

SUBMARINE DEFENSES

WORK OF ENGLAND AT VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

Force of Miners Is to Be Increased—Contract Let for Two Steel Launches.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—Now that the land defenses around this city and Esquimalt are complete, the British government is turning its attention to submarine defense. There has been a company of submarine miners here for a couple of years, and they are shortly to be joined by another company of the same service to assist them in the work, the government today awarded the contract to the Victoria machinery depot for two steel launches, which are to be placed and have houses of oak. It is announced that in future the British Government will have the work of this kind done here instead of sending to England for boats, etc. For some time they have had repairs to the ships done by local contractors.

KLONDIKE MINERS GET IT.

Canada Not Certain About Royalty on Gold for Large Concerns.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—The provincial government assay office today handed a third of a ton of gold dust brought down from the North on the steamer Danube. Of this, 125 pounds was brought by Tagish Jim, the Indian who got in on the first rush to the Klondike, and who owns some of the richest claims in the district. He is investing his money in Victoria realty. To the North American Transportation & Trading Company came 430 pounds, and the remainder was held by individual miners from Klondike and Atlin. The miners were all allowed the rebate of 1 per cent, the amount of royalty they paid the government in the Yukon. The question as to whether the big company is to be allowed the rebate is the subject of correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Peculiar Disease Among Horses.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12.—A peculiar disease has been discovered among the horses of the Cariboo district. Their feet swell and then burst. So far no remedy has been discovered. Veterinary surgeons have been sent to the district by the Provincial Government.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

As Shown by the Records of the Secretary of State.

SALEM, Oct. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week, as follows: Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, Portland; \$300,000; H. W. Scott, H. E. Ankeny, Charles B. Bellinger, H. W. Corbett, Henry Hahn, Samuel Connel, and 15 other prominent business men of the Pacific Northwest.

Chromite Leasing Tanning Company.

Portland; \$25,000; Benjamin J. Cohen, James W. Brown, Charles E. Brown, Metropolitan Theater Company, Portland; \$100; George L. Baker, A. R. Diamond, Donald Mackay.

The Iron-Clad Mining Company.

Portland; \$100,000; P. J. McKenzie, R. Stewart, W. H. Warren, N. J. Meleen, J. Armond, A. J. Farmer.

Malheur Gold Mining Company, La Grande.

\$100,000; E. Simpson, F. H. Bickford, H. W. Stauch.

Occidental Iron Company, Portland.

\$30,000; John C. Alsworth, George C. Flinders, Eugene Shelby, E. S. Pillsbury, D. G. Seefeld.

Soumalinen Co-operative Company, Astoria.

\$200; Frank Norberg, Frank Ostman, John S. Erickson, Isaac Lugnet, Alex Penttila, Samuel Peterson, John Erickson.

Dixie Gold & Copper Mining Company, Grant.

\$50,000; T. H. Boynton, J. E. Smith, A. Drake, Karl Karlson, E. A. Crawford.

Modern Trappe Company, Portland.

\$100; E. U. Phillips, J. J. McHenry, D. H. McHenry, Object, in manufacture and sell telephones.

People's Commercial Company, Burns.

\$50,000; F. G. Smith, C. H. Votgity, M. L. Lewis.

The Franklin Meat Market, Portland.

\$15,000; Louis Hexter, Frank Bruhn, Lehman Strause.

Star Consolidated Mining Company, Portland.

\$1,000,000; P. J. Jennings, R. J. Jennings, M. V. Jennings.

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supplemental articles changing the name to Oregon Leather Company.

Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, Cottage Grove.

\$1,000,000; H. D. Scott, P. D. Wheeler, Frank Jordan, G. W. Lloyd, F. B. Phillips, A. H. Bengie.

Three in One Quick Action System Company, Portland.

\$25,000; David E. Capden, William T. Moore, William M. Gregory.

North End General Merchandise Company, Portland.

\$50,000; T. J. Nealand, P. G. Nealand, J. Nealand, J. Nealand.

CLATSOP COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

As Equalized, It Is \$240,000 More Than Last Year.

ASTORIA, Oct. 12.—The assessment roll of the property in Clatsop County for the year 1901, as equalized by the County Board, was completed today and shows a total valuation of \$2,277,541, an increase of \$241,000 over last year's roll. The greater portion of this is on timber lands, which are advanced to \$2.50 and \$3 per acre. The summary of the roll is as follows: Acres taxable land, 479,233; Improvements on wooded lands, 58,380; Value of all lots, 1,115,759; Improvements on lots, 13,200; Railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, 25,000; Rolling stock, 29,075; Equipments and machinery, 25,000; Merchandise, 125,000; Farming implements, 5,810; Money, notes and accounts, 22,205; Shares of stock, 2,520; Household furniture, 100,465; Horses, 37,200; Cattle, 247,000; Sheep, 1,013; Swine, 245.

Gross value of property, \$3,054,721.

Exemptions, 126,880. Total taxable property, \$2,927,841.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF OREGON.

Sundaily Observance Question Provoked a Lively Discussion.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 12.—The Presbyterian synod devoted the day to the consideration of reports of committees and other routine business. The records of the several presbyteries composing the synod were examined and approved. The report of a committee on special observance of the Sabbath provoked the liveliest discussion. Some of the ministers were bitterly opposed to Christian people riding on street-cars or railroads on Sunday, and several entered a vigorous protest against Sunday newspapers. The radical views of the extremists were not embodied in the report of the committee. This evening was devoted to a session for the special benefit of the ministers. Tomorrow will be devoted exclusively to religious services. All of the local pulpits will be filled by the visiting ministers.

U. OF O. GLEE CLUB OFFICERS.

Tour of Principal Cities of the State Will Be Made.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 12.—The annual election of officers of the University of Oregon Glee Club was held this week, with the following result: J. Arthur Gamber, '02, president; Rae Norris, '02, vice-president; Harvey B.

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there were probably 25 saloons in the county that ran all kinds of games openly. E. C. Wood, one of the oldest settlers of Murray, died Thursday of old age. He was 77 years old. He was extensively interested in different mining properties and had done much to build up the district. George Morrow has received a sentence at Lewiston of eight years in the penitentiary for the theft of eight head of cattle from an Indian farmer near Lapwai. After being taken back to jail Morrow became enraged and began to break windows and furniture. The officers were compelled to put heavy irons on him and lock him in a separate cell.

Dimmock Guilty on One Count.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—A jury in the United States District Court today found Walter N. Dimmock, ex-chief clerk of the mint, guilty of presenting to Cashier Cole a fraudulent voucher for \$488 and of using Government funds for a purpose not prescribed by law, he not being an authorized depository of public moneys. A verdict of not guilty was rendered on the count charging embezzlement.

Kirby-O'Keefe.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12.—Colonel John S. Kirby, a well-known newspaper man, formerly of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Harriet Ryland O'Keefe were married in this city today. The bride is a daughter of Dwight Ryland, ex-Governor of California, and a granddaughter of General Bancroft, the California pioneer, and also ex-Governor of that state.

Jury Awards Him \$500 Damages.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of James Sutherland, who sued the Washington & Columbia River Railway for \$2,500 for the loss of his left leg above the knee, election night, last November, by being run over by a passenger car, awarded him \$500. On the first ballot the vote stood five for plaintiff to seven for defendant. The verdict was a compromise, reached after many hours of consultation.

More Text-Books for Salem.

SALEM, Oct. 12.—There has thus far been a shortage of grammars and geographies for use in the Salem schools, but a large part of the difference in price was supplied today that a full supply of those text-books will be here Monday.

City Lets Contract for Sewer.

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the Dalles City Council last night a contract was let to Sexton & Waltheers for the construction of a new city sewer on Court street, for \$225, the work to be begun immediately.

Eleven Sailors Deserted.

ASTORIA, Oct. 12.—The masters of the deep water vessels which arrived down the river today report the loss of 11 sailors by desertion during the trip. Warrants for their arrest have been issued and several have already been captured.

Location of Postoffice Changed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The postoffice at Bly, Klamath County, Or., has been moved one mile to the west of the former site, without change in postmaster.

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