today with members present from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Chicago and other cities of the country.

The convention will consider and act upon a proposition from the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders and Brass Workers' union looking to the establishment of a joint arbitration board for the adjustment of all disputes arising in the trade.

The proposition is in most respects similar to the arrangement existing between the stove founders and the iron molders, which has prevented strikes in that branch of industry for the past 16 years.

INDIAN LAND

SEMINOLES ARE ABOUT TO LEASE THEIR PROPERTY.

WEWOKA, I. T., Nov. 19.—The six-year lease privilege on the land of the Seminoles, and the big townsite drawing to come off here tomorrow, have attracted great crowds to this place. For days past every incoming train has brought people to the town, and hotels, boarding houses, stores and residences are crowded with cots to accommodate the crowd.

It is predicted that the opening up of the Seminole lands and the completion of the lot sale of Wewoka will make Wewoka a place of 3000 inhabitants before next spring.

A VELVET COAT.

This medium length jacket in velvet for practical purposes is a most excellent one. It is handsomely but not too elaborately trimmed with wide black silk braid, and shows a high standing collar and squared

mannish lapels. It is cut away slightly in front below the waist line with the corners rounded off after the conventional modes of this character.

A progressive whist party is being given by the Rathbone Sisters at the K. of P. hall this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

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The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Edmiston will be conveyed to their last resting place tomorrow. The cortege will leave the Fraternal hall at 1 p. m. A. J. Edmiston will arrive from California this evening.

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