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MINING LOCALS.

Laundry, neatly and quickly done at Mulvey's Laundry.

The California mine on Silver Mountain has shut down for the winter.

W. J. Barker, of the Vancouver mine, left on a business trip Thursday.

Frank Ryan is down from the Wakefield mine, having taken a layoff for a few days.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver mine, was up looking over that big property this week.

Ed. Stuart who has charge of the developement work being done on the Condor group, was in town Thursday.

The Willard claim which lies near the Vancouver, will be worked this winter, cabins having been erected and preparations made for winter work.

W. Horton, who is working at the Vancouver mine, has taken a layoff for a few days to enable him to prepare for winter and make things comfortable for his family.

W. Glynn, part owner of the Queen Bess mine, accompanied by his wife passed through Silverton on Tuesday en route to Honolulu, where they will spend the winter.

Work is to be resumed at once on the Canadian group. The lower tunnel is to be driven ahead until the ore body is tapped. From eight to ten men will be employed all winter.

The upraise being driven in the Vancouver mine between No.1 and 2, tunnels is now up 50 feet and rapid progress is being made. It will be 120 feet long when completed.

Joseph Brandon has let a contract for a 100 foot tunnel, to be driven on the Rico claim which adjoins the Townsite on the north. He has an eight foot ledge to run in on and the indications are that it will develope into something good.

James W. Moffat, of Nelson, who is interested in the Valentine group, arrived in Silverton on Wednesday and expects to go up to the property at once accompanied by Mr Valentine, after whom the group is named.

Nearly all of the men were laid off at the Galena Mines, this week and underground work is at a stand still. The pumps are still kept going so that it looks like only a temporary shut-down. The cause of the shut-down has not been made public.

Mr. Bell-Irving manager of the Comstock mines, has been up and examined that property this week, leaving on Thursday for the Coast. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the late improvements in that property.

Five ore sorters are busy sacking the ore being knocked down at the Wakefield mine. The bunk houses at the mine are rather overcrowded just now, but the management does not wish to build any more additional ones at the mine as these will be moved next spring to the foot of the hill on the completion of the new tramway proposed for the mine.

The Valentine group, which lies above the Fisher Maiden and adjoins the Comstock properties is to be put into shape and developement work pushed along as fast as possible. The group now embraces nine claims and among the many veins known to exist are several promising ones. With developement work this will no doubt turn out to be another big Silverton property.

A recent drilling contest among miners at Glenville, Col, showed some remarkable work in hard granite. Eight teams took part, the four teams scoring the highest record being as follows, giving the depth of hole drilled in 15 minutes: Edmond and McGinnis of Telluride, 36¼ inches; Huppe and Lindgren of Ouray, 40⅛ inches; O'Neill and Burns of Leadville, 40⅛ inches; McKenzie of Leadville and Lamb of Victor, 40 and 15-16 inches.

While cutting out the bank to make a turn in the wagon road a little below the No. 5 tunnel at the Comstock mine, the men cut an entirely new ledge that shows a ten inch pay streak of good ore on the surface. This is the second lead carrying pay ore that the new Comstock wagon road has cut. The building of wagon roads in a good mineral country like this is a good investment in more ways than one.

According to data puplished by the Finance Department of Mexico, with respect to the last fiscal year, the total value of the mineral products of all kinds passing through the custom houses was $91,000,000, in round numbers, showing an increase of $10,500,000, over the value of similar products exported in the previous year. Silver figures among said products to the value of $67,000,000; gold to the value of $4,700,000; lead to the value of $3,000,000, and on a smaller scale, antimony, zinc, plumbago, coal, asphalt and chalk.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

R. W. Brock of the Canadian Geological Survey, spent a few days in our city this week and around our mines. Mr. Brock has had charge of a party who have spent the summer in surveying the country lying west of Slocan Lake and between Robson and Nakusp. Mr. Brock informs us that the highest peaks in southern British Columbia are those lying just west of Slocan lake. From the tops of some of these peaks, on a clear day, one can see over the various ranges the Rocky Mountains in the East, the Selkirks stretching along the main line of the C. P. R., the Snowy Mountains in Montana and Idaho, distinguishable among the multitude of snow capped peaks. Although the figures of the survey have not yet been worked out, it is calculated from barometric observations that some of the mountains just surveyed have an altitude of over 10,000 feet. The party leave in a few days for the east, the work being over for the year.

FAMILIAR NAMES IN FOREIGN PRINT.

The following personals appear in last week's Miner and Electrician:-

"M. Markeson, one of Slocan City's prominent business men, was visiting Spokane during fair. Mr. Markeson has been a factor in the developement of the most promising properties in the district from which he comes"

"Mr Dan Hanlon, of Slocan City, B C had charge of the fine exhibit of rich ores from his vicinity, and which occupied a prominent place at the Fair. The ores were a surprise to many who had imagined the Slocan to be wholly a silver-lead producing region, the free and partially free milling gold rock forming a considerable portion of the exhibit. Mr Hanlon has placed the entire lot of samples on display in John R. Casson's office in the Eagle block, where it will remain during the winter."

"Silverton, B. C. was much in evidence at the Fruit Fair, with its fine exhibit of silver-lead ores. Such well known properties as the Vancouver, Comstock, Bosun and Alpha were represented, the gray copper rock from the Vancouver being especially prominent on account of its phenomonal richness."

NEWS AWAY FROM HOME.

It is an old saying that one has to go from home to get the news. Proof of the aptness of the remark is furnished by a police paper published in Boston, Mass, which in its issue of October 1st. publishes the following extraordinary item, which is on a par with the story illustrated by a cut, which appeared in a New York yellow journal, of a party of miners meeting death by falling through an air hole in the ice on Slocan Lake and drowning, while crossing it with a dog-team:—

"The Golden Cache, operating on Lillooet Creek, in Klondike missed a great deal of rich amalgam from thsir sluice boxes. They have one of the richest gold placers in the country and it was thought strange that their cleanings were so slim. They determined to keep watch for the thief.

Several nights when the moon rode high, one of the miners saw a calf near the boxes, often reaching over the brim drinking the muddy water.

The thefts of amalgam continued, and on Friday night, Sept. 20th. when the calf appeared, the miner, in sheer wantonness, fired a charge of buck-shot at its flanks. With shrill cry of agony the supposed animal rose upon its hind legs, and, staggered a few paces, fell.

The miner ran to where the calf was lying and saw a human leg, with the feet wraped in socks, protruding from the animals body. To his surprise he discovered that the thief was a young woman.

For over a year disguised as a young man, she had been residing at a neighboring camp. The company sent 30 miles for a surgeon, but before the latter arrived the girl almost bled to death."

This thrilling letter press is backed up by a half page illustration representing a busy miner leaning over the form of a young woman half draped in what is presumably a calfskin and half buried under what is presumably a sluice box.

CONSERVATIVES RALLY

Throughout the Slocan---Organizer Lucas on his Trip.

ASSOCIATION FORMED IN SILVERTON.

The News in Brief of Happenings in and Around the Slocan

Organization meetings have been held during the past week by the Conservatives in Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton and arrangements are under way for an organization in New Denver.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held in the office of F. J. O'Reilly and the work of organization of the Conservatives of Silverton was proceeded with. Mr O'Reilly occupied the chair with W. S. Clark as secretary of the meeting. Mr. A. Lucas addressing the meeting explained fully the political situation from both Provincial and Dominion standpoints and pointed out the necessity for strong and early organization. On motion of J G Gordon, the Liberal-Conservative Organization of Silverton was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Hunter; 1st Vice-Pres., J G Gordon; 2nd Vice., J. Bowes; Secretary-Treasurer, W. S Clark; Executive Committee, Messrs. O'Reilly, D. Brandon, and T H Wilson. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lucas for his help towards the organization.

IN TARA'S HALL.

The Conservatives of Sandon held an organization meeting Saturday night of last week in Tara Hall, Sandon. The matter of early organization was resolved on and an association was formed with the following officers; President, F L Christie; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Powers 2nd Vice-Pres., A C Mignton; Executive Committee Messrs. D R Maclean, S A Mighton, A Stirritt, J Saltzer, C Cliffe, E M Sandilands and Larry Dolan. The Association will meet in future in Tara's Hall.

AT THREE FORKS.

A meeting held in Three Forks last Saturday afternoon elected the following officers for the Three Forks Liberal-Conservative Association, President, A Cooper Abbs; Secretary-Treasurer, F. J. Brennan. On account of the slim attendance the election of other officers was left for some future meeting.

NOT YET READY.

The Conservatives of New Denver are not yet ready to fall in line with their political confreres in other Slocan towns and Organizer Lucas held no meeting in that town. Mr J H Millward was appointed secretary pro tem. for the party until an organization is formed at some future date.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Private, bath rooms, at Tom Mulveys.

Cascade City is to have a newspaper.

Wm Brandon made a trip to Nelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cross made a trip to Nelson Thursday.

Abe Roberts returned Tuesday from a trip to the Boundary country.

Hill Bros, barge unloaded another big load of lumber at the dock Wednesday.

School Inspector Burns paid the Silverton School an offical visit on Friday.

J. A. Woods expects to leave on Monday for Spokane, where he will remain indefinitely.

A large number of Silvertonians left on Friday to take in the I.O.O.F. Ball in Slocan City on that evening.

Wm. Hunter made a trip to Brooklyn this week to look after the interests of the Wm Hunter Co, in that town.

Arthur Booth, representing the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co., was rustling in our town on Thursday last, looking for business in his line.

All-Hallow-e'en night next Tuesday. The sprites are wont to hold high carnival on this night and we advise all our citizens to remove their gates before it is done for them.

Another social dance was given in McKinnon's Hall last Tuesday evening by the Quadrille Club. These dances grow in enjoyment and favor as the numbers come.

Rumor has it that S P Tuck has received the appointment as Gold Commissioner for the Ainsworth Mining Division. This appointment, if made, should be satisfactory to all as Mr. Tuck is admirably fitted for the position.

The citizens of Sandon are not yet educated up to the high standard set by the Paystreak. They gave a majority last week for the maintainance of the Comique in that sunless borg. If the sun goes back on them the citizens are determined to have "stars" at any rate.

Harold Bolce, who has of late been editing the Kootenaian, left last week for New York, and the fine hand of Dave King is recognized once again in the editorial columns of that paper. It is now whispered that Mr. Bolce does not intend returning to Kaslo, having found the Slocan too cramped a field for his talents.

Charley Butler, baggage master at Slocan City and who was stationed n Silverton last summer, is lying in the hospital at New Denver in a precarious state, Mr. Butler has contracted typhoid fever complicated by an attack of acute pneumonia and Dr. Brouse regards his chances of recovering as very slight. Charley's Silverton friends will be sorry to hear of his illness.

The Miner and Electrician of Spokane came to us this week in a new dress greatly improved in appearance. It comes also under a new management and from the way in which it is got up and the common-sense mining articles appearing in it, it has fallen into the hands of one who knows what he is talking about, distinguishing between a mine and a coyote hole. It looks now as if Spokane was to have a genuine mining paper published by a mining man.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

The Rev. C. F. Yates will hold service in the Silverton Church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

I hereby desire to inform the citizens of Silverton that I have been formally appointed City Scavanger for Silverton, my duties to begin at once. The citizens are requested to comply, at their earliest convenience, with the requirements of the law respecting the sanitary condition of their property. By giving immediate attention to this matter, it will save much mutual inconvenience.

CHAS. C. CLEY.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date shall apply to the Gold Commissioner at New Denver for a license to sell liquor at retail on the premises of the Thistle Hotel, Silverton, B. C.

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It Is Expected That an Ultimatum Will Be Given by the American Peace Commissioners, and It Is Believed That Spain Is Trying to Cause Delay.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says: The American peace commissioners at Friday's joint meeting will definitely insist upon the annexation of the Philippine islands to the United States.

Compromise Suggested.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The American peace commissioners were in session again today from 10 a. m. until almost 2 p. m., when they repaired to the joint session. They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the proposal of the Spaniards regarding Cuba. It is understood the American reply is to a certain degree in the nature of a compromise proposal.

It Is No Compromise.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It is expected at today's meeting of the peace commission in Paris the American commissioners will deliver to their adversaries something very closely approaching an ultimatum.

The president is satisfied at last that the Spanish commissioners are purposely delaying the negotiations. This is the belief of the American commission also. The time has now come to cut off all false pleas and come directly to the main issue left open by the protocol, namely, the disposition of the Philippines.

Up to this point the entire time of the commissioners has been consumed in repeated efforts on the part of the Spanish commissioners to force the Cuban debt question upon the joint commission against the firm opposition of the Americans. The latter have stated positively that under no circumstances will they assume the sovereignty over Cuba involving the assumption of the Cuban debt, and the time has come now when, in the opinion of the American commissioners, the Spaniards must be made to understand that this answer is final.

The president today approved the recommendation of General Wade at Havana that the Spaniards be allowed until December 1 to evacuate Cuba. Meantime, however, the United States troops now in Cuba and others to be dispatched will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana to the last.

It was reiterated today that under no circumstances would the United States assume any part of the Cuban debt or the debt charged against the Philippine islands.

It might be possible the United States would assume or guarantee the municipal obligations or Havana or other Cuban cities, or would not, at least permit them to be repudiated. The same might be true at Manila; but as to the national debt which Spain has seen fit to charge against Cuba or the Philippines, neither would be, in any sense, guaranteed. This policy, it was declared, our peace commissioners well understood and it would not be receded from in the slightest degree.

SPAIN OUT OF PUERTO RICO.

Last Detachment of Troops Has Left the Island.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The navy department today received the following:

"San Juan, Oct. 23.—The evacuation of Puerto Rico was completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops today. SCHLEY."

Took Oath of Allegiance.

San Juan, Oct. 24.—Members of the insular cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States yesterday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and to end party strife.

About $12,000 has been collected as customs duties since October 18, the day the United States formally took possession of Puerto Rico.

A movement has been started to send a Puerto Rican commission to Washington in order to present to the authorities there the needs of the people of the island.

Secretary Long's Plans.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Secretary Long has taken the initiative steps to make San Juan de Puerto Rico the first naval station of the United States in West Indies water. Congress will be asked to make it one of the best equipped naval stations in the United Stattes. Secretary Long says a station in San Juan will be of the utmost importance to the navy. San Juan is an excellent place for a good many of our ships in the winter time. It is a valuable station from any point of view.

Burghers Defeat Kaffirs.

Pretoria, Oct. 24.—The Magato Kaffirs have been repulsed by the forces of the Burghers sent against them. Several natives were killed. The fact that the Kaffirs attacked the Burghers is regarded as a declaration of war.

The Chaplain's Disgrace.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The president has approved the sentence of the court martial dismissing from the service Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon.

Emperor Off for Palestine.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The emperor and empress of Germany left here for Palestine Saturday evening. They received an ovation from the crowd of people assembled to witness their departure.

The First Presbyterian church of Morristown, N. J., has had but five sextons since 1874 and but two in 59 years, the present one having served 33 years.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale his trumpeting could be heard around the world.

NINE NEGROES WERE KILLED.

Fight With Sheriff's Posse in the State of Mississippi.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—A special from Forest, Miss., says:

As a result of an attempt to arrest a negro near Harpersville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy is killed, three wounded, and, according to the latest report, nine negroes have been killed by the citizens of the Harpersville neighborhood and the sheriffs combined. The trouble originated last Friday when a negro named Burke had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the negro got the better of the difficulty. The next night a crowd of white men, headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputized to arrest the man, went to Burke's house, which is about a mile from Harpersville. When they arrived on the scene and called for Burke they were greeted by a fusilade from the negroes concealed in ambush in the bushes surrounding the house and in the house itself. Wallace Sibley, the leader, fell dead at the first volley and three more white members of the crowd, James Johnson, James Hamilton and James Wells, were wounded. The whites returned the fire, but were unable to do any execution, as their assailants were all concealed. There were not more than eight men in the white crowd, and finding it impossible to resist effectively they dispersed towards Harpersville. It was not known at that time that Sibley was injured, but this morning he was found dead in the yard. The wounded deputies were able to get back to town with the assistance of their comrades. This occurrence took place early in the night.

When the crowd returned to Harpersville the news spread like wildfire. During the night a large crowd gathered from the neighborhood. They went immediately to Burke's house and got from his mother the names of all parties in the crowds which had ambushed the men the night before. In all there were about 40 negroes who had gathered to prevent the arrest of Burke and a list was made up at her dictation. All of them had fled. Then the pursuit and search for each of the prescribed darkies began. According to the statement of reliable citizens six negroes were found and killed by the crowd of armed and determined citizens before the sheriffs arrived.

A reliable telephone message received at a late hour states that three more negroes have been found and kiled, making a total of nine up to date, with about 40 more to be heard from.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

The Joint Traffic Case Reversed by the Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States supreme court today decided the Joint Traffic Association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case was considered one of the most important that has ever come before the supreme court, not only to the railroads, but to the general public, and because of the vast railroad properties represented by the Traffic Association.

The association was formed November 19, 1895, by 31 railways, representing the great trunk lines. The purpose of the association, as stated in the agreement, was to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, fares, and regulations of state and interstate traffic. A similar association, on a smaller scale, was formed among the southwestern railroads, known as the Trans-Missouri Association, and the supreme court, in a notable opinion, declares the association illegal.

Justice Peckham announced the decision today. He said the court could distinguish no difference between this and the Trans-Missouri case decided a year ago. He said the only new point involved was as to the constitutionality of the trust act. The court had reached the conclusion that as railroad corporations performed duty of a semi-public character, it was within the constitutional power of congress to regulate them as provided by the anti-trust act.

The opinion, which was very brief, was concurred in by Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan, Brewer, Brown and Peckham; Justices Gray, Shiras and White dissenting. Justice McKenna took no part in the case.

Under the decision today the decisions of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York and of the United States court of appeals, both of which were favorable to the Joint Traffic Association, are reversed.

Fed Him Ground Glass.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Butterfield-Sanderson, the 18-year-old wife of the late octogenarian, Rudolph Sanderson, bank director and a well-known citizen of Battle Creek, was taken to the county jail at Marshall, where she will be held pending a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering her husband. She is accused of feeding him with ground glass in his breakfast oatmeal.

Sanderson, who was 80 years old, died suddenly on October 4 under peculiar circumstances.

New Chinese Story.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Pekin says:

The emperor has been examined by the physician of the French legation and the diagnosis disclosed the fact that he is suffering from chronic nephritis, better known as Bright's disease.

Appointed Railway Mail Clerks.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The following appointments of railway mail clerks have been made: Washington:—Charles H. Bemis of Ritzville, August S. Heatfield of Spokane; Idaho—Reuben E. Shane of Newplymouth, George K. Marshall of Boise, Edward F. Allen of Sodasprings.

One of the latest journalistic ventures in Japan is a newspaper devoted to the interests of laboring men.

SUMMARY GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Minor Happenings of the Day in All Parts of the World—The Aftermath of the War—Business Features—Crimes and Accidents—Facts of Interest.

The yellow fever in Louisiana is of a very mild type, and has been named "yellowoid."

The emperor and empress of Germany have started on their journey to the Holy Land.

Congress will be asked at its next session to provide for the defenses of Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The captain and crew of the steamer Sea Ghost were killed and eaten by Solomon Island natives.

Cora Smith, a life prisoner in the Iowa penitentiary, committed suicide by swallowing live spiders.

The railroads are said to be planning a movement for a reduction of price for riding in Pullman cars.

Capt. James Goldsbury of Warwick, Mass., who reached his 100th birthday February 19, 1897, is dead.

Yellow fever has paralyzed business in Mississippi and thousands of people are fleeing from their homes.

Nearly 23,000 Spanish soldiers, included in the surrender of Santiago, Cuba, have been transported to Spain.

The Spanish government is employing twenty-one vessels in transporting troops from Cuba and Puerto Rico to Spain.

The insurgent camps throughout Cuba are celebrating the anniversary of the beginning of the ten years' war.

Fifty-five war-ships for the United States government are under contract, and twenty are nearing completion.

Recent census report on agricultural products of Massachusetts shows $52,880,431 worth and $219,957,214 land value.

Three Spanish vessels have adopted the American flag under which to sail in trafficking among the Philippine islands.

Pension sharks are already sending out circulars to Spanish war soldiers offering inducements for business in their line.

The United States representative on the Island of Guam, in the Pacific, administers all of the offices from governor down.

Captain McCalla, who commanded the cruiser Marblehead through the war, has been given command of the Norfolk navy yard.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., have subscribed $1000 to buy a sword of honor to be presented to Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon.

Samuel Ensign of Rockford, Ill., just released from Morro Castle at Havana, Cuba, where he was imprisoned for eighteen years, arrived home last Wednesday.

William E. Travis has been arrested in New York as a professional burglar. He had a handsome home, and his wife and family, it is said, knew nothing of his calling.

It is estimated in Madrid that the campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines have cost Spain a total of 3,000,000,000 pesetas or about $600,000,000.

The war department has discovered a system of frauds whereby enlisted soldiers are seeking discharge by means of forged appeals.

The Corean minister of justice has been dismissed for permitting the savage mutilation of the bodies of executed men and women.

Two San Francisco bankers have sailed for Honolulu, there to establish the First National bank of Hawaii, with a capital of $1,000,000.

Sheriff Houpt of Hot Springs, Ark., has been indicted, charged with being short about $17,000 in his accounts.

The sultan has ordered the withdrawal of all the Turkish troops in Crete in compliance with the joint note of the powers.

A monument was dedicated in Paris to the soldiers of France who fell in the Franco-Prussian war.

The socialist party met in Paris, France, and denounced governmental interference with the right to strike.

Anti-semitic riots occurred at Kossow in Austria-Galicia. Ten persons were killed and others wounded.

Drs. Lane and O'Reilly have made a report to the surgeon general insisting upon the immediate establishment at Havana of an American fever hospital for the purpose of isolating yellow fever patients.

Colonel Clous has received a plan of every fortification on the island of Cuba.

Gen. Wood received requests from two companies for railway concessions—one line between Santiago and Manzanillo and the other between Santiago and Havana. These requests will be forwarded to Washington.

Hobson expects to get the Infanta Teresa off to the United States by the end of October. He finds it impossible to raise the Cristobal Colon from the sea because of the swell, and has built a trolley line out to a distance of 150 feet, with a suspension bridge, and the compressed air pumps are now in position.

Owing to the yellow fever quarantine at New Orleans, the Morgan line of steamers will use Sabine Pass, Tex., for all Texas and California traffic from New York.

The eldest unmarried daughter of Captain Sigsbee, who was in command of the Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor, is doing good work as an illustrator of magazines.

Mrs. George, alleged murderer of George B. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, Ohio, was held by the grand jury on charge of murder in the first degree, without bail.

Gold and silver ore worth about $100,000 has been found in a cave near Leadville, Colo., where it was secreted by thieves, who purloined it, a little at a time, from mines in the vicinity.

The native Cubans, who have fought so long for the overthrow of Spanish rule, are unanimously determined that the Spanish residents shall not control the future government and destiny of the island.

Governor Tanner of Illinois has notified the Chicago-Virden Coal Company that if it attempts to operate its mines with imported labor, protected with Winchesters, he will send the National Guard to disarm them.

The Swedish Arctic expedition has returned without having obtained any trace of Prof. Andree and companions, who attempted to reach the north pole in a balloon from Spitzenbergen, and have never since been heard from.

In Buda-Pesth the police have arrested an entire band of shoplifters, almost exclusively women, and the chief of the band was the rich owner of a large estate in Hungary.

Fred Langsdorf, a Spiritualist, committed suicide near Armourdale, Kas., by taking morphine, prussic acid and cutting his wrists. He kept a diary of the effects of the drugs.

The "meat ring" in Havana continues keeping the price of meat at from 50 cents to 60 cents a pound, in spite of the protests and offers of large and responsible firms to import and sell it at 25 cents a pound.

The weather bureau at Washington has announced that the great hurricane in the West Indies had been foreseen, and warnings given by the new West Indian weather service established and controlled by the United States signal service.

Richard Packard, who lives at Machias, Me., saw a bottle in the river bobbing up and down in a lively manner, which he was at a loss to account for until the bottle took an extra jerk upward, when he saw a large eel with its head held fast inside the bottle's neck.

Dr. N. G. Woodward of Defiance, Ohio, was married 14 years ago and sent an invitation to Lafayette Woodward, his cousin. Nothing was heard from the latter until a few days ago, when he sent from his home in Minneapolis, Minn., a check for $2000 as a wedding present.

A man in Java makes a good living as a prophet. He has been paid £80 a year for the last 15 years "for not predicting a tidal wave which will sweep clean over the island." The credulous natives believe that he has the power to attract the wave that will overwhelm the country.

A dispatch from Jenkinstown, Pa., says that unknown persons, having a spite against Abraham Chilcott, took the nuts off the axles of his hay wagon, and he was seriously injured in the breakdown which resulted. Then his large barn was set on fire and destroyed, with its entire contents.

Indians Sent to Duluth.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 21.—Eleven of the 20 Indians wanted by the authorities started for Duluth last night under a guard of soldiers and accompanied by Indian Commissioner Jones and Marshal O'Connor. Bug and his son refuse to surrender, but the Indians say that they think they can bring them in.

Marshal O'Connor is firmly convinced that Bug will never be captured. He said last night: "I am thoroughly convinced that both he and his son were killed in the battle, and I am sure this is also the reason the others have not come in."

Commissioner Jones says that he is well satisfied with his work here, but he admits that there is a strong possibility that this, the first outbreak of the Chippewas, will not be the last.

Another Peace Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The peace jubilee began yesterday. It fittingly opened with special services of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches of the city irrespective of creed and doctrine. Sermons were preached on the inevitable horrors of war and the consequent blessings of victorious peace and there were services of song and worship on these themes. This was the spiritual inauguration. The material and spectacular beginning with Tuesday and the intervening day will be devoted to housing the city's guests and perfecting the final details.

Ships in a Typhoon.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 24.—The British ship Glendoon arrived, 29 days from Yokohama. Captain Morrison reports that two vessels, the British ship Laurelbank and the British ship Heathfield, for Astoria, encountered a terrible typhoon soon after leaving Yokohama, and it is feared that the Laurelbank has been lost. The Heathfield put back into port dismasted, her bulwarks and stanchions gone, and her ballast shifted. Nothing has been heard of the Laurelbank, and it is feared that she has been lost.

Names of Men Drowned.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—A special from Sunrise City, Alaska, confirms the report printed yesterday morning of the loss of a small sloop and the drowning of nine men near Cook's inlet last September. The men drowned were:

men drowned were: —— Adams; —— Bonner of Hope Church, Pa.; Carson Payne of Portland, Or.; —— Zimmer of Pittsburg, Pa.; —— Scott of Scottsburg, Ill.; —— Wolcott and son; Frank Robinsor of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Chris Johnson of Cook's inlet, Alaska.

Postoffice at Cavite.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of a military postoffice station at Cavite, near Manila. It will be known as military station No. 2 of San Francisco postoffice and will accommodate a large number of troops stationed at the arsenal and thereabouts.

Snow in Montana.

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 24.—Snow fell to a depth of eight inches within the last 24 hours, delaying threshing for some time. It is the first heavy snowstorm of the season.

City of Puebla in Port.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The transport City of Puebla from Manila arrived here at an early hour Saturday.

Quarantine Declared Off.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—The city's quarantine against all points was declared off Saturday by the city board of health.

BOTH PREPARING FOR WAR

ENGLAND AND FRANCE BUSY.

The English Board of Admiralty Orders Work to Be Pushed and Vessels to Be Ready—France Gathers Military and Naval Forces.

London, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders this morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so they may be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Overtime orders have begun on the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary fitting. Finally the Cunard line and the White Star line received orders from the admiralty to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

To Mobilize at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

Preparations at Toulon.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The municipal authorities of Toulon have been notified that that place will be the center of important naval and military preparations, and have been instructed to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1500 marines and 600 artillerymen. The municipal council has decided to close the school houses, to be used to lodge the troops. The naval authorities have been ordered to expedite the preparations for the outfitting of the new squadron.

WHAT SHALL IT BE CALLED.

Another Name Suggested for the Library at Washington.

The name of the big library that was originally organized for the use of congress, and is now housed in the finest building ever constructed purely for library purposes, every now and then becomes a subject of dispute. The library growing up as a reference library for members of congress naturally took the "Library of Congress," but there are many reasons for believing that statesmen early in the days of the republic looked upon that collection of books as a national library and favored a broader name than the one now given it.

When Jefferson sent his library of 7000 books to Washington after they had been purchased by the government for $23,900 he forwarded a catalogue of these books, which he marked "Catalogue Library of the United States." This name indicates that Jefferson looked upon the library as a national institution, and not merely as a congressional library. It is not unlikely that an effort will be made in the near future to change the name of the big collection of books to "Library of the United States."

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the local quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 47c, sacked 48c; bluestem, bulk 50c, sacked 49c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 48c, sacked 49c; bluestem, bulk 51c, sacked 52c.

Oats—At Spokane, f. o. b., $19 per ton.

Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 75@80c per cwt.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt; Spokane, 85c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, $3.75; Big Loaf, $4.15; Banner, $3.50; Plansifter, $4; Superb, $3.75; Spokane, $3.50; Swan Patent, $4.15; Snowflake, $3.75; White Lily, $3.50; whole wheat, $4; rye, $4.25; graham, $3.50.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $11 per ton; shorts, $12; bran, $10; rolled barley, $20; chicken feed, $15@20.

Hay—Timothy, $8 per ton; baled timothy, $10; wheat hay, $7.50@8.50; oat hay, $7.50; alfalfa, $10.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $24.

Wool—Fine medium, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 28c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 29c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; country butter, in rolls, 15c per lb; cooking butter, 10c lb; eastern creamery, prints, 25c; cheese, twin full cream, 12½c lb; cheese, twin, skim milk, 9½@10c lb; ranch eggs, $6.25@6.50; selected eggs, $6.75; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75@80c per cwt; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per cwt; turnips, $1 per cwt; onions, 75@90c per cwt; beans, 1½@1¾c per lb; carrots, $1 per cwt; beets, $1.25 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, $2.25@3.75; turkeys, live 10@11c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12½c; wild ducks, 25@50c; pheasants, 30@35c.

Meats—Beef cows, live $2.50@2.75, dressed $5@5.50 cwt; steers, live $2.75@3, dressed $5.50@6; hogs, live $4.50@4.75, dressed $6@6.50; mutton, live 4@4½c, dressed 7½@8c; dressed veal, 7@8c; lamb, 12½c wholesale; venison, 10@20c per lb.

Wheat.

Portland, Or., Oct. 24.—Wheat, steady; Walla Walla, 62c; valley, 64c; bluestem, 65@66c.

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Club, 61@61½c, bluestem, 64@64½c.

Metals.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 59⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47¼@47⅝c.

Lead, $3.82 1-2.

TERROR OVER THE PLAGUE.

Vienna Fears a Spread of the Dreaded Bubonic.

London, Oct. 24.—The outbreak of bubonic plague at Vienna, due to the experiments in Professor Nathnagel's bacteriological establishment in the cultivation of the plague bicillus, has spread terror at the Austrian capital. Five cases in addition to that of the late Herr Barische, the assistant in the establishment, who contracted the bubonic plague while cultivating the bacillus, have now occurred.

Dr. Mueller, who attended Herr Barische and who was considered an authority on the plague, having been to Bombay for the purpose of studying it on the spot and he survived all the dangers there. Extraordinary precautions have now been taken to prevent an epidemic. The plague patients lie in an isolated building attended by Dr. Pooch, a volunteer physician, and by sisters of charity.

Every person who had come in contact with Herr Barische, principally the hospital attendants, has been isolated. Some of them resisted and others tried to escape but were captured and all were locked up. It is feared, however, that the precautions were taken to late. Herr Barische was ill for three days before he saw a doctor, during which time he lived with his wife and visited wine shops. The wife, who has now developed suspicious symptoms, visited friends, rode in public omnibuses and came in contact with dozens of persons at her husband's funeral.

A painful feature of the Viennese situation is the unscrupulous attitude of the anti-semitic newspapers which are accusing the Jewish doctors of bringing the plague to Vienna. It is apparent that this appeal to the worst passions of the mob will lead to plague riots against the Jews if the disease spreads.

More Tennessee Trouble.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Richard Chetwood of Company I, First Tennessee, was stabbed in the back this morning while in a saloon. Chetwood was in the provost guard and was trying to arrest an unknown Tennessee private when the latter stabbed him with a bayonet. Chetwood's condition is critical.

Fire in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—Fire broke out Sunday morning in Perkins & Brismaid's block containing four double width floors filled with costly china and glassware. It looks now as if the loss would eb complete and in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall left a history of the Tweed ring, having toward the end of his life become convinced of his old leader's guilt.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Time card No. 2, taking effect at 1 o'clock a. m., September 1, 1898, Pacific or 120th meridian time.—First class passenger trains:

Lv. Daily.		Arr. Daily.
8:30 a. m.	Kaslo	3:30 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	South Fork	3:05 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Sproules	2:10 p. m.
10:00 a m.	Whitewater	2:00 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1:50 p. m.
10:20 a. m.	McGuigan	1:38 p. m.
10:34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:23 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:22 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.
Arr. Daily.		Lv. Daily.

CODY BRANCH.
Mixed Trains.

Lv. Daily.		Arr. Daily.
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a. m.
11:10 a. m.	Cody Junction	11:50 a. m.
11:25 a. m.	Cody	11:35 a. m.
Arr. Daily.		Lv. Daily.

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Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily, except Sunday, 5:45 a. m. Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m.; Rossland, 3:40 p. m.; Spokane, 6 p. m.

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NEW SERVICE ON KOOTENAY LAKE.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 a. m.; arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 4 p. m.; arrive Nelson, 8 p. m.

BONNER'S FERRY AND KOOTENAY RIVER SERVICE.

Leave Kaslo Saturday 4 p. m.; arrive Boundary midnight; arrive Bonner's Ferry Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Leave Bonner's Ferry Sunday 1 p. m.; arrive Boundary Sunday 5 p. m.; arrive Kaslo Sunday 10 a. m.

Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains eastbound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m., and westbound arriving Spokane 7 p. m.

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NEW GOVERNMENT CHART

ENLARGES OUR TERRITORY.

The eodetic Survey Reports Two Hundred Extra Miles of Coast Line in Alaska and a New Yukon Channel.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The discovery of 200 miles of additional territory of the United States on the Alaskan coast and of a new channel for Yukon bound vessels which will minimize distance, time and danger, is officially reported to Superintendent Pritchett of the coast and geodetic survey by John F. Pratt, an assistant in charge of the expedition which has been working in these waters.

What the expansion of mileage of our Alaskan territory is due to is not known. The opinion is it is due to previous inaccurate charts, the present being the first regular and reliable survey of the region.

The finding of a new channel will effect a saving of about 400 or 500 miles in reaching the Yukon. The new channel just found is Kuslivak, which will carry eight feet over the bar at low water and will permit ships of moderate draught to proceed directly into the Yukon from the south and continue up the river four or five hundred miles to a safe landing before transshipping to smaller boats, which will go the remainder of the way up the river.

The party which has just completed the labor is at Seattle, where the survey maintains a branch office. It consisted of about 50 men under six officers of survey. The information obtained will be embodied in a chart which will be ready for the use of navigation in time for the first parties going up next spring.

The same party will return to work next spring to complete the surveys and the channel will be buoyed as soon as possible.

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So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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MINING CAMP TIDINGS

NEWS OF NORTHWEST MINES.

After Thirty Years a Famous Gulch in Montana Reveals Ore Once More Which Is Fabulously Rich—Strike on the South Half—Mining Company Sued—Brief Mining Notes.

After many years of fruitless search fortune has at last smiled on Harpin Davis of Helena, and Dead Man's gulch bids fair to become as famous as it was in the days of '67. Mr. Davis has struck it rich where scores of other men in the last 31 years have failed, for he has discovered what, to all appearances, is one of the richest gold leads ever found in the state. Although the discovery was made but recently, he is said to have $25,000 worth of ore already on the dump. Specimens of the ore on exhibition at Marysville have surprised old mining men, for they are richly flecked with the yellow metal and would run fabulously high when measured by the ton. Dead Man's gulch is located six miles miles northeast of Blackfoot City, one time a famous placer mining camp. Gold was discovered there in the early days of the territory, and many thousands of dollars were taken out in both quartz and placer mines. "Governor" Brooks discovered a quantity of remarkably rich float in the gulch in 1867. The ore was of wonderful richness. The gold bearing rock was merely a surface deposit, however, and search as he would Governor Brooks was unable to find any more of it, and he gave up the search and turned his attention to placer mining. He was successful in that, too, for in the same gulch and above the spot where the float was discovered rich auriferous deposits of gravel were found and worked. Those diggings yielded one of the largest nuggets ever found in Montana, weighing a little more than $3000. When Governor Brooks left off searching for the lost lead, others took it up. Shaft after shaft was sunk, and the ground crosscut in all directions, but to no purpose. There is left as a monument to this unsuccessful search five abandoned shafts on a piece of ground 100 feet square. Year after year the search was renewed. Harpin Davis has worked many years in the vicinity of the place where Governor Brooks scooped out a fortune in float rock. In a desultory sort of way he had searched for the vein, but with the same results that had marked the efforts of those before him. Davis finally became imbued with a theory of his own in regard to the location of the vein, and three and a half years ago he began work on the property, first securing a bond from its owner, John McIrvine. Davis was compelled to change his theory eventually, but he continued to work, and his sole object was the discovery of the lost lead.

Bought Copper King Group.

Manager Lawson of the Lakeside Mining Company, operating the Lakeside group of claims in Cascade camp, near Salmon Siding, on the Great Northern railroad, states that the company has acquired, in consideration of cash and stock, the Copper King group of four claims, near the Golden Tunnel mine, and west of the Climax properties.

"This is a valuable addition to the assets of the Lakeside company," said Mr. Lawson. "The claims are within a half mile of a good wagon road, and only five miles from Salmon Siding. There is four feet of shipping ore on the Copper King, averaging $100, principally in copper. A tunnel is in 70 feet, and this will be extended this winter. The claims were purchased from parties on the Sound. I am not at liberty to name the price."

In Wild Horse District.

Railway Contractor Egan has secured an option for $15,000 on a property in the Wild Horse district, which has been in various hands for years past without showing up anything which justified full assessment work. Some pieces of rock were uncovered running as high as $2200. A shipment of the ore has been made to the Hall Mines smelter, and returns are eagerly looked for.

Strike in Kellar Group.

James Le Fevre, foreman of the Umatilla group of claims in Keller camp, on the south half of the Colville reservation, is in from that camp with samples of ore from the property, for the purpose of obtaining assays. The ore was taken from an open cut 10 feet deep on the ledge. Mr. Le Fevre says the ledge was opened at that point to a width of nine feet when he left, and the other wall was not yet in sight. Mr. Le Fevre reports that two of the samples yielded values as follows: The first, 15.1 per cent copper, 5.4 ounces silver, $1.03 gold; the other, 6.8 per cent copper, 2.18 ounces silver and $4.15 gold.

New Mining Publications.

The Miner and Electrician of Spokane, the weekly local mining journal, has been sold to George E. Shawler, late editor of the Sylvanite Miner, published at Sylvanite, Mont.

The Kootenay Mining Standard is the name of a monthly magazine, the first number of which issued in Nelson, B. C., a few days since. D. R. Young, late of the Slocan News, is the editor.

A neat little brochure issued by the Trout Lake Topic is entitled "The Trout Lake Mines and Prospects, with Map." Aside from the fact that copies received do not contained the promised map, the publication is a valuable one for mining men, as it gives a full description of the leading properties of that district of West Kootenay.

To Save Snake River Gold.

J. H. Ware is building three gold saving machines in Spokane which he proposes to ship within a few days to McCursher's bar, on the Snake river, in Idaho. He states that the machines are simple in construction, the principle involved being the thorough mixing of the sand carrying the gold with quicksilver. He states that tests have been most satisfactory, and that he expects to have a great cleanup to show for his next season's work.

Eureka North Star Is Sold.

Suit was begun in the district court by the Bank of Montreal against the Eureka North Star Gold Mining Company to recover $3000 alleged to be due on a promissory note made June 8, 1898, and due in 60 days from date. The company owns the North Star claims in Republic. The property is in the vicinity of of the Republic mine and has been considerably developed, but without satisfactory result. Work has been suspended for several weeks. Sam I. Silverman was the promoter of the company, and John M. Burke is said to be the heaviest stockholder. The stock of the company sold well in the start at 10 cents, much of it being placed in Rossland.

A Pump at 1600 Foot Level.

The foundation for the new pump on the 1600-foot level of the Helena-Frisco at Gem, Idaho, will be completed soon, when the work of getting the machinery in place will be commenced. The pump complete weighs 200,000 pounds, and it is no small task to get it down to the bottom of a 1000-foot shaft. It had to all be made in sections or cut after casting so that no piece would be too large for the shaft.

Machinery of Snowshoe.

The Snowshoe mine, 17 miles from Libby, Mont., is to be equipped with a new 10-drill compressor and six Rand drills. The mill is to be remodeled and the property put in condition for active work. About 50 men are employed. The Snowshoe was recently purchased by the Pacific Northwest Mining Corporation, lately organized in London with a cash capital of $1,000,000.

Option on the Watson.

The British America Corporation is said to have secured an option on the Watson property, near Elko, between Ternie and Cranbrook. Some good ore has been struck, running as high as $19, and it is claimed that there is a large amount of it.

Mining Briefs.

The new compressor for the Snowshoe mine is the first in Libby district of Montana.

A strike of considerable importance is reported in the Enterprise claim in Long Lake camp, B. C., but its extent is not yet known.

Final entry was filed in the land office for the Trade Dollar claim in the Colville district by C. C. Woodhouse and W. H. Kells.

The mill at the Whitewater mine, at Whitewater, B. C., will probably not start until about December 1, on account of delay in shipment of jig machinery.

The Hall Mines syndicate is reported to have bought a lime quarry opposite Kaslo, on Kootenay lake, for $1500.

Application for a crown grant for the Coronado claim in the Fort Steele district of East Kootenay has been made. The owners are Alexander Polson, J. D. Elmendorf, Neil McLeod Curran, John G. McMillan, George L. Davis, C. F. White and Neil Cooney.

F. W. Bacorn, receiver of the American Developing and Mining Company of Gibbonsville, Idaho, has obtained permission of the federal court to increase the company's indebtedness from $10,000 to $15,000, which means that the mine will resume operations.

Lack of Water.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—The fatal accident which occurred on the trial trip of the torpedo boat Davis Thursday was caused by the loss of water in the forward boiler. Chief Engineer Kutz, U. S. N., inspector of machinery at the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works spent a day in a thorough examination of the boilers. He found the tubes in the forward end of the boiler became dry and overheated and nine of them blew out of the steam drum. The after boiler appeared to be uninjured.

Tramps Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 24.—A freight train of the Rock Island road broke in two at the top of a steep grade near here Saturday. The rear portion crashed into the front section, wrecking and derailing several box cars.

In one of the wrecked cars were 10 men evidently stealing a ride. Five of them were instantly killed and three are dying. Two escaped fatal injuries. The names of the unfortunate men cannot be learned.

Apple Crop Is a Failure.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Orange Judd Farmer says today:

The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,700,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000,000 last year, or 70,000,000 in the record crop of 1897. The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach the average.

Anarchist Arrested.

Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 24.—The police made an important arrest of a well known anarchist here yesterday. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the safety of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. During the time that they are here, veiled women will not be allowed in the streets, as the police fear anarchists might assume these disguises.

Five Negroes Captured.

Forest, Miss., Oct. 24.—Five negroes concerned in the riot which occurred Saturday night and Sunday, resulting in the killing of one white man and 10 negroes, have been arrested at Harpersville. The excitement continues and the streets are thronged with men who have been arriving since last night.

Merritt Married.

London, Oct. 25.—Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., was married privately last evening to Miss Laura Williams of Chicago. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the bride's apartments at the Savoy hotel.

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker street, Detroit, Mich., is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of 10 children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to help her, and from the

Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have affected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

A monument to Darwin has been inaugurated in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

The Fields of Sport.

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Wallace, Oct. 24.—When Dan Conner, shift boss at the Big Standard mine, came out Friday night to the dry room to eat his midnight supper he was met by four masked men with revolvers, who ordered him to get out of the country within 24 hours. He pleaded that he was a married man with a wife and children at Gem, and could not get them away in so short a time without immense sacrifice, and asked for a week in which to comply with the demands of the men. After some parleying he was granted three days, with the threat that if he was not out in that time they would dispose of him, his wife and his children, cleaning the family out root and branch.

Mr. Conner immediately came to Wallace to arrange to leave the county of which he has been a resident for many years, and where he has always been known as a lawabiding citizen. It was said that he was ordered to leave because he had discarged some men who were not doing their work in a satisfactory manner. He says that in the light of previous events in that section there seemed no other course for him to pursue except to gather his family about him and flee for safety.

The history of Canyon creek records many outrages, and not a few murders where the victims were unresisting, and where no cause for the outrage was ever alleged, except that others did not like the way in which the victim performed his duty toward his employers, but this is the first time that it was threatened to make a man's family suffer the same fate as himself.

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SPAIN IS NOW DESPERATE.

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It Is Suggested That the Peace Negotiations May Yet Fail, but Spain Will Have to Yield in Her Present Helpless and Moneyless Condition.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The consideration by the peace commissioners of Puerto Rico and the Ladrone islands has now been merged with the Cuban question, and all the points involved are being carried forward by a simultaneous conclusion. When this has been arrived at, the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course, there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American peace commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based upon the protocol. Should the Spanish decide to do this, it will be because they will wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations. The cortes may be then asked to indorse their action. In fact, the Spaniards may even prefer the resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been $150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out, and $500,000,000 contracted since 1895.

Finally, it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish councils who claim that Spain would rather submit dumbly and helplessly to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden. One course would leave her pride unsullied, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful, if not impossible of adoption, within the boundaries of national solvency.

Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half the insular debt.

Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

The session of the joint commission ended at 4:50 p. m. yesterday.

The adjournment of the joint commission was until Wednesday next. Guam in the Ladrone group has been chosen by the Americans under the terms of the protocol. The chief matter considered at today's session was the American reply to Spain's revised and renewed propositions of the last meetings, and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week. But no details have been given out by either side regarding Spain's presentment of Friday last or the American answer of the same date.

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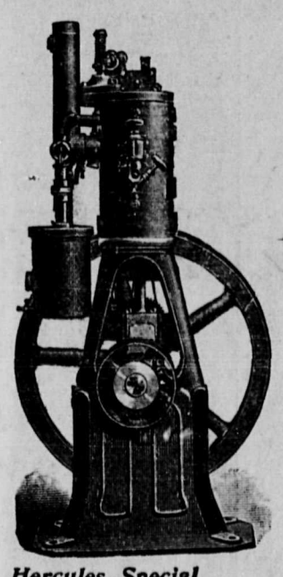

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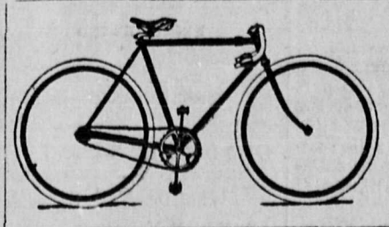

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NOTICE,—"Morning Star No 7" mineral claim, situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Lemon creek, 8 miles from the mouth.

Take notice that I Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for W. A. Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 11,415 A intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim,

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th. day of August 1898.

SAMUEL L. LONG.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE:—"Northern Pacific" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:-On McGuigan Creek, half a mile south east of the Washington.

Take Notice that I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miner,s Certificate No 33371A intend sixty days from date to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement. for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this fifth day of October. 1898.

M. R. W. RATHBORNE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE MENT

NOTICE,—"The Alpine Group of Mineral Claims" (the Swiss, Highland Chief, Berne, Kootenay Pass and Rocky Fraction). situate in the Nelson and Slocan City Mining Divisions of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes, east of Summit Pass.

Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for Chas Faas, F. M. C. 11784 A, Henry Stege F. M. C. 79147. Herman Clever F. M. C. A10979, W. H. Crawford F.M.C.4180,A and Max Hickman F.M.C. 4274 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements,

Dated this 27th. day of August, 1898,

J. M. McGREGOR.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"Barnett", "Little Montana" and "Palaskie" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the west side of main Lemon creek about twelve miles from the mouth.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for W. A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11415A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of October 1898.

J. M. McGREGOR.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE,— "HOPE No. 2." Mineral Claim. situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the north-east side of Cameronian Creek, ¾ of a mile from its junction with the north fork of Lemon.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Robert Cooper, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11794A, and Henry Sheran, 12001A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1898.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:— "Alexandra" and "Delly" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of Mineral Creek, a branch of the second north fork of Lemon.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting asagent for D. K. McDonald, Free Miners Certificate No. 8929A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1898.

J. M. McGREGOR.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE:—"Soho" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:-In the Best Basin on McGuigan Creek.

Take notice that I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33371A. for myself, and as agent for J. C. Ryan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4774, and Henry Eummelen, F. M. C. No 16312 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The proprietors of the Spokesman-Review have evidently sworn vengeance on the photographic fraternity of the State of Washington. They are urging every mother to send in photographs of their babies for reproduction in their Xmas number. Imagine the wails, the whistling, the deep blue cuss words in the dark rooms throughout that unhappy state. The asylums will soon be flooded with wild eyed knights of the camera.

A fair Redistribution Bill will no doubt be introduced by our present government, this winter and the Slocan will receive fair treatment and our representation increased. That, in fairness to the whole Province, this measure is necessary, is quite plain in the light of the election returns from Cassiar, which returned two members with only 296 voters, while the Slocan with 1200 voters is only given one representative.

This office is in receipt of a circular from the Provincial Secretary's Office requesting us not to send in future our weekly budget of news to any Department or Office of the Provincial Government. We wont. They don't pay for their papers anyway. The question that occurs to us, however, is this. How are the heads of the various Departments to keep up to date regarding local conditions without occasionally seeing a local paper. If the Minister of Mines, for instance, receives his future information regarding the Slocan mines from the very meagre and garbled reports appearing in most of the Coast papers, he will have a sorry idea of our conditions and requirements. But the Slocan newspaper men will not insist on the Ministers remaining on the complimentary list—it is their loss not ours.

Mr. A. Lucas of Kaslo, who has undertaken the work of organizing the Conservative party of the Province and placing it on a war footing and who was here for that purpose this week, prophecies two elections for British Columbia next summer, both General and Provincial. Such being the case it will be necessary for the opposing parties, Conservative and Reform, to organize and find out where they stand. Particularly as the next local election will be fought on straight party lines.

Speaking of Dominion matters, Mr Lucas expressed the opinion that the Yale-Cariboo riding would be subdivided prior to the election. This is as it should be. The Semlin Government will also, it is stated on good authority, pass an equitable Redistribution Bill for the Province, in which case our claim to an additional seat in the House for the Slocan will doubtless be recognized.

That Corbin will make another effort this winter, to secure a railway charter from the Dominion Government, allowing him to extend his railroad into the Boundary country of southern British Columbia, is almost an assured fact. And, that the C. P. R. intends to use its power to induce Parliament to refuse his application for a charter, is evidenced by the talk made by Sir William Van Horne, president of that line.

The refusal of the Dominion Government to grant this charter to Mr. Corbin last session, at the request of the C. P. R., was an outrage on the people of southern British Columbia and the part taken in it by the Boards of Trade of our coast cities, acting entirely through selfish motives, has served more to throw the trade of the Kootenay people into the hands of American and Eastern Canadian merchants, than anything else. If the coast cities would be more liberal in their views toward this part of the province they will reap the benefit by securing their share of the Kohtenay trade, but if they pursue tey course that they have in the past when this matter was discussed in the House, they will arouse an antagonism that will virtually amount to a boycott against all the coast trade, in all the mining sections of the Kootenays.

THE RUSH OF THE OREGON.

They held her South to Magellan's mouth
Then East they steered her, forth
Through the farther gate of the crafty straight,
And then they held for the North.

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And when at Rio the cable sang
"There is war, grim war with Spain!"
The swart crews grinned, and stroked their guns
And thought on the mangled Maine.
In the glimmering gloom of engine-room
Their was joy to each grimy soul,
And fainting men sprang up again
And heaped the blazing coal.
Good need was there to go with care;
But every sailor prayed,
One gun for gun, or six to one,
To meet them, unafraid.
Her goal at last! With joyous blast
She hailed the welcoming roar
Of hungry sea-wolves curved along
The strong-billed Cuban shore.

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Out of the harbor a curl of smoke—
And a watchful gun rang clear;
Out of the channel the squadron broke
Like a bevy of frightened deer.
Then there was shouting for "steam, more steam!"
And fires glowed white and red,
And guns were manned and ranges planned,
And the great ships leaped ahead.

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Her mighty wake was a seething snake;
Her bow was a billow of foam;
Like a thunderbolt that rives the oak
Her shot drove crashing home.
Pride of the Spanish navy, ho!
Now flee like hounded beast!
For the Ship of the Northwest strikes a blow
For the ship of the far Northeast.
In quivering joy she surged ahead
Aflame with flashing bars;
Down sank the Spaniard's gold and red
Up ran the clustered stars.

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Glory to share? Aye, and to spare;
But the chiefest is hers by right
Of a rush of fourteen thousand miles
For the chance of a bitter fight.

—Arthur Guiterman in New York Times.

MINING RECORDS.

Following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week for the Slocan Mining Division:

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS.

Oct 18—Tyler, Carpenter, T M Gibson. Filmore, same. Margaret Fraction, Tilbury ck, G H Wright, M L Grimmett

Oct 19—Aunt Laura, Carpenter, D, McCuaig.

Oct 20—Moncton, Cody ck, A B Docksteader. Edith Louise, Carpenter, C F Yates, L R Forbes.

Oct 21—Norma, Mowich slide. C F Nicholson.

Oct 22—Cupond, Carpenter, J R Cameron, Kid, reloc. Wisconsin, George A Simmon. Jimmy, Cody. W Tretheway. Lake Fractional, Dardanelles Basin same

Oct 24—Georgia, north fork Carpenter E G Schmidt. Chico, south fork Carpenter, Jas O'Brien. Irene Fractional, Tributary creek, H B Alexander.

Profeshenal Fraction, New Denver, J C Butler.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 18—Black Hock, Banshee, Polo.

19—Last Link, Sunrise No 9, Mansfield.

20—Braid, Jumbo, Evangeline, Rosedale.

21—Red Fox Fraction, Minnie, Jewel, Omega, Twilight, Eloria.

22—Amazon, Laughing Water Ben ($500 worth of work transferred from Ottawa No 2). Hope.

24—Arab, Black Eagle.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Oct 21—Willa, to Willa Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 18 | Big Timber ¼, J Brown to T M Gibson, June 7.

Same ¼, T M Gibson to M R W Rathborne, Oct 14.

Chetopa, Opatunka, J G Steel to F A Steel, Oct 14.

Oct 19 - Bristol, Commander, Congo; mechanics liens filed against ⅔ interest held by F L Byron by G Kruger, R. R. and G A McDonald.

Oct 21—Ethel Fraction, H T Ewin to Robert Ewen, Oct 13, $50.

Lancaster 1 10, Drummore ¼, J R Cameron to E J Smith, Oct 19.

Oct 22—Power of Attorney, Northwest Mining Syndicate to W H Sandiford, Oct 7.

Zoraster ¼, Chas S Rashdall to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Oct 22.

Ashurst Beacon ¼, M A Sandiford to same, Oct 22.

Forget-Me-Not, same to same, Oct 22

Fanoni ¼, A E Fauquier to same.

Remola ¼, E Stewart to same.

Phoenix, Alhambra, Lily B, ¾ in each F L Christie to E G Schmidt, July 16.

Oct 24—Black Fox ¼, W Farney to G M McLean.

Dawn Centre ⅓, G McLean to F Ryan Oct 24.

Hartney ¼, D D McGillvray to Ed Shannon, Oct 13

SLOCAN CITY—LOCATIONS.

Oct. 14—Carrie Fraction, reloc of the Cosmo Exchange fraction, C S. Moss.

Oct. 15—Leslie, reloc of the Edmonton John Kowalski. Stayner Boy, S. Whittaker, ½ mile up n fork of Springer ck, on west side.

Oct 19—Midnight, reloc of Venus, Chas Brand. Starlight, relocation of the Acme, Chas Brand.

Oct 20—Flat Head, ¼ mile below 2nd n fork of Lemon ck, Wm Brasch. Glendale, ½ mile n w of mouth of 2nd n fork, joins Pioneer, P. Lovenitzson.

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