

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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There is a scarcity of men in this district that is beginning to be felt at our local mines. Men can be given places at the Columbia, Crystal Falls, Dunn, Hemlock or Mansfield mines. The wages which are being paid at these properties are very fair with the going wage for miners being about \$1.75 per day. In the new shaft at the Columbia, where the work is more exacting and the men must wear oil clothing and rubber boots, \$2.00 per day is being paid.

The rankest, rottenest, vilest aggregation that ever appeared on a stage in Crystal Falls was held at the Opera House (28 Superior) last Tuesday evening. They paraded under the name of McCabe's Black Trilby Company. Prior to the performance local people were told that the theatrical troop played to packed audiences and was a good, clean show. It is to be regretted that such a group was allowed to put on their "entertainment" show in the town at all.

A large party of Crystal Falls people are at the Panola grounds south of town gathering arbutus.