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BAGS OF BULLION.

Clean Up of Sumpter Mines for October—Thousands in Yellow Gold.

Spokesman-Review.

SUMPTER, Or., Nov. 9.—Thirty-two thousand dollars in gold, representing the monthly output of one mine and a 30-hour's run of another, arrived in this camp Monday. One hundred pounds, or approximately \$20,000, of the yellow stuff came from the Red Boy mine, 18 miles west of Sumpter, and represents the regular monthly clean-up.

The Golconda, owned by John T. and J. G. English, and situated seven miles from Sumpter, on Tuesday sent in \$12,000 in free gold. This sum was obtained in exactly 30 hours' run of the new No. 4 Bryan mill, just installed. A Spokesman-Review correspondent was privileged to witness a 15 minute run of the mill, at the end of which time the plates were so covered with gold as to necessitate a short shutdown. The ore is over half gold. Eighty-five per cent is saved on the plates. The amount of the value in the concentrates accompanying the shipment of free gold could not be learned. The recent strike in the Golconda on the 200-foot level of 12 feet of pay ore so rich in free gold and tellurides as to be almost fabulous in value, has led to even greater things as depth is attained. The ore occurs in a slate, and not far from a granite contact. The bromide chloride plant, a new departure in ore treatment in this part of the country, and of which great things were expected, established at tremendous expense at the Golconda last year, has proven practically worthless in treating ore of such high value as is now being mined. The present depth is 350 feet, at which the present rich ore is being mined.

The reported strike of a big chute of free milling ore on the Ibez, will probably hasten the consummation of the purchase of this property by a London syndicate for \$300,000, from Arthur Hill, a Michigan man, its chief owner, who acquired the property last fall for \$85,000. The deal, if it goes through, will present an interesting mathematical illustration of the rapidity with which fortunes are made in a mining camp. Mr. Hill's profit in this transaction, acquired after holding the property one year, will be \$235,000, or nearly \$20,000 a month, \$350 a day, or over \$27 for every hour of the day. And this is only an isolated instance.

The proposed purchasers, however, are operators in South Africa, and because of the scumage on the Vasil have become fainthearted and recently cabled from London to representatives in Sumpter to suspend negotiations for the Ibez. All hopes, though, are not given up that they will eventually assume the property. The Ibez group consists of three claims, seven miles from Sumpter. It is opened by 1000 feet of tunnels, shafts and crosscuts. Twenty-five men are employed in development. The ledge is 30 feet in thickness. The pay chute averages six feet and runs from \$15 to \$20 per ton. The lowest depth yet attained, and at which the recent rich strike is reported, is 350 feet.

The great Bonanza mine, owned by the Standard Oil syndicate, and situated 16 miles southwest of Sumpter, is only running at half capacity. Last Wednesday the night shift of 40 men demanded a reduction of hours from 10 to nine. Complaint was also made against the sleeping accommodations. Manager Hayes ignored the demands, and the night shift walked out. On Tuesday the strikers were joined by the day shift, partly out of sympathy, but principally because of the sleeping accommodations. The mine was compelled to close down pending an adjustment of differences, which the strikers maintain will not occur until the company accedes to all demands.

The Bonanza mine, for which the Standard Oil syndicate paid \$750,000 in 1897, employs 100 men. Forty stamps are operated and a compressor for the 10-drill plant used in the mine. It is one of the greatest properties in the northwest, producing a monthly average of \$30,000 in gold.

A Spokesman-Review correspondent interviewed a number of the strikers in Sumpter. Among them are many old Montans, Colorado and Nevada men, who unite in the statement that the old-time Montana pulpens and Colorado ram pastures were palatial apartments in comparison with the Bonanza proposition. No miners whatever is made for the miners to bunk. They were compelled to unroll their blankets under trees, in the blacksmith shop and wherever they could. Last week a number climbed to the loft over the store building, but were ordered away by the manager.

Their places have been filled by men from the John Day country. Owing to the greenness of the new hands, only 20 of the 40 stamps are in operation. Manager Hayes was in Sumpter yesterday. He declined to discuss the matter, but stated that the mill and mine would be running full blast by Monday. Sumpter is becoming a district of working mines. In September, 1899, the following stamp mills were in operation: Bonanza, 20; Badger, 8; California 10; Red Boy, 10; North Pole, 10; Columbia, 10; E. & E., 20; Fys, 5; Bellevue, 10; H. & H., 10; Phoenix, 5, a total of 108. Since then the Bonanza has added 20

stamps, Red Boy, 10; Badger, 10; Golden Eagle, 3, and Great Northern, 10. Total, 51, making at the present time 161 stamps in operation contiguous to this camp.

There are now in process of erection mills on the Magnolia with 10 stamps, Golconda, 40; May Queen, 10; Little Giant, 10; Maiden's Dream, 10; Van Anda, 20. Total, 100. All of these will be in active operation by January 1, 1900, at which time the merry music of a grand total of 261 dropping stamps will be heard in Sumpter camp.

Real estate in Sumpter is changing hands at a remarkable rate and at astounding figures. The Sumpter Town-site Syndicate last week sold residence and business property aggregating \$50,000. The Cobban Casey Day Company of Butte, Montana, snapped up 17 blocks close inside for \$16,000. Colonel E. S. Topping, of Trail, and M. P. Shea, of Roseland, came in for four blocks. W. L. Lancaster & Co., of Spokane, have arranged for the purchase of 10 blocks to be selected later, the price ranging from \$100 to \$1800 per block.

A Walla Walla syndicate, headed by Joseph McCabe, of the Washington & Columbia River railway, closed a deal for three blocks at a cash consideration of \$5000. A Spokane association of capitalists has contracted for 10 blocks, on which \$16,000 will change hands. H. M. Grant secured an option on real-estate property valued at \$10,000 and will form a syndicate to take up the bargain. All the sawmills are congested with orders. It is impossible to secure sufficient lumber even for a cow shed. Sumpter is enjoying herself.

DR. DARRIN COMING AGAIN.

He Will Be Located at the Pendleton Hotel, Pendleton, November 27 to January 1.

Dr. Darrin's treatment by electricity has become so popular with the afflicted that his offices are crowded night and day, and that the patients do not seek in vain for the relief from the ills that flesh is heir to, is positive proof of the superiority of his treatment over all other methods of cure. As a further proof the names of some recent cures are given: A. L. Jones, Athens, Or., neuralgia in the head and eyes for 15 years, so bad at times that the least ray of light or cold wind would almost make him crazy, cured.

John Martin, Clava, Or., hydrocele 10 years, cured six years ago. Volva Webster, Weston, Or., catarrh, cured. Miss Fannie Kennedy, of Walla Walla, both eyes crossed since a child, cured. H. A. Tucker, president of bank of Genesee, Idaho, catarrh 15 years; cured. Judge O. P. Mason, Portland, deafness 20 years, from paralysis of the nerve; restored. Truman Bailey, The Dalles, Or., chronic rheumatism and contract-joints, and impoverished blood, all of years' standing, cured up by all treatments until Dr. Darrin cured him. Ex Postmaster J. F. Johnson, Pendleton, Or., granulated eyelids for years; cured. S. A. Cameron, Pendleton, Or., rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, cured two years ago. Loe Baker, Court street, Pendleton, Or., rheumatism for years in its worst form, also liver and kidney complaints and dyspepsia; restored six years ago.

Chief of Police Bristol's wife, of the Indian reservation, almost total blindness; cured. Daughter of J. P. Whittemore, Pendleton, cross eyes since birth, cured in ten minutes. Chris Boeling's son, Pendleton, eye trouble for years; restored. Miss Nellie Ryce, Athens, cross eyes; cured. R. M. Patton's daughter, discharging ears, cured two years ago. Hundreds of other cases might be mentioned were it not from the fact that many dislike to see their names in print. Patients desiring to see Dr. Darrin should not delay, as he cannot remain away from the Portland office later than June 5. Dr. Darrin will order batteries and electric belts for any patient requiring them, and will give full directions for their use. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

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JAPAN PUSHED HARD BY RUSSIA.

Warships of These Nations May Clash at Any Time, It is Predicted.

By the Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 15.—It is evident from the tone of Japan and China newspapers that the relations between Russia and Japan are far from amicable, official statements to the contrary notwithstanding. As an indication of the positive statement emanating from Shanghai that the Russian government has protested to the Chinese government against Chinese students being sent to Japan; also against the engagement of Mr. Yano as adviser to the Chinese government, and against Japanese officers being engaged to train the Chinese army.

The latest development just prior to the sailing of the Empress is the report that a Russian warship arrived at Mazampo to enforce Russian demands. A conservative statement is that of the China Gazette, as follows: "The Nippon observes Russia's proceedings in Korea with considerable uneasiness. Concealings secured in connection with whale fisheries, acquisition of lease of Uienag island, purchase of land at Fusan, and an apparently determined attempt to procure property at Mazampo—all these incidents constitute, in our contemporary's opinion, valid evidence that the great northern power is pushing for another port to southern seas."

The difficulty arising out of the Mazampo affair is evidently far from adjustment. As Mazampo lies in a commanding position between Fusan and the Sushima, and as it is of immense importance from a strategic point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it to use as a naval base connecting Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Prior to this Mazampo affair, however, it was said that difficulties which might cause war between Russia and Japan existed, and many southerners living in Port Arthur and Chee Foo hastily removed to Shanghai for safety.

The story is now told of almost a breach on a occasion when two Japanese cruisers in the Gulf of Pe-Chi Li unexpectedly appeared before Port Arthur. The Russian signal officers at the outer station signaled that the port was closed to foreign ships of war. Daringly or mistakenly misunderstanding this signal, however, the two Japanese cruisers steamed straight into harbor. They were intercepted, however, by a Russian steam launch, having on board an official who warned the Japanese captain that the forts would fire on the cruiser if the latter were not withdrawn. This advice was taken, it is said, by the Japanese commander, but with very bad grace.

CHINA IN WITH JAPAN.

Two Nations Seek to Combine Against the Whites.

By the Associated Press. YOKOHAMA, Nov. 3, via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—The last regiment of returning volunteers, Tennesseeans, passed through this week and the most extraordinary record made by any army is now complete and unbroken. Twelve thousand troops have occupied the city for an average of two days and nights without the slightest disturbance of any kind.

The general impression that a close understanding exists between China and Japan has its latest confirmation in the fact that Kang Yu Wai, leader of the Chinese reform party, who at the time of the camp d'ast fled from the wrath of the empress dowager, is now, on his return from America, refused an asylum here. Arriving on October 23, he was not permitted to land. When the steamer reached Kobe, however, it appearing that he was obliged to stay on board he would have proceeded to Shanghai, where complications were to be feared, he was allowed under police escort to go by rail to a port on the inland sea where he could take passage direct to Hong Kong. Today his arrival at the latter place is reported. Opposition papers make much of the incident to the discredit of the Japanese government.

Comment on the Mazampo affair continues to be incessant. Report has it that Russia has secured there a tract of 170 acres, although not the coveted location which the Japanese were so fortunate as to pre-empt. The latter are also credited with an arrangement in conjunction with the Korean government to build a dry dock there.

While in general relations there is no evidence of an increase of anti-foreign feeling here in Japan, still there is noticeable a growing jealousy toward foreigners on commercial lines and a consequent reluctance to abolish restrictions for fear of being swamped by foreign enterprise. Not only is strong opposition made to the admission of aliens to full membership in the native chambers of commerce, but in a recent meeting of the united chambers, where it was supposed that a strong recommendation would be made in favor of allowing foreign ownership of land, so much prejudice was developed that the matter was practically shelved.

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best save in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Slogans Drug Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE LEONIDS.

Heavenly Visitors Whose Presence Was Observed in New York.

New York Nov. 14.—With a brilliant swath that lighted up the heavens for quite 15 seconds, the first of the Leonids announced its arrival just before midnight last night.

Following the first were others of equal intensity, enough to make the display satisfactory to those who waited up to see it. However, the meteoric shower will not appear at its greatest brilliancy until Wednesday morning after midnight.

During the next 48 hours this earth will have such a meteoric pelting as it has not enjoyed since 1866, when the heavy belt of Leonids was last penetrated. Those seen last night and this morning gave evidence of what may be expected. The first appeared in the northeast, bursting into the atmosphere at a point about 45 degrees above the horizon. Their journey was a long one and it left behind a fiery trail of greenish tint that was visible for many seconds.

After the appearance of the constellation Leo above the horizon, the fall of meteors was fairly steady, though it could hardly be called a shower. All over the city watchers were stationed and from many street corners the itinerant astronomers did a thriving business with their portable telescopes. Some of the earlier meteors were of the magnitude of a planet of the first class, but as Leo mounted higher in the heavens the period of brilliancy. Fortunately the atmosphere view of the heavens. Equally satisfactory conditions should prevail tonight.

While observations of the meteoric shower are being made from every university in the country, Harvard seems to be taking the lead in gathering data. From the Harvard observatory requests were issued for reports of all regular observations of Leonids. Those reports will be compared and much valuable data is expected to result.

HE BRINGS IN HOME SEEKERS.

D. W. Harrison, of the Rock Island Road, Stops in Pendleton.

D. W. Harrison, tourist conductor for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, is in town today. He arrived this morning on the overland with one of the cars used in the Rock Island home-seekers' excursions which have been run during the present year from various points of the East to the north coast.

Mr. Harrison stated that his road's excursions have brought many people to the coast during 1899, and that they were being run yet. The volume of traffic, however, has fallen off considerably, with the advent of cooler weather, and naturally will not be so heavy during the winter. Travel into California, he says, is now very heavy, so heavy that it has been necessary to run trains of the Union Pacific in two sections, and that as a result of the great rush, the excursion was this week one day late. The car should have come through Monday evening, whereas it arrived today, twenty-four hours late.

Home seekers have come from all parts of the East, and have been destined to many places in Oregon, Washington and Northern California. Few have come with the intention of locating in Portland or other large coast cities, but nearly all have been headed for the smaller towns of the country, with a view to buying lands.

It has been characteristic of the Rock Island excursions this year that only people with money enough to buy homes have been brought. Indeed, this has been the point aimed at to bring in a class of home seekers who would, by bringing money in reasonable amount, contribute to the strength of the communities in which they settled, rather than add to the burden.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.