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WHAT GOLD DISCOVERIES MEAN

The death day before yesterday of George W. Carmack, who first discovered gold in Alaska, recalls anew the tremendous consequences that attend the finding of gold in large quantities. Prior to his "strike" it was commonly believed that Russia had driven a shrewd bargain in the sale of Alaska and that the chief benefits accruing from the purchase consisted in breaking the hold of a European power on territory located on the American continent. His first panful of "pay dirt," however, changed the whole face of affairs and made of Alaska an essential and important and highly cherished part of the United States.

Of tremendously greater importance, both then and later, was the similar discovery of gold near Sutter's Fort, in California, in 1848. That event changed in a remarkable way the whole face of affairs on this continent. Prior to the discovery of the California gold fields, there was little real sentiment in the United States in favor of acquisition of the West and its development. The subject was debated in congress, where the opinion was freely expressed that the whole country west of the Missouri was not worth five dollars, and this sentiment was shared to a large extent by the people of the states on the Atlantic seaboard and what is now known as the Middle West. But the discovery of gold at Sutter's Fort electrified the whole nation and started a westward stampede that resulted ultimately in conquering the barriers of desert and mountain that intervened between what was then the United States and the Pacific Coast. There was never a moment after the publication of the momentous news regarding the gold strike when there was doubt as to the importance to the nation of the West.

Leaving out of consideration the tremendous economic significance of the California gold discovery and its almost equally significant bearing upon the outcome of the Civil War, it is interesting to speculate upon what might have happened if the sands of the California rivers had not been heavily shot with gold. The greater part of the country that is known now as "the West" was then a possession of a European power and among the people of the United States there was little sentiment for its acquisition and development. There was then no general conception of the great continental power that is now the United States and the vast region that has contributed so largely to the nation's growth was looked upon as a wild waste that was not worth the taking. It is probable that the pioneer movement from east to west that has characterized this nation from its beginning would have been completely paralyzed had the discovery of gold in the West been delayed. But who knows? And who knows what might have been the consequences in blood if Spain, or some other European power to which she might have ceded her American possessions, had become strongly entrenched before the need for the West became impressed upon the people of America?

Neither the political nor the economic results of the gold discovery in Alaska were so tremendous as were those of the strike at Sutter's Fort in 1848, but they were important enough—especially the economic results. Not only were the American territory of Alaska and the Canadian territory of Yukon transformed within an amazingly short time from frozen wastes to regions of the greatest commercial importance but there was built up on Puget Sound the splendid city of Seattle, whose growth has had so much to do with increasing the prestige of the Pacific Northwest. Without Seattle and without the Alaskan trade that built Seattle, Washington and Oregon would have been much less important in the nation than now.

AN ANTI-SUICIDE LEAGUE

Through the activities of an anti-suicide league in Zurich, Switzerland, 54 persons have been saved from self-destruction during the past year.

The names of members of the league are generally known, and any person in the last straits of desperation who may appeal to any of them for comfort or help is sure of a kindly hearing and help of the right sort to tide him over his difficulty. Each case is treated with the strictest confidence and there is no unseemly weakness in handling them. Sometimes financial aid is given, sometimes merely counsel and encouragement. Each case is handled on its merits. Most of those who have been helped during the year are now doing well, and are happy to be alive.

It is a unique manifestation of human kindness, but one which would bear much duplication. The pity of it is that so often the person desperate enough for suicide has passed the point of mental balance which permits him to seek aid anywhere.

Prices for California strawberries sagged heavily day before yesterday when home-grown berries appeared on the market in quantity. Surely, who wants California strawberries when the Oregon product is obtainable?

If it is true that an airplane has been invented that will rise and descend vertically and hover stationary in the air, the greatest step yet has been taken in the direction of commercial flying.

Secretary Hoover refuses to comment on charges made against the food administration by Senator Reed. That's the right answer to most of Reed's charges.

That Georgia husband who served on the jury that granted his wife a divorce was one juror who was qualified to judge as to the truth or falsity of the evidence.

The whiskey distillers of the country want the prohibition agents properly regulated. And the rest of the country wants the distillers properly regulated.

Earlier Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, June 8, 1932.)

Miss E. Statman, milliner, has just recovered from an attack of illness, which threatened to develop into malarial fever.

Officers are on the lookout for the culprit who tapped the till of the Fairmount postoffice and store, conducted by J. L. Marsh. The theft occurred last Thursday and the amount taken was \$15.

Professor E. J. Moore, principal of the Geary school, and wife, entertained the Geary teachers Wednesday evening.

J. V. O'Leary, of McKenzie Bridge, is in the city. Mr. O'Leary crossed the summit of the Cascades the last of May and found the snow soft and deep.

Mrs. W. A. Elkins left Saturday for her home at Stayton, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, in Eugene.

Following is the personnel of the graduating class of 1933 at the Eugene high school: John Ernest Bechtold, Edna Bertsch, Ernest J. Bertsch, Homer J. Cole, Bessie Conger, Ida Agnes Cox, Harry Delbert Farrow, Margaret A. Gittins, Lorene Maude Gallegly, Winifred Hadley, Ida Agnes Hemmaway, Theodore P. Holt, Wistar W. Johnson, Leone B. Kaye, A. Winifred Kerr, Arthur F. Kerr, Maude Gladys King, Eberle J. Kuykendall, Elwin A. McCormack, Stuart A. McQueen, Mabel Elizabeth Poell, Rachel Aletha Porter, Donald M. Stevenson, Daisy Somers, Eugene LaFayette Stockwell, Harry B. Straight, Bertha E. Thomas, Josephine M. Wallace, Harvey A. Wheeler, Clara Petra Wold.

SHOPMEN EXPECTED TO VOTE RAIL TIEUP

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There is no talk of strike among the men.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.—A prediction that there will be no strike of railway employees was made today by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, in an address before the American Association of Railway Accounting Officers, in convention here. He based his prediction on the assertion that after the new awards reducing pay made by the railway board go into effect, wages of most railway employees, measured by the cost of living, will be higher than before, except for a few months in which the cost of living has declined.

Furthermore, he declared, the wages of railway employees will still be higher than those paid men doing similar work in other industries.

DENBY AND PARTY ON WAY

SECRETARY AND ANNAPOLIS CLASS EN ROUTE TO JAPAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 7.—Radio reports that the United States naval transport Henderson, bringing Secretary Denby, of the navy department, and members of the Annapolis class of 1931, was up with schedule and would leave here early tomorrow, were received today by navy officials here and by civilians arranging a reception for the secretary and other visitors.

Secretary Denby will be the guest of officers and civilians until Friday evening when the transport will sail for Japan.

Weather Conditions Unfavorable
WASHINGTON, June 7.—An excess of rain in some sections notably the east central and southeastern states, and a deficit of moisture in other regions, particularly in some central, northern and western states, during the week ending yesterday, was noted today by the weather bureau in its weekly weather and crop review. Otherwise, it was stated, the week was generally favorable for crop growth and farm work.

Register Classified Ads give good results.

JUANITA IS SHOWN RELICS

SOUVENIRS OF JOAQUIN MILLER PRESENTED TO DAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Relics of Joaquin Miller, "poet of the Sierras," who was a resident of Oregon before he won greater fame in California, were shown to his daughter, Juanita, here today by George H. Hines, curator of the Oregon Historical Society museum, when she stopped here on her way to Canyon City, where she is to be the guest of the "Whiskey Gulch Gang," who are to hold a pioneer reception the last three days of the week.

Hines admitted that he himself set type for her father's early books, "Sagehen" and "Joaquin, at it."

She is taking some souvenirs of her father—some verses, and his last whiskey jug, to be given the "Whiskey Gulch Gang," and will be installed in the cabin her father occupied in Canyon City, a cabin that has been purchased by the business men of the city to be preserved as a historical landmark.

SENIORITY SNARL VEXING

HARDING MAY BE ASKED TO ACT IN ISLES MUDDLE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The controversy as to seniority between the army and navy commanders at Honolulu has proved impossible of adjustment between the local advisers of the two departments and may be referred to President Harding as commander in chief for settlement.

Directly opposing views on the problem were submitted by the junior advocates general of the army and navy to whom the question was referred with instructions to reach an agreement if possible. The army legal experts, it was learned today, held that Major General Summers, in command of the Hawaiian department, was senior in rank to Rear Admiral Simpson, commander of the Hawaiian naval district. The naval legal experts contended, however, that Admiral Simpson was senior in charge.

PADEREWSKI IS HONORED

ONCE GREAT PIANIST BECOMES IDOL OF COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, June 7.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, once hailed as the world's greatest pianist, who gave up music to guide the destinies of the new Polish republic, as premier, became the idol of Columbia today at the 16th commencement of the university, when Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The audience gathered to witness the conferring of 2518 degrees, stood and cheered as the slim figure advanced, while the band played his famous "minuet."

A Close Acquaintance
Lord Balfour, who as every one knows is a golf enthusiast, often plays on the famous St. Andrew links in Scotland. According to a story in Andra Kirkaldy's "Fifty Years of Golf," a player on the ancient links asked his caddy if he often cried clubs for famous men. "Lots 'f them," replied the caddy, and after naming a few more or less distinguished persons mentioned Mr. Balfour and said that he had a close acquaintanceship with him.

"Just what do you mean by a close acquaintanceship?" asked the golfer. "This," replied the caddy, pointing to his legs. "I'm wearin' a pair o' Mr. Balfour's trousers."

U. S. Senator Reed Ill.
CARTHAGESVILLE, Mo., June 7.—United States Senator James A. Reed became suddenly ill here tonight while making a speech in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate.

Mr. Reed, hardly able to talk, when he began his speech, the second of the day, was taken to a hotel here and several physicians volunteered their services.

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tom Pants—

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Children's White Canvas

Shoes—

98c and up

Women's White Canvas Mil-

itary Heel Shoes, pair—

\$1.50

Pumps and Oxfords—

\$2.98 and up

Men's Heavy All Solid

Leather Shoes—

\$2.69, \$2.75, \$3.50

and \$4.25

Dress Shoes equally as low

in price

troops of Chang Tso Lin are retreat-

ing toward Shanhaiquan, north of

Chinwangtao.

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Right at our door and until a few

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every American farmer for a thousand

years. It is the famous green sand of

New Jersey—millions upon millions

of tons of which are found in that

state alone and running all the way

down as far as Virginia.

The Scientific American relates that

half a century ago local farmers used

it as a fertilizer, but for some reason

abandoned it. Now its value has been

recognized again and a big factory is

being built at New Brunswick, N. J.,

for turning the green sand into pure

potash.

At a recent meeting of the Amer-

ican Chemical society R. Norris Shreve

read a paper in which he described

the process. This involves treating

the green sand with milk of lime at

about 470 degrees F. for one hour.

Caustic potash is the initial result,

but this is easily changed into other

potash compounds. Potassium nitrate

is shown to be the best form in which

to produce the green sand potash for

the fertilizer industry, for in it are

utilizing elements—nitrogen and po-

tash—New York World.

Register Classified Ads give good

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He Will Say

"Fight those film-coats on your teeth"

Leading dentists, nearly all the world over, now urge a new method of teeth cleaning. Millions of people already employ it. You see the results everywhere today, in whiter, cleaner teeth.

This is for those who don't know it as yet. We offer a ten-day test. You will then see the unique results and decide what they mean to you.

The war on film

One great object is to fight the film on teeth. You can feel it now—a viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. And it forms the basis for dingy, dangerous coats.

Ordinary tooth pastes do not effectively combat it. So millions of teeth brushed daily still discolor and decay.

Film absorbs stains, making white teeth cloudy. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Film constantly breeds germs. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

How to fight it daily

Dental science has now found two effective film combatants. Able authorities have proved them by many careful tests.

A new tooth paste has been perfected, to comply with five modern requirements. The name is Pepsodent. These two great film combatants are embodied in it.

Careful people of some forty races now employ it daily, largely by dental advice. You will also do so when you know how much it does.

Brings other effects

Pepsodent brings two other effects which authorities now desire.

It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch

deposits. They gum the teeth, get between the teeth, and often ferment and form acids.

It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is Nature's neutralizer for acids which cause decay.

Thus every use gives multiplied power to these two great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.



For beauty's sake

Film removal means prettier teeth. Film-coats make teeth dingy. So every lover of glistening teeth should combat that film daily.

The results will delight you and convince you. Present the coupon for the 10-Day Tube. Start its use tonight.

Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. The normal alkaline mouth, following every use, is most refreshing.

See and feel these results for ten days. Then look at your teeth in your mirror. Then you will know what this new method means to you and yours. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.

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