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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
Pacific Coast States: Gen-
erally fair first half with normal
temperatures; probably rain
last half.

Tonight and Tuesday fair
with moderate northeast winds.

WHY OPEN THE GOLD MINES?

The statement is commonly made
that a dollar today is actually worth
only fifty cents, that the value of
gold has fallen, and the report of
the American Mining Congress to
the United States congress, covering
the gold situation gives deep insight
into one of the basic causes, and
points out a basic danger.

A miner in search of the precious
metal, in Southern Oregon, for in-
stances, must take out more than
twice as much gold in 1920 to cover
his grub-stake as he did before the
World war. And, say the mining ex-
perts, more adequate protection than
has yet been given the production of
gold must be provided or the re-
turns will become so discouragingly
small that the return in metal mined
will not make it worth while to re-
timber the shafts. The report con-
tinues:

"Gold mines of the United States
are being closed down at an alarm-
ing rate. Many of these can never
be reopened owing to the prohibitive
costs of re-timbering and unwater-
ing. Cripple Creek, the greatest Amer-
ican gold camp is taking on the
appearance of a city of dead hopes.
Great drainage tunnels, monster un-
derground workings, vast areas of
expensively constructed plants,
whole cities of homes are being de-
serted and thousands of skilled min-
ers are being forced to seek new
camps because gold—the basic mon-
etary metal of the United States—can
not longer be produced at a profit.

"The gold in the bank reserves is
the basis of bank credit. The amount
of gold in reserve limits the expan-
sion of credit. These reserves have
been steadily falling. The govern-
ment has allowed vast shipments of
gold for export and must continue
to export gold in order to maintain
export trade; meanwhile the produc-
tion of the American mines has been
falling with startling rapidity, from
\$101,000,000 in 1915 to \$58,500,000
in 1919, a loss of 42 per cent.

"At the beginning of the war, Eng-
land arranged protection for all of
the gold produced by British mines.

PONGEE

NEW SPORT COLORS

BALCAN

WHITE

CORAL WREATH

GOLF

POLO

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DRY GOODS DEPT.

This protection is still maintained
and the gold reserves of England
are being increased by imports from
the United States, and their own
heavy production of new gold. At
the close of 1918, there was a gold
cover of 60 cents for every federal
reserve dollar. This had declined
to 50.3c at the close of 1919. The
federal reserve act requires 40c in
actual gold against each dollar in
circulation. At the present rate of
loss in production, excessive gold ex-
ports and heavy consumption in the
arts and trades, the legal amount
cannot long be maintained.

"The United States today owns ap-
proximately one-third of the mon-
etary gold reserve of all nations and
is expected to sustain the credit
structure of the world. The deple-
tion of the monetary gold reserve,
either by excessive use of manufac-
turing or by the curtailment of pro-
duction, necessarily will limit that
commercial supremacy to which the
United States is entitled by virtue of
its natural resources, business sagacity
and industrial efficiency."

VALUE OF GOLD MUST RISE

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bill shortly will be introduced in
congress to impose a tax of 50 cents
per pennyweight of fine gold con-
tained in all articles which may be
sold on and after May 1, 1920, from
which fund the producer of the new
gold ounce will receive on and after
the same date a \$10 premium to
compensate for the increased cost of
production. This is the old proposal
yet advanced, whereby the monetary
unit is not altered and a free gold
market in the United States may be
maintained. The bill merely creates
the machinery by which the manu-
facturers of gold in the arts and
trades may properly pay the cost of
its production, so that sufficient new
gold may be produced to satisfy their
requirements and make it unneces-
sary to withdraw their gold from the
monetary gold reserve of the coun-
try.

HORSE MEDICINE SAVES
LIFE OF HUMAN BEING

Washington, Feb. 23.—It was se-
rum prepared by veterinary sci-
entists of the bureau of animal indus-
try for experimental purposes in
treating forage poisoning of horses
that saved the life of Lena Delbano,
after the other six members of her
family had died from eating poison-
ous olives in New York recently, ac-
cording to the department of agri-
culture. The serum was made from
the blood of a sheep that had been
immunized against bacillus botu-
linus poisoning.

In investigating forage poisoning

ons they create produce the same ef-
fect, but immunization against one
does not afford immunization against
the other. The two strains are com-
monly known by the government in-
vestigators as "the olive strain" and
"the cheese strain." Three instances
of olive poisoning, one in Michigan,
one in Ohio and the third in Mon-
tana, were all caused by "the olive
strain." The veterinarians, there-
fore, were reasonably certain that
the serum affording protection
against the poison generated by "the
olive strain" would be effective in
the New York cases, and it proved
to be in the one case where it could
be given a fair trial.

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