FIGURES GIVEN ON MINERAL OUTPUT OF OREGON UNFAIR

H. M. Parks of State Bureau of Mines Calls Attention to Errors of San Francisco Bureau.

SIMILAR MISTAKE LAST YEAR

Corrected Estimate Had to Be Sent Out Regarding 1916; Reversal of Opinion Strange.

Estimates published at the San Francisco office of the United States geological survey, concerning the mineral output of the state of Oregon, are in many instances contradictory, unreliable and unfair, according to H. M. Parks, of the Oregon bureau of mines. Referring to the latest estimate for the year 1917, Mr. Parks said:

"It is estimated that Oregon's copper output in 1917 is 1,508,639 pounds. There are two mines in the state which have produced more than double the amount of copper credited to the entire state. A year ago at this time their estimate of the copper output of the state for 1916 was 1,054,886 pounds short of their own corrected statement later in the year.

"It is a strange reversal of opinion coming from this same office as is shown by the two reports, July, 1917, and January, 1918.

Strange Statements Made

"Six months later in the preliminary estimate, received today, the state of Oregon is credited with 3,501,866 pounds in 1916, and yet considerably less than one half of this amount is allowed for the entire year 1917, notwithstanding the statement of a steady increase for the first half of the year over 1916, noted in the first report, and it is a well known fact that copper production has been steady throughout the year."

The following official report from Washington says that the copper output of Oregon shows a steady increase for the year 1917:

Although the receipts from Oregon at the mint and smelters at San Francisio show a falling off in output of gold for that state of some $75,000 for the first five months of 1917, as compared with the corresponding period of 1916, it is not an indication according to Charles G. Yale of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, that the mines, as a whole, are less prosperous this year than last. It may be stated, as confirming this opinion, that aside from the increase in gold and silver in 1916, as compared with 1915, the copper output of the state increased 794 per cent, so that the total metal yield of Oregon in 1916 increased $939,969 or 47 per cent, as compared with 1915. A steady increase of copper yield is apparent in 1917, and the placer mines are also increasing their gold yield, although the deep mines are not producing so much gold as in 1915. As the copper output is augmented, so is that of silver.

New Ore Discovered

It was not until 1916 that the Homestead Iron Dyke mine in Baker county was reopened after years of idleness, and it is now by far the largest copper and silver producer in the state. In June of this year a new body of ore has been discovered in the 850 foot level of the mine. A large concentrator has been constructed, and the flotation process is used. Other important deep mine producers in Baker county are the Baker Mines company and Cornucopia Mines company in Cornucopia district; and the Commercial Mining company in Morman Basin district. The largest placer producer in the county (and in the state) is the Powder River Dredging company, operating two dredges in Cracker creek district, and having a very prosperous season. The Laclede mine, near Baker, has been reopened this year, and the old Ben Harrison mine, at Sumpter, once a large producer, has been sold to Idaho men, who intend making extensive developments.

There are not many changes to be noted in the mining situation in Southwestern Oregon in 1917. The old Blanco, a beach sand deposit in Curry county, between Port Orford and Langlais is being equipped with new machinery to treat 500 tons of gold-platinum sands daily. The Nellie Wright mine, near Gold Hill, Jackson county, was recently sold to Salt Lake men, who are installing compressers and drills. The mine has a 25 ton Beers mill. The Cheney, Simmons, Ray and Haft group of quartz claims, in the same county, has been sold to Sacramento, Cal., people, who are starting a new 1200 foot adit.

Mines to Be Reopened

In Josephine county the Grayback copper group, in Waldo district, has been leased to owners of the California-Oregon Coast railroad, who also own the Queen of Bronze and the smelter at Takilma, and development work on a large scale has commenced. The Queen of Bronze is this year working 60 men and producing a good grade of copper ore. It is expected that several of the old mines in Bohemia district, near Cottage Grove, will be reopened this year. The Columbia Gold Mines company, at Sumpter, Baker county, for some years a large producer, and having an extensive reduction plant, was closed down permanently at the end of 1916, and this partly accounts for the reduction in gold output in Oregon for the first five months of this year. In Canyon district, Grant county, the Empire Gold Dredge company began operations in 1916, and has continued during 1917 with successful results, making the third dredge operating in Oregon. There is considerable activity in the hydraulic mines of the state, particularly in Baker, Grant, Jackson and Josephine counties.

Wed 4 Years After Obtaining License

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—A marriage ceremony started in June, 1913, was completed today by Judge J. B. McLernan when he pronounced Nels Christensen and Hilda Odlund man and wife. They procured a license to wed four years ago and considered this was all that was necessary. Had it not been for questionnaire returns, they would never have known different.

$4,629,879 Estate Is Left by Choate

New York, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The late Joseph H. Choate left an estate valued at $4,629,879, according to a report filed in the surrogate's court here today. Thirty-seven relatives, friends and employes were named as beneficiaries.

Sale Starts Monday

Goodyear Shoe Co., 148 4th, between Alder and Morrison.—Adv.

Portland Men in Motorship Company

Organization Formed Locally to Operate Ship Just Completed on Puget Sound; Other Companies May Follow.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Articles of incorporation for the Wergeland Motorship company of Portland, which has a capital stock of $600,000, were filed today. Incorporators are: Charles A. Edwards, Fenton E. Grigsby and William C. Bristol.

The Wergeland Motorship company was organized to operate the new motorship Wergeland, which has just been completed on Puget Sound. Her hull was built at a yard at Olympia. She is to be operated in the general trans-Pacific and coastwise trade, according to Attorney William C. Bristol of this city, one of the incorporators. He said her port of registry would be Seattle or Tacoma.

When asked why local capital went to Puget Sound to build a ship, Mr. Bristol said that the policy of the company is to go where the business is, and that as soon as there is reason to operate a ship out of Portland the necessary steps will be taken. He intimated that other similar companies are to be organized in the near future.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND BANDAGES MOST NEEDED FOR ARMY

New Members of Red Cross Invited to Come Around Lipman-Wolfe Building and Help.

Portland still holds its position at the head of the surgical dressing workrooms of the Red Cross, according to unofficial information which has reached Portland.

Yet, despite this, an urgent call was issued from the workroom, which is located on the eighth floor of the Lipman-Wolfe building for more aid. R. F. Prael, in charge of the workroom, declared that he would be delighted to welcome some of the new members of the Red Cross in the last membership drive.

"The making of surgical dressings and bandages for the army is now the most vital need of the Red Cross," he said.

"Production all over the country is falling behind demand. Even our workroom here is beginning to slacken, despite the easier conditions provided by our gauze-cutting machine.

"We have but just shipped direct to New York and by itself a shipment of 3000 triangular bandages, in response to a telegram for that bandage only. Yet every two weeks we are making regular shipments of dressings as soon as we have 30 cases completed. A telegram such as that shows how urgent is the need."

Volunteers are invited to call at the workroom any morning or afternoon, and they are assured of a prompt welcome from the 100 or more women present at each session.

Following is the output for the workroom last month:

Gauze compresses, 9600; absorbent pads, 756; gauze compresses (large), 9600; irrigation pads, 531; folded gauze strips, 13,440; T-bandage of muslin, 218; gauze sponges, 1026; abdominal bandages of muslin, 1985; gauze rolls, three yards each, 1440; scultetus bandages, 552; triangular muslin bandages, 2340; paper back pads, 234.

Following is the output from auxiliaries, which is packed at the workroom:

1647 bed sheets, 40 draw sheets, 1362 pillow cases, 3608 hand towels, 787 dish towels, 1829 bath towels, 1992 napkins, 1440 tray covers, 2200 wash cloths, 612 hot water bag covers, 300 ice bag covers, 240 assorted pillows, 2097 ambulance pillows, 665 dust cloths, 257 gowns (operating), 90 operating caps, 43 operating masks, 30 operating leggings, 1364 operating towels, 2590 hospital bed shirts, 1293 winter pajamas, 484 convalescent gowns, 1030 bed jackets, 780 bed socks, 5890 handkerchiefs, 1971 substitute handkerchiefs, 100 treasure bags, two sets equipment for one patient.

Following are knitted goods made during the month: 1825 sweaters, 1235 pair of socks, 710 pairs wristlets, 420 helmets, 275 mufflers.

All these goods were shipped promptly direct to New York, all Portland supplies now going direct to point of shipment.

Vancouver Boy In Aviation Corps

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Fred Laws, 23, native of Vancouver, Wash., and former student of the sophomore year of the hydro-electric course, at the Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., has enlisted in the aviation section, U. S. signal corps, at the Denver recruiting office.

Laws was in Pullman, Wash., without funds, the night he decided to become an aviator, so beat his way across through Montana, with the temperature 36 degrees below zero, to enlist.

West Point Cadet Steals; Expelled

Washington, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has approved the sentence of dismissal from West Point of Cadet Thomas A. Oliphant of the Fourth class, it was announced today. Oliphant, whose home is in Amory, Miss., was tried by a general court martial and found guilty of violating the ninety-third article of war, the charge being that he stole an olive drab blanket from Cadet Percy Hunt. The cadet is not the well known football player.

Supreme Court Holds Billingsley Guilty

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The conviction on a bootlegging charge of Logan Billingsley, who with others gained notoriety in connection with charges of grafting made against Mayor H. C. Gill of Seattle, was affirmed today by the state supreme court. The conviction of Billingsley was the result of a police raid on the Day and Night drug store in Seattle July 21, 1916.

German Paper to Quit

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The war is too great a burden for another German daily newspaper and as a result the Seattle German Press will discontinue publication; it was alleged by the paper's owners here today.

Tomorrow Begins the Second Week of LEVITT'S Great Removal Sale

An Electrifying MERCANTILE Event That Has Startled the City

The bargains are sensational, the merchandise of the best and your opportunity is right now. We would rather move the cash than the goods. Doors open at 9 o'clock

$2.50 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves **$1.29**

75c and $1 Boys' & Girls' Wool Hose 5½ to 9, Pair **32c**

15c LL Sheeting the Yard **9c** Limit 10 yds. to customer

$1.25 Khaki Yarn, Large ¼ Lb. Skeins **89c**

$1.00 Big Boys' Bib Overalls **48c**

$1.50 Lace Curtains the Pair **69c**

$3.50 Fine Quilts Each **$1.79**

50c Shantung Silk the Yard **19c**

50c Infants' Cashmere Hose Small Sizes **17c**

75c Ladies' Woolen Hose **38c**

60c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear **25c**

$7.50 Men's Texture Raincoats **$3.89**

$5.00 Men's Smoking Jackets **89c**

50c Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods **19c**

$3.50 Ladies' Coatings 54 In. Wide, Yd **$1.39**

$1.50 Ladies' Silk Poplin Handbags **19c**

25c to 75c Ladies' Lawn Collars **5c**

$5 Ladies' Ostrich Feather Boas **98c**

Silks and Dress Goods

75c Jap Silk, 27 in. wide, yd.	53c
65c Suesine Silks, 27 in., yd.	29c
75c Silk Poplins, colors, yard	49c
$1.25 Plaid and Striped Satins	98c
$1.75 Black Taffetas, 36 in.	$1.39
$1.75 Satin Messalines, 36 in.,	$1.48
$1.25 Colored Messalines, yard	89c
$2.00 Gilt Edge Poplins, yard	$1.29
$1.50 Black Wool Voiles, yard	75c
$1.50 All-Wool Dress Goods	98c
$1.00 Wool Plaid Suitings, yard	65c

Bedding

$5 Beacon Blankets, 72x90, ea.	$3.29
$6 Plaid Woolnap, 64x76	$4.19
$2 Cotton Blankets, pair	$1.48
$8.50 11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, pair	$5.95
$10 Plaid Wool Blankets, pair	$6.95
75c Feather Pillows, each	49c
$1.00 Feather Pillows, 3½ lbs.,	75c
$1.50 Feather Pillows, 3½ lbs.,	98c
$6.50 Silk Bordered Comforts	$4.48

Domestics

25c Crescent Cambric, yard	19c
20c Scotch Crash, yard	14c
25c Union Crash, washed, yard	17c
75c Mercerized Damask, yard	47c
25c White Outing, 36 inches, yard	16c
25c Amoskeag Outing, yard	18c
$1.00 Sheets, 72x90, each	79c
$1.25 Sheets, 76x99, each	98c
$1.35 Sheets, 81x90, each	$1.09
40c Devonshire Cloth, yard	27c
35c Hydegrade Galatea, yard	23c

Draperies

25c Lace Edge Curtain Scrim, per yard	15c
25c Plain Marquisette, cream, white or ecru, yard	15c
40c Bordered Marquisette, cream, white and ecru, yard	27c
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards, pair	89c
$1.25 Lace Curtains, single, 48x90 inches, white, ecru	87c
25c Comfort Cretonnes, yard wide, per yard	17½c

All Ladies' Leather Handbags at Half

$2.50 Leather Bags at	$1.25
$3.50 Leather Bags at	$1.75
$5.00 Leather Bags at	$2.50
$6.00 Leather Bags at	$3.00
$7.50 Leather Bags at	$3.75

Boys' Underwear

$1.00 "Mayo" Boys' Unions	73c
$2.50 Boys' Worsted Unions	$1.44
55c Boys' Fleeced Garments, single	33c

Ladies' Underwear

$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits	63c
$1.75 Fleeced Union Suits	$1.29
$2.50 Silk and Cotton Unions	$1.69
$4.00 Silk and Wool Unions	$2.89
$4.00 Woolen Union Suits	$2.69
$3.00 Woolen Union Suits	$1.98
75c Ribbed Vests and Pants	37c
$1.50 Fleeced Vests, Pants	88c
$2.00 Woolen Vests, Pants	$1.46

Child's Underwear

35c to 50c Children's Garments	19c
$1.00 Child's Woolen Garments	63c
$1.25 Children Union Suits	77c
$1.50 Reuben's Infants' Vests	96c

Ladies' & Children's HOSIERY

20c Ladies' Black Hose	11c
25c Ladies' Hose, mill run	16c
40c Buster Brown, mill run	22c
50c Fiber Silk Boot Hose	30c
$1.00 Pure Silk Boot Hose	73c
$2.50 Finest Silk Hose	$1.59
30c Fine Children's Hose	16c
35c Fine Children's Hose	22c
50c Child's Notaseme Hose	32c

Ladies' Suits

All Beautiful New Garments at Half Price and Less

$25.00 to $30.00 Ladies' Novelty Serge Suits	$13.69
$35 and $37.50 Ladies' Serge and Broadcloth	$16.79
$45.00 Serge and Broadcloth Suits	$21.43
$60.00 and $75.00 "Blume's" Paris Model Serge and Broadcloth Suits	$28.85

Ladies' Coats

$10.00 Long Good Style Winter Coats	$3.95
$15.00 Ladies' Good Winter Coats go at	$6.25
$20.00 Ladies' Fine Classy Coats	$9.15
$25.00 and $30.00 High Grade Solid Velour and Fancy Coats at	$12.65
$35.00, $40.00 and $45.00 High Grade Coats, exclusive models, at	$19.60

Plush Coats

$35.00 Beautiful Plush Coats, fine linings	$17.39
$50.00 Plush Coats, exclusive models	$24.65

Dresses

$15.00 Latest Model Serge Dresses go at	$6.19
$20.00 Fine Serge Dresses placed out at	$9.69

Men's Shoes

$4.00 Calf Dress Shoes	$2.59
$5.00 Calf Dress Shoes	$3.15
$6.00 Calf Dress Shoes	$3.98
$7.50 Calf Dress Shoes	$5.29
$5.00 Leather Work Shoes	$3.30
$10.00 High Top Cruisers	$6.29
$12.00 High Top Loggers	$7.85

75c Men's Carpet Slippers **45c**

Ladies' Shoes

$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes, broken lines, at	$1.45
$5.00 Fine Dress Shoes, all sizes, at	$2.98
$6.50 Mahog. Brown Kid, 9-inch top, Shoes	$4.39
$10.00 Novelty Kid Boots, latest shades	$6.65
$2.50 Ladies' Kid Comforts	$1.48

Children's Shoes

$2.00 Children's Shoes at	$1.29
$3.50 Boys' Button Shoes	$2.39
$3.50 Boys Button Shoes	$2.39

Children's Dresses

$1.25 Girls' Wash Dresses	54c
$2.50 Girls' Wash Dresses	$1.48
$8.50 Girls' Serge Dresses	$4.39
$2.50 Girls' Raincapes with Hoods	$1.19

Corsets

$2.50 Good Style Corsets	79c
Good quality, small sizes, 18 and 19. $1.00 Corsets, all sizes	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 New Corsets, all sizes	$1.19
$3 New Corsets, all sizes	$1.95
$5 New Corsets, all sizes	$3.35

House Dresses

$1.25 Bungalow Aprons	72c
$1.50 House Dresses	79c
$2.50 House Dresses	$1.29
$1.25 Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns go at	67c
85c Children's Outing Flannel Gowns go at	44c

Silk Underwear

$1.50 Silk and Lace Camisoles	89c
$4 Silk Envelope Chemise	$2.44
$6 Fine Silk Gowns	$3.88
75c Children's Gingham Rompers at only	43c
$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns	77c

$5.00 Ladies' Bath Robes. **$2.79**

Men's Suits

$15 Men's Good Woolen Suits, good styles, broken lines, go at	$4.89
$18.00 Men's High-Grade Fine Tailored Suits go at	$9.95
$20.00 Fine Worsted and Cashmere Suits go at	$11.98
$25.00 Hand Tailored Suits are sacrificed at	$13.89

Overcoats

$15 Men's Warm O'coats	$6.45
$20 Men's Fine O'coats	$10.89
$25 High Grade O'coats	$12.89

Boys' Suits

$ 5.00 Boys' Suits to 17	$2.89
$ 6.50 Boys' Suits to 17	$3.98
$ 7.50 Boys' Suits to 17	$4.85
$10.00 Boys' Suits to 17	$6.69

Men's Shirts

$1 Work Shirts, double stitched,	40c
$1.25 Black Sateen, fine quality,	79c
$1.00 Army Chambray Shirts	59c
$1.50 Flannel Shirts, gray or blue,	89c
$2.50 Flannel Shirts, good qual.,	$1.29
$3 Elegant Flannel Shirts	$1.79
$5 Oregon City Flannel Shirts	$2.98
$7.50 Logger Shirts, ext. heavy,	$3.69
$1.50 New Dress Shirts, all sizes,	80c
$3 Heavy Sweater Coats	$1.79
$5 Heavy Sweater Coats	$2.98
$3.50 Finest Worsted Jerseys	$2.29

Men's Gloves

15c Canvas Gloves, knit wrists	8c
$3.50 Carhart Gauntlet Gloves	$2.29
$2.50 Cord'n Horsehide Gloves	$1.48
$1.75 Carhart Horsehide Gloves	98c
$2.50 Reind'r Horsehide Gloves	$1.48
$1.50 Cordovan Faced Gloves	98c
75c Very Warm Knit Gloves	47c
$4.00 Auto Carhart Gloves	$2.48

Overalls

$3.50 1-pc. Khaki Coverall Suits	$2.89
$2.50 h'vy Duck Carp'ter Ov'lls	$1.79
$1.50 Men's Watershed Umbrellas	89c
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Ties	69c

Men's Underwear

$1.00 Rib Underwear, garment	59c
$1.50 Mixed Shirts or Drawers	89c
$2 Australian Wool Garments	$1.29
$2 Coopers' Wool Garments	$1.39
$2.50 Eagle Brand Underwear	$1.72
$4 Eagle Loggers' Underwear	$2.29
$2 Ecru Ribbed Union Suits	$1.27
$3 Heavy Wool Mixed U. Suits	$1.69
$4.50 Wright's Woolen U. Suits	$2.77
$5 Heavy Woolen Union Suits	$3.19
$3 California Flannel Drawers	$1.39
$1 Muslin Gowns, full cut	69c
$1.50 Flannel Gowns, good quality	94c
$2.50 Pajamas, good flannel	$1.39

$1 Children's Woolen Underwear, Garment **39c**

65c Little Boys' Waist Overalls **9c**

50c Boys' Waterproof Hats **19c**

$3.50 Boys' Waterproof Duck Coats **$1.48**

$1.00 Men's Blue Golf Shirts **30c**

20c Men's Shop Black Caps **9c**

$1.50 Men's Jersey Sweaters **69c**

$2.00 Boys' Flannel Pajamas **$1.19**

$1 Children's Blue Denim Coveralls Red Trimmed **69c**

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