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Square Mile of Placer Diggings That Has No Equal—\$2,200,000 in Gold Each Month Pours Out of This Camp.

The richest square mile on earth, where not the slightest sign of vegetation grows, and where water sells for from \$2.50 to \$4.25 for 100 gallons, and that distilled from the hills, brought 2,000 feet from below the surface, is said to be a net 400 miles inland from Perth, in the Western Australia desert. Seven years ago a town was started by the rush of the newly discovered district. It is called Kalgoorlie, and today has a population of 26,000 souls, including the settlement at Boulder, two miles distant.

From the far-off waste Rev. E. Gordon Saville, pastor of the Church of England, recently arrived. He has been at work in the district for the past six years, and is now on his way to England. He arrived at Vancouver two days ago, and is en route to San Francisco, where he will remain for a few days, and then start east to call on home.

The mining district about Kalgoorlie is called the "golden mile," for the reason that it is the richest gold bearing district of the same size on earth. It was discovered seven years ago and today there are 12 gold mines at work on a large scale, and about 40 doing a little. The output is 200,000 ounces of gold every month in the year.

Kalgoorlie is the place where the miners live. It has a population of 26,000. Boulder is two miles distant, and there the government offices and the better class of residents live. It has a population of about 10,000. The reef is of a quartz formation, and they are now working in some of the mines at the 2,000-foot level, and it is just as rich as on the top.

In 1895 some miners prospecting near Kimberly, in the north of the Western Australia desert, started south and found the reef. The news spread, and there was a rush over the 400 miles from all parts of the country at the rate of 2000 a week. The ground was soon taken and those who were not so fortunate were forced to return.

For the entire 400 miles from Perth there is not the slightest sign of vegetation. There is no water except what may be found standing in the gnamma holes or basin-like formations in the stone. The prospector fills his waterbag from these, and then strikes out over the country. Where they have found placer gold they have found no water to work it, and the "shaker" is used. That is a series of sieves, erected one above the other, with the mesh smaller at the bottom. When the dirt has been put through the shaker it is tossed in the air, the wind blows away the fine dust and the gold can be picked out.

All the water we have is what is taken from the mines and condensed, and this sells at from 10s to 25s per 100 gallons.

There is now a line of railway from Perth, and also a telegraph line. At the hotels we get the very best of everything in the market, all of which is brought from Perth.

They are now putting in a pumping system to convey the water from the springs near Perth, 400 miles overland. There are 10 relay plants, and this system will be in working order next year.

During the greater portion of the year the thermometer stands at 115 in the shade, and should a prospector get far away from a gnamma hole without water, his suffering is awful.

The religious statistics show that 44 per cent of the population belong to some one of the five churches and three missions.

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

Postmaster General Favors This Convenient Method of Sending Small Sums by Mail.

"Millions of our people live more or less remote from any postoffice, and a very large proportion of them are not able to buy money orders or bank drafts without great inconvenience," says Postmaster General Payne. "It is not unreasonable to expect from the government that it will provide an easy, convenient, and safe method to transmit small sums, say, \$2 or less in amount, without putting the sender to the inconvenience and expense which now obtains in the purchase of a draft or postoffice money order."

"With the extension of the rural free delivery service to the remote parts of the country, the use of postal checks would go far to provide the relief so urgently demanded, as it would conveniently serve those sections of the country not heretofore covered by or adjacent to money order offices or the banks of the country."

The Osage Indians of Oklahoma, of whom there are 1900, have to their credit \$8,584,498 in the United States treasury and 100,000 acres of land, making them per capita the wealthiest people on earth.



OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Valuable Collection of Documents and Papers Now in Its Office.

Since its organization on December 16, 1898, the Oregon Historical Society has collected 32,500 documents, letters and miscellaneous publications relating to Oregon and Oregon history.

Its collection is one of the most valuable on the Pacific Coast.

During every month in the year there has been an average of 416 visitors from 123 towns in Oregon, outside of Portland; and an average of 577 visitors for 42 states of our union, and countries outside of Oregon. To the latter class has been distributed more than 10,000 pieces of literature relating to Oregon of today, secured from various counties throughout the state.

Since the rooms were opened on December 16, 1898, 47,000 visitors have registered therein, 22,900 during the year ending November 30, 1902.

In addition to the foregoing more than 100 copies of the Quarterly of the society is being regularly filed for reference in the principal Eastern historical societies and public libraries.

Thus it may be seen that an educational influence is being created by this society that is no small factor in making Oregon known to the world.

A Sermon on Loafing.

Now that the holiday season is with us, the utterance on "Loafing" from Horace Traubel, is timely and right to the point:

"Loaf is balance. Loaf is health. I could not serve you alone by working. I can serve you also by loafing. Every man is workman and playman. Every man is workman and loafman. If the workman trespass on the loafman, the man goes to pot. The man in you, in me, in any one, owes his life to an exquisite balance sustained between his second selves."

In other words—as expressed by James Whitcomb Riley—the time is at hand when a feller feels like "jes sittin' round, feelin' good."—Atlanta Constitution.

Advice From Mrs. Wilcox.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, entirely human, gifted, loyal and brave, sympathetic and charitable, liberal and earnest, thus advises women:

"Above all," she says, "wear loose clothes and take deep breathes. Place your hands tightly upon your knees, close your mouth and eyes, leave your spine free, and then inflate the abdominal regions while you count seven, repeat seven times and go through the process at least twice a day."

An here we have one of the most direct paths to health.

The Man and the Butler.

Scene: At the breakfast table.

The Man—James, is my wife down yet?

The Butler—No, sir; she's not up yet.

The Man—What is her usual time for getting up and coming down?

The Butler—About the middle of the day, sir.

The Man—Her usual time is an unusual time.

The Butler—Yes, sir.

The Man—When does my wife have breakfast?

The Butler—After she gets up and comes down, sir.

The Man—Breakfast in the middle of the day? And when does she have lunch?

The Butler—In the middle of the night, sir.

The Man—Lunch in the middle of the night?

The Butler—Yes, sir; she has her breakfast just before she goes out and her lunch just after she comes in.

The Man—Do you mean to say that she goes out at 12 m. and comes in at 12 p. m.

The Butler—Yes, sir.

The Man—And she is out all that time?

The Butler—Yes, sir.

The Man—Then she is out half of the night?

The Butler—Yes, sir. But she is in half the day.

The Man—Good Lord!

The Butler—Yes, sir.—New York Telegraph.

Turpentine Monopoly.

The consolidated naval stores company, the giant combine controlling the turpentine industry, has now arranged to purchase the business of the American Naval Stores Co., of Mobile and New Orleans. By this deal the consolidated company will practically control all the business of the gulf except that of the Union Naval Stores Co., at Mobile, and have virtually a monopoly.

BUFFALO IN UTAH

SMALL HERD OWNED BY CATTLEMEN.

Increasing Slowly Each Year—Potatoes a Choice Food—Valued at \$500 Per Head—Many of Them Sold for European Parks.

Over on Antelope island, says the Salt Lake Telegram, are 36 buffaloes roaming over the snow-covered hills subsisting on the grass furnished them by nature. These descendants of the monarch of the plains disdain the aid of man, and although by going to the island ranch they could find luxuries in the way of choice hay and warm sheds, they prefer to be true to their ancestors and rustic for their own livelihood.

They ask no favor except to be allowed an occasional visit to a potato patch. Potatoes are desert for the buffaloes.

The island herd, which is one of the three largest in the world, is owned principally by John Dooley. The herd is increasing at the rate of five or six a year. Six calves were born last spring and the owners expect that many more next year.

The one offset to a more rapid increase is the fact that most of the young are males. Mr. Dooley says this is the case with every herd that he knows of. Just why it is no one has been able to determine.

Buffaloes are valuable animals; scarcity has made them so. The owners of the Antelope island bunch value them at \$500 per head, and a number have been sold at that figure. They are usually bought for parks, some being taken as far away as Europe.

Every year that goes by, however, makes them more valuable, so there is no particular eagerness to sell them. The weather at the island is tempered somewhat by the surrounding water, and the buffaloes and cattle wintering there are in fine condition. The Island Improvement Company, which owns the buffaloes, also has several hundred head of thoroughbred cattle there, which are being fed.

Unions in Politics.

By overwhelming majorities the workers of England have voted to assess themselves for the purpose of defraying the election expenses of men who will be chosen from their own ranks to stand for parliament. The workers are very strong in several districts and will doubtless secure the support of other union and socialist bodies. Nearly all the labor organizations of England have now voted to levy themselves to carry their fight into the political arena, and it is safe to predict that a large number of stalwart workmen will take their seats in the next parliament. America is about the only country in the world where we still vote for capitalism's tools and then ask for favors.—Labor Journal.

"Well, Johnnie, what are you going to give your little brother for Christmas?" "I dunno, I give him the measles last year."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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