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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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S. M. Massay, Kamela, Oregon.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

Both France and Germany are active in making preparations for war with each other. France not counting her foreign possessions, has a population of 38,345,192, allowing the same percent of men of military age, that there are in the United States, and making no deductions for defects there are 8,224,603 men of military age in France which in an emergency can be called to do a soldier's duty.

Germany with a population of 52,279,901 at the same ratio as in the U. S. has 1,214,133 men of military age. The German Empire in 1905 had 14 battle ships of first class and 5 of second and a total of warships of different classes of 479 vessels, manned with 1200 officers and 52,500 enlisted men. Her navy was armed with 340 heavy guns and 1874 secondary and machine guns.

The French Republic in 1905 had 26 battleships of first class 5 of second class and 4 of third class and a total of warships of all classes of 810, manned with 1926 officers and 45,400 enlisted men and armed with 760 heavy guns and 4,296 secondary and machine guns.

It is not probable that either France or Germany can put in actual military service all the men within their jurisdiction of military age, or as much, if any, greater percent of their population than our civil war gathered into the Union and confederate armies. When that war began in 1861 there were 32,283,454 people in the United States. The Union armies had during that war 2,772,408 men engaged and the Confederates are estimated as having 600,000 men engaged which makes a total of 3,372,408. This was but a little over 10 percent of the whole population.

But we are not so much concerned in how many men France and Germany can put in "Battle's stern, majestic array" as how it is going to effect our trade.

Financiers and students who see in the stupendous increase of the world's activities larger demands for gold for use as money and in the arts have been reassured by the recent report of the Director of the Mint showing an increase of \$22,000,000 in the world's output of gold in 1904. The figures for the year are placed at \$347,150,700. The greatest gain is in South Africa, which country alone shows an increase of \$15,000,000. This includes the Transvaal district, which the report designates as the most important gold field in the world. The United States gained \$7,000,000, while Australia's contribution was reduced slightly. In view of present developments in well-known fields, the director thinks it reasonable to predict that the output of 1905 will exceed that of 1904 by \$26,000,000, with another gain probably in 1906. Commenting on the influence of higher cost upon the gold mining industry itself, the report declares that it depends upon the marginal profits realized, and these vary with almost every mine. "Although some items of mining cost have increased," the report concludes, "the tendency on the whole is still downward." Improvements in mechanical appliances and metallurgical methods have so far more than offset the influences making for higher cost.

There is a movement on foot that every citizen in La Grande should

thoroughly investigate and if we do not, we will wake up some fine morning and find that we have slept on our opportunities. It is generally conceded that some time in the near future Oregon will have a separate Federal judicial district and it is well known that Pendleton and Baker City are candidates for honors, when the time comes to locate the place where the court shall be held, and this will be named in the bill. There is no reason why La Grande should not be the place in fact there are many reasons why it should be. Our readers will remember that early in the present session of congress Senator Fulton introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 for a public building in La Grande. This building would comfortably house the United States Post Office; the United States Land Office and the United States Federal Court and in time it would mean that as both the La Grande land district and the Burns land district grow smaller both districts will be consolidated and merged into the La Grande district. If however, the Federal court goes to Baker City it will in time secure the land office when the two districts are consolidated. Now there is no reason why La Grande should not secure pledges of support from the congressional candidates as well as Baker City and Pendleton. Now is the time to act.

THE COSTS OF VARIOUS COUNTIES

The following shows what it costs the several counties in the state of Oregon. The amounts raised by taxation based upon the tax but just collected from the tax list of 1904. No taxes have as yet been paid upon the 1005 tax list.

Baker	\$ 53,939
Benton	19,909
Clackamas	52,577
Clatsop	39,443
Columbia	18,874
Coos	26,287
Crook	22,721
Curry	6,621
Douglas	41,221
Gilliam	15,972
Grant	24,107
Harnay	28,040
Jackson	31,075
Josephine	25,461
Klamath	21,552
Lake	11,806
Lane	52,523
Lincoln	11,254
Linn	35,508
Maiheur	31,609
Marion	44,552
Morrow	19,779
Multnomah	241,648
Polk	25,474
Sherman	14,166
Tillamook	18,714
Umatilla	46,495
Union	38,962
Wallowa	18,299
Wasco	32,920
Washington	32,530
Wheeler	9,972
Yamhill	32,160

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