

METAL MARKET

E. & M. J. New York, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1927. Copper, 0.13 pound. Tin, 0.56 pound. Lead, 0.062 pound. Zinc, 0.056 pound. Silver, 0.57 ounce. Antimony, 0.11 pound. Bismuth, \$1.85 pound. Iridium, \$105.00 ounce. Palladium, \$52.00 ounce. Platinum, \$72.00 ounce. Quicksilver, \$126.00 for 76-lb. flask.

Government Men to Demonstrate Tin Recovery to Press

The recovery of tin by the smelter method from one or more of the several varieties of Southern Oregon tin-bearing ore is to be shown by W. S. Boyer, division inspector of the U. S. land office, to representatives of the press at a semipublic demonstration to be held in the government laboratory some time within the next few days. The exact date of the test will not be known until the return to Grants Pass of Glen Spurlin, who is to assist in the operation of the smelter which is of his own design. Considerable interest both local and from abroad is being expressed in the result of the publicity which this test will receive as it will definitely disprove the statements regarding the non-existence of the tin, made by Dean C. E. Newton and others. The work of W. S. Boyer and of his staff in the determination of the presence of tin or other commercial minerals for the purpose of classifying vacant government lands has been materially simplified by the co-operation extended to these government investigators by the Beaver Portland Cement company of Gold Hill, through C. W. Martin. Mr. Martin offered these men the use of the cement company's laboratory and the assistance of L.

L. Smith, the company's chemist, in the furtherance of their investigation. This is a material help as the laboratory of the cement company is equipped with crushing and grinding machinery for the preparation of the rock samples and all manners of heating and other physical apparatus for the successful testing of the properties of the ore. Up to this time the government investigators have been forced to break their ore samples with a hammer and buck them up by hand, owing to the lack of sufficient appropriations with which to buy this necessary equipment. —Pacific Coast Miner.

The Platinum Group

Platinum and other metals of the group are desirable adjuncts to the mineral products of the country and every reasonable precaution should be taken to discover and recover them when found. It should be understood, however, that the total recovery from domestic sources is comparatively small, the reports of the bureau of mines for the year 1925 showing but 11,209 troy ounces. Mine returns for the same period show a production as follows: Alaska 12 troy ounces, California 312 troy ounces, Oregon 19 troy ounces. To this production was added from ore through the refineries and derived from domestic sources 10,866 troy ounces. Of this total production the metals represented were: Platinum, 4,325 oz., Palladium, 6,794 oz., Iridium, 36 oz., Osmiridium, 51 oz., Others, 3 oz. The total world production for the year 1924 as reported by the same authority was 72,615 troy ounces. Colombia and Russia are the chief sources of the platinum group metals. —Mining Truth.

Canyonville Has Smelter

Successful recoveries of tin from sulphide ores mined in the vicinity of Canyonville, Oregon, are reported as having been made in a smelter constructed and operated by E. Derwent, chemist and metallurgist of that city. Mr. Derwent has been experimenting for years toward the recovery of tin in Oregon and his present success has long been anticipated.

Witnesses Hang Back

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The unwillingness of eyewitnesses to come forward with testimony is the main difficulty in the successful prosecution and punishment of hit-and-run drivers.

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according to the legislative division of the American Automobile association. Police officials over a long period of time, it is declared, have realized that many eyewitnesses hesitate to testify because they are not disposed to lose their wages, as a result of having to attend court. This is fully borne out by the experience of many large American Automobile association clubs that have been waging active and continuing campaigns against the hit-and-run driver, who is universally regarded as the most heinous violator of the code of the road. The statement of the national motoring body continues:

"The extent to which a thoroughly awakened public opinion can help to bring about the conviction of this type of criminal is proven by the greatly increased number of arrests in cities and states where our motor clubs have offered a money reward to persons coming forward with authentic evidence.

"Many examples of the success of the move can be cited. For example, Detroit in 1926 had a fatality list of 392, but only seven convictions were secured. On the 22d day of February of this year the Detroit Automobile club offered an award of \$100 to any person living within the corporate limits of Detroit, who gave evidence resulting in the conviction of a hit-and-run driver, who had caused a fatality or a serious injury.

"In the intervening 21 weeks the Detroit courts have secured the conviction of 38 hit-and-run drivers, or more than five times the number of convictions secured during the whole of 1926.

"The same plan has been adopted by the Pennsylvania motor federation, the Automobile club of New Haven county, Conn., the Automobile club of Springfield, Mass., the Delaware Motor club and the District of Columbia division of the American Automobile association."

Bach's Last Composition Hailed as Masterpiece

Berlin.—It took almost two centuries before Johann Sebastian Bach's last musical composition was performed for the first time. The hitherto forgotten work, entitled, "The Art of the Fugue," was given a premiere rendition 117 years after Bach's death in St. Thomas' in Leipzig, where Bach for 27 years played the organ and led the choir. Wolfgang Graeser, now twenty-one, discovered the work five years ago. Bach investigators failed to notice that it was the piano score of something intended to be a monumental orchestral work. Graeser set to work to write an orchestra score as he imagined Bach would have written it. The effect was overwhelming. Critics from all over Germany, who flocked to Leipzig to attend the first night, pronounced the "Art of the Fugue" the greatest exposition of counterpoint ever written.

Martha Meade's KITCHEN COUNCIL

How to be a welcome dinner guest—is equally as important as how to be a charming hostess.

No doubt there is not one of us who isn't anticipating being a guest at some friend's dinner table during this holiday season. How shall we be pleasant guests and make our company desired? The first and last rule of course is to follow the lead of our hostess and be considerate always.

There are so many little customs that are important and no proper guest can ignore them. Invitations to dinner should be answered within twenty-four hours after receiving, in the same style as received, either formal or informal.

We must plan to arrive not more than ten minutes before the hour for dinner. On no account should an accident must a guest be late for a dinner engagement.

When dinner is served and announced the guests enter the dining room and take their places according to the arrangement of the hostess. Guests will stand behind their chairs until the hostess, by seating herself, gives the signal to be seated. From which side of the chair? Really a trivial matter, but to be perfectly correct we seat ourselves from the left side.

The napkin is partially unfolded, only partially, and spread on the lap. Spoons are always laid in the saucer, never left standing in the cup. Used knives or forks are never laid back on the table cloth. The knife when not in use is placed across the edge of the plate.

When a course is finished we lay knife and fork on the plate, the tines of the fork turned up, and the handles directly in front so that they will not be in the way of the person removing the plate.

Breaking bread or crackers into a plate of soup dates back to the nursery. And to pick up a large piece of bread and leave a row of teeth marks in one corner is equally unpardonable. Break off a small piece of bread at a time, butter it and eat it. In eating meat cut off a bit at a time as desired and eat alternately with other accompaniments of the meat course.

Don't be a "finicky" guest! Never embarrass a hostess! In rare instances if a dish is something that we heartily dislike we may be pardoned for toying with our bread or enjoying an olive or two until the next course.

Our manner shows best that we have enjoyed the hospitality of our hostess. The welcome guest is as gracious in accepting as the hostess is in offering. If you have a special question about being a guest or hostess—write to Martha Meade, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco.

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