

The Weekly Chronicle.

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THE TRUE STORY.

The true situation on the Yukon begins to make itself so plainly visible that even those who thought all they had to do was to reach the Klondike with a scoop shovel and a couple of seamless sacks, to be able to start home with a fortune in a week, can see it.

A man down on Sauvies island many years ago was engaged during the winter months in shooting water fowl, principally for their feathers.

Mr. James McNamee returned this summer from Alaska, having spent four years there, one of them in the Klondike.

When the gods would destroy they first make gold mad. The cry is now "Skaguay," to get in, but ere long it will be "any way" to get out.

ENGLAND'S AFGHAN TROUBLE.

There have been three British wars with Afghanistan during the Victorian sixty years, and the news from the Khyber Pass seems ominous of another.

One of the earliest military tragedies of the queen's reign was the appalling massacre of McNaghten's command in one of the passes leading southward from Cabul into India.

Remembering that mournful event, it is not surprising that England should be anxiously waiting for reassuring news from the disputed Khyber Pass.

The English language seems to be faulty in that it is capable of being construed in so many ways. An example of this is before the attorney-general just now, and is causing him to delve deep into tomes of musty

lore to discover, if possible, the meaning of an apparently plain English sentence. The question comes up over section 22 of the new tariff law with regard to the ten per cent discriminating duty on foreign goods coming into the United States from Canada or Mexico, and involves the question as to whether or not the same discriminating duty does not apply to all foreign goods coming in on ships not flying the American flag, from countries with which we have no special treaty concerning it.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

A dispatch from Minneapolis dated September 1st says:

There is to be a marked advance in the price of white pine lumber as a result of the advance in agricultural products.

It is quite proper that the lumbermen should share in the general prosperity, and we re-print the above only to call attention to the fact that the association controls the price, and says to the consumer:

When labor gets together, as the association did, and says after such a date our products shall bring such a price, that is a strike.

We do not believe in strikes, but we do believe that the toiler should have his share of high prices, just as he is forced to take his moiety of low prices.

A shrewd trader ought to make money at Dawson City buying provisions of one store and selling to another. Mr. Milton Misamore, who writes a very sensible letter from Dawson City under date of July 29th, after giving a very minute description of the trip in from Dyea, proceeds to give the prices at Dawson City, which are, all things considered, quite reasonable.

The Pendleton Tribune takes up the cudgel to defend American courts from the imputation of putting less value on life than the English courts, and cites two English cases, in one of which a man was sentenced to six weeks hard labor for killing his wife, and on the other a pickpocket was sentenced to ten years for his small theft.

The Nicaragua canal should be built, and built by the United States; but the gang of franchise fiends who have nothing to sell should not be paid millions simply as a bonus for crying "Wolf! Wolf!" when there is no wolf.

The proposition made at the Grand Army encampment to observe the last Sunday in May as Memorial

day, instead of the 30th of May, was no doubt intended to strip the celebration of its holiday and even sportive features which it is assuming more and more every year.

THE WHEAT TRADE.

The past week has been a quiet one in wheat circles, compared with the excitement of the two preceding ones, yet under ordinary circumstances the volume of business which has been done throughout the Pacific Northwest would be considered very large for the time of year.

On the whole, enough wheat has passed from first hands into those of exporters to meet the wants of early tonnage contracts, and present appearances warrant the belief that vessels from this port will receive prompt dispatch.

Farmers are making heavy deliveries at shipping points, but to date wheat has not been received here in any large amount. The movements during September is expected to be very large, and the outlook for heavy receipts from the interior is very propitious.

A WORN-OUT BUGABOO.

The dispatches state that Japan is negotiating with the Greater Republic of Central America, with the view of obtaining control of the Nicaragua canal.

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Mr. Wheelock, who explained the pictures between acts, is a very pleasant talker and interested the audience while new films were being put in place, it requiring four sets to show the fourteen rounds and the scenes at the end of the fight. Those who failed to go missed a treat.

The Olympia Standard tells a good story on our Judge Caples, who is now on his way to Valparaiso, as follows:

The judge was engaged in the prosecution of a homicide case at Portland in the early '80s. The evidence against the accused was wholly circumstantial.

The Spanish government has called out the next class of reserves, 80,000 in number. It is said 27,000 of these will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippines.

Gold mining is a legitimate business, especially in Oregon, but it must be followed as any other business. It requires good judgment, good management and lots of energy.

THE VERISCOPE LAST NIGHT.

The veriscope last night at the Vogt presented the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest to a fair-sized audience, in a manner that pleased all.

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J. B. Haverly Dangerously Hurt.

About ten days ago Tom McCoy and J. B. Haverly got into a quarrel, the merits of which we know nothing about, and during its course some pretty bad language was used, it is said, by Haverly. At any rate, later in the evening the parties met in a saloon and a fight ensued, in which Haverly was beaten over the head with a piece of billiard cue.

Survey Completed.

Deputy Surveyor Campbell and party returned from the Locks Tuesday evening on the Regulator, having completed survey of the sections and subdivision lines of tp 2 n r 8 e, just south of that point.

The Misses Taylor's School.

The select school for children will open September 13th. This school combines the Kindergarten with the primary studies. Course of studies—Appleton's series of charts and readers, with Barnes as supplementary.

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KISSING THE BOOK.

English People Just Learning the Scotch Form of Oath is Admiring. With reference to the question asked in parliament as to "kissing the book," a legal correspondent writes in the London Telegraph that of late it has been particularly noticeable that many witnesses prefer the Scotch form of taking the oath—by holding up the right hand and repeating after the judge or clerk the solemn words.

It is only now that people are becoming cognizant of the fact that they need not "kiss the book." The clause in the oath act of 1888, by which the Scotch form is admissible, was not inserted to meet a religious difficulty, but on medical grounds. Many persons have properly an objection to touching with their lips a volume which has been thumbed by scores of unknown persons and may contain the germs of disease. "Kissing the book" is really no essential part of the old-fashioned oath, and the Scottish method, if universally adopted, would defeat the cunning schemes of those who think their conscience is quit of perjury when they contrive to kiss their thumb instead of the book, which is generally a soiled and evil-smelling thing.

TELL A WOMAN BY HER PURSE.

Things That Nearly Always Indicate Owner's Character and Condition. It has been stated, perhaps by detectives, that the age and a great knowledge of the whole character of a woman can be gained from the contents of her pocketbook, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The business woman always has a number of receipted bills and a quantity of cash in her pocketbook, while the mother of a family usually has many unreceipted bills, little cash, and the sides bursting with samples and bargain advertisements. The average young lady has a favorite poem stowed away in a corner and invariably a souvenir of something bordering on the superstitious. For instance, while the writer was in a State street jeweler's store the other morning a tortoiseshell portmanteau was found on the floor. It contained 85 cents, and, far back in a secret pocket, a poem entitled "Soul for Soul." It began: Oh, eyes that pierce me through and through And draw my very soul away, Your sunshine may not fill my life Nor turn my darkness into day.

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When the Mongolian faker desires to punish himself for a sin—real or fancied, it makes no difference—he allows his hair and nails to grow. In the same countries the criminal is obliged to let his hair grow, because the true oriental despises long hair, and the wearing of it is a certain sign of penitence or a punishment.

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