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For launching the MINER upon the journalistic sea, we have no apologies to make. Believing that the Pierce district has a bright and brilliant future before it, we have cast our lot with it, and shall endeavor in our way to help in the building up of the same. There is not a larger or better mining district in the "Gem of the Mountains" than Pierce. Right at our door is the largest known body of white pine timber in the world. Richer fruit land, better agricultural land and better stock range can not be found anywhere. What more should one want? The MINER shall devote its time and space to the building up of these industries. We would invite those who think as we do, along these lines, to give us their assistance in this work.

PUBLISHERS.

WHAT the Pierce mines need is more capital. There are, doubtless, some of the richest mines in the northwest here, and all that is needed to demonstrate that fact is a little more money to work on. There are hundreds of properties here, that with a few hundred dollars expended on them, they would bring thousands of dollars on any market.

LET us all join hands in helping to bring the Pierce district to the front. If you know of a good strike share your knowledge with the MINER and it will impart the good news to the world. If you know of an important transaction that the public has the right to be informed of, don't be afraid to speak up.

It was a sorry day for the citizens of south Shoshone county when the state of Idaho went into the trust business. There are five new townships that will be open for

fling in June. For over three years the State has kept the bona-fide settlers out of these townships. From it will select 40,000 acres, and along with the thousands she already holds, it will give her a very neat little corner on the timber of south Shoshone.

Guarding Firearms.

As an illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia take their system of registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased, a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it. If that weapon is ever used in an attempted assassination, or in any demonstration against the law, the man recorded as last having it in his possession is held responsible.—Washington Post.

Believes in the Rod.

Prince Henry of Reuss, in Germany, pardons all the boys and girls convicted of any minor wrongdoing in his small dominions, provided the parents dog them in his presence.—N. Y. Sun.

Sport in the British Army.

Our garrison towns represent a state of things utterly opposed to the idea of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Numerous officers in possession of staff billets are snugly ensconcing themselves in comfortable bungalows, obtaining "lodging" instead of "field" allowance, and drawing ration allowances. In fact, the liberal allowances to officers in South Africa seem to counterbalance their desire for the end of the war. Sport is all very well in its way, but on active service the care of golf links and tennis courts should not exercise officers' ability and attention, while the thousands of polo and racing ponies kept by officers throughout South Africa (fed on government rations) might profitably be used to augment the parsimonious supply of remounts to the mobile columns.—Letter from South Africa in London Spectator.

A Gigantic Tunnel.

The subject of a tunnel connecting Ireland and Scotland has been brought before the British government, and the project will be pushed if the requisite financial support can be obtained. The estimated cost is \$50,000,000. The route provisionally selected is from Strauer in Scotland to Belfast in Ireland. The total distance is 51½ miles, of which 34½ miles would be under the sea, along a line where the maximum depth is 480 feet. Electric motors would be used to drive the trains at an average speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour.—Youth's Companion.

E. B. McElwain
TONSorial
ARTIST.

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Wm. DAHL, General Merchant

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