

GOLD AND SILVER OF THE WORLD

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Attributes the Decline of Silver to the Increase in Production—Figures Speak Volumes.

Washington, October 18.—The director of the mint has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his report for the fiscal year covering the operations of the mint and assay offices, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to production, coinage and monetary condition.

San Francisco, October 18.—John Kriebing, a prominent citizen of this city, is dead, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he sustained Friday evening, while apparently in the best of health.

Seattle, October 18.—The steamer Alki sailed tonight for Skaguay. She carried 47 passengers who will cross the White and Chilkoot passes, taking their outfit and provisions over in sleds.

New York, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima says the senate has passed the bill declaring non-Catholic marriages valid, and providing for a civil register for such marriages.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and he regarded it as dangerous as he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure.

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Football fever is the latest epidemic. Big hips are undoubtedly once more the fashion.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, the 25th day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

Notice is hereby given that all quarterly licenses are now due and payable to the Chief of Police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from date of this notice, a penalty of 25 per cent additional will be charged.

Some boys made of ribbon are vying with the fur conceits for preference. Green seems to be the favorite tint in upholstery this season.

The Point of View. The holder of a matured Endowment Policy in the Equitable Society says: "Twenty years ago, when I took out my Endowment Policy, the premium looked to me like this: \$47.68. While the Endowment, looked at from a distance of 20 years, appeared like this: \$1,000. Now, my policy has matured, and coming just when I need money, the result of my policy looks like this: \$1,467.25."

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