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The San Francisco mint has just completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, $81,072,590 having been converted into coin.

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Colonel E. F. Hand, who arrived at Seattle from Java, states that cholera is raging more severely than ever before this year. The death record in the city of Saurabaya during the month of November, he states was over 7000.

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A fire visited Cove, Union county, Wednesday. Four buildings were entirely destroyed, and the amount of insurance carried was small. The fire originated in the saloon of James Bloom.

### A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Conser & Ayers.

Putnam M. Bradford, who died at his home at Hood River, Tuesday, was a prominent figure in the early history of Oregon. He was aged 75 years, and a native of Massachusetts. He was the eighth lineal descendent of George William Bradford of Plymouth colony.

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Wm. French Eastham, a pioneer of 1848, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brown, at Silverton, Oregon, on Monday, December 30, 1901, after an illness of several weeks, aged 78 years. So far as known he was the last member of the jury which tried the five Indians for the murder of Dr. Marcus Whitman and family.

### BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequaled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Conser & Ayers.

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## LONG SPEAKS IN DEFENSE.

### Navy Department and Distribution of Prize Money.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Long has addressed to Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, a long letter defending the navy department against what is declared to be unfriendly criticism in connection with the distribution of prize money and bounty. The letter is called forth by one from the senator asking for information on this point for the use of a western newspaper.

The Secretary declares the criticism that the department has discriminated in favor of Admiral Sampson and against Admiral Schley in the distribution of prize money and bounty is unjust, because the department has no control over this matter; the money being distributed from the treasury, and all questions of law and fact relative to prize and bounty having been determined by the courts. The secretary calls attention to the laws touching prize and bounty as they existed at the beginning of the Spanish war, and says that although advised by the attorney-general that it might make a distribution, the navy department preferred to place the matter in the court of claims, and so far from displaying favoritism, adopted the most effective means in its power to secure a just determination by courts of law of the rights of all concerned.

Touching the claim of Admiral Sampson for bounty at Santiago, the Secretary says the distribution was made under a decree of the court of claims, which he cites and from which the appeal was taken. He further points out that under the prize laws the commander-in-chief of the fleet is entitled to his "one twentieth" of bounty by virtue of his position as commander-in-chief, whether he is personally present during the engagement or not. Says the Secretary:

"As commander-in-chief, Admiral Sampson would therefore under the law have been entitled to his share of the bounty for the destruction of the Spanish ships at Santiago if he had been on the north shore of Cuba at the time. This was the law, for which the Navy Department is in no wise responsible."

On this point the Secretary says the department was itself the first to realize the inequalities of this law, and to make the recommendation which led to its repeal, so that "a rather amusing feature of the attacks made upon the Navy Department is that the Administration is blamed more than two years after it had cured the evil."

The Secretary concludes the letter with an extract from the report of the auditor of the treasury for the navy department, showing the status of the prize money and bounty cases yet unsettled, owing to delays in the courts, and predicting a settlement within the year.

### Mayor Low's Message.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mayor Low sent his first message to the board of aldermen today. The only subject treated of was blackmail in the civil administration, in the stamping out of which, he said, he desired the co-operation of the people of the city.

"If during the next two years," the message says, "any citizen or employe of the city pays money illegitimately to avoid any inconvenience or to secure his service, he will do it because he wants to, and not because he must."

### Flow of Natural Gas.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 6.—Today a drill, used in sinking an artesian well, struck a flow of natural gas at a depth of 500 feet. The stream of mud and sand was blown into the air 100 feet, by the escaping gas. W. D. Howard, one of the workmen, was overcome by the gas and died soon afterward.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.


### SHEEP AND WOOL NOTES.

The indications are that the fifth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Wool Growers' Association, which is to be held at Helena, Montana, the first week in February will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the world, since the representatives who will gather there will have behind them the biggest sheep raising country on the globe. All told they will represent in the neighborhood of 18,000,000 head of sheep, an industry immense in its entirety. The states comprised by the association are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, which means a territory of nearly 600,000 square miles. Among matters to come before the convention will be many of vital importance. In all probability the question of legislation in favor of the leasing of grazing lands on the forest reserves will be thoroughly discussed. The association will likely take steps to prevent such legislation, as it would grant the sheep men no particular advantages not now enjoyed, and it would cause to be exacted heavier fees for grazing privileges. The question for the introduction of a national law requiring all goods containing shoddy to be labeled accordingly will also be given proper attention.

David Hilger, of Fergus county, has just made his annual report which gives many interesting statements and comparisons. The report shows that there are 69,983 more sheep on hand this year than in 1900, and this in spite of the rapidly decreasing range areas. There was in the neighborhood of 500,000 pounds less wool sheared this season in weight, but it must be borne in mind that the wool this year, although plentiful and of good quality, was light. The average price per pound which was paid this year was 13⅓ cents, as against 14¼ last season. Only 256,000 pounds of wool was consigned to eastern commission houses this season, as against 2,011,102 for 1900, which leaves a balance for the last season of 1,755,202 pounds. This certainly proves that last year's consignments were unsatisfactory and as Mr. Hilger remarks, it would seem that if a comparison could be made on the price received for wool both consigned and sold on home markets, the average price would be in favor of the season of 1901. There were 1,000 fewer sheep destroyed by wild animals than in 1900, which conclusively proves that the amendment to the bounty law was beneficial.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND office at The Dalles, Or., December 30, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, February 8, 1902, viz:

SAMUEL S. KNOX, of Heppner, Ore.

Homestead entry No. 5710, for the S½ SE¼, [illegible] SW¼ sec 11, tp 5 s, R 26 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles E. Miner, John Short, Albert Matteson and Eugene Matteson, all of Heppner, Ore.

JAY P. LUCAS,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, February 1, 1902, viz:

EDWARD K. PEDIGO, of Hardman, Oregon, Homestead entry No. 7870, for the E½ SW¼ [illegible] sec. 22, T 5 S, R 25 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. M. Loehlin, R. H. Stillwell, Charles Hams and E. S. Cox, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., January 6, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County at Heppner, Oregon on February 22, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10,754 of

MARY C. KENNEDY, of Heppner, Ore.

for the N½ SE¼ and N½ SW¼ sec 1[illegible], Tp 4 S, R 28 E, W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. D. Matlock and G. B. Hatt, of Heppner, Or.; [illegible] McAlister, of Lexington, Or., and John [illegible] of Heppner, Ore.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., January 6, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner at Heppner, Oregon, on February 22, 1902, viz: H. E. No. [illegible] of

LEWIS F. HOWETH, of Heppner, Ore.

for the S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼ sec 11, Tp 2 S, R 29 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Waddell, Arthur Kilcup, Patrick Barry and W. G. Wright, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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JENNIE SPROWLS formerly Jennie Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon,

Homestead entry No. 5574 for the NE¼ NE¼ sec 32 and S½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ sec 33, Tp 3 S, R 26 E, W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry [illegible], Oscar Davis, Francis L. [illegible] and William Sprowls, all of Heppner, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., December 27, 1901. [illegible] has filed notice of her intention [illegible] proof in support of her [illegible] said proof will be made [illegible] Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow [illegible], at Heppner, Ore., on February 15, [illegible] Homestead entry No. [illegible] of

[illegible] formerly Martha Sevier, of Heppner, Oregon.

for the [illegible] and NE¼ SE¼ sec 29, Tp 2 S, [illegible]

[illegible] following witnesses to prove [illegible] residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

[illegible] Kelly, [illegible] Hatt [illegible] Heppner, Oregon.

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JOHN STEVENSON, of Heppner, Ore.

[illegible] W½ sec 11 Tp [illegible] S, R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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