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NO IDLE MINES.

Every Mine of Prominence Will Work This Winter.

FIVE MINES WILL BE BIG SHIPPERS.

Among our Shippers will be the Fisher Maiden, Wakefield' Emily Edith, Comstock and Vancouver With Possibly the Condor and Essex.

The latest addition to the list of properties now being worked around Silverton is the Fisher Maiden, which started up last Monday. It cannot be definitely stated as yet whether this property will be a steady shipper this winter or not, although it is known that the management will prepare for some immediate shipmeuts.

The Fisher Maiden is, compared to most of the Four Mile properties, an old property, having made shipments nearly two years ago. For various reasons, lack of ore not being one however, the mine was shut down about a year ago and no thing has since been done towards developing the property. Considerable work has been done on this property and tunnels aggregating 1000 feet in length have been driven. Up to the date of the shut down, the Fisher Maiden had sent down and shipped 125 tons of extremely high grade ore, giving average smelter returns of 270 ozs.

The Fisher Maiden lies on the north side of Four Mile creek about eight and a half miles from Silverton.

STOPPED BY BAD WEATHER.

We are informed that to-day the Congo group, on Red Mountain, is to suspend operations for the season. This seems unfortunate, as it has one of the finest surface showings of anything in the camp. The present owner Frank L. Byron only acquired the property a few weeks ago and as the property lies at a high elevation, he has not had time to put things into shape to enable the work to be carried on properly this winter. He has therefore concluded to suspend operations for the time being, with the intention of pushing developement work in the spring, and another winter will see him prepared for it. The work done this fall on the property has demonstrated it to be one of our biggest propositions. Considerable work has been done mostly surface stripping and shallow openings or test pits, to show the character of the surface ore and extent of the ore shute on the surface. A winze has been sunk some ten feet and the improvement shown is conclusive evidence that it gains in richness with every foot in depth. Assays from the bottom of this winze gave returns of $23.70 in gold and 7.48 per cent in copper per ton, and assays of the iron alone run as high as $71. in gold. The property is a gold-copper proposition and the ore identical with that of the Rossland camp. The vein, a true fissure, is strong and big, averaging over eight feet in width.

It is unfortunate that work must be discontinued even for a short time on such a property, as its showing justifies big expectations. However the short time the present management have had control and the early fall, has made it impossible to prepare the property for winter work and a suspension of present work is the result.

ESSEX GROUP.

The Essex group above town, lately purchased by G. H. Dawson of Vancouver, is proving itself to be even better than anticipated by the purchaser. No doubt exists now but that the Wakefield vein crosses the group and it is only a question of work to develope the property into a mine. Three tunnels are being driven, two of which show a continuous streak of ore that will pay good profits for mining. The third tunnel has just been started and has not yet cut the ore body, but it is only a matter of depth before the ore is cut. The ore is a cube galena carrying grey-copper and occasionally zinc. It is very high grade and will safely average 200 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead per ton. The situation of the property is such that it can be opened and worked by a tunnel system, immense depth can be gained on the property and as the tunnels can be driven directly on the ledge, this avoids long and expensive cross-cut tunnels and greatly lessens the cost of developing the property. The group now consists of six claims, making ample ground for the biggest kind of a company. During the past week the camp has been moved to a more suitable place and fixed up and made comfortable for the men. Nine men are at present employed and work will be pushed as fast as possible and probably continued all winter. Mr. Dawson has been fortunate in securing this property and its having fallen into the hands of a man who will develope and work it is also a fortunate thing for Silverton, as the opening up of this property means another shipping mine from this town in the near future.

THE CONDOR GROUP.

The Condor Group, five miles up the gulch above town, which is under bond to W H Sandiford, is showing up well and for the amount of work done is a remarkably fine prospect. The work done has been confined to the Condor claim, one of the group, and the ledge has been traced and stripped for 800 feet, showing more or less ore the whole way.

A shallow winze has been sunk, showing the ledge to be in place and improving with depth. A cross-cut tunnel has been started, having a present length of 20 feet, that will tap the ledge at a good depth and when completed will be 130 feet long. This tunnel will be used as a main working tunnel and is being put in as a permanent improvement, the size being 4½ by 7½ feet clear of the timbers. Buildings are being erected and permanent winter quarters established and a force of miners will be employed all winter.

The developement of this property will be watched with interest by Silvertonians as it bears every evidence of becoming another of Silverton's shipping properties.

A BIG OFFER.

Indisputably the best mining journal published in British Columbia to-day is the Mining Record published at Victoria, B. C. This is a journal that should be read by every miner and prospector in the country and with this object in view we make the following offer. To every new subscriber to the SILVERTONIAN we will on the payment of FIFTY CENTS over our regular subscription price of two dollars, present a years subscription to The Mining Record. To any delinquent subscriber we make the same offer on payment of arrears to date. This offer is for a short time only and must be taken advantage of at once.

Dr, Brouse, of New Denver, held an inquest last Monday over the body of a woman named Lottie Davis of Nakusp, who wandered off into the woods while under the influence of liquor and died from exposure to the cold.

MINING LOCALS.

The Condor group is being surveyed by Herbert T Twigg.

Assessment work has been completed on the Manitoba claim near town.

M. Nicholson has just completed assessment work on the Amazon claim which lies between the Bosun and the Neglected and belongs to J. C. Harris.

Some of the miners employed at the Bosun mine have taken up their quarters in the cabins on the Neglected claim and will batch in preference to walking to Silverton every night as they have been doing.

Mr. Rackliff, Slocan City, reports that his cabin on the Hoodo claim on Lemon creek is completed and ready as winter headquarters. The cabin on the Tail Holt claim is also nearly completed. Work on these claims will doubtless be pushed ahead all winter.

A force of men are now engaged at the junction of the Wakefield raw-hide trail and the Silverton waggon road, in building a commodious ore-house for this winters shipments of Wakefield ore. Unless something unforseen should occur this property will ship about 75 carloads this winter.

Local Director Patterson and Engineer Barton of the Wakefield Mines, Lt'd., arrived in town on Monday and went directly to the mine. They left again on Tuesday. Our reporter had not an opportunity of speaking with these gentlemen but we hear that they expressed great satisfaction at the good showings exposed at the mine.

While building the Comstock waggon-road near that property, the graders cut a fine looking ledge, exposing good ore. This showing is on the Bonaparte claim the property of L. Leibert and John Gillis, who had just campleted the assessment work on the claim at another point on the ledge. This new find but adds value to what is already known to as a valuable property.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Private, bath rooms, at Tom Mulveys.

Sam Smitheren has left for a trip to Nelson.

Many strangers are noticeable on our streets this week.

Ed. Hely, of Slocan City, has been a visitor in our City.

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

The usual number of dog fights came off during the week on Lake Ave.

Tom Haulahan and Herman Prasky are down from the Wakefield mine.

Ralph Gillette of the Wakefield mine dropped into our Sanctum on Thursday.

S. G. Mighton, Nelson, paid Silverton one of his regular visits on Wednesday.

The merchants of Sandon have instituted an early shop-closing movement.

Al. Haynes, of Victoria, who has been stopping at the Selkirk, has left for the coast.

Dr. Brouse of New Denver spent Tuesday on professional business in Silverton.

The family of W J Barker have moved into the Hunter Cottage, formerly occupied by J Tinling.

Joe O'Brien, who has spent the summer in Nelson, went up Wednesday to work at the Wakefield mine.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh returned from Spokane on Thursday. That night the air was made hideous with the chivari.

J M M Bennedum and J W Kyte were in Slocan City on Monday last, greeting their numerous friends and acquaintances.

If suddenly confronted with a star-wearing man, don't run. He isn't a detective, only a Fruit Fair souvenir-wearer.

H. Berryman and Dick Bilatto, who have been working on the old Bartlet group are down, work having been suspended for the present.

D. K. McDonald is preparing to supply Silverton with stove wood this winter and has gone across the lake to secure a raft or two of it.

There is now competition in the butcher business of Slocan City, H C Dill has opened up a meat market on Main St. adjoining the Hick's Hotel.

Chas. McNicoll is fixing up the interior of his residence on Fourth St. Whether this is in anticipation of a hard winter or not, it is hard to say.

Every morning several four horse teams and numerous pack animals are loaded in Silverton and leave with supplies for some of our numerous mines.

J W Moffat of Nelson spent Monday in our town. In an interview with the Nelson Miner, Mr. Moffat expressed great faith in the future of Silverton as a busy mining camp.

LOST. A black and white spotted collie dog. Answers to the name of "Bum". The finder will oblige by bringing the dog to Charles McNichol, Silverton, or by communicating with him ‡

H. Highland has just completed a commodious ice-house back of the Victoria Hotel, for that property, and the Victoria will in future be able to supply its patrons with ice cool refreshments the year round.

W. Brandon and wife of Brandon, B. C., are spending a few days in our town. Mr. Brandon has sold his residence in Brandon to Capt. Seaman of the ss. Slocan and will leave for the east in a few weeks to spend the winter.

The I. O. O. F. of Slocan City are making arrangements for their Annual Ball, to take place on Oct. 28th. Invitations will shortly be issued. Judging from the success which has attended all the past affairs of this order, we can safely predict an enjoyable time at this coming event.

It is rumored in Slocan City that the much talked-of Springer creek wagon road will yet be finished this fall. This is as it should be, as this road is a necessity for the successful working of Lemon and Springer creek properties. It is to be hoped that this rumor has something behind it to warrant it and that work will recommence at once.

The ss. Slocan bore a party of distinguished railroaders over the lake on Thursday. The party consisted of Sir William Van Horn and the various provincial C P R officials. Just below Silverton the steamer was stopped long enough to allow the sports of the party to shoot a deer, which obligingly swam out to meet Sir William.

A squirrel trespassing on C P R property and refusing to vacate, was attacked by that company's employees, who, assisted by several dogs, who's daily scraps had been pulled off, by armfuls of rocks and backed by half the rubberneck population of the camp, proceeded to enforce their demands. After throwing several tons of rocks and wasting about $2.00 worth of cartridges, they forced the squirrel to retreat, duly impressed with the power of the great company.

Slocan City is once more in the ranks of the progressive towns of the Slocan and many improvements are being made in and around the business blocks of the City. Among others, we notice particularly the building of a cold storage room for wood in the rear of C F Wichman's barber shop and the installation of an acetylene gas plant by Teeter Bros., proprietors of the Wilson House. This light has proved a great success and the owners are greatly pleased at the brillant appearance given to their establishment.

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We have in our writings innocently caused so much offence that we cannot move around town at all now without getting a roasting from some-body. So regular has this become that we seldom move out of doors, prefering like the Pope to remain a virtual prisoner in our vatican, rather than suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune on the sidewalk at the hands of indignant subscribers. Our room is in the old Walker House, upstairs, first room to the left. The window commands a magnificent view of the hog pens. If you are on a friendly visit knock three times; but if you are contemplating doing us up, you need'nt knock at all, as we wont let you in.—Wetaskiwin Free Lance.

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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.

VISIBLE SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Not among the least of the signs of our returning prosperity was the bringing in of an additional ten pack-mules for the already large outfit of our enterprising packers, Anderson & Brady. With the fall in the price of silver and the general depression consequent therto, came the determination to this firm to divide their stock, Mr. Anderson taking the old outfit of mules to faraway Glenora, and we are pleased to hear, has been most successful in securing freight at good figures. Mr. Brady remained in Silverton with the horses and has been able to keep the outfit busy in delivering supplies to our various mines. As the different prospects have developed and proven themselves to be mines capable of shipping large quantities of ore, consequently needing more men and supplies, the firm found itself unable to handle the freight. They commenced adding stock, first an extra team or two and lastly a herd of ten fine mules, thus putting their Silverton outfit back to where it was and making the firm one of the largest freighting concerns in the province.

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NEWS OF THE MINING CAMPS

MINES OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items From Montana, Idaho and Washington—Tyler-Last Chance Case—The Suit of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan—Mining Notes and General News.

Mining men and residents of the Coeur d'Alenes are keenly interested in the suit which has just been started at Boise City by the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company against the Last Chance company and the Empire State-Idaho Mining and Development Company. The latter is the company organized by F. Lewis Clark and Charles Sweeney to take over the property of the old Last Chance company.

These mines are at Wardner in the Coeur d'Alenes. The plaintiff company owns the Stemwinder claim, and is asserting that it holds, through this claim, the apex of the great ore body of the defendant company.

The case was set for hearing at Pocatello, Idaho, last week. The Bunker Hill people asked for an injunction, which was refused by Judge Beatty after a full hearing.

The Bunker Hill and Sullivan people claim the Last Chance ore body through priority of location of the Stemwinder claim, which adjoins the Last Chance claim on the south. The plaintiff asserts the right to follow the vein within the planes of its end lines extended which would include all the ore already mined by the Last Chance and most of that which the newly organized Empire State-Idaho company is mining and expects to mine in the claims beyond the Last Chance upon the same vein. The suit is for an injunction and an accounting. The temporary injunction having been refused, the case will now be tried upon its merits in its regular turn in the federal court.

If the Bunker Hill and Sullivan people are successful in their suit it will stop one of the largest dividend paying companies in the Coeur d'Alenes. The company is a new one but it has been paying dividends from the first month of its organization last spring. The company includes some large capitalists in New York, where it maintains offices in the Stokes building, on Cedar street.

While the Last Chance is the best developed claim in the company's group, it is only one of 17 claims which lie either upon the great Wardner ledge or contiguous to it.

The case is another of those tedious ones involving extra lateral rights, and since the contestants are both large corporations and able to fight long and with determination, it is predicted that litigation will be long drawn out.

The Tyler-Last Chance.

The October session of the United States court of appeals convened at San Francisco last week. A number of decisions were handed down, and several applications in pending suits were made.

In the case of the Tyler Mining Company against the Last Chance Mining Company it was ordered remanded to the lower court and judgment for damages modified. The companies disputed the right to certain lands in the Shoshone mining district in Idaho and considerable litigation followed in the state federal and United States supreme courts.

The present action was over certain amounts allowed for damages to the Last Chance Mining Company, the Tyler Company having filed a bond, pending the hearing of an injunction suit to restrain the Last Chance from continuing work on the mine.

In rendering the decision Judge Beatty said:

"While I realize that the total assessments against the Tyler company in the two actions seem large, yet it must be remembered that when the Tyler commenced these actions, the law of the apex and underground rights, as announced by the supreme court, was as it stands today, and as shown by the county records the Tyler location was junior to the Last Chance claim. The Tyler's only hope of success was either to overthrow the apparent priority of the Last Chance location or procure a change of the views of the supreme court. On the contrary, the costs and damages awarded the Last Chance are but a small portion of its actual losses suffered through this action, but its chief losses are of such nature as I think can not be included in this taxation."

Mammoth Placer Mining.

J. G. Richy, a prominent mining man, has returned to Lewiston, Idaho, from Denver, where he went two months ago to enlist capital in a mammoth placer mining proposition. What has been known as the Big Bar on Salmon river has puzzled covetous prospectors for 30 years, but engineering blunders and impractical methods of operation have left the auriferous deposit intact for a strong company of practical mining men to open and reap the golden harvest therefrom.

The bar consists of an area of more than 100 acres of gravel 60 feet deep. This vast deposit carries values from the grass roots to the bed rock but the real pay streak is at the bottom and only seven feet thick. To handle the tailings and strip the pay streak has been the obstacle to successful mining on this bar. The pay streak prospects $2 a yard and on this work enough in drifting has been done in a crude way to build the Columbia river locks.

A steam pump was put in place a few years ago and it was used till the fuel supply was exhausted. Then a 10-mile ditch was constructed from a creek to the bluff on the opposite bank of Salmon river and the water was brought across that stream in a suspended pipe 1500 feet long. This seven-inch pipe was too small. It would supply only 50 inches of water, and so small a head was smothered in the crumbling debris and the batter carried off the gold. In fact, this tempting prospect has brought disaster to many investors but the success of the Salmon River Gold Mining Company is assured in advance.

Work will begin immediately on a large ditch to furnish a sluicehead and power to run a pump to raise a pipehead 100 feet above the river. This arrangement will meet the conditions that brought disaster to former operators. There is a million in this bar and it seems to be easily accessible to these practical men. This mine is 50 miles from Lewiston, near the mouth of Salmon river, and directly tributary to this city.

Struck a Vein.

A contract was concluded recently between the Princess Maud Company and the Jim Blaine Company of Republic camp by which the Princess Maud people are permitted to start a tunnel on Jim Blaine ground to tap the Princess Maud vein. The ledge on the Princess comes close to the Jim Blaine side line. A tunnel will be started on the Blaine ground and will run 300 feet through it. Its total length will be about 382 feet and it will tap the Princess Maud vein at a depth of about 242 feet. This tunnel will encounter the vein in about the center of the claim so that drifting both ways may be undertaken.

News came from Republic last week that the crosscut tunnel started on Jim Blaine ground to reach the Princess Maud vein had entered a ledge on the Jim Blaine which has never been opened before. At last accounts the tunnel was two and a half feet in quartz with no wall in sight. This strike is close to the Butte & Boston end line and indicates that the latter property also has a vein which has never before been prospected.

Rich Ore on Admiral Dewey.

Arthur Webb, A. J. Burlette and Ole Tufeson have obtained good values on ore from the Admiral Dewey, a claim which they located last May on the north side of the South Fork two miles below Osburn, Idaho. On the surface they obtained an assay of $16 per ton, and from the bottom of a 25-foot shaft they took ore that yielded at the rate of 6.7 ounces in silver and 2.2 ounces in gold. The shaft will be continued until the lead is found in solid formation, it being more or less broken so far, and if it then makes the showing it does now they will go down the hill to where they can run a 300-foot tunnel, cutting the ledge about 250 feet deep.

Big Idaho Strike.

What is confidently claimed to be the most important strike ever made in the gold belt of the Coeur d'Alenes was that on the Crown Point recently. This claim is situated at the head of one prong of Trail gulch, on which some of the richest placers of the early days were found, lying partly on the Trail and partly on the Pritchard creek side of the ridge, dividing them. Rich ore has been found on it for years, sometimes apparently in place, but usually as float, and when considerable bodies were found further exploration has always proved them to be merely fragments of the ledge broken off.

Francis Jenkins, one of the owners, put up his 10-stamp mill to work the Crown Point and adjoining properties, but although he got some good ore out of a small ledge, it was evident that it was not the same ore for which he was looking.

In doing the assessment work this fall the parties engaged to do the work were given the privilege of doing the work wherever they deemed it advisable, and they started in to find the lead. Their efforts were crowned with great success, as they have shown it unquestionably in place, at intervals of 400 feet. The ledge varies from 10 to 16 feet in width, showing free gold in generous quantities from wall to wall wherever uncovered. A Mr. Linden of Portland owns the controlling interest, and nothing can be learned regarding further work on the property.

A Fine Trip.

William Munson, who came from Chicago last spring for the purpose of testing the overland route to the Klondike, has just returned to Colville, Wash., from a trip as far north as Teslin lake, and will remain for a month resting up before he goes to his eastern home for the winter. He says that the trip was as good as might be expected, and in fact, was a delightful summer's outing. Mr. Munson and his party found the country good enough this side of Teslin lake, and have located several valuable placer claims that they will go back to in the spring.

Mining Notes.

Reports from Cooke, Mont., state that the mill of the Daisy company is now in operation, and it is confidently believed that it will open a new era of prosperity for the New World mining district.

Gus Swansen has returned from his placer diggings on Quartz creek, Mont., and has in his possession the largest nugget ever taken from that ground. It weighs 215 pennyweights and is pure gold. Its value is more than $200. The placer operations on Quartz creek this year have been unusually successful, and all of the cleanups have been satisfactory.

Anderson & Moore of Silver Star, Mont., proprietors of the Yellow Jacket mine, have laid off the majority of the men until a shaft is sunk and more ground opened up so that the men can work to better advantage. They made another shipment of first class ore to Butte.

The camp of the mineral land commissioners at Lathrop, Mont., has been broken up and the field work of the commission in that section will not be resumed till next season. The members are in Missoula and will continue the work in other districts as long as the weather will permit. The season's work has been extensive and the ground that has been examined is all valuable.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

ITEMS FROM HOME AND AWAY.

The Minor Events of the Day in All Portions of the Globe—Matters of Common Interest, Both Foreign and Domestic—Accidents and Criminals—Odds and Ends of Many Kinds.

Robber bands infest Puerto Rico and pillage and burn plantations.

Maroons in Jamaica are seizing valuable property owned by Englishmen.

The Spanish war-ships in Cuban waters have been ordered to sail for home.

Yellow fever is reported to be spreading in Mexico.

Wisconsin forest fires have been quenched by rain.

Three men were asphyxiated in a well on a farm near Somerset Kan. All are dead.

The Spanish cabinet decided to maintain the war tax, but to abolish the tax on imports.

Advices from Pekin say quiet has been restored there, and the crisis is regarded as having passed.

Special Treasury Agent Murry, in charge of the seal herds, reports a general decrease of the seal herd.

At Cincinnati Edward Kritzinger was arrested for trying to sell at the stock yards Kentucky cattle afflicted with the black tongue.

The report comes from Havana that the casket containing the remains of Columbus bears evidences of having been tampered with.

The navy department sent $20,000 worth of air bags to Lieutenant Hobson at Santiago last week, to help raise the Spanish cruiser Colon.

It is said that of the American troops in Puerto Rico 25 per cent are on the sick list, and that it is impossible for them to recuperate there.

Lieutenant Rooney began last week the distribution of 300,000 rations among the Cubans in the interior of the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Ministers at Pittsburg, Pa., have entered a protest against the laying of cornerstones of new public school buildings by the Masonic fraternity.

According to the statement of Commander Sebill of the United States gunboat Wheeling, there is no danger of starvation in Alaska this winter.

The Cuban-American League has appealed to President McKinley to prevent the removal of the remains of Christopher Columbus from Havana to Spain.

Campbell island, in the Altmaha river, Georgia, is reported to have been completely swept away by the recent terrible storm in that vicinity. From 20 to 50 people are supposed to have perished.

The board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the American railroads and the Canadian Pacific, has been completed by the selection of Edward S. Washburn of Chnicago as the third member.

The house and furniture of M. Emile Zola will be sold to satisfy a judgment obtained against him in the libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case.

The Spanish peace commissioners at Paris have been armed with a mass of quibbles and technicalities, and the outcome of the negotiations is said to be very uncertain.

Owing to a more fraternal feeling, engendered by the late war, the Forty-first Ohio volunteers will return a confederate flag to the Thirtieth Louisiana confederate regiment survivors.

Owing to ruinous competition with southern cotton mills, New England manufacturers contemplate substituting machinery for the production of silk fabrics exclusively.

The Cuban general, Demetrio Castillo, has accepted a position under General Wood at $3800 a year and the friction between Cubans and Americans at Santiago is rapidly decreasing.

After foiling detectives for two years, Mailing Clerk Thomas Miller has been arrested in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Fla., with a large number of stolen letters in his possession.

The only herring known to be caught with a hook and line in the neighborhood of Bristol, Pa., was fished out of the Delaware a couple of days ago by Samuel Fenton, a veteran angler.

The queen of Holland recently received by parcel post a herring from one of her loyal subjects. A note explained that it was the first herring of the season's catch, and was the gift of some Dutch fishermen. Her majesty promptly had it cooked and ate it.

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings with a view of laying a cable.

The yellow fever situation in Mississippi is growing worse.

General Denver, for whom Denver, Col., was named, is still living.

A general military hospital is to be erected on Angel island, off San Francisco.

Ex-President Harrison has just ended a pleasant vacation in the Adirondacks.

President McKinley will make a speech to railroad employes at Chicago October 20.

General Lee says the United States forces in Cuba will be used merely to preserve order.

General Shafter has been temporarily assigned to the command of the department of the east.

Great alarm has been caused in Havana by the wholesale pardon of criminals by the Spanish officials.

Zinc has taken another jump, coming within $1 of the highest price on record, reached four weeks ago.

The government has placed an order for smokeless powder at Santa Cruz, Cal., which will keep the plant busy for two years.

The ultimatum of the powers to Turkey demands that her troops and officials be withdrawn from Crete during October.

Elbridge T. Gerry and Robert Goelet have become citizens of Newport, R. I., to escape the high rate of taxation in New York.

The funeral of Thomas F. Bayard occurred at Wilmington, Del. Ex-President Cleveland was one of the honorary pall bearers.

The instructions given to the evacuation commissions at Havana and Puerto Rico provide, it is stated, for the actual occupation of Puerto Rico in advance of Cuba.

The overdue transport Senator, en route from Manila to San Francisco, was damaged in a typhoon and is being repaired at Honolulu.

Edward Tompkins of Camden, N. J., had himself locked up in the Camden jail to prevent himself from obeying an impulse to kill his family.

Edward Marshall, the newspaper correspondent who was desperately wounded at Santiago, is recovering at St. Luke's hospital, New York.

The residents of Abingdon, Pa., and vicinity are raising a fund to have the highways patrolled at night to prevent the depredations of thieves.

Four major generals of volunteers and 25 brigadier generals of volunteers are to be mustered out of the United States service soon.

Bertha Bellstein killed her mother and fatally shot herself at Pittsburg, Pa. She was despondent and did not want her mother to live without her.

Rev. A. S. Orne of Syracuse, O., who has made observations in 19 states, says that 95 to 99 per cent. of criminals confined in prisons were neglected children.

Mrs. Annie Kline Rickert, once a famous confederate spy, is now president of the Stockton and Tuolumne County railroad, a 60-mile track in California.

The president has issued an executive order creating Puerto Rico a new military department, to be known as the department of Puerto Rico, with Major General Brooke in command.

The commission sent to Hawaii to examine into the condition of affairs has concluded to recommend a form of government for the island similar to that of the District of Columbia.

Irving M. Scott, who built the battleship Oregon, has returned to San Francisco from St. Petersburg. He says the American naval victories made a profound impression throughout Europe.

The result of the peace negotiations at Paris, it is feared, can only be a deadlock, and that only a formidable naval demonstration off the coast of Spain can bring that country to its senses.

The German government will shortly invite the governments of the maritime nations to come to an agreement to legally compel steamers to follow Transatlantic line routes in order to avoid collisions.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa are nearly ready for their long voyage around Cape Horn to Honolulu, and from thence to Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet. Both vessels are in excellent condition.

Congress is expected to take up the various questions in relation to Hawaii at the beginning of the session. A strong demand will be made for the laying of a Pacific cable to be controlled by the United States.

The public schools were opened at Santiago, Cuba, Monday. Attendance is made compulsory, and English will be taught. There will be 30 teachers at a salary of $60 a month each, and a superintendent at $125 a month.

Forest Fires Gaining.

Marble, Col., Oct. 10.—The big forest fires are gaining momentum again, the fall of snow a week ago in the Elk mountain range has proved only a temporary check. The country has been ablaze in several places, one of the fires devastating the country for many miles.

A big blaze has been started on Bellevue mountain, on the Maroon trail of east Rock creek. From the west Elk mountains come reports of the narrow escape of a party of Crystal prospectors who had to move camp three times in one night.

Great clouds of dense black and white smoke hang over the valleys by day and at night the heavens are mirroring red, ominous looking glares.

Another Fool Dead.

Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 10.—While a party composed of Joseph Corcoran, Scott Crabtree, Leila Shade and Rosa Smith were rambling in the cemetery, Corcoran exhibited a revolver and the party closed around him to examine it. Corcoran playfully pointed it at Miss Smith. She jumped aside, but the firearm was discharged and the bullet entered Miss Shade's thigh. She fainted away. Corcoran, supposing he had killed her, walked away a few steps, placed the muzzle of the revolver to his left temple and blew out his brains. The young woman was taken home and is now in a precarious condition. Corcoran was 20 years old and Miss Shade is 19.

Puget Sound to Honolulu.

Seattle, Oct. 10.—It was announced Saturday that a steamship line will be established between Puget sound and Honolulu. The first steamer, the Garonne, will leave the sound December 1. She will be followed one month later by another vessel. She will be operated in connection with the Great Northern railroad.

Made Brigadier Generals.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.—Advices have been received from Washington that Colonel Kellogg of the Sixth U. S. infantry and Colonel Egbert, who preceded him in command of that regiment, have been promoted to brigadiers.

ALGER TRYING TO DODGE

HE GIVES EVASIVE ANSWERS.

The Secretary Will Be Asked to Reply More Fully in Regord to Camp Sites and Tampa Suffering.

New York, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Secretary Alger has sent an answer to the war investigating committee, which, in the words of one of the commissioners, "does not answer."

"In the first place," said the commissioner, "we had asked who had been influential in selecting the camp sites. The only answer vouchsafed is that General Lee selected the camp at Jacksonville. I do not think any other camp is mentioned. But this omission will be remedied in the supplemental report for which we will call on the secretary."

Secretary Alger's answer contains about 3000 words on the selection of Tampa as a point of embarkation. Rear Admiral Sampson's dispatch as to the cause of hastening trooops to Santiago. Commodore Remey's dispatch as to the cause of the delay of troops. The discussion of these topics exhausts the report.

No attempt seems to have been made to ascertain the cause of the hardships suffered by soldiers in Tampa. The matter is brushed aside with apparent contempt in the relation that Tampa was considered a good location and the most convenient point of embarkation. Secretary Alger will be asked for a fuller answer.

The program of the commission for this week is to have no witnesses except those who may be caught passing through Washington. The time will be spent in reading the voluminous report of the adjutant general, then the report of Surgeon General Sternberg, and then the reports of the heads of other departments.

NEW YORK DAY AT OMAHA.

Chauncey Depew Was the Principal Speaker at the Exposition.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—Saturday was New York day at the exposition. The day was fine and a large crowd greeted the New Yorkers.

Senator Warner Miller presided over the exercises at the auditorium, where Chauncey M. Depew was the principal speaker.

Mr. Depew spoke of the far-reaching benefits the nation received from the world's fair, and said:

"The great benefits which the world's fair at Chicago conferred upon the United States in acquisition from foreign countries and information to foreign governments this transmississippi exposition at Omaha is to vastly enhance in bringing nearer together in better understanding of each other the different sections of our own country.

"New York has been too content with being the Empire state and with having its chief city the metropolis of the continent; the west, too eager for empire independence of the east; the south, living too much upon its traditions and in its past, and the Pacific slope, resting too securely upon its boundless possibilities and great expectations. The war with Spain has superbly restored the sentiment of nationality and eliminated sectional jealousies.

An Educator for Union.

"But this exposition is a healthy educator for union. The concentrated capital of the east is the fruit of 300 years of settlement and trade. It is needed in the west to build railroads and mills. Capital is both selfish and intelligent. It never deserts a territory because the investment has failed through bad judgment. It seeks other sources for profitable employment and finds its remuneration in other and needed work for the development of the country.

"The honest investor believes in legislation which extends the supervision of the government over the corporation and the trust. He knows that his safety, as well as the public interests, requires publicity. It is only when the community foolishly thinks that, by having confiscated today non-resident permanent investment, it has gained without effort the capital for its future, that the investor withdraws and stays away.

"The English language will be the speech of diplomacy and the tongue of a quarter of the human race. The United State and Great Britain, having worked harmoniously together for a long period, will dominate the world. Their rule and example will be for the promotion of commerce, and the spread of civilization with its benefits in Asia and Africa. Year by year will come nearer the realization of the promise which began and has inspired the Christian era of 'Peace on earth and good will among men.'"

Denial of Death.

New York, Oct. 10.—A cable message, dated Pekin, October 7, to Thurlow Weed Barnes in New York from H. H. Lowry, president of the American university in China, denies the truth of all the recent stories as to the suicide or assassination of the emperor.

"No one has been killed in Pekin except six natives, who were beheaded for attacking Europeans. The emperor has been deposed. The empress dowager reigns."

Oregon's Senator.

Salem, Or., Oct. 10.—Joseph Simon of Portland was elected United States senator by the Oregon legislature in joint session on Saturday, receiving the full republican vote. The vote was as follows: Simon 64, Kincaid 22, Bennett 2, absent 1.

Congressman Baker of Illinois has become blind.

The Canton Murder.

Canton, O., Oct. 10.—Mrs. George, accused of shooting and killing George B. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley, has engaged lawyers and will be arraigned today. Affidavits charging murder in the first degree have been filed against the woman.

The coroner Saturday afternoon began taking testimony in the Saxton murder case and examined half a dozen or more neighbors who heard the shooting or saw the dead man. The only development of the inquest so far is a statement by Henry Bederman that he saw a woman in black in rfont of the Althouse home fire several shots at Saxton. After the first shot she walked away and then there came from the man a faint call for help. She turned abruptly, walked back and fired several more shots and then ran away. He could not tell who the woman was.

Turks Are Galled.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The ultimatum of the powers on the subject of the evacuation of the island of Crete by the Turkish troops, declared that should the sultan refuse to yield he will lose his sovereign rights in Crete. This has irritated Turkish circles. They call the action of the powers unjust and hope is entertained that Russia will decline to cooperate with the other powers in which case it is believed the latter will not resort to extremities. In diplomatic circles comment has been excited by the fact that the censor permitted the newspapers here to reproduce the dispatch in which Russia replying to Great Britain declared she was opposed to violent measures and would protest beforehand against their employment. This is believed to be an attempt to make Great Britain alone responsible for any coercion.

Believe Randall Is the Man.

Denver, Col., Oct. 10.—George Randail, a negro, has been arrested on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Julia J. Voigt, who was found dead in her apartments, where she had been strangled to death with a towel. Randall, who frequently called on the woman, made some damaging admissions while under the influence of drink. It is believed he killed the woman because she refused to give him money.

Solace Arrived From San Juan

New York, Oct. 10.—The U. S. hospital ship Solace arrived Saturday from San Juan de Puerto Rico. She brought 19 sick seamen from various U. S. ships and 43 sick and convalescent soldiers.

There is an agitation in Japan in favor of the state purchase and operation of all railroads in that country.

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.
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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.

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Lv. Daily.		Arr. Daily.
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a. m.
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GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS SAFE

All Alaska Expeditions Will Get South Before Winter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Commenting on the dispatch from Seattle, published a week ago, to the effect that only two of the several government surveying parties sent to Alaska last spring by the United States would reach the coast of the territory in time to return home before the winter storms should block the trail, the fortunate parties being those of Spurr and McCombrie, Dr. Morsell of the geological survey office says:

"The five or six parties that were sent to Alaska, those in charge of Messrs. Barnard and Peters are known to have reached the states in safety a few days ago and Mr. Eldridge, who had charge of the expedition, and Mr. Muldrow are confidently believed to be safely out of the territory by this time, judging from their positions when heard from in August on their proposed route towards St. Michael. Mr. Barber, President McKinley's nephew, a member of the party, has just communicated with the office requesting permission to stop off at Canton en route east. There are two survey geologists, Mr. Schrader and Mr. Mendenhall, under detail from the war department expedition under Captain Abercrombie. From these men there are no recent advices but it is understood they will be out of the territory in good season, though it is probable that Abercrombie is the Captain McCrombie referred to in the dispatch as the head of one of the two fortunate parties.

One Party at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—The government survey party under George Eldredge and Robert Muldrow arrived today from Alaska on steamer Al-Ki. The party has been surveying all summer at Cook's inlet.

Oil Steamer on Fire.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The British steamer Weehawken, owned by the Weehawken Steamship Company and chartered by the Standard Oil Company, is aground and on fire on Cherry Flats in the Delaware river. The steamer cleared from this port for Venice Saturday with over a million gallons of oil. The crew escaped.

Chili is threatening war with both Argentina and Peru.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

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He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation. In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—MRS. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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MAY YET PUT IN A PROTEST

OBJECT TO TROOPS AT ILO ILO.

The United States May Protest Against Spain Reinforcing the Philippines With Men and Arms.

New York, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

The United States may submit a diplomatic protest through France to the Spanish government against its action in sending an auxiliary cruiser loaded with arms and ammunition to the Philippines. In any event the matter is under consideration and it is believed has been called to the attention of the American commissioners in Paris.

The cruiser in question is the Buenos Ayres, belonging to the Spanish auxiliary navy, which, as Rear Admiral Dewey reported to the navy department several days ago, is due to arrive in Singapore October 13.

It is appreciated by the authorities that Spain has the same right in the eyes of international law to send reinforcements to the Philippines as this government has, and any protest will be of a diplomatic character and simply designed to make it plain that the continuance of the voyage of the Buenos Ayres is objectionable.

On the other hand, a member of the cabinet tonight said all the Philippine islands except Manila are in the nominal possession of Spain, and that it is undoubted that the Madrid government, if it deems advisable to do so, has the right to send troops to the islands to subdue any insurrection that may occur.

Another member who talked of the matter with the president admitted that Spain has the moral right to dispatch reinforcements to the Philippines but as the forces of our government are in control, it is within its authority to prevent such reinforcements reaching their destination. However, it is not expected that the matter will go beyond a protest, if it goes that far.

From the dispatch received from Chairman Day, the authorities are still of the opinion that the work of the peace commission will be completed before congress meets. Mr. Day takes quite an optimistic view of the situation. It is his desire to limit the time for decision of the various points raised as much as possible, in order that the organization may reach an early conclusion.

Today's Sessions.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The United States peace commission held two sessions today. They were devoted to weighing information relative to all questions involved in the matters under the immediate consideration of the commissioners.

What Chamberlain Says.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The Evenement today publishes the substance of an interview with Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the British colonies, who is now in America, in which he is quoted as saying he considers the United States, owing to the recent war, to be in the same position as Great Britain in Egypt, adding that the United States has the same imperative duty to keep the Philippines. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have added:

"The moment has arrived for the United States to prepare for an extension of its territory, and in order to realize this ideal she will not refuse Great Britain's support. United, Great Britain, the United States and Canada will be invulnerable."

USE OF THE SLIME OF FISHES.

It Is Essential to Their Existence, and Helps Them Escape.

The slippery coat of slime found on all fish is essential to their existence. It is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts with numerous openings, which in some cases are plainly visible, and in others imperceptible. There are also pores for the secretion of the mucous in the fish's head. The slime exudes through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin or covering, transparent, elastic, and tenacious, and often having considerable body. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel has a very liberal share, and an ordinary fish of two pounds weight will usually have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills, and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce the friction when in motion, and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold, and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. In some cases the slime has a very rank smell, and this serves as a means of defense against other fish.

Enormous Fire at Redfern.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 10.—An enormous fire at Redfern, a suburb of Sydney, destroyed the whole area covered by business shops and dwellings.

The Kankakee river, in Illinois, is said to be slowly drying up, on account of the drainage of the swamps from which it receives its supply.

Iowa towns along the Mississippi river report the water lower than at any time since 1861.

Geronimo at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—"The Minnesota Indians will see that they have made a great mistake in going on the warpath," says Geronimo, the Apache chief, who is one of the Indians now in camp at the interstate congress.

"I have never been in Minnesota, but I hear that up there and for many hundred miles beyond the white men are as many as the blades of grass. If so, what can a poor Indian get in a fight? They are making a great mistake, and are foolish. For years I fought the white men, thinking that my few braves and I could kill them all and that we would again have the land our Great Father gave us and which he covered with game. I thought that the Great Spirit would be with us, and that after we had killed the white men, the buffalo, deer and antelope would come back.

"After I fought and lost, and after I traveled over the country in which the white man lives and saw his cities and the work he had done, my heart was ready to burst. I knew that the race of the Indian was run.

"There will be no more big Indian wars. The Indian's fighting days are over and there is nothing left for him to do but be a beggar and live on charity around the agency."

Shot and Killed His Wife.

Telluride, Col., Oct. 10.—Dr. O. F. Mentzer shot and killed his wife Friday night without provocation. He then pointed his revolver at W. E. Monroe of Cleveland, O., a brother of Mrs. Mentzer, who was visiting her. Monroe grappled with the murderer and in the fight that ensued the doctor's skull was fractured. It is believed he will die of his injuries. Monroe was not arrested. Dr. and Mrs. Mentzer formerly lived in Denver. She left him on account of his cruelty and obtained a divorce in Chicago. They were remarried six months ago, Mrs. Mentzer being assured that the doctor had reformed.

NEED EXTRA COVER AT NIGHT.

The Blood Circulates Less at Night Than in the Daytime.

The main use of the coverings at night is to give the body the warmth that is lost by reduced circulation of the blood. When the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and that the heart especially should be relieved temporarily of its regular work. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes.

Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night's session than it would during the day when a man is usually in an upright position.

Now the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and, as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.

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 44c, sacked 45c; bluestem, bulk 47c, sacked 48c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 46c, sacked 47c; bluestem, bulk 48c, sacked 49c.

Oats—At Spokane f. o. b., $16 a ton.

Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 70@75c per cwt.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c 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, $5.50@6; selected eggs, $6.25; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

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

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, $3@3.50; turkeys, live 11@12c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12½c.

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 lb; dressed veal, 7@8c lb; lamb, 12½c wholesale.

Wheat.

Portland, Or., Oct. 10.—Wheat—Weak and lower; receipts, heavy; Walla Walla, 57@58c; valley and bluestem, 60@61c.

Tacoma, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Club, 58c; bluestem, 61c.

Metals.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Bar silver, 60⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 47¼@47¾c.

Lead, $3.82 1-2.

Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.

Interviewing the Alderman.

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W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough county, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition.

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When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush St. American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

The most rapidly growing of German cities is Dusseldorf. Twelve years ago it had 100,000 inhabitants. Today it has 196,000.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

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WAR LOSSES IN OUR NAVY

ONLY SEVENTEEN KILLED.

The World's History Has Never Shown a War With a Smaller Percentage of Disaster—It Is Truly Remarkable.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Seventeen sailors killed and 84 casualties all told was the total loss suffered by the United States navy during the war. The figures have just been compiled at the navy department.

In Dewey's fight at Manila bay not a man was killed and every one of the nine men wounded returned to duty.

In the battle of July 3 off Santiago one man was killed and there were 11 wounded, all returning to duty.

In the attack on the forts at the entrance of Santiago, June 22, one sailor was killed and 11 wounded, of whom only seven were able to return to duty.

The heaviest loss of the navy was at Guantanamo. There were 23 casualties in that 100-hour fight and of the list six marines were killed. Of the wounded nine returned to duty.

In the battle with the forts and gunboats off Cienfuegos the list aggregated 11 wounded and two killed. One man continues under treatment.

The fierce battle between the torpedo boat Winslow and the revenue cutter Hudson with the Spanish land batteries and artillery forces at Cardenas resulted in five deaths.

There were four other casualties, occurring in as many separate engagements, and this completes the list of naval losses. Considering results this list is said to be the most remarkable in the naval history of the world.

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Massacre in South Seas.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—Royal Mail steamship Warrimoo arrived today from New South Wales and New Zealand. She brings news of a South Sea massacre. The Sea Ghost, a 16-ton cutter in charge of Captain Kolshorn and a crew of six natives, was attacked by natives of the German Solomon Islands at Buka. Captain Kolshorn was mortally wounded and four of the crew were cut to pieces with hatchets and spears. The remaining two escaped. After the vessel had been looted the captain's body was thrown overboard and the remains of the four natives were taken to the village for a cannibalistic feast. The German government will send a punitive expedition to the island.

The Big Dredger Too Late.

Port Townsend, Oct. 10. — A belated Alaskan expedition arrived here from the Columbia river. During the early Yukon excitement a company was organized in St. Louis, known as the Missouri & Alaska Mining & Dredging Company, with E. S. Lucas president, for the purpose of dredging the Yukon river for gold. A large steam dredger was built and equipped on the Columbia. Through the numerous delays the expedition did not get started until a few days ago. It was the original intention to go to St. Michael and thence up the Yukon, but owing to the lateness of the season the plans have been changed and now the Stickine river is the objective point.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Canton, O., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Anna E. George, charged with the murder of Geo. D. Saxton, appeared in Justice Reigner's court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge in the affidavit. The preliminary hearing is set for Tuesday.

Sherman Hoar Dead.

Concord, Mass., Oct. 10.—Hon. Sherman Hoar, after an illness of three weeks, died at his home on Main street of typhoid fever, contracted while making a tour of the southern camps as a general of the Massachusetts Volunteer Association.

Messrs. Macmillan, the great London booksellers, in their new premises, have, it is stated, shelf room for four and a half millions of books.

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In order to further introduce **ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand)**, the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to **GIVE AWAY** a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

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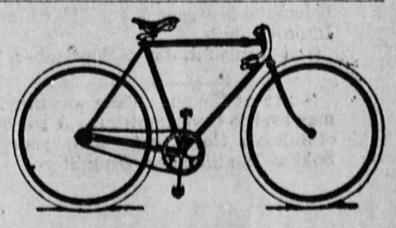

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.— "Prescott" and "Prescott Fraction No. 1.", Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:— On the North side of Four-Mile creek about one and one half miles from Slocan Lake.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for the Prescott Mining Company Limited Liability, F. M. L. No. 6094A) Free Miner's Certificate No. 5397A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.

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

Dated this 22nd day of July 1898.

Kenneth L. Burnet

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:— "Lorna Doone" and "Prior" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the South side of Four-Mile creek to the West of the Vancouver Group of Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C. as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11038 A., intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of July, 1898.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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,—"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,— "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.

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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 as agent for D. K. McDonald, Free Miner's 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.

And further take notice tha 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 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.

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"MENE TEKEL UPHARSIN."

The following poem, written and published at the declaration of war on Spain by the United States, besides being a beautiful poem in itself, will be interesting as to the prophecies verified by the events following its publication. ED.

Behold, we have together our battleships
near and afar;
Their decks they are clear for action,
their guns they are primed for war.
From the east to the west there is hurry;
in the north and the south a peal
Of hammer in fort and shipyard and the
clamor and clang of steel;
And the rush and the roar of engines, and
clanking of derrick and crane-
Thou art weighed in the scales and found
wanting, the balance of God, O Spain!

Behold, I have stood on the mountains,
and this was writ in the sky;
"She is weighed in the scales and found
wanting the balance God holds
on high!"
The balance He once weighed Babylon,
the mother of harlots, in.
One scale holds thy pride and power and
empire, begotten of sin.
Heavy with woe and torture, the crimes
of a thousand years,
Mortared and welded together with fire
and blood and tears:
In the other, for justice and mercy, a
blade with never a stain.
Is laid the sword of liberty, and the balance dips, O Spain!

Summon thy ships together! great is thy
need for these!
Cristobol Colon, Viscaya, Oquendo and
Marie Therese.
Let them be strong and many, for a
vision I had by night,
That the ancient wrongs thou has done
the world came howling to the fight
From the new world shores they gathered, Inca and Aztec slain,
To the Cuban shot but yesterday, and
our own dead seaman, Spain!

Summon thy ships together, gather a
mighty fleet!
For a strong young nation is arming that
never hath known defeat.
Summon thy ships together, there on
thy blood-stained sands!
For a shadowy army gathered with
manacled feet and hands,
A shadowy host of sorrows and of shame
to black to tell!
That reach with their horrible wounds
for thee to drag thee down to hell;
Myriad phantoms and spectres, thou
warrest against in vain!
Thou art weighed in the scales and found
wanting the balance of God O
Spain!

—Madison Cawein.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Our list of mines is not so large, but our list of shipping properties, is larger than some.

Jesse James Jr. has been arrested for train robbery. It is hard to keep a good man down.

Silverton is not a "mine producing center" but it is a shipping and supply point for a good many mines.

The Editors Association of Kootenay have, we understand, adopted the following as their association motto: "Put up or we bust up".

The Dowager Empress of China, although opposed to reform, has introduced the game of poker in the most exclusive circle of Chinese nobility.

The ore bins and rawhide trails being built and freight contracts let by some of the mining companies, operating at Silverton, insures our business men of a good trade this winter.

Our neighbor the Ledge in a few pointed paragraphs draws attention to its meagre local advertising patronage, To stir up the phlegmatic nature of the usual run of the Slocan business man requires something more than a pen. Better give up the pen, Colonel, and try a club.

The following clipping from an exchange will be found amusing as a unique definition as to what constitutes a mine. After enumerating the names of several properties, the scribe says:-

"Though these are not mines, in the full force of the word, many of them are more than prospects, as their leads have been reached and their samples of ore pronounced excellent."

We are informed, through the mining colums of the Ledge, that Phil Hickey is driving two tunnels side by side into the Sandow vein on Silver Mountain. We presume Mr. Hickey is trying to run a double-compartment tunnel. If that is not his intention would not a single tunnel answer the purpose, unless he needs two exits for safety out of his workings.

We are in receipt this week, among our exchanges, of No 1, Vol. 1. of the Kootenay Mining Standard, edited and published by D. R. Young of Nelson. The Standard comes with a clean make up and full of interesting reading to the mining world. The Standard is edited "to fill a long felt want" and as the editor adds, "That it will do so there can scarcely be a shadow of a doubt", can any more be said?

The trouble in Illinois is the natural outcome of the system used by mine operators through the Eastern States, in getting miners with families to locate at their mines and then gradually cutting wages, threatening to bring in niggers, Chinamen and dagos, if they did not submit. These cuts are stood until the miner is down to a starvation wage and the next cut drives him to desperation. Property is destroyed, bloodshed follows, the law steps in and the companies win. But the stand of Gov. Tanner in this trouble in protecting the citizens of his state against outside cheap labor is to be admired by all lovers of justice.

The SILVERTONIAN is working for the advancement of the town in which it is published. Our method of procedure is to gather and publish each week all mining news of a reliable nature that has occured around the many mines and prospects surrounding our town, believing that by making known to the outside world the resources of Silverton, we will advance its welfare. That our mining news is read and credited is seen by the prominence given to the mines of Silverton in many newspapers, published far and near. In most cases it will be noticed that the SILVERTONIAN is copied verbatim but seldom is any credit given us for these clippings. We are always glad to see this news re-printed, believing that good results will follow, but at the same time we would like to see the credit where it belongs for the articles. But a short time ago there appeared in one of the prominent coast papers nearly half a column of matter, quoted from our pages, and the credit given to a paper which had appropriated our news without crediting it to us. We repeat for the benefit of these clipping editors the remarks made by our contemporary the Brooklyn Times, which is also a sufferer:-

"Editors who do this sort of thing would not put their hand in your pocket, yet they might as well as to steal your matter, lock, stock and barrel, and palm it off as original. A word to the wise is said to be sufficent."

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS.

Oct 4—B Fractional, Cody, Wm. Callahan. Payne mountain, relocation of Jud, Henry Dilley.

Oct 5—Kucky Jack, Canyon creek, Oscar Andersyn. Bob Tail Fraction, Wild Goose basin, V H Behne, B H McConkey.

Oct 6—Diamond, Fennel creek, T H Wilson.

Oct 7—Kaslo Fraction, Cody, D E Sprague. Mono. opp Mountain Chief, D J McDugald.

Oct 10—Jim, south fork Carpenter, John Pickart. Maple, Blue Bird slide, F C Bongard, Silver Vault, Fennel crk. John S Gillis. Snow Storm Fraction, R E Lee mountain, Geo. Alexander.

Oct 11—Drunmore, Carpender, J R Cameron.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 4—Joker Fractional, Lee Fraction, Erie Fraction.

Oct 5—Sunrise, Silverine.

Oct 6—Telophone.

Oct 7—Sadie, Kelpie, Lakeshore, Chicago, Jessie.

Oct 8—Kingsley, Heber Fraction.

Oct 10—Gladstone, Maggie.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 3—Willard⅓, G M Willard to H T Bragdon, July 10, $100.

Oct 4—Irene, A F Eastman to Geo Alexander, Aug 3.

Emma Fraction½, S T Walker to Joe Pilon, Oct 3, $50.

Oct 7—Big Timber⅙, A J Hayword to H B Alexander, May 15.

Havana, Geo Henderson to Henrietta Gintzburger, Oct 7.

Oct 8—Adirondack 1-9, A C Behne to Andrew J Murphy, Aug 27.

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