

The gold fields in the Clonkyke region continue to be the all-absorbing point of interest. Yet the rush that is being made to this new country so rich in auriferous deposits is nothing new. That many portions of Alaska are rich in gold bearing strata is a fact that has been known for many years. The country has been considerably prospect-ed during this time, with more than ordinary success in securing the yellow metal in paying quantities. Prospectors have returned from time to time bringing with them enough gold dust to sustain them in comfort and ease during the balance of their lives. But the news of this exceptionally rich strike created greater excitement in gold mining circles than has been known since the days of '49. Many are rushing out to dig, and the vain hope of returning in a year or two comparatively rich men. A few of these no doubt will be successful, while by far the greater part, it is only reasonable to believe, will be doomed to disappointment.

The rigidity of the climate, the short duration of the summer season, and the limited means of transportation, are not taken into consideration by those who are rushing to this region, not properly provided with the necessary provisions to last them for one year. Before the conditions are possible for transportation next year, the stock of provisions may be so low that if one had all the gold pieces fished from the Incaes of Peru, he could not buy one pound of flour. While this excitement, in many respects may be looked upon as a second edition of the rush of '49, yet there is this difference: the geographical situation of California made the hardships to be endured something when compared with those confronting the prospector of the Clonkyke region; besides, the lumbering, agricultural and stock-raising pursuits, gave employment to thousands of men who came to this Eldorado. In fact there were hundreds of openings for those who came and nothing like privation was known, which when compared with the conditions in Alaska cannot help but be taken into consideration by the thoughtful traveler for the riches of the Clonkyke—the Mecca toward which this pilgrimage is bound, in the hope of reveling in the glittering splendor of that famous city. Yet many an inexperienced person who sails away with the extravagant idea of becoming wealthy in a short time will find his best resting place in the mountain fastnesses of the snow capped regions of the far north.

The circumstances under which Professor Benjamin Andrews felt it his bound to resign his position as president of the Brown University, were similar to those causing Professor Bemis to be dismissed from the University of Chicago. These actions on the part of those who have charge of these institutions, certainly do not blend well with the boasted liberty of the nineeenth century. All our talk about freedom of speech and thought, of educational advantages unimpeded by narrowness, prejudice and dogmatism, stands as a fiction only when compared with the political manipulations that caused these scholars of renown to resign simply because they views upon certain matters conflicting with the political economy of our nation did not coincide with those of certain bondholders.

John Sherman may get kicked out of the cabinet, where he is merely a figurehead, but we have no idea that he will voluntarily resign. John's finances long ago reached the stage which made him independent of official's story, but his title is something he will never willingly do without. It is doubtful whether he could live a year as a private citizen.

It has been hinted that some of the big bankers have a suspicion that Mr. McKinley wasn't as anxious for authority to appoint a currency commission as he pretended to be.

Those who are calling on the Civil Service Commission to jump on the administration forget that the salaries of the individual Commissioners are payable at the pleasure of the administration.

Since the failure of the Senate to confirm his nomination to be Commissioner of Immigration, Terrence Powderly entertains doubts of the sincerity of republican friendship for him. Well, the purchasers seldom think highly of the men they buy.

It is most sincerely hoped that the advance in the price of wheat will continue long enough for the wheat grower to get some of the benefit, which is usually monopolized by the speculative manipulators of the market.

Perhaps Boss Hanna objects to buying "nigger" leaders for cash and giving them offices afterwards.

Czar Reed's puppets of the house certainly cannot claim to be in any need of rest. They rested all the time Congress was in session.

Even the most obtuse gold bugs ought to know that compelling a man to resign the presidency of a college because he believes in free coinage is not a good way to make gold converts. It isn't a free country where one is compelled to accept ready-made opinions as his own.

"Teddy" Roosevelt has given Japan warning. Now, will the Japs be good, or will "Teddy" have to spank 'em?

The sooner that the project of uniting all the big trusts into one mammoth trust is carried out the better it will be; then it will be easier for the people to knock out the whole business at once.

The sugar trust has a chance to make some more money by "influencing" the decision of the Courts as to the day the republican tariff went into effect.

The poets are now having a catch-as-catch-can wrestle with "Klondyke," "Yukon" and other names of Alaskan origin.

Nobody should have been surprised at the reaffirmation by Gen. Gomez of his determination to agree to nothing short of the absolute independence of Cuba. Why should he compromise, with independence obtained by force of arms in sight?

B. H. Fine Drowned.

On Monday last the sad and distressing news of the accidental drowning of B. H. Fine, a former resident of this place and son-in-law of J. T. Barnes, was brought in by Chas. Melton. Last Saturday, July 31, Mr. Fine attempted to swim his horse across a slough. The animal, after getting into swimming water, reared up, falling backward and its rider sank to rise no more. It is supposed he was struck by the horse in some way and rendered unconscious as he did not come to the surface at all. The body was found at the depth of about eight feet of water; after its recovery several hours were spent by friends in the effort to resuscitate it but in vain. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father and husband. Mr. Fine has many friends in Burns and this county who feel the loss of a good man and sincerely sympathize with his family. J. T. Barnes started immediately after hearing of the drowning for the house of the widow, with the intention of bringing her and the child down home. The deceased, at the time of his death, was in his 37th year.

Our Roads.

A stranger traveling over our county roads, considering their present condition, would naturally infer the county to be without road supervisors. What excuse the road overseers have for not working the roads this deponent knoweth not; very little, if any, has been done on the roads this season. The Canyon road, the Narrows road, the road leading to Riley, the road to Lawen, the road crossing the lower lower bridge leading to Harney and other county roads, from information given at this office, have not had one lick of work this season, unless by some one compelled in order to cross a mud hole or ditch caused by the high water last spring. The road beyond the lower bridge and the one connecting with that leading down on the island, are in a fearful condition and almost certain destruction to vehicles of any size or make and positively dangerous to ride over. It is not our wish to censor the supervisors without a just cause and if they have good and legitimate reasons for not working their respective roads THE TIMES-HERALD is perfectly willing to defend them, but there is a screw loose somewhere in the road working process and the condition of all our roads at this time are very trying to a Christian, and one that is not the blue d—ms are lodged all along the highway thicker than the mosquitos on Silves river.

Additional Locals.

The notorious Eugene V. Dels is afraid there will be an amicable settlement made between the miners and mine owners, consequently he is doing all in his power to prevent this reconciliation, which would prove disastrous to his reputation as a socialistic agitator.

Professor S. E. McClure of the University of Oregon, a member of the mazama's society, lost his footing while descending Mt. Ranier last Tuesday. He fell a distance of 300 feet to the rocks below, causing instant death.

It is understood that collector Ivey has received a letter from the treasury department to strictly enforce the executive order restricting the importation and sale of liquor in Alaska.

The warlike demonstrations that have been evidently brewing for some time among certain tribes of families have taken a more serious turn. Reports come from India that the wave of fanaticism under the slogan of "Holy War" is rapidly increasing.

As Mr. Pierce and family were entering town one day last week his team became frightened near the race track, whereupon Mrs. Pierce with her baby in her arms sprang from the wagon, sustaining a very severe fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. She is now stopping at Mrs. Andersons under the care of Dr. Marsden. They were on their way from Salem to Illinois.

By subscribing for THE TIMES-HERALD, paying cash in advance you can have the advantage of our clubbing rates for the Weekly Oregonian, the Weekly Examiner, the Twice a week Spokesman Review, St. Louis Republic, or Tri Weekly World.

The sudden death of S. D. Miles of Drewsey on last Sunday morning, was a surprise to all who knew him. Mr. Miles, who was a bachelor and living alone, in some way greatly aggravated a bad rupture from which he has been suffering for more than 15 years. The unfortunate man remained in this condition for 3 days before he was found by others, and then only by mere accident of some one passing his house. Dr. Marsden who was immediately sent for, arrived on Sunday morning, and saw at once that the chance of saving his life was by performing a surgical operation. As he was making preparation to administer an anesthetic he noticed a change in his patient, and asked him how he was feeling. The old gentleman replied "bully" and expired a moment afterwards. A post mortem examination was held the jury finding that death was caused by strangulated hernia. The deceased was 63 years old and had long been a resident of Harney County.

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