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THE TALK OF THE CAMP.

IS THE NOONDAY MINE.

Rambler-Cariboo Reincorporated—Queen Fraction Development.

Active Work Going on in the Hills, New Properties Being Opened Up.

The Noonday mine is still the talk of the camp, owing to the rapidity with which it is being developed and the large ore bodies uncovered and made ready for stoping. New and rich strikes around it have been as thick as snowballs in the Klondyke.

Although the present management only took hold of this property since the first of the year and had a large amount of dead work to be before getting fairly started, still, up to the present time, two carloads of rich ore have been shipped, the third car is now lying on our wharf, and the fourth car is sacked and awaiting transportation at the mine. A body of ore has been opened up for a length of over 120 feet, and is now being stoped. This single ore shute is prospected for over 300 feet farther, but as yet not developed, and extends clear to the surface, varying from three to seven feet in width. The character of the ore is a steel galena, and carries a large percentage of grey copper. Specimens containing ruby, antimonial and native silver are quite common, solid sheets of the latter having been found as large as the palm of a man's hand. Assays can be procured running up into the thousands of dollars, but it is safe to say that smelter returns on the ore being sacked will give not less than 250 ounces in silver and 50 per cent lead per ton. Over 20 miners are employed and it is being worked under the three eight hour shift system. Ten ore sorters are kept busy and seven tons of clean ore are being sacked daily. A large dump of second class ore is being accumulated and it is the intention of the management in the near future, to erect a small plant to reduce this class of ore. At present a small jig is employed, which is giving good satisfaction. The Noonday has made a record for itself that has never been equaled in this district and has jumped from a small prospect into a mine, already employing more men than all the combined mines in this district laid off when they refused to pay the union scale of wages. As an ore producer it ranks among the best of them.

THE RAMBLER-CARIBOO.

The Rambler & Cariboo Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company, owning the Rambler-Cariboo group in the Slocan, is to be reincorporated under the laws of British Columbia as the Rambler Cariboo Mining Company. The capital stock of the corporation is to be increased to 1,250,000 shares of $1. each, the 250,000 shares gained by this increase being placed in the treasury. This treasury stock is to be floated in Toronto, the proceeds from it to be devoted to making the Rambler-Cariboo one of the best developed properties in the Slocan.

The long crosscut tunnel, which is being driven to tap the ore bodies at a point far below the present workings, is still being pushed ahead, six men being worked in it. This tunnel will be driven ahead steadily until it makes connections with the winze which is being sunk from the No. 2 tunnel. When this connection is made, which will not be until about Sept. 1, the permanent value of the mine will have been determined and it will be possible to take out ore at a third less than the present cost.

The work in the tunnel is not proceeding very rapidly at present, but a three-drill compressor has been ordered and will be installed early in August. With this working rapid progress will be made.

THE QUEEN FRACTION.

The work being done on the Queen Fraction claim, below town, is proving it of far more value than at first supposed. A tunnel is being driven on the vein at a point but a few feet above the high water mark of the lake, and starts in directly from the shore. Although the tunnel has as yet penetrated but a short distance, still a marked increase is noticable in both the width of the vein and value of the ore. It is the intention of the owners to push work upon this property and so put it on a shipping basis as soon as possible.

MINING LOCALS.

Sam Watson is doing some assessment work on Ten Mile.

S C McClure, foreman of the Galena Mines, is taking a few day's lay-off.

Last Saturday, Conrad Bill and Tom McMurray succeeded in killing a big bear, just above the Comstock mines.

Frank Culver and Allan McDonald have just completed the assessment work on their property the Ontario and Fulton claims.

J. Lade and Jas Otto left on Friday for the Lardeau. They will put in the summer in doing development work on the Lade Group near Ferguson.

By an unintentional exaggeration in last week's issue, we gave the length of the proposed Wakefield tramway as three miles. It will be 5000 feet, with an additional 1000 feet of pipe.

Sunday, W S Clark and G A Jackson made a trip to the A. E. claim on Red Mountain, in which they are interested. They both expressed themselves as highly pleased with their property.

James Moffat, of Nelson, made an examination of the Fisher Maiden Group on Wednesday, he was accompanied through the mine by A. A. Webb one of the principal owners. It is rumored that a deal is on for this well known property.

Frank Watson and Judge Spinks, who are largely interested in the Willa group on Red Mountain, visited that property last Thursday. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the showing made by the work now being done, and predict big things for that property.

L. Lerbert and John Gillis, two of our old timers, returned to town on Friday. They intend to do considerable work this season on their properties on Finnel creek, near the Comstock Mines. Work will be started up by them on Monday on the Bonaparte and Hidden Treasure claims. This property is where the big strike of clean galena was made last summer and it is the intention of the owners to fully develope it this season.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the presen week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	500
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	460
From Silverton.	Tons
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	40
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Total	2103

A MINE MANAGER'S VIEWS.

The manager of one of the big properties around Sandon, who was recently in Spokane, is reported by the Spokane Chronicle as saying:

"Everything favors the miners in the present strike. If it developes into a protracted fight, the miners will simply leave the country and force the mines into submission. The mine owners are not in shape for a fight. The shutting down of the properties naturally will cause the value of the stock to go down. This will cause indignation on the part of the stockholders and they will interfere and compel the resumption of work, even at the union scale.

"I expect the crisis in the trouble to come some time between July 1 and 15. The beginning of the strike was at a time when both the miners and mine owners were in shape to make a big bluff. It was the season of the year when the mines regularly have to shut down because of water. It is also the time when most of the miners quit work and do assessment work upon their own properties. Both were, therefore, in good shape for the strike. The danger of trouble from surface water is now practically at an end. The miners have done their assessments and are now ready to return to work. If there is to be a settlement at all this year, it will be within the next three week."

THE LOCAL LAYOUT

Bert McNaught is visiting at the Coast.

Harry Pyman is spending a few days in town.

The Nix Family gave a show last evening in McKinnon's Hall to a fair audience.

A large number of our citizens left on Thursday for Nelson, to take part in the celebration there.

Mrs. Barclay has been seriously ill during the week, but is now, we are glad to say, gradually recovering.

Sandon wishes to play the local football club in Three Forks next Tuesday. They will doubtless be accommodated.

Wm Hunter, who has just returned from a trip to Windemere, speaks highly of the possibilities of the north country.

No football match again this week. On next Saturday, the committee hope to pull off a game with the husky players of Three Forks.

F. L. Christie, Barrister of Sandon, B. C. will be at the Selkirk Hotel every Friday in the future. Anything requiring his services will be attended to by him.

Miss McGraw, who has spent the year in Silverton teaching the young idea how to shoot, left on Monday for her home in Vancouver.

Miss Dyker, formerly of Silverton, who has been teaching in the Pilot Bay school, spent part of the week here, visiting her sister, Mrs Scott.

By the wail let forth this week, some one must have been telling the Ledge about the Bosun mine. It is hard to have our idol shattered thus!

Our street had something of its old-time appearance last night, about twenty of the Noonday men being down as a result of the change in the shift.

Several of our citizens found, on arising last Wednesday morning, that their outside doors were tied shut. The Hallowe'en sprite is early this year.

The election for school trustees was supposed to have been held yesterday, but as no notices were sent out by the Department to be posted, no balloting was done.

C. E. Tisdall M. P. P. of Vancouver, was in town on Wednesday on a business trip, getting incidentally some information as to the effect of the enforcement of the Eight Hour law.

A hitch has occurred over the location of the new school grounds and the trustees are awaiting developments. It is to be hoped that this delay will not stand in the way of securing the appropriation when it is needed.

To-day, Ross Thorburn will take over the business and plant of the Silverton Laundry, which he will carry on at the old stand. Mrs. Annie Saunders will be in charge of the laundry department, a guarantee of the excellence of the work to be done. The bath rooms will be run in connection with the laundry, as heretofore.

Rev. M. D. McKee, of Slocan City, B. C., and Miss C. J. McKechnie were married this afternoon (June 21) at the home of the bride's father. Mr. McKechnie, on John St. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will spend a short time in Ontario, and expect to be at home to their British Columbia friends by July 15th. We congratulate Mr McKee upon taking to himself so estimable a bride—Georgetown (Ont.) Herald.

The Western Editors' Association paid the Slocan a visit on Wednesday, spending that day in Sandon. Needless to say they were told of the boundless wealth of this corner of the universe, and departed with enough silver specimens to convince their down-east neighbors that "all is not gold that glitters." A prominent Sandonite was overheard telling some of the pencil pushers, that the "street was paved with silver," adding as a clincher, "wait 'till to-night and see it shine."

All work in the Jewelry Repairing line, left at the Silverton Drug Store, will be promptly forwarded to Jacob Dover, the well-known Nelson jeweler. All repairs are GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR. *

Re the eight hour law. The Colonist in a leading article, pathetic enough to make even John D. Rockfeller blow his nose suspiciously, calls attention to the manifesto put forth by the Silverton Miners Union. I might suggest to the members of S. M. U. that a vote of thanks to the Colonist for placing their views so conspicuously before the public would be in order, at the same time they ought to be more considerate of the feelings of the good old silver haired organ of "dead and goneism," and in future in mentioning a spade, call it a silver spoon.—Kamloops Inland-Sentinel

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The following program, which arrived too late for publication last week, was rendered last week, by the public school pupils, before a considerable number of visitors.

Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."
Recitation, by Marie Cross.
Class II Reader, Spelling.
Recitation, by George Horton.
Class III Reader, Geography.
Recitation, by Alice Calbick.
Recitation, by Bertha Barker.
Song, "Britania" by the School.
Recitation, J. Barclay.
Reading, by H. Wheeler.
IV & V Class, Anatomy and English History.
Recitation, by Addie Horton.
Recitation, by Grace Cross.
Chorus, "The Maple Leaf."

After the program, the following diplomas were awarded: To Alice Calbick, highest on the roll; to Mamie McDonald, deportment; to George Horton, for regularity of attendance. Besides these, all the pupils were presented with gifts by Miss McGraw.

SIXTH INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition, formerly the Spokane Fruit Fair, has been planned on a broader scope than heretofore, and will this year make the mining department its most prominent feature. Mining machinery will be exhibited and awards in this line will be made on the recommendation of a competent jury. A special excursion of mining investors from eastern cities is being arranged, and efforts are also being made to induce the eastern members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who hold their Annual Convention in San Francisco in October, to return via Spokane, where they can stop over for a few days and examine the exhibits from the various mining camps. Parties have been appointed in nearly every camp to arrange for a suitable exhibit from that section. The date of holding the Exposition is October 3 to 17, inclusive. Mr. L. K. Armstrong, Secretary of the Mineral Division of the Exposition will furnish any information in regard to his department.

Those who will look after the collection of ore samples and their forwarding to the Exposition are:

J. M. Harris	Sandon.
Dan Hanlon	Slocan City.
Alex Sprout	New Denver.
Col O T. Stone	Kaslo.
D T. Strobeck	Ainsworth.
C. T. Cross	Silverton.

Each of these gentlemen have authority to appoint two more to assist them in their work.

The splendid cabinet, in which the Silverton ores were exhibited last year will again be utilized, it being already in Spokane.

A TWO-FOLD EDITION.

D. R. Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard, visited Silverton last week, checking up his notes for the big July number of his journal. This number will have a circulation of 10,000 copies in America and will be reproduced in the world's money center, London. This addition, large as it is, has been practically sold and any wishing copies should hasten their orders.

Silverton will occupy a prominent place among its pages and about a dozen views of the neighboring mines will be given.

As an advertisement the July Standard promises to be about the best ever given to the Kootenays.

A REVERIE.

A lad and lass grew up together,
In each other did confide;
A few bright days of summer weather,
Found them side by side.

The voices of the fair young twain
Rose mingling thence in mirth,
And sweetly floated o'er the main,
The melodies of earth.

Moonlight on the Humber River,
Cloudless and lovely slept;
While the swish of the steady oar
Time to the music kept.

O eyes, dark blue as the ocean,
That sleep where the lilies grow;
These waken sweetest memories,
But, darling, 'twas long ago.

For I miss the sound of your voice, dear,
So soft and so low as of old;
When I think of the days that are gone,
The present seems dreary and cold.

I know you are waiting for me, dear,
And some day you'll welcome me there,
Where that sad word "Good-bye" is unknown,
And we'll know no parting or care.

Nelson June 22, "Wilbrid"

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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

An Interesting Collection of Items from the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form—Culled from the Telegraph Reports.

The wife of James Michaels, the bicycle rider, has secured a divorce from him.

Charles E. Littlefield, republican, has been elected to congress to succeed the late Nelson Dingley.

Captain Lorenzo Danforth, serving his sixth term as congressman from the Sixteenth Ohio district, is dead.

The steamer Danube, running between Victoria, Vancouver and Alaskan ports, is a wreck at Union, 135 miles north of Vic-

Captain Archibald A. Cabaniss, Co. G, Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A., is the new commander of the Spokane army post.

Seven prostrations were caused by the heat in Chicago Monday, and one of them, Alexander Caldwell, a laboring man, will die. The mercury touched 92 at 3 o'clock.

Professor F. S. Strong of New Haven, Conn., has been elected president of the University of Oregon to succeed C. H. Chapman, resigned.

Enoch Ewvankis' young wife, Emma, and his infant daughter, Emma, were burned to death in Pittsburg, the result of an explosion of an oil can with which the woman attempted to start a fire at their home. The husband was also badly burned.

Michael Comford, a watchman of the Mountain Consolidated mine in Butte, fell from an eight-foot scaffolding and crushed his breastbone. He died from the injury.

toria. Passengers and crew were saved.

Julius Grotzke, aged 24, John Robinson, aged 18, and Minnie Schieffelbein, aged 17, were drowned in the Wisconsin river eight mile below Portage by the boat capsizing.

A movement is on foot to erect a $10,000 monument to the memory of the late Richard P. Bland. William J. Bryan has subscribed $200, and, with other amounts, in all about $10,000 has been raised.

Official notification has been received that the new postoffice building in Butte will be located on the corner of Main and Copper streets. The appropriation for the building will be $200,000.

The 3-year-old daughter of J. P. Harrington of Butte fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Antone Heneaken, a well known mining man, was killed in Seattle by falling from a staging.

The Natal volunteers in England have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

The total receipts from all sources at the ports of Manila and Iloilo during the first four months of 1899 were $1,414,636.

Congressmen Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Steele of Indiana, Hull of Iowa and Heatwole of Minnesota, will sail for Alaska from Seattle June 29.

Non-union colored coal miners were brought in Evansville to take strikers' places, when they were fired upon by unknown parties. Six men were shot, three fatally.

Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, scored a quick victory over his fellow countryman, Mike Morrisey, of Tipperary, before the Lenox Athletic club in New York.

A tremendous consolidation deal on Wall street is practically consummated, whereby all the whisky and alcohol concerns in the country are combined under one supervision.

Daniel Patrick, the negro who was accused of assaulting Miss Bessie Ireland, in Scranton, Miss., confessed the crime. At 1 o'clock in the morning the mob assaulted the jail at Scranton and half an hour later the negro was taken out and lynched.

Mataafa recently surrendered 1850 more rifles and the loyalists have given up 2000.

The Bermuda reciprocity commission has arrived to open negotiations for a reciprocity treaty.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hull in Boise, Idaho, was burned to death recently.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Independencia, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept aflame by political movements in America.

Secretary of War Alger has given indirect confirmation to the report that General Joseph Wheeler is to be assigned to duty in the Philippines.

General Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

The Mexican government has designated a commissioner to present the extradition case against Mrs. Rich, now held in Texas on the charge of having killed her husband in Mexico.

Burt Thomas of the internal revenue service at San Francisco has seized 250,000 cigars and tobacco valued at $5000 in the Capital cigar factory, the largest cigar factory in that city.

The first consignment of United States mail from the Yukon in the past two months has reached Seattle. There were 14 sacks of it, containing about 30,000 letters. The Topeka brought $13,000 in gold.

A stringent law for the protection of workingwomen goes into effect in Nebraska July 1. It is expected that it will cause the substitution of male for female employes in many shops, stores and factories.

Frederick W. Peck, United States com- expects to visit Denver in the near future missioner general to the Paris exposition, to consult with the mining men of the west in regard to the mining display at the Paris exposition.

The situation in the smelter strike in Denver presents no new developments.

Early Sunday morning a tornado struck Bradley, Nebr., and partially wrecked the town.

Two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks have been killed by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria.

Fire damaged the Moro-Phillips Chemical Works, in Camden, N. J to the extent of $100,000.

The first celebration of the Fourth of July in Hawaii under American sovereignty is to be a memorable one.

Hali Adali, the Turkish wrestler, threw three men twice each in 58 minutes at Cripple Creek, Colo., recently.

The strike of 1,200 textile workers at Brunn, Moravia, after lasting two months, has been settled by a compromise.

Fire at Laurel, Del., destroyed property valued at from $125,000 to $150,000, including a number of stores and one hotel.

The minister of marine has assigned the sum of 11,000,000 roubles for dredging and the construction of two moles at Port Arthur.

While Miss Nellie Kendall and C. G. Batting were walking in Seattle they were held up by two men, one of whom fired at Batting.

The government of the South African Republic is ordering large quantities of rifles from Italian firms for immediate shipment.

A party of 20 miners, bound for the Sierra Pinta placers, lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long time, finally dying of thirst.

The international cycling Grand Prix in Paris was won by Tommasselli, an Italian; Meyers of Holland was second and Mono, a Peidmontese, third.

"Dutch" Neal, the St. Louis pugilist who fell unconscious in the ring in a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, is dead.

The steamer Apache, plying between Columbus and Apalachicola, Fla., sunk in the Chipola river near Wewathicka, Fla., and four persons were drowned.

The brick-layers' strike in Berlin has been settled by a court of arbitration, and men will get advances in wages in September and December of next year.

The most violent thunder storm in the recollection of the oldest residents of Spokane, struck that city Sunday morning. Three buildings were struck by lightning.

The British armed sloop Buzzard, in trying to reach the French treaty shore recently, collided with an iceberg near St. Johns, N. F., which stove in her bows.

Captain Jas. Entwistle of the navy is to be retired July 8th. Commander R. Rush, attached to the naval library, has been ordered before the naval retiring board July 1st.

The stock yards strike in Chicago, which at one time threatened to tie up the packing district, has been settled by the packers granting the increase of 25 cents a day demanded.

"Kid" McCoy has signed a contract with the Colorado Athletic Club of Denver, Colo., to fight any three men who may volunteer to meet him, one each on July 10th, 17th and 24th.

Nearly 3,000 pants-makers have gone on strike in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Brownsville, N. Y., throwing 5,000 Italian women and girl finishers out of work.

The golden jubilee of the North American Saengerbund will no doubt be the most largely attended event this week that was ever known in Cincinnati, Ohio.

According to a well defined rumor the tramways of the Chilcoot Pass route from Dyea to the Upper Yukon lakes are to be purchased by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company.

It is the intention of the University of Pennsylvania to enter a team next year in the Olympian games at the Paris exposition and also in the English championships.

In the suit of the Nevada company, owners of the Nevada Central railroad, against P. T. Farnsworth, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff on the second cause for action for $77,122.

Five men embarked in a rude boat of their own construction on the Yellowstone at Big Timber, Mont., bound for Bismarck. Their boat was capsized at Gray Cliff and W. H. Sullivan of Chicago, and W. Lawrence were drowned.

President Timothy Dwight, the venerable retiring president of Yale, has preached his last baccalaureate sermon before the graduating classes of the academic and scientific departments.

According to Frank Lewis, a Chicago civil engineer, the Chinese government contemplates the destruction of the ancient Chinese wall that separates China from Chinese Tartary.

The trans-Caspian region of Asiatic Russia, which is under the jurisdiction of the governor-general of Causasus, Prince Beriatinski, is threatened with famine owing to the prolonged drouth and plague of locusts.

Deserters who have reached the British lines say the Khalifa is confined in a narrow valley by the Tagals, a friendly body of tribesmen. The latter state that they have killed 500 of the Khalifa's followers during the recent battle.

The large six-story building on the corner of Pearl and Purchase streets, Boston, was swept almost clean by fire, the owners and numerous occupants, mostly small publishing concerns, sustaining a loss of nearly $180,000.

When the body of Miss Belle Slavin was found recently in the National Bank of Commerce in Wichita, Kansas, death having resulted from a bullet wound in the head, it was supposed she had committed suicide. Later developments seem to indicate that the young woman was murdered.

President-elect Arthur Twining Hadley delivered his first speech since he was made the official head of Yale before the graduating class of the Hill House high school of New Haven, Conn. and made a profound impression. Professor Hadley attacked the trusts, praised the navy and criticised the army.

The first trial trip of the new American cup defender Columbia which took place in Narragansett bay, was more successful than either her builders or her owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show herself to be seaworthy in every particular, but she met the old racer Defender in a friendly brush of a mile to windward and vanquished her with the greatest ease.

THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

OTIS SENDS A FULL REPORT.

Campaigning Will Stop During Rainy Season—Our Line Sixty Miles Long—Insurgent Army Scattered—The Masses Desire Peace—Volunteers Relieved.

Washington, June 27.—General Otis, in reply to a cable from the war department asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines today, cables a long reply, as follows:

"Manila, June 27.—Adjutant General, Washington: Durig the rainy season there can be little inland campaigning in Luzon. We occupy the larger portion of the Tagalo country, our lines stretching from Imus on the south to San Fernando on the north, nearly 60 miles, and eastward into Laguna province.

"The insurgent armies have suffered g losses and are scattered. The only large force together is about 4000 in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga. Their scattered forces are in bands of from 50 to 500. In other portions of Luzon, in Cavite and Batangas provinces, they could assemble possibly 2000, though they are demoralized from recent defeats.

"The mass of the people, terrorized by the insurgents' soldiers, desire peace and American protection. They no longer flee on the approach of our troops, unless forced by the insurgents, but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns.

"The population within our lines is becoming dense, taking up land cultivation extensively. They are kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population is becoming too great to be cared for. The natives in southeast Luzon are combining to drive out the insurgents.

"The only hope of the insurgent leaders is for United States aid. They proclaim the near overthrow of the present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them, and no civil government remains.

"Trade with ports not in our possession, and formerly the source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted, but I am not certain of the wisdom of this policy, as the people in these parts are without supply of food and the merchants are suffering losses. I meditate restoring trade privileges, although the insurgents may reap the benefits.

"The courts are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipinos.

"Affairs in other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting the results in Luzon. They are anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops are received. I am giving attention to the Jolo and Palawan islands.

"The American troops have worked to the limit of endurance. The volunteer organizations have been called in and replaced by regulars, who now occupy the salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah are now taking transports and the Sixth infantry has been sent to Negros to relieve the Californians. These troops are in good physical condition.

"Sickness among the troops has increased lately, due mostly to arduous service and climatic influences. There is nothing alarming, however. Of the 12 per cent of the command reported sick, nearly six are in the general hospital, of whom 3 per cent have typhoid and 17 malarial fever; 12 per cent have various ailments, 14 of which are due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba, break down under recurrence of the Cuban fever, and the regular regiments lately received are inadequately officered. OTIS."

Are Holding Suspects.

Helena, Mont., June 26. — United States Marshal Woolman has advices from Beaverhead county, indicating that two suspects captured there recently by the undersheriffs are the men implicated in the Union Pacific robbery for whose capture a reward of $3000 each is offered. Deputy United States Marshal Bush of Utah, who has seen the Roberts brothers, notorious highwaymen for whom the government has been on the lookout since the robbery of Big Piney postoffice in Uintah county, Wyoming, and one of the postal clerks named Ditrick who was aboard the train of the Union Pacific that was robbed at Wilcox, Wyoming, have arrived at Dillon. They proceeded at once to the county jail and both identified the men. The deputy marshal is certain that they are the Roberts brothers, while the postal clerk is certain that they belonged to the gang that held up the train.

A Tremendous Waterspout.

Kansas City, June 26.—A special from Chadron, Neb., says:

A tremendous water spout is reported in the Pine Ridge, S. D., district, extending 30 miles in length, causing destruction to crops, inundating all the lowlands and swept everything in the valleys. Fences, hay, stables and live stock were carried with the torrents in the small streams. Twenty-two bridges are reported washed out and the highways are all impassable. Only one life is reported lost —a child, drowned.

The Most Beautiful Woman in Ohio.

Toledo, O., June 27.—The Toledo Press Club has issued a letter to the newspapers of Ohio asking them to assist in determining the most beautiful woman in Ohio, the judges to be eminent artists of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus.

She is to be heralded in all the designs to be used by the Ohio exposition.

Puerto Ricans Enlist in Our Army.

New York, June 27.—Secretary Alger has been advised by Brigadier General Davis, commanding the department of Puerto Rico, that 300 native Puerto Ricans have been enlisted into the battalion authorized by the war department. One hundred more men will be secured.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Over 20,000 head of sheep will be sheared at Malta, Mont., this year.

J. A. Parker will burn 60,000 brick at his yard, west of Dupuyer, Mont., this week.

Continued cooler weather improves the wheat prospects wonderfully about Pendleton, Ore.

Two car loads of 3-year-old steers were sold at $42 a head in eastern Oregon; also a choice lot of wool at 14 cents.

Joseph Holtz, of Glendive, Montana, has his wool clip of 24,000 pounds stored in the warehouse, ready for sale or shipment.

The Hoquiam, Wash., shipyard closed the contract to build the largest steam schooner ever built on the Pacific coast.

L. A. Porter, of Lewiston, Idaho, has made his first shipment of cherries to distant points. The shipment, consisting of 54 boxes, went to Montana.

Pierre Wibaux, the large cattle owner of eastern Montana, has gone to Texas where he will purchase several thousand of Texas cattle to ship to Montana

A. M. Cree, of Miles City, Mont., recently purchased 8,600 head of sheep, which he now has on his ranch north of the Yellowstone, opposite the Rosebud.

One of the most valuable natural oyster beds in the state has just been purchased by a logging company as tide land. It is in Samish bay, Whatcom county.

The Fairfield Lumber & Planing Mill Company is beginning the erection of a building in Fairfield, Wash., to be used as a planing mill and store room for dressed lumber.

Farmers from the Puyallup and the Stuck valleys report that hops are about three weeks late, but otherwise are looking well. There has been little trouble so far from the lice.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works has shipped out over 1,000,000 salmon cans already up to this time, and the season has not yet fairly begun. Most of these have gone to Alaska.

Judge Gaddis, of Montana, has sold 74 head of horses, the pick of his band, to Messrs. Brown & Anderson, of Calgary, N. W. T., for $37 per head, and was offered $10 per head for the remainder.

The game and fish laws of the state of Washington are now in the hands of the state printer. As soon as printed, copies can be had by fishermen, sportsmen and others interested by applying at the office of the commissioner.

The wool clips of Messrs. A. W. Stanton and H. L. Perkins & Son have begun to arrive in Red Lodge from Basin City, Wyo., for shipment to Billings. Mr. Stanton has 75,000 pounds en route to the railroad, while 30,000 pounds comprises the clip of Perkins & Son.

The Pierce County (Wash.) Wool Growers' Association has sold its 1899 wool crop to Herman Metzer, of Portland, for 15¼ cents per pound, to be delivered in the Northern Pacific warehouse at Roy, June 27th. The clip is estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 lbs.

The Puget Sound Wire Nail & Steel Company is now the property of the American steel and iron trust, which has decided to close up the business at Everett, Wash., and is fast working up the odds and ends of the wire on hand preparatory to closing down the works.

The Gaddis herd of stock cattle about 850 in number, passed through Ft. Benton, Mont., the other day on their way from the Smith river valley to the Bear Paw range. The bunch, which is almost wholly grade "white faces," is said to have cost McNamara & Marlow $26,000.

The big plant of the Washington Mill Company, at Hadlock, Wash., which has been inactive for several years past has begun operations and there is every prospect that the mill will continue to turn out first-class lumber for many months to come. Employment is furnished for in the neighborhood of 200 men, most of whom are already on the ground.

American Money at Par.

Washington, June 27.—Governor General Davis of Puerto Rico has issued a stringent order against discrimination in exchange in that island. The terms of the order are that no person engaged in business in Puerto Rico, whether a money changer, merchant or employer, shall make any discrimination in exchanges of any kind of American money for Puerto Rican silver, for merchandise or for service. American gold and silver coin, national bank bills and treasury notes have under the order the same current value in all official and private transactions. If a lower rate is demanded in exchanges of American paper money than is made or demanded for American gold or silver money, the offending party or parties will be brought to trial before a United States provisional court and on conviction subjected to a fine of $100.

Suicide in Spokane.

Spokane, June 27.—An unknown man has ended his life by jumping into the river near the Divisio-street bridge.

Employes of the Crystal Steam Laundry on North River avenue saw a man struggling in the water about 20 feet from the shore. They immediately rushed to the rescue. They were joined by a number of people who had seen the man from the bridge at about the same time. The man was evidently trying to reach the shore, and was a good swimmer, but the current was too strong for him, and he was unable to make any headway, being carried down stream by the swift current.

Tin Plate Workmen to Go on Strike.

Pittsburg, June 27.—The conference committee of the American Tin Plate Company and the workers closed at Chicago without reaching an agreement, and a strike of 40,000 will be inaugurated Saturday.

Benjamin Franklin used the first lightning rods, 1752.

ROUGH RIDERS' ANNIVERSARY

COLONEL ROOSEVELT THERE.

First Annual Meeting—The Colonel Delayed—Received a Hearty Greeting All Along the Line—Will Camp With His Command.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—The first annual meeting of the Rough Riders' Regimental Association was delayed by railroad washouts which held back Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, who as colonel of the famous organization of fighters and the special guest of honor of this occasion, was looked upon as the necessary feature of the formal opening of the affair. For two days the crowds had been gathered from near and far until this morning the little city of Las Vegas was filled as she has seldom been before.

Colonel Roosevelt has arrived and was greeted as he stepped off the platform of the rear car with tremendous cheering from 5000 people, massed around the depot. The noted New Yorker was clad in his Rough Rider uniform and was easily recognized by the crowd. He was almost lifted bodily from his feet by the press of persons anxious to grasp his hand and as he and his party made their way slowly to the Castenado hotel the crowds surged after him. He looked in excellent health and seemed to appreciate the hearty enthusiasm of the people who greeted him. As he walked down the depot sidewalk a line of Rough Riders saluted and joined in the general ovation.

A party of Rough Riders and citizens met Colonel Roosevelt and party at Wagon Mound. There were no speeches made, as had been anticipated. On the way down Colonel Roosevelt remarked: "Captain Luna was the first man I spotted."

As he met his old comrades in arms he ejaculated heartily: "I am glad to see you," "It does me good to shake your paws," "How are you?" and similar expressions, evincing his hearty sympathy.

At Raton the citizens turned out en masse. Colonel Roosevelt was presented with a floral offering consisting of an archway with a gate swinging open. The design was made of roses and carnations with a background of smilax.

At Springer the citizens presented him with a flower wreath.

At Wagon Mound there was an ovation of the people and the school children of the place sang: "My country, 'Tis of Thee."

Colonel Roosevelt traveled in the private car of Vice President Morton of the Santa Fe. Mr. Morton was a member of the party. H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, Captain Day, Lieutenant Ferguson and Lieutenant Goodrich also accompany Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt has promised to remain until Sunday morning and will attend the review tomorrow afternoon.

He telegraphed to the local committee of arrangements that he would accept no hotel accommodations and wanted to camp out with his command. Accordingly a tent was pitched for his accommodation in Camp Cochran.

Cleveland Strike Is Off.

Cleveland, June 26.—An agreement between the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company and its striking employes has been reached, and it is probable that cars will be running as usual on all lines of the company soon. The agreement provides for the hearing of grievances and a resort to arbitration in case the men and the company can not agree, and it also provides for the reinstatement of practically 80 per cent of the old men at once, the remainder, except those who have been guilty of violence, being placed on the waiting list.

Passenger Train Ditched.

Topeka, Kan., June 26.—The Union Pacific west-bound passenger train, No. 1, was ditched at Ogdensburg, a little station seven miles east of Junction City. A telephone message from Junction City says that a relief train has just left for the scene of the wreck. Three persons are reported seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The train struck a split switch. Engine, tender and express car, mail car and day coach are ditched, the sleeper remaining on the track.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Rathdrum, Idaho, June 26.—The local west bound freight train was wrecked at Ramsey siding, five miles east of here. The train was running about 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident. It is supposed that the hook that dangled from the cable caught the switch post and caused the wreck. Seven cars and the caboose went in the ditch. Several passengers were on board at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt. The wrecking crew had the track cleared soon after.

Father Christie an Archbishop.

Rome, June 24.—The pope had a public consistory to present the hats of the recently made cardinals. About 3000 people were present including the diplomatic corps, church dignitaries, and the Latin-American bishops. The pope was in good health and conducted the ceremony with ease in spite of its length.

At a secret consistory his holiness announced among the appointments to the bishopric:

Father Christie, Oregon.
Father Dennis O'Connor, Toronto.
Father Cloutier, Three Rivers, Quesne.

Dewey Arrives at Colombo.

Colombo, Ceylon, June 24.—The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Singapore, saluted the forts ashore and was saluted by the latter in return.

More Deaths From Fever.

Washington, June 24.—Governor General Brooke cables the war department of the death of two more enlisted men at Santiago from yellow fevr.

If an artery is cut, compress it above the wound.

WASHINGTON.

There is an epidemic of mumps in Ellensburg.

The Columbia river is averaging a foot a day on the rise, at Northport.

About $600 has been pledged by the citizens of Wilbur for a celebration on July 4th.

The Washington Grain & Milling Co. new flour mill at Reardan is about completed.

New Whatcom city council has decided to pave Elk street with fir blocks in preference to asphaltum.

A state bank will soon be started in Reardan. Ground will be broken this week for a brick building.

The city council of Olympia has passed a "curfew" ordinance, which, it is claimed, will be rigidly enforced.

Twelve cars of cattle were loaded in Reardan by R. S. Scott, consigned to Speer Bros. & Co., South Omaha, Nebr.

Bessie Jordan, a girl 12 years of age, who lives at Lakeview, fell off her bicycle on South C. street, Tacoma, breaking both arms above the wrist.

The breaking of the first dirt on the new irrigating canal which, in the near future, will furnish water for Asotin, occurred last week.

The citizens of Kettle Falls, Myers Falls, Colville and other points down the river have contributed $2,500 for the wagon road to Republic.

The special election held in Wilbur for the purpose of deciding whether the town would or would not purchase 120 acres of land for park purposes, resulted in favor of the park scheme.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed into a wood-hauler's wagon, in Vancouver, overturning the wagon and throwing the driver's 10-year-old son to the ground with such force as to fracture the skull.

There is quite a large amount of newspaper talk now about plans to construct a railroad down the Columbia to tide water. There seems to be great secrecy maintained as to the promoters and the point of destination.

From present appearances the whole of the burned district in Republic will be rebuilt by the Fourth of July, with possibly two or tree exceptions, and by that time there will be half a dozen more business houses than before the fire.

The division of forestry of the department of agriculture has just commenced a series of important investigations in this state. The objest ic to study the conditions and growth of the red fir, its value as a timber tree, its reproduction and the effect of fires upon it.

During a special children's service in the Congregational church in Tacoma an alarm of fire was given, causing the congregation to rush out of the church. No one was injured though several ladies and children were knocked down during the stampede. The alarm was caused by large volumes of smoke coming up from the basement where the ladies were preparing a lunch for the out-of-town visitors.

George P. Wright, state grain commissioner, reports the wheat crop looking well in the eastern part of the state. The acreage is considerably less than last year, the extra ground being taken up with summer fallow and feed crops. Barley is also becoming a favorite crop, with better chances of good returns than wheat. Farmers are more inclined to sell, and wheat is moving more freely than it has in several weeks. The prospects are that harvest will be late this season, as the grain is backward in nearly all the wheat sections, and much of the winter wheat has been resown with spring wheat.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures and the Price of Produce.

The following prices are paid for wheat delivered at the Spokane mills:

Wheat—Bluestem, bulk, 55c; sacked, 52c; No. 1 club, bulk, 47c; sacked, 49c; No. 1 red, bulk, 45c; sacked, 47c.

hay, $13; alfalfa, $11.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $2.00 to $2.25 per cwt.; onions, $1.35@$1.50; cabbage $2.60 per cwt.; celery, 50 to 60c per doz.

Hay—Timothy, $13 per ton; wheat hay, $11; alfalfa, $11.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 73c per cwt.; Spokane, 75c per cwt.

Corn—Whole, $1.15 per cwt.; cracked, $1.20.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $14 per ton; shorts, $13.; bran, $15.; rolled barley, $20.; chicken feed, $15 to $20.

Wood (on car)—Fir, $3.; tamarack, $3.75; pine, $2.75. Retail—Fir, $3.50; tamarack, $3.50 to $4; pine, $3 to $3.25.

Coal (retail)—Roslyn lump, $5.50; Pennsylvania antharcite, $18; Colorado antharcite, $16; foundry coke, $16; Cumberland black, $17.50 to $20.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 16 to 17c per pound; turkeys, dressed, 16 to 18c; spring ducks, dressed, 14 to 16; geese, live, 16 to 18c.

Meats—Beef cows, live, $3.50 to 4.50 per cwt.; dressed, 7 to 7½c; hogs, live, 4 to 4½c; dressed, 6 to 6½c.

Wheat.

Portland, Ore.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 58 1-2@59c; bluestem, 61@61 1-2c.

Tacoma, Wash.—Wheat—Closed the week firm at the highest point reached for six days. Club is steady at 59c; bluestem, 62c.

Metals.

New York.—Silver Certificates, 60½@62c.

San Francisco.—Silver bars 60 5-8c.

Mexican dollars, 49 3-4@50 1-4c.

London.—Bar silver, steady, 27 13-16d per ounce.

New York.—The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18.

Thomas Cornelius Is Dead.

Portland, June 26.—Colonel Thomas Cornelius, a pioneer of 1845 and one of the most widely known men in the state, is dead.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

The Deficit Will be Less Than a Hundred Million—Caused by the War—A Gain of Sixty Millions Over the Last Report a Year Ago.

Washington, June 24.—It is regarded as a conservative estimate that the treasury deficit for the fiscal year of 1899, which closes 10 days hence will be less than $100,000,000. Already the receipts for the year aggregate over $489,800,000, with the expenditures barely $100,000,000 more with 10 days, judging from past years, of heavy receipts yet to be accounted for.

Up to this date customs receipts amount to over $200,000,000; from internal revenues, $263,550,000 was realized and from miscellaneous sources there was received $35,500,000. The total receipts from all sources last year amounted to $405,321,335, while the expenditures aggregated $443,368,582, leaving a deficit of $38,047,247.

From the closest calculation that can now be made the war revenue account, which with the exception of a few items went into effect July 1, 1898, will realize for the year a little less than $100,000,000.

The receipts from tobacco alone will probably show an increase of $15,000,000; spirits, an increase of $65,500,000; beer and other fermented liquors, an increase of over $28,000,000 and oleomargarine an increase of $585,000.

The two items which have produced more than 10 times as much revenue as any two others are those applying the documentary and proprietary stamps. On April 30 last these items had produced over $36,500,000 and it is not probable that by July 1 the total will exceed $44,000,000. The tax on legacies will probably produce not much in excess of $1,000,000, while the special tax collected from bankers will exceed $3,000,000.

The expenditures up to this time aggregate about $600,000,000. Of this amount $28,000,000 was paid out on requisitions from the war department; $64,000,000 on account of pensions and nearly $40,000,000 on account of interest on public debt; $12,675,000 was paid to the Indians and $117,270,000 was disbursed on civil and miscellaneous account.

At this time it is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what the war with Spain and the troubles in the Philippines have cost during this year, but an approximation has been made of the actual cost payments on these accounts which places the amount at $230,000,000.

A calculation has been made at the treasury which shows that leaving out of the reckoning the $230,000,000 expended this year on account of the war, the $100,000,000 produced by the war revenue from the Central Pacific the figures would account and the $11,798,314 received show a surplus for the year, approximating $20,000,000.

Position of Gen. Otis.

New York, June 26.—The World's Adams, Mass., special says:

A long cipher message from General Otis, sent to Washington and thence relayed to Adams without the usual official editing, has caused President McKinley many uneasy moments. All that Otis told the president is not known, but the correspondent is enabled to make this statement:

Otis plainly intimated his inability to conquer the Filipinos with the present fighting strength at his command. Furthermore, it is said, he gave the impression he would be forced to abandon ground already taken unless reinforcements were quickly sent.

From the very beginning of the Philippine war Otis has been an optimist. He has made official Washington believe he could crush the rebellion with his present strength, and instead of reporting the true situation, he has made his daily dispatches conform to the picture as he saw it through his colored glasses. Now, however, that Otis is no longer able to successfully distort facts, the true state of affairs is coming to light and he is forced to tell things which he might like to hide.

It is possible that General Otis soon may be relieved of his command.

San Juan Is to Celebrate.

Washington, June 26.—The citizens of San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico, propose to display their patriotism and fidelity to the government by celebrating the Fourth of July in good American style. A committee of 25 San Juan citizens have prepared an elaborate program for the occasion. There will be addresses by prominent citizens upon the significance of the day and at night there will be a great display of fireworks. In order that the display may meet expectations, the committee requested Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn to have the government waive the tariff on fireworks needed for the occasion and have them sent to San Juan on a government transport. This request Acting Secretary Meikeljohn promptly granted by cable.

The Shamrock Is Launched.

London, June 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock was launched at Millwall.

As the Shamrock reached midstream from the slips a barge collided with her, striking the yacht's bow above the water line and making a big dent.

Nearly a Mile a Minute.

New York, June 24.—Charles Murphy, paced by a locomotive, rode a mile on a bicycle in one minute and five seconds near Maywood, L. I. On June 30 he will endeavor to cover the mile in one minute.

Rhode Island was the first of the colonies to declare itself "free from all dependence on the crown of Great Britain." This she did May 4th, 1776.

The first deaf and dumb asylum was founded in England, by Thomas Braidwood, 1760; and the first in the United States was at Hartford, 1817.

Meerschaum means "froth of the sea." It is white and soft when dug from the earth, but soon hardens.

IDAHO NOTES.

Lake Pend d'Oreille is rising rapidly, due to the warm weather of the past few days.

The water in the Kootenai river is still rising. It has reached the top of the banks.

A pack train of fourteen horses were drowned the other day in Little Salmon river.

Hill & Pointer, of Mountain Home, have sold 10,000 sheep to the Clinton Sheep Company of Salt Lake City.

The Snake river has been bridged at Lewiston, the last span of the big iron structure having been put in place last week.

Alexander Bassinger, living near Salubria, was accidentally shot and instantly killed, the entire back part of his head being blown off.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the 4th of July celebration at Lewiston, which promises to eclipse any event of a similar nature ever held in the Clearwater valley.

The county attorney of Elmore has given notice that he will enforce the alien labor law of the state. This is directed especially against the Jap section men on the Short Line.

It is conceded now that the arrangements for the new 250 barrel flouring mill at Lewiston are made and that the mill will be in operation this fall, as work on it will commence soon.

Continued rain, snow and fog render prospecting and outdoor work almost impossible in Buffalo Hump camp. The camp is growing more inaccessible to the outside world every day, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in there with horses. The Brown trail is still almost impassable.

Farmers arriving at Lewiston from the Potlatch say that the wagon road below the mouth of the Potlatch has been entirely washed out by the river for a distance of 15 or 20 rods. For a great distance the balance of the road is under water. The road at that point was built by the railroad and is below the track.

Following is the list of deputy mineral recorders appointed in Kootenai county: W. J. Quirk, Hope, for Pend d'Oreille district; J. W. Slayter, Medimont, for Medimont district; A. Coolin, Coolin, Priest Lake district; J. H. Harte, Coeur d'Alene, Mica Bay district; A. J. Kent, Bonner's Ferry, Moyae district; J. A. Sloop, Ockonook, Boundary district; W. H. Lyons, Lakeview, Lakeview district.

The governor has made the following promotions in the Idaho volunteers, resulting from the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Schattner of Company B; First Lieutenant Edward O. Martinson of Company B, to be captain of Company B; Second Lieutenant Robert D. Stainton of Company B, to be First Lieutenant of Company B; Private Chipear Wilcut of Company B, to be second lieutenant of Company B.

LABOR NOTES.

Pattern makers of St. Paul organized.

Electrotypers of Cincinnati still on strike.

Dockers at Fairport, O., out on strike.

Large shoe factory at Cincinnati unionized.

Journeymen tailors issued four charters last month.

A union tailor has been appointed state factory inspector.

Trouble brewing between the boss brewers and journeymen at Milkwaukee.

Unions the country over are beginning preparation for Labor day celebration.

Winnipeg carpenters demand for an increase of wages has been submitted to arbitration.

Twenty-five thousand coal miners in the Central Pennsylvania district are threatening a strike.

Oil well workers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, contemplate organizing a national union.

At St. Louis 500 architectural workers quit work to enforce an eight-hour day and 30 cents an hour.

Omaha school board unanimously resoluted that the printers' label shall be placed on its printing.

First class union plumbers of St. Paul, Minn., will hereafter receive $3.50 per day, others $2.50.

At Marion, Ind., a woman's label league has been organized to promote the demand for union products.

The N. Y. Journal is still publishing column ads of the scab Geo. W. Childs cigar alongside of its labor notes.

Glasgow joiners, in a second dispute with their employers over signing working rules, won a complete victory.

According to the Hamburg Echo the dock managers at German ports are enforcing the black list against ship carpenters.

About 600 package freight handlers at Painhsville, Ohio, struck for higher wages and recognition of their union last week.

New Cabinet for France.

Paris, June 24.—Senator Waldeck-Rousseau was recalled to the Elysee palace, where President Loubet requested that he form a cabinet immediately.

The announcement was made that Waldeck-Rousseau had completed the formation of a cabinet. The senator, accompanied by the cabinet ministers, proceeded to the Elysee palace to present his colleagues to President Loubet.

Will Capture the Khalifa.

Cairo, Egypt, June 24.—It is announced that the Khalifa has been defeated with heavy loss by natives friendly to the British. It is added he fled to the woods with a few followers and that his capture is imminent.

The part of the United States territory most recently acquired is the island of San Juan, near Vancouver's island. It was evacuated by England at the close of November, 1873.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

METALS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items From the Rich Rigions of the Pacific Northwest, News From All the Principle Mining Camps—Personals—Mining Notes.

Mica in merchantable quantities is found in several localities near Custer City, in South Dakota. The mineral occurs in coarse granitic veins.

In Sheridan Camp.

This is what Col. Topping of Trail, B. C., who has been superintending the development of the Zella M and Fanny Woodworth claims in Sheridan camp, Washington, says: "The claims adjoin each other and are owned by the Zella Consolidated Mining company. A shaft on the Zella M has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level is a drift 50 feet long and 50 feet further down there is another drift 150 feet long. These will be extended so as to develop the Fanny Woodworth, whose northern boundary is not far from the main working shaft.

Starting from the surface on a ledge two and a half feet wide, the miners have never been without ore all the way down. There are four feet of ore in both the drifts. It is especially of high grade character in the south drift and can be shipped without sorting. The surface outeroppings on the property are over 1,000 feet long and contain good pay ore."

Mining in Sheridan camp can be carried on cheaper and more advantageously than in Rosslend camp. An average experience is to sink at the rate of one foot per day. The values in the Zella M also give from 4 to 5 per cent. in copper.

On the same vein the company is working two other claims, the Rebecca and the Kitty Clyde. Near it is another vein seven feet wide. Though no experimental shipment has been made, the ore is high grade and similar to that found on the Zella M. Next to it is the Discovery, owned by an eastern Oregon company. The shaft is down 60 feet. High grade silver sulphide ores have been struck. One mile to the south is the Little Chester which has the same ledge as the Zella M. The former has an ore body four feet wide, rich in high grade silver, including a large quantity of silver glance.

Joining the Kitty Clyde and between that and the Little Chester, is the Ely claim, owned by John H. Ogden of Spokane, which has several leads running through it. Though little work has been done the showing is very good.

Col. Topping estimates that there are $250,000 worth of ore in sight, ranging in value from $200 to 500 per ton. The ratio of the values in silver and gold are as ten to one.

The same gentleman owns the Polar Fraction claim, between the Zella M. and the American Flag claims, joining the Uncle Sam and Polar Star group. A fine four-foot vein of quartz has been uncovered on this, carrying similar ore to Uncle Sam vein.

Republic.

There is said to be much free gold visible to the naked eye in the Trade Dollar ore. Some of the fine quartz and dirt were panned out yesterday and showed a streak of gold all around the pan.

Work will be resumed soon on the Blue Bird and continued until a mine is developed.

There is a report that there has been a reorganization of the Copper Mountain company and that work will be started up within the next ten days.

The water has been taken out of the Princess Maud shaft and work begun. The shaft will be sunk to the level of the drift. This work has become necessary for better ventilation.

The drift has ben started north in the Delta. There is no change in the assay value of the ore.

The ore in the Morning Glory is said to be betting better as the winze goes down.

The Tom Thumb is being developed from the 100-foot level. A drift on the five-foot level ledge encountered there has been extended 25 feet. The ore is of medium grade, but is said to carry uniform values.

The Flag Hill assays are still high. The cross tunnel to tap the big ledge is being pushed rapidly. It will take a month to reach the ledge.

In the Gold Ledge at a depth of 110 feet the ledge was crosscut. In this crosscut it is about 24 feet between the hanging wall and the footwall.

The Gold Mountain claim is not being worked.

The Gold Ledge Extension is idle.

Everything is going smoothly in the Mountain Lion. It is a veritable mountain of ore. Every day's progress adds materially to its value. There is ore everywhere.

British Columbia.

The mines of Rossland sent out 2,641 tons during the week ending June 24th. The absence of regular ore cars on the Columbia & Western caused a falling off. No ore was sent to Trail on the 17th, 18th and 19th. The new cars are now in use and the coming week the tonnage should go up again. The following is a detailed list of the ore shipments for the wek ending June 24th and for the year to date, in tons:

Mines	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	1,920	39,923
War Eagle	396	18,950
Iron Mask	75	1,275
Evening Star		36
Deer Park		18
Centre Star	250	1,195
Totals	2,641	61,397

The machinery for the Oro Denero in Summit Camp has arrived at the mine.

Twenty-two carloads of ore were shipped from the Enterprise, in the Slocan, last week.

Machinery is being arranged for and during next month the Cliff mine, in the Rossland district, will be running full force.

The men are still busy timbering the shaft down to the 200-foot level on the Gertrude at Rossland.

The Porto Rico mill, in the Slocan, started June 20th.

A report from Ymir says it is only a question of a few days when the Ymir Gold Mines Ltd., the only mine in that district holding out for $3.00, will agree to pay the standard union rate of wages.

The Sunset property, in Deadwood camp, has closed down in order to prepare for the new improved plant that is to arrive shortly.

A rich strike was made on the Hartney, on Silver Mountain, in the Slocan, last week.

A. W. McIntosh and J. I. Woodrow, the owners of the Silver Shield on Keystone Mountain, near Revelstoke, contemplate making a trial shipment of a carload of ore from the claim to the Trail smelter.

Preparations are being made by the Coin Development company to do extensive work on the Coin Fraction, adjoining the Chambers group above Cody, in the Slocan.

Billings & Bennett, the owners of the Yellowstone mine near Salmo, B. C., have discovered the Yellowstone vein on the Yosemite, the northeastern extension of the first named property.

Early last week machine drills were put to work in the shaft of the White Bear at Rossland, which is now down to the 250-foot level, and which is to be deepened to the 350-foot level.

MINING NOTES.

A lead and zinc mine is being opened at Bristol, New Hampshire.

Location certificates when placed on record do not require revenue stamps.

A placer location may be made in contiguous tracts of ten acres each.

Copper and silver ores occur in quartz porphyry in the Lava Beds district of San Bernardino county, Cal.

Land in California more valuable for limestone or marble than for agricultural purposes may be located under the mining laws.

Miners can survey their own claims with considerable accuracy by using a common open-sight compass provided with sights and by taking care in making accurate measurements.

The Ontario vein at Park City, Utah, is a vein in qartzite, from which $13,559,500 have been paid in dividends.

The Gold Boy group, in eastern Oregon, about 30 miles from Baker City, has ben bonded to the Spokane Co-Operative Mining Company, for $60,000. Work is to be commenced at once upon the property, it being proposed to do as much development as possible before the bond comes due next December.

The Tacoma smelter has refused to enter the big smelter trust and is preparing instead to double its present capacity, making it the largest smelter west of Denver. Negotiations are now pending between the owners of the Everett smelter and the promoters of the smelter trust. As yet no definite arrangements have been made whereby the Everett smelter will join the trust. The Tacoma smelter now has a capacity of 190 tons daily. With proposed improvements it will be able to handle 350 tons daily, making it the second largest in the country.

L. M. Johnson and Henry Summercamp, of Weiser, Idaho, have returned to Boise from a trip beyond Banner. They went to examine a mine there. The gentlemen bonded the property and say it is one of the richest gold-bearing claims they have ever seen. A gold ledge has been opened. They brought down 400 pounds of the ore, in which gold can be seen with the naked eye. The ore goes several thousand dollars to the ton, and rivals even the richest of Buffalo Hump.

A recent land decision is as follows: On the death of a homesteader, leaving a widow and heirs, the widow takes the homestead right of her husband free from any claim on behalf of the heirs, and is vested with full power to complete the entry for her own benefit or to relinquish the same if she so elects.

A survey of a mining claim made before the date of recording the location of the claim cannot be regarded as the official survey contemplated by law.

When estimating the $500 worth of work necessary to secure patent, any work done by former owners who had abandoned their claim can not be considered as part of the expenditure.

A mining claim is not subject to relocation by other parties until an abandonment by the original owners is established. Non-compliance with the laws, federal and local, constitutes an abandonment.

A peculiar will was made by the late Sam T. Jack, the New York theatrical manager. After disposing of his property, a third for his wife, a third for his brother, James C. Jack, and a third for other relatives, he says: "It is my wish that my brother and my wife shall become husband and wife at once." They refuse to say whether they will carry out the request.

The tallest man was John Hale, of Lancaster, England, who was nine feet, six inches in height. His hand was 17 inches long and 8½ inches broad.

The most remarkable echo known is that in the Castle of Simonetta, two miles from Milan. It repeats the echo of a pistol sixty tmes.

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To the Alaska Gold Fields.

New York, June 27.—A new Klondike expedition will start from this city in a special car over the Vanderbilt road soon A steamship will be at Seattle ready to start for the American gold fields 1000 miles nearer the United States than Dawson.

The *Chicago News* calls attention to the fact that the entire number of American deaths since the opening of the war with Spain, both on land and sea, through fighting and the result of sickness, amounts to 6,200, "a little less than one-half the soldiers killed in the three days' fighting around Chattanooga thirty-six years ago." It is an excellent item for the howlers to read and remember.

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San Francisco, June 23.—Dr. Charles McQuestrin, who was on the staff of General Otis and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home invalided by the climate.

Captain McQuestrin made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation .He is of the opinion that it will take 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands.

He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands, except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated. He says Dr Schurman knows that the commission is a failure and is coming home in July .

"Unless the troops, thousands of them are sent to the aid of our men there, they will be driven back to Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season. Our men simply can not stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness. Manila will be in a state of siege again.

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The outlook and prospect for the future growth and prosperity of Silverton were never better than at the present time. New discoveries of mineral are being made almost daily, and comparatively new properties are rapidly being transformed into shipping mines. In spite of the lock-out and strike, that is now on, about which the soreheads, heelers and pessimists are making such a to-do, the fact remains that there are at present more men at work than before the strike, all at union wages, and a larger number employed than at this time last year. Any one familiar with the facts, knows, that for this time of the year, there are more men at work, more new properties being opened up and more important deals on the tapis, than ever before. The new properties that are being developed have come to stay and will prove themselves important factors in adding to the wealth and growth of this place, and all of our old mines will soon be working as usual.

It will be consoling for those mine managements in this locality who closed down their properties in sympathy with the Lead Mine Owners' Association, although having no grievance of their own, to know that their discharged employees are all at work opening up new properties, while their own mines are lying idle, losing money for their owners, and also that the mines for which they shut down are preparing to ship next winter as usual, when the mines of the former will be doing development work that should now be going on.

With this issue the SILVERTONIAN passes the third milestone in its career, and enters upon a new year with rosy prospects for the future. Born under canvas, it has grown in size and circulation and only once has its editor seen the inside of a gaol. It has seen, during its short life, the many prospects in our hills grow into shipping mines and although forced to record a few failures, it has reported on many successes, The SILVERTONIAN has seen the boom and the rebound, and in the now steady permanency of the camp, hopes to be able in the future to represent one of the best towns and mining centres of West Kootenay. In beginning Volumn III, we wish to thank the many past patrons of our columns and hope by virtue of a rapidly growing circulation to gain their future patronage.

SHE SAW THINGS.

(With profuse apologies to the Shade of Longfellow.)

"Oh, father! I hear the church bells ring,
"Oh, say. what may it be?"
"An ice-cream sociable," said papa,
For a cynical man was he.

"Oh, father! I hear the sound of guns,
"Oh, say, what may it be?"
"The United States expanding some"
Said the old man of the sea.

"Oh, father! I see a gleaming light,
"Oh, say, what may it be?"
"Likely the halo above the head
Of William of Germany."

"Oh, father, I hear the awful wails
Of souls in agony."
"'Tis a football game on New Denver's ground,
With a local referee."

"Oh, father! I see an airy ship,
Oh, say, what may it be?"
Before papa could answer "Snakes!"
A frozen stiff was he.

TO NON-UNION MINERS.

That the rights of wage-workers are protected and secured by organization, and that wages are upheld by Unions must be conceded by every man capable of reasoning well. Is it not strange, then, that any wage-workers should refuse their equal assistance in maintaining the Unions?

I think that it is; and, furthermore, I think that it is dishonest.

For if it is true that because of the existence of Unions wages are fifty cents a day higher than they would be were their no Unions, and if non-union men, when they work, receive that extra fifty cents per day, then it is very plain that they receive a benefit for which they have not paid; and surely this is dishonest.

Nor yet does that put the matter in as strong a light as it should be put. For not only do non-union men receive the wages that they have not equally helped to uphold; but, far worse, by remaining out of the unions they have made it more expensive and difficult to those within the unions to keep wages up: and thus they are receiving benefits from those they are all the time injuring; which, in my opinion, is very contemptible.

From which it ought to be concluded that I have no complimentary opinion of a non-union man working in a union district.

To be a bit entitled to respect those wage-workers who have "conscientious scruples" against belonging to a union should conscientiously, remove to a district where the absence of unions has allowed wages to reach a figure that they can conscientiously accept.

And it is a fact that these "anarchistic" and "arbitrary" unions ordinarily do object to permitting men who are too utterly good and radically respectable to belong to a union to remain in a union district drawing dividends that the union has bought and paid for.

Whereupon these "respectable" goody-goodys indignantly declare that they will not be compelled to join a union; and apparently they are very proud of what they are pleased to call their "personal liberty."

Fie upon them!

If they had both sense and decency they would never wait to be forced to do a thing so simply honest.

For myself, I am an anarchist, and consequently I cannot consent to compelling nor to being compelled.

Nevertheless, if one is forced to fight, I think it sensible to fight at least hard enough to win. And this wage struggle, the world over, is a FIGHT forced upon intelligent union men by ignorant non-union men. For if all were union men or if ALL wage-workers would VOTE together and in one party, as they sensibly must, there would be no such thing as strikes or lockouts.

Likewise, if all were non union men there would be no strikes nor lockouts. There would be only the peaceful degradation of the most abject slavery.

For over a month there has been a Miners' Union in Silverton. It was organized to keep up wages and to promote a spirit of brotherhood among those whose interests are identical.

It has patiently waited for all wage workers of the camp to come in, nor does it now propose to compel any to come in. This union does not want unwilling members. But it considers non-union wage-workers its worst enemies not even excepting non-union employers.

And we do not love our enemies.

J. M. M. Benedum.
President Silverton Miners' Union.

A passenger who had observed to the street-car conductor that it was d——d hot, suddenly turned and discovered a lady within hearing. "I beg your pardon, madam," he said contritely. "Oh, you needn't, sir," responded madam fanning herself vigorously; "it's very much warmer than that."

A farmer once called his cow "Ze phyr"
She seemed such an amiable hephyr.
When the farmer drew near,
She kicked off his ear,
And now the old farmer's much dephyr.

Young wife—I want to buy a cap for my husband. Hatter—What size does he wear? Young wife—I declare I forgot to find out! I know the size of the collar he wears, though. It's fifteen. He'd want about size eighteen or twenty for a cap, wouldn't he?

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Take notice that I Francis J. O'Reilly as agent for Robert A. Bradshaw, free miner's certificate No. 22405A. F. C Innes, free miner's certificate No. 5879A, George M. Sorelle, free miner's certificate No 83569 and D O Lewis, free miner's certificate No. 2874A, 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 Twelfth day of June 1899.
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Sandon, B. C. Grant Cox,
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