

OREGON'S GOLD GAIN

Mineral Output of State is on the Increase.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES FOR 1920

Baker County Still Holds First Place—Alaskan Output \$1,000,000 Less Than in 1919—Washington Industry is Picking Up.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—The gold production of Oregon in 1920, according to the report of the Director of the Mint, George E. Roberts, made public today, was greater than in any previous year, being 88,739 ounces, valued at \$1,834,821. The preceding year 82,562 ounces, valued at \$1,772,582, were produced. This substantial increase occurred notwithstanding the fact that many of the best-developed and usually producing mines were closed down a great portion of all the year for various reasons.

The silver production of Oregon in 1920, as against \$170,721 the year before. Baker County still holds first rank among the mineral producers of the state, and bids fair to increase its lead very materially from the fact that the ores appear to be increasing in value as they attain greater depth. Fifty years has not exhausted the placers of Oregon, and there is ground enough that will pay to work for 50 years more, while the quartz lodes are practically untouched.

The great future awaits this grand state in point of mineral wealth, and the concluding statement of the report regarding Oregon.

In Washington. Mining in Washington is slowly recovering from the depressing effect of the temporary diversion of capital to Alaska. There has been a slight increase in the output, and the industry may be considered as improving, and the close of the present year is expected to show a betterment in development and production.

During the past year the Seattle Assay Office received the following quantities of gold and silver from neighboring fields:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Quantity. Includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Yukon Territory.

Gold Output of Alaska Falls Off

The gold output of Alaska in 1920 was \$1,900,000 less than that of the year preceding, due largely to the increase in the output from the Nome field. Not only was the Nome season exceptionally short, but apprehensive uncertainty was universally felt on account of the immense amount of litigation that followed the advent of the Judiciary in the Summer of 1920.

Many rich claims were not worked at all, and others but slightly. Rulings of Judge Wickersham, who arrived in September, to the effect that original holders of mining ground would be permitted to work their claims, and that "jumpers" would receive no consideration, inspired confidence and gave back to the rightful owners possession of many good properties. But relief came too late to have any appreciable effect upon the output for the season.

Alaska's gold output for 1920 was valued at \$6,302,226, as against \$5,106,137 the year previous. The silver product was \$38,466,000 as against \$36,734 in 1920. Of this total, Nome last year produced \$4,110,712 in gold and \$2,976 in silver, whereas Nome's gold and silver output in 1920 was \$3,300,000.

STATISTICS OF ILLITERACY.

Preliminary Report Issued by the Census Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Census office today presented a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census year 1920. The report indicates that during 1920 United States citizens, as officers, refiners and smelters received \$17,702,463 in Klondike gold, besides much silver.

IDAHO FARES WELL.

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farming is coming into favor. There is considerable stock turned off every year, and the business of raising hogs is increasing remarkably. Fruit and vegetables of the highest quality to be found anywhere are grown in enormous quantities. The soil along Snake River seems to possess qualities peculiarly adapted for imparting to fruit a delicate flavor, which is frequently missing in the product grown elsewhere. Vineland, Wash., just across the river from Lewiston, is one of the most remarkable examples of the fine results which can be achieved with good land properly handled, financially and otherwise.

OUTPUT OF PRECIOUS METALS.

Production of Gold and Silver in the United States in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1920. Mr. Roberts' statement shows that during the year the United States produced 2,865,500 ounces of gold, valued at \$79,666,700; a decrease of \$24,360, or 3.2 per cent, as compared with the yield of 1919.

Ten of the 19 states and territories yielding gold showed an increased production—California leading with \$10,700,000, an increase due entirely to the normal development of the mining industry. Nevada showed the material gain of \$21,300, which came largely from the newly discovered camp of Tonopah, in Nye County, although nearly every county in the state increased its production. South Dakota also made a gain of \$20,100; Idaho, \$144,800, and Oregon, \$12,400.

The greatest decrease, amounting to \$1,555,000, was in Alaska. This was due to a decrease in the output of the Klondike placers, which were largely exhausted.

BOTH SUCCEEDS KRUGER

DESIGNATED AS FUTURE LEADER OF THE BOERS.

Parcel Post Arrangement Between United States and Great Britain—Premier Combes to Resign.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Cabling from Brussels, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he hears that as a result of the conference between ex-President Kruger and the Boer Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey, Mr. Kruger is to resign the leadership of the Boer people.

KING EDWARD'S CRUISE.

Duration of His Stay in Scotland is Undecided.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The King and Queen are slowly sailing north in the royal yacht, and are expected, says the Tribune's London correspondent, to land at Aberdeen at the end of the week. Thence they will proceed by special train to Ballater for Balmoral. The duration of their stay in Scotland is yet undecided.

PARCEL POST AGREEMENT.

Arrangements Concluded Between United States and Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Beginning September 1, the postoffice of Great Britain will accept parcels for transmission to the United States, and the United States will accept parcels for transmission to Great Britain.

COMBES WILL RESIGN.

Believes He Has Fulfilled the Mission Entrusted to Him.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that M. Combes, the French Premier, has announced his intention of resigning on the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies.

German Iron and Steel Trust.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rumors that J. P. Morgan and Charles E. Smith are contemplating an international working agreement with the German and British iron and steel industries, similar to the Transatlantic ship agreement, have been received and are regarded here, says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald, without any special alarm, for the German iron and steel corporations have now completed a close syndicate, the object of which is primarily to offer competition to the United States steel and iron exporters, especially in the European, British African, and Asiatic markets.

Release of Boer War Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—United States Consul Merry, at Colombo, Ceylon, where a large number of Boer war prisoners of war have been held captives, has furnished the State Department a copy of the official announcement made as to the release of these prisoners.

Healthy Prospects in America.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In an editorial article this morning discussing the political and economic situation in the United States, the Times says that it considers although the commercial credit of the United States is perhaps not quite so great as it was a few years ago, the actual situation is not entirely free from encouraging features, yet being favored with good harvests and a promising cotton crop, business prospects appear to be healthy for another year.

World's Congress Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 25.—The Young Men's Christian Association world's congress, which opened here August 13, closed last night, when the President

WILL NAME ARCHBISHOP.

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Gotti, the new prefect of the propaganda, has convened the congregation of the propaganda for September 1, when among the business to come up will be the appointment of a bishop to succeed the late Archbishop of New York.

The Associated Press learns that the congregation is almost universally in favor of the Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., as coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco, and the Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, vicar-general, as Archbishop of New York.

SHAH GOES TO PARIS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Shah has bid farewell to England after a week's residence here, and is expected to reach Paris tomorrow.

MAGNETS MAKE HISTORY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Speaking at a meeting of the Milford Docks Company in London today, the chairman, Mr. Newbold, said he had reason to hope that Milford would become the terminal port of the Anglo-Canadian fast mail service.

LEYS OUT OF A JOB.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—The Boer Generals have notified the employees of the Transvaal Legation that their services will no longer be required after the 30th of September, when the Legation will be abolished.

RUSSIAN CONTROL BULGARIAN OIL.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch dated Odessa, the correspondent of the Times says he hears that Russia and Bulgaria have signed an agreement, according to which Russia is to have the sole exploitation of the Bulgarian oil market by Russian producers, the intention being to drive all non-Russian products out of the market.

WOLSELEY PRAISES AMERICAN ARMY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Replying to a correspondent who asked Field Marshal Lord Wolseley if the report was correct that he had described the American Army as "the best in the world," the Field Marshal writes that he believes the quotation accurately describes that army.

IRON ORE FOUND IN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 25.—Great veins of rich iron ore are reported to have been discovered at Vadsø, in the Province of Tromsø. The claim is made, from portions of the veins tested, that the ore contains 50 per cent of iron.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Governor Jelks Wins Nomination for Governor Over Johnston.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25.—In the Democratic primary held here today for the nomination of candidates for state offices, William D. Jelks, of Barbour, the present incumbent, won over ex-Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Jefferson, in the nomination for Governor. Mr. Jelks probably reached 20,000. This election was the first held since the adoption of the new constitution, by which the negro is eliminated as a political factor in Alabama, and the new organic law was organized in its entirety by Governor Jelks, and ex-Governor Johnston also agreed to uphold it, although he opposed its ratification.

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SALE OF RIBBONS THAT EVERYBODY WANTS

Not end-of-the-season ribbons, but beginning-of-the-season ribbons. The Fall's first showing.

It is one thing to order a line of so-called bargain ribbons, and quite another to be on the ground, examine yourself as to their quality and newness and their adaptability to your patrons' wants.

Our buyer not only considers quality and price, but also the demands of his customers. He is therefore in a position to please. He has just returned from New York, where he has studied the fashions thoroughly and canvassed the markets carefully, and is now offering at sale price a line of very desirable ribbons which he secured at a very low figure.

These are in solid colors, fancy weaves, alternate white stripe and colors, in fancy weaves, and alternate white taffeta and colored satin stripe, both wide and narrow, in black, white, old rose, pink, lavender, parré, cardinal, maize, green, turquoise, royal blue and new 29c

Purple and White Ribbons. A New Tie The De Joinville

This is something very handsome in the rich Roman weave, can be worn in a crush, a "twice round," with linen collars, or as a Windsor. This is another bargain secured in New York, only \$1.00

We have a handsome new line of taffeta silk golf ties, in the new green, combined with all the rich, warm Autumn shades.

Gloves, 97c Our street glove, in all colors and sizes, which sells regularly at \$1.25, this week 97c

Shoes Fashion, elegance and common sense all find a fit in the Gloria shoe. In fact the three elements are becoming so universally identical that one shoe may fit them all, and this the Gloria shoe does most satisfactorily.

It comes in broad and narrow widths, light and heavy sole, low and high heel, in both ties and shoes. It comes in 40 different and distinct styles, so that any foot may be satisfactorily fitted, and the uniform price for \$3.50 every pair of shoes is \$3.50

Hosiery Sale The Season's Sensation 13c WILL BUY

Cardinal and purple lace hose. Pink, blue and cardinal lace ankle hose. Blue, red or black top, drop-stitch hose, with fancy stripe boot. Red hose in vertical stripe. Fancy stripes and shades, drop-stitch or plain. Blue or red hose with white polka dot, and various other hose to the value of 50c per pair, while they last, 13c for

Lace Curtains Fourth Floor Everything desirable in fresh, dainty draperies for the window are being shown in our Drapery Department, fourth floor. These include rich and handsome all-over lace and a plain net with beautiful insertions and edges of lace, also ruffled swisses and nets in various styles. Curtain muslin can be had at from, per yard, 12c 40c

Ruffled nets and swisses at from 45c 1.25

Table Damask 72 inches wide, which we will sell per yard \$1.12 at

24-inch square Dinner Napkins to match at, per dozen \$3.60

Linen Huck Towels 18x36-inch, each 12c 20x40-inch, each 15c

Bedspreads Full size crocheted \$1.12 Extra large size \$1.35 Full size Satin Cameo, \$1.50

Crockery Dept. Sale of Odd Pieces. Consisting of Berry Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Tea Pots, Water Bottles, Salt Cellars, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Olive Dishes, Bonbon Dishes, and various other desirable pieces in fine German and French China are being closed out this week at half price.

Foulard Sale Fine, rich foulards, in beautiful colors, suitable for party or street dresses, and separate waists, are on sale this week at following prices: \$1.25 grade for 74c 1.00 grade for 62c .85 grade for 59c .75 grade for 44c .60 grade for 39c

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The New Season. All parts of this store have passed into the Autumn season. At all counters you will see new Autumn goods, fresh, new, bright, stylish; crisp. Come today and have an early look at the new goods.

Another Ribbon Sale Novelty Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide; pink, red, maize, lavender and Nile. Regular 25c; at 18c

Ladies' Hosiery Ladies' fancy colored Hosiery, regular 50c 23c at, pair

Ladies' black lace tulle Hosiery, special, pair 21c

Machine-Made Torchon Laces 1 to 3 inches, yard 3c Regular 5c to 8c

1000 BRASS EXTENSION RODS Regular 20c 12c

A special purchase of dainty figured SILK LINES. Regular 12c 10c

AUGUST DISCOUNT affords an unequalled chance of securing an up-to-date suit cheap. \$15 to \$20 saved if order is placed at once. Latest styles - guaranteed work - "No fit, no pay."

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allow a pretentious and predatory government of this type to disturb the commerce of the West Indies and the security of the Caribbean Sea. "This time Venezuela must be taught a lesson," says the paper. After inveighing against the Monroe Doctrine, the editorial concludes: "America should keep her disorderly states in order and chastise them, when, relying on

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their weakness and her protection, they offend against international law."

Bridge Superintendent Drowned. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25.—C. P. Olson, for 25 years superintendent of bridges of the Burlington Railroad system west of the Missouri River, was drowned today at Burlington, Ia.