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Treasury Officials Generally Observing Unusual Reticence About Recent Unusual Reticence About Recent Gold Shipments.

> Supervising Architect Edbrooke says egarding the new eight-hour law that it will increase the cost of construction 12 per cent. The government spends about \$25,000,000 annually on public buildings, and the additional expenditure under the new law will be \$3,000,000. He says tha law may also make a serious difference in the character of the public buildings to be erected in Washington, Omaha, St. Paul, Milwaukee and San Francisco.

Treasury officials, while apparently unconcerned over the recent gold shipments, are generally observing unusual reticence in the matter. Acting Treasurer Whelpley takes a very philosophical view of the situation, and says he sees no occasion for any excitement because the Assistant Treasurer at New York recent-ly paid out \$1,000,000 in gold for export in exchange for treasury notes. He says that there is nothing unusual in the transaction beyond the fact that gold shipments seem to have continued a lit-tic later this year than heretofore. It was due, he thought, to very heavy im-ports of late, payments for which must be made in gold. Gold exports in his opinion are practically at an end for this season, and the usual reaction in favor of the United States will soon set in.

Representative Hermann was in consultation with the acting Secretary of War, General Grant, the other day, seeking to expedite department action as to the contracting of work at the Cascade locks and the canal on the Columbia. General Grant assured Mr. Hermann that the department itself is doing all that the department itself is doing all that is possible and allowing no unnecessary time to elapse, and that Major Handbury, being the officer in charge, has been directed to submit specifications upon the contract, which is to be let. So many advantages are taken by contractors in every way that the chief of engineers is determined that when the contract is entered into for this great the contract is entered into for this great work, as Congress has directed, it must be understood that no leniency will be shown, and that every particle of work must be completed in the exact time and order specified in the contract, and the contract shall be so carefully pre-pared that no advantage shall be had by legal quibbles.

The Potomac river, which is the only waterway approach to the national capi-tal, after being practically unguarded for many years is at last to be supplied with modern defenses. The project contem plates empalements for four twelve-inch modern guns on lifts, six ten-inch and three eight-inch guns on a disappearing carriage, eight twelve-inch mortars and extensive submarine mines operated from two mining casements. The torpedo arrangement will be one of the most complete and destructive in the Immediately in front of the fort the Potomac curves gracefully in the shape of a half moon, and the guns posted in the land batteries can deliver a broadside as well as a "bow-on" fire upon an advancing boat before the torupon an advancing boat before the tor-pedo mines are reached. Plans have also been perfected for effectually ob-structing the river at this point should such a step be necessary. The sum of \$117,100 from the general appropriation of February 21, 1891, is now being ex-pended on this work, and should that amount not prove sufficient, an allot-ment will be made from the appropria-tion passed at the session recently endtion passed at the session recently ended. Two hundred additional acres of ground at Sheridan's Point on the Potomac, contiguous to Fort Washington, have also been acquired by the govern-ment so that there may be no lack of room for the plant.

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Portland Brings Suit Against Her Ex-Chief of Police.

The President of the Miners' Union in th Coeur d'Alenes Gets Six Months in the County Jail.

Bodie is rebuilding. Astoria has suppressed gambling. Umatilla, Or., claims to have an Indian 130 years old.

Electricity will soon run all the street railways in San Diego.

Work on Portland's magnificent passenger depot has been resumed. Extensive coal fields have just been discovered near Klamath Falls, Or.

The California hop crop promises to be of a first-class quality. Picking is about to commence.

All pursuers of the Collis train rob-bers, the Sheriff and poses and the Ari-zona trailers have abandoned the search.

The surplus of wheat in Oregon and Washington will be about the same as last season, but the quality is superior. A party of Pimas Indians went into a Phonix (A. T.) store recently and pur-chased ten parlor chairs and two boxes of stove polish.

A. L. Taylor, who dried his own apricots this season, got \$450 from 148 trees on one and a half acres in the south part of Pomona, Cal.

Thomas O'Brien, President of the Miners' Union in the Cour d'Alenes, has been sentenced to six months in the Shoshone county jail. Threats to kill Graham sympathizers

are made at Phonix, A. T., by the friends, it is supposed, of Tewksbury, who is charged with assaulting Graham. An immense glacial field, covering nearly as great an area as that of the Alps, but not so thick, has been discovered thirty-five miles southwest of Shoup, Idaho.

A young man named Cooper robbed the Superintendent of the Idaho Sam-pling Mill Company at Hailey, Idaho, of \$4,000 in county bonds, and left town with the securities.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports fourteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fourteen for the previous week and twenty-three for the corresponding week of 1891.

Complaints have been made at San Diego before the Superior Court against the Perris Irrigation Company of the al-leged incompetency of the directors and citations have been issued for them to show why they should not be removed.

A scheme to pool the lumber trade of the Coast from Alaska to Southern California under one head has been originated in San Francisco, says a Tacoma dispatch. The plan of the proposed trust has been sent to the Coast mill owners, and the development of the scheme for the past two months has been carefully kept from the public.

Victoria's Council has passed to its second reading the by-law granting a bonus of \$300,000 to the Northern Pacific, and the rumor that President Horne of the Canadian Pacific has wired to stop all improvements instituted by the Canadian Pacific in case the Council votes the subsidy has caused much excitement. It is rumored in Salem that hop buy-

ers in the vicinity of Lincoln were offer ing to contract a prime quality of hops at 35 cents. It is known positively that 25 cents has been offered near Salem for several days, but the 35-cent rumor is an astonisher. Buyers concede that the crop in England will be much shorter than had been expected, and only a small yield was counted on. Shortages are also being reported from California, where picking is already in progress.

A very large deposit of kaolin has been found in the near vicinity of The Dalles on the Oregon side of the Columbia. This alkaline earth, when heated with pure sand and potash or soda, forms common glass. As sand of the purest quality is abundant in this vicinity, and the constituent alkaline earths are also found in abundance, there is no reason says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, with the amount of capital lying dormant in The Dalles, that a glass factory should not be inaugurated immediately.

Arrangements are quietly progressing which are likely to result in carrying out the proposed scheme of building a motor line to Waterloo from Albany. Several capitalists of Portland, as well as Albany, are willing to take stock in the project, and have been looking after the matter during the past few days. It is matter during the past few days. It is proposed to run an electric motor line via Lebanon and Sodaville to Waterloo, and from the falls there to transmit power for electric lights and motive power for the street-car system of Al-

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### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Three Characteristic Instrumentalities of Modern Civilization-Gospel of St. Mark and the Blind.

The University of Leipsic is worth nearly \$20,000,000.

There are thirty-one colored schools in Iberville parish, La., and only twenty white.

The English Privy Council has decided that Manitoba need not maintain sep-arate schools for Roman Catholics.

For two years in succession a girl stu-dent has carried off the Sargent prize for

dent has carried off the Sargent prize for a metrical translation of an ode of Horace, open to all the students of Harvard College.

There is not at the present moment in the whole length and breadth of the German fatherland a university which admits women as a matter of right to its lectures. lectures.

Queen Mary's College is the only col-lege for women in Scotland that fits them for university degrees. It was founded

about fifteen years ago, and has 200 students in art, science and medicine.

England with ninety-four universities has 2,723 more professors and 51,814 more students than the 360 universities in the United States. in the United States. The revenues of Oxford and Cambridge represent a capital of about \$75,000,000.

The only dental departments that adnit women to the study of dentistry are those of Ann Arbor and Pennsylvania College. The first woman dentist, Mme. Hirschfeldt, who afterward became dentist to the family of Emperor William, graduated from the Pennsylvania school.

"Thomas Walton of Philadelphia says there should be a law forbidding a teacher to teach after reaching the age of 50." "William Geuder of Milwaukee recommends a change in the rules which will insure a permanent tenure of office to competent teachers." Let the other cities speak. "In the multitude of coun-selors there is safety."

The gospel of St. Mark, printed on raised letters at Philadelphia in November, 1833, was the stepping stone to the education of the bird. It was printed in the old French type invented by Hauy, but now Roman letters (without capitals, to save space) are used, and the Bible is printed in eight volumes, each a little larger than Webster's unabridged dictionary. tionary.

The new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania shows 1,764 students, or twenty less than Yale, while the University of Michigan has 2,638, or just twenty less than Harvard. In the number of teachers Harvard now comes first with 253, the University of Pennsylvania second with 237, Columbia third with 220, Yale fourth with 153 and Michigan fifth with 145.

school. The common school means the acquisition on the part of each boy and girl, whether rich or poor, of the necessary knowledge required to read the newspaper and make use of the ratiroad to exchange the products of their own industry for a share in the products of the world's industries. The consequence of the use of machiners and the store of the use of machinery and the steam engine is the transfer of population from the country to the city and the substi-tution of educated directive power over machines in place of mere hand labor. Hence everywhere education is in the ascendant. After the Franco-Prussian war Austria increased its school attendance until it has now 13 per cent. of its population in school. France has increased its school attendance to 15 cent. of its population, where it had only 9 per cent. before the battle of Se-dan. About the same time England re-modeled her own system, and following the example of France in 1881, England in 1889 has made her schools free to all her pupils. Italy and Spain have developed their schools until 10½ per cent. of their respective populations are in the

### PURELY PERSONAL.

The Empress of Austria a Great Horsewoman-Virginia's Boy Member of Congress-Etc.

John Blackstone sold the site of the sity of Boston for \$150 in 1635. The Empress of Austria when in her younger days was considered the best horsewoman in the world. She still

keeps up her old love for riding. Mrs. Guild, an American sculptress, has recently completed a bust of Mr. Gladstone, which is highly commended by the critics as a portrait and a work of

Harriet Beecher Stowe is not yet entirely forgiven in the South for her "Un-cle Tom's Cabin" according to a visitor in St. Louis interviewed by the Globe-

Henry St. George Tucker is the boy nember of Congress from Virginia. He is a son of John Randolph Tucker, who was the most popular member in half a dozen Congresses.

"Bob" Lowe, who was shunted out of the House of Commons and shelved in the Peers as Viscount Sherbrooke, committed political suicide when he tried to put a tax upon matches.

The oldest practicing lawyer in the country is Robert H. Folger, a Pennsylvania man now living in Massillon, O. Mr. Folger was born in 1812, and began practicing at the bar in 1842.

William Black, the novelist, is taking Andrew Carnegie as the model for the hero in a novel he is preparing. The novelist was with Carnegie in his coach-ing tour through the Highlands.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood has been lectoring on the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Belva says it isn't; but what the great public yearns to know is whether there is any Mr. Lockwood and what he thinks about it.

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