

POCKET OF GOLD

Richness of the Clondyke District.

SEVENTEEN MILES IN EXTENT

Taken Out in a Few Weeks.

San Francisco, July 19.—A story of the fabulous wealth of Monte...

came in on the Excelsior some weeks ago among them some women...

The discovery of the Clondyke region is a story that is uniquely interesting...

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The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new...

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OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

and Japan Again Said to Be Combating Against the United States.

Washington, July 19.—A Paris dispatch here says that inquiry...

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Washington, July 19.—The Crescent mill works closed in every department...

COAL AND OIL TO BURN.

Company Organized to Develop Recently Discovered Alaskan Fields.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—The Alaska Development Company was organized today...

A prominent oil man has given a guarantee of all the capital necessary...

The oil is pronounced of the best quality ever seen and the quantity is unlimited.

IN HAVANA PROVINCE.

The Cuban Patriots Are Still Marching Westward.

New York, July 19.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The invasion of Havana province by insurgent...

The Herald's correspondent at Matanzas writes that Colonel Alvarez Armandez...

General Weyler has not succeeded in capturing Gomez, and has evidently given up the idea...

THREE WERE DROWNED.

A Scow Goes Over a Dam With Fatal Results.

Manchester, N. H., July 19.—Five young men employed in Baldwin's bobbin shop...

The men were unable to control the old hulk in a short time it was swept over the dam...

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Pacific Railroad Affairs Are Discussed in the Senate.

Washington, July 17.—Pacific railroad affairs occupied the attention of the senate...

Stewart moved a reconsideration of the action of the senate in passing the resolution...

Run Down by a Train.

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OFF FOR THE POLE.

Professor Andree Starts on His Balloon Voyage.

Tromsøe, Island of Tromsøe, Finnmark, Norway, July 19.—The steamer Svenskund...

As the wind conditions were more favorable on Sunday morning than they had previously been...

The weather was clear, and the Eagle was visible for an hour...

Andree's Last Word.

Stockholm, July 19.—The Afombladlet has received the following telegram from Herr Andree...

In accordance with our decision, as was announced, at 1:35 in the morning preparations were made to start...

In the name of all my colleagues, I send our warmest greeting to our country and friends.

King Oscar has received a telegram, dated Vigres Bay, July 11, and signed "Andree..."

The Aeronaut's Preparations. Professor S. A. Andree expects, should all go well...

PAID THE PENALTY.

John Newman, Alias Frank Butler, Is Hanged at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 19.—John Newman, alias Frank Butler, convicted of the murder of Captain Lee Weller...

He admitted that his right name was John Newman, and that he was born of good family in Staffordshire...

The execution was effected without incident. Few spectators were admitted...

The case is one that has excited intense interest throughout the colonies, and great satisfaction is expressed...

New Fish for the Coast.

San Francisco, July 19.—A consignment of fish new to this coast, and of crabs, arrived this morning...

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

One hundred teachers registered at the recent summer school at Pendleton.

It is thought the salmon pack at Astoria this season will exceed 550,000 cases.

Henry Anderson Humstad, a stevedore, was found dead in a scow on the Willamette river at Portland.

A wagon loaded with mining machinery turned over on Harry Weaver near Olalla, fatally crushing him.

G. L. Wood, of Ockley Green, near St. Johns, committed suicide by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of morphine.

The present year's wool clip of Umatilla county has nearly all been disposed of and the buyers have left for other fields.

At Susanville two robbers bound and gagged a Chinese merchant and stole from him \$400 in cash and a large quantity of gold dust.

It is estimated that Umatilla county will harvest nearly, if not quite, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The Independence and Dallas Hop-growers' Association have agreed to pay 30 cents a box for picking.

The Portland Horse Packing Company, whose plant is located at Linn-ton, has received an order for 5000 barrels of cured horse meat...

In Linn county there are 71 church organizations, 45 church edifices with a seating capacity of 13,845; 21 halls, with a seating capacity of 1,155...

The superintendent of the state penitentiary has filed his report for the quarter ending June 30 with the secretary of state.

On the trial of the case of Hartin vs. the Southern Pacific in Roseburg, last week, it developed that there was no law in this state requiring that engines should whistle at crossings.

Everett has 1,255 children of school age, a gain of 208 over last year.

The capacity of the Cheney roller mills is being increased from 80 to 150 barrels of flour a day.

Mrs. C. L. Myers owns the largest hay ranch in Lincoln county, between 6,000 and 7,000 acres.

At the potlatch on the Chehalis reservation the Indians treated their white visitors to a clam bake.

The supreme court has granted the petition for a rehearing in the case of ex-Treasurer J. W. McCauley, of Tacoma.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Adams county will average 40 bushels per acre.

The old courthouse block at Sprague, together with the buildings, have been sold and turned over to a Methodist college.

Mrs. Flora Fife, wife of Colonel W. J. Fife, a well-known theatrical and military man, died suddenly in Tacoma of typhoid pneumonia.

Chauncey Lamb, who was injured by a horse and carried from Florence, Idaho, to Colfax, on a stretcher, died in Colfax after intense suffering.

The Goldendale telephone wire has been successfully strung across the Columbia, and that city is again connected with the outside world.

The three Simpson camps on the Kamelie road, in Thurston county, got out 85,000,000 feet of logs from June, 1896, up to June of this year.

Dr. Blalock, of Walla Walla, an authority on fruit raising, says pears should be picked a week to 10 days before fully ripe...

Captain Matthews, who is now building in Hoquiam a three-masted schooner, has just returned from San Francisco with a cor-race to construct a steam schooner...

A bundle of the ballots that were stolen in Tacoma, after the city election, mysteriously reappeared the other day.

Sam Lash says that he was waylaid and robbed of \$180 cash while near Shiloh. The robbery was in broad daylight, being about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was much activity in the Chicago market during the past week. There was a temporary advance in July wheat of 5 cents per bushel...

There is no indication that the demands from the milling interests will be sufficient to head off any great quantity of it as the flour trade is apparently calling for lessened rather than increased production.

The London Times of recent date says: "The prospect of the harvest in Eastern Europe are disquieting indeed.

Immense tracts of corn-fields in Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania have been laid under water by destructive floods...

The prospect that Austria and Hungary, instead of exporting wheat will have to import it...

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 65c; Valley, 68c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.50@3.80; graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@14; clover, \$11.50@13; California wheat, \$10.50@12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—14@15c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@3.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.50; geese, \$2@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack.

Onions—California, new, red, 90c@91; yellow, \$1.25 per cental.

Hops—9 1/2@10 1/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6c.

Wool—Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2 1/2@2 3/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@4.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5 1/4c per pound.

Veal—Large, 3; small, 4@4 1/4c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 17@18c. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$21. Corn—Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton, \$20; feed meal, \$20 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$19; whole, \$18.50. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6 1/2c; veal, small, 6c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/4@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

STILL MORE TROUBLE

FREE TRADERS DON'T WANT TO LOSE SOUTHERN VOTES.

They Are Hopelessly Arguing Against Fate—The Southern Protectionists, However, Are Genuine Southerners.

Now that the tariff fight has rounded up and the South has supplied a larger protective strength than ever before...

Of course nobody who has had an opportunity to examine into the facts is going to be fooled with this sort of statement...

The data from which this statement is compiled is obtained from official records, the birthplace and political record of the men in question...

Five Democrats voted for the tariff bill in the house, Kleberg and Slayden, of Texas, and Broussard, Davy and Meyer, of Louisiana.

Senator McEnery was born in Monroe, La., was nominated by the Democratic party as lieutenant governor in 1879...

Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, educated in Virginia, serving as a Confederate officer and elected term after term to congress as a Democrat.

Mr. Davy, of Louisiana, who voted for the tariff bill in the house, is a native of Louisiana, held various offices in the state as a Democrat...

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, who is a native of Kentucky, was elected to the Texas legislature as a Democrat, yet voted for the Dingley bill in the house.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who voted for high protection in the Tingley bill in the ways and means committee and voted for a high rate of protection in the house and in the senate...

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who led the successful fight for the protection of cotton, and also voted with the Republicans for a high rate of protection on lumber...

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